

Jewels of EAME & "South Africa"

December 5-16, 2019!



12days of Rich Culture & History in the heart of the "Rainbow Nation"

Cost \$4,490 per person double occupancy (*Single Rate \$5,440*)

Package includes: * R/T Air – SAA, from Dulles International Airport to Johannesburg * R/T In-Country flights to Cape Town, R/T Transfers to & from airport/hotel in air-conditioned Motor Coach * Meet & Greet services w/ English speaking tour guides * Hotel accommodations (The Da Vinci on Nelson Mandela Square / Bakubung Bush Lodge / Commodore Cape Town) * Breakfast daily and other meals where mentioned in the itinerary * Cultural & Historical Tours of Johannesburg, Soweto, Real live Safari * Cape Town, Robben Island, Table Mountain & Open African Markets!

"OPTIONAL" Monthly Payment Plan!!

\$236 per person, per month, double occupancy starting **February 2018 < thru > August 30, 2019! (19 mos.)** OR

Standard pay schedule: \$500 pp Deposit due at booking / Second Dep. of \$1500 pp due Oct. 05/18 and Balance due Aug.30/19

Payment type accepted; Personal CK, Cert. Funds, Money Order and Credit Card are welcomed (CC processing fee 2.5%). Payment in full cannot be made by Credit Card. **Cancellations:** Initial \$500 deposit non-refundable/non-transferable, full \$2000 deposit penalty start Jan. 04/19 and under full penalty Oct. 04/19

Cancellation must be in writing addressed to CST, NO Verbal cancelations are accepted! We MUST have a copy of your valid passport at registration or before Jan.04/19 if you are applying or renewing. (No Visa or immunization is required for South Africa). All US Citizens must be up on their childhood immunizations. R/T air from other gateways are at the traveler's own expense. Triple/Quad accommodations are not allowed per the countries terms. **Not included:** Tipping (recommend \$11 per person/per day and will be collected upon arrival in South Africa = \$121 ea.), meals not mentioned in itinerary, items of a personal nature and travel insurance. **Travel insurance is highly recommended!** For a free quote & to purchase visit all4champion.com – Home Page, lower left and click "Travel Guard-AIG" link

PLEASE BE AWARE -- 2019 Airline Fuel & Taxes may increase and will be applied -- PLEASE BE AWARE!!!

(Pricing & Schedules are subject to change without notice per industry)

BOOKING CODE: JSA12/19

*Travel arrangements by: **Champion Services Travel***

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Name: _____ (exactly as it appears on your passport) Home Ph: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Airplane Seat Choice: _____ (not guaranteed) Priority Check-in #: _____ FF#: _____

Rooming with: _____ Sharing same invoice: yes ___ / no ___ Upgrade Request/Air- Room? (See agent)

Traveler #1 DOB: ___/___/___ Traveler #2 DOB: ___/___/___ Interested in airport transfer: Yes ___ No ___

Passport Number 1: _____ Passport Number 2: _____ Payment enclosed: \$ _____

Seeking a roommate: Yes ___ No ___ (CST is not responsible for finding a roommate) - Form of Payment: CC ___ CK ___ MO ___ CCK ___

2 Copies of your Passport is required by 2nd deposit - CST has permission to charge given credit card for the amount of \$ _____ and any future payments per each request

CC#: _____ - _____ - _____ Exp.: ___ / ___ SC: _____ Name on CC: _____

(Add 2.5% processing fee to amount being charged)

Signature _____ CC Address if different from above: _____

In case of an emergency, please contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Special Medical/Dietary Needs: _____

Booking Code: JSA12/19

JEWELS OF EAME

SOUTH AFRICA – DECEMBER 5-16, 2019

Thursday – 5 December 2019

Depart USA

Depart from Washington, DC (DULLES) on your international South African Airways flight to Johannesburg, South Africa.

DEPART WASHINGTON (DULLES) 5:40PM SA210

Please be aware that this flight stops in Accra, Ghana roughly 10 hours through the flight. The aircraft is on the ground for an hour during which time you will remain on the plane. Other passengers may join or leave the flight and a cleaning crew will move through the aircraft.

