

Following the Footsteps of Nelson Mandela

plus
An African Safari at the Krueger National Park
accompanied by
Jamalyn and David Williamson
Feb. 28 – March 10, 2017



Tuesday, February 28 Depart on our flight to Johannesburg.

Wednesday, March 1 Arrive today in Johannesburg where we will be met by a local guide and start our journey in the Footsteps of Madiba. This is a journey to personally experience Madiba's story. Our 1st stop will be to Liliesleaf Farm. It was at Liliesleaf Farm where some prominent leaders of South Africa's struggle against apartheid sought shelter and attended meetings. Some of these individuals were arrested in a police raid on Liliesleaf Farm on 11 July 1963. Nelson Mandela, who was already serving a five-year prison sentence, joined 10 others on trial for sabotage in what became known as the Rivonia Trail. Mandela and seven others were sentenced to life imprisonment on 12 June 1964.



From here we travel to our hotel for our overnight stay. En route we will visit Nelson Mandela Square, a popular shopping and entertainment Centre in Sandton where a 6m-high statue of Nelson Mandela is located. Tonight we will have a group welcome dinner.

Overnight in The Maslow Hotel www.suninternational.com/maslow

Thursday, March 2 Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and then we travel this morning to Soweto and cross the iconic Nelson Mandela Bridge that links Braamfontein to Newtown and downtown Johannesburg. We visit the Apartheid Museum which opened in 2001 and is acknowledged as the pre-eminent museum in the world dealing with 20th -century South Africa, at the heart of which is the apartheid story. The Apartheid Museum illustrates the rise and fall of Apartheid. There is a permanent exhibition titled Mandela: Leader, Comrade, Negotiated, Prisoner, and Statesman.

We will enjoy an included "typical shebeen" late lunch in Soweto.

Afterwards we visit the most famous street in Soweto, Vilakazi Street, and for good reason. It is the only street in the world to have had two Nobel Prize winners as residents. Both Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu lived here, and today you can visit Mandela House, which is where Mrs. Mandela and children lived until she was banished to Brandfort in 1977 and returned years later. It remained a family house until it became a museum; the house is filled with memorabilia about the family, complete with photographs and visuals. The museum is a moving tribute to the incredible struggle for freedom.

We return back to our hotel in the late afternoon. Dinner on your own.

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Friday, March 3 Enjoy breakfast at the hotel Today we visit Constitution Hill Precinct in Braamfontein, Johannesburg, has a complex history going back to 1892, when the Old Fort was built. Through the years, it functioned mainly as a prison, and in the dark days of apartheid, it was here that many passive resisters and freedom fighters, including Mahatma Ghandi in 1913 and later Nelson Mandela, were held. Many of those involved in the Defiance Campaign of 1952 and The Treason Trail of 1956 were also kept here. It has two permanent exhibitions that focus on the lives of Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi.

From here we travel to The Nelson Mandela Foundation's Centre of Memory houses permanent and temporary exhibitions including a walk – in experience of his post-presidential personal office.

Return back to your hotel in the late afternoon. Dinner is on your own.

The Maslow Hotel (Standard room) or similar

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Saturday, March 4 After breakfast, we depart our hotel this morning and transfer to Tambo International Airport where we will say goodbye to our guide before we check in for our flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival



in Cape Town, we will meet with our new guide before we will enjoy a tour of the "Mother City". Our drive takes us pass the City Hall and Grand Parade built in 1905; Cape Town's City Hall is one of the last Victorian-style sandstone structures in the city. It is built in the Italian Renaissance style and is a major attraction. Cape Town's Grand Parade is directly in front of City Hall. On 11 February 1990, it was from the balcony of City Hall that Nelson Mandela addressed a crowd of 250 000 people, who came to hear him speak after his release from prison. From here our journey takes us pass The Mandela Rhodes Building, situated at 150 St Georges Mall and is home to The Mandela Rhodes Foundation, to Parliament. Nelson Mandela routinely appeared in Parliament as South African President from 1994-1999.

Check in at hotel and rest of day at leisure.

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Sunday, March 5 This morning we depart to Robben Island, a World Heritage Site and museum where Nelson Mandela spent 18 years in jail. From the 17th to the 20th centuries, the island was a place of imprisonment – today it is a beacon of hope and a place where visitors can gain some real insight into the life and times of Nelson Mandela and fellow struggle heroes, such as Ahmad Kathrada, Robert Sobukwe, Clarence Makwethu, Govan Mbeki and Walter Sisulu.

