THE PRIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA
BOTSWANA
NAMIBIA
ZIMBABWE

CHOBE RIVER SAFARI
aboard the Five-Star
M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN

featuring
Chika Okeke-Agulu,
Poet, artist, curator, and
Associate Professor of Art History
in the Departments of Art & Archaeology
and African American Studies

January 27 to February 9, 2017
Dear Princetonian,

Travel on this incredible journey to experience the wonders of four nations of southern Africa, where nature's spectacle is at its most dramatic, history is rich, culture is diverse, and the “Big Five” game viewing in pristine natural habitats is extraordinary. Start in Johannesburg, South Africa, and trace the footsteps of Nelson Mandela. Next discover the rich history of this country'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 M.S. Zambezi Queen for a three-night river safari along the legendary Chobe River, situated between Namibia and Botswana. Daytime excursions will include tiger fishing, bird watching, and naturalist-guided expeditions by small watercraft to observe the magnificent wildlife gathering along the Chobe's shores. End your adventure in Zimbabwe and behold the majestic natural beauty of the incomparable Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. For those eager to extend the safari experience, a post-program option in the luxurious MalaMala Private Game Reserve bordering Kruger National Park, is available.

Contact the Princeton Journeys team at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your place on this visual, cultural, and intellectual African adventure.

Sincerely,
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Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs
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Study Leader
Chika Okeke-Agulu, Nigerian-born poet, artist, curator, and Associate Professor of Art History in the Department of Art & Archaeology and Department of African American Studies.

Professor Okeke-Agulu is the author of Postcolonial Modernism: Art and Decolonization in Twentieth-Century Nigeria (Duke UP, 2015), and with Okwui Enwezor, of Contemporary African Art Since 1980 (Damiani, 2009). He is coeditor of Nka: Journal of Contemporary African Art, and of several books. As an independent curator, Okeke-Agulu has written catalogues for and organized or co-organized several canonical exhibitions, including the first major retrospective of Uche Okeke (Lagos, 1993); Nigerian exhibition at the First Johannesburg Biennale (1995); Seven Stories about Modern Art in Africa (London, 1995); The Short Century: Independence and Liberation Movements in Africa, 1945–1994 (Munich, 2001); Art South Africa (Johannesburg), and Bonhams Magazine (London). He sits on the editorial boards of the Journal of African American Studies, the Journal of Igbo Studies, Calalloo-Art, and the Journal of contemporary Curating, Criticism & Culture. He is a member of the boards of College Arts Association and Princeton in Africa. Okeke-Agulu is a columnist for The Huffington Post and maintains an active blog, Ofodunka: Art. Life. Politics. In 2016, he received the Frank Jewett Mather Award for Distinction in Art Criticism from the College Art Association.
Johannesburg, South Africa/ Soweto/Pretoria

“A world in one country,” South Africa is perhaps the most diverse, multi-faceted country on Earth. Cosmopolitan Johannesburg, known colloquially as “Joburg,” is home to one of the world’s largest urban forests, where amid some of the tallest buildings on the continent, more than six million trees flourish in the pleasant subtropical highland climate. The city has been a fast-paced center of commerce and opportunity ever since European prospectors settled here upon the discovery of its gold reef in 1886.

Few places reflect South Africa’s history like Johannesburg’s once-infamous South Western Cover photo: The water level at Victoria Falls varies throughout the year; during the dry season it is possible to walk through some parts of the falls, but during floods the water flows at over 132,000 gallons per minute.

Photo this page: Table Mountain, the most iconic landmark of South Africa, reaches 3563 feet above sea level and supports over 2200 species of plants, making a spectacular backdrop to Cape Town and its stunning harbor.

