

Learning Tour 2018 Itinerary

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Cape Town Books for Africa Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration Jan 15-21

Details and booking at <https://www.booksforafrica.org/news/bfa-30-anniversary.html>

South Africa Schools, History, and Safari

Date	Travel	Timing/Activities	Meals	Accommodations (from US dial 011 before the "+" on each phone number)
Fri Jan 19	<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 JN 5:30pm fr Dulles or 8:00pm fr Cape Town</i>		<i>plane</i>	Premier Hotel O.R. Tambo
Sun Jan 21		http://reginamundichurch.co.za (9AM Mass), 11M Soweto: 4 hour tour -- Mandela's 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 5:55pm arr 7:00pm Durban drive 1.5hr to Eshowe	Apartheid Museum 10:00am-12:30pm gold mine tour	Breakfast- hotel Lunch – museum Dinner – {self plane/airport}	Chase Guest House (Jono and Jane Chennells) +27-35-474549 or +27-83-265-9629 http://www.thechase.co.za + Henry+3 – Mark Chennells home +27-83-468-1770 + Eshowe Hills http://www.eshowehills.co.za +27 82 726 5048
Tue Jan 23		School visits, teach class (days to see Fort Nongqayi and Vukani Museum, baskets and beads shop; Dlinza Aerial Boardwalk; Zulufadder program; Hospital; bird watching; fruit packing)	Breakfast – guest houses Lunch – picnic Dinner – Eshowe Hills	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	Breakfast – guest houses Lunch – [self; fast food]	Umlilo Lodge, St. Lucia info@umlilolodge.co.za +27 35 590 1717, mobile +27 76 708 8285

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		www.isimangaliso.com wetland park	Dinner- traditional braai (BBQ)	http://www.umlilolodge.co.za
Sat Jan 27	drive 3hr to Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve	morning groceries curio shopping in St. Lucia visit the 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 http://www.amatikulu.com/hilltop_camp.htm pictures
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 http://www.premierhotels.co.za/locations/premier-hotel-o.r.-tambo
<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	Korea Garden Lodge, Lilongwe +265-1-753467 http://www.kglodge.net
Wed Jan 31		public markets, National Library, hospital, perhaps Embassy	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – [self] Dinner – group	Same
Thu Feb 1	drive 4.5hr to Zomba	11:00am BFA recipient Sr. Julie in Balaka Zomba mountain hiking	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – picnic Dinner – cottage cooking	CCAP Cottage, Allan +265-99 910 6082 + Montfort Cottage
Fri Feb 2	drive 2.5hr to Mangochi, Lake Malawi	10:00am BFA recipient Chancellor College law library 3:00pm BFA recipients in Mangochi	Breakfast- cottage Lunch – Tasty Bites Restaurant Dinner - Boadzulu	Boadzulu Holiday Resort +265 1 598 125
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- enroute 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>

Zambia Wildlife and Kids (interested travelers will help design the itinerary)

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Sun Feb 4		casual afternoon	[self]	Korea Garden Lodge, Lilongwe +265-1-753467 http://www.kglodge.net
TBD	buses to Mfuwe Zambia	wildlife viewing visit local schools Chipembele Wildlife Education Center	[self]	Marula Lodge, Mfuwe choice of chalet or tent
TBD	fly or long bus to Lusaka	visit Book for Africa recipients spend time with former street kids from Action for Children Zambia	[self]	Birdsnest Backpackers, Lusaka
TBD		spend time with former street kids from Action for Children Zambia	[self]	Kulanga Bana Farm (for former street kids) from Action for Children Zambia
TBD	fly or long drive	Victoria Falls?	[self]	Fawltly Towers Backpackers
Sun Feb 10? (flexible)	fly home from Lusaka		plane	plane