Friday – 6 December 2019

Arrive Johannesburg

ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG 5:30PM

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport, collect your luggage and then clear Customs & Immigration.

You will then be met by a **Travel** representative and transferred to your hotel. Rest of evening at leisure...

Legacy's latest luxury hotel, **The Da Vinci on Nelson Mandela Square** is located adjacent to the prime location of Nelson Mandela Square. This is Legacy's fourth hotel on the cosmopolitan square in the heart of the Sandton business and leisure district. One could speak of the opulence of the rooms, the restaurant and lounge, pioneering fitness centre and health spa but we suggest you come and see for yourself. Guests can enjoy the endless edge swimming pool, or perhaps, even the convenience of luxurious shopping at the Legacy Corner Mall and Sandton City an elevator trip away. **Accommodation: The Da Vinci on Nelson Mandela Square**

Saturday – 7 December 2019

Johannesburg

This morning you will be taken on a half day **Soweto tour** followed by lunch at **Sakhumzi Restaurant**.

Travel to **Soweto** (South Western Township), the largest black residential area in South Africa. This "city within a city" consists of 50 suburbs and essentially acts as a labor reservoir for the greater metropolitan area of the Witwatersrand.

In many ways, the story of Soweto is the story of South Africa; this is where the seeds of South African freedom took root. The tour includes all the major points of interest, such as the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Baragwanath taxi rank, Freedom Square, Hector Pietersen Memorial and Nelson Mandela's former home. This sprawling township was the scene of the tragic riots of 1976. Despite crowded, chaotic conditions, there is a tangible sense of community in these neighborhoods which the ordered, walled suburbs lack. It is virtually impossible not to be moved by what you will witness. Return to the hotel to rest a bit and freshen up for dinner

Later this evening you will be transferred to "The House on the Hill" for a very Special "Jewels Welcome Dinner"

Accommodation: The Da Vinci on Nelson Mandela Square (B, L, D)

Sunday – 8 December 2019

Johannesburg

This morning you will be taken on a half day **Lesedi Cultural Village** tour including lunch.

Lesedi Cultural Village is a multi-cultural African village, set amongst the pristine Bushveld and rocky hills less than an hour's drive from the city of Johannesburg.

The village consists of a number of different homesteads or traditional villages: the Xhosa, with their beautiful thatched homes and red blankets; the Zulu with their fighting sticks and cozy beehive huts; the Pedi, with their courtyards and rhythmic drums; and the conical straw hats and sturdy mountain ponies of the Basotho. Guests experience a traditional welcome upon arrival, guided cultural walkabout through two of the four homesteads. The visit includes a **Show and a traditional dinner**.

Accommodation: The Da Vinci on Nelson Mandela Square (B, D)

Monday – 9 December 2019

Johannesburg/Pilanesberg

This morning the group will be taken by private transfer from the hotel by coach to the Pilanesberg Game Reserve.

The 4-star Bakubung Bush Lodge is a two-hour drive from Johannesburg and ten minutes from Sun City. This is a place of breath-taking beauty and serenity. Concealed in the rich expanses of the malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park, Bakubung, or "People of the Hippo", offers everything one would need to get in touch with the bush.

All rooms are air-conditioned, televisions with DSTV, en-suite bathrooms, electric shaving plugs, coffee/tea making machines and a hair dryer.

The Pilanesberg National Park is the fourth largest national park in the country and is home to a large selection of animal and bird life including the Big Five. The Pilanesberg Mountains offer guests sightings of a wide diversity of wildlife including lions, elephants, white and black rhinos, buffaloes, leopards, zebras, hyenas, giraffes, hippos and crocodiles. Take a late afternoon game drive. **Accommodation: Bakubung Bush Lodge (B, D)**

Tuesday – 10 December 2019

Bakubung

The day starts as dawn breaks over the African bushveld. Venture out into the scenic Pilanesberg Game Reserve where an abundance of wild life proliferates and the *Big Five* are a common sight.



