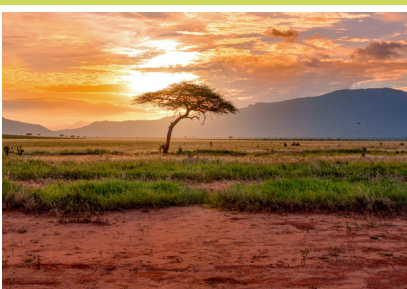
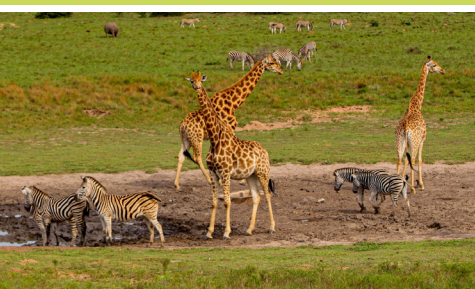




SOUTH AFRICA

The Legacy of Nelson Mandela

JUNE 13 - 24, 2024



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Day 1 - Depart the USA

Day 2 - Arrive in Cape Town

After arriving in Capetown, South Africa, take a panoramic tour of this beautiful city. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at GOLD, a vibrant, eclectic Pan-African restaurant offering a taste of foods from across Africa, an interactive drum circle where you will learn how to play the djembe and enjoy traditional dramatic tribal dance performances.

Day 3 - St. George's Cathedral & Robben Island

This morning, visit St. George's Cathedral. The historic St. George's Cathedral is located at the top of Adderley Street, on the corner of Wale and Queen Victoria Streets in Cape Town. It was originally designed in the style of the St. Pancras Church in London and was opened at Christmas in 1834. In 1847, it was established as a cathedral in anticipation of the arrival of the first Anglican Bishop in Africa, Robert Gray. Known as the "People's Cathedral" for its role in the resistance against apartheid, St. George's Cathedral is the oldest cathedral in Southern Africa and the mother church of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town. The Crypt Memory and Witness Center celebrates humanity in its fullness by providing a platform for collaboration through exhibitions, research, publications, and conversations. It inspires dialogue, reflection, hope, and healing. Next, we will take a boat ride to the notorious Robben Island. The prison, located on an island seven kilometers off the coast of Cape Town, is where Africa's political prisoners were kept during the colonial and Apartheid years of South Africa. During your guided tour of the grounds where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years, you will hear the stories that took place inside the prison walls and get a better understanding of the great men that overcame so much. Tonight, Christo Brand, one of the Warden's from Robben Island during the time of Mandela's imprisonment will join you at your hotel for a talk over dinner.

Christo Brand, former Prison Warden

Christo Brand is one of several prison wardens who were responsible for guarding Nelson Mandela. He was 18 years old when he came to Robben Island, where Mandela was held and was later transferred with Mandela to Pollsmoor Prison. Brand wrote the book 'Doing Life with Mandela - My Prisoner, My Friend' where he tells of the friendship that the two developed over the years.



Day 4 - Table Mountain & Bo Kaap

Visit Table Mountain with a 360-degree view of the Cape Peninsula's mountains, oceans, and the suburbs below. There is no better view in South Africa. Take a walk through one of the most colorful and vibrant suburbs of the Mother City. The Bo Kaap is home to the people of Cape Malay heritage, many of whom are descendants of the first slaves of the cape and were displaced from their homes in District 6 during the apartheid era. Lined with brightly colored houses and lively streets, Bo Kaap is as vibrant as it is culturally rich. A walk through the community will introduce students to the culture, religious practices, food, and history thereof. This historic neighborhood is set just outside central Cape Town on the flanks of Signal Hill. A sad note, however, is that much of the Bo Kaap has fallen victim to gentrification, and as a result, it has lost a good proportion of its culture. Afterward, visit with Jasmina and Shafeeqah, a Cape Malayan mother and daughter team residing in Bo Kaap. They invite participants into their aromatic kitchen, where they share a step-by-step process of preparing traditional Cape Malay dishes that are loved by locals in the community. Students enjoy a hands-on demonstration and are invited to blend spices, mix falooda, roll rotis, and perfectly fold a samosa. In the end, everyone sits down to enjoy a home-cooked meal together – the perfect opportunity to learn more about Jasmina and Shafeeqah's life experiences in Cape Town.

