It’s where we go and what we do when we get there that tells us who we are. - -
-- Joyce Carol Oates

SOUTH AFRICA ITINERARY – TRIP 111 / 10 days – 9 nights

There are many compelling reasons to visit South Africa – its diverse attractions and experiences offer something for everyone, the perfect backdrop for the perfect volunteer travel experience.

Your South Africa destination travel experience will take you to Johannesburg and Cape Town, where you will visit many interesting sites, including the Apartheid Museum, Soweto, Cape Hope, Table Mountain, and Robben Island. Enjoy South African cuisine and explore South Africa’s Wine Country.

Your volunteer travel experience will take you to the Windmill Squatter’s Camp, located just outside of Johannesburg. Here you will meet Maria Gabo, founder of the Mmplelelo Day School and Orphanage. As a Travel to do Good volunteer, you will spend the day working with staff as well as teaching and interacting with the children

17 October 2013
Arrive from your home cities. Depart Dulles Airport/Washington DC via South African Airways for a 5:40pm departure to Johannesburg South Africa.
18 October 2013  Arrive in South Africa - Welcome to Johannesburg !!

Arrive 5:30pm at the Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg where you will be met by the local Travel to do good local representative for your hotel transfers. During your visit to Johannesburg, you will stay at the Garden Court – Sandton City, a Southern Sun property located within walking distance of Mandela Square, home to area shops and restaurants.
After breakfast, you will be met by the Travel to do Good local representative for a full day city cultural tour. Begin by visiting the Liliesleaf Museum for a two hour tour. Situated in residential Rivonia, the insightful and interactive museum honors South Africa’s remarkable heritage and the impressive trajectory of its socio-political past. Once the headquarters of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the military wing of the ANC and the Congress Alliance, Liliesleaf holds a position of esteem among struggle landmarks in South Africa. Visitors to Liliesleaf will experience a first-hand account of the events and circumstances leading up to the infamous raid of the Rivonia farm, as well as insights into some of the revolutionary personalities who helped to shape South Africa’s democracy. From there, continue to Soweto to visit the Hector Pieterson Memorial before lunch at the Chez Alina Restaurant (or similar). After lunch, you will be driven down Vilakazi Street to see the homes of Nelson Mandela and Bishop Tutu (from the outside) before visiting the Apartheid Museum.

Meals Include: Breakfast and Group Dinner at the world famous Moyo Restaurant in Melrose Arch
20 October 2013  Travel to do Good / Mmpuelelo Day School /Windmill Park
After breakfast, a Travel to do good representative will meet the group for a visit to the Mpumelelo Day School and Orphanage in the Windmill Park Squatters Camp. Mpumelelo was started by Maria Gabo, a local resident, who knew all too well what it was like growing up as a child under harsh conditions. After experiencing and witnessing the challenges first hand, Maria decided to create a safe space for all children to go where their spirits could be uplifted. In 1998 through rigorous personal fund raising, she opened Mpumelelo, a place where Maria could care for the children, monitor their health and teach them about self-love and respect.

In addition to the children’s home, Maria also opened a day care – known as a crèche – to assist the working mothers in the village. Mothers are now able to drop their children off, on a pay as you can basis. It doesn’t stop there; Maria has also started a sewing cooperative. The Co-op enables the women to learn a new skill as well as provide for their families. Maria’s friend and biggest supporter is Silviya Simmonds, a native of Australia, who moved to South Africa over 30 years ago. Silviya lends her support by coordinating volunteers and fundraising. Together the women are making a difference in the lives of many.

Your travel to do good volunteer activities will include teaching, reading, singing, playing sports and interacting with the children and staff.

Volunteers are also encouraged to “pack for a purpose” by packing donations of school supplies and project supplies in their checked luggage.

Items needed for project:
Art Supplies
Books
Games
School Equipment
Sports Supplies
Seeds for agricultural project

*Meals Include: Breakfast*
21 October 2013 / Welcome to Cape Town!

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be met by a Travel to do good representative for airport transfers for your morning flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival at the Cape Town International Airport, you will be met by the local Travel to do good representative for your transfers to the 4 star Southern Sun- Cullinan Hotel. Located within a 10 minute walk of the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, the Cullinan Hotel is centrally located to many area attractions. Weather permitting this is a good day to visit Table Mountain or enjoy the afternoon on your own.

