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# **SOU Democracy Project in South Africa**

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### Included on tour



Round-trip flights on major carriers; Full-time Tour Director; Air-conditioned motorcoaches and internal transportation; Superior tourist-class hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast daily.

#### Entrances:

Apartheid Museum, Johannesburg  
Meet with a Journalist, Johannesburg  
National Zoological Gardens, Pretoria  
School visit and village tour, Mpumalanga  
Robben Island  
South Africa Museum, Cape Town  
Summit of Table Mountain  
Cape Peninsula  
Desmond Tutu Peace Centre

#### Guided sightseeings:

Soweto  
Safari Game Reserve  
Cape Town

#### Overnight stays:

Johannesburg (2)  
Pretoria (3)  
Safari Lodge (2)  
Cape Town (3)

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#### NOT INCLUDED ON TOUR

Optional excursions; Insurance coverage; Beverages and lunches (unless otherwise noted); Transportation to free-time activities; Customary gratuities (for your Tour Director, bus driver and local guide); Porterage; Adult supplement (if applicable); Weekend supplement; Shore excursion on cruises; Any applicable baggage-handling fee imposed by the airlines (see [efcollegestudytours.com/baggage](http://efcollegestudytours.com/baggage) for details); Expenses caused by airline rescheduling, cancellations or delays caused by the airlines, bad weather or events beyond EF's control; Passports, visa and reciprocity fees



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## Your itinerary

### Days 1-2: Travel to Johannesburg!

#### Day 3: Johannesburg

##### Arrive in Johannesburg

Welcome to Johannesburg, the heart of South Africa and the largest city in the world that isn't situated on a lake, river or coastline.

##### Walking tour of Johannesburg

Oriente yourself in the city during your Tour Director-led walking tour.

**Dinner is included this evening.**

**Overnight in Johannesburg**

#### Day 4: Johannesburg

##### Guided sightseeing of Soweto

Begin your day with a tour of Soweto, this city developed as a township for black people under the apartheid system. Soweto is inhabited by 2 million people, a fascinating place to visit. Take in the main sights of Baragwanath Hospital (largest in the Southern Hemisphere), Nelson Mandela's House, Freedom Square (where the Freedom Charter was adopted by the Congress Alliance) and Vilakazi Street, home to two Nobel Peace Prize Winners, Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

##### Visit the Apartheid Museum

Learn about the tumultuous history of South Africa as you explore this museum complex with your guide. See weapons used to enforce apartheid and listen to an interview with Nelson Mandela from when he was in hiding.

**Overnight in Johannesburg**

#### Day 5: Johannesburg | Pretoria

##### Meet with a local journalist

Today you will have the opportunity to meet with a local journalist to discuss South Africa's political system.

##### Group Leader-arranged activities: Visit the University of Johannesburg and the Gandhi Centre

Today your Group Leader will arrange activities for your group. (Please note that any costs associated with these activities, apart from transportation, have not been included in your total Program Price. See your Group Leader for more details.)

##### Transfer to Pretoria

Welcome to the administrative capital of South Africa. Commonly referred to as "Jacaranda City" for its thousands of jacaranda trees, the city is also known for its universities and government buildings.

**Dinner is included this evening.**

**Overnight in Pretoria**

#### Day 6: Pretoria

##### See the Parliament buildings

Today you will have the opportunity to see the parliament buildings.

##### See the Voortrekker Monument

See the monument commemorating the Voortrekkers who left the Cape Colony between 1835 and 1854

##### Visit the National Zoological Gardens

Visit the national zoo of South Africa!

**Overnight in Pretoria**

#### Day 7: Pretoria

##### Group Leader-arranged activities: Visit the US & Indian Embassies

Today your Group Leader will arrange activities for your group. (Please note that any costs associated with these activities, apart from transportation, have not been included in your total Program Price. See your Group Leader for more details.)

**Overnight in Pretoria**

#### Day 8: Pretoria

##### Transfer to Kruger National Park region

##### Visit a local school and village

Get an in-depth look at the local culture as you explore a local village by foot. You will have the opportunity to speak with local decision makers.

**Overnight in a Safari Lodge**

#### Day 9: Kruger National Park

##### Game drive at Kruger National Park

Today enjoy a full-day game drive at Kruger National Park. Named after South Africa's first president, an ardent naturalist deeply committed to wildlife protection, Kruger is considered the best-managed wildlife park on the entire African continent.

**Lunch and dinner are included today.**

**Overnight in a Safari Lodge**

#### Day 10: Kruger National Park | Cape Town

##### Return to Johannesburg and fly to Cape Town

As your plane lands amid vineyards, sandy beaches and flat-topped mountains, you'll see why Cape Town is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

**Overnight in Cape Town**

## **Day 11: Cape Town**

### **Guided sightseeing of Cape Town**

What better way to get to know Cape Town than with an incredible panoramic view? A cable car will take you to the summit of Table Mountain (weather permitting)-a phenomenally beautiful sandstone plateau that cradles the city. Head back down the mountain and pass Devil's Peak and Lion's Head, two mountain peaks that flank Table Mountain, on your way to the Company's Garden. The "Company" in question is the Dutch East India Company, and the garden was originally built on its orders to provide vegetables for the colonists. Set in the Company's Garden is the South African Museum, where you'll see its captivating natural exhibits, including a "whale well" filled with real whale skeletons.

### **Excursion to Robben Island**

Discover a place of exile and isolation at Robben Island. A leper colony for nearly 400 years, it became a stark prison during apartheid. Step inside Nelson Mandela's maximum-security cell where the revolutionary leader was held for 18 years, and walk through the lime quarries where the prisoners were used for hard labor. Despite its grim reputation, the island later came to symbolize triumph in the face of adversity and the power of the human spirit.

### **Overnight in Cape Town**

## **Day 12: Cape Town**

### **Excursion to Cape Peninsula**

Today is a full day excursion of the Cape Peninsula. Visit Clifton and Camps Bay before crossing over to Hout Bay. Continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve for a stop to see the views over False Bay. Continue further to the African Penguin breeding colony in Simons Town and have lunch at a local seafood restaurant. From there, travel via the coastal villages of Fish Hoek, Kalk Bay and Muizenberg to the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. Stroll through the gardens, and then return to the hotel late in the afternoon.

**Lunch and dinner are included today.**

### **Overnight in Cape Town**

## **Day 13: Cape Town**

### **Visit the Desmond Tutu Peace Centre**

Desmond Mpilo Tutu is a South African social rights activist and retired Anglican bishop who rose to worldwide fame during the 1980s as an opponent of apartheid. Visit the center devoted to fostering tolerance and understanding amongst all people.

### **Transfer to the Cape Town airport for your return flight**

Your Tour Director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

### **Overnight in Cape Town**

## **Day 14: Arrive home**

Itinerary is subject to change

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