Jasmina Davids

Jasmina Davids is a local Cape Malayan woman residing in the Bo Kaap district of Cape Town, South Africa. Based in her family home with her daughter, Shafeeqah, by her side, Jasmina's aromatic kitchen has become a regular and firm favorite in any study abroad or virtual exchange program. Jasmina's mastery in the kitchen started in early childhood when, after her school work was complete, her father would teach her the step-by-step processes of preparing traditional Cape Malay dishes.



Day 5 - Chapman's Peak Drive

This morning, take Chapman's Peak Drive and wind your way between Noordhoek and Hout Bay. Situated on the Atlantic Coast at the southwestern tip of South Africa, this drive is one of the most spectacular marine drives anywhere in the world. End at the southernmost tip of Cape Town's south peninsula. Cape Point falls within the Cape Floral Region, one of the richest areas for plants in the world and home to nearly 20% of Africa's flora. Visit the Boulders Penguin Colony, home to a unique and endangered land-based colony of African Penguins. This colony is one of only a few in the world, and the site has become a famous destination. Visit Simon's Town, a beautiful little coastal village on the Cape Peninsula. It is rich in history, character, atmosphere, and warmth. Spot penguins, seals, whales, and an array of bird life. The town is full of gorgeous boutique stores, curios, and craft markets. Enjoy some free time in this lovely area. End your day with dinner in Kalk Bay, an eclectic working harbor village that is best explored on foot to fully take in the diverse range of curios, specialty stores, eateries, and street vendors.

Day 6 - Social Justice Talk

This morning, meet with Father Michael Lapsley or Rev. Alan Storey for a Social Justice talk. This afternoon, you are free to explore more of Simonstown on your own. This evening, talk with the Fisherman's Child, Traci Kwaai.

Father Michael Lapsley

Alan Michael Lapsley, known as Father Michael Lapsley, is a South African Anglican priest and social justice activist. Father Michael Lapsley is the director of the Institute for the Healing of Memories, which seeks to contribute to the healing journey of individuals, communities, and nations. Their work is grounded in the belief that we are all in need of healing, because of what we have done, what we have failed to do, and what has been done to us.

Alan Storey

Alan Storey is an ordained minister of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa and is presently situated in Cape Town South Africa. Alan was the last conscientious objector to be brought to trial for refusing to serve in the Apartheid SADF. Alan is the founder of the Banna ba Modimo Clinic and Shelter in Welkom for which he received the Rotary's Paul Harris award in 1997. He is at present the chairperson of Gun Free South Africa and chairperson of I AM which is an advocacy organization for LGBTIQ people within the church. Alan specializes in facilitating Diversity Engagement encounters. These encounters expose entrenched dynamics of power, privilege, and prejudice and attempt to heal the divisions that still divide us.

Traci Kwaai

Traci Kwaai is an artist and teacher who tells the stories of the Kalk Bay fishing community that has inhabited Cape Town's False Bay region for generations. Traci describes herself as a "disruptor" and focuses her "Kalk Bay Anti-Tour" on creatively narrating a history of the area that has historically been whitewashed. She is a masterful storyteller who shares her ancestral heritage of the sea, the fisherman, and the politics of the land, challenging participants to see beyond the boutique storefronts of this charming, cosmopolitan harbor town.

Day 7 - Fly to Johannesburg

This morning, fly to Johannesburg, the capital of South Africa. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city before checking into your hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner at Mandela Square.

Day 8 - Apartheid Museum

Today, visit The Apartheid Museum, acknowledged as the pre-eminent museum dealing with 20th century South Africa – at the heart of which is the apartheid story. A series of 22 individual exhibition areas takes the visitor through a dramatic emotional journey that tells a story of a state-sanctioned system based on racial discrimination and the struggle of the majority to overthrow this tyranny. This afternoon, meet with the South African Council of Churches, an inter-denominational forum that unites 36 member churches and organizations. The SACC is an instrument and servant of its members and is committed to expressing, through proclamation and programs, the united witness of the church in South Africa, especially in matters of national debate.

