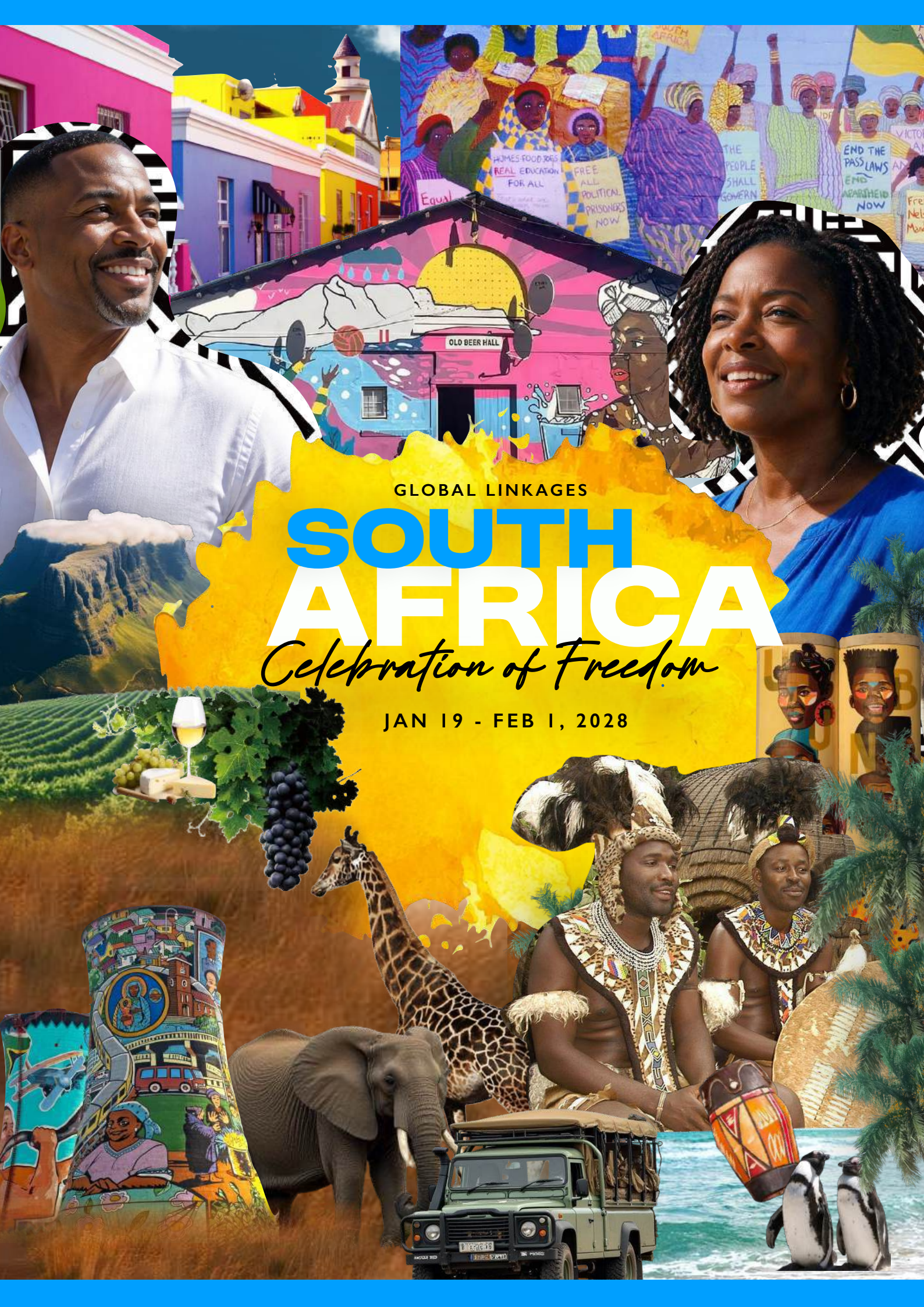




GLOBAL LINKAGES

SOUTH AFRICA

Celebration of Freedom

JAN 19 - FEB 1, 2028

YOUR JOURNEY AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1 | WED. JAN. 19

- Depart USA/Johannesburg via Airlines TBD

DAY 2 | FEB. JAN 20

Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

- Check-in at DaVinci Hotel
- Welcome Dinner ✓

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Lesedi Cultural Village

DAY 4 | SAT. JAN 22

Apartheid Museum

Cultural Soweto Tour

- Hector Pieterse Museum
- Elias Motsoaledi Informal Settlement
- Lunch at Sakhumzi Restaurant ✓
- Nelson and Winnie Mandela House

