Featuring Davi D Welsh, human rights expert, and William Harcourt-Smith, anthropologist.

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Dear Princetonian,

Travel to South Africa to experience the diverse threads of South Africa’s history, an animal kingdom of enormous diversity, the birthplace of mankind’s earliest ancestors, the meeting place of two great oceans, and the juxtaposition of transplanted European values and indigenous tribal norms. Discover the rich history of South Africa’s oldest city, Cape Town; marvel at the beauty of the Cape Peninsula; and explore the justly acclaimed Stellenbosch wine region. Then board the luxurious Rovos Rail for a three-day journey across South Africa’s sweeping landscapes, enjoying all the comforts of the golden age of train travel: unsurpassed service, sumptuous furnishings, panoramic views of spectacular landscapes, and fine dining. Visit Kimberley, site of the first diamond discoveries in South Africa; Pretoria, South Africa’s administrative capital; and Johannesburg, where the struggles of apartheid played out so dramatically. End your adventure at Ngala Safari Lodge for a magnificent safari experience. You may also extend your trip, if you wish, and fly to Zambia to see the thundering wonder of Victoria Falls.

Princeton travelers will be joined by those from the American Museum of Natural History, so space is limited. Contact the Princeton Journeys team at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your place today.

Sincerely,

Leslie J. Rowley S95
Executive Director, Princeton Journeys
Office of the Alumni Association
Princeton University

Study Leaders

David Welsh, a Capetonian by birth, has lived all his life in South Africa. He studied at the Universities of Cape Town and Oxford and was Professor of Southern African Studies at the University of Cape Town from 1963 until 1997, at which time he became a full-time writer. His major interest, both as a scholar and a human rights activist, is the system of apartheid and how it ended. His most recent book, The Rise and Fall of Apartheid (2010), explores the issues and events that led to South Africa’s fast and relatively peaceful transformation from apartheid to democracy. David, a lecturer on a previous Princeton Journeys program in South Africa, will lead in-depth discussions about South Africa’s complicated political history. His wife, social anthropologist Virginia van der Vliet, will also be on hand to add to the discussion; the author of The Politics of AIDS (1996), she is a noted expert in HIV transmission and containment.

William Harcourt-Smith is a research associate in the Division of Paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History and assistant professor of anthropology at Lehman College. He specializes in the evolution of fossil apes and humans and helped curate the Museum’s new permanent Hall of Human Origins and the recent exhibition, Extreme Mammals. Current research projects include the Early Miocene field site of Rusinga in western Kenya. He looks forward to sharing his excitement about the incredible places visited in South Africa.
ITINERARY

Wednesday–Thursday, October 9–10

Home ↔ Cape Town, South Africa

Depart from the U.S. and travel overnight to Cape Town. Upon arrival, transfer to the elegant Mount Nelson Hotel and enjoy a welcome reception.

Mount Nelson Hotel (R)

Friday, October 11

Cape Town

Set between the mountains and the sea, Cape Town is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Weather permitting, ride cable cars to the top of Table Mountain for breathtaking views of the city and the Cape Peninsula. Depart to visit the beautifully restored town of Stellenbosch, founded in 1679. The center of the Cape’s wine industry, Stellenbosch is renowned for its Cape Dutch architecture. Visit a local vineyard and sample a selection of South Africa’s excellent wines. Mount Nelson Hotel (B,L)

Saturday, October 12

Cape Town

This morning, meet with a Princeton in Africa Fellow working at Equal Education, an organization that advocates for quality and equality in the South African education system. Speak to staff researchers about their evidence-based activism for improving the nation’s schools. In the afternoon visit the
multicultural Bo-Kaap area of Cape Town, originally called the Malay Quarter, on the slopes of Signal Hill. Bo-Kaap is known for its cobblestone streets and crayon-hued houses. Also spend time at the District Six Museum, which commemorates the 60,000 inhabitants who were forcibly removed from their homes and neighborhoods during the apartheid regime. MOUNT NELSON HOTEL (B,L,D)

Sunday, October 13
CAPE TOWN ↔ CAPE PENINSULA
Depart for the Atlantic seaboard and the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve for a visit to Cape Point, at the tip of the African continent. Continue on to Boulders Beach to observe the colony of African penguins that live there. After lunch, return to Cape Town along the scenic False Bay coastline. MOUNT NELSON HOTEL (B,L)

Monday, October 14
CAPE TOWN ↔ BOARD ROVOS RAIL
Board Rovos Rail and depart Cape Town this morning. From the comfort of the observation car or a private compartment, watch the South African landscape transform from the lush valleys, vineyards, and sculpted mountains of the Western Cape to the stark desolation of the Great Karoo Desert. Arrive in Matjiesfontein, a charming oasis in the Little Karoo, and stroll through the historic town before dinner on board the train. ROVOS RAIL (B,L,D)