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Day 9 - Soweto Township Tour

After breakfast, begin your one-of-a-kind Soweto day tour. You will smell the pavement-cooked meals, become part of the buzz on the streets and meet the people as they go about their daily chores. Enjoy lunch with a local family in the township. This afternoon, visit the Hector Pieterse Museum in memory of the young schoolboy who was shot in the 1976 Soweto Uprising and visit Regina Mundi Church, the largest Roman Catholic Church in South Africa. Located in the middle of Soweto, the Church first wrote its name in South Africa's history books during apartheid, when it opened its doors to anti-apartheid groups and provided shelter to activists. It was during the June 16, 1976, student uprisings that protesting students fled to Regina Mundi from Orlando Stadium to escape the police's bullets and tear gas. The police followed the students into the church, firing live ammunition and damaging the marble altar and crucifix. Bullet holes are still visible in the church ceiling and the damaged marble stand provides tangible evidence of the violence of these police raids and the ensuing rush to evacuate the building.

Day 10 - Safari

After breakfast, drive to Pilanesberg National Park. Have lunch and then join your expert guide for an afternoon game drive with the intent of spotting the big five: Lion, Elephant, Leopard, Buffalo, and Rhino. Your safari vehicle will take you on and off-road through the bush of Africa's most diverse environment. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Boma dinner under the canopy of African starlight.

Day 11 - Game Drive & Flight Home

Arise early for your second chance to see the African wildlife on your morning game drive. This afternoon, drive to OR Tambo Airport for your flight home. Depart for the USA

Day 12 - Arrive at Home

Starting at
\$5,998*
FROM WASHINGTON

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

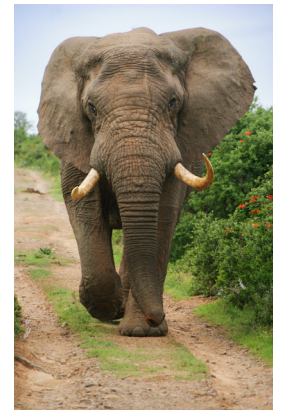
**Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing,
Round-trip International Airfare**

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply;
see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes
Subject to change

**Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees,
Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
Daily Breakfast & Dinner,
Deluxe Motorcoaches
First-Class Hotels & much more!**

*See back for pricing details



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Daily Breakfast & Dinner • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$599 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 3 columns: Deposit, Payment Amount, Due Date. Rows include Registration Deposit (\$300), Final Payment (Full payment), and Travel Protection Premium Amount.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after February 29, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 02/29/24. Registrations received between 03/01/24-03/15/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 03/16/24-03/30/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received after 03/31/24 will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour.

We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 02/29/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 01/31/24. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: 06/13/24 (A)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Form for Guest 1: First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Title, Street Address, P.O. Box, City, State, Zip Code, Phone, Alt. Phone, Email, Birth Date, State of Birth, Sex, Dietary Restrictions, Emergency Contact, Phone, How did you learn about this tour?

Form for Guest 2: First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Title, Street Address, P.O. Box, City, State, Zip Code, Phone, Alt. Phone, Email, Birth Date, State of Birth, Sex, Dietary Restrictions, Emergency Contact, Phone, How did you learn about this tour?

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: [] Try to Match Me [] Single Room (availability limited - \$599)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:

- 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 02/29/24.

Guest 1:

[] I Accept [] I Decline

Guest 2:

[] I Accept [] I Decline

\$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 02/29/24

[] via check # _____ [] via credit card (circle): VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/___

Name on Card: _____ CVN: _____

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: AE24 Date: 061324 Code: A ID: _____ V.001 07/31/23

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Table with 8 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Rows show various price points and their corresponding plan costs.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Rows include Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay, Medical Expense, Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Baggage and Personal Effects, Baggage Delay.

Additional Cancellation Protection

When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Travel Services Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Travel Services travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Travel Services Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Travel Services travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Travel Services website (www.elstours.com). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only; Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 90 days prior to the effective date of the coverage (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first); suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather; unannounced Strike; mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Easton/Inn, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-988-7292 (In CA, use Trip Mate Insurance Agency).