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*Your Itinerary runs January- February 2009 and is based on 30 passengers traveling together
(Per person sharing)*

- ✓ Qualified Guide with you full time while in Johannesburg
- ✓ Airport transfers in Johannesburg and Cape Town Airports
- ✓ Transfer from Johannesburg to Kruger National Park Return
- ✓ Overnight in Dennilton for volunteer green building project at the Nextaid HIV Centre
- ✓ Bus hire with driver in Johannesburg.
- ✓ Soweto Tour
- ✓ Johannesburg City Tour and Apartheid Museum
- ✓ Cape Town City Tour
- ✓ All Tours in Cape Town will be done on a air-conditioned bus with qualified guide and driver
- ✓ 4 x nights at the African Centre in Johannesburg Hotel on a Bed & Breakfast basis
- ✓ 3 x nights on Safari at Marc's Camp Suites on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis
- ✓ 2 x night in Dennilton at the Buddhist Retreat
- ✓ 14 x nights at the University of Cape Town on a Dinner, Lunch Bed and Breakfast basis
- ✓ 4 x nights at the Bellevue Manor Guest House on a Bed and Breakfast basis
- ✓ Volunteer Humanitarian project at Hope International
- ✓ Cape Peninsula Tour
- ✓ Township Tour
- ✓ Volunteer project at BUSH Radio
- ✓ Robben Island
- ✓ Guided hike up Table Mountain
- ✓ Travel consultant on call 24hrs a day
- ✓ Meet and assist at the airport
- ✓ Personal Travel Journal

Sunday: January 11th 2009

Depart from Los Angeles International Airport

Monday: January 12th 2009

On arrival at Johannesburg International Airport you will be met by an African Angel Tours representative who will take time to explain the itinerary to you and answer any questions which you might have about your holiday. There will be a fully qualified guide and vehicle with you at all times during your stay in Johannesburg and on Safari in Kruger National park. You will be transferred to your hotel to check-in at your accommodation.



Situated in a secure and peaceful environment close to Johannesburg International Airport, malls, flea market, night-life, game food restaurants, hotels casino's, golf club, waters ski and water world. Africa Centre Guest Lodge aims to offer family hospitality to weary travelers with wholesome food, good value, comfortable surroundings and friendly all round service. Management strives to meet the high ideals of innkeepers worldwide with commitment to providing quality service.



Tonight we will have a welcome barbeque and enjoy the African sky

<http://www.africacentrelodge.co.za>

Tuesday: January 13th 2009



South African Broadcasting Association

After breakfast there will be an orientation session and course description at the Africa Centre, then we are going to visit the SABC - South African Broadcasting Association for a tour of the facility. The three main local television channels operate from this location - namely SABC 1, SABC 2 and SABC 3

Apartheid Museum

At times you feel overwhelmed by the screens and the sound and the powerful images they are projecting. The Museum leads you through room after room in a zigzag of shapes, some with tall roofs, some dark and gloomy, some looking through to other images behind bars or cages that make it clear that apartheid was not only immoral, but evil. After a few hours at the Apartheid Museum you will feel that you were in the townships in the 70s and 80s, dodging police bullets or teargas canisters, or marching and toy-toying with thousands of school children, or carrying the body of a comrade into a nearby house. And just when you feel you can't tolerate the bombardment of your senses any longer, you reach a quiet space, with a glass case which contains a book of the new Constitution of South Africa, and pebbles on the floor. You can express your Solidarity with the victims of apartheid by placing your own pebble on a pile, and take a book. You'll then walk out into grassland with paths which take you to a small lake - you'll need this reflective time.



Wednesday: January 14th 2009

After breakfast there will be a short class session where journal assignments will be discussed, then we embark on the...



