SOUTH AFRICA & NAMIBIA BY SEA
Natural Treasures & Human Accomplishments
A Voyage of Discovery Aboard the All-Suite, 114-Guest Corinthian II
February 14 - 28, 2011

WITH SPECIAL GUEST LECTURER
PAUL VOLCKER '49

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DEAR PRINCETONIAN,

During the European “Age of Discovery,” rounding the Cape of Good Hope was a major milestone in establishing direct trade relations with the Far East. Now, over 600 years after the Portuguese opened up the route, join your fellow Princetonians on a journey to that same arc of Southern Africa, but in a style that the early explorers could only dream of.

Aboard the elegant 114-guest, all-suite Corinthian II, cruise from Mozambique’s attractive capital of Maputo, explore the riches of South Africa’s outstanding game reserves, round the Cape, and conclude the Journey in Namibia.

Although the story of South Africa and Namibia is one of history, culture, colonialism, and independence, the call of the wild is strong in this area. Explore no fewer than five of South Africa’s game reserves, where one can search for the “Big Five.” Each reserve is a unique biosphere, from the Kariega River Valley, where Martial eagles circle above the hyenas, to Hluhluwe-Umfolozi National Park, the country’s oldest, where the black and white rhinos were saved from extinction. Nature is also front and center in Namibia. Witness tens of thousands of flamingoes and other seabirds take flight in Walvis Bay, then have an extraordinary dinner in the Namib Desert, watching the sun set behind the 1,000-foot-high dunes of this world-famous sea of sand.

Accompanied by Study Leader Paul Volcker ’49 and other area experts, Princetonians will be also joined on this Journey by travelers from Columbia University, the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, and Smithsonian Journeys. Contact the Princeton Journeys team at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your spot on this remarkable program.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Miller ’80
Assistant Vice President for Alumni Affairs and Director, Office of the Alumni Association Princeton University

STUDY LEADER

Paul A. Volcker ’49 served in the United States Federal Government for almost 30 years, including two terms as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. After leaving the Fed, he enjoyed a distinguished career in private industry and also served as Professor of International Economic Policy at Princeton University. In 2004, Volcker was asked to chair the Independent Inquiry into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program. In 2007, he chaired the panel of experts to review the operations of the Department of Institutional Integrity of the World Bank. And in November 2008, President Elect Obama chose him to head the President’s Economic Recovery Advisory Board. During this voyage to South Africa and Namibia, Mr. Volcker will talk about the state of the international economy, about Africa’s role in it, and about United States leadership in global finance.

GUEST LECTURERS

Smithsonian study leader David Welsh was born in Cape Town and educated at the Universities of Cape Town and Oxford. At the time of his retirement in 1997, he was Professor of Southern African Studies in the Political Studies Department at University of Cape Town. He is currently Professor Extraordinaire in the Department of Political Science at Stellenbosch University. David has published widely on South African history and politics. His most recent publication, The Rise and Fall of Apartheid (University of Virginia Press, 2009), has been hailed as “Informative, succinct and stimulating.” He is currently working on another book, Afrikaner Politics in the Twentieth Century.

Born and raised in Zimbabwe, Lyn Mair is an ornithologist who has made Cape Town her home for the past 25 years. The senior author and photographer of Seychelles, the Bradt Travel guide, as well as the author of several articles on nature and wildlife, Lyn is familiar with practically every corner of Africa, where she has studied and observed the wildlife. During this program, Lyn will share with travelers her knowledge of and love for the amazing biodiversity of Africa and the places visited on this itinerary.