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- Pilanesberg Game Safari
- Mangwanani African Day Spa
- Cradle of Humankind
- Rosebank Craft Market
- Rest & Relaxation

DAY 6 | MON. JAN 24

- Tour of Constitution Hill
- Farewell to Johannesburg "Braai!" ✓

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- Check out DaVinci Hotel
- Flight from JNB to CPT
- Check in at Cullinan Hotel
- Poolside Welcome Reception
- V & A Waterfront Activities

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DAY 1+2

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► Depart USA | Airlines TBD

DAY 2 THURSDAY, JAN 20

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► Depart to & Check-in at the DaVinci Hotel
► Welcome Dinner ✓

JOHANNESBURG



Johannesburg is South Africa's most populous city, its provincial capital, with about 5.6 million people. Founded in 1886, following the discovery of gold, it became known as "The Place of Gold". Today, Johannesburg is viewed as a mix of big-city culture, shopping, dining and nightlife with outdoor adventures, up-close wildlife encounters

and visits to historical sites. You can explore caves and nature reserves, or visit a traditional village by day, then enjoy dinner at a hip cafe or five-star restaurant. Shop the culture's most unique products and souvenirs at charming open-air markets, modern galleries and boutiques. There's truly something for everyone.

DO YOU KNOW THE HISTORY?

Johannesburg reflects nearly a century of racially driven social engineering that reached a climax under apartheid, the system of racial segregation in South Africa from 1948 to 1994. The result is a city of extraordinary contrasts of glass and steel skyscrapers and fetid shantytowns— internationally recognized universities and widespread illiteracy; of glittering abundance and desperate poverty.

HOTEL

The DaVinci

Situated in the heart of Johannesburg, DaVinci is within walking distance of Sandton Convention Centre and Sandton City. Also nearby are Nelson Mandela Square and the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. DaVinci Hotel has a full-service spa, an outdoor pool, and a health club. Wireless Internet access is complimentary in public areas and in rooms. There is a business center on site. This spa hotel offers a bar/lounge and laundry facilities.



DAY 3+4

DAY 3 FRIDAY, JAN 21

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Lesedi Cultural Village with Show & Dinner ✓

DAY 4 SATURDAY, JAN 22

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Apartheid Museum
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 - Lunch at Sakhumzi Restaurant ✓
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LESEDI CULTURAL VILLAGE



Lesedi Cultural Village, located in Lanseira, Gauteng has been created to give visitors a view of traditional life by five ethnic groups in South Africa: the Zulus, Xhosas, Basothos, Ndebeles and Pedis. You will enjoy a guided tour through each of the five homesteads where you will explore and learn about each culture. The village has an expansive craft market, where you will have an opportunity to explore and shop beaded items made on site, wood carvings and other artwork. The decorative walls and courtyard provide an authentic environment in the midst of a natural setting. The experience ends with a Traditional Dance Boma for the Giant Ingoma with songs and dances from all five villages. A traditional South African dinner is served in the Nyama Choma Restaurant with delicacies from across the country.

APARTHEID MUSEUM



The Apartheid Museum opened in 2001, and is the world's pre-eminent museum on 20th century South Africa, at the heart of which is the apartheid story. The museum -- the first of its kind -- illustrates the rise and fall of apartheid. An architectural consortium, comprising several leading architectural firms, conceptualized the design of the building on a seven-hectare stand. The museum is a superb example of design, space and landscape offering the international community a unique South African experience.