Pilanesberg wildlife

Aside from game viewing you'll enjoy the spectacular landscape with rocky outcrops, open grasslands, wooded valleys and thickets. Set in the crater of a long extinct volcano, the park ranks among the largest of the parks in South Africa and covers an area of some 55,000 hectares... The rest of the day is spent enjoying the tranquility of the bush or perhaps taking a nap.

Later enjoy another afternoon game drive, returning to the lodge for dinner.

Accommodation: Bakubung Bush Lodge (B, D)

Wednesday – 11 December 2019

Pilanesberg/Johannesburg/Cape Town

Today you will be transferred from the lodge back to Johannesburg Airport for your flight to Cape Town.

On arrival in Cape Town you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

The **Commodore Hotel** lies where Table Mountain and the ocean meet, overlooking the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, with views of Table Mountain, Robben Island, the Harbour and the Atlantic Ocean. The 4-star Commodore Hotel is situated just a short walk from shopping and entertainment at the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront and a multitude of restaurants.

The Commodore Hotel epitomizes stylish living, quality service and a tranquil setting. The elegantly furnished air conditioned classic rooms feature minibars, tea and coffee making facilities and in-room safes, free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs.

The hotel has a cocktail bar and a relaxed restaurant, offering a harbor-side terrace and international dishes. 24 hour room service is also available.

Accommodation: Commodore Hotel – Standard Room (B)

Thursday – 12 December 2019

Cape Town

After breakfast depart on your full day **Table Mountain and Cape Peninsula tour**. The tour starts early with a trip up Table Mountain in a cable car (weather permitting). The new revolving cable cars give stunning views over Cape Town. This world-famous mountain is a national monument; it is covered with a wide variety of wild flowers and is the natural home of the famous silver tree. From the summit you can marvel at the awe-inspiring 360-degree view of Cape Town. There are great views of the City, Signal Hill, Sea Point and across to Robben Island.

After making the descent we head out to the **Cape Peninsula**. See for yourself how this spectacular southern tip of Africa became known as the 'Fairest Cape'. Drive past the pristine beaches of Camps Bay, Clifton and Llandudno - currently the hottest real estate in the world - to Hout Bay, a functioning harbor and heart of the local crayfish industry.

After a stop for lunch, it's on to the Cape Point Nature Reserve, where you are able to ride the Funicular to the scenic viewing point where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet. The spectacular sea and mountain views are reason enough to make the 66km/41mile trip from Cape Town. Amid the rocky landscape - home to mountain zebra, eland and ostriches - blooms magnificent Cape flora.

We continue along the coastline to the beautiful Boulders Beach where you can sit among a colony of penguins. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon. **Accommodation: Commodore Hotel (B, L)**

Friday – 13 December 2019

Cape Town

After breakfast make your way to the nearby jetty at the Clocktower at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Here you board the ferry for your morning Robben Island tour. The rest of the day is at leisure.

For nearly 400 years, **Robben Island**, 12 kilometers from Cape Town, was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. During the apartheid years Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality. The duty of those who ran the Island and its prison was to isolate opponents of apartheid and to crush their morale. Some freedom fighters spent more than a quarter of a century in prison for their beliefs.

Robben Island came to symbolize, not only for South Africa and the African continent, but also for the entire world, the triumph of the human spirit over enormous hardship and adversity.

Accommodation: Commodore Hotel (B)

Saturday – 14 December 2019

Cape Town

Today you will have the day at leisure to explore Cape Town. Cape Town is a city with a diverse range of attractions, sights and activities to offer and it has something for everyone. From the landmark beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay to the vibrant V&A Waterfront and Cape Town city centre, the award-winning wine farms of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek - time spent in Cape Town will not be forgotten. Cape Town is a sophisticated city at the gateway to a majestic continent. The Mother City is a place where old and new harmoniously converge – in history, architecture, cultural pursuits and the essence of its people. The city is dominated by a towering, table-shaped mountain, set on a peninsula of soaring, rocky heights and lush valleys, where two oceans converge - Indian and Atlantic.

