

In the Footsteps of Nelson Mandela with The Detroit Anthropology Group
Cruises – Wildlife – Seal Island – Vasco da Gama's Cape of Good Hope

South Africa

Breathtaking Cape Town – Where the Two Oceans Meet

Nov. 28 - Dec. 7, 2018

*(Winter in Michigan but
Summer in Cape Town!)*

\$3995.

*(Includes all airfares: to Europe;
& to Africa, & back home!)*

Our 14th visit to South Africa, during it's most beautiful time of year!

South Africa, thanks to Nelson Mandela,
is now free, independent and democratic!

Cape Town is the most beautiful **city**, in one of the most beautiful **countries**, in the world! Nearby, the **Cape of Good Hope** will take your breath away!

Cape Town is flanked on one side by the stunning beauty of lovely **Table Mountain**, and on its **other** sides by the **two** oceans, vineyards, folklore villages, with a cosmopolitan city in the center.



Cape penguins looking at DAG members on our 2015 trip

Join The Detroit Anthropology Group on our **25th & final** tour to **Africa** & our **14th visit to South Africa, with:**

Cruise to Robben Island

Included in our tour is an exciting cruise to Robben Island. (Keep an eye out for **whales** on the way there, and on the way back.) We'll take a guided bus tour of the island itself, and then have a tour of the prison and the actual jail cell where Mandela was held for more than 19 years during the Apartheid regime in South Africa. Our guide will be an actual jail mate who served with Mandela. On this tour, you'll walk in the footsteps of the person who many consider to be the greatest man of the 20th century.



- * **NO** Visa fees.
- * **NO** malaria pills necessary.
- * **NO** medical shots required.
- * **Perfect weather 80 degrees** in South Africa's **summer!**
- * The **Nelson Mandela Legacy.**
- * **Cruise to Robben Island.**
- * **Sample** the South African wines.
- * Enjoy a **1st-class** hotel, and in a very comfortable **suite!**
- * **Try** a mini **Safari** for lions, zebras, giraffes, & hippos.
- * **See** the Cape **penguins!**
- * **Shop** for African face masks.
- * **Visit** an **ostrich** village!
- * **Watch** for South African **whales.**
- * **Cruise** to the Island of **Seals.**

From Winter in Michigan, to Summer in South Africa - The Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY 1 (NOVEMBER 28, 2018): DEPARTURE FROM DETROIT FOR AN ADVENTURE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

We depart today for the experience of a lifetime as we depart from Detroit to begin our holiday in the beautiful country of South Africa. Free meals, wine, beer, and movies should help to make our nonstop flight to Europe more comfortable. Sit back & relax on the flight, and read your “**Bliss Sheet**” about South Africa foods, customs, history, and wildlife. Try to get as much sleep as possible, to rest up for this exciting adventure!

DAY 2 (NOV. 29): ARRIVAL IN EUROPE; NON-STOP FLIGHT TO CAPE TOWN, AND SOUTH AFRICA; ENJOYING YOUR 1st-CLASS HOTEL & 3-ROOM SUITE

We arrive in Europe this morning; we then change to our **non-stop** flight to Cape Town, South Africa, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. A private bus and certified driver, & guide will transfer us to our charming **1st-class** hotel, with swimming pool, sauna, shops, restaurants, health club, and centrally located in Cape Town. There are beautiful views from all angles of our hotel, with the stunning **Table Mountain** on one side, and the sea coast and 2 oceans on each side of the Cape Good Hope. There is no more beautiful setting in Africa. And you'll definitely enjoy your **3-room suite** in our **1st-class** hotel.



