



invites you to

# Explore South Africa



Join Professors Beth Stapleton, Susan Lassiter, and Rob Ward on the **Explore South Africa** tour during MC's 2015 Spring Break. Departure is Thursday, March 5 with return on Saturday, March 14. This trip is open to all MC students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community friends. Participants may select courses for college credit or participate as a non-credit enrollee.

Classes are offered in conjunction with the trip at the graduate and undergraduate level. Please contact Dr. Stapleton ([stapleto@mc.edu](mailto:stapleto@mc.edu)) for specific class information. Enrollees may take no more than 4 hours. Those enrolled for credit must attend the class meeting at 6:00 pm each Tuesday from January 20 to February 24 and complete all other requirements as designated by the instructor. Scholarship applications are available on the MC Spring Break trip website [www.mc.edu/academics/study-abroad/spring-break/](http://www.mc.edu/academics/study-abroad/spring-break/) on a first come, first served basis and should be submitted to Dr. Stapleton ([stapleto@mc.edu](mailto:stapleto@mc.edu)). Students should check with the professors first and then register as usual for the Spring class. You must be enrolled in a Spring Break class to qualify for the scholarship.

Non-credit enrollees are not required to attend any of the classes, but are strongly encouraged to do so because of the general travel/tourist information discussed and the meaningful background information about the history, culture and literature of the area provided.

# Itinerary Overview: (Meals included are B= Breakfast; L= Lunch; D= Dinner)

## Day 1) Thursday, March 5: TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

Overnight flight from Jackson via Atlanta to Johannesburg. Food and beverages are served on the plane. Enjoy your flight! We're off!

## Day 2) Friday, March 6: JOHANNESBURG

After a late arrival in Johannesburg, check into our hotel for our two-night stay. Enjoy a night's rest and get rejuvenated for an exciting adventure in Johannesburg.

## Day 3) Saturday, March 7: JOHANNESBURG

Following breakfast, we begin our full day of touring in Johannesburg, affectionately known as Jo'Burg or the "City of Gold." We will visit the major sites with a city tour. We delve deeper in South African's turbulent past with a trip to Soweto, a multicultural metropolis of more than 3.5 million people. We'll continue to the Apartheid Museum for a look at the dark days of segregation and the impact of Nelson Mandela. **B**



## Day 4) Sunday, March 8: JOHANNESBURG TO GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast and checking out of our hotel, we board our bus and travel along the panoramic route from Johannesburg to the Greater Kruger National Park to begin our safari experience. We will check into our safari lodge in the Karongwe Private Game Reserve for our luxurious safari adventure. Settle in and soak up some of the tranquillity of the African bush before enjoying our welcome dinner. **B, D**

## Days 5 & 6) Monday, March 9 & Tuesday, March 10: KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Have a hearty breakfast each morning before your daily game drive. This reserve is home to zebra, giraffe, lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo, wildebeest, hyena, as well as the cheetah and endangered wild dogs. When you hop aboard your open safari vehicle, make sure you have your camera ready to photograph the "Big Five" (lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant, and rhino) and other wild life on the reserve. Share the day's adventures with your safari companions over lunch and dinner. **B, L, D**



**Day 7) Wednesday, March 11: KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE TO CAPE TOWN**

After morning game drive and breakfast, transfer to the Nelspruit Airport for a flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival, transfer to our wonderful waterfront hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure in one of the world's most beautiful cities. **B**

**Day 8) Thursday, March 12: CAPE TOWN**

We depart after a good night's rest and breakfast for a full day exploring the stunning cape peninsula. On our drive-through city tour, we'll see all the city's major sites. The iconic Table Mountain is known for its flat top and sweeping ocean views. We will also discover the rocky seascapes and pristine coastline headed to Cape Point along the legendary Chapman's Peak Drive. We'll continue along the coastline to get up close and personal with the penguins at Cape Point, the southernmost part of the continent where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans merge. We'll return to Cape Town city for our farewell dinner that evening.

**B, D**



**Day 9) Friday, March 13: CAPETOWN TO JOHANNESBURG TO U.S.A.**

Spend the morning at your leisure at Cape Town. Later, we'll transfer to the airport for our flight to Johannesburg and then to the U.S.A. **B**

**Day 10) Saturday, March 14: ARRIVE IN U.S.A.**

After an overnight flight, we'll arrive back home!!

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Round-trip airfare from Jackson to Johannesburg (Delta Airlines) JAN-ATL-JNB
- Flights from Game reserve to Cape Town and to Johannesburg (in country)
- Transfers to and from airports and hotels
- Sightseeing by deluxe motor coach, safari rides, and walking tours
- 7-night stay in 4 and 5-star hotels and safari lodge
- Full breakfast each morning
- Tips and gratuities for guide and driver
- 4 group dinners and all meals at game reserve
- Entrance fees to included sites and excursions

## **PRICE:**

**\$ 4375** per person in double room (Single rooms are available with single supplement fee)

Deposit of **\$575** (non-refundable) is due **September 30, 2014**, to hold your spot.

Next payment of **\$1900** is due **November 5, 2014**.

Final payment of **\$1900** is due **January 5, 2015**.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** If credit card is used for payments, an additional 5% is added to cost of each payment. It is processed as a cash payment to our agency and is because we have negotiated airfare for group to travel together.

**CANCELLATION:** Cancellation from the tour any time after enrollment will result in a loss of your \$575 deposit. After the first payment has been made, cancellation from 90 days to 55 days prior to departure, will result in a charge of 50% of price. If trip is canceled after January 5, 2015, the entire fee of \$4375 will be lost. Optional trip insurance for cancellation/medical protection is available if desired. See Stapleton for information on this trip insurance.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Airfare is based on a special fare with Delta Airlines roundtrip Jackson to Johannesburg. Deviations from itinerary will result in additional expenses.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passports (required), baggage handling, expenses resulting from accident or illness; loss of or damage to luggage; optional sightseeing; after hours transportation while not with group; meals not listed as included; items of a personal nature.

**We are accepting deposits now, so enroll TODAY!!**

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please make checks payable to **Mississippi College** and submit with deposit to Continuing Education (213 Nelson Hall) or mail to: Continuing Education, Box 4031, Clinton MS 39058. **Future payments will be made directly to booking agency and address will be sent upon receiving deposit.**

Enclosed is **\$575** non-refundable deposit for **MC Explore South Africa Tour**, March 5-14, 2015.

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME (as it appears on passport)** \_\_\_\_\_

**First**

**Middle**

**Last**

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE(S) FOR COLLEGE CREDIT:** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONES:**

(Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Office or Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENDER** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTH DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please confirm:**

( ) Single Room – extra single supplement required

( ) Double Room

**ROOMMATE** \_\_\_\_\_

*If no roommate is available, single supplement is required. When application is received, you will be notified of acceptance or deposit will be returned if tour is filled. Enrollment is limited to **37** for this tour. First 37 with \$575 nonrefundable deposit will be selected.*