Natural beauty and the fast pace and bright lights of a great urban centre meld effortlessly here. Firmly positioned on the international map, Cape Town offers a myriad things to do and places to see, whatever your tastes, inclinations or budget. Later this evening enjoy a "**Jewels Farewell Dinner**" at the Quarterback Restaurant, at Portwood Hotel 7:30PM., right next door to our Commodore Hotel. **Accommodation: Commodore Hotel (B, D)**

Sunday – 15 December 2019

Depart South Africa

Today you will be transferred from your hotel to Cape Town Airport in time for your flight to Johannesburg.

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport connect with your scheduled international South African Airways flight back to the USA. **(B)**

DEPART JOHANNESBURG

6:55PM

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Please be aware that this flight stops in Accra, Ghana roughly 6 hours through the flight. The aircraft is on the ground for an hour during which time you will remain on the plane. Other passengers may join or leave the flight and a cleaning crew will move through the aircraft.

Monday – 16 December 2019

Arrive Home

Arrive home with memories of a trip of a lifetime!

TBA

B = Breakfast - L = Lunch - D = Dinner

COSTING

USD \$4490 Per Person (Includes current Fuel Surcharges & Taxes)

(Above rate per person is based on double occupancy) Single supplement: USD \$950

* Rates are valid for departures December 2019 and based on minimum 25 people – the rates may be readjusted if the numbers fall below 25. **Please know 2019 air fuel & tax fees will be reviewed and adjusted if needed**

INCLUDES:

- International Round Trip Airfare from Washington to Johannesburg
- R/T Domestic Airfare from Johannesburg to Cape Town
- All services as specified in the itinerary
- Breakfast daily and other meals as specified in itinerary
- Deluxe & First Class Accommodation in standard rooms on a bed and breakfast basis except where specified
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles including qualified drivers
- Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by qualified English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated above
- TRAVEL Representative Meet and Greet upon arrival and departure
- **Porterage for 1 reasonable size bags per person due to limited space on the coaches**

EXCLUDES:

- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.
- Hotel maid service and services received on your leisure time
- All other services not mentioned above
- Gratuities/Tipping for game rangers, tour guides, and drivers (recommended, \$11 per person, per day=\$121)
- Cost of obtaining Passports
- **Trip cancellation insurance; Trip cancellation insurance (For preexisting medical conditions or travel default, you must purchase insurance within 14 days of deposit. Visit our website home page, lower left and get a FREE Quote and purchase with “Travel Guard-AIG” all4champion.com or call our office 301. 686-0970**

Please Note:

- United States of America passport holders **do not require a visa for South Africa** for a visit of less than 90 days.
- All Non-South African passport holders are required to have at least **FOUR**, entirely blank (unstamped) visa pages (i.e. one side of such a page not front and back thereof) in their passport, each time entry is sought into South Africa. These pages are in addition to the endorsement/amendment pages at the back of the passport. South African government regulations prohibit airlines from boarding passengers without the required blank visa pages.
- Passports must be valid for a **minimum of 6 months** after intended date of departure. (JUNE 2019)
- You must provide CST with 2 copies of your Passport at booking. If you are renewing or applying for the first time; please make sure we have your copies in our office before the final payment date.

Southern Africa Information Summary Sheet

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Travel Dates: South Africa Dec. 5-16, 2019

**COST South Africa: \$4,490.00 per person, double occupancy base on a min. of 25 (Single Supplement \$950)
Triple & Quad not accepted. Pricing may increase if numbers are lower than 25 travelers!**

Immunizations: Immunizations are not required for South Africa and its Safari; malaria- free. US Citizens should be up on their childhood immunizations!

Recommended: Check with your physician and follow your medical needs and preference

Passport is a must for South Africa. A pre-purchase Visa is not required for SA! You will receive a Visa Stamp upon entry.

Trip Insurance: is highly recommended. Champion Services recommends the Travel Guard AIG. A Travel Insurance brochure will be provided in your welcome package. You can get a FREE Quote and purchase on our website: www.all4champion.com or call our office and we'd be happy to assist you.

