



A Celebration of Freedom: Journey to South Africa

November 8-18, 2016

Day 1: Tuesday, Nov. 8th

Depart USA via JFK to Johannesburg via South Africa Airways.

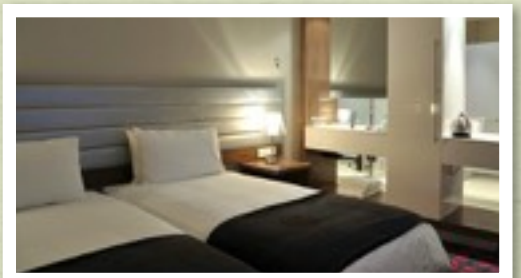
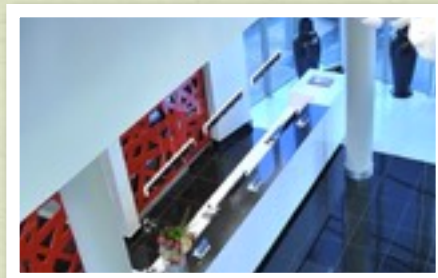


Day 2: Wednesday, Nov. 9th

- Arrive at O.R. Tambo international Airport.
- Clear immigration and customs.
- Depart for hotel.
- Overnight – Park Inn Sandton Hotel.
- Welcome dinner at Moyo's Zoo Lake.

Park Inn Sandton

This Sandton hotel in the northern suburb of Johannesburg puts guests right in the middle of "Africa's richest square mile." This prosperous area has become the country's financial district while also making its mark as the tourist destination including attractions like Nelson Mandela Square and Peacemakers Museum. Guests can also exercise in the fitness room or relax at the outdoor pool. Indoor and terrace meeting spaces suit a variety of needs from seminars to outdoor galas.



Moyo's 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.



Day 3: Thursday, Nov. 10th

- Breakfast at the Hotel.
- 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.



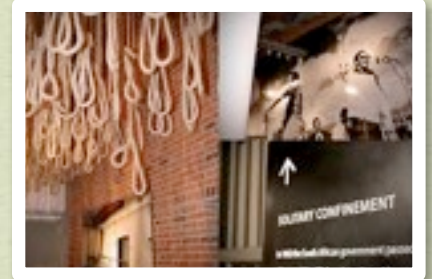
Day 4: Friday, Nov. 11th

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart for Full Day Soweto tour (Lunch Included):
 - Apartheid Museum.
 - Hector Pieterse Museum.
 - Elias Motsoaledi Informal Settlement.
 - Mandela Home.
- Evening optional activities:
 - Market Theater
 - Joburg's Jazz Clubs.
 - Joburg Nightlife Club Visits for the young and young at heart.

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.



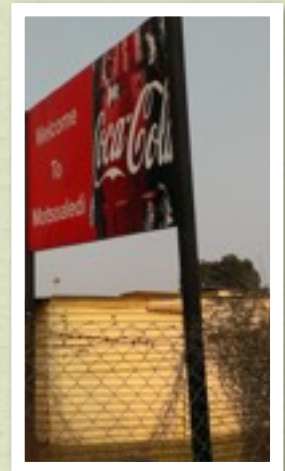
Soweto Tour

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

The participants will share donated goods with persons living in one of Soweto's informal settlements.



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.



Day 5: Saturday, Nov. 12th

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Pilanesberg Game Safari.

Pilanesberg 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 Pilanesberg.

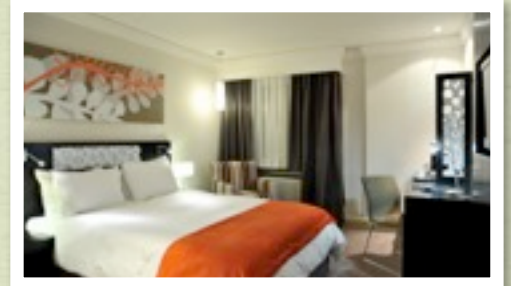


Day 6: Sunday, Nov. 13th

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out and depart for the Airport.
- Afternoon departure for Cape Town
- Arrive in Cape Town and Depart for hotel.
- Group Dinner on V&A Waterfront.
- Overnight – Three Cities Inn, Greenmarket Square

Three Cities Inn

Housed in one of Cape Town's oldest buildings, the Three Cities Inn on the Square Hotel is conveniently located in the corporate business and government district and can be found only 25km from Cape Town International Airport. What's more, the Cape Town International Conventional Centre is a mere 15 minute walk from the hotel, and within a stone's throw of many world-class restaurants, lively bars, and entertainment venues.



