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The JOMBA! Initiative  
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AT THE  
JOMBA!  
Contemporary Dance Festival

AUGUST 26-SEPTEMBER 6, 2015  
JOHANNESBURG AND DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

**Wednesday, August 26-Day 1**

Departure from Chicago via Dulles Airport on South Africa Airways. Direct flight from NYC/JFK will be added with 10 or more participants.



**Thursday, August 27-Day 2**

Arrival in Johannesburg with Welcome Reception: Hotel accommodations will be in Sandton City, the heart of Joburg's shopping, entertainment and business area.



## Friday, August 28-Day 3

- Breakfast at the hotel (Included for the entire trip)
- Afternoon departure for Lesedi Cultural Village
- Along the way, tour guides will highlight historical and cultural information and sites
- Arrive to a vibrant traditional African welcome
- Browse the Ndebele village and craft market where Ndebele murals decorate the walls and courtyard
- Attend a multi-visual theatre presentation on the history and origin of our people
- Guided tour of five homesteads, Zulu, Xhosa, Basotho, Ndebele and Pedi
- A Pan African Feast (Dinner) is served in the Nyama Choma restaurant with delicacies from North, East, and South Africa
- The day at Lesedi ends with the traditional dance Boma for the giant Ingoma – song and dance of all five villages. The dance culminates in communal dancing with the guests



## Saturday, August 29-Day 4

- Apartheid Museum and Soweto Township Day
- Dinner at Moyos Zoo Lake
- Optional Evening Activities: Market Theatre, Jazz Clubs, Dance Clubs

### Apartheid Museum

The Apartheid Museum opened in 2001 and is acknowledged as the pre-eminent museum in the world dealing with 20th century South Africa, at the heart of which is the apartheid story. The Apartheid Museum, the first of its kind, illustrates the rise and fall of apartheid. An architectural consortium, comprising several leading architectural firms, conceptualised the design of the building on a seven-hectare stand. The museum is a superb example of design, space and landscape offering the international community a unique South African experience.



## Soweto Township Day

Soweto is the most populous black urban residential area in the country. It was home to Nelson Mandela for many years and is now the center of cultural development and black empowerment. Freedom Square, located in Soweto is where The Freedom Charter was discussed and signed in 1956 and the Hector Peterson Memorial Square, which was named for the young schoolboy who was the first to die from gunshots during the June 1976 youth uprising.



## Moyo Zoo Lake

Amongst green grass, tall pine trees and a tranquil lake, Moyo seduces visitors to be open to love and laughter, seeking life and seeing it in the eye of a child. Mystical Moyo water features sing songs of harmony to all who cross the bridge. In feathered headgear the Mbira players roam the restaurant with lingering tunes. The combination of outdoor and indoor gives the option of dining in the lush green terraced gardens or the colorful textured interior. Both take you on a journey of the senses to explore and experience diverse Africa.



## Sunday, August 30-Day 5

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Optional activities for this day:
  - Pilanesberg Game Safari
  - Mangwanani African Day Spa
  - Norwood/Sandton & Rosebank Malls B&B Craft Markets
  - Arts on Main
  - Church Service
  - Cradle of Humankind

## Pilanesburg Game Safari

Located in North West Province in South Africa, west of Pretoria, the park borders with the entertainment complex of Sun City. The park was originally owned by three local tribes, and is now administered by the North West Parks and Tourism Board. The area is fringed by three concentric ridges or rings of hills, of which the formation rises from the surrounding plains, this is the parks primary geological feature named the Pilanesberg Alkaline Ring Complex. Participants will see some of the Big Five with an opportunity to take many pictures. Lunch will be at Bakubung Game Reserve located at Pilanesburg.



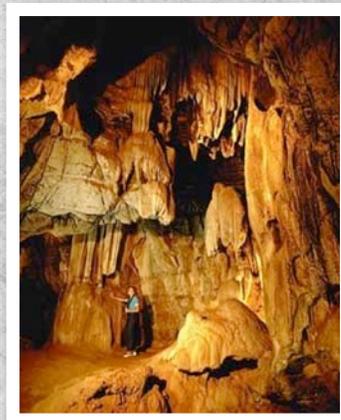
## Mangawani African Day Spa

Nestled in the Valley of the Hennops River, in the Schureveberg Mountain range en-route to Hartebeespoort Dam. It is the original African Day Spa where you will experience the appealing combination of True African Nurturing Traditions and a setting of serene ambience, offering you the best of both worlds as nature & culture merge right in the middle of the African bush, leaving you de-stressed through our decadent revitalization Spa Packages. Mangawani has won the best spa in in South Africa for several years. A true delight and special experience.