“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.”
—Nelson Mandela

Discover the dynamic diversity of southern Africa, from the abundant flora and fauna along Namibia’s Chobe River, in one of Botswana’s vast game parks, to Zimbabwe’s awe-inspiring Victoria Falls—“the smoke that thunders”—and South Africa’s world-class cities of Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town. Traverse a kaleidoscope of landscapes—low-lying grassland, expansive highveld, rambling winelands, lush swampland, mountainous escarpments and breathtaking ocean coastline. Here, in their natural habitats, observe remarkable wildlife including the “Big Five”—African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, lion and rhinoceros—and hundreds of bird species. Encounter a mosaic of welcoming people, descendants of the ancient San, Xhosa, Tswana and Zulu nations, Portuguese explorers and Dutch, British and German settlers. This cultural mélange of tribes, creeds and languages holds a rich history that spans from the dawn of humankind to victorious feats of democratic infrastructures, and they are eager to share their friendly ubuntu spirit with you.

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♦ MALAMALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE Post-Program Option

Ubuntu—the essence of being human… It speaks about our interconnectedness.”
—Archbishop Desmond Tutu

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Townships, better known as Soweto. No longer a shantytown of segregated goldmine workers, this thriving community, pivotal in the anti-apartheid movement, endures as a broad cross section of South African daily life—from shack settlements to a rising middle class to millionaires. Its Vilakazi Street even fostered two Nobel Peace Prize laureates, Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu. North of Johannesburg is the vibrant capital city of Pretoria, known for its diverse architecture, purple-blossomed jacaranda trees and distinctly Afrikaans culture.

Commence your journey in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela in Soweto. Visit Mandela’s house and the Hector Pieterson Memorial, an iconic symbol of the historic 1976 apartheid protests. Tour the evocative exhibits in Johannesburg's Apartheid Museum, and visit historic Liliesleaf Farm, once the epicenter of the liberation movement and a refuge for its leaders and today a museum and world-famous cultural heritage site.

Enjoy the Welcome Reception and Dinner with special guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe, founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Wolpe will share an insider’s perspective on the historic events surrounding Liliesleaf and the African National Congress (ANC).

In Pretoria, see the Union Buildings, originally designed with two wings representing the union of the formerly divided English and Afrikaners, and the formal garden where Mandela gave his historic presidential inauguration speech (1994). Visit the Voortrekker Monument, built to honor the mid-19th-century Dutch Voortrekkers (pioneers), who emigrated from the Cape Colony to the inland highveld.

Seek out Africa’s “Big Five” wildlife species, including leopard, during a game drive in Chobe National Park.
Experience the extraordinary Cape Winelands along the world-renowned Stellenbosch Wine Route. During a visit to the historic Vergelegen Cape Dutch Manor House, founded in 1700, enjoy a private tasting of the region’s signature Pinotage red wine. Stroll through its picturesque formal gardens underneath the vast camphor laurel trees, planted in 1705, which constitute a protected provincial heritage site. Then, enjoy a specially arranged lunch with wine pairings at Boschendal, one of the oldest wine estates in South Africa, founded in 1685 and once owned by Cecil Rhodes. Located in the picturesque Drakenstein Valley between the Drakenstein and Simonsberg mountains, the rolling vineyards at Boschendal are planted with five different types of grape.

Chobe National Park, Botswana
Comprised of lush floodplains, marshland and dense mahogany and teak woodland, northern Botswana’s vast, diverse Chobe National Park is one of the last surviving wild areas on the continent, with a landscape reminiscent of the Africa known by explorer David Livingstone, author Karen Blixen and big game hunter Denys Finch Hatton. It is brimming with wildlife and especially so along the Chobe River, with water in plentiful supply year round. This park is home to one of the densest Kalahari elephant populations on the African continent (approximately 120,000) as well as lion, cheetah, leopard, zebra, impala, hyena, wildebeest, warthog, hippopotamus, crocodile, water buffalo and more than 450 bird species, including helmeted guinea fowl and red-billed wood hoopoes.

