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Dear Yale Traveler

South Africa is a land of fascinating history, incredible wildlife, and breathtaking beauty. Travel with Yale and explore the wonders of Namibia, Botswana, and the glorious beauty of Zimbabwe’s Victoria Falls.

Accompanied by Roderick McIntosh ’73, Professor of Anthropology, we will enjoy a three-night river safari guided by expert naturalists on excursions by small watercraft. During our classic land safari, we’ll enjoy superb game viewing in MalaMala Private Game Reserve, an extension of South Africa’s renowned Kruger National Park.

Yale will follow Nelson Mandela’s “Long Walk to Freedom” from his former home in Soweto to UNESCO World Heritage-designated Robben Island, on to Johannesburg and his presidency of South Africa, ushering in “the rainbow nation.” We will hear insights from our special guest speaker, founder of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Visits to world-class wineries and a cooking demonstration round out this wonderful program.

Join Yale on this unforgettable journey. The ship, Zambezi Queen has only 14 cabins and space is sure to go fast. We’re here to answer your questions at edtravel@yale.edu or 203-432-1952.

Best wishes from Yale,

Lauren Summers
Senior Director of Alumni Lifelong Learning and Travel

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Highlights

Observe unparalleled wildlife in their natural habitats during game drives aboard four-wheel drive vehicles and excursion boats.

Walk along the edge of Zimbabwe’s Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

Tour UNESCO World Heritage-designated Robben Island where Nelson Mandela and other South African political prisoners were held.

Taste local wines paired with a gourmet lunch at world-renowned Cape Winelands vineyards.
Roderick McIntosh

Roderick J. McIntosh ’73, Clayton Stephenson/Class of 1954 Professor of Anthropology and Curator-in-Charge of Anthropology at the Peabody Museum, is an archaeologist who has dedicated his career to studying the ancient Old World. He earned his Ph.D. at Cambridge University in 1979. Before returning to Yale in 2006, he taught at Rice University for more than 25 years.

He boasts over 40 years of fieldwork (excavations and surveys) in French-speaking Africa, most recently working in the southern Sahara of Mali (around Timbuktu), Madagascar, and in the Middle Senegal Valley of northern Senegal. For five summers Professor McIntosh taught at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, where he was called in to direct the reconstitution of archaeology at that formerly Afrikaner university. McIntosh remains on the faculty as Honorary Professor and now has several Pretoria graduates in his Ph.D. program at Yale.

He is spearheading a human response to environmental change project in the “Limpopo River corridor” that encompasses Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, South Africa, and Mozambique. Professor McIntosh has published extensively (including 11 books), and is currently working on a book manuscript about the origins of Africa’s first empires. He has a number of African and Mediterranean projects, past and present. These include malaria epidemics in Late Antiquity and human response to climate change during Antiquity.

Upcoming Trips

A Yale Week in Dordogne
September 26 to October 4, 2019
Prof. Roderick McIntosh

Circumnavigation of Iceland
June 21 to 29, 2020
Prof. Maureen Long

Oberammergau Passion Play: Cruising the Danube River
June 21 to July 1, 2020
Prof. Harold Attridge
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WELCOME PHONE CALL
Thursday, December 19, 2019 (tentative)
Join the group at 4 PM EST for a pre-trip welcome call with Professor McIntosh in order to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

U.S./JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA
Tuesday, January 14 and Wednesday, January 15
Depart the U.S. for Johannesburg. Upon arrival, check into the five-star Fairlawns Boutique Hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

JOHANNESBURG/PRETORIA
Thursday, January 16
Vibrant Pretoria is known for its diverse architecture, purple-blossomed jacaranda trees, and distinctly Afrikaans culture. Visit historic Liliesleaf Farm, once the epicenter of the liberation movement and now an important heritage site, and the Voortrekker Monument, honoring the mid-19th-century Dutch Voortrekkers (pioneers), who emigrated from the Cape Colony to the inland highveld. See the Union Buildings and formal garden where Mandela gave his presidential inauguration speech in 1994.