## Cradle of Humankind

The Cradle of Humankind is a World Heritage Site first named by UNESCO in 1999, about 50 kilometres northwest of Johannesburg, South Africa in the Gauteng province. This site currently occupies 47,000 hectares , it contains a complex of limestone caves, including the Sterkfontein Caves, where the 2.3-million year-old fossil *Australopithecus africanus* was found in 1947 by Dr. Robert Broom and John T. Robinson. The find helped corroborate the 1924 discovery of the juvenile *Australopithecus africanus* skull, "Taung Child", by Raymond Dart, at Taung in the North West Province of South Africa, where excavations still continue. The name *Cradle of Humankind* reflects the fact that the site has produced a large number, as well as some of the oldest, hominini fossils ever found, some dating back as far as 3.5 million years ago. Sterkfontein alone has produced more than a third of early hominid fossils ever found. This experience includes the tour, dinner and star gazing.



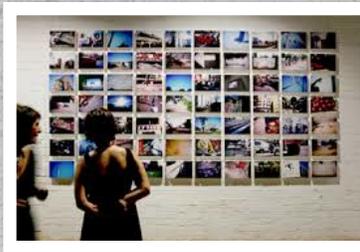
## Sandton & Rosebank Malls B & B Craft Markets

Both Sandton and Rosebank have sections that specialize in African crafts and unique handmade items from South Africa. Participants are welcomed to also shop in the regular mall's area, which are two of the largest and best in the country.



## Arts on Main

Johannesburg's Arts on Main is breathing new life into the city centre and is an important feature on the South African arts and crafts landscape. As a multi-discipline arts centre, it combines studio, commercial, residential and retail spaces in a renovated warehouse that was originally built in 1911. This inner city development provides a stimulating space for artists from many disciplines, including film, literature and contemporary art, to create and sell their work.

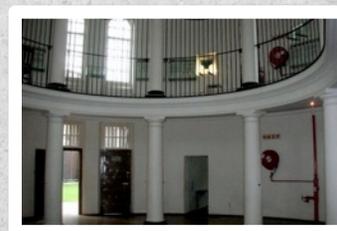


## Monday, August 31-Day 6

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Constitutional Hill Tour
- Lunch at 44 Stanley or Site visit to Orange Farm Day Care Centre.
- Evening-Farewell to Joburg: Braai

## Constitutional Hill

Nowhere can the story of South Africa's turbulent past and its extraordinary transition to democracy be told as it is at Constitution Hill. This national heritage site has witnessed a century of South Africa's history. From rebellious British soldiers who fought with the Boers at the turn of the century, to the youths caught up in the Soweto Uprising, to the dawn of democracy and the building of South Africa's new Constitutional Court, Constitution Hill has witnessed it all. Constitution Hill depicts the injustices of South Africa's past while observing the process by which freedom was won and is now protected.



## 44 Stanley

The 44 Stanley site was once a series of industrial 1930's buildings, and has been developed into a collection of speciality boutiques, foodie stops and design studios. Meander through the shady arcades and courtyards to savor the trees, architecture and gorgeous fare; from food, clothing and toys to antiques and interiors. The ambience is a relaxed, friendly and refreshing mix of quintessential Johannesburg elements.



## Orange Farm Day Care Centre

Orange Farm is a township in the Guateng Province (Johannesburg) and one of the youngest informal settlement in South Africa, with the original inhabitants being laid off farm workers, taking up residency in 1988. Many of the original dwellers of Orange Farm came from Soweto. The Orange Farm Day Care Centre was founded in 1997 by Thadeka Mlaza, which she started in her home to fulfill a need to assist parents in the township while they worked or looked for employment. Since that time, the Orange Farm Day Care Centre has grown to 130 children-28 babies, 59 toddlers, and 43 preschool learners.



## South African Braai!

Braais are synonymous with having fun in south Africa with their unique food and festivities. Samples of food along with good South African wine, a marimba and unique vendors as the trip closes the Joburg experience.

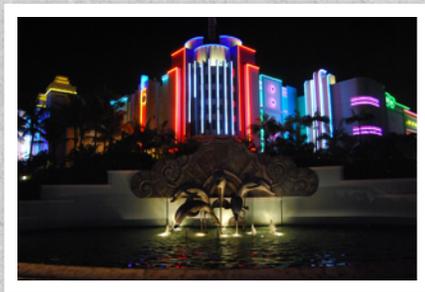


## Tuesday, September 1-Day 7

- Depart Joburg for Durban for JOMBA!
- Hotel Check-in: Belaire Hotel-Accommodations will be on the Indian Ocean and is walking distance to Suncoast Casino and the World Cup Moses Mabhida Stadium)
- Welcome to Durban Event (TBC)!

