



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Traveling Bulldogs™



Journey to Southern Africa

Luxury Safaris, Rovos Rail & Cape Town

Inspiring Moments

- Experience the **thrill of safari** and marvel at incredible wildlife in South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe.
- Delight in the awe-inspiring power and grand cascades of **Victoria Falls**.
- Surround yourself in classic luxury and stirring scenery aboard **Rovos Rail**.
- Walk in the historic footsteps of Nelson Mandela on **Robben Island**.
- Meet the young people involved in projects at a **Soweto youth center**.
- Immerse yourself in the easygoing lifestyle of **Cape Town**, South Africa's oldest city.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Top: Lion | Above: Safari



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Cape Town and transfer 🚗 to hotel
- Day 3** Cape Peninsula
- Day 4** Robben Island | Cape Town
- Day 5** Fly to Skukuza | Leopard Sands, Kruger Park
- Day 6** Leopard Sands, Kruger Park
- Day 7** Leopard Sands, Kruger Park
- Day 8** Fly to Johannesburg | Soweto
- Day 9** Pretoria | Board Rovos Rail
- Day 10** Rovos Rail
- Day 11** Hwange National Park | Rovos Rail
- Day 12** Disembark Rovos Rail | Victoria Falls
- Day 13** Chobe National Park
- Day 14** Fly to Johannesburg and depart for gateway city ✈
- Day 15** Arrive in gateway city

Flights ✈ and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in Cape Town, South Africa, at the Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel.
- **3 nights** near Kruger National Park at Leopard Sands, Kruger Park.
- **1 night** in Johannesburg at 54 on Bath.
- **3 nights** aboard the Rovos Rail.
- **2 nights** in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, at The Victoria Falls Hotel.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land Program: flights, train and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

- 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 7 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- Visit **3 countries** on this program.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers.**
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Electives** and **free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception.
- Tipping of Cape Town and Soweto guides and drivers.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Soweto. See the homes of Nelson Mandela, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Winnie Mandela. In Kiptown, one of the oldest townships, learn about a youth program that offers tutoring and opportunities to play sports and participate in the arts. See a youth dance performance during your visit.

Cape Peninsula. Explore Cape Point Nature Reserve and drive along the scenic Cape Peninsula to the Cape of Good Hope. Visit Boulders Beach to observe life among the 3,000 African Penguins that live there.

Cape Town. Cruise to Robben Island to tour the historic prison buildings and grounds. A former prisoner shares a poignant firsthand story. Next, discover the highlights of South Africa's lovely Mother City, brimming with cobblestone streets and colorful homes. Spend time at the vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and savor a panoramic tour that passes through the Company Gardens and showcases the city's cultural and historic heart.

Kruger National Park. Venture into world-famous Kruger National Park to explore the amazing South African bushveld on fascinating game drives. Cruise through the reserve in an open-top safari vehicle as expert guides lead you in search of the iconic Big Five: lion, elephant, leopard, rhinoceros and Cape buffalo. Early morning and early evening outings allow you to see a variety of animals in their natural habitats.

Hwange National Park. Recognized as Zimbabwe's largest nature reserve, Hwange National Park is widely recognized for its natural beauty. Delight in a game drive at The Hide, a private concession in the park that is home to over 100 mammals and 400 bird species. Witness some of the park's residents at a popular watering hole!

Victoria Falls. Revel in the glorious beauty and power as awe-inspiring cascades crash below you. This natural wonder, recognized

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ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains
- walking through train corridors whether the train is in motion or stopped
- climbing in and out of safari vehicles

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Cape Town | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip

(At an additional cost. See website for details.)

as the planet's largest curtain of water, is so grand it can be seen from 50 miles away!

Chobe National Park. Spectacular Chobe is hailed for its numerous elephant herds and varied bird populations. The Chobe River gives life to hundreds of animal, bird and reptile species that call the floodplains home. Explore the park during a full-day excursion, including a leisurely safari cruise along this important waterway.

Enrichment

- South African Culture and History

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Robben Island**, South Africa
2. **Cape Floral Region Protected Areas**, South Africa
3. **Mosi-oa-Tunya/Victoria Falls**, Zimbabwe
4. **Human Rights, Liberation and Reconciliation: Nelson Mandela Legacy Sites**, South Africa

Accommodations

Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel |

Cape Town, South Africa



Leopard Sands, Kruger Park | Adjacent to Kruger National Park, South Africa



54 on Bath | Johannesburg, South Africa



Rovos Rail



The Victoria Falls Hotel |

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

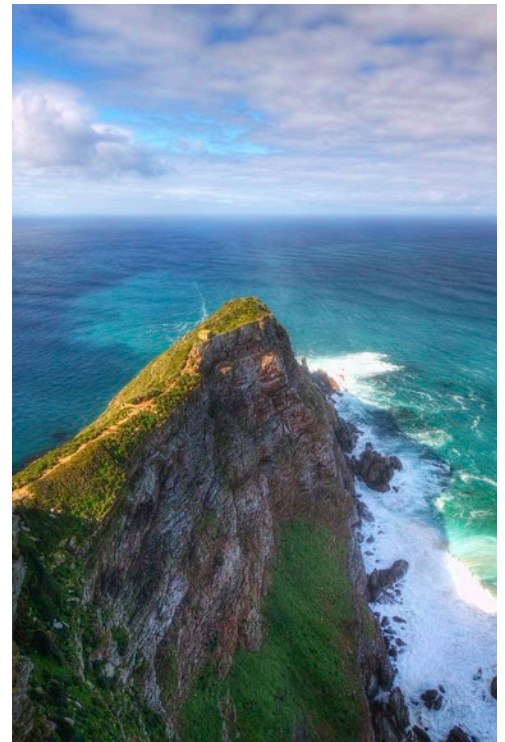


Youth of Soweto



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Cape of Good Hope

AHI Travel Expertise

Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel Consultants | Assist with the reservation process.

Travel & Air Coordinators | Help with everything from flights to special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2027 Departures & Pricing

February 3-17, 2027

Full Price from \$11,045

Special Savings \$750

Special Savings Price* from \$10,295

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single prices are available upon request (limited availability).