Cape Town, at the southern tip of Africa, where the 2 oceans meet

DAY 3 (NOV. 30): INTRODUCTION TO DOWNTOWN & A WALKING TOUR OF THE COLORFUL WATERFRONT

Today we take a very colorful walking tour of the downtown area around the beautiful Waterfront, everyone's favorite location in Cape Town. I'll (Jim) take you first on an orientation around the various areas of the Waterfront, and then we'll have time for lunch at one of the many cafes & restaurants here. The Waterfront area includes one of **Africa's best Aquariums**, live **African folk music outside** and along the water, boats coming and going, 3 levels of indoor shops including several with the **African wooden face masks**, museums, fish & chips joints, **African folklore** outlets, the Clock Tower, the **Nelson Mandela Gateway**, and many other activities and highlights. You'll likely return here several times during our visit in South Africa. The Alfred and Victoria **Waterfront** is one of the **most beautiful, fun, and safe places in Cape Town**. And here you will see a truly multi-cultural society with **Blacks, Whites & Asians** living, working, & enjoying life **together**, in the post-Apartheid & now **free** society

All This Is Included

Air Fare: Roundtrip, **non-stop**, from Detroit, to and from Europe, and a lot of Delta Sky Miles.

2nd Air Fare: Roundtrip, **non-stop**, from Europe, to & from **Cape Town**, at the **tip of South Africa**.

Cape Town, South Africa: 10-day holiday in the most beautiful city of this beautiful country.

Sightseeing Tour of Cape Town: Professional guide, certified driver, and deluxe motorcoach bus, for a colorful tour of the highlights of Cape Town.

Walking Tour of Table Bay & the Waterfront: A walking tour of the most exciting part of the city of Cape Town, with outdoor music, shops, boats, and a multi-cultural & multi-racial society.

The Cape of Good Hope: An exciting excursion and tour to the very southern tip of Africa, where the **2 oceans** meet (Atlantic & Indian Oceans).

Hotel: **1st-class** 3-star hotel accommodations, with private bathroom, TV, air-conditioning, laundry, & swimming pool. (2 to a room; For a private, single room, add \$895.00 single supplement.)

Pre-arranged Itinerary: See inside this brochure, for the detailed day-by-day Itinerary.

Pre-trip Planning Meeting: To pass out Maps, the 15-page Day-by-Day Itinerary, a video preview, and to sample some of South Africa's great wines.

Pre-trip Newsletters: A series of 8 pre-trip Newsletters on climate & clothing, food, climate, customs & history, U.S. Customs, & South Africa.

Newsletters On-Tour: Daily newsletters (“**Bliss Sheets**” with restaurant suggestions, shopping, etc.).

Transportation in South Africa: Private **1st-class** motorcoach, with professional certified driver.

Tour Leader: Experienced Tour Leader throughout the trip in South Africa (*Jim*).

Professional Tour Guide: English-speaking travel guide during the sightseeing in South Africa.

Nelson Mandela Legacy Cruise: To Robben Island, for a tour of the island, & the Apartheid Prison, with a jail mate of Mandela who will tell what it was like.

Another Cruise: Wildlife cruise to colorful **Seal Island**, for a close-up look at the **sea & marine life**.

Mini-Safari: One-day Safari optional adventure to view & photograph South African **wildlife**.

created by Nelson Mandela and the African National Congress.

DAY 4: (DEC. 1): THE HIGHLIGHTS OF CAPE TOWN - INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING TOUR AND A DELUXE BUS & A VISIT AT BISHOP DESMOND TUTU'S CHURCH.

We're picked up this morning by a private deluxe tour bus & certified driver, and a professional South African tour guide, to take us on a comprehensive **tour of Cape Town** & its environs. This tour is included in the price of our trip, and you will see all the highlights of this world-class city. We'll see the Castle of
(*Day-by-Day Itinerary continued on the next page*)

The Cape of Good Hope – Cruise to Robben Island – Africa’s Penguins & Wildlife

DAY 4: (DEC. 1): CAPE TOWN HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

of Good Hope; the majestic **Table Mountain**; the bay & ocean; the House of **Parliament**; the colorful **Bo-Kaap Malay** quarters where each house is painted a different color (like **Burano** in Venice); a visit to the church of Archbishop **Desmond Tutu** (the **Nobel Peace Prize** winner who helped Mandela in the struggle against Apartheid); and a visit to the wonderful **South African Culture & Life Museum** for exhibits of African cultural villages, especially those in the **Kalihari Desert**. At the end of the tour today, you should have an excellent picture and understanding of Cape Town, and South Africa. And tonight we’ll be back in our **comfortable suite** to read about tomorrow’s big & exciting day, all the way down to the **Cape of Good Hope!**

