

Experience Africa 2012

Summary Itinerary



- **Safari x3 nights** (*Singita Castleton Camp*)
 - **Days 1-3: Experience South Africa's incredible wildlife on safari with one of Teach With Africa's rural partners**
 - **Day 1:** Arrive in Johannesburg and fly to Singita Private Game Reserve, one of South Africa's top safari destinations – renowned for its close-up encounters with big cats as well as superb sightings of elephants, rhino, buffalo, zebra, giraffe, and numerous species of antelope and birds – where we will have exclusive use of the owner's private villa. Enjoy your first game drive with our private game ranger and tracker.
 - **Days 2-3:** Enjoy twice-daily game drives at Singita. Meet Teach With Africa's rural Fellows* and community partners and visit the rural project site.

- **Cape Town x8 nights** (*Cape Heritage Hotel***)
 - **Days 4-11: Discover the history, culture, and natural beauty of the 'Mother City'**
 - **Day 4:** Following your final morning game drive, fly to Cape Town. Enjoy a warm Capetonian welcome at a reception with John Gilmour, LEAP faculty, students, and community partners, and the Teach With Africa Fellows*.
 - **Day 5:** Spend the morning exploring Table Mountain, the historic Cape Malay neighborhood of Bo-Kaap, and the District Six Museum***. The afternoon is at leisure for personal exploration or optional activities, such as a helicopter flight over Table Mountain.
 - **Day 6:** Visit the LEAP School and LEAP's community partner sites. Enjoy lunch with LEAP students followed by meetings with volunteer placement mentors.
 - **Day 7:** Spend a full day discovering the Cape Peninsula, including Cape Point and the penguins at Boulders Beach, followed by a scrumptious afternoon tea at the Mount Nelson Hotel.
 - **Day 8:** Enjoy a morning at leisure followed by an afternoon visit to Robben Island.
 - **Days 9-11:** Experience the power of Teach With Africa's capacity-building partnerships through volunteer placements tailored to your skills and interests. Join John, the LEAP community, and the TWA Fellows for a farewell *braai*.

- **Cape Winelands x2 nights** (*Le Quartier Français*)
 - **Days 12-14: Explore wine, food, and community in the Cape Winelands**
 - **Day 12:** Enjoy a leisurely day of wine tasting at some of South Africa's top wineries on your way to Franschhoek in the heart of the Cape Winelands. Evening at leisure to explore the historic village and its renowned restaurants.
 - **Day 13:** Visit Le Quartier's community projects and meet members of their pioneering training program for local young people. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the historic village –enjoy further wine tasting, taste locally produced chocolate (from the bean to the bar!), or join a cooking class focused on indigenous ingredients. Join the group for a final dinner at The Tasting Room, one of the world's Top 50 Restaurants.
 - **Day 14:** Following a final delicious South African breakfast, drive to Cape Town International Airport to connect with your flight home.

* If the dates of the trip fall within the period of the Fellowship program.

** Subject to availability. Equivalent accommodation may be substituted if necessary.

*** As some activities in Cape Town are weather-dependent the itinerary is subject to change.