Return to Capetown and take a walk around the V&A Waterfront for a visit to Nobel Square to see the sculptures of the four South African Nobel Peace Prize laureates standing in a row: Nelson Mandela, FW De Klerk, Desmond Tutu and Albert Luthuli. These four great men all played their part in helping South Africa to democracy. Enjoy lunch at one of the many restaurants on the V&A Waterfront before enjoying a return cable car trip up Table Mountain (weather permitting) for a bird's eye view of Cape Town, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Thereafter travel to Camps Bay via the Atlantic coastline back to your hotel.



Monday, March 6 After breakfast at our hotel, we depart this morning to the Cape Winelands area. Enjoy a scenic drive this morning to the Franschhoek Valley. Stop to visit the Huguenot Memorial and Museum before stopping at one of the fine wine estates in the region for a wine tasting. From here we travel to Drakenstein Correctional Centre which was formerly known as Victor Verster Prison and is an unofficial attraction linked to the life and times of Nelson Mandela. Situated between Paarl and Franschhoek, it was here, on a house on the property, that Nelson Mandela spend the last 14 months of the 27 years he spent in prison. There is a bronze statue by sculptor Jean Doyle of Mandela just outside the prison gates depicting him on the day of his release on 11 February 1990.

We travel to Paarl where we will enjoy lunch and a wine-tasting at one of the many wine farms in this area. Arrive back in Cape Town in the late afternoon and have the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

Tuesday, March 7 No visit to South Africa is complete without an opportunity for a Safari. After breakfast, we will check out of our hotel and transfer to Cape Town International Airport, where we say goodbye to our guide before we check in for our flight to Hoedspruit Airport

On arrival we will be met and transferred to our game lodge where we will spend the next 3 nights enjoying the many activities the lodge has to offer, great food, great company and great safaris.

Within the expansive Kapama Private Game Reserve, River Lodge epitomises five-star safari accommodation. The majestic northern Drakensberg mountains form the backdrop to the 64-suite River Lodge, which is positioned along a bend of the seasonal Kapama River. It's the largest luxury game lodge in the Greater Kruger National Park area, and is stylishly furnished to ensure an unforgettable African safari experience.

River Lodge's 40 spacious air-conditioned suites have uninterrupted views over the Big Five game reserve from private patios, and all feature full, en-suite bathrooms with lavish amenities replenished daily. The suites are decorated to reflect old Africa in a luxury game lodge setting. Beverage stations for early morning coffee in suite and minibars for sundowners on your private patio are standard in all rooms.



Kapama River Lodge (Standard Suite) or similar

<http://www.kapama.com/kapama-river-lodge/>

Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9 Across all of Kapama's lodges, two daily game drives are offered and are included. Accompanied by a skilled ranger and tracker, guests can expect to encounter a diverse range of animal and bird species on game drives. Since this is a Big Five reserve, seeing lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo is possible over a two-day safari in Kapama Private Game Reserve. The day starts with an early wake-up call between 5am and 5:30am. Tea, coffee and rusks are enjoyed together before heading out at first light. While seeing big game is always exhilarating, there are many other smaller species that are also captivating, and birding enthusiasts will be delighted at the approximately 350 species of birds recorded on the reserve. Halfway through the game drive, there's a stop for hot drinks and snacks, before returning to the lodge at around 9am for a full breakfast. Throughout the day, it's likely we will see wildlife around the lodge - nyala antelope and vervet monkeys are frequent visitors, though seeing some of the Big Five is also not uncommon.

At around 3:30pm, everyone gathers for a decadent high tea, before heading out with our ranger and tracker for the afternoon game drive through the reserve. En route, we will stop for a sundowner drink and will have a chance to stretch our legs as we watch the sun set over the distant peaks of the Drakensberg mountains.

As darkness falls, the nocturnal animals of the bush come out. The skilled tracker will scan the landscape using a spotlight, which illuminates animals' eyes. A variety of completely different species can be seen on the night drive back to the lodge. Arrival at the lodge is usually around 7pm, allowing time to freshen up before enjoying a sumptuous dinner.



Friday, March 10 (arrive home on March 11). This morning after our last game drive and breakfast, we will check out of the lodge and transfer to Hoedspruit Airport for our flight back to Johannesburg connecting back to Indianapolis.

