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PROGRAM

The Pride of South Africa ♦ Botswana Namibia ♦ Zimbabwe

Chobe River Safari

aboard the **five-star**

ZAMBEZI QUEEN

January 14 to 28, 2023

Destinations including:

Johannesburg

Victoria Falls

Kasane

Namibia

Chobe River

Cape Town

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RIVER SAFARI ON THE CHOBE RIVER, NAMIBIA

- ◆ Three nights aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star ZAMBEZI QUEEN.
- ◆ Air-conditioned stateroom with a private balcony.
- ◆ All meals aboard the river boat.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Unobstructed game-viewing opportunities from within the comfort of a luxurious floating safari lodge.
- ◆ Exceptional, up-close game viewing and birdwatching during excursions led by expert naturalist guides.
- ◆ Specially arranged cultural visit to a Namibian village.

10 DAY ITINERARY

- 1** Depart the U.S. or Canada
- 2** Johannesburg, South Africa
- 3** Johannesburg/Pretoria
- 4** Johannesburg/Soweto
- 5** Johannesburg/Victoria Falls
- 6** Victoria Falls
- 7** Victoria Falls/Kasane, Botswana/
Namibia/Embark the ZAMBEZI QUEEN
- 8-9** Cruising the Chobe River
- 10** Kasane/Cape Town, South Africa
- 11** Cape Town/Table Mountain/
Robben Island
- 12** Cape Town/Cape Point
- 13** Cape Town/Cape Winelands
- 14-15** Cape Town/Return to U.S. or Canada

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Cape Town, set beneath Table Mountain



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Dear CWRU Alumni and Friends:

Experience the wonders of four nations in Southern Africa, where nature's spectacle is at its most dramatic, history is rich, culture is diverse, and Big Five game viewing is extraordinary.

This exclusive, comprehensive land and river safari cruise itinerary provides an incredible opportunity to explore the rich cultural mosaic of Southern Africa. Follow Nelson Mandela's path in *Long Walk to Freedom* from Johannesburg's Soweto neighborhood and on to his presidency of South Africa. Behold Zimbabwe's awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

Enjoy a three-night Chobe River safari aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star ZAMBEZI QUEEN. This intimate river boat features just 14 beautifully appointed staterooms, each with a private balcony. During your classic land safari, travel across Botswana's fertile floodplains, a sanctuary for one of Africa's greatest concentrations of wildlife, including nearly 130,000 elephants and vast numbers of zebra, giraffe, lion, and hippopotamus.

Experience the breathtaking scenery of South Africa's sublime Cape Winelands and visit world-class wineries for specially arranged wine tastings in Cape Town. Encounter the penguin colony at Boulders Beach at Cape Point and appreciate the flora and fauna of Table Mountain National Park.

Stay in carefully selected five-star hotels, including Johannesburg's exquisite FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL, Zimbabwe's legendary VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL, and Cape Town's historical BELMOND MOUNT NELSON HOTEL. Space is limited to a maximum of 28 guests and this program sells out quickly, so reserve your place now, while early booking savings are available.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Laurence, Ph.D.
Director of Educational Programs & Faculty and Alumni Engagement
Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program
Case Western Reserve University

Study Leader



David B. Miller is an associate professor at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University and serves as the Director of the International Education Program. Dr. Miller's current research focus is on the health status of African American males. Specifically, he is currently investigating the awareness and knowledge of African American males regarding prostate cancer; and effects of chronic stress on adolescents and young adults. He has also done extensive work and research in South Africa and leads the Mandel School's Study Abroad program there focusing on the challenges faced and conquered by South Africans.

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The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Long Walk To Freedom

Step back in time to pivotal moments in South Africa's anti-apartheid movement and Nelson Mandela's autobiography, *Long Walk to Freedom*. Inspiring visits and illuminating discussions reveal the historic 20th-century milestones that culminated in the momentous inauguration of South Africa's first Black president—laying the foundation for progressive economic, social, and political prosperity. 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 before the Union Buildings in Pretoria, where Mandela was inaugurated in 1994 after South Africa held the first multiracial democratic general election in its history. On April 27, 1995, the first commemoration of Freedom Day—a public holiday celebrating the anniversary of that historic moment—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.” Mandela's legacy as an activist, leader, and great humanitarian still resonates today.





DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

U.S./Johannesburg, South Africa

Day 1 and Day 2

Depart the U.S. and arrive the next day in cosmopolitan Johannesburg, known colloquially as “Joburg,” and check into the five-star FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA.

Johannesburg for Pretoria

Day 3

North of Johannesburg, vibrant Pretoria is South Africa’s administrative capital, known for its distinctly *Afrikaans* culture, stunning architecture, and ubiquitous purple-blossomed jacaranda trees.

Visit the monolithic Voortrekker Monument, honoring the mid-19th-century Dutch *voortrekkers* (pioneers) who migrated from the British-controlled Cape Colony to the inland Highveld region. See the sandstone Union Buildings and the formal garden where Nelson Mandela delivered his historic presidential inauguration speech in 1994. Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Johannesburg for Soweto

Day 4

Follow in the footsteps of Nobel Peace Prize laureate Nelson Mandela along Vilakazi Street and visit the house where he lived from 1946 to 1962, a short distance from the former home of fellow Nobel Peace Prize laureate Desmond Tutu. At Johannesburg’s poignant

Apartheid Museum, trace South Africa’s 21st-century journey to democracy, and gain insight into the realities of township life through powerful artifacts, photographs, and film footage.