Luggage: 1 checked bag weighing no more than 50lbs. and 1 carry-on; the Motor Coaches in SA have limited space in the storage area on their buses, so please abide to the luggage rules.

Payments: A Deposit of \$500 per person is due at booking. Make checks payable to Champion Services Travel or (CST). Monthly payments are welcomed. All final payments must be paid in full 90 days prior departure. Late payments will be subject to penalties; late fees or cancellation. Please submit registration form with your deposit. We will not accepted deposits without a completed trip registration form. Credit cards are welcomed with a 2.5% or 3% processing fee added, depending on CC type. You must complete the Credit Card Authorization with signature. Payment is FULL by Credit Cards are not accepted! Visa & Master Card is 2.5% and 3% AMX Card). Discover card not accepted

**Optional Monthly Payment Plan: (Double Occupancy-\$236 per person per month Feb. 2018 thru Aug. 30, 2019)
Single Room optional monthly payment plan: (Single Occupancy - \$287 per month Feb. 2018 thru Aug. 30, 2019)**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Departure Date</u>	<u>Second Payment Date</u>	<u>Final Payment Due</u>
November 7, 2019	October 05, 2018	August 30, 2019

Formal Orientation: By Champion Services Travel, Date & Location TBA 2019

Document distribution: Meeting approximately 4 weeks prior to departure.

*** A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SUMITTED WITH REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED!**

Pricing and itinerary are subject to change without notice!

Southern Africa Trip Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Do I need a Visa to travel to South Africa?*

US citizens **DO NOT** need a visa to travel to South Africa, however...

2. *Are shots required for this trip?*

No shots are required for South Africa; however travelers should be up to date on childhood vaccinations. If you feel it necessary, check in with your personal physician for advice

3. *How much luggage can I carry?*

Economy class allows one checked piece of luggage at 50 pounds free of charge. Luggage should not exceed 62 inches. A carry-on baggage is allowed and should not exceed 15lbs. and fit in the overhead compartment or under seat on the aircraft. It is our policy that you carry one checked bag due to International limited motor coach storage space.

4. *What are the hotels like?*

All of the hotels are four & five star facilities. Travelers will share a twin-bedded or double-bedded room with all of the in-room amenities including Wi-Fi, bathroom, tub/shower, toilet, television and washcloths & towels. You may want to pack a few extra washcloths.

5. *I don't have a PASSPORT. How do I get one?*

It is critical that you have a current passport to travel out of the US. If you do not have one, immediately begin the process of getting your passport. For more information, simply visit this website:

http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html Check with the State Department for current FEES.

6. *I've traveled internationally in the past, do I need to get a new passport?*

Make sure your passport is current. Even if it is, it is imperative that you ensure to have at least 4 blank pages available in your passport book. This will aid you in having a smooth passage as we go from country to country. For more details contact the US State Department...

7. *What should I pack?*

Make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes; sandals in some cases are okay. Spring & Summer cloths are perfect, as the weather is warm to hot, approx. (75-90%). You may need a sweater or jacket for the evenings. Remember to leave room in your luggage for shopping. Small gift donations for children and schools are always welcomed, i.e., clothing, shoes, school supplies or monetary. We will address in more detail at our tour presentation.

8. *How do I tip?*

Tipping is not included. Although it is optional, it is their income that they are more than deserving of. We recommend \$11 per person per day, which covers the tour guide, coach driver and luggage handling throughout out tour. Group tipping does not cover hotel maid service or time spent on your leisure. The travel agent will collect the group tipping upon arrival to South Africa. (US \$121 per person... please prepare US\$ in a sealed envelope with your name & amount on the outside.

9. *Venturing on my own?*

You are free to venture on your own during leisure time however we recommend that you always travel in groups with friends. Taxi service is ready and available at all hotels. Per our tour guide optional activities and information will be shared.

To explore on your own and learn more about the different areas you will visit in South Africa go to: www.sa-venues.com