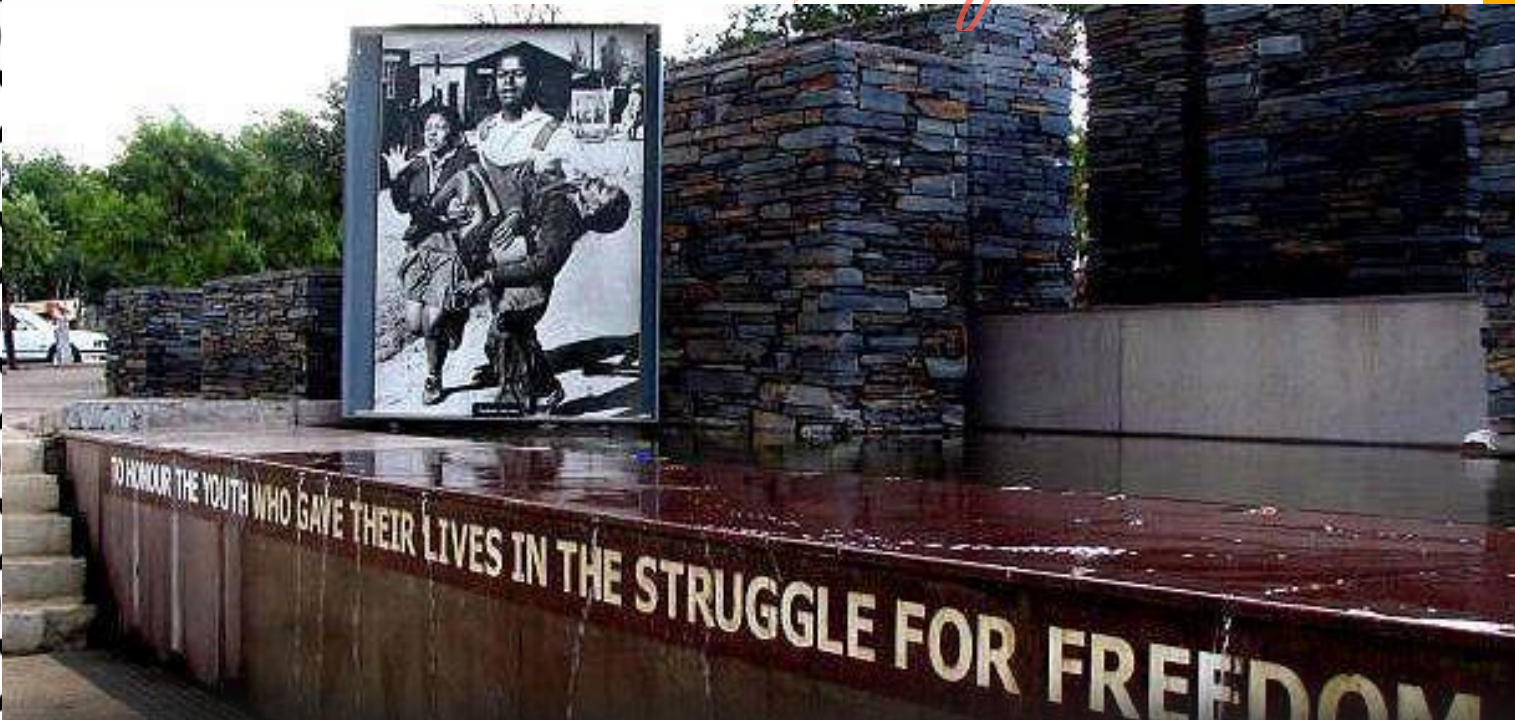


explore Soweto

EXPLORING THE MOST POPULOUS BLACK RESIDENTIAL AREA IN SOUTH AFRICA

Soweto was home to Nelson Mandela for many years and is now the centre of cultural development and black empowerment in South Africa. On your Tour of Soweto, you'll learn about Freedom Square, which is where The Freedom Charter was discussed and signed in 1956, and the location of Hector Pieterse Memorial Square, which is named for the young schoolboy who was the first to die from gunshots during the June 1976 uprising.

exploring Soweto



HECTOR PIETERSON MUSEUM

The museum, located in Orlando West, Soweto, two blocks from where Hector Pieterse's was shot and killed by police on June 16, 1976, is a memorial in his honor as well as the Anti-Apartheid Soweto Uprising, where more than 170 protesting school children were also killed. June 16th is now known as Youth Day and is a public holiday in South Africa.

HOME OF NELSON & WINNIE MANDELA



Mandela House is the house in Orlando West, Soweto that former South African president Nelson Mandela lived in from 1946 to 1962. It is located at number 8115, at the corner of Vilakazi and Ngakane Streets, a short distance up the road from the home of Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu.

ELIAS MOTSOLEDI INFORMAL SETTLEMENT



It is named for Elias Motsaledi, a South African anti-apartheid activist and one of the eight men sentenced to life imprisonment at the 1963 Rivonia Trial. This Informal Settlement is one of Global Linkages' community partners. We will share donated goods with the residents of this Soweto community.

