



**4th Annual Girlfriend Getaway
South Africa Cultural & Leisure Tour
10 Days, 9 Nights Package
November 5 - 14, 2021**

Duly note: The South Africa tour has been postponed from November 6-15, 2020 to November 5-14, 2021 due to extended border closures as a result of Covid-19 and is now **non-refundable**.

Depart USA/CANADA/UK

DEPART...THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2021

We will depart from our respective cities. Flights are booked separately! Duly note a group airfare departing from JFK will be offered on or before July 31, 2021, however you're welcome to book individually, provided you arrive at the scheduled arrival time (to be determined at a later date).

ARRIVAL... FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2021

Welcome to South Africa

You will arrive at **O.R. Tambo International Airport** and whisked off to your luxurious accommodation at **JOHANNESBURG RADISSON BLU HOTELS**. You will freshen up and prepare for a pick up at 7:20pm. We will enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** at the Big Mouth, Nelson Mandela Square schedule for 7:30pm. Upon completion of dinner you will be dropped off at the hotel to relax after a long day. www.radissonhotels.com www.thebigmouth.co.za



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DAY 1 Saturday 6th

Soweto & Apartheid Museum Tour. (Morning 8:30am pickup)

After breakfast will depart for Soweto. We will be learning about the racial segregation era through a well-documented narrative at the museum paying particular attention to the groups that implemented, those who led the resistance & casualties.



The Apartheid Museum is a 3hr experience reading, watch videos & listening to audio clips through 32 timeline stops.

(Afternoon)

Lunch - African Cuisine Braai Experience

The **Mandela House Museum** is a 15min presentation narrating timeline of the Mandela Family timeline in Soweto particularly at this house on Vilakazi Street during the resistance era.



The Hector Pieterse Museum focuses on June 16 in 1976 when the youth of Soweto stood up & made it clear to the Apartheid government that they would no longer accept Afrikaans as a medium of instruction.

The kids were shot and killed by the police with live ammunition for peacefully protesting in the township they lived in. After an emotional day you will return to the hotel and have dinner at leisure. For those who want to experience **Johannesburg night life** you will be ready at 11pm.

Optional: Nightlife

DAY 2 Sunday 7th

Lilliesleaf Farmhouse & Johannesburg Inner City Tour (Morning 9am pickup)



After breakfast will be head out to the Rivonia suburbs to continue our educational journey. Nestled in Rivonia suburb, Lilliesleaf Farmhouse played a crucial role for the liberation struggle leaders of the African National Congress.

A **lunch experience** with the ever so bubbly Chef Sanza best known for “**The Yeoville Dinner Club**”. Dishes from across the African continent will be served over wine & conversation.



DAY 4 Monday 8th

Community Centre Outreach Program Alexandra in Township

After breakfast today we will depart for the Alexandra Township. We will spend today giving back and making a difference in the lives of underprivileged black South Africans.

With South Africa often referred to as one of the most unequal countries in the world, the proximity that Alexandra Township is from Africa's most expensive square mile Sandton suburbs is a shocking reality.

“Alexandra has been under threat of demolition many times in its 100-year-old history. The marvel is that the township still exists. It should have been obliterated years ago, at the height of the apartheid period, when other “black spots” in the middle of white suburbs met their deaths under the bulldozers. But Alex alone survived. Because of a friendship. A friendship between a church minister and a cabinet minister is what finally saved the township from demolition in 1979.

The church minister was the Reverend Sam Buti, who initiated and drove the Save Alex Campaign in the late 1970s, and Dr Piet Koornhof, Minister of Co-operation and Development in the apartheid government.”

Let us make a difference by getting involved directly where it matters the most in order to make a meaningful impact to the local communities.

Your old smart phone, tablet, laptop, camera game console or motivational book may go a long way if handed down to someone else.

(Black School Shoes & Sanitary Pads are a huge struggle for kids, we can take a trip to a local store to buy the day before for those who don't want to carry too much luggage). After day of service you will return to the hotel to relax and have dinner at leisure.



DAY 5 Tuesday 9th

SPA LUXURY TREATMENTS & SHOPPING

You will enjoy breakfast at leisure without having to rush to commence a tour. Today you will have a bit of relaxation and pampering as you enjoy the amenities of the hotel, indulge in Spa treatments and local shopping. Spa treatment package includes a 60 min full body massage & facial. You will enjoy lunch at leisure, and we will meet around 7pm for a group dinner to end a luxurious day.



Gift and craft market shopping at the Rosebank Craft Market Centre.



DAY 6 Wednesday 10th

After breakfast we will check out of our hotel in Johannesburg at 7am.

Cradle of Humankind Caves hike & Welcome Centre Museum. (7:30am pickup)

Learn about the oldest human being fossil discovery site explore the majestic caves nestled in the North West outskirts of Johannesburg. A 45min hike underground through a natural cave.



Lesedi Cultural Village 11:30am

A history, music, song, dance & food Cultural Experience designed to integrate the main traditional tribes of South Africa.

Hike through the different tribe villages recreated for you to learn and understand their differences & gender roles narrated by the site guides in tribesman outfits.

An African cuisine buffet is served after for you to taste game meat & a variety of vegetables.



Upon completion of our tour we will depart for Cape Town at 4pm!

Flight to Cape Town from Lanseria Airport

Upon arrival in Cape Town you be picked up and whisked off to your fabulous accommodation at **Cape Town V&A Waterfront Radisson Blu Hotel**. You will enjoy dinner and the rest of the evening at leisure. www.radissonhotels.com



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DAY 7 THURSDAY 11th

After breakfast you will depart on a Cape Town City Tour (8:30am pickup)



We will break for a Light Lunch.

Table Mountain (3pm sunset view)

A bucket list experience on a World Heritage Site & one of the 8 wonders of the world. What better way to watch the beautiful sunset from cloud level overlooking the ocean and city?

Comfortable hike clothing and sneakers & make sure you have enough battery and space on your phones and cameras for photos.

A restaurant with good coffee & wifi is at the top for those who want to take a rest while others walk around & site see.



DAY 8 FRIDAY 12th

After breakfast we will depart for a fabulous day of wine tasting, boat rides, diving etc.

Seven Sisters Wine Tasting Farm & Lunch

The Seven Sisters wine brand evolved from its association with the seven Brutus sisters of Paternoster. The Brutus family lived in a small fishing village on the western coast. The Brutus sisters and their baby brother left the tranquility of their sleepy town at a very early age when the family was evicted from their home. They yearned to return but were not able to do so given the unfavorable circumstances of the time.



Harbour Free Time

Boat rides – Shopping – Shark Cage Diving – Restaurants

You will return to the hotel and enjoy dinner at leisure. For those who want to get a taste of nightlife in Cape Town be ready at 11pm.

Optional: Nightlife

DAY 9 SATURDAY 13th

ROBIN ISLAND TOUR 9am (Subject to ocean weather) Or **Gugulethu Township Tour**

Walk through the footsteps and see the actual cells of the political prison icons like Nelson Mandela that spent time on this island. This evening will convene for our **farewell dinner** around 7pm as we reminisce about our journey and prepare to depart Cape Town the following day. For those who can hang we will enjoy our final nightlife before bidding farewell to Cape Town.



Optional: Nightlife

DAY 10 SUNDAY 14th

We bid farewell to South Africa until next time!

After breakfast you will check out of your Hotel and prepare for our return flight to Johannesburg. There we will connect to our International flight back to the USA, Canada or UK. Ladies on the add on tour will fly to **Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe** to commence the **Southern Africa extension tour**.

Duly note: Postponed tours are nonrefundable.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at: bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We will respond within 24 hours.

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