

# Return to the Motherland South Africa

March 7th - 17th 2026 (9 Nights)



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#### DAYS 1-5:

## Travel to Johannesburg, and explore the sites

### Visit the Apartheid Museum

The Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg offers a powerful glimpse into South Africa's history of racial segregation and the fight for freedom. Through impactful exhibits featuring photographs, artifacts, and personal stories, the museum chronicles the harsh realities of apartheid and the nation's courageous struggle for equality.

A visit provides a deeper understanding of the resilience that shaped modern South Africa, making it a must-see for anyone looking to connect with the country's past.





#### Visit Constitution Hill

We will travel to Constitution Hill in Johannesburg which is a historic site that embodies South Africa's journey from oppression to democracy. It was once a prison that held notable figures like Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi, it now houses the country's highest court, the Constitutional Court.

The site's exhibits share stories of the struggle for freedom and the resilience of those who fought against apartheid. A visit to Constitution Hill offers a compelling look at the nation's challenging past.





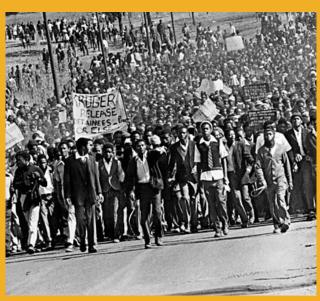
#### Soweto Tour

Soweto (South Western Townships) was the epicenter of the anti-apartheid struggle, and today, it stands as a symbol of resilience and hope.

The tour will provide insights into South Africa's political history and urban culture with opportunities to engage with local residents and experience the unique energy of Soweto.









#### Visit the Mandela House

You will have the opportunity to visit the Mandela House, which is a national heritage site and museum dedicated to the life of Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first black president.

This was Mandela's home from 1946 until the 1990s, although much of that time was spent in prison. Today, it houses exhibitions of Mandela's personal memorabilia, historical artifacts, and photographs that tell the story of his fight against apartheid.



#### Tour the Hector Pieterson Museum

The Hector Pierterson museum is located in Orlando West, Soweto. It is two blocks away from where student protester Hector Pieterson was shot and killed on 16 June 1976. The museum is named in his honour and covers the events of the anti-Apartheid Soweto Uprising, where more than 170 protesting school children were killed.

Tour members will have the opportunity to explore the museum's films, newspapers, personal accounts and photographs, the most famous being the iconic photo by Sam Nzima below.





### Explore the Pilanesberg National Park

Pilanesberg National Park is possibly South Africa's most fascinating game reserve. Situated in the ecologically rich transition zone between the Kalahari and the Lowveld, this vast area promises thrilling big-game viewing. Pilanesberg is home to more than 7,000 animals, including the Big 5 and 360 species of birds, and promises thrilling game viewing.





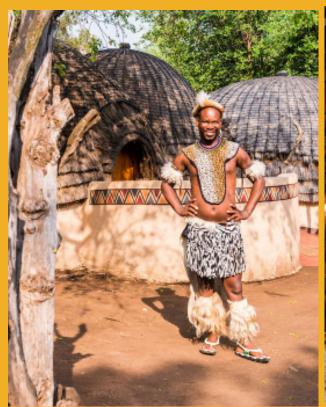




### Visit Lesidi Cultural Village

The Lesidi Cultural Village celebrates the cultural traditions of several different peoples of Southern Africa.

Your visit begins with a multi-sensory presentation of the origins of South Africa's indigenous inhabitants, followed by a guided walk through actual tribal homesteads.





Witness the Lesedi Cultural Ingoma Dance, performed through choreographed movement, beating drums and songs.





#### **DAYS 6-8:**

## Travel to Cape Town and explore sites

### Visit Table Mountain

One of South Africa's most iconic landmarks, Table Mountain is one of the & Natural Wonders of the World. With its picturesque views, combined with its breathtaking landscapes, it is a spectacle to behold.





### Cape Point Nature Reserve

Cape Point Reserve is located within the southern section of Table Mountain National Park. With its dramatic cliffs, pristine beaches, and breathtaking views, the reserve is truly a sight to behold. Cape Point is the southernmost point of the Cape Peninsula





#### Tour District Six Museum

Before being destroyed by the Apartheid Regime, during the sixties and seventies, District Six was an impoverished but lively community of predominantly Black people. It was known as the "Soul of Cape Town."





The area was declared a "white-only" area in 1966. This Museum recalls the once-vibrant, racially diverse suburb that existed before its destruction under apartheid.

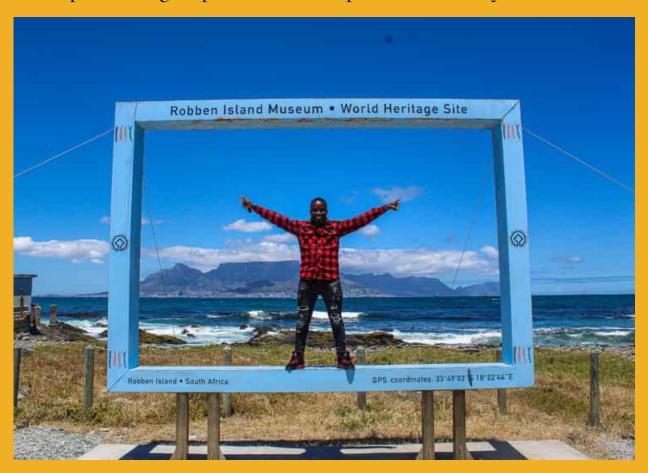
#### Visit Robben Island

Take a boat ride to Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 of the 27 years of his imprisonment before the fall of apartheid. Mandela and several other anti-apartheid activists were imprisoned in Robben Islands' maximum-security prison in 1964, living in brutal conditions until the end of apartheid in 1994.





A visit to Robben Island should be a "Must See" stop on any tour of South Africa. See the actual cell where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned. This tour gives you a tangible connection to his story and a powerful glimpse into a dark period of history.



#### **DAY 9:**

## Fly back to Johannesburg and prepare for your flight

Travel back to Johannesburg and have time to rest, relax, enjoy the hotel amenities, have a spa day; or if you choose, do nothing at all!. Prepare for your flight back to US on the next day.

## Examples of hotels we use:

•Radisson Blu Sandton in Johannesburg









• Protea Hotel Cape Town Seapoint









## Don't miss the Excitement! For the time of your life, experience Africa!

### Our Tour Package Includes:

- Deluxe hotels (twin/double occupancy)
- Breakfast Daily
- **101** 4 Other Meals
- Round-trip Domestic Airfare Johannesburg Cape Town
- **Experience** Authentic Zulu Village
- Experience Amazing Big-Game Safari
  - \* Visit Mandela House, explore Soweto and the Apartheid Museum
  - Boat ride to Robbin Island (where Mandela was imprisoned)
  - Explore Table Mountain National Park
  - ♦ Tours and Entry Fees to all sites visited
  - Airport transfers and air-conditioned ground transportation throughout
  - Experienced Licensed Eglish-Speaking Driver
  - Mowledgeable English-Speaking Tour Guide
  - Expert tour management, to plan your trip, help with pre-departure preparations; and destination support throughout your journey

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