SAKHUMZI RESTAURANT



Sakhumzi is a family owned restaurant located on Soweto's famous Vilakazi Street. This must-visit establishment offers a delightful buffet-style dining experience with exquisitely flavored and expertly prepared authentic South African cuisine. As an added bonus, you will be exposed to captivating street performances while enjoying your meal.

SUNDAY, JAN 23

► Breakfast at hotel

► Optional Activity Day

- Pilanesberg Game Safari • Mangwanani African Day Spa • Cradle of Humankind
- Rosebank Sunday Market • Rest & Relaxation



PILANESBERG GAME SAFARI

A day amongst the wild at Pilanesberg Game Park is a chance to witness some of South Africa's most majestic animals, known as the Big Five. Take plenty of photos and selfies while admiring the "Pilanesberg Alkaline Ring Complex", a three concentric ridges (or rings of hills), and the park's most unique geological feature. Lunch will be at Bakubung Game Reserve, located on site.



CRADLE OF HUMANKIND

The Cradle of Humankind is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, occupying over 115,000 acres. The landscape is dotted with subterranean limestone caves that have turned up a rich fossil record for human evolutionary studies. These findings have led to the 'Out of Africa' theory, which posits that most human ancestors originated from Africa and then spread out to the rest of the world over time. At the "Cradle" visitors can see first-hand the fossil record that lies in the network of limestone caves beneath the surface, explore fossil sites, and discover the story of what the world was like when our human ancestors were evolving some 2 to 3 million years ago.



ROSEBANK SUNDAY MARKET

The renovated Rosebank Mall is a perfect host for a world-class market, offering stunning views of the Johannesburg skyline and sunsets to compliment the pulsating African heartbeat of the traditional market experience. Every Sunday the open rooftop parking space transforms into a premier, world-class marketplace. The Rosebank Sunday Market offers something for everyone including a large selection of craft stalls, unique antiques, original clothing and an eclectic assortment of hand made and creative art— even gourmet food traders and tasty delights!

SPA



Mangwanani African Day Spa

Mangwanani is nestled in the Valley of the Hennops River, in the Schureveberg Mountain range. It is the original African Day Spa. Experience the appealing combination of true African nurturing traditions and a setting of serene ambience, offering you the best of both worlds as nature and culture merge right in the middle of the African bush. Mangwanani has won the best spa in South Africa for several years. You will leave de-stressed from its decadent revitalization spa treatments.

MONDAY, JAN 24

- ▶ Breakfast at Hotel
- ▶ Tour of Constitution Hill
- ▶ Farewell to Johannesburg "Braai!" ✓



CONSTITUTION HILL

Nowhere can the story of South Africa's turbulent past and its extraordinary transition to democracy be told better than at Constitution Hill. This national heritage site has witnessed a century of the country's history—from the youth caught up in the Soweto Uprising, to the dawn of democracy. The building of South Africa's new Constitutional Court, Constitution Hill depicts the injustices of the past while observing the process by which its freedom was won and is now protected.



FAREWELL TO JOHANNESBURG BRAAI

A braai is a traditional South African social gathering centered around cooking meat over an open wood or charcoal fire. Sample the unique grilled foods along with South African beers and wines, as we close out and celebrate our time in Johannesburg.

DAY 7

TUESDAY, JAN 25

- ▶ Breakfast at Hotel
- ▶ Check out at DaVinci Hotel
- ▶ Afternoon flight to Cape Town
- ▶ Check-in & Welcome Reception at the Cullinan Hotel
- ▶ Victoria & Alfred Waterfront Activities

CAPE TOWN



Cape Town is South Africa's oldest city. It serves as the country's legislative capital and is the country's second-largest city (after Johannesburg). Cape Town is known for its harbor, its natural setting in the Cape Floristic Region, and for landmarks such as Table Mountain and Cape Point. In 2014, Cape Town was named the best place in the world to visit by The New York Times (and similarly by The Daily Telegraph in 2016). Cape Town is steeped in a rich history and is a cultural melting pot with its diverse and vibrant character being derived from Khoisan and other African tribes from the North, and Indonesian, French, Dutch, British, and German settlers.

HOTEL

The Cullinan



The Cullinan is a 4-star hotel within walking distance of the vibrant Victoria and Alfred Waterfront as well as the Cape Town commercial business district. It is the only Cape Town hotel that offers views of all of the city's main attractions: Table Mountain, the harbour and ocean, the V & A Waterfront and the city skyline.

