

Experience Africa Practicalities

NB this sheet only covers the basics – for more information please contact Julian Asher (julian@timelessafrica.com)

When will the trip take place?

- July 29-August 11, 2012 (13 nights/14 days)

How much will the trip cost?

- We need a minimum of 6 guests for the trip to take place as described. *There's a significant savings with a larger group – invite your friends!*
 - 12 people: \$4,800 per person sharing
 - 10 guests: \$5,150 per person sharing
 - 8 guests: \$5,450 per person sharing
 - 6 guests: \$5,800 per person sharing
 - These rates are per person for two adults sharing a room – please contact Timeless Africa for rates for single travellers or children
- Please note this costing includes scheduled commercial flights, which like all airfares are not guaranteed until ticketed
- The base currency for this costing is South African Rand and it is therefore subject to currency fluctuations. While we have provided approximate costs in foreign currency for your convenience, the value of any payments made in foreign currency is determined by the exchange rate on the day of payment

What's included?

- Accommodation as per the detailed itinerary (NB we reserve the right to substitute equivalent accommodation if there are issues with availability)
 - Singita Castleton is on an all-inclusive basis, including a full board with a private chef; local wines, beers, and soft drinks; laundry; and two safari activities per day with a private guide and safari vehicle. Premium imported beverages may incur additional costs
 - Cape Heritage and Le Quartier Français are on a bed and breakfast basis
- Scheduled commercial flights (Nelspruit (Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport) to Cape Town)
- Scheduled light air transfers (Johannesburg – Singita)
- Road transfers between Singita and Nelspruit
- Tours, transfers, and meals in Cape Town and the Winelands as detailed in the itinerary
- Tea at the Mount Nelson Hotel and dinner at The Tasting Room
- Welcome reception and farewell *braai* with the LEAP community
- Volunteer placement and mentoring
- Additional community engagement opportunities as detailed in the itinerary
- A personalized travel journal

What's excluded?

- International airfare (we are happy to assist with routings and to advise on frequent flyer bookings).
- Visas and immunizations

- Insurance cover for cancellation and curtailment, medical, baggage, money, and emergency evacuation
- Meals, beverages, tours and activities other than as listed
- Telephone calls, spa treatments, business services, and other items of a personal nature
- Gratuities

How does the volunteer experience at LEAP work?

- Prior to travel, we will discuss your interests and skills and set up an experience tailored to you
- If the trip takes place during the Fellowship program you may be matched with a Teach With Africa Fellow
- Potential projects may include student workshops and careers roundtables

I'd like to spend more time in Africa – is this possible?

- We are happy to design a customised add-on at the beginning or end of the Experience Africa itinerary if you would like to spend some additional time in Africa. The trip begins in Johannesburg, the transportation hub of Southern Africa, making adding an extension in Botswana, Namibia, or Victoria Falls (as well as South Africa) very straightforward. Please let us know if you would like to explore this option!
- If you have won a TWA auction package we are happy to arrange for you to use the package at the beginning or end of the trip.

What is the payment procedure?

- Payment can be made via Visa, MasterCard, American Express and wire/bank transfer. Cashier's checks are accepted by special arrangement only. As payment via wire transfer reduces our administrative cost, we can offer a further discount of \$100 per person.
- If you decide you want to book, a 35% deposit is needed to hold the space in the hotels and camps. If the trip does not take place your deposit will be refunded in full.
- The remainder of the payment will be due 60 days prior to departure.
- We strongly recommend trip cancellation and curtailment insurance to protect your investment in case you are unable to travel due to unforeseen circumstances.