DAY 5: (DEC. 2): PENGUINS, SEALS, BABOONS, AND ANTELOPE – A CRUISE – THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

It’s another big day today, when we’re picked up by our **deluxe private bus & professional guide** to take us all the way down to the tip of the **Cape of Good Hope**, where **Vasco da Gama** sailed more than 500 years ago. We’ll make stops along the way, first to take our exciting **cruise to Seal Island** for close-up looks at the life of **seals & walruses**. We also visit an entire **Penguin** colony in their **natural** setting (no zoos for D.A.G. members). We also see **baboon families** in the wild. At the tip of the Cape, we take a **cog-wheel train** to the top, for a magnificent view of **both the Indian & the Atlantic oceans**. This should be a glorious day in South Africa. **Everything**, including the cruise & admissions, is **included** in the price of our tour. Don’t miss this exciting day!

Our U.S. Dollar & the Rand

It’s a great year for Americans to visit South Africa.

The **value** of our U.S. dollar in South Africa is as high as it’s been. Their unit of currency is called the **Rand**, & **you’ll get 14 Rand for 1 dollar**. Give them **\$100 U.S. dollars**, & you will get **\$1400 Rand** back. You’ll love shopping for African specialties at these rates! I’ll show you where you can buy a **cheap suitcase** over there for **\$10**, & you can fill it up with African arts, jewelry & clothing to bring back for an African show & market at your home. **100 = 1400 = Great!** For example, a dress listed at **238 Rand** would be only **\$17 U.S.**

DAY 6: (DEC. 3): GREENMARKET SQUARE AND THE GREAT BAZAAR – THE SOUTH AFRICAN CARTOUCHE

Today is a relaxing shopping day when we go to the very colorful Greenmarket Square Grand Bazaar, after yesterday’s very exciting all-day tour to the Cape of Good Hope. In Greenmarket Square, you will enjoy bargaining & shopping for African rugs, carpets, **jewelry**, bead work, wooden **face masks** for your living room wall, hand-made **leather** items, and clothing. Everyone’s dream is a **South African cartouche**, similar to those in **Egypt**. This is a very unique narrow gold pendent necklace, on a gold chain, with **your name** engraved in **ancient hieroglyphics**. You will get great bargains, since you get **1400 Rand for only 100 U.S. dollars**. **Later this afternoon**, we’ll go back over to the Waterfront, to enjoy the African outdoor musical folklore groups performing free concerts along the Bay.

DAY 7: (DEC. 4): CRUISE TO ROBBERN ISLAND – THE LEGACY OF MANDELA – LOOKING FOR WHALES.

On this trip of **daily highlights**, today may be the biggest highlight of all when we take our exciting **cruise to Robben Island**, where Nelson **Mandela** was held in **prison**. This is a day you’ll long remember, with everything included in the price of our trip. I’ll take you to the **Nelson Mandela Gateway** to board our boat to cruise to the island. Keep an eye out, because we’ve often seen **whales** on our previous trips. On Robben Island, a **bus & guide** will be waiting to take us on a tour of the **scenic island**, across the Bay from Cape Town. Then we’ll go to the actual prison, where a **former jail mate** of Mandela will meet us, & take us on a tour of the prison & tell us what it was like during **Apartheid**. We’ll go to the **actual cell** where Madiba spent 19 years, while organizing against Apartheid. His struggle led him to become the **President** of South Africa, a **Nobel Peace Prize**, and the **greatest man of the 20th century**. Today you will experience the **Legacy of Nelson Mandela**.



