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SOUTHERN AFRICA ODYSSEY

February 8-25, 2018

18 days from \$7,554* total price from Houston
(**\$6,195* air & land inclusive plus \$1,359* airline taxes and fees**)

It's a small group journey of astonishing beauty and consummate adventure, one that captures the magnificence of four distinct nations. It's nature's showcase come to life: ocean and mountains, desert and plains, waterfalls and wildlife extraordinaire. It's Southern Africa, where diversity reigns and where visitors are welcomed as never before.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-3: February 8-10, 2018

Depart U.S./Johannesburg/Rosebank

Days 4-10: February 11-17, 2018

Victoria Falls/Windhoek/Sossusvlei

Days 11-16: February 18-23, 2018

Swakopmund/Cape Town

Days 17-18: February 24-25, 2018

Cape Town/Depart for U.S./
Arrive U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Upon arrival in Johannesburg, South Africa, transfer to your hotel in Rosebank. Embark on a tour of Johannesburg's Soweto district, where you see the home of former Archbishop Desmond Tutu; visit Nelson Mandela's home; and tour the moving Hector Pieterse Museum. Hear fascinating stories from a local Sowetan who was present during the uprising.
- Fly to Victoria Falls and see this natural wonder. Visit a local school and embark on a sunset cruise on the Zambezi. Set off on a rhino safari through the Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve. Travel to Botswana's spectacular Chobe National Park, where you take a morning wildlife drive and an afternoon wildlife cruise. Fly to Namibia's largest city, Windhoek. After a city tour, travel through the immense, tranquil central Namib Desert and see the world's highest crested sand dunes at Sossusvlei.
- Journey to Swakopmund and take a cruise along the storied Skeleton Coast. Fly to Cape Town, South Africa, and tour The Winelands, visiting two wineries for tours and tastings. Travel to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, where you ride a funicular for stupendous views of the confluence of the Atlantic and Indian oceans. Visit world-class Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden featuring native flora, and tour Robben Island's notorious prison. Return to Cape Town and ride a cable car to the top of Table Mountain before enjoying a farewell dinner.
- Transfer to the airport this morning for your return flight to the U.S. Arrive in the U.S. and connect with your flight home.

Southern Africa Odyssey, *Continued*:

***PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., will be in touch with you in June 2017 when the final tour details and tour brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.

*Probable Pricing

\$7,554* air & land inclusive from Houston. Round trip air transportation from any U.S. city is available. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$1,359*, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$5,995*; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,595*. A 4-day/3-night post-tour "Kruger: Kapama Private Game Reserve" extension is available for \$1,795* total price (single supplement is \$445*). Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight is available on a request basis.

***PLEASE NOTE:** All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2018 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed city; all flights within itinerary
- 15 nights' accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
- 34 meals: 15 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 11 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

SEND TO: Rice Alumni Traveling Owls – MS 520
Rice University
P.O. Box 1892
Houston, TX 77251-1892
Phone: (713) 34-TRIPS

Our Tour Operator for this program is:
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

FAX: (713) 348-5210

E-mail: travelingowls@rice.edu

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person/people. This secures my/our space on the following tour: **Southern Africa Odyssey, February 8-25, 2018**. Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., or please charge my/our deposit to:

AMEX

VISA

MasterCard

Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

I/We understand that I/we will be contacted in June 2017, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I/We also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet will follow once I/we convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender ____ Class Yr. _____

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Street Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____ E-mail _____

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