### Suncoast Casino & Entertainment World

Set amongst towering palm trees and nestled against the beachfront along Durban's "Golden Mile", you will find 26 hectares of entertainment heaven - Suncoast Casino, Hotels & Entertainment. The complex is a haven of sun and fun with its Miami South Beach Art Deco style architecture, and offers an array of gaming, shopping and entertainment pursuits. With 20 restaurants and fast food outlets, kid's entertainment, 8 cinemas, SUNdeck, Boardwalk and a dance bar. SUNCOAST offers something for everyone, and is a premier entertainment destination for the whole family.



### Moses Mabhida Stadium

Durban's new icon, Moses Mabhida Stadium, offers a variety of experiences and attractions for fun-seeking families, couples looking for a bit of romance or corporate team-building. Take a trip on the SkyCar or make the 550-step adventure walk to the top of the arch and enjoy panoramic views of the Indian Ocean and Durban. Or take a look inside the stadium with one of our all-access (90 minute) or general (45 minute) tours. The stadium has a wide variety of stunning venues to offer and is the perfect location for functions, conferences and product launches.



## Wednesday, September 2-Day 8

- Durban City Tour
- JOMBA! Dance Event

## Thursday, September 3-Day 9

- Durban Route to Freedom Tour
- JOMBA! Dance Event

## Friday, September 4-Day 10

- Relaxation Day at the Ocean or choose Optional Activities:
- Durban Shopping with Friday only Bead Market, Victoria Market, Galleries
- Deeply Rooted Dance Theater-Global Linkage Community Partners Visit
- Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve
- Zulu Cultural Tour and Valley of a Thousand Hills -1/2 Day
- Shakaland-Zulu Culture -Full Day
- Drakensberg World Heritage Site Tour
- Evening: JOMBA! Dance Event

### Victoria Street Market

The Victoria Street Market in Durban is unique in South Africa. Barrels of Indian spices and incense infuse the air of this flea market and a visit is essential for those who want to experience Durban's relaxed Afro-Oriental atmosphere and pick up some great bargains. Spread out over more than 170 stalls, the vendors at the 'Vic' offer a range of African and Oriental products – an eclectic mix that is hard to resist. Given Durban's historic ties with India, there is a strong emphasis on Indian products, with curry powder, spices and packs of incense creating a unique Indian atmosphere.



### Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve

Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Park, formerly Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, is the oldest proclaimed nature reserve in Africa. It consists of 960 km<sup>2</sup> (96,000 ha) of hilly topography 280 kilometers (170 mi) north of Durban in central Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa and is known for its rich wildlife and conservation efforts. The park is the only state-run park in KwaZulu-Natal where all the big five game animals occur. Due to conservation efforts, the park now has the largest population of white rhino in the world. However, the rhinos and the park's wilderness areas are now threatened by plans to build an open-cast coal mine right on the park's border - a plan that a growing coalition of organizations is fighting to stop.



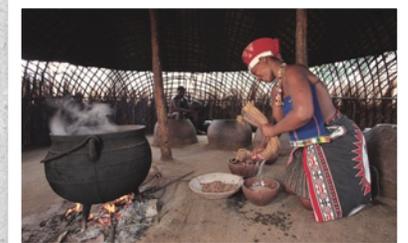
## Zulu Cultural Tour and Valley Of A Thousand Hills

The breathtaking Valley of a Thousand Hills is an exciting component of Durban and South Africa's province of KwaZulu-Natal - the Kingdom of the Zulu. The Valley of 1000 Hills is one of those destinations that has something for everyone. Unspoiled nature, wildlife, magnificent scenery, wining and dining, and warm country hospitality just a half an hour's drive from the centre of Durban. The area is named after the thousands of hills which tumble down to the mighty Umgeni River, which flows from the distant Drakensberg Mountains to the warm inviting Indian Ocean.



## Shakaland-The Greatest Zulu Experience in Africa

King Shaka was the most influential leader of the Zulu empire, who as the Zulu king and conqueror ruled his kingdom over a period of twelve years. Shakaland is a living museum of the life and times of this monarch and you can re-live the excitement and romance of the days of Shaka, King of the Zulus, in this authentic re-creation of the Great Kraal overlooking the Phobane Lake. Experience the sight of assegai-wielding warriors, share the fascinating secrets of the Sangomas and witness traditional customs such as tribal dancing, spear making and the beer-drinking ceremonies.



## Drakensberg World Heritage Site Tour

The uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Park – whether you go by the Zulu name uKhahlamba, meaning 'barrier of spears', or the Afrikaans name Drakensberge, meaning 'dragon mountains', you'll get the message – this mountain range is awesome in every way. This KwaZulu-Natal World Heritage Site, it states, 'has exceptional natural beauty in its soaring basaltic buttresses, incisive dramatic cutbacks, and golden sandstone ramparts. A particularly renowned attraction of the uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park is the Amphitheatre, a wall of rock 5km in length and 1000m high. Brushed with a dusting of snow in the winter, the 'berg', as the site is affectionately termed by locals, is picture-perfect.



