Join UAF Summer Sessions & Lifelong Learning on a journey through South Africa!

Rich in diverse culture and history, South Africa is an experience unlike any other. Explore the Dutch-influenced cities of Cape Town and Johannesburg, taste the wines of the Cape Winelands, and experience the the ancient landscapes and cultures of this country!

The tour begins in Capetown, before exploring the natural wonders of the countryside, including river cruises, wildlife tours, and authentic African cuisine.

Travel by bus or by plane to see South Africa in ways only a special experience like this can provide.

Ending in Johannesburg, you have the option to extend your tour to the neighboring country of Namibia and explore the vast landscape and unique wildlife.

Whatever you choose, this adventure is likely to be one you won’t forget!

For More information, visit us at www.uaf.edu/summer/travel

Important note: Travel insurance is always recommended for any travel out of the United States. There are several ways to purchase coverage. Some credit card companies insure trips that are purchased with their card. Another option is to check with a local travel agency. Travel insurance is also available via CampDoc, our travel program registration system.

Tour Dates:
October 13-28, 2019
Namibia Extension
October 28-Nov. 1, 2019

Tour Cost:
$4700.00
Single supplement: $1650.00

Namibia Extension:
$795.00
Single Supplement: $230

Inclusions
- 24/7 Tour Director/Guide
- Accommodations
- Ground Transportation
- Entry fees
- Three meals per day
- Transfer to and from the Airport
- Gratuity

Transportation costs to and from South Africa are NOT included in this tour price. All travelers must arrange their own transportation to and from the starting and ending cities.
**Day 1, Oct 13: Cape Town**
- Check into hotel in Cape Town and settle in.
- Welcome orientation followed by a visit to Table Mountain.
- Sunset dinner on Signal Hill. Signal Hill, or Lion’s Rump, is a landmark flat-topped hill, one of the only places in the world where critically endangered Peninsula Shale Renosterveld vegetation can be found.

**Day 2, Oct 14: Cape Town**
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning visit to the District Six Museum. Explore the Bo-Kaap by taking a walk along the cobbled streets and visit a local Mosque and spice shop.
- Lunch in the Bo-Kaap featuring Cape Malay Cuisine.
- Afternoon tour of Robben Island where Nelson Mandela, the former president of South Africa, was held as a political prisoner for 18 of the 27 years before the end of apartheid.
- Dinner at the Victoria & Alfred waterfront.

**Day 3, Oct 15: Cape Town**
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning tour of Cape Town Peninsula, including a visit to Cape Point and the penguins of Simonstown.
- Lunch in Simonstown.
- Afternoon visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, acclaimed as one of the great botanic gardens of the world. Few gardens can match the sheer grandeur of the setting of Kirstenbosch, against the eastern slopes of Cape Town’s Table Mountain.
- Dinner in the Botanical Gardens.

**Day 4, Oct 16: Cape Town**
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning departure for Westcoast. A mere 25 minutes north of the Mother City is a whole new world of unspoiled beauty. Known for its quaint fishing villages and rich cultural history, the Westcoast municipality is the quintessential ‘road less travelled’.
- We visit Khwa ttu where we will embark on a San guided experience. The walking tour will give us fascinating insight into the culture, heritage, skills and contemporary life of the San.
- Lunch on the West Coast.
- Afternoon visit to the Westcoast National Park.
- Dinner & local theatre. A unique dinner experience celebrates the joyful, resilient spirit of the diverse people who populate the city that lies at the foot of Table Mountain in a charmingly humorous way.
Day 5, Oct 17: Cape Town-Stellenbosch
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning departure for Stellenbosch, the heart of the Cape Winelands. Check into hotel, and take a historical guided walk of Stellenbosch, including a visit to the university and historical center.
- Lunch with a local family in the Jamestown community, known for its strawberry farming.
- Afternoon visit with local Vivian Kleynhans who will tell us her unique story followed by a wine tasting experience at Seven Sisters Wine Farm.
- Dinner at the Mooiiberge strawberry farm.

Day 6, Oct 18: Stellenbosch
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning free time to explore.
- Morning trip over the Helshoogte Pass en route to the historic town of Franschhoek, nestled in the mountains.
- Lunch in the small wine town of Pniel.
- Afternoon historical tour of Franschhoek.
- Dinner with Locals in Kayamandi, a Xhosa township in Stellenbosch, to experience true South African hospitality in the company of a local host, who is a storyteller, entertainer, and chef all in one.

Day 7, Oct 19: Stellenbosch - Oudtshoorn
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Early morning departure for Klein Karoo, traveling in the direction of Oudtshoorn.
- Lunch on the Viljoensdrift river cruise. An approximately 1 hour-long meander along the river, flanked by indigenous Breede River Yellowwood and Wild Olive trees teeming with a variety of bird species, sets the scene for a leisurely riverside experience.
- Afternoon check into hotel in Outshoorn.
- Dinner at the hotel.
Day 8, Oct 20: Oudtshoorn
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning visit to the Cango Caves, a 20-million-year-old network of limestone chambers.
- Lunch at an ostrich farm.
- Afternoon visit to the Highgate Ostrich Show Farm, where visitors learn the fascinating story of ostriches and ostrich farming in Oudtshoorn for over a hundred years.
- Dinner in Oudtshoorn, featuring South African style barbeque, called “braai”.