DAY 8 (DEC. 5): VISIT TO AN OSTRICH COLONY – CABLE CAR TO TABLE MOUNTAIN VIEWS & SHOPS.

It’s another exciting day, if you go with us to an **Ostrich** colony, to see how this unusual **bird-animal** lives, eats & **hides its head in the sand**. You can even **ride** an Ostrich if you want, but be sure to have a picture taken of you. There’s an Ostrich gift shop where you buy feathers, & decorative **Ostrich eggs** the size of a soccer ball. Then, we’ll take a **cable car ride** to the top of **Table Mountain** for a panoramic view of all Cape Town, Table Bay & the two Oceans. You can shop at the top!

DAY 9 (DEC. 6): A MINI-SAFARI, AND TRADITIONAL FREE DAY, & 100 DOLLARS = 1400 RAND = GREAT!

This is the traditional **“free day”**

on D.A.G. trips, & it’s a day for **YOU**, to do whatever you like, that you couldn’t do during the tour - shopping, a Museum, taking African photos or relaxing around the swimming pool – **it’s summer here!**

This is also the day to take an optional day **Safari** into a wildlife preserve to see the spectacular animals of South Africa. Don’t forget your camera! This is a **Safari to view & photograph** these beautiful animals. **NO** hunting or guns are allowed. You can do it on one day, or stay overnight in a 1st-class lodge.



DAY 10 (DEC. 7): SAYING GOODBYE TO OUR SOUTH AFRICAN HOSTS; HOMEWARD BOUND TO MoTOWN

There’ll be time for last-minute shopping, photos or the fantastic **Two Oceans Aquarium** near our hotel. Then we say “Good bye” to the friends we’ve made here, & then begin our flight home, with visions of South Africa dancing in our mind, and a whole lot of **frequent flyer miles** to use. Meanwhile, **The Experience is Ended. Long Live the Experience.**

First-come, first-served – How to Reserve Your Seat – Terms & Conditions for South Africa 2018

Tour Agreement: This agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which the tour operator, Europa Tours Inc., of Detroit/Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, in return for payment of the amount indicated as the tour price, agrees to provide you with this tour. Please read these terms & indicate your agreement by signing the Reservation Coupon & sending it with your deposit.

What Is Included: All items listed in the *Included* box in this brochure. (Not included are shopping, meals, passport, airline/airport/security taxes & fees.)

Itinerary Variations: Our prime concern is that you enjoy your holiday. We therefore reserve the right to vary itineraries if improvements can be made or unforeseen circumstances make changes necessary. There are many national and local holidays which affect opening of shops, museums, & other facilities. Whenever possible, slight itinerary adjustments will be made to minimize inconveniences. The services of any IATA or Government Certified Airline may be used in conjunction with this tour. All passengers will be provided with an Itinerary & list of hotels, & other suppliers providing services on this tour.

Payment Schedule & Requirements: All checks for deposit & payments must be made out to: **Europa Tours Inc.** Europa Tours then makes the timely and non-refundable payments for you to the airlines & other suppliers by their required dates. If your payment does not arrive on time, we cannot make the payments for your seat. Your seat will then be canceled & previous deposits and payments will be forfeited. The schedule below will apply for this tour and again, all payments will be forfeited and reservations cancelled if the deadline for any payment is missed: (You will receive an Invoice, with *coupons* to use for your payments.)

\$400 Deposit: Due on a **1st-come, 1st-served** basis.
1/3 Remaining Balance: No later than 225 days before departure.
2nd 1/3 of Remaining Balance: No later than 175 days before departure. Final
1/3 of the Final Balance: Due 105 days before the departure date.

We will send you an Invoice with coupons & due dates to for your payments.

Optional Trip Cancellation Insurance: It is recommended that travelers purchase a travel protection plan to protect themselves & their trip investment. Now, in this day and age, more than ever it's extremely important to think about the unexpected. The Travel Insurance Protection plan information will be mailed back with the receipt for your original deposit.

This plan provides insurance coverage for your trip that applies only during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your Tour Leader, insurer, insurance agent or broker. The purchase of this plan is not required in order to purchase any other travel product offered to you by your travel retailer. You'll receive a detailed travel insurance brochure (**Travelex**).

Cancellation Schedule & Regulations: The following cancellation schedule will apply for this tour. If your written or email cancellation is received:

Up to 225 days before departure: Full refund less \$100 cancellation penalty.
Between 174 & 135 days before departure: Full refund less \$950 penalty.
Between 134 & 105 days before departure: Full refund less \$1350 penalty.
105 or less days before departure, for all "No Shows", and for cancellations not received in writing by the appropriate dates above: No refund.

We recommend that you purchase **travel insurance** to protect you and your payments. **In this day & age**, it is not wise to travel without travel insurance. **Cancellation Notice:** Must be *received in writing or email* by the dates above.

Group Tour: It is understood by the traveler, by sending a deposit or payment & the Tour Reservation Coupon, that this is a Group tour, different than individual travel. If necessary, we may have to substitute for a tour leader. There may be times that the Tour Leader or Tour Company must make a decision or a change that is thought to be best for the group & tour overall. **Responsibility:** The responsibility of Europa Tours Inc., (herein called the Tour Operator) and/or their agents and/or employees is strictly limited. They act only as agents for the passenger in regard to hotels, transportation (whether by railroad, motorcoach, private car, steamship, aircraft or any other conveyance), sightseeing and other services, and as such, assume no liability for injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect, through the acts of defaults of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or as a direct result of acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, terrorism, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, weather, medical or customs regulation, or from any causes beyond The Tour Operator's control, or from any loss of damage resulting from improper passports, visas, or other documents. Nor shall any carrier have to incur liability as a common carrier. The Tour Operator can accept no responsibility for loss or additional expenses due to delay or changes in schedule or other causes. The right is reserved to accept or retain any person as a member of any tour or to change or withdraw the tour as circumstances demand it. The Tour Operator reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any tour in accordance with operating requirements. All rates are based on tariffs in effect at the time the tour was planned & are subject to change in the event of adjustment therein. The completion of the reservation coupon and payment of the deposit shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions and to the additional terms and conditions for this group tour that are announced or explained in the pre-trip Newsletters and/or at the pre-trip Planning Meeting. It is recommended that you protect yourself and your payments by purchasing travel insurance coverage. The insurance brochure will be sent to you with your receipt and confirmation letter after making your original deposit.

First-come, first-served – How to Reserve Your Seat

Mail the Tour Coupon below with a deposit of \$400 per person, on a *1st-come, 1st-served* basis, by the postmark date on your envelope. Make checks out to: "Europa Tours Inc." For information, send e-mail to: JimDetAntGrp@gmail.com.

Tour Reservation Coupon

Mail to:

The Detroit Anthropology Group
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Detroit, MI 48236

Make Checks Out to: Europa Tours Inc.

Tour Name: South Africa

Tour Dates: Nov. 28 – Dec. 7, 2018.

Print Passport 1st Name: _____ **Print Last Name:** _____ **Middle Name:** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ **Cell Phone** (____) _____ **FAX** (____) _____

E-Mail Address: (*Print clearly*) _____ **Sex:** ___F. ___M. ___T.

No. of Seats Requested: _____ x \$400 each. **Total Amount Enclosed \$** _____ **Passport?** ___Yes ___No

Room Mate Information: (*check one below*)

_____**I do have a roommate.** My roommate on the tour will be: (*Print Name*) _____

_____**I do not have a roommate.** Please try to **match me up** with someone: ___Male. ___Female. ___Transgender. ___Smoking ___Non.

_____**I do not have a roommate.** I request a **private, single room** and will pay the Single Supplement of \$895 for this tour.

Signature(s) _____ **Date** _____

(*I understand that my signature indicates that I am aware of, have read & agree to the terms & conditions above & in the pre-trip Newsletters.*)

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