



Depart U.S.: Tuesday, June 13

Arrive Cape Town: Thursday, June 15

Depart Cape Town: Monday, July 17

Study in Cape Town, South Africa

Come with us to Cape Town, South Africa, for a journey to the origin of the human species, culture and religion. Professor Eric Thompson will teach RELS 1, Introduction to the Study of Religion, and Professor Joel Neuberg will teach NRM 12, Conservation of Natural Resources. In this program, the student will earn 6 units of UC transferable credit while we will spend five weeks in Southern Africa after a few preliminary orientation meetings stateside. We will bounce between Cape Town, a gorgeous city rich with indigenous African culture overlaid and blended with a long European colonial history, and the natural landscape and ancient peoples of Southern Africa. In the process we will explore up-close the whole range of religious expression, from Cathedrals and synagogues to the ancient rock art of the world's oldest culture, tracing the origin and evolution of religion. We will explore a range of natural environments and learn how different cultures have handled the conflicts between the needs of people and the demands of the Earth, and compare South Africa's environmental problems to California's.

YOUR PROGRAM INCLUDES

- Accommodation in multi-bedded rooms in a lodge in Cape Town.
- Group public transportation for all scheduled visits.
- Orientation program on-site in Cape Town including an orientation meeting with AIFS staff, information packet, guided sightseeing tour of Cape Town by private bus and multi-course African welcome meal with entertainment and an interactive African drumming session.
- Tour and talk at the District Six Museum including Coffee and Koe'sister.
- Entrance to the Jewish Museum and guided tour of St. George's Cathedral.
- Half-day excursion to Cape Point including a visit to Boulder's Beach penguin colony.
- Half-day excursion to Lynedoch Eco Village and a tasting at a local Stellenbosch winery.
- Full-day excursion to Table Mountain including tickets for the Aerial Cableway and entrance to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.
- Four-day, three-night guided excursion along the Garden Route including dorm-style accommodation with daily breakfast, a guided "Big Five" game drive at a private game reserve, an elephant bush walk, canoeing on the Wilderness lagoon and visits to Pinnacle Point Caves, among others.
- Four-day, three-night excursion to the Kalahari including round-trip flights between Cape Town and Upington, round-trip airport transfers, guided tour by minivans through Au-grabies Falls National Park and Riemvasmaak Community Conservatory with accommodation in chalets, three meals daily, entrances and game drives.
- Extended day trip to Franschhoek including tickets to Franschhoek Bastille Festival, Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve and a three-course group meal at Haute Cabrier.
- The services of an AIFS staff member to provide assistance and 24-hour emergency contact service.
- Student medical and program fee refund insurance policies.



FEES

Based on an enrollment of 20 or more participants, the fee per person is \$3,495.

This fee excludes airfare, a \$125 refundable damage deposit, passport or visa fees, meals other than those listed, personal expenses, any SRJC tuition or administrative fees, textbooks, additional field trips or excursions required by the SRJC faculty and anything not specified.

These fees are guaranteed not to change as a result of fluctuations in the \$ exchange rate.

OPTIONAL TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE

An optional Transportation Package is available, including round-trip airfare between San Francisco and Cape Town and round-trip transfers overseas between the airport and accommodations for an additional fee of \$1,195, plus mandatory U.S. government and airline-imposed departure taxes, fees and fuel surcharges of \$506 (subject to change) for which students will be billed separately. A minimum of 12 students must purchase the flight for it to be offered.

DEADLINE TO APPLY

Friday, March 10, 2017.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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