EXPERIENCE

V&A Waterfront



Situated at the foot of Table Mountain, a stone's throw from the Cape Town Stadium and in the heart of Cape Town's working harbor, the V&A Waterfront offers an abundance of unforgettable experiences. Indoor shopping and entertainment venues seamlessly merge with ocean vistas and mountain views; while fresh sea breeze and warm African sun add zest to a cosmopolitan, vibrant atmosphere. More than 80 restaurants bring a fusion of international food, from rustic alfresco fish and chips to starched table-cloth cuisine.

WEDNESDAY, JAN 26

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Cape Town City Tour:
 - The Bo-Kaap
 - Company Gardens
 - District Six Museum
- Lunch at the Bo-Kaap Kombuis ✓
- Desmond & Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation
- Table Mountain
- Dinner at The Grand Africa Cafe ✓

THE BO-KAAP



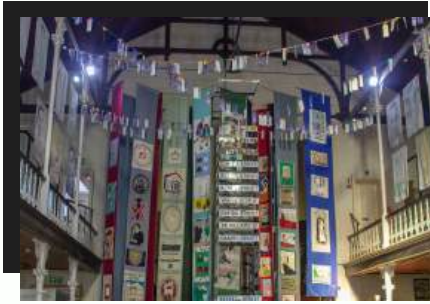
Situated at the foot of Cape Town's Signal Hill, on the fringe of the city centre, and formerly known as the Malay Quarter, The Bo-Kaap's origins date back to the 1760s when numerous "huurhuisjes" (rental houses) were built and leased to slaves. These people were known as Cape Malays, and were brought from Malaysia, Indonesia and the rest of Africa to work in the Cape. To this day, the houses of The Bo-Kaap are a mix of Cape Dutch and Georgian architecture, in distinctive multi-colored rows on steeply cobbled roads. The choice of color is said to be attributed to the fact that while on lease, all the houses had to be white. When this rule was eventually lifted, and the slaves were allowed to buy the properties, all the houses were painted bright colors by their owners as an expression of their freedom. South Africa's first Muslim Mosque -- the Auwal Mosque -- is located in The Bo-Kaap; and the oldest building in The Bo-Kaap is the Bo-Kaap Museum, and is the best place to discover the history of the area and to get a glimpse into the life of a typical Malay family.

COMPANY GARDENS



The Company Gardens is the oldest garden in South Africa, as well as a park and heritage site located in central Cape Town. The garden was originally created in the 1650s by the region's first European settlers and provided fertile ground on which to grow fresh produce to replenish ships rounding the Cape. It is watered from the Molteno Dam, which uses water from the springs on the lower slopes of Table Mountain. While the Company Garden was mainly used to produce vegetables before 1869, during the 17th century the garden was made famous by various writers, claiming that visitors who had seen the most celebrated gardens of Europe and India were agreed that nowhere else in the world was so great a variety of trees and shrubs of vegetables and flowers.

DISTRICT SIX MUSEUM



District Six Museum is a museum in Cape Town's former inner-city residential area of District Six, and is located in an old Methodist church. District Six Foundation is a memorial to the forced movement of 60,000 inhabitants of various races in District Six during South Africa's Apartheid era. The floor of the museum is covered with a big map of the district with handwritten notes of former inhabitants, alongside old traffic signs and exhibits of historical moments. The museum is dedicated to the construction of housing, environmental planning, and the organization of music, literature, and art activities, with the active involvement of the public.

DESMOND & LEAH TUTU LEGACY FOUNDATION



The Desmond and Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation represents one of the world's most iconic leaders and his wife, working to ensure that their uncompromising bravery is celebrated, communicated and curated. The Foundation provides research and development, archives, exhibits and curated events and programs. The main focus of its work is supported by three strategic pillars: 1) Facilitate research and scholarship on leadership for social change rooted in Archbishop Tutu's principles; 2) Develop and implement leadership programs based on the Archbishop's values; and 3) Support inspiring young leaders towards social change.

