

Learning Tour 2018 Itinerary

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Cape Town Books for Africa Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration Jan 15-20

Cape Town details and booking at <https://www.booksforafrica.org/news/bfa-30-anniversary.html> or talk to Henry about a customizing Cape Town with Borton Travel

Date	Travel	Timing/Activities	Meals	Accommodations (from US dial 011 before the "+" on each phone number)
Sun Jan 14	depart USA	fly; go to bed 1hr earlier each preceding five days to adjust to Africa schedule	plane	plane
Mon Jan 15	9:45pm arr Cape Town		plane	Harbouredge Apartments +27 21 286 0672 http://www.harbouredgesuites.co.za
Tue Jan 16		Robben Island, District Six Museum Dinner with Books for Africa	Breakfast – apartment Lunch – cafe Dinner – Africa GOLD	same
Wed Jan 17		hike Table Mountain OR cableway+Kirstenbosch Gardens	Breakfast- apartment Lunch – picnic Dinner – Mama Afrika	same
Thu Jan 18		cultural day, and visit BFA schools and libraries	Breakfast – apartment Lunch – box Dinner – Bo-Kaap Kombuis	same
Fri Jan 19		township, Cape Point, penguins	Breakfast – apartment Lunch – Calky’s fish & chips Dinner – tbd	same
Sat Jan 20	fly 6:05pm arr 8:00pm Johannesburg <i>or fly home</i>	wine tastings or other activities [we will miss the BFA farwell BBQ]	Breakfast – apartment Lunch- vineyard Dinner – airport/plane	<i>Premier Hotel O.R. Tambo</i>
<i>Sun Jan 21</i>	<i>arrive home</i>		<i>plane</i>	

South Africa Schools, History, and Safari

Date	Travel	Timing/Activities	Meals	Accommodations (from US dial 011 before the "+" on each phone number)
<i>Fri Jan 19</i>	<i>newcomers depart Dulles 5:40pm to JNB</i>	<i>fly; go to bed 1hr earlier each preceding five days to adjust to Africa schedule</i>	<i>plane</i>	<i>plane</i>
Sat Jan 20	<i>Arrive Johannesburg 5:30pm fr Dulles or 8:00pm fr Cape Town</i>		<i>plane</i>	Premier Hotel O.R. Tambo +27 (0)11 393 8000 https://www.premierhotels.co.za/hotels/gauteng/johannesburg/or-tambo-airport
Sun Jan 21		http://reginamundichurch.co.za (9AM Mass), 11AM Soweto tour: Mandela home, Freedom Square, Hector Peterson Museum, informal settlement, Pretoria: Voortrekker Monument, Union Buildings	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – buffet Dinner - cafe41.co.za Pretoria	same
Mon Jan 22	Fly 6:40pm arr 7:45pm Durban drive 1.5hr to Eshowe	Apartheid Museum 10:00am-12:30pm gold mine tour	Breakfast- hotel Lunch – museum Dinner – {self plane/airport}	+ Henry+3 – Mark Chennells home +27-83-468-1770 + Sugar Hill Manor Guesthouse +27 35 474 2894 Graham https://eshowe.com/sugar-hill-manor-guesthouse
Tue Jan 23		School visits, teach class (or Fort Nongqayi, baskets/beads shop; Dlinza Aerial Boardwalk; Zulufadder program; Hospital; bird watching; fruit packing)	Breakfast – guest houses Lunch – picnic Dinner – braai (BBQ) or out	same
Wed Jan 24		School visits, teach class www.shakaland.com dance performance	Breakfast – guest houses Lunch- picnic Dinner – Shakaland	same
Thu Jan 25		School visits, teach class evening meeting Eshowe Rotary Club	Breakfast – guest houses Lunch – picnic Dinner – The House in Zululand	same
Fri Jan 26	drive 2hr to St. Lucia	morning school visit afternoon boat safari www.isimangaliso.com wetland park	Breakfast – guest houses Lunch – [self; fast food] Dinner- traditional braai (BBQ)	Umlilo Lodge, St. Lucia info@umlilolodge.co.za +27 35 590 1717, mobile +27 76 708 8285 http://www.umlilolodge.co.za
Sat Jan 27	drive 3hr to Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve	morning groceries curio shopping in St. Lucia, Indian Ocean, evening game drive at Hilltop	Breakfast – lodge Lunch – [self; fast food] Dinner – buffet at Hilltop	Hilltop Camp, Hluhluwe Game Reserve http://kznwildlife.com reception +27 (35) 562 0848 bookings@kznwildlife.com
Sun Jan 28		early morning game drive afternoon walking safari evening game drive	Breakfast – Hilltop Lunch – [self] Dinner – buffet at Hilltop	Same
Mon Jan 29	drive 2.5hr to Durban fly 5:40pm Durban arr 6:45pm Joburg <i>or fly home</i>	early morning game drive school visit, BFA library visit?	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – enroute Dinner – hotel	Premier Hotel O.R. Tambo +27 (0)11 393 8000 https://www.premierhotels.co.za/hotels/gauteng/johannesburg/or-tambo-airport
<i>Tue Jan 30</i>	<i>arr 6:15am Dulles</i>	<i>fly</i>	<i>plane</i>	<i>home</i>

