



South Africa 2023 **A journey though Azania**

10 Days, 9 Nights Package
November 1 - 10, 2023

Depart USA

DEPART...Tuesday 31st October 2023

Flights are booked separately! You will depart from your respective cities. Persons can choose the recommended direct flight (14hrs 35min duration) via **United Airlines (Flight# UA 188)** departing **Newark (EWR)** at 10:00pm on October 31st and arriving in Johannesburg (JNB) **O.R. Tambo International Airport** at **6:35pm on November 1, 2023**. **However, persons can choose any airline or flight suffice they arrive near the recommended flight for the group airport transfer.**

ARRIVAL... Wednesday 1st NOVEMBER 2023

Welcome to South Africa!

You will arrive at **O.R. Tambo International Airport** and whisked off to your luxurious accommodation at **The Vantage Apartments in Rosebank Complex**. You will freshen up and have dinner at leisure. Rosebank complex has over 20 restaurants & fast-food spots to choose from. Alternatively, you may order from popular apps to deliver your food to your apartment like “Uber Eats or Mr. Delivery” if you feel too tired to explore the complex. We recommend you get proper rest after a very long flight in preparation for the full day tomorrow.

Accommodation: [The Vantage Apartments](#)



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DAY 2 Thursday November 2nd

Soweto & Apartheid Museum Tour. (Morning 8:45am pickup)

After breakfast you will depart for Soweto. You 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 3hrs experience reading, watch videos & listening to audio clips through 32 timeline

stops.



(Afternoon)

You shall Drive through significant parts of Southwestern Townships as we discuss the past and the present. Stops at the 95 000-seater FNB Stadium, Orlando Towers & drive past Chris

Hani Baragwaneth Hospital before heading to Chaf Poze Braai (Barbecue) for Lunch.



Afterwards you shall continue with our tour. Walk through Nomzamo Shantytown with local site guide to show us how the community is surviving in the tinned houses they've built along a dried-out riverbed. We shall then continue to the **Mandela House Museum** and **Desmond Tutu House**. 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. We complete today's tour with a visit to the Hector Pieterse Museum.



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, freshen up and prepare for our **formal Welcome dinner paying tribute to Winnie Mandela.**

Accommodation: [The Vantage Apartments](#)

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 3 Friday 3rd November.

Johannesburg City Tour (Morning 8:45am pickup)

After breakfast you will head out to a drive through the Yeoville / Beria / Hillbrow, A largely migrant populated communities in Johannesburg central.



Afterwards you shall embark on a visit to Constitution Hill. **Constitution Hill** is a living museum that tells the story of South Africa's journey to democracy. The site is a former prison and military fort that bears testament to South Africa's turbulent past and, today, is home to the country's Constitutional Court, which endorses the rights of all citizens.

Walk through the infamous prison cells that most Johannesburg based **political prisoners** included **Barbara Hogan, Fatima Meer, Albertina Sisulu, Winnie Mandela, Robert Sobukwe, Albert Luthuli & Nelson Mandela** spent some of their time detained as outlaws.

You shall enjoy a lovely lunch at a **Braamfontein restaurant**. After lunch, head to Commissioner Street and drive through the Central Business District. You shall then tour the [Oliver Tambo and Nelson Mandela Law firm Outdoor Museum- Oliver Tambo and Nelson Mandela Law firm was South Africa's first Black-owned Law firm](#). You shall then head to the Rosebank Craft Market for some shopping before being dropped back at the hotel. Once at the hotel, dinner will be at leisure.

Accommodation: [The Vantage Apartments](#)

Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



DAY 4 Saturday 4th November

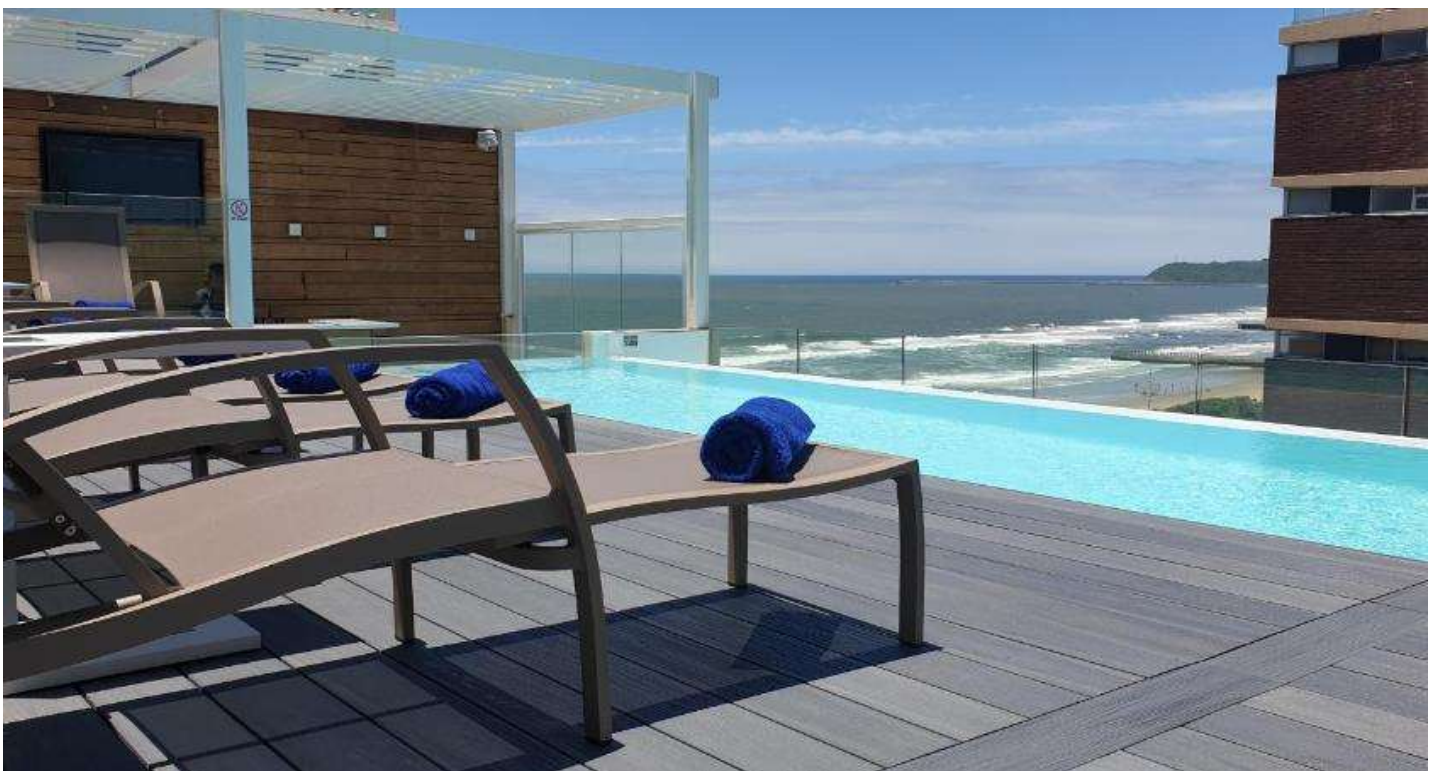
Hello Durban – Relaxation – Zulu Spa Treatment- Beach

You shall check out of the apartment at 5:45 and everyone will meet at the lobby at 6:00Hrs. At 6:45Hrs we shall board an airport shuttle to the airport where our luggage will be checked in. [We shall the Fly Via SaFair to Durban](#). We will land at [King Shaka Town International Airport](#) at 9:25Hrs and check in at [Blue Waters Hotel](#). You will enjoy breakfast at leisure without having to rush to commence a tour. Today you will have a bit of relaxation and pampering. You shall enjoy an afternoon of [Spa Treatment at the Sibaya Casino Mangwanani spa](#). It will be a [Half Day Treatment Package](#) (4-hour duration). You will enjoy the **IZIMANGA** which is a traditional full body massage with hot stones; **MOLALA** which is an African Head, neck and shoulders massage; **NEO MAOTO** which is a Traditional African royal foot massage from toes to heels. Afterwards you will be dropped back at the hotel. You can enjoy a stroll along the beachfront as you sip on cocktails from the beachfront restaurant.

Accommodation: [Blue Waters Hotel](#)

Included Meals: Breakfast

Lunch & Dinner @ Leisure (Own Expense)





DAY 5 Sunday 5th November

Zulu Cultural Experience - Durban City and uMlazi Township Tour

After Breakfast you will depart for a tour of **Durban City and uMlazi Township**. Durban is a coastal city known for its African, Indian and colonial influences. uMlazi Township is located in the south west of Durban. Legend has it that Umlazi comes from “umlaza”, the Zulu word for the sour acid produced from fermented or sour milk. It is believed that when King Shaka was passing through the area, he refused to drink from a local river claiming it had the taste of “umlaza”. The area was called Umlazi after this incident. It was proclaimed a township in 1962 to house residents of Cato Manor who were moved under the slums law. You will later have **lunch at Kwa Max Lifestyle Shisa Nyama**. After lunch you will be dropped back at the hotel where you’ll get the chance to enjoy a stroll along the beachfront as you sip on some cocktails.