TABLE MOUNTAIN



Table Mountain is a sandstone plateau rising above the Cape Flats. The top is approximately 3km wide, and its highest point, Maclears Beacon, rises to 1085m. Over the centuries it has become one of South Africa's most famous landmarks. The steep cliffs and rocky outcrops of the mountain are home to a number of plants and animals. There are approximately 1470 species of plants on the mountain--more than the entire British Isles! Complimenting this vast array of flora is a stunning range of fauna, some, like the Table Mountain Ghost Frog, being found in no other place in the world.

DELICIOUS DINING

BoKaap Kombuis



Bo-Kaap Kombuis is an authentic Cape Malay restaurant that embodies the culture, beauty and uniqueness of the Cape Town's Bo-Kaap area. The restaurant, which is affectionately known as "The Kombuis" (or The Kitchen in Afrikaans) prepares a unique fusion of Dutch, African, Malaysian, and Indonesian flavors. The Kombuis experience comes alive in this family-run restaurant when you take in the expansive views of Table Mountain.

The Grand Africa Cafe

Grand Africa Café, one of Cape Town's most desirable destination restaurants, embraces a free-spirited beach Cafe culture where patrons can enjoy incredible views of the Atlantic Ocean and Robben Island. While taking in the



spectacular views, diners will experience the freshest seafood, pastas and vegetables, as well as exotic pizzas, decadent desserts, and of course, an array of fine South African wines.

THURSDAY, JAN 27

► Breakfast at Hotel

► Cape Peninsula Tour

- Group Photo at Maiden's Cove • Chapman's Peak Scenic Drive • Cape of Good Hope
- Lunch at Black Marlin Restaurant ✓ • Penguins at Boulders Beach

► AfroGem Private Showing

MAIDEN'S COVE



Maiden's Cove is a beautiful scenic lookout point nestled between Clifton's beaches and Glen Beach in the prestigious suburb of Camps Bay in Cape Town. It is well renowned for its exquisite vistas of Table Mountain and the Twelve Apostles, as well as its view of the Atlantic Ocean. Dolphins can often be spotted frolicking in the water, it's a fantastic spot for whale watching, and it is one of the best diving spots in the Cape Peninsula.

CHAPMAN'S PEAK



Chapman's Peak Drive on the Atlantic Coast between Hout Bay and Noordhoek in the Cape Peninsula is one of the most spectacular marine drives in the world. On one side you have a panoramic view of the Atlantic Ocean and on the other the Western Mountains of Cape Peninsula. The road is located in South Africa's Western Cape province is 9 km long with over 100 curves.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



The Cape Peninsula National Park is a mountainous peninsula that juts out into the Atlantic Ocean at the south western end of the African continent. At the southern end of the peninsula are Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope. The reserve is home to baboons, eland, ostrich, and bontebok, and has a huge number of endemic floral species.

PENGUINS AT BOULDERS BEACH



Just around the corner from the seaside village of Simons Town, turn left off main road to visit the famous colony of African Penguins, so called for their hilarious braying call.

Afrogem

Afrogem offers a quintessential luxury shopping experience. All our gemstones are selected by our experienced gemologists. Our collection of graded Tanzanites, diamonds and the largest range of semi-precious stones in Cape Town are ideal for buyers seeking rarity, beauty and exceptional quality. In addition to our beautiful gemstones, you'll find an unique assortment of hand made African wood carvings and leather goods.



TASTY BITES

Black Marlin

Nestled unobtrusively on one of the most scenic coastlines in the Cape, you will find Black Marlin Restaurant. Established as a restaurant in the mid 1960s, the Black Marlin has earned a reputation for its stunning seafood, varied wine list and incredible views. This historical site—once a whaling station—ensures the perfect setting for an idyllic lunch or evening experience.



DAY 10

DAY 10 FRIDAY, JAN 28

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Robben Island Tour
- V&A Waterfront
- Langa Township Visit
 - Panoramic Tour
 - Langa Pass Office and Court
 - Guga S'Thebe Arts and Culture Center
- Dinner at Lelapa ✓

ROBBEN ISLAND



For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, 12 kilometers from Cape Town, was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It was here that rulers sent those they regarded as political troublemakers, social outcasts and the unwanted of society. During the apartheid years Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality.

LANGA TOWNSHIP VISIT



Langa is Cape Town's oldest township, established in 1923. It is one of the many areas that was established prior to the apartheid era designated for Black Africans. The name Langa means "sun" in the Xhosa language, but the name of the township is actually derived from the name Langalibalele – a famous chief who was imprisoned on Robben Island for rebelling against the government. Langa Quarter is a lively market where you can find traditional African crafts and foods.

