The Pride of
South Africa
Botswana
Namibia
Zimbabwe
Chobe River Safari aboard the Five-Star Zambezi Queen
March 7 to 21, 2019

Early Booking Savings
Reserve by July 5, 2018
Save $2000 per couple
Dear Swarthmore Alumni and Friends,

Few experiences can match this exciting, in-depth itinerary traveling the breadth of southern Africa, where nature's spectacle is at its most dramatic, history is rich, culture is diverse and the “Big Five” game viewing in pristine natural habitats is extraordinary. Discover the wonders of Namibia and Botswana, which are home to one of the densest game populations on the planet; walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela in South Africa; and behold the majestic natural beauty of Zimbabwe’s incomparable Victoria Falls—one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

On Namibia’s legendary Chobe River, enjoy a three-night river safari featuring naturalist-guided excursions by small watercraft—a fantastic perspective from which to observe the magnificent wildlife gathering along the banks of the Chobe—with accommodations aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Zambezi Queen, featuring only 14 beautifully appointed Staterooms, each with a private balcony. During your classic land safari aboard four-wheel-drive vehicles, enjoy superb game viewing in seldom-visited Botswana, a sanctuary for nearly all of the southern African mammal species.

Follow Mandela’s “long road to freedom,” where each stop is its own poignant reminder of the struggle for democracy: from his former home in Soweto to UNESCO World Heritage-designated Robben Island, on to Johannesburg and the presidency of South Africa, “the rainbow nation.” Hear the insights of our special guest speaker, founder of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Savor glorious Cape Town, poised dramatically between Table Mountain and the sparkling waters of Table Bay. Revel in spectacular seaside views and South Africa’s sublime Cape Winelands, featuring visits to world-class wineries for specially arranged wine tastings and their distinct Cape Dutch architecture. Also, enjoy an exclusive Cape Malay cooking demonstration and traditional dinner.

Come join us on this unforgettable journey to these must-see destinations, a tremendous value including three UNESCO World Heritage sites. Stay in carefully selected Five-Star hotels, including Johannesburg’s exclusive Grand Chateau Suites at the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel, Cape Town’s historic Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel and Zimbabwe’s legendary colonial Victoria Falls Hotel. Reserve now while Early Booking Savings are still available, as space is limited and sells out quickly.

Cheers,

Lisa K. Shafer
Senior Director of Alumni & Parent Engagement

Study Leader
Timothy Burke is Professor of History at Swarthmore College, where he has taught since 1994, and the co-director of Swarthmore’s Aydelotte Foundation. His scholarly work to date has primarily focused on southern Africa, most particularly Zimbabwe. He is the author of Lifebuoy Men, Lux Women: Commodification, Consumption and Cleanliness in Modern Zimbabwe and numerous articles and essays on Zimbabwean and South African history. He is presently working on revisions to a manuscript on the life histories of three Zimbabwean chiefs and a new project on the cultural history of the Cold War in modern Africa. He has only been forced to climb a tree once in order to get away from an angry hippopotamus on the banks of the Zambezi River.
“Ubuntu—the essence of being human… It speaks about our interconnectedness.”  
— Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Resilient Diversity

Discover the incredible diversity of southern Africa, from the abundant flora and fauna along Namibia’s Chobe River and in one of Botswana’s vast game parks, to Zimbabwe’s awe-inspiring Victoria Falls—“the smoke that thunders”—and South Africa’s world-class cities of Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town. Traverse a kaleidoscope of landscapes—low-lying grassland, expansive highveld, rambling winelands, lush swampland, mountainous escarpments and breathtaking ocean coastline. Observe remarkable wildlife in their natural habitats, including the “Big Five”—African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, lion and rhinoceros—and hundreds of bird species. Experience a mosaic of welcoming people, descendants of the indigenous San, Xhosa, Tswana and Zulu nations, Portuguese explorers and Dutch, British and German settlers. This cultural mélange of ethnicities, creeds and languages holds a rich history that spans from the dawn of humankind to victorious feats of democratic infrastructures; share in the ubuntu spirit as you travel this great, interconnected “rainbow nation.”

Johannesburg, South Africa/Pretoria/Soweto

“A world in one country,” South Africa is perhaps the most diverse, multifaceted country on Earth. Cosmopolitan Johannesburg, known colloquially as “Joburg,” is home to one of the world’s largest urban forests, where amid some of the tallest buildings on the continent, more than six million trees flourish in the pleasant subtropical highland climate. The 1886 gold reef discovery ushered in a flux of European opportunity and ultimately stirred the rich political history of this “City of Gold.”