PHOTOS: This page: The lovely town of Stellenbosch is known for its Cape Dutch houses and vineyards, South Africa; Cover: View of Table Mountain, South Africa
**Itinerary**

*Monday, February 14, 2011 • Fly from USA*

*Tuesday, February 15 • Maputo, Mozambique | Embark*

Arrive in Maputo, Mozambique’s attractive capital. Transfer to board Corinthian II. Overnight aboard docked in port. (D)

*Wednesday, February 16 • Maputo*

Built on a spacious bay, and with architecture reminiscent of the Mediterranean, Maputo is one of Africa’s most appealing cities. Explore the city, with its leafy avenues, colorful markets, and graceful buildings dating from the Portuguese colonial period. Also visit the National Art Museum. (B, L, D)

*Thursday, February 17 • Richards Bay | Hluhluwe-Umfolozi National Park | Richards Bay, South Africa*

Drive to Hluhluwe-Umfolozi, South Africa’s oldest national park and one of its most outstanding game reserves. A pristine wilderness, it is known for its rich wildlife, including black and white rhino, lion, cheetah, leopard, giraffe, and hippo. Choose from two excursions: the normally-scheduled game drive or an early-morning version for a chance to see greater numbers of wildlife. (B, L, D)

*Friday, February 18 • AT SEA* (B, L, D)

*Saturday, February 19 • Port Elizabeth | Kariega Game Reserve | Port Elizabeth*

Founded in 1820 by British settlers, Port Elizabeth became a prosperous port and trading center. Drive to the private Kariega Game Reserve, set high above the stunning Kariega River Valley. It is a sanctuary to abundant game and wildlife such as lion, leopard, hippo, hyena, giraffe, zebra, waterbuck, and antelope, and birds, including nesting Martial, Crowned, and Fish Eagle. Later, visit the Ubuntu Education Fund, a private initiative that helps children. (B, L, D)

*Sunday, February 20 • Port Elizabeth | Addo Elephant National Park | Port Elizabeth*

Explore the Addo Elephant National Park, established in 1931 to protect the last surviving Cape elephants. The park consists of thick, dry brush and is also home to eland, kudu, Cape buffalo, and red hartebeest. Choose from two full-day excursions: the normally-scheduled game drive or an early morning game drive. (B, L, D)

*Monday, February 21 • Mossel Bay | Garden Route & Botlierskop Private Game Reserve | Mossel Bay*

Arrive at the western part of the renowned Garden Route, one of South Africa’s most spectacular areas. Drive to the Botlierskop Private Game Reserve, a wilderness with over 30 species of animals, including elephant, rhino, giraffe, and mountain zebra, and numerous birds. Alternatively, explore the Oudsthoorn area and Cango Caves. (B, L, D)

*Tuesday, February 22 & Wednesday, February 23 • Cape Town | Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve & Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden | Cape Town*

Spend two days in Cape Town conveniently docked near the city center. The coastal and mountain geography of the famed Cape Peninsula, on which the city is built, is utterly striking. Travel through rolling hills to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and the lovely Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. Also visit Table Mountain and South Africa’s celebrated wine lands, including charming Stellenbosch. (B, L, D)

*Thursday, February 24 • AT SEA* (B, L, D)

*Friday, February 25 • Lüderitz | Kolmanskop | Lüderitz, Namibia*

The first European visitor was explorer Bartolomeu Dias, who sought shelter here in 1487. In the 19th century, Lüderitz became a German colony, and today, the Art Nouveau architecture is unmistakable. Drive through the desert to the ghost town of Kolmanskop, which gives insight into the area’s diamond boom years. (B, L, D)

*Saturday, February 26 • Walvis Bay | Namib Desert National Park | Walvis Bay LagooN | Walvis Bay*

Explore Namib Desert National Park, home to some of the world’s oldest desert landscapes. Learn about desert life and enjoy a dinner in the dunes. Also explore the wetlands around Walvis Bay, perhaps the most important bird sanctuary in southern Africa, with over 150,000 birds, including flamingoes. (B, L, D)

*Sunday, February 27 • Walvis Bay | Disembark | Fly to USA (B)*

*Monday, February 28 • Arrive in USA*

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*Namibia’s Namib Desert presents a stunning portrait of shifting dunes, rugged mountains, and other geographic features.*
In an era of mega cruise ships that carry thousands of passengers, the Corinthian II is a delightful alternative. More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, Corinthian II accommodates only 114 guests in 57 suites. Corinthian II's limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive style of operation attract like-minded travelers who return again and again to enjoy its custom-crafted itineraries and a style of cruising that is rarely found today. More than just a cruise, each voyage provides a comprehensive experience that reveals the singular aspects of the destinations. Aboard, a sense of community and a spirit of camaraderie prevail.

