

Southern AFRICA



Dear Vanderbilt Travelers & Friends,

We invite you to join a truly exceptional journey—a luxurious adventure through Southern Africa that weaves together four distinct and unforgettable experiences, curated exclusively for the Vanderbilt Alumni Association.

- See Victoria Falls...Mosi-oa-Tunya, "the smoke that thunders!" Tour the world's largest waterfall, more than a mile wide and 300 feet tall! Fed by the mighty Zambezi River, Victoria Falls plunges over a sheer cliff face creating a powerful spray seen for miles.
- Take a three-night journey on the elegant Rovos Rail though the heartland of Southern Africa from Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe to the garden city of Pretoria. Relive the golden age of travel where fine china, crisp linens and elegant evening attire are *de rigueur*.
- Explore vibrant Cape Town, Africa's most beautiful city, situated on a bustling waterfront in the shadow of Table Mountain. Travel to Cape Point, a nature lover's paradise, where rugged mountains dive into the sea below and penguins waddle in tandem!
- Travel to Thornybush Game Reserve in the Greater Kruger National Park for three nights on an exciting safari! See the world's more exotic wildlife as you travel with the country's best rangers and trackers in search of the Big Five and other dynamic animals.

We look forward to seeing you in Africa for this truly unique program. Space is strictly limited—contact us soon.

Warm wishes.

Cary DeWitt Allyn

Director, Vanderbilt Travel Program

VANDERBILT Alumni Association

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The Vanderbilt Travel Program strives to engage Vanderbilt alumni, parents and friends of all ages, keeping them connected with each other and the mission of Vanderbilt. Each carefully designed trip offers unparalleled educational opportunities for the exclusive "beyond the classroom" experience.





APRIL 20 – 30, 2026

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Southern Africa, where luxury meets adventure in a breathtaking fusion of landscapes, culture, and wildlife. From the thundering majesty of Victoria Falls to the elegance of Rovos Rail, the cosmopolitan charm of Cape Town, and the raw beauty of an exclusive safari at Thornybush Game Lodge, this once-in-a-lifetime experience is crafted for the discerning traveler seeking both luxury and discovery.

APRIL 20 - 21 positioning night in Johannesburg

Your adventure begins with a restful stay at the InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport Hotel, the perfect place to relax and prepare for the incredible experiences ahead.

$APRIL\ 21-24$ aboard the luxurious rovos rail

After a tour of thundering Victoria Falls, step aboard the opulent Rovos Rail for a three-night journey through Southern Africa's heartland. As the train winds its way to Pretoria, you'll be transported back to the golden age of travel where fine china, crisp linens, and elegant evening attire set the stage for an enchanting experience. Relish the romance of the rails as you traverse the vast landscapes of Hwange National Park where a game drive unveils Africa's diverse wildlife. Journey through historic towns, past ancient rivers, and beneath endless starry skies as you cross from Zimbabwe into South Africa.

$APRIL\ 24-27$ discovering cape town

Arriving in Cape Town, settle into the sophisticated Victoria & Alfred Hotel, perfectly positioned on the city's vibrant waterfront. Your days here will be filled with exploration...from a scenic ride up Table Mountain's fast-track cable car to panoramic views that stretch beyond imagination. Feel the city's cultural heartbeat and take a mesmerizing coastal drive along the Cape Peninsula where rugged cliffs plunge into the turquoise sea and penguins waddle along the shore.

APRIL 27 - 30 safari at thornybush game lodge

The grand finale of your adventure unfolds in the pristine wilderness of Thornybush Game Lodge, nestled within the Greater Kruger National Park. Here, time slows as you wake to the soft golden glow of dawn and set out on exhilarating game drives led by expert rangers and trackers. Encounter Africa's legendary Big Five in their natural habitat, experience the thrill of following fresh tracks, and soak in the untamed beauty of this vast, unspoiled landscape. Back at the lodge, savor exquisite cuisine and unwind in refined comfort, where the spirit of classic safari elegance is alive and well.

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COST OF ADVENTURE:

SOUTHERN AFRICA PROGRAM: \$16,495 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$5,545

SPECIAL VANDERBILT PRICING: \$15,995 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY BY OCT 30, 2025

AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED



INCLUDED IN YOUR PROGRAM:

- Rovos Rail, hotels and safari accommodation for 10 nights in Southern Africa DAI-select English-speaking professional guides, rangers & trackers throughout All touring in the program including all entrance fees All drinks on safari
 - · All transfers and touring in luxury A/C vehicles · Meet & greet services for all airport arrivals and departures
 - 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches, and 6 dinners All activities listed including entrance fees, lectures and donations
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers and porters 24/7 Medical and emergency staff support for the entire of the program

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR PROGRAM:

- International airfare from USA to Johannesburg and return Arrival and departure taxes as required
- Visa costs for Zimbabwe Travel insurance including trip cancellation, lost baggage and medical insurance
 - · Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, incidental expenses at hotels

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS:

· All cancellations must be in writing.

The per person forfeiture charges are:

- More than 90 days prior to departure: 50% of deposit
 - 89-60 days prior to departure: 50% of tour price
 - 59-30 days prior to departure: 75% of tour price
- Less than 30 days prior to departure: 100% of tour price
- · There is no refund for a partially completed tour or for unused services of any kind

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- A deposit of \$2,500 per person is required at the time of booking
- Deposits are payable by personal check or credit card Send reservations and deposits payable to:

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• Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure

RATES & FARES:

- · All rates shown are accurate at the time of publication and are subject to change
- · All prices are based upon foreign exchange rates the company feels will be in effect at the time of departure
 - These prices are subject to change resulting from fluctuations in exchange rates



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