



South Africa

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The Heart of South Africa

12 DAYS, 11 NIGHTS | FROM \$8,395

Join Chautauqua Travels for an extraordinary 12-day journey through the heart of South Africa, where culture, creation, and reconciliation converge. Your journey begins in Johannesburg, where you will follow the footsteps of Nobel Prize winners, Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu on Vilakazi Street – the only street in the world where two Nobel Peace Prize laureates once lived; delve into the complicated history of apartheid at the world-class Apartheid Museum; and observe firsthand the challenges – and optimism – that remain in Kliptown, a sprawling settlement where volunteers with the Little Rose Center work tirelessly to provide meals, education, and shelter to the city's youth. Continue to Cape Town, nestled between towering mountains and the Atlantic and Indian oceans. Explore the region's stunning natural resources – from penguin colonies at Boulder's Beach to the soaring peak of Table Mountain – as well as its complicated past, with a guided tour of Robben Island alongside Nelson Mandela's former jailer and eventual friend. Attend services at St. George's Cathedral and witness a spectacular story of reconciliation at the Amy Foundation, providing job training to vulnerable young adults. Continue along the coastline to a retreat center for rest and reflection in Hermanus before immersing yourself completely in the glory of creation at Kruger National Park, one of Africa's largest game reserves and home to the Big Five.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in the glories of creation as you observe the penguin colony at Boulder's Beach; embark on a boat tour to Seal Island; take a whale-watching cruise during peak migration; and experience a three-day safari in one of Africa's largest game reserves.
- Explore the life and legacy of Nelson Mandela on a tour of the Apartheid Museum; at lunch in his former home; and during a private tour of Robben Island with Christo Brand, his former jailer and long-time friend.
- Witness stunning stories of forgiveness, hope, and reconciliation at the Little Rose Centre, which provides shelter, food, and education to children in the Kliptown squatter camps and at the Amy Foundation where students in the culinary program learn valuable career skills.

TRIP EXPERT



The Rt. Rev. Eugene Taylor Sutton is the senior pastor of the Chautauqua Institution. Formerly the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland and Canon Pastor of Washington National Cathedral, where he directed the Cathedral's Center for Prayer

and Pilgrimage. Sutton has also served as a college chaplain, parish priest, and professor of homiletics and liturgy at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. Sutton is a frequent leader of retreats focused on spirituality, nonviolence, and social justice, including multiple missions to South Africa. He co-founded Contemplative Outreach of Maryland and Washington, an ecumenical network of churches and individuals committed to centering prayer and renewing the contemplative gospel for daily living.

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