SOUTH AFRICA

Expedition

September 3-12, 2017
EXPEDITION SUMMARY

This unforgettable journey through South Africa provides a unique combination of magnificent wildlife viewing and the scenic beauty and cosmopolitan vigor of Cape Town and its environs. Explore Cape Town with visits to the top of Table Mountain and Robben Island. Drive along one of the world’s most scenic coastal routes to the Cape of Good Hope and watch the penguins at Boulders Beach. Travel to the Cape Winelands for a day of wine tasting. Conclude with three days of wildlife viewing, looking for lions, leopards, Cape buffalo, rhino, and elephants at a private game reserve near Kruger National Park.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

A safari is an adventurous experience – but not very physically demanding. No experience is required for this trip, but participants should be reasonably fit and in good health.

SOUTH AFRICA’S PRIVATE GAME RESERVES

Private game reserves are some of the best places to go for exceptional wildlife safaris in South Africa. Sabi Sabi Game reserve is adjacent to Kruger National Park and is largely unfenced, allowing the animals to roam freely between the private game reserve and the park. Although the wildlife is essentially the same, the experience differs in several ways. In Kruger National Park, no off-road driving is allowed and only closed vehicles are permitted to facilitate unguided self-drive safaris. Night drives are restricted and regulated. In the private game reserves, safari drives are conducted in open 4-wheel drive safari vehicles, enabling the rangers to leave the road and provide guests with up-close wildlife viewing and fantastic photographic opportunities. Night drives, with the aid of powerful spotlights, bring the bush to life well into the evening.

FACULTY LEADER

As this brochure is finalized, we have not yet confirmed the faculty study leader for this program. We intend, however, that you will be joined by a Harvard lecturer who will enhance your travel experience. You will discover that our lecturers are not only first-rate scholars and teachers but also friendly traveling companions, eager to share their insights through conversation as well as in scheduled presentations.

UPCOMING TRIPS

- **HBS Morocco Explorer** April 26 - May 7, 2017
- **HBS Alaska Air Safari** June 10-17, 2017
- **HBS Kilimanjaro Trek & Wildlife Safari** June 14 - 29, 2017
- **HBS Inca Trail Trek to Machu Picchu** August 3-13, 2017
- **HBS Bike & Barge** September 8 - 16, 2017
- **HBS Across