Pride of Southern Africa
South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe

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Dear Yale Traveler

Travel with Yale and experience the wonders of four nations: South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, and Zimbabwe: February 1-16, 2017. Witness nature’s spectacle at its most dramatic. Capture a photo of the “Big Five” while game viewing in pristine natural habitats. See firsthand the remarkable young nations of Namibia and Botswana, which include areas of some of the world’s densest game populations.

Enjoy an exclusive in-depth itinerary and a unique opportunity to travel in culturally diverse southern Africa. On the legendary Chobe River in Namibia, we will be aboard, for three nights, the exclusively chartered Five-Star M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN, featuring only 14 beautifully appointed staterooms, each with a private balcony. Our expert naturalists will lead excursions by small watercraft, a fantastic perspective from which to observe the magnificent wildlife gathering along the Chobe River shores. During a classic land safari aboard four-wheel-drive vehicles, enjoy superb game viewing in seldom-visited Chobe National Park in Botswana, a sanctuary for nearly all of the southern African mammal species, complementing our visit to MalaMala Game Reserve, an extension of South Africa’s renowned Kruger National Park.

Follow Mandela’s long road to freedom from Soweto to Robben Island, and the presidency of South Africa, “the rainbow nation.” Visit Soweto and Mandela’s home, the Cradle of Humankind and important African and Afrikaner cultural sites in Pretoria. Savor glorious Cape Town, situated dramatically between Table Mountain and the sparkling waters of Table Bay. Revel in spectacular seaside views and South Africa’s sublime Cape Winelands, featuring visits to world-class wineries with their distinctive Cape Dutch architecture for specially arranged wine tastings. Enjoy an exclusive C’EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ Cape Malay cooking demonstration and traditional dinner.

Join Yale on this incredible journey. This is an opportunity to visit southern African destinations, with rich histories and diverse cultures, at a tremendous value. Visit four UNESCO World Heritage sites and stay in carefully selected Five-Star hotels, including Johannesburg’s exclusive Grand Chateau Suites at the FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL, Cape Town’s historic BELMOND MOUNT NELSON HOTEL and Zimbabwe’s legendary colonial THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL. Call 203-432-1952 today to hold your place on this sure to be unforgettable experience.

With best wishes from Yale,

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Dr. Harvey Feinberg ’60 is Professor Emeritus of History at Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, and former Research Collaborator in the Department of Historical and Heritage Studies, University of Pretoria. Dr. Feinberg was a Visiting Fellow at Yale (1990-1991). He attended the faculty seminars and workshops of the Yale Southern African Research Program from 1977 to 1994. His current affiliations include membership on the Council for African Studies and on the Steering Committee of the Genocide Studies Program; both committees are affiliated with the Macmillan Center for International and Area Studies. He earned his Ph.D. at Boston University and his academic honors include a Fulbright Grant and a Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities (1999-2000). He was also awarded four research fellowships by the American Philosophical Society.

For more than 30 years, Dr. Feinberg has been pursuing research in South Africa. His research resulted in the publication of his latest book, Our Land, Our Life, Our Future: Black South African Challenges to Territorial Segregation, 1913‐1948, (2015), a study of land owned by black South Africans before apartheid, rural African initiatives and changes in land policy. In addition to his research, he was an official observer to the South African election in 1994. He has published articles in the Journal of African History, International Journal of African Historical Studies, Historia, Kleio and History in Africa and has presented numerous papers around the globe. He is sure to add a great deal to your experience in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe.

Local Speakers in Capetown

In Capetown, Yale Educational Travel is pleased to advise you that we are awaiting confirmation for two local speakers:

Wilmot James, Ph.D.
A former fellow of the Yale Southern African Research Program. Dr. James is currently a member of Parliament for the opposition Democratic Alliance party.

Geoffrey Budlender
Mr. Budlender is an attorney in private practice and is former Director General of the Department of Land Affairs, 1996-2000. He is cofounder of the Legal Resources Center, a public interest and human rights legal service and National Director, 1994-1996.

Yale will update this information once details are confirmed.
Welcome Phone Call
Thursday, January 12, 2017 (tentative)
Join Professor Feinberg, the Yale travelers, YET and the Yale vendor, Thomas P. Gohagan at 4PM EST for a pre-trip welcome call.

U.S./JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA
Wednesday - Thursday, February 1 - 2
Depart on an overnight flight and arrive the following day in charismatic Johannesburg, home to one of the world’s largest urban forests, where amid some of the continent’s tallest buildings more than six million trees flourish. Upon arrival, check into the Five-Star FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL.

JOHANNESBURG/SOWETO
Friday, February 3
Few places reflect South Africa’s history like Johannesburg’s South Western Townships, better known as Soweto. 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. Visit Mandela’s house and the Hector Pieterson Memorial, an iconic symbol of the historic 1976 apartheid protests. Later, fly to Skukuza from Johannesburg and drive to MalaMala Game Reserve, an extension of Kruger National Park. Check into MALAMALA MAIN CAMP and attend the Welcome Reception. Enjoy dinner in the lodge. (B,R,D)

MALAMALA/CAPE TOWN
Monday, February 6
After your morning game drive in MalaMala, fly to the vibrant capital city of Cape Town. Check into the historic BELMOND MOUNT NELSON HOTEL. The remainder of the day is at leisure. (B)

CAPE TOWN/ROBBEN ISLAND
Tuesday, February 7
Ascend Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting) for sweeping city and coastal views. See the historic City Hall where Mandela made his first public speech after his release from prison. Tour Robben Island prison, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Mandela and other political prisoners made strides in attaining equal rights during apartheid. Its storied interior provides perspective on South Africa’s social and political transformation. (B)