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Walk the trail along the edge of thundering Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and among the largest waterfalls on Earth. Here, the wide Zambezi River, after meandering through a basalt plateau, suddenly plummets into a 355-foot gorge, creating frothy rapids and vaulting a majestic, rainbow-hued mist almost 1000 feet high into the air, lending this breathtaking cascade its local name, Mosi-oa-Tunya—“the smoke that thunders.” Scottish missionary and explorer David Livingstone was the first European to witness this extraordinary natural wonder in 1855 and named his discovery after Queen Victoria. See the impressive Victoria Falls Bridge, an engineering marvel that was surveyed; designed and constructed in England; then transported to the Zambezi River gorge; and finally reassembled in only five years, becoming the only rail link between Zambia and Zimbabwe.

MalaMala Private Game Reserve Post-Program Option
Experience even more of South Africa’s natural wonders in the country’s largest private “Big Five” game reserve. Renowned for the quality of its leopard viewing, MalaMala is ideally nestled between the Sabi Sands Game Reserve and Kruger National Park, with which it shares an unfenced border so wildlife can roam freely between the reserves. Marvel at the abundance of wildlife during early morning game drives; experience a walking safari with the ranger; and enjoy an afternoon game drive taking you deep into the bush, where you may encounter some of South Africa’s top carnivores—cheetah, hyena and lion. Spend two nights in the Five-Star MALAMALA MAIN CAMP along the banks of the Sand River, featuring thatched, air-conditioned accommodations with private modern facilities. The Post-Program Option is available at an additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

The Victoria Falls Hotel is renowned for impeccable service, luxurious accommodations and exceptional facilities.

FIVE-STAR HOTELS
These exclusive Five-Star hotels have been specially selected to enhance your southern Africa experience and individual exploration of each exciting and historic destination we visit.

FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL, Joburg, provides extraordinary luxury, tranquility and a stately ambiance. Stay in the exclusive Grand Chateau Suites, featuring elegant, individually decorated suites and a beautiful communal lounge with large fireplace and complimentary Wi-Fi.

BELMOND MOUNT NELSON HOTEL, Cape Town, is a timeless garden estate located in the vibrant heart of Cape Town’s cultural center at the foothills of Table Mountain. Enjoy stylish accommodations with modern amenities in this world-renowned hotel.

THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL, Victoria Falls, features dramatic views looking out toward the incredible, thundering Victoria Falls and its rainbow-hued mist. Originally built in 1904 to house railway workers, it was transformed into one of the Leading Hotels of the World in the late 20th century.

THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL
Unique African River Safari
Five-Star M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN
Chobe River, Namibia and Botswana

The exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN (ZQ) is a specially designed, stylish “floating lodge” built to navigate the Chobe River and provide a world-class, unique African river safari—offering extraordinary game-viewing opportunities distinctly different from a land safari—in one of the last great untouched places on Earth.

Local guides will lead you on impressive game-viewing river safaris aboard small, custom-built, private excursion boats. Visit a native village along the river to experience the local culture firsthand.

Each of the 14 tastefully appointed, air-conditioned, spacious Staterooms (from 211 to 340 square feet) features floor-to-ceiling windows with a sliding glass door that opens onto a private balcony, one queen bed or two twin beds and private bathroom with shower. All accommodations offer remarkable opportunities for unobstructed viewing of wildlife—including elephant, giraffe, kudu, oryx and an incredible array of bird species—and river vistas from the comfort of your bedside.

Onboard dining features full buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and three-course dinner, including complimentary wine and beer, served daily in the spacious dining room, with unobstructed views on three sides for game viewing as animals gather at the water’s edge. Regional cuisine is prepared by South African-trained culinary staff featuring local ingredients combined with international flair.

Comfortable and classic contemporary public areas include a lounge, bar and open-air deck with plunge pool.