Enjoy the welcome reception in the hotel this evening. (B/L/R)

JOHANNESBURG/SOWETO
Friday, January 17
Johannesburg’s South Western Townships community, better known as Soweto, is a cultural beacon and reminder of the long-lasting effects of segregationist politics. Here, follow in the footsteps of Mandela—visit his house and the Hector Pietersen Memorial, an iconic symbol of the 1976 apartheid protests; see the FNB Stadium where he delivered his first speech in Johannesburg following his 1990 release from prison; and tour Johannesburg’s Apartheid Museum.

Enjoy a specially arranged dinner with guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe, founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. (B/L/D)

JOHANNESBURG/ MALAMALA GAME RESERVE
Saturday, January 18
This morning, fly to Skukuza for MalaMala Private Game Reserve, an extension of Kruger National Park, and check into the five-star lodge.

Later, embark on your first game drive into the African bush, followed by dinner in the lodge. (B/L/D)

MALAMALA
Sunday, January 19
Renowned for its leopard viewing, MalaMala is South Africa’s largest private “Big Five” game reserve, ideally located in the Sabi Sands Game Reserve and adjacent to Kruger National Park, creating a combined six-million-acre sanctuary for nearly 150 species of mammals, more than 500 bird species, over 100 varieties of reptiles and nearly 350 types of trees. Enjoy game drives to observe lion, cheetah, impala, warthog, giraffe, painted wolf, and Cape buffalo that roam freely between the reserves. (B/L/D)

MALAMALA/CAPE TOWN
Monday, January 20
After your morning game drive, fly to Cape Town via Skukuza Airport and check into the historic Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

CAPE TOWN/ROBBEN ISLAND
Tuesday, January 21
Today, see Cape Town’s historic City Hall, where Mandela made his first public speech mere hours after his release from prison, and ascend Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting) for spectacular sweeping city and coastal views.

Tour Robben Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Mandela and other political prisoners made strides in attaining equal rights during apartheid. The prison provides an invaluable perspective on South Africa’s social and political transformation. (B)

CAPE TOWN/CAPE POINT
Wednesday, January 22
Visit Boulders Beach in Simon’s Town for an up-close look at a protected colony of endangered African penguins. Journey on to Table Mountain National Park and ride a funicular up to lofty Cape Point.

In a private home in Cape Town’s Bo-Kaap neighborhood, savor the spices of Cape Malay cuisine—a fusion of South African, Dutch, and Malaysian flavors—during a specially arranged dinner. (B/L/D)
CAPE TOWN/CAPE WINELANDS  
Thursday, January 23  
Experience the world-class Cape Winelands along the Stellenbosch Wine Route. Enjoy a private tasting of the region’s signature Pinotage red wine at Vergelegen Estate, then enjoy a specially arranged lunch with wine pairings at Boschendal, one of South Africa’s oldest wine estates. (B/L)

CAPE TOWN/KASANE, BOTSWANA/CHOBE RIVER, NAMIBIA  
Friday, January 24  
This morning, fly to Kasane, Botswana, for entry into Namibia. Board the ZambeZi Queen for extraordinary game viewing. (B/D)

CHOBE RIVER SAFARI  
Saturday, January 25 and Sunday, January 26  
Visit a village along the river to experience local culture firsthand, and join local guides on small excursion boats for game viewing, fishing, or bird watching. (2B/2L/2D)

CHOBE RIVER/CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA/VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE  
Monday, January 27  
Disembark the ship this morning and transfer to Botswana’s Chobe National Park. Enjoy a game drive through the park, home to a large Kalahari elephant population, crocodile, zebra, hippopotamus, and more than 450 bird species.

After lunch in a local restaurant, transfer to The Victoria Falls Hotel for an evening at leisure. (B/L)

VICTORIA FALLS  
Tuesday, January 28  
Walk the trail along the edge of thundering Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Here, the Zambezi River plummets into a 355-foot gorge, vaulting a colorful mist almost one thousand feet into the air. See Victoria Falls Bridge, an engineering marvel that was assembled over the Zambezi River gorge in 1905.

Enjoy dinner in the hotel. (B/D)

VICTORIA FALLS/JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA/U.S.  
Wednesday, January 29 and Thursday, January 30  
After breakfast, fly to Johannesburg for your return flight to the U.S.

Arrive in the U.S. the next day. (B)

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/R/D for Breakfast/Lunch/Reception/Dinner.

