



Explore Johannesburg Adventure

February 15 - 27, 2015

**Sunday, February 15 - Arrival at O. R. Tambo Airport;
Pick-up by Global Linkages-
South Africa's Team to
VRBO and Norwood/
Observatory Section**



Monday, February 16 - Early Afternoon Pick-up for Lesedi Cultural Village-Dinner Included

- Afternoon departure for Lesedi Cultural Village.
- Arrive in the car park to a vibrant traditional African welcome.
- Browse the Ndebele village and craft market where Ndebele murals decorate the walls & courtyard.
- Attend a multi-visual theatre presentation on the history and origin of our people.
- Guided tour of the five homesteads, Zulu, Xhosa, Basotho, Ndebele and Pedi.
- A Pan African Feast is served in the **Nyama Choma** restaurant with delicacies from North, East and South Africa.
- After dinner, everyone meets back in the Traditional Dance Boma for The Giant Ingoma - song and dance of all five villages. The dance culminates in communal dancing with the guests around the fire.



Tuesday, February 17 - Apartheid Museum & Soweto Tour

- Depart for Full Day Soweto tour including:
 - Apartheid Museum.
 - Hector Pieterse Museum.
 - Elias Motsoaledi Informal Settlement.
 - Mandela Home.
 - Lunch included at Sakhumzi
- Evening available for dinner on your own or rest and relaxation (Transportation included)

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.



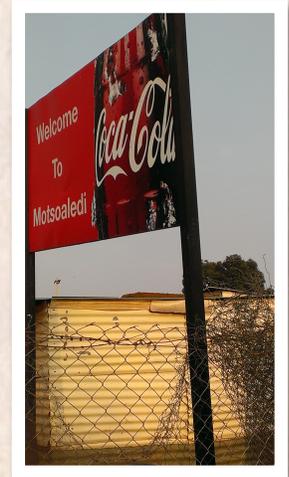
Soweto Tour

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 centre of cultural development and black empowerment. In Soweto we have Freedom Square, which is where The Freedom Charter was discussed and signed in 1956 and the Hector Pieterse Memorial Square, which was named for the young schoolboy who was the first to die from gunshots during the June 1976 uprising.



Elias Motsoaledi Informal Settlement

Participants will share donated goods by Global Linkages and others with persons living in the settlement.



Mandela's House

Mandela House is the house in Orlando West, Soweto, South Africa, that former South African president Nelson Mandela lived in from 1946 to 1962. It is located at number 8115, at the corner of Vilakazi and Ngakane streets, a short distance up the road from the home of Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu.

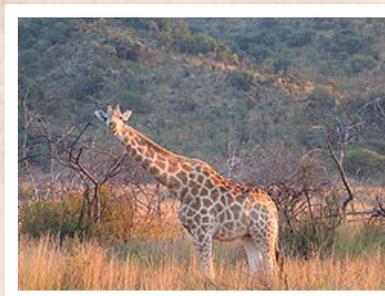
Mandela donated the house to the Soweto Heritage Trust (of which he is the founder) on 1 September 1997, to run as a museum. It was declared a National Heritage Site in 1999.



Wednesday, February 18 - Pilanesburg Tour

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 park's 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.



Thursday, February 19- Constitutional Hill-Gandhi Square- Museum Africa

Lunch included at Newton Arts District

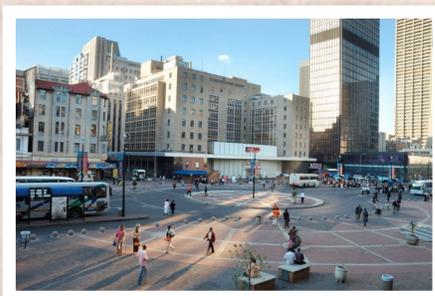
Constitutional Hill

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.



Gandhi Square

Gandhi Square is located in Johannesburg's Central Business District. It was originally known as Van der Bijl Square. In the late 1990s property developer Gerald Olitzki was granted permission to revamp the bus terminus as part of Johannesburg's inner city renewal project. The square was named Gandhi Square after Mahatma Gandhi, who was a human rights activist.



MuseumAfrica

MuseumAfrica was established in 1933, when the Johannesburg Public Library bought a large quantity of African material culture and books from John Gaspard Gubbins. From the mid-1930s, the museum's scope widened to include all aspects of African cultural history and material culture.

In 1994, after the fall of apartheid and the institution of democratic government in South Africa, the museum was refurbished and renamed MuseumAfrica.



Friday, February 20 - Late Morning Shopping in Sandton (Mandela Square) and Rosebank

- Lunch on your own at the Square
- Dinner at Moyo's-Zoo Lake (Transportation included) Dinner-A la carte menu, self pay

Nelson Mandela Square

Situated in the Gauteng province of South Africa, in what is cited as 'Africa's richest mile', Sandton is the commercial, business and entertainment hub of South Africa. Some 10,000 businesses ply their trade here, including the country's top investment banks, corporate head offices and the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. Sandton is flanked by some of South Africa's most affluent residential suburbs and is home to around 300,000 residents. With a host of activities and attractions, the Sandton Central Business District is a popular place to be.



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 colourful textured interior. Both take you on a journey of the senses to explore and experience diverse Africa.



Saturday, February 21 - Market Shopping in Joburg

- Neighbour Goods Market
- 44 Stanley- Lunch on your own at 44 Stanley
- Transportation to Vaal/Guateng Regions for Revival and Missionary Work

Neighbour Goods Market

Trendy boutiques, artisanal goods, and a variety of places to shop for fabulous fashions!



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.



Day to be selected during week of February 23 - 27

Visit to Orange Farm Day Care Centre, Orange Farm with Lunch and Tour of Facilities-Presentation of Donated Items from Global Linkages-Essex County College and others.

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.





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Reservation Form

Yes! Please reserve my space for the Global Linkages Explore Johannesburg Adventure. I have read and understand the attached payment policy.

GROUND COST: \$1350
\$500 DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

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Method of Payment

___ Check or Money Order – Payable to Global Linkages

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