Johannesburg/Victoria Falls

Day 5

Arrive in Victoria Falls and check into the elegant and historic VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL.

Victoria Falls

Day 6

Walk the jungle-fringed trail along the edge of UNESCO-inscribed Victoria Falls, one of the



Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Here, the Zambezi River plunges into a narrow, 360-foot gorge—twice the height of Niagara Falls—creating frothy rapids and vaulting a colorful mist into the air.

Victoria Falls/Kasane, Botswana/Namibia

Day 7

Watch for elephants, wild dogs, zebras, and giraffes on a game

drive in Chobe National Park. In the afternoon, embark on the ZAMBEZI QUEEN, a five-star river boat, to prepare for your cruise along the Chobe River.

Cruising the Chobe River

Day 8 and Day 9

Enjoy up-close views of wildlife, including elephant, giraffe, kudu, oryx, and an astounding array of bird species. Discover the unique symbiosis between species such as the Oxpecker and Cape buffalo in this unspoiled ecosystem. Expert local guides will lead game-viewing river safaris aboard small excursion boats.

Kasane/Cape Town, South Africa

Day 10

Disembark the river boat in Kasane and transfer to the airport. Fly to Cape Town, South Africa, and check into the iconic, five-star BELMOND MOUNT NELSON HOTEL at the foot of Table Mountain.

Cape Town/ Table Mountain/ Robben Island

Day 11

Enjoy a cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain for spectacular views, followed by a scenic drive through the city and view the Bo-Kaap and District Six area.

This afternoon, tour Robben Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Mandela and other political prisoners made strides during apartheid.



Vergelegen Estate



Lions

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.

Cape Town/ Cape Point

Day 12

Experience a panoramic drive to Cape Point, visit an African Penguin Colony on Boulders

Beach, and journey to Cape Point, a nature reserve within the Table Mountain National Park. Take the FLYING DUTCHMAN FUNICULAR for incredible views over the Cape of Good Hope.

Cape Town/ Cape Winelands

Day 13

Drive to the world-class estate of Vergelegen for a wine tasting. Explore the picturesque formal gardens

and historic Cape Dutch manor house, then continue on to Bonshendal for lunch.

Cape Town/ Return Flights

Day 14 and Day 15

Check out of the hotel and transfer to Cape Town International Airport for your return flight to the U.S., which arrives the next day.



Boulders Beach penguin colony

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- ◆ 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.
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- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
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ZAMBEZI QUEEN



Luxury Small River Boat, Innovative Design

The exclusively chartered, five-star ZAMBEZI QUEEN is a specially designed, stylish “floating lodge” built to offer sophistication on the Chobe River. The ZAMBEZI QUEEN was named the World’s Leading Boutique Cruise by the World Travel Awards in 2020. This unique, world-class African river boat offers remarkable opportunities for unobstructed viewing of wildlife, whether from the comfort of your bedside or from the contemporary lounge, bar, or open-air deck with plunge pool.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each of the 14 tastefully appointed, spacious, air-conditioned staterooms features expansive sliding glass doors that open onto a private balcony, one queen bed or two twin beds, and private bathroom with shower.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small> <small>Per person, based on double occupancy</small>	Early Booking Rate through Aug 12, 2022	<small>Rate after Aug 12, 2022</small>
SB	Outside standard suite with two lower beds, private bathroom with shower, floor to ceiling sliding windows/doors - Balcony. <i>Middle Deck.</i>	\$7,995	\$9,195
SA	Outside standard suite with two lower beds, private bathroom with shower, floor to ceiling sliding windows/doors - Balcony. <i>Middle Deck.</i>	\$8,595	\$9,885
Master Suite	Outside standard suite with two lower beds, private bathroom with shower, floor to ceiling sliding windows/doors - Forward Balcony. <i>Lower and Middle Decks.</i>	\$8,995	\$10,345

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Taxes are an additional \$50 per person.

ZAMBEZI QUEEN has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or at request from Gohagan & Company.



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Exclusive five-star hotels have been specially selected to enhance your experience in each fascinating destination we visit.

FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL provides extraordinary luxury, tranquility, and a stately ambiance in Johannesburg. Stay in the exclusive, individually decorated Grand Chateau suites.

BELMOND MOUNT NELSON HOTEL is a timeless garden estate in Cape Town's cosmopolitan center at the foot of Table Mountain. Enjoy stylish accommodations, modern amenities, and colonial grandeur in this world-renowned hotel of choice for visiting dignitaries.

THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL features dramatic views looking toward the mist of Victoria Falls. Originally built to house railway workers, this grand Edwardian-era hotel is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World.



POST-PROGRAM OPTION

MalaMala Private Game Reserve

January 27 to 30, 2023

Extend your safari experience with two nights in MalaMala's five-star lodge, ideally located between the open boundaries of Kruger National Park and the Sabi Sands Game Reserve.

Enjoy early morning and late afternoon game drives aboard four-wheel drive safari vehicles with luxury accommodations at the MALAMALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$2,675

Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$3,495

Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

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Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: **1st Choice** _____ **2nd Choice** _____

- Double (two twin beds).
- Double (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

**MalaMala Private Game Reserve Post-Program Option
January 27 to 30, 2023**

- Double \$2,675 per person.
- Single \$3,495 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.
- I/We want you to book my/our air from:

(fill in departure city)

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

Title Full Name Class Year

Title Full Name Class Year

Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

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Email Address Business Telephone

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Hippos in Chobe River



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