What is Included:
- Program of lectures and discussions with Professor Roderick McIntosh.
- Accommodations on double occupancy basis as per the itinerary.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary.
- All entrance fees as per the itinerary.
- Services of Travel Directors during the tour as per the itinerary.
- Complimentary house wine and beer with lunch and dinner aboard the Zambezi Queen.
- Welcome reception & farewell dinner.
- Gratuities to ship personnel, local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with scheduled group transfer(s).
- Port taxes.
- Zimbabwe entry visa.
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom aboard ship, during excursions, and on game drives.
- Emergency medical evacuation services through UHC Global Assistance.

What is Not Included:
- Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, telephone/fax calls, Internet unless otherwise specified, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments, medical expenses, airport departure tax, etc.
- Any insurance other than specified above.
- Any meals or beverages that are not specified in the above inclusions.
- Gratuities to hotel personnel.
- International and internal program airfares. Internal flights should be booked as part of your international air itinerary.
- Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and airplane delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions, political disturbances, taxes, lost luggage, etc.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.

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FIVE-STAR HOTELS

These exclusive five-star hotels have been specially selected to enhance your experience in each fascinating destination we visit.

**Fairlawns Boutique Hotel** provides extraordinary luxury, tranquility and stately ambiance in Johannesburg. Stay in the exclusive Grand Chateau Suites, each individually decorated, featuring a communal lounge with fireplace and complimentary Wi-Fi.

**MalaMala Private Game Reserve** is a unique, unforgettable safari destination situated in one of the top game-viewing destinations in the world. It offers an authentic lodge experience without compromising comfort or luxury.

**Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel** is a timeless garden estate in Cape Town's vibrant cultural center at the foot of Table Mountain. Enjoy stylish accommodations with modern amenities in this world-famous hotel.

**The Victoria Falls Hotel** features dramatic views looking out toward the beautiful, rainbow-hued mist of Victoria Falls. Built in 1904 to house railway workers, it is now one of the Leading Hotels of the World.

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**Pricing is per person, based on double occupancy.**

**CATEGORY 5** $10,045
Private-balcony stateroom. 233 square feet including balcony. *Lower Deck.*

**CATEGORY 4** $10,845
Private-balcony smaller stateroom. 211 square feet including balcony. *Middle Deck, midship.*

**CATEGORY 3** $11,345  
Private-balcony stateroom. 230 square feet including balcony. *Middle Deck, midship and aft.*

**CATEGORY 2** $11,645
Private-balcony larger stateroom. Larger, second balcony adjacent to bridge. 283 square feet including balcony. *Middle Deck, forward.*

**CATEGORY 1** $12,045
Private-balcony larger stateroom. Larger, second private balcony. 340 square feet including balcony. *Lower Deck, forward.*

**Taxes and gratuities to ship personnel are included for all categories.**

Please call Yale Educational Travel for specific cabin availability.
To register, return this form with your deposit of $1,000 per person to Yale Educational Travel. Final payment is due October 16, 2019.

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- I will share accommodations with:


- I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read the Terms and Conditions and Responsibility section of this brochure and agree to their terms on behalf of myself and the members of my party named above.

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Terms and Conditions

MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL

The right is retained to decline to accept, or to retain any person as a member of this trip who, in the opinion of Yale Educational Travel (“YET”), is unfit for travel or whose physical or mental condition may constitute a danger to themselves or to others on the trip without refund. Passengers requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them, and who will be totally responsible for providing all required assistance.

CANCELLATION

In addition to airline cancellation penalties, all cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a $500 per person cancellation fee through 91 days prior to departure. Cancellation from 90 days up to the time of departure will result in 100% forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to YET.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A deposit of $1,000 per person, payable to Gohagan & Company, of which $500 is nonrefundable for administrative fees, is required with the reservation application. Final payment must be received 90 days prior to departure. Mail to: The Association of Yale Alumni, Yale Educational Travel, Box 209010, New Haven, CT 06520-9010. Or call: 203-432-1952.

Complete Terms and Conditions will be sent after registration and are available at: www.yaleedtravel.org/faqs.

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Walk in Nelson Mandela’s footsteps
in Johannesburg’s South Western
Townships, or Soweto, and visit his
former home on Vilakazi Street.

Remarkable game-viewing
opportunities and small boat river safari
excursions await you on a three-night
cruise along Namibia’s Chobe River
aboard the five-star Zambezi Queen.