Rate includes

- All Flights including Round trip Indianapolis to Johannesburg, and three flights in South Africa
- Six nights in Five star hotels plus three nights in Luxury Safari accommodations.
- Daily Breakfast, Welcome Dinner and 3 Lunches as per itinerary and at the Kapama Game Reserve: Accommodation in luxury rooms with 3 Meals per day: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, 2 Daily game drives in open safari vehicle, All teas, coffees and pastries.
- All excursions and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Transport in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle with an English speaking driver and guide
- Services of a English speaking local guide from day 1 to day 4 in Johannesburg and from day 4 to day 7 in Cape Town
- Open safari vehicle/4WD (4 wheel drive) game drives with English speaking rangers at Kapama Game reserve in 6/10/25 seat vehicles

Price: The price for the trip is estimated to be approximately \$4200 per person (double occupancy.) A single supplement will be available at approximately \$800.00. Prices may vary slightly with fuel costs and taxes and the final price will be determined when the final payment is due. We will make every effort to keep the price as close to the estimate as possible.

Payments: To hold a spot on the trip, a deposit of \$500 per person is required by June 15, 2016. A

second payment of \$1500.00 will be due on August 15, 2016 with the final balance due Dec. 15, 2017.

Flights: We endeavor to book flights, using economy class seats, that provide the best schedule at lowest price. Upgrades to Business Class on the same itinerary may be available. For a price quote, please let me know. You may choose to book your own airfare because you are traveling on a different itinerary or using Frequent flyer miles, please let me know that you will not be using the group fare. If you would like to alter either your departing flight or your return flight and leave early or return later, we can make that change with the group fare. Please let me know the specifics of your itinerary so I can get a quote. For all flights, You will need to provide information from your passport, your name, exactly as it appears on your passport along with your date of birth, passport number and the passport expiration date.

Cancellation: Once you have made a payment, If you must cancel before 120 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a full refund. Between 120 days and 30 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a refund of the total trip cost less the cost of the airline ticket and any non refundable deposits paid to hotels and other vendors plus a handling fee of \$200.00. If you cancel less than 30 days prior, there will be no refund. If you cancel after 120 days prior and the airfare has been paid, you may be entitled to an airline credit less the change fee assessed by the airline. Usually you have one year to use the value of the ticket minus the change fee set by the airline, currently at \$300.00. After 120 days prior to the trip, any cancellation will also incur a \$200 administrative fee.

Trip Insurance: You may wish to purchase trip insurance to protect your cost of the trip in case of a last minute emergency. Upon receipt of your deposit, you will receive an application for trip insurance. Please note that insurance will only cover pre-existing conditions if it is purchased within 14 days of your initial deposit. You can also purchase and compare insurance plans on the website www.insuremytrip.com. You can purchase trip insurance to cover limited situations or you can purchase insurance that will allow you to cancel for any reason. Prices and various plans are available.

Baggage: Most carriers allow for one free checked bag on international flights. You may be charged for a second checked bag. You will be allowed a small carry-on and one personal bag. Please be sure you meet the specifications for the carry on bag so you are not surprised with a charge at check in.

Selection of Vendors: Travel to Remember, LLC will use the following guidelines for the selection of international and domestic land and air suppliers. All suppliers will be chosen from those recommended by other known and trusted vendors in our industry. We will look for suppliers that have a proven track record for safety and a reputation for being the most experienced local receptive operators. Suppliers will be expected to comply with all local insurance and licensing regulations. One of the tour managers from Travel to Remember will accompany all excursions to make sure that the suppliers provides the best in service and customer response.

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FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF NELSON MANDELA

Feb. 28 - March 10, 2017

Name(s)_(as they appear on your passport(s))

#1 _____

#2 _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

#1 E-Mail _____ Cell _____

#2 E-Mail _____ Cell _____

#1 Date of Birth _____ #2 Date of Birth _____

#1 Passport Number _____ #2 Passport Number _____

#1 Passport Expiration Date _____ #2 Passport Expiration Date _____

Please register me for single occupancy ____ Please help me find a roommate ____

My roommate will be _____.

Payment Schedule

Checks made out to: "Travel to Remember" Memo: "South Africa 2017"

Deposit of \$500 per person – by June 15, 2016

Second Payment of \$1500 per person – by August 15, 2016

Final Payment of balance – tbd – Dec. 15, 2016

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