Itinerary

Day Destination

1. Depart the U.S.
2. JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA
3. JOHANNESBURG for PRETORIA
4. JOHANNESBURG for SOWETO
5. JOHANNESBURG/Fly to CAPE TOWN
6. CAPE TOWN/ROBBEN ISLAND
7. CAPE TOWN/CAPE of GOOD HOPE
8. CAPE TOWN/CAPE WINELANDS
9. CAPE TOWN/Fly to KASANE, BOTSWANA/CHOME RIVER, NAMIBIA/Embark ZAMBEZI QUEEN
10. CHOME RIVER SAFARI
11. CHOME RIVER SAFARI
12. CHOME RIVER/Disembark ship/CHOME NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA/VICTORIA FALLS®, ZIMBABWE
13. VICTORIA FALLS
14. VICTORIA FALLS/Fly to JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA/Depart for the U.S.
15. Arrive in the U.S.

“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.”

—Nelson Mandela
North of Johannesburg lies vibrant Pretoria, known for its diverse architecture, purple-blossomed jacaranda trees and distinctly Afrikaans culture. Trace South Africa’s journey to democracy in the historic Liliesleaf Farm, once the epicenter of the liberation movement and now a cultural heritage site. Visit the Voortrekkers Monument, honoring the mid-19th-century Dutch Voortrekkers (pioneers) who emigrated from the Cape Colony to the inland highveld, and see the Union Buildings and the formal garden where Mandela gave his historic presidential inauguration speech (1994).

Few places reflect South Africa’s history like Johannesburg’s South Western Townships, better known as Soweto. A broad cross section of South African daily life—from shack settlements to a rising middle class to millionaires—this thriving community is a cultural beacon and reminder of the long-lasting effects of segregationist politics. Soweto endures as an example of the South African strength of spirit; its Vilakazi Street fostered two Nobel Peace Prize laureates, Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu. Follow in the footsteps of Mandela—visit his house and the Hector Pieterson Memorial, an iconic symbol of the historic 1976 apartheid protests; see the FNB Stadium, where he delivered his first speech in Johannesburg following his 1990 release from prison; and tour Johannesburg’s evocative Apartheid Museum.

Enjoy a specially arranged dinner featuring guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe, founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Wolpe will share an insider’s perspective on the historic events surrounding Liliesleaf and the African National Congress (ANC).

Seek out Africa’s “Big Five” wildlife species, including leopard, during a game drive in Chobe National Park. Navigate the Chobe River on a once-in-a-lifetime river safari, where pods of hippopotamus can be found cooling themselves in the water.

Observe the unique symbiosis between species in this unspoiled ecosystem.

Cape Town

Enjoy three full days in Cape Town, one of the world’s most beautiful cities; this “Garden City” is adjacent to the UNESCO World Heritage Cape Floral Kingdom, which encompasses Table Mountain National Park and over 4000 plant species. Cape Town is a vibrant city of meticulously preserved Edwardian, Victorian and Cape Dutch architecture. See the historic City Hall, where Mandela made his first public speech mere hours after his release from prison. Ascend Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting) for sweeping city and coastal views, and ride a funicular up to lofty Cape Point. In a private home in Cape Town’s Bo-Kaap township, savor the aromatic spices of traditional Cape Malay cuisine—a unique fusion of South African, Dutch and Malaysian flavors—during a specially arranged C’EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ dinner.

Tour Robben Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Mandela and other political prisoners made strides in attaining equal rights during apartheid despite inhumane conditions. The prison’s storied interior and its guides—former prisoners, many of whom served with Mandela—provide an invaluable perspective on South Africa’s social and political transformation. Visit Boulders Beach in Simon’s Town for a rare, up-close look at a protected colony of endangered African penguins nesting in sand burrows.

Travel inland along the Stellenbosch Wine Route to experience the world-class Cape Winelands. Stroll underneath vast, 300-year-old camphor laurel trees, a protected provincial heritage site in the formal gardens at

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the Vergelegen Cape Dutch Manor House, and enjoy a private tasting of the region's signature Pinotage red wine. Visit Boschendal, one of the oldest wine estates in South Africa, founded in 1685, where the rolling vineyards are planted with five different types of grape, and enjoy a specially arranged lunch with wine pairings.

Chobe River Safari, Namibia and Botswana
Aboard the Five-Star Zambezi Queen, enjoy extraordinary game-viewing opportunities distinctly different from a land safari, with unsurpassed, up-close views of wildlife, including elephant, giraffe, kudu, oryx and an incredible array of bird species. Local guides will lead you on game-viewing river safaris aboard small excursion boats. Visit a village along the river to experience local culture firsthand and try reeling in the famously vivacious tiger fish.

Chobe National Park, Botswana
From marsh to dense mahogany and teak woodland, northern Botswana's sprawling, diverse Chobe National Park is one of the last wild areas on the continent, brimming with wildlife. Enjoy a morning game drive through the park, home to one of the densest Kalahari elephant populations (approximately 120,000) as well as lion, cheetah, leopard, zebra, impala, hyena, wildebeest, warthog, hippopotamus, crocodile, water buffalo and more than 450 bird species.