LANGA PASS OFFICE & COURT



The Langa Pass Office (also known as the Langa Dompas Museum) is a powerful testament to South Africa's history of resilience against apartheid's oppressive control measures. Declared a Provincial Heritage Site in 2021, the office and adjoining court hold deep historical significance, embodying the struggle for freedom and dignity by Black South Africans subjected to restrictive pass laws. Under the Native Laws Amendment Act of 1952, Black South Africans

subjected to restrictive pass laws. Under the Native Laws Amendment Act of 1952, Black South Africans had to carry a pass—known as the "dompas" (passbook)—at all times. This document controlled their movement, dictating who could live, work, and move within cities like Cape Town. The Langa Pass Office was a central checkpoint for issuing, inspecting, and enforcing these oppressive laws, and served as a holding cell and court where thousands of Black South Africans were tried, fined, and imprisoned simply for not having a valid dompas. The site serves as a significant reminder of the personal struggles faced under apartheid, as well as a broader symbol of the resistance that ultimately contributed to the dismantling of institutionalized racial oppression in South Africa.

GUGA S'THEBE CULTURAL CENTRE



The Guga S'Thebe Cultural Centre is a public space where communities come together to enjoy art, design and performance. Guga S'Thebe is home to several local artisans, who are residents of the township. You'll meander around the crafter spaces, looking over various works ranging from pottery, beaded art, sewn products, and mosaic works. With six active and tenanted studio spaces, it's like visiting an art museum and a local market in the same swoop. In addition, the center offers drumming lessons for kids and hosts live performances of percussion, making you want to dance to the beat.

LELAPA RESTAURANT



Lelapa is one of Langa Township's big surprises. The restaurant is a place where tourists from all over the world go for lunch or dinner. If you are seeking a taste of township life, visit Lelapa in Langa, Cape Town and experience a vibrant environment while enjoying a wide range of township cuisine and listening to Lelapa's in-house marimba band.

DAY 11

DAY 11 SATURDAY, JAN 29

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Visit to Cape Town Markets
 - Oranjezicht City Farm Market
 - Biscuit Mill
- Dinner at GOLD Restaurant with Drumming Workshop ✓

The Markets



Gold Restaurant



GOLD provides its guests with an authentic African experience. More than just a restaurant, an evening at GOLD is an immersive experience that offers a 14-dish tasting menu, designed to be enjoyed in a shared style. Throughout the traditional African meal you will learn about the country of origin, cooking techniques and spicing of each dish. Dinner is accompanied by interactive entertainment; you cannot help but be swept up by the eclectic mixture of African singing, dancing and puppetry.

DAY 12-14

DAY 12 SUNDAY, JAN 30

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Sips With Soul Tour with Tuanni Price
- Seven Sisters Vineyard Candlelight Winery Event

DAY 13 MONDAY, JAN 31

- Check out Cullinan Hotel
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- Depart Johannesburg to USA/Post Optional Tour

DAY 14 TUESDAY, FEB 1

- Arrival in the USA; Welcome Home!

A Taste of South Africa

SIPS WITH SOUL WITH TUANNI PRICE



Tuanni Price, an African American expatriate, curates experiences that connect travelers with Black South African wine-industry professionals. Ms. Price ran a tour business focused on Black-owned wine brands in her home state of California. She brought her operation to South Africa in 2018 after visiting and becoming enamored with the relatively small but robust community of Black wine professionals. She offers cellar tours, tastings and lunches with Black winemakers, sommeliers and owners of Black-owned estates. There are now at least 82 Black-owned wine brands in South Africa – a more than 20 percent increase since 2019.

SEVEN SISTERS VINEYARDS



The Seven Sisters wine brand was started in 2005 by Vivian Kleynhans in an effort to change the destiny and build a legacy for her family. The seven Brutus sisters and their brother grew up in a disadvantaged community on the outskirts of Cape Town. Their father lost his job and

they were evicted from their home but always yearned to return. Twenty years later, they reunited to create fine wines. Seven Sisters Vineyards operates as one of the few black female owned wineries in South Africa. Their wines are cultivated in their very own vineyard and are named after the style and personality of each sibling. Seven Sisters Wines has achieved great success in markets around the world, including China, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Scandinavia; and within the United States, the wines are sold in Walmart stores.