Soweto Tour

Enjoy a fascinating tour of the Soweto Township. Soweto obtained its name from the first two letters of South Western Township which was the original description of the area. The establishment of Soweto is, like Johannesburg, linked directly to the discovery of Gold in 1885. Thousands of people from around the world and South Africa flocked to the new town to seek their fortunes or to offer their labor. Within 4 years Johannesburg was the second largest city. More than half the population was black, most living in multi racial shanty towns near the gold mines in the centre of the town. As the gold

mining industry developed, so did the need for labor increase. Migrant labor was started and most of these workers lived in mine compounds. However other workers had to find their own accommodation often in appalling conditions.

Mandela House & Hector Pieteron on the Soweto Tour



You will also visit the home of former President Nelson Mandela in Orlando West, a four-room house in Soweto where he lived during the late 1950's and early 1960's and again immediately after his release from prison in 1990.

The Hector Pieteron Museum opens on Youth Day, 16 June, but don't expect to come away with an image of what Hector looked like - the family do not have a single snapshot of their famous son. Hector, 12, was one of the first casualties of the **Soweto uprising of 16 June, 1976**, when over 500 people were killed as they protested over the imposition of Afrikaans as a medium of instruction in township schools. A news photograph of the dying Hector being carried by a fellow student was published around the world. Shortly afterwards journalists approached the Pieteron family for pictures of Hector. Photographs were handed over with a promise they would be returned - but they weren't. Now, 26 years later, the search for the photographs continues, with the chief curator of the Museum, Ali Hlongwane, saying: "We have the phone number of one of the photographers, now retired; who we hope will give us a photo." So you won't see snapshots of Hector but what you will see is one of Sam Nzima's six photographs showing the unconscious Hector being carried by fellow student Mbuyisa Makhubo, with Hector's sister, Antoinette Sithole, running alongside. When you visit the museum you will get to see Antoinette herself, as she will be working at the museum, giving guided tours.



Late Lunch at Wandies – Soweto

The first residents of what is now known as Soweto were located into the area called Klipspruit in 1905 following their relocation from “Coolietown” in the centre of Johannesburg as a result of an outbreak of bubonic plague. The Johannesburg City Council took the opportunity to establish racially segregated residential areas. Some residents were to be relocated to Alexandra township (near the present day Sandton). This group comprised black, Indian and colored families and they received freehold title to their land (this was subsequently reversed by the Apartheid Government). Only black families were located into Klipspruit and the housing was on a rental basis. Klipspruit was subsequently renamed Pimville.



During the 1930's the demand for housing for the large numbers of black people who had moved into Johannesburg grew to such an extent that new housing was built in an area known as Orlando, named after the first administrator Edwin Orlando Leaky. In the 1940's a controversial character James Mpanza led the first land invasion and some 20000 squatters occupied land near Orlando. James Mpanza is known as the “Father of Soweto”. In 1959 the residents of Sophiatown were forcibly removed to Soweto and occupied the area known as Meadowlands. Sir Earnest Oppenheimer, the first chairman of the Anglo American Corporation, was appalled by the housing shortage and was instrumental in arranging a loan for

the construction of additional housing and this is commemorated by the Oppenheimer Tower in Jabulani. Soweto falls within the municipality of the Johannesburg Metro Council in the province of Gauteng which appropriately means place of Gold. The original rental houses have now been sold to the tenants who received a subsidy from the government to cover the cost of the houses. Private sector housing was developed from the 1980's funded by the various banks. Freehold title is available to the properties. Services are provided by the Johannesburg Metro council and electricity by Escom.

Overnight Africa Centre

Thursday: January 15th 2009

Early Morning departure for Dennilton – Next Aid for 2 days of Volunteer

THE VILLAGE

Intended to showcase natural building design, the earth-friendly sustainable village in Dennilton, South Africa will serve as a template for many such centers throughout Africa. The village will be a place where resources can be concentrated, where aid can be efficiently distributed, where environmental education will be emphasized, and where the youth can reach their individual and collective potential



Sustainable development is the practice of building and developing utilizing available resources so that they are either continually renewed or preserved for use by future generations

Overnight Buddhist Retreat –Dennilton

Friday: January 16th 2009

Full day of volunteer work in Dennilton

Overnight Buddhist Retreat –Dennilton

Saturday: January 17th 2009

Early Morning departure for Kruger National Park

Overnight Marc's Camp

Sunday: January 18th 2009

There will be an early wake up call to depart for the Kruger National Park. We will be staying at Marc's Camp in tree houses within the borders of the Park.