Day 9, Oct 21: Oudtshoorn - Johannesburg
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning departure for George Airport.
- Mid-day flight to Johannesburg (1:45 hr flight time)
- Lunch served on flight.
- Afternoon arrival to hotel in Johannesburg, South Africa's biggest city and capital of Gauteng province, began as a 19th-century gold-mining settlement. Its sprawling Soweto township was once home to Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu.
- Dinner at hotel, and orientation on Johannesburg tour.

Day 10, Oct 22: Johannesburg
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning visit to the Apartheid Museum, illustrating apartheid and the 20th century history of South Africa.
- Lunch at the museum.
- Afternoon tour of Kliptown, and Soweto, including visits to visit the Hector Petersen Museum and the famous Vilakazi Street.
- Dinner in Soweto in the true local style.

Day 11, Oct 23: Johannesburg - Kruger National Park
- Packed breakfast.
- Morning departure for Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site.
- Lunch en route.
- Afternoon arrival at Oliver Tambo Airport. Flight to Nelspruit. (45 min. flight time)
- Check into lodge and immediately depart for afternoon Game Drive in Kruger National Park. Kruger National Park, located in north-eastern South Africa, is one of Africa’s largest game reserves. Its high density of wild animals includes the Big 5: lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffalos.
- Dinner at lodge.
Day 12, Oct 24: Kruger National Park
- Early coffee and tea with packed breakfast.
- Morning Game Drive.
- Lunch in Kruger National Park.
- Free Afternoon in Kruger National Park.
- Dinner at lodge.

Day 13, Oct 25: Day trip to Swaziland
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning departure for day trip to Swaziland. Swaziland, a small, landlocked monarchy in southern Africa, is known for its wilderness reserves and festivals highlighting traditional Swazi culture.
- Lunch in Swaziland.
- Afternoon departure back to Kruger lodge.
- Dinner at lodge.

Day 14, Oct 26: Kruger National Park - Pretoria
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning departure to airport. Flight to Pretoria, located in the northern part of Gauteng province.
- Lunch in Pretoria.
- Afternoon arrival in Pretoria and check into hotel. Free time to explore Pretoria at your leisure.
- Dinner at hotel.

Day 15, Oct 27: Pretoria-Johannesburg
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning departure to Johannesburg to visit the Rosebank Sunday Market. The market takes place on the rooftop of a parking building, transforming the space into a vibrant market of food, crafts, and experiences every Sunday of the month.
- Lunch at the Market.
- Afternoon tour conclusion in hotel.
- Farewell dinner in true African style.

Day 16, Oct 28: Johannesburg
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning check-out and departure to Oliver Tambo Airport.
Extend your South Africa adventure with a trip to neighboring Namibia!

**Day 16, Oct 28: Johannesburg - Windhoek**
- Full buffet breakfast.
- Morning check out and departure to Oliver Tambo Airport. Flight to Windhoek, Namibia.
- Morning arrival and check in in Windhoek. Namibia is home to some of the most beautiful desert plains and sand dunes. This country has a truly unique diversity of environments.
- Lunch and Welcome Orientation.
- Dinner in Windhoek.

**Day 17, Oct 29: Windhoek – Etosha National Park**
- Early breakfast and check out.
- Morning departure for Etosha National Park.
- Lunch en route in the city of Otjiwarongo.
- Afternoon arrival in Ethosha National Park to discover incredible wildlife and natural wonders and embark on game drives seeking out lion, meerkat and more. Visit the Etosha Pan - a massive salt pan visible from space.
- Dinner in Etosha National Park.

**Day 18, Oct 30: Windhoek – Etosha National Park**
- Early morning coffee.
- Sunrise with an early game drive to catch the predators while they are still active before returning to lodge for breakfast. Our second game drive mid-morning takes us to the impressive Etosha Pan, the “great white place”, before continuing to look for the Big 4.
- Lunch at lodge.
- Afternoon leisure time to enjoy the park.
- Dinner in Etosha National Park.
**Day 19, Oct 31: Etosha National Park – Swakopmund**
- Early morning breakfast. Check-out of lodge.
- Morning departure from the lodge into the dramatic and beautiful scenery of Damaraland. Meet local people, from the Herero ladies, to the Damara people. Stop at the coast to take in the Atlantic Ocean while viewing the latest ship to wreck on the Skeleton Coast.
- Lunch en route.
- Afternoon arrival and check-in in Swakopmund with time to explore this quaint seaside town on foot. Swakopmund is a coastal city along the Atlantic Ocean.
- Dinner in Swakopmund.

**Day 20, Nov 1: Swakopmund – Walvisbay - Johannesburg**
- Early morning breakfast. Check-out of lodge.
- Morning departure to Walvis Bay, a port town sheltered by the Pelican Point sand spit. Stop at the Walvis Bay lagoon to see flamingos and other shore birds in their natural habitat. Depart on flight to Johannesburg.
- Lunch on the flight.
- Afternoon arrival in Johannesburg. Travelers will join their connecting flights to end the tour.