Free Day:
Recommended Activities
- Visit to Table Mountain (weather permitting)
- Shopping at Alfred and Victoria Harbor
- Robben Island Tour (weather permitting)

Meals Include: Breakfast
22 October 2013

After lunch, you will be met by a Travel to do good representative for a visit to the Western Cape Wine Country. Begin by traveling to Paarl to visit one of the local wine farms for a wine tasting before continuing to Stellenbosch where you will visit a wine making museum and the well-known Dorp Street for shopping before dinner. You will end the evening at the M’Hudi Wine Farm, where you will enjoy a wine tasting, live entertainment and dinner with the Ragland family, indigenous South African wine producers of the Western Cape.

*Meals include: Breakfast, Wine Tastings and Dinner*

23 October 2013

After breakfast, enjoy the full day at your leisure. If weather permits, this could be an excellent day to visit Robben Island. From the 17th to the 20th centuries, Robben Island served as a place of banishment, isolation and imprisonment. Today it is a World Heritage Site and museum; a poignant reminder to the newly democratic South Africa of the price paid for freedom. See the prison cell that held Nelson Mandela captive for over 18 years.

Entrance fees are $30.00 and must be paid the day of the tour. Catching the Ferry that will take you to Robben Island is a short shuttle ride from the hotel.

*Meals Include: Breakfast*
24 October 2013

After breakfast, you will be met by a Travel to do good representative for a full day Cape Peninsula Tour. You will visit the Atlantic Seaboard past Clifton Beach to Hout Bay to view the seals on Seal Island. You will then continue over to Chapman’s Peak to the Cape Point Nature Reserve. Enjoy a lunch at a local seafood restaurant before paying a visit to the penguins on Boulders Beach. Your day will end at the beautiful Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

*Meals Include: Breakfast and Lunch*
After breakfast, you will be met by the TTDG Representative for airport transfers to board your flight to Johannesburg. On arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, you will be met by the local Travel to do good representative for the road transfer to Pilanesberg National Park. Situated in a long extinct volcano, the reserve accommodates virtually every mammal of southern Africa. The park is home to healthy populations of lion, leopard, black and white rhino, elephant and buffalo - Africa's "Big Five".

Your full board accommodations at the Shepards Tree Game Lodge will include accommodations, all meals, beverages plus 2 game drives per day.
26 October 2013

Enjoy the full day on safari. Safaris take place twice a day, at dawn and at dusk, when the bush is at its most active and your chances of spotting game is the best. Your experienced ranger and tracker team will help you make the most of your time on safari through their extensive knowledge of the park. Safaris are conducted in open 4x4 vehicles which allow you a truly thrilling safari experience. During the heat of the day you can relax at the pool, spend some time at the spa or soak up the sounds of the bush.

Your full board accommodations include all meals plus 2 game drives per day.

27 October 2013

Awake early for a final morning safari in this unspoiled wilderness, and a last chance to maybe spot that elusive leopard! Return to the lodge for a hearty breakfast before the road transfer to Johannesburg to board your flight home.

What’s Included ....

| TRANSPORTATION | Round Trip Air Fare via South African Airways as well as all local airport transfers and ground transportation to all scheduled tours and volunteer programs. (luxury private air-conditioned vehicle) |
### ACCOMMODATIONS
Southern Sun Properties include the Garden Court Sandton City, Cullinan-Capetown and Shepard’s Tree Game Lodge

### DRINKS/MEALS
Breakfast Daily, other meals/non-alcoholic beverages as indicated

### PROGRAM/ADMISSION FEES
Includes all admission/program fees for all scheduled tours

### GUIDE SERVICES
A private licensed driver & TTDG representative will accompany the group on all scheduled off site organized tours.

**Rates are based on double occupancy and are not guaranteed until a deposit is secured**

**Air:** $1348  
**Land:** $2612  
**Total:** $3960.00 per person

Travel package does not include
- Roundtrip transportation to Dulles Airport  
  - If you are in Atlanta or New York, South African Airways has co-chair connecting domestic flights, please contact us for more information
- Gratuities
- Insurance (Insurance is strongly recommended - for coverage information please contact rparker@traveltodogood.com

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