Marc's Tree house Camp is situated along the elevated banks of the pristine perennial Klaserie River and is home to a wide variety of animals including buffalo, rhino and leopard. At night, the eerie wails of hyena and the distant roars of lion enhance a truly African aura. The tree houses are electrified and are made of reeds and canvas and have thatched roofs.

All are en-suite apart from 4 original tree houses built right on the river. These have separate and private ablutions on the ground nearby. All the tree houses have fans, mosquito nets and wooden decks overlooking the river, where animals often come to drink.

3-day Safari

Includes all transfers, game drives, game walks, and visits to wildlife projects, accommodation (linen, towels and soap provided), dinners and breakfasts. Excluded are lunches, drinks and personals.



SAFARI DAY 1: Departure from Dennilton and drive to Tremisana Game Lodge in the Balule section of the Kruger National Park. After a short break, during which you can unwind at the snack bar or enjoy a quick swim, we board an open Land cruiser for a Sunset Drive. Toast the magnificent African sunset with your favorite liquid "sundowner". After dark, your ranger will use a powerful spotlight to identify nocturnal animals. Drive to Tree house Lodge where you will be accommodated in fascinating tree houses. Dinner will be held in our boma, around a crackling open fire.

Overnight Marc's Camp

Monday: January 19th 2009

SAFARI DAY 2: After breakfast and lectures, we depart for the Orpen Gate of Kruger Park. From your open Game viewer you are afforded an outstanding opportunity to fully experience Africa's wild animals. The elevated vantage position and absence of glass windows allow for truly unforgettable sight, sound and scent experiences and brilliant photographic opportunities. Spend the full day game-viewing and bird-watching in the company of a knowledgeable guide. Overnight in your romantic tree house with the sounds of the African night to lull you to sleep.



Overnight Marc's Camp

Tuesday: January 20th 2009

SAFARI DAY 3: Drive to Tremisana Lodge in time for an early bushwalk, guided by an armed ranger. The signs of elephant are everywhere and the adrenalin is sure to be pumping! After breakfast, we drive to the Blyde Canyon where you view the breathtaking God's Window and the

Three Rondawels. We return to Gauteng, arriving by 16h00 at Johannesburg International Airport.

Airport drop off to catch our flight to Cape Town International Airport. Flying time is around 2 hours.

On arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be met by an African Angel Tours representative who will transfer you to the University of Cape Town where you will be staying for the next couple of weeks.

Transfer from airport to UCT



Overnight University of Cape Town

Wednesday: January 21st 2009

This morning we will do an orientation and City Tour of Cape Town central. We will introduce you to the local transport systems and give you the do's and don'ts in order to have a safe and enjoyable stay in Cape Town.



THE CITY TOUR

Join us for a morning or afternoon orientation tour of the Mother City as we venture through streets crowded with history. From the City Hall where Nelson Mandela gave his liberation speech to the multi-cultural Green Market Square, Cape Town has it all.

HIGHLIGHTS

- South African Museum & the Company Gardens
- Parliament buildings
- City Hall
- Malay Quarter/ Bo-Kaap
- District Six Museum
- Green Market Square
- Signal Hill

- Camps Bay & Clifton.

Overnight University of Cape Town

Thursday: January 22nd 2009

Opening lectures in the morning at the classroom at UCT

Overnight University of Cape Town

Friday: January 23rd - 2009

Full day tour of the Cape Peninsular and Cape of Good

In the early morning check out of the hotel, and make your way to Johannesburg Airport for your flight to Cape Town. On arrival at Cape Town Airport you will be met by your Driver and Guide, and depart on a **Full Day Peninsula Tour** around the Cape of Good Hope

View the golden beaches of Camps Bay and Clifton home of South Africa's beautiful people. We stop at the quaint fishing village of Hout Bay where local fisherman still go out everyday in little fishing boats to feed their families hoping for a big catch.