Day 7: Monday, Nov. 14th

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart for City Tour including Footsteps to Freedom Walking Tour:
 - Bo-Kaap.
 - District Six Museum.
 - Lunch at the District Six Guesthouse (Included).
 - Company Gardens.
 - Optional Afternoon visit to Table Mountain (weather permitting) or V&A Waterfront.
- Dinner on V&A Waterfront (Own Account).
- Overnight – Three Cities Inn.

Cape Town

Cape Town originates from the term 'Cape of Good Hope' when Bartholomew Diaz and other seafarers looked forward to the sight of Table Mountain, like an inn that promised hospitality and prosperity. The presence of Table Mountain in all its splendor still invokes this kind of emotion. Cape Town is steeped in a rich history and is a cultural melting pot with its diverse and vibrant character being derived from Khoisan and other African tribes from the North, and Indonesian, French, Dutch, British, and German settlers.



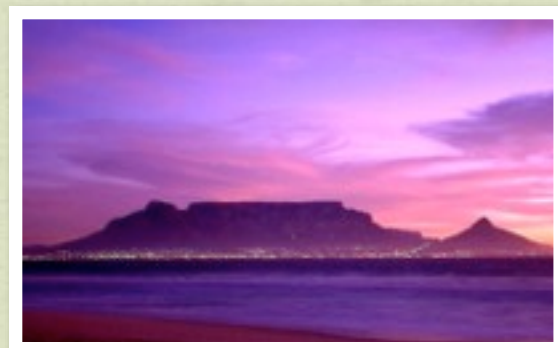
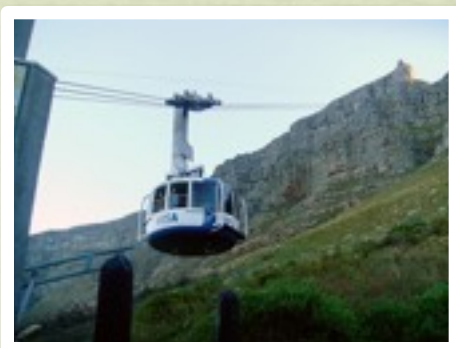
District Six

Was named the Sixth Municipal District of Cape Town in 1867. Originally established as a mixed community of freed slaves, merchants, artisans, laborers and immigrants, District Six was a vibrant centre with close links to the city and the port. By the beginning of the twentieth century, however, the history of removals and marginalization had begun. The first to be 'resettled' were black South Africans, forcibly displaced from the District in 1901.



Table Mountain

Table Mountain is a sandstone plateau rising up above the Cape Flats. The top is approximately 3km wide, and at its highest point, Maclears Beacon, rises to 1085m. Over the centuries it has become one of South Africa's most famous landmarks. The steep cliffs and rocky outcrops of the mountain play home to a number of plants and animals. The mountain is home to approximately 1470 species of plants: more than the entire British Isles! Complimenting this vast array of flora is a stunning range of fauna, some, like the Table Mountain Ghost Frog, being found in no other place in the world.



V & A Waterfront

Situated at the foot of Table Mountain, within a stone's throw from the Cape Town Stadium and in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the V & A Waterfront offers the visitor an abundance of unforgettable experiences. Indoor shopping and entertainment venues seamlessly merge with ocean vistas and mountain views and the fresh sea breeze and warm African sun add zest to a cosmopolitan, vibrant atmosphere. More than 80 restaurants bring a fusion of international food, from rustic al fresco fish and chips to starched table-cloth cuisine.

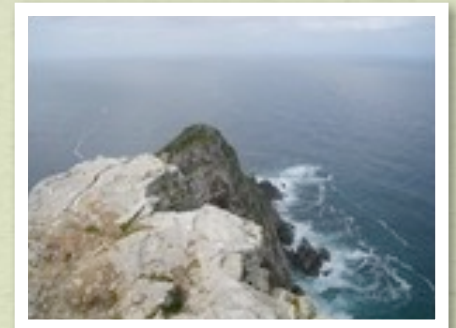


Day 8: Tuesday, Nov. 15th

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart for Cape Peninsula:
- Chapman's Peak Drive.
- Cape of Good Hope.
- Lunch at Cape Peninsula.
- Boulders Beach.
- Winelands Tour with two winery visits and lunch
- Dinner (On Own Account).

Cape Peninsula

Cape Point is part of Cape Peninsula National Park (which also encompasses the Silvermine Nature Reserve and Table Mountain), is the Cape of Good Hope and is most famous for the Cape Point, the farthest tip of the Cape Peninsula. The reserve is home to baboons, eland, ostrich, and bontebok. (Be aware that the baboons, which have become habituated to humans, can be dangerous: keep your car windows closed and never feed them).



Chapman's Peak

Chapman's Peak Drive winds its way between Noordhoek and Hout Bay on the Atlantic Coast on the southwestern tip of South Africa. Chapman's Peak Drive is one of the most spectacular marine drives in the world and is also affectionately known as "Chappies". Experience the majestic Cape Town scenery, with sheer drops to the sea below and towering mountains rising above you.