All of Corinthian II's suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and other facilities, including a gym, library, beauty salon, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. A spacious restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. The cuisine is outstanding, and the overall service is efficient and friendly while unobtrusive. An elevator serves all decks. A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary.

Served by 70 seasoned officers and crew, Corinthian II complies with the latest international safety regulations and is outfitted with the most current navigational technology.

**OPTIMAL POST-CRUISE EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS**

*February 27 - March 2, 2011*

Magnificent Victoria Falls is the largest sheet of falling water on Earth. No other waterfall allows visitors such a close approach or supports more varied and easily-seen wildlife. Upon disembarkation, fly to Johannesburg. Overnight accommodations will be at the InterContinental Johannesburg Sandton Towers. After breakfast, transfer to the Johannesburg airport for the flight to Livingstone for a two-night stay at the Royal Livingstone Hotel. Tour Victoria Falls, visit the David Livingstone Museum, and enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River.

**RATES:** $2,995 per person, double occupancy; $595 single supplement

**PROGRAM INCLUSIONS:**

- 12-night cruise aboard the all-suite, 114-guest Corinthian II
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Open bar aboard ship throughout the cruise
- Complete program of tours and excursions
- Meetings and discussions with local government and other officials
- Educational program of lectures and discussions by accompanying study leader and guest lecturers
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff
- Complete pre-departure materials
- Baggage handling and transfers abroad on the designated program arrival and departure dates
- Port and embarkation taxes
- Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers
- Basic medical, accident, and evacuation insurance

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare; visa and passport fees; luggage and cancellation insurance; meals and beverages other than those specified above; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, faxes, and e-mail service; and gratuities to shipboard personnel

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. Please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk operated by Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. (VWTI) for airfare information and to reserve round-trip flights. Consultants are available Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST) toll-free at 1-877-711-9896. Please have your tour code (11405) and dates handy for reference.
CRUISE & LAND RATES  per person, double occupancy
All accommodations aboard Corinthian II are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and several have balconies with sliding doors. All include two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, and bathroom with marble vanity, shower, and other amenities.

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VS & PHS suites are provided with private butler service and other exclusive amenities.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: A limited number of cabins have been designated for single travelers in Categories C - A at a supplement of $1,995 to the per person, double occupancy rates listed above. Singles in Categories AA, VS, and PHS are available at double the per person, double occupancy rates.

REGISTRATION

Enclosed is my check or credit card no. for $________ ($2,000 per person) as a deposit to hold ______ place(s) on South Africa & Namibia by Sea. I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure.

Please make check payable to: Travel Dynamics International and mail with this registration form to: Princeton Journeys John Maclean House, P.O. Box 291 Princeton, New Jersey 08542-0291 Fax: (609) 258-1281 For more information: Tel: (609) 258-8686 E-mail: journeys@princeton.edu

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Please select cabin category in order of preference:

PHS  VS  AA  A  B  C  D  E  

Twin Beds  Double Bed

Single Occupancy  Share (cannot be guaranteed)

Yes, please book me/us on the Optional Post-Cruise Extension to Victoria Falls ($2,995 per person, double occupancy; $595 single supplement)

Each participant must sign below: I/We have read the “General Information” section and agree to its terms.

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Early Booking Savings
Book by November 15, 2010 to receive a price reduction of $1,000 per person in all categories.

Corinthian II features spacious suites in every category.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

PAYMENTS: A $2,000 deposit per person is required to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure and must be by personal check.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS. All cancellations are subject to a $300 per person fee. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty of 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to a 100% penalty.

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ITINERARY: The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International.

SHIP’S REGISTRY: Malta

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