CAPE TOWN
Wednesday, February 8
Visit Boulders Beach in Simon’s Town for an up-close look at a colony of endangered African penguins. After lunch, drive into Table Mountain National Park for a panoramic tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Cape Floral Region, which sustains over 4,000 plant species, and ride a funicular to lofty Cape Point. In a private home in Cape Town’s Bo-Kaap township, savor traditional Cape Malay cuisine—a unique fusion of Indian, Malay, and European flavors. (B,R,D)

MALAMALA
Sunday, February 5
Renowned for its leopard viewing, MalaMala is South Africa’s largest private “Big Five” game reserve, nestled between the Sabi Sands Game Reserve and Kruger National Park, with which it shares an unfenced border for a combined six million acres—a sanctuary for more than 1,000 plant and animal species.

Itinerary

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South African, Dutch and Malaysian flavors — during a specially arranged C’EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ dinner. (b,l,d)

CAPE TOWN
Thursday, February 9
Experience the extraordinary Cape Winelands along the Stellenbosch Wine Route. Tour the Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden, a tranquil landscaped garden and artist studio replete with water features, wildflowers, trees and signature sculptures. Then, enjoy a specially arranged lunch with wine pairings at Boschendal, one of the oldest wine estates in South Africa. At the historic Vergelegen Cape Dutch Manor House, enjoy a private tasting of the region’s signature Pinotage red wine and stroll through the formal gardens. (b,l)

CAPE TOWN/ KASANE, BOTSWANA/ CHOBE RIVER, NAMIBIA
Friday, February 10
This morning, fly to Kasane, Botswana, for entry into Namibia. Board the Five-Star M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN for a world-class, small river ship experience. Local guides will lead you on game-viewing river safaris aboard small, private excursion boats. (b,d)

CHOBE RIVER SAFARI
Saturday - Sunday, February 11 - 12
Visit a Namibian village along the river to experience the local culture firsthand, including a dance performance and artisan crafts. Join local guides on small excursion boats for fishing, game viewing or bird watching. (b,l,d)

CHOBE RIVER/ CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA/ VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE
Monday, February 13
Disembark the ship this morning and transfer to Botswana's Chobe National Park. Enjoy a morning game drive where one of the densest Kalahari elephant populations (approximately 120,000) on the continent resides, as well as lion, cheetah, leopard, zebra, impala, hyena, wildebeest, warthog, hippopotamus, crocodile, water buffalo 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, February 14
Walk the trail along the edge of 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 Zambezi River plummets into a 355-foot gorge,vaulting a rainbow-hued mist high into the air, lending this cascade its local name, Mosi-oa-Tunya—“the smoke that thunders.” See the impressive Victoria Falls Bridge, an engineering marvel. Enjoy the Farewell Dinner in the hotel. (b,l,d)

VICTORIA FALLS/ JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA/U.S.
Wednesday - Thursday, February 15 - 16
Check out of the hotel and fly to Johannesburg for your return flight to the U.S. Arrive in the U.S. the next day. (b)

What is Included:
- Program of lectures and discussions with Dr. Harvey M. Feinberg ’60.
- Thirteen-night program, including a three-night river safari aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN, two nights in Johannesburg, South Africa, two nights in MalaMala Game Reserve, four nights in Cape Town and two nights in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.
- Accommodation on twin sharing basis as per the itinerary.
- All entrance fees as per the itinerary.
- Services of Travel Director during the tour as per the itinerary.
- Meals, as noted in the itinerary.
- Welcome Reception, Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner.
- Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner aboard the M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN.
- Morning and afternoon game drives aboard four-wheel-drive safari vehicles in MalaMala Game Reserve.
- Excursion to Cape Winelands vineyards, including the Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden, the historic Vergelegen Cape Dutch Manor House and winery, and a specially arranged lunch with wine pairings at Boschendal.
- Specially arranged C’EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ cooking demonstration and dinner featuring traditional Cape Malay cuisine.
- All gratuities for ship personnel, guides and drivers, helpers, meals and the accompanying Travel Director.
- Taxes.
- Zimbabwe entry visa.
- Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- Assistance and porterage at airports.
- Land transfers.
- Medical evacuation insurance between hospitals only.

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- Expenses of a personal nature including laundry, telephone/fax calls, medical expenses, airport departure tax, etc.
- Any insurance other than Yale’s UHC Global Travel Program emergency evacuation program.
- International and internal program airfares.
- Any meals or beverages that are not specified in the above inclusions.
- Expenses caused by factors beyond our control including airplane delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions, political disturbances, taxes, lost luggage, etc.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions.
The Victoria Falls Hotel, Zimbabwe

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**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 Five-Star 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.

**M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN**

M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN (ZQ) is a specially designed “floating lodge” built to navigate the Chobe River and provide a world-class African river safari – offering game-viewing opportunities distinctly different from a land safari. Local guides will lead impressive game viewing aboard small excursion boats.

Each of the 14 air-conditioned, spacious Staterooms (from 211 to 340 square feet) features floor-to-ceiling windows with a sliding glass door and private balcony, one queen bed or two twin beds and private bathroom with shower, as well as unobstructed viewing of wildlife and river vistas. Full buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and three-course dinner, including complimentary wine and beer, are served daily in the spacious dining room, with unobstructed views on three sides for game viewing. Public areas include a lounge, bar and open-air deck with plunge pool.

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