Cape of Good Hope

Cape Point falls within the Cape Floral Region, a World Heritage Site, and is the most southerly point within the Good Hope section of Table Mountain National Park. The Cape Floral Region is one of the richest areas for plants in the world – it is home to nearly 20% of Africa's flora.



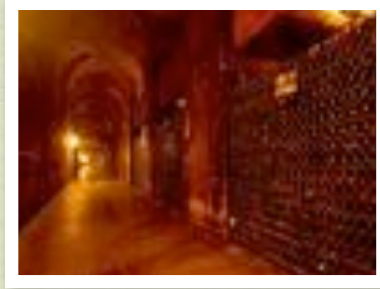
Boulders Beach, Penguins

Just around the corner from the seaside village of Simons Town turn left off main road to Boulders Visitor Centre to visit the famous colony of African Penguins, so called for their hilarious braying call. This is a truly special experience and Table Mountain National Park staff is knowledgeable and offer guided tours. After you have fallen in love with the penguins head to the secluded Boulders Beach and take a swim in the comparatively warm waters of the False Bay.



Winelands Tour

The Cape Winelands not only boast the world famous wines but it's also home to the unique Cape Dutch architecture, the French Huguenot history and wonderful restaurants.



Day 9: Wednesday, Nov. 16th

- Robben Island Tour - Morning
- Optional Afternoon Activities:
 - Final Shopping
 - or Tour of Langa Township
- Farewell Dinner at Gold Restaurant

Robben Island

For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, 12 kilometres from Cape Town, was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It was here that rulers sent those they regarded as political troublemakers, social outcasts and the unwanted of society. During the apartheid years Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality.



Langa Township

Langa is Cape Town's oldest township, established in 1923. Similar to the nearby communities of Gugulethu and Khayelitsha, Langa is one of the many areas that were established prior to the apartheid era designated for Black Africans. The name Langa means "sun" in the Xhosa language, but the name of the township is actually derived from the name Langalibalele – a famous chief who was imprisoned on Robben Island for rebelling against the government.



Gold Restaurant

An established event on Cape Town's annual calendar, the Cape Town Pub Crawl is designed as a unique Gold Restaurant is situated in a trendy area of Cape Town. This lively and diverse Pan-African restaurant promises a night of sumptuous wining and dining with live entertainment set against a glorious African backdrop of trees and tents in an inner city courtyard drenched in ancient history.

Dining at Gold Restaurant begins with the drumbeat of the djembe drum. An interactive drum circle offers you the opportunity to join in and learn how to play the djembe. In no time at all you will be drumming with the rest of Africa!



Day 10: Thursday, Nov. 17th

- Depart for Johannesburg-Washington Dulles or for optional tours to Victoria Falls, Durban.

Day 11: Friday, Nov. 18th

- Return to U.S. via JFK Airport.



Hotels: All hotel accommodations are 4 star.

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: per person sharing:

\$4875 (\$500 Deposit before January 1, 2016)

Single Occupancy \$850

(These fares are subject to final confirmation of SAA airfare.)

Trip includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from JFK NYC Airport to South Africa-Other cities may require additional costs
- Hotel accommodations
- All breakfasts
- Lunch and dinners where indicated
- All group tours
- Customized Events and Excursions
- Ground transportation in Johannesburg & Cape Town
- Group Personal Guides
- Welcome Packages & Conference Calls Orientations
- On the ground assistance in South Africa
- Travel assistance in the US
- On Ground Portage Gratuities

Post Optional Trips:

These options are available for Global Linkages participants. Please see optional tours description brochure for full description of these activities. All post optional tours should be confirmed by **March 1, 2016** for airfare booking purposes.

- **Victoria Falls: \$2150 per person - 4 nights (includes additional flight)**
- **Kruger National Park Game Safari: \$1075 - 3 nights**
- **City of Durban: \$1025 - 3 nights**

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 travel insurance is available at an additional cost.

Trip must be paid in full by September 8, 2016

Questions: Lorna K. Johnson, Global Linkages, Inc. lkjglobalink@gmail.com or 973-819 6484

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Reservation Form

Yes! Please reserve my space for the Global Linkages South Africa 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 - (5% transaction fee will be added)

_____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration date ____/____

Signature _____

This card is a _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____ American Express _____ Discover
(check one)

Send payments and form to:

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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. A suggested payment plan will also be included in the welcome package.

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 September 8, 2016. 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 February 1, 2016 – amount paid less \$100

February 2, 2016-May 1, 2016 – amount paid less \$500

May 2, 2016 to September 7, 2016 – amount paid less \$1,500 (excluding airfare)

September 8, 2016 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.



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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