Malawi Schools and Libraries				
Date	Travel	Timing/Activities	Meals	Accommodations (from US dial 011 before the "+" on each phone number)
<i>Mon Jan 29</i>	<i>depart Dulles 5:40pm</i>		<i>[self]</i>	<i>Flight</i>
Tue Jan 30	fly 10:00am arr 12:25pm Lilongwe <i>or arrive 8:30am JNB</i>	Lilongwe: woodcarvers	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – plane or [self] Dinner – group	Kiboko Town Hotel + 265 999 838 485 http://www.kibokohotel.com reservations@kibokohotel.com
Wed Jan 31		public markets, National Library, hospital, Kamuzu College of Nursing	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – Grillhouse Dinner – group	Same
Thu Feb 1	drive 4.5hr to Zomba	11:00am BFA recipient Balaka Library Zomba mountain hiking	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – picnic Balaka Cathedral Dinner – cottage cooking	+ CCAP Cottage, Allan +265-99 910 6082 http://www.ccapblantynesynod.org/ccap-cottage-zomba-plateau.html + Montfort Cottage, Sr. Mary +265 99 930 7833
Fri Feb 2	drive 2.5hr to Mangochi, Lake Malawi	9:00am BFA recipient Chancellor College law library 11:00 visit StoryTime school 2:00pm BFA recipients in Mangochi	Breakfast- cottage Lunch – en route Dinner - Boadzulu	Boadzulu Holiday Resort +265 1 598 125 resortboadzulu@gmail.com
Sat Feb 3	drive 2hr to Mua	2:00pm vendors in the valley below Mua 3:00pm Cultural museum, mission, carvings	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – maybe a group picnic Dinner – Mua Mission	Mua Mission's Namalikhate Hostel http://www.kungoni.org/page5.html admin@kungoni.org and kungoni@gmail.com (ask for variety of beverages)
Sun Feb 4	drive 2.5hr Lilongwe <i>1:05pm fly home via Joburg</i>	8:00-10:00am Sunday Mass (leave early)	Breakfast – Mua Lunch- plane Dinner- [self]	<i>plane</i>
<i>Mon Feb 5</i>	<i>arr 6:15am Dulles</i>	<i>fly</i>	<i>[self]</i>	<i>home</i>

Northern Malawi, Zambia Wildlife and Street Kids, and optional Victoria Falls

Date	Travel	Timing/Activities	Meals	Accommodations (from US dial 011 before the "+" on each phone number)
Sun Feb 4	drive 4.5hr Lilongwe to Mzuzu or 6.5hr to Livingstonia	University of Mzuzu books recipient dinner with Mzuzu Rotary members	lunch- lakeside dinner- hotel	Mzuzu tbd
Mon Feb 5	To Livingstonia and Nchenachena	Livingstonia University and mission Nchenachena village; Kasambala Clinic	breakfast- hotel lunch- [self] or picnic dinner- out	same
Tue Feb 6	drive 4.5hr to Mchinji, 3hr bus to Mfuwe Zambia	cross border to Zambia	breakfast- hotel lunch- [self] dinner- lodge	Marula Lodge, Mfuwe, Zambia (chalet or tent) https://www.marulalodgezambia.com Tel: +260 216 246073 Mobile: +260 97 4595838
Wed Feb 7		game drives, libraries 5:15pm Rotary Club of Mfuwe	lodge	same
Thu Feb 8		game drives, visit local schools, Chipembele Wildlife Education Center	lodge	same
Fri Feb 9	fly (or 10hr bus) to Lusaka	former street kids at Action for Children Zambia	breakfast- lodge lunch- out dinner-farm	Kulanga Bana Farm (for former street kids from Action for Children Zambia) in Chongwe, Zambia
Sat Feb 10		former street kids at Action for Children Zambia	farm	same
Sun Feb 11	drive 1hr to Lusaka	morning Mass near Kulanga Bana	breakfast- farm lunch- out dinner- hotel or out	Prince Charles Hotel, Lusaka +260 97 8150435 https://www.booking.com/hotel/zm/the-prince-charles.html
Mon Feb 12		Books for Africa recipient, Salvation Home for former street kids at Action for Children Zambia	breakfast- hotel lunch – house or out dinner- out	same
Tue Feb 13	fly (or 8hr bus) to Livingstone <i>or fly home</i>		breakfast- hotel lunch – [self] dinner- out	Fawlty Towers Backpackers, Livingstone Zambia Landline: + 260 213 32 34 32 Mobile:+ 260 972 250 154 http://adventure-africa.com
Wed Feb 14	1:00pm fly home from Livingstone, Zambia	Victoria Falls	breakfast- hotel lunch and dinner- plane	plane
Thu Feb 15	arrive home			