## **Saturday, September 5-Day 11**

- 1/2 Day Optional Activities
- Deeply Rooted Dance Theater- Community Partners Event
- JOMBA-DRDT Dance Theatre Performance ( Evening)

## **Sunday, September 6-Day 12**

- Final Full Day in Durban:
- JOMBA ! Afternoon Performance
- Farewell Event!

## **Monday, September 7-Day 13**

- Depart for US or Post Optional Tours:
- Cape Town and the Western Cape
- Victoria Falls

## Optional Trips:

These options may be available for individuals who want to spend additional time in Africa. Tours will be available through individual arrangements with the tour operator for an additional cost.

- **Additional time in Southern Africa**
- **Cape Town and the Western Cape**
- **Victoria Falls**

**Hotels:** Accommodations 4 star/Johannesburg /Durban

**Meals:** Full breakfast daily included in the hotels packages. Other meals are included as noted.

**Tours:** Tours as noted in bold and are included in base price.

**Cost: \$4850 per person/double occupancy- Single Occupancy- \$800 Option available (These fares are subject to final confirmation of SAA airfare.) if received by January 1, 2015. \$5350 after January 1, 2015**

## Trip includes:

- **Roundtrip airfare from Chicago, IL to South Africa-Other cities may require additional costs**
- **4 star accommodations**
- **All breakfasts**
- **Lunch and dinners where indicated**
- **All group tours**
- **Customized Events and Excursions**
- **Ground transportation in South Africa**
- **Group Personal Guides**
- **Welcome Packages & Conference Calls Orientations**
- **On the ground assistance in South Africa**
- **Travel assistance in the US**
- **On Ground Portage Gratuities**
- **JOMBA! Performance Tickets**

**A deposit of \$500 will be required to reserve a place and must be paid check, money order or credit card.** Includes airfare, transfers in Africa, hotel, full breakfast and other selected meals and tours as noted in bold. A payment schedule and plan will be available. Global Linkages will handle the payments and coordinate airfare, hotel reservations and tours. Trip cancellation insurance will be available.

**Trip must be paid in full by June 15, 2015**

## Questions

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## Ground Operator

South Africa - Tribal Meetings

[www.tribalmeetings.co.za](http://www.tribalmeetings.co.za)

**\$500 Initial Deposits Made before January 1, 2015 for Double Occupancy-\$4850  
After January 1, 2015-Double Occupancy-\$5350  
Single Occupancy & Hotel Upgrades Available**



Lorna K. Johnson — Deeply Rooted JOMBA! Travel Manager Consultant

## **Reservation Form**

Yes! Please reserve my space for the Deeply Rooted Johannesburg and JOMBA! Contemporary Dance Festival Trip. I have read and understand the attached payment and refund policy.

**\$500 DEPOSIT REQUIRED**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the following accommodations (Check one)  Single  Double

If double, my roommate will be \_\_\_\_\_

### **Method of Payment**

Check or Money Order – Payable to Global Linkages

Credit Card - (4% transaction fee will be added)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This card is a  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover  
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Send payments and form to:

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**Phone:** 973-819-6484

## Payment Schedule and Refund Policy

After paying a deposit of at least \$500, payments of any amount will be accepted from those who prefer to pay for the trip in installments.

Global Linkages accepts checks, money orders, and major credit cards (MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover). A returned check fee of \$30 will be charged for all returned checks. ***Please make checks and money orders payable to GLOBAL LINKAGES.***

### **Final payment must be received by Global Linkages no later than June 15, 2015.**

Trip participants with balances due after this date will be charged an administrative fee of 10% of the balance cost of the trip.

#### **REFUNDS\*:**

A deposit of \$500 is required to hold your space. The refund policy is as follows:

**Anytime before January 1, 2015 – amount paid less \$100**

**January 2, 2015 to February 15, 2015 – amount paid less \$500**

**February 16, 2015 to April 15, 2015 – amount paid less \$1,000**

**April 16, 2015 to trip departure – NO REFUND**

\*While not mandatory, we recommend the purchase of insurance and will provide information in the welcome package you will receive following receipt of your deposit.



Lorna K. Johnson has a long time affiliation with DRDT and is the visionary of the JOMBA! Initiative Project. Global Linkages, founded in 1997 and based in the NJ-NYC metropolitan area is a management consulting firm that specializes in providing partnerships with the African continent. As part of its services, Global Linkages provides "boutique travel experiences" that connect individuals, educational institutions, governments and businesses with unique and exciting explorations in Africa. This is due mostly to those extensive relationships created by the firm's international development work. Global Linkages Principal, Lorna K. Johnson, trained as a lawyer and urban planner, has been working in Africa for over 20 years with travels to the continent of over 100 trips to the continent.

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