From there we go via Chapman's Peak sandwiched between the ravaging ocean and looming mountain cliffs via the scenic artist village called Noordhoek en route to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve – home to the famous fynbos plant species and you might also catch a glimpse of buck and ostrich.

We spend some time at Cape Point - as to whether or not this is where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet. Some people believe the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet at the southern most point of Africa, Cape Agulhas, about 200km East of Cape Town, while others think it is here at Cape Point on the Cape Peninsula. We then proceed via visit to some historical Simonstown and Kalk Bay



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In the afternoon take a trip to Table Mountain and a cable car ride to the summit where you can take in the spectacular views of the city of Cape Town and the Cape Peninsula.

Overnight at the University of Cape Town

Saturday: January 24th - 2009

Morning and Afternoon Lectures at UCT.

Overnight University of Cape Town

Sunday: January 25th - 2009

Tour of District Six Museum District Six-Was once the home of thousands of Capetonians of all hues and cultures. In the 1960's all these people were forcibly removed from their homes due to the separate development policy of the apartheid government. These people were then scattered all over the Cape Peninsula (as far as the city center as possible) to areas known as the Cape Flats. On our tour we visit the original site of District Six (now a barren wasteland) as well as the District Museum.

Discover the multicultural side of Cape Town and interact with the locals. From District Six where forced removals changed the lives of many people to informal settlements where traditional healers and shebeens add to the rich culture of township life. Today we visit Cape Town's townships.

We call this tour the Rainbow Curtain Tour because our tour is a cross cultural voyage of discovery into the many facets of South African society. This tour is completely interactive and encompasses the history of the lives and development of the disadvantaged communities in Cape Town, starting in 1652.

Langa -The oldest formal township in Cape Town. In Langa you learn about the hostel system that was initiated by the former government to house migrant workers (men) who came to the city to work but were not allowed to live in the city. You also get a sense of what township life is like. Visit the Chris Hani Community School in Langa and interact with the students and teachers. On our tour you learn the history of Langa and see the living conditions of thousands of Capetonians who were previously disenfranchised. You also get the sense of the spirit of the 'New South Africa' that exists here.

Khayelitsha-It is here that we spend the bulk of our time. This is the largest informal settlement in Cape Town. We take you see the informal housing (shacks) as well as to see the underground economy that operates here. We visit residents in their homes as well as a township tavern/shebeen.

Overnight University of Cape Town

Monday: January 26th - 2009

Morning Lectures/Classes

Afternoon – Hope International Volunteer Program

A. HIV/AIDS PREVENTION & RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES

HOPE *worldwide* has provided HIV/AIDS education and prevention to sites in Africa since 1991.

It was initiated at the grassroots level in informal settlements and began as a pilot study targeting low-income, marginalised women.

Today HOPE *worldwide* Africa has representation in 37 African countries, with over 12,000 Volunteers in 55 cities from Addis Ababa to Dakar to Cape Town

The South African programmes began in 1994 in Soweto and quickly expanded to offer services in 4 Provinces. Working in partnership with the South African Government and other host-country decision makers and professionals, HOPE *worldwide* takes a comprehensive, integrated, community-based approach to programming. Programmes are developed in accordance with needs and managed in a modular way to maximise economies of scale and to benefit from synergies that can be derived from working within an integrated community service model. Strong emphasis is placed on internal staff training and development in order to ensure that individual staff members are competent and confident to deliver high quality services in all communities. Operational excellence is achieved through key technical, operational and training partnerships that use best practice methodologies to ensure predictable outputs, consistent in meeting community needs

Overnight University of Cape Town

Tuesday: January 27th - 2009

Morning Lectures/Classes

Afternoon – Hope International Volunteer Program

The goal of HOPE *worldwide*'s effort in South Africa is to facilitate the development of well informed, organised, responsive communities that can competently assist vulnerable families, children, orphans and HIV-positive individuals. HIV competent communities are communities that acknowledge their own vulnerability to HIV/AIDS and act to address the challenges they face. This is pursued through the following programme areas:

They will transfer to Khayelitsha- to Hope International office; we would then drop off the students at the different schools in Khayelitsha. They collect the students again at lunch time – back to UCT

Overnight University of Cape Town

Wednesday: January 28th - 2009

Morning Lectures/Classes

Afternoon – Bush radio Volunteer Program

Overnight University of Cape Town

Thursday: January 29th - 2009

Morning Lectures

Afternoon - Robben Island Tour

In the afternoon you will cruise to Robben Island. Robben Island Ferry Service is the official transport facility to Robben Island for a tour never to be forgotten. These are the state of the art catamarans, fully air conditioned with television sets and a public address system. Fully licensed and stocked refreshment station is located on the main deck of the vessel with easy access.



The Robben Island's tour includes a visit to the lime quarry, which was used by the prisoners to mine lime. The harsh white light and heat in the quarry in summer and the long, wet winters made it an extremely uncomfortable space to work in.

A visit to the maximum-security prison, where most of the political leaders were kept, is one of the important highlights of the tour on Robben Island. This section includes the single cells in which Nelson Mandela and other prisoners spent their prison time in. In the village tour you get to see the leper cemetery, Sobukhwe house, WW II gun batteries as well as the houses used by the warders.

You will catch a late flight up to Johannesburg to then connect with the early morning flight up to Victoria Falls.

Overnight University of Cape Town

Friday: January 30th 2009

Hike up Table Mountain

Weather permitting I will personally guide the group on a hike up Table Mountain. It is a full day hike and we will leave early morning to return after lunch.

Good shoes are necessary and we will take one of the easiest routes up the Mountain not to exhaust any of the students

Transfer from UCT to Table Mt and back

Afternoon visit the Green Point Open air market for African arts and crafts

Overnight University of Cape Town

Saturday: January 31st- 2009

Morning Lectures/Classes

Afternoon – Hope International Volunteer Program

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Overnight University of Cape Town

Sunday: February 1st - 2009

Morning Lectures/Classes

Afternoon – Hope International Volunteer Program

They will transfer to Khayelitsha- to Hope International office; we would then drop off the students at the different schools in Khayelitsha. Then collect the students again at lunch time – back to UCT

Overnight University of Cape Town

Monday: February 2nd - 2009

Morning Lectures/Classes

Afternoon – Hope International Volunteer Program

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Overnight University of Cape Town

Tuesday: February 3rd - 2009

We will have to move out of the residential accommodations at UCT to Sea Point

After breakfast we will transfer to Bed & Breakfast in Sea Point

Overnight Sea Point

Wednesday: February 4th - 2009

Afternoon lectures and final exams – presentations

Overnight Sea Point

Thursday: February 5th - 2009

Lectures and hand in final papers

Overnight Sea Point

Friday: February 6th - 2009

Cape Town- Last minute shopping and packing

Greenpoint open air market

Overnight Sea Point

Saturday: February 7th - 2009

Overnight Sea Point

Sunday: February 8th - 2009

Last day - depart for Los Angeles

Monday: February 9th - 2009

Arrive in Los Angeles

NOTES

This is only a quote and no components of the package have been booked

- * PRICES and AVAILABILITY are subject to confirmation at time of booking.
- * Quote is valid for 14 days only from above shown date.
- * Prices quoted are on a per person sharing basis
- * Prices quoted are only valid for the number of people quoted for - any increase or decrease in numbers will affect the price.
- * All items of a personal nature, meals and drinks (unless stipulated), flights, airport taxes, fuel (unless stipulated), sightseeing entrance fees, caddies, carts, golf accessories and all other unstipulated items are excluded.
- * No booking can be guaranteed unless a 20% non-refundable deposit has been received
- * Only once the deposit has been received will a booking be confirmed
- * As availability is always checked before quoting, we can in no way be held responsible when it is no longer available due to the time taken to confirm the quote

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