The ZQ leaves no lasting footprint on the environment. It meets inland water safety standards and is specially designed to be environmentally sensitive with a water-jet propulsion system to prevent damage to the riverbed. It is fuel-efficient with low-emission generators and has solar-heated hot water and an onboard water purification system.
Included Features

In Johannesburg, South Africa

- Two nights in the Five-Star Fairlawns Boutique Hotel, located in the upscale Sandton neighborhood of Morningside.
- Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
- Welcome Reception and Dinner.
- Presentation by special guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe, Founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust.
- Excursion to Soweto including a visit to Nelson Mandela's former home on famous Vilakazi Street and lunch in a local restaurant.
- Tours of the Apartheid Museum and Liliesleaf Farm.
- See the Union Buildings and visit the Voortrekker Monument in Pretoria, including lunch in a local restaurant.

In Cape Town

- Four nights in the historic, Five-Star Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, located in the vibrant heart of Cape Town.
- Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
- City tour including a cable car ride up Table Mountain (weather permitting).
- Excursion to UNESCO World Heritage site Robben Island, the former political prison where Nelson Mandela and other political dissidents were held.
- Panoramic tour in the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Table Mountain National Park, featuring spectacular views from Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope, with lunch.
- Visit to the protected African penguin colony at Boulders Beach.
- Specially arranged Cape Roy/Culinary Traditions cooking demonstration and dinner featuring traditional Cape Malay cuisine.
- Excursion to Cape Winelands vineyards, including the historic Vergelegen Cape Dutch Manor House and winery and a private lunch with wine pairings at Boschendal.

Transfer from Kasane, Botswana, to the Chobe River, Namibia.

River Safari on the Chobe River, Namibia

- Three nights aboard the exclusively chartered, air-conditioned, Five-Star M.S. Zambezi Queen.
- Air-conditioned, private-balcony Staterooms, each with private bathroom.
- Full buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.
- Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- Striking onboard game-viewing opportunities from nearly 360-degree vantage points.
- Unique game viewing and fishing aboard excursion boats accompanied by naturalist guides.
- Specially arranged visit to a Namibian village to learn more about the traditional culture.

Transfer from Chobe River, Namibia, to Chobe National Park in Botswana, with lunch in a local restaurant and a land safari game drive en route to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

In Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

- Two nights in legendary Five-Star The Victoria Falls Hotel, which offers magnificent views of the Victoria Falls gorge and bridge.
- Guided tour of Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Full American buffet breakfast.
- Farewell Dinner in the hotel.

Enhanced Travel Services

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Zimbabwe entry visa.
- Hospitality desk aboard ship and in the hotels.
- The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director throughout the program.
- Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Take a step back in time to where several of South Africa’s most pivotal scenes in the anti-apartheid movement and Nelson Mandela’s “Long Walk to Freedom” unfolded. These inspiring visits reveal the historic milestones that took place during the last half of the 20th century, culminating in the momentous inauguration of South Africa’s first black president and stimulating the most progressive economic, social, political and educational prosperity the country has ever seen.

In Rivonia, tour Liliesleaf Farm, a key meeting place for members of the African National Congress (ANC) and the liberation movement in the early 1960s. Listen to the insights of specially arranged guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe, who will discuss his role as founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Follow in Mandela’s footsteps through Soweto, visiting his former home on renowned Vilakazi Street, where he and Archbishop Desmond Tutu—both Nobel laureates—once lived. Stand at the Union Buildings in Pretoria, site of Mandela’s historic 1994 inauguration following South Africa’s first ever multiracial democratic general election.

And, explore UNESCO World Heritage-designated Robben Island, the isolated former outpost for political prisoners off the coast of Cape Town.

On April 27, 1995, the first commemoration of Freedom Day—a public holiday celebrating the anniversary of the democratic election—President 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”—a legacy and bright future that thrives in South Africa today.
LAND/Cruise Tariff (per person, based on double occupancy)

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* M.S. Zambezi Queen has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:
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- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
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- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

MalaMala Private Game Reserve Post-Program Option
- Double at $2095 per person.
- Single at $2895 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

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Make checks payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.
I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $__________ to:
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During a game drive, you may encounter a pride of majestic lion roaming in their natural habitat.

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