Tuesday, October 15
KIMBERLEY
Disembark in Kimberley, famous for its diamond mines, at one of the finest Victorian railway stations in Africa. Visit the Diamond Museum and the “Big Hole,” the largest man-made excavation in the world, where millions of tons of diamondiferous kimberlite ore were discovered and excavated. ROVOS RAIL (B,L,D)

Wednesday, October 16
JOHANNESBURG
Continuing on the train, cross the Vaal River into the Transvaal and disembark in Pretoria, the administrative capital of South Africa. Tour historic Church Square and the impressive Union Buildings, headquarters for the South African government since 1913. This evening check into the Palazzo Hotel in Johannesburg. PALAZZO HOTEL (B,L)

Thursday, October 17
JOHANNESBURG
Meet other Princeton in Africa Fellows and alumni during a visit at the African Leadership Academy, a pan-African secondary institution that aims to educate and develop outstanding students into the next generation of African leaders. Continue to the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site to visit the Sterkfontein Caves and learn about some of the oldest hominid fossils ever found, dating back 3.5 million years. Enjoy cocktails with local Princeton alumni in a private home. PALAZZO HOTEL (B,L,D)

Friday–Saturday, October 18–19
NGALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE
Fly from Johannesburg to Ngala Private Game Reserve within Kruger National Park and check in to the luxurious Ngala Safari Lodge, which overlooks the bushveld and a waterhole frequented by elephants. Participate in morning and afternoon game drives, looking for lions, leopards, cheetahs, buffalos, black rhinos, giraffes, zebras, elephants, and other large mammals that inhabit the reserve. Ngala is also a birdwatcher’s paradise, with a great diversity of bird species in residence. NGALA SAFARI LODGE (2B,2L,2D)

Sunday–Monday, October 20–21
NGALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE ↔ JOHANNESBURG ↔ HOME
After a final morning game drive, fly to Johannesburg and relax in day rooms at an airport hotel before boarding flights home, arriving on October 21. (B,L)
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**Royal Suite**
- Double: $10,750
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**Pullman Suite**
- Single: $12,940
- Bed Configuration: Fold-away Double or Twin

**Program Rates Include**
- Comprehensive educational program by study leaders, on-site guides, and local experts
- All accommodations and meals as specified in the itinerary
- On-tour round-trip airfare between Johannesburg and Ngala Private Game Reserve
- All excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Private transfer by car on arrival day and group transfer by motorcoach on departure day
- Baggage handling for one checked piece and one carry-on piece per person
- Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and train crew for all group activities
- Entrance fees and airport/hotel taxes
- Welcome and farewell wine receptions
- Bottled water on motorcoaches
- Complete packet of pre-departure information including educational materials
- Professional tour management throughout

**Air Arrangements**
- U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. On-tour airfare between Johannesburg and Ngala Private Game Reserve is included in the program rates. In order to give you as much flexibility as possible with the variety of air travel options, you are free to make your own air arrangements for this program. You may work with your travel agent, call airlines directly, or look on airline websites for flight options. Economy-class airfare between New York and Cape Town with return from Johannesburg is approximately $1,200 as of December 2012 and is subject to change without notice.

**What to Expect**
- The pace of this tour is active and all participants should be in good health and capable of walking over rough terrain without assistance from tour staff. Adventure-filled days will be balanced by relaxed periods on the train and between game drives at Ngala Safari Lodge. Game drives depart early in the morning and late in the afternoon to avoid the hottest part of the day. Open-air safari vehicles, which greatly enhance the game-viewing experience, can be dusty and the ride somewhat bumpy. In October, average daily high and low temperatures in Cape Town are 69 °F and 54 °F and in Johannesburg are 73 °F and 54 °F, with occasional rain. Daily highs at Ngala can reach into the 80s °F, with cooler evenings. By forwarding the deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants.

**Optional Post-Tour Extension to Victoria Falls**

Sunday–Wednesday, October 20–24
- After a final morning game drive at Ngala Private Game Reserve, fly to Johannesburg and connect with a flight to Livingstone, Zambia. Transfer to the elegant Royal Livingstone Hotel, which overlooks the Zambezi River within sight of the eastern cataract of spectacular Victoria Falls. The hotel is renowned for its colonial-style architecture, spacious shaded verandas, and luxurious bedrooms, as well as fine dining and warm hospitality. Hike to the falls and enjoy a visit to the fascinating Livingstone Museum. Additional details will be sent to confirmed participants. Rates: $2,350 per person, double occupancy; $3,050 per person, single occupancy.
GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE: U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport and visa fees • Medical expenses and immunizations • Meals and beverages other than those specified as included; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals • Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour • Alcohol except as otherwise indicated in Inclusions • Excess baggage charges • Trip-cancellation/interruption and baggage insurance • Independent airport transfers • Laundry, room service, telephone/email/fax charges, and other items of a personal nature

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