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Walk the trail along the edge of thundering Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and among the largest waterfalls on Earth. Here, the Zambezi River suddenly plummets into a 355-foot gorge, creating frothy rapids and vaulting a rainbow-hued mist almost 1000 feet into the air; though named for Queen Victoria by its first European witness, the falls’ local name, Mosi- oa- Tunya — “the smoke that thunders” — better captures the essence of this breathtaking cascade. See the Victoria Falls Bridge, an engineering marvel designed and constructed in England and reassembled over the Zambezi River gorge—all in only five years.

MalaMala Private Game Reserve Pre-Program Option
Experience South Africa’s natural wonders in its largest private “Big Five” game reserve. Renowned for the quality of its leopard viewing, MalaMala is ideally nestled between the Sabi Sands Game Reserve and Kruger National Park. Spend two nights in MalaMala’s Five-Star camp along the banks of the Sand River.

The Pre-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
The exclusively chartered, Five-Star Zambezi Queen is a specially designed, stylish “floating lodge” built to offer sophistication along the Chobe River, one of the most remote locations on Earth. This world-class, unique African river safari offers remarkable opportunities for unobstructed viewing of wildlife and river vistas, whether from the comfort of your bedside or from the classic and contemporary lounge, bar or open-air deck with plunge pool.

Each of the 14 tastefully appointed, air-conditioned, spacious Staterooms (from 211 to 340 square feet) features expansive sliding glass doors that open onto a private balcony, one queen bed or two twin beds and private bathroom with shower.

Regional cuisine is prepared by the South African-trained culinary staff with local ingredients and international flair; the spacious dining room has windows on three sides for optimal game viewing as animals gather at the water’s edge. Onboard meals include early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast, lunch and three-course dinner. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

The environmentally sensitive Zambezi Queen meets inland water safety standards and is specially designed to prevent damage to the riverbed. It is fuel-efficient with low-emission generators and features solar-heated hot water and an onboard water purification system. There is no doctor on board the ship.
Included Features

In Johannesburg, South Africa

◆ Three nights in the Five-Star FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL, located in the upscale Sandton neighborhood of Morningside.
◆ Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
◆ Welcome Reception.
◆ Special dinner with and presentation by guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe, Founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust.
◆ Tours of Liliesleaf Farm and the Apartheid Museum.
◆ Excursion to Pretoria to see the Union Buildings and visit the Voortrekker Monument, including lunch in a local restaurant.
◆ Excursion to Soweto including a visit to Nelson Mandela’s former home on Vilakazi Street and lunch in a local restaurant.

In Cape Town

◆ Four nights in the historic, Five-Star BELMONT MOUNT NELSON HOTEL located in the vibrant heart of Cape Town.
◆ Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
◆ City tour including a cable car ascent up Table Mountain (weather permitting).
◆ Excursion to UNESCO World Heritage site Robben Island, the former prison where Nelson Mandela was held.

In Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

◆ Two nights in the Five-Star VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL, which offers magnificent views of the Victoria Falls gorge and bridge.
◆ Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
◆ Farewell Dinner in the hotel.
◆ Guided tour of Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Always Included

◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
◆ GRATUITIES TO LOCAL GUIDES, drivers and safari rangers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Stateroom aboard ship, during excursions and on game drives.
◆ Zimbabwe entry visa.
◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels.
◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director at your service.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Step back in time to the most pivotal moments in South Africa’s anti-apartheid movement and Nelson Mandela’s “Long Walk to Freedom” with inspiring visits that reveal the historic, 20th-century milestones that culminated in the momentous inauguration of South Africa’s first black president and stimulated the most progressive economic, social, political and educational prosperity the country has ever seen.

In Rivonia, tour Liliesleaf Farm, a key meeting place for members of the African National Congress (ANC) and the liberation movement in the early 1960s. Specially arranged guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe will discuss his role as founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Follow in Mandela’s footsteps through Soweto, visiting his former home on renowned Vilakazi Street, and explore UNESCO World Heritage-designated Robben Island, the isolated former outpost for political prisoners off the coast of Cape Town. Stand at the Union Buildings in Pretoria, site of Mandela’s historic 1994 inauguration following South Africa’s first-ever multiracial democratic general election.

On April 27, 1995, the first commemoration of Freedom Day—a public holiday celebrating the anniversary of the democratic election—President Mandela addressed the people of South Africa with considerable optimism about the “past from which we come as a nation; the great possibilities that we now have; and the bright future that beckons us”—a legacy and bright future that thrives in South Africa today.

Neighbors in Cape Town’s Bo-Kaap township take great pride in expressing their individuality through their vividly painted homes.
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Singles are available in category 3 at $12995* on or before July 5, 2018. Add $1000 for reservations made after July 5, 2018.

All internal program air (Johannesburg/Cape Town, Cape Town/Kasane and Victoria Falls/Johannesburg) and transatlantic air is not included in the Land/Cruise Tariff. Attractively priced Air Packages are available.‡

* Taxes are an additional $295 per person and are subject to change.

‡ Note: Call Gohagan & Company (1-800-922-3088) about the attractively priced Air Packages. Airfare is subject to availability.

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By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.
During a game drive, you may encounter a pride of majestic lion surveying their natural habitat.

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