Accommodation: [Blue Waters Hotel](#)

Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



DAY 6 Monday 6th November

Mandela – A Long Walk to Freedom! Zulu Cultural Experience

After breakfast you will be picked up at 7:45Hrs for a 1-hour guided tour of the [Nelson Mandela Capture Site Visitor Centre](#). The exhibition which focuses on the struggles of Kwa zulu Natal Province, includes a 360 surround film, a dazzling display of historical artefacts and photographs, as well as a replica of the Austin Westminster that Nelson Mandela was driving in when he was arrested along R103 on 5 August 1962. [The Visitor Centre features a 'Long Walk to Freedom'](#) through the landscaped garden to view the iconic sculpture entitled Release, featuring 50 steel columns which dramatically come into focus as Mandela's face.

Afterwards you shall embark on a tour to [Indlodlo Zulu Village](#) for a cultural experience. Enjoy unforgettable performances of [traditional songs, dances, drumming](#) and [stage play](#) from the [Indlodlo Zulu dancers](#). After the tours you will be dropped off at the hotel for a relaxed evening.

Accommodation: [Blue Water Hotel](#)

Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch





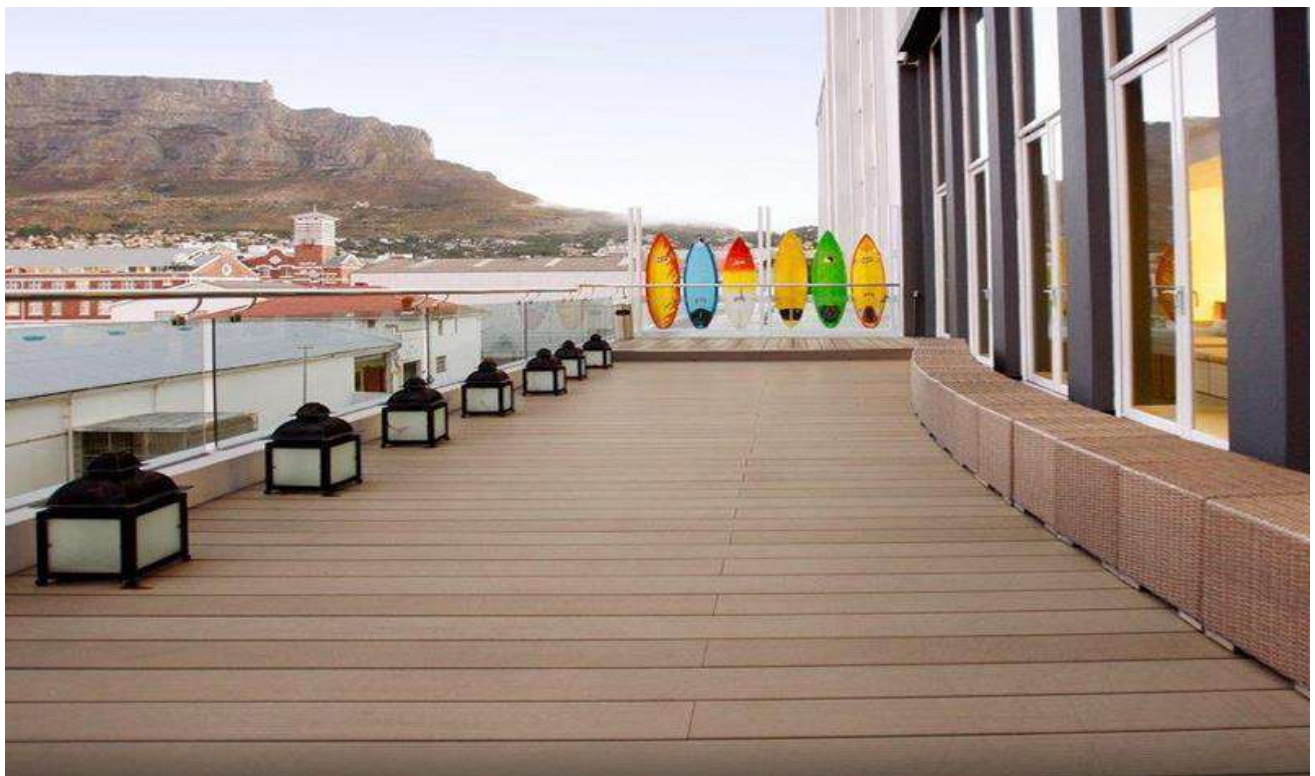
DAY 7 Tuesday 7th November

Welcome to Cape Town!

You shall enjoy breakfast until 11:00Hrs. At 12:30Hrs you will board a shuttle to King Shaka International Airport and check in your luggage at 13:00Hrs. You will then board [CemAir Flight #5Z905](#) from Durban to Cape town at 14:05Hrs (16:30Hrs Arrival eta). Upon arrival at Cape Town Airport, you will be picked up and whisked off to your fabulous accommodation at the [Protea Hotel Fire and Ice by Marriott](#). You shall check into the hotel at 17:30Hrs, freshen up and relax. You will enjoy dinner and the rest of the evening at leisure.

Accommodation: [Protea Hotel Fire and Ice by Marriott](#)

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



Day 8 Wednesday 8th November

Robben Island Tour.

You will enjoy Breakfast until 8:30Hrs before departing for a tour to Robben Island. You will check in at Robben Island Harbor at 10:00Hrs and begin the tour at 11:00Hrs. It is important to note that the tour will be subject to the weather on the day. The ferries depart from the Nelson Mandela Gateway at the V & A Waterfront. The tour takes 3.5 hours including the ferry trip to and from the Island. The prison tour will be conducted by a Robben Island Tour Guide who is fully conversant and knowledgeable about the Island's multi-layered 500-year-old history. The tour route includes the graveyard of people who died from leprosy, the Lime Quarry, Robert Sobukwe's house, the Bluestone quarry, the army and navy bunkers and the Maximum-Security Prison where thousands of South Africa's freedom fighters were incarcerated for years. [The tour culminates with a viewing of Nelson Mandela's cell.](#)

In the afternoon you shall embark on a tour of the [Table Mountains](#) by cable car. Table Mountains, recently named as one of the eight wonders of the world is rich in floral biodiversity and home to an amazing 8,200 plant species. A visit to Signal Hill Outlook Point which offers a stunning view of the city. You have an option of enjoying paragliding. Afterwards you will be dropped back at the hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Accommodation: [Protea Hotel Fire and Ice by Marriott](#)

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch





DAY 9 Thursday 9th November

Wine Tasting Experience in Stellenbosch!

After breakfast we will depart for a tour of **District six Museum** at 9:00Hrs. You will then enjoy a **fabulous day of wine tasting** at the Fairview Wine farm at 11:00Hrs, a producer of wines and cheese. At 12:30Hrs visit the Mont Rochelle wine farm; enjoy stunning scenery of the beautiful Franschhoek Mountains as you wine taste. At 14:00Hrs visit the Seven sisters Wine Farm for a wine tasting experience; 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.

After an afternoon of wine tasing and fun you will be dropped back to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure.

Accomodation: [Protea Hotel Fire and Ice by Marriott](#)

Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



DAY 10 Friday 10th November

Bid Farewell to South Africa

You will check out of the hotel at 4:45Hrs and transfer to Cape town Airport. You will check in your luggage at the airport at 5:30Hrs, have coffee and Sandwiches at 6:15Hrs. At 6:50Hrs you will then board flight Airlink Flight #4Z892 to Johannesburg (8:55Hrs Arrival eta). There you will connect to our international flight back to the USA. Persons on the add on tour will fly to [Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe to commence](#) the **Southern Africa extension tour** to Zimbabwe, Botswana and Zambia. Ladies on the extension tour will then board Airlink Flight #4Z494 to Victoria Falls (13:20 Hrs Arrival eta).

Flying back to the US:

Note: The recommended direct return flight (16hrs duration) on November 10th is via United Airlines(Flight # UA 187) departing Johannesburg(JNB) at 10pm and arriving at Newark(EWR) at 7am on November 11th. **For those returning on November 17th because of the extension tour it will be the same information as noted for the 10th.** Another recommendation is via Delta Airlines, but you would have to connect in Atlanta. To book your flight visit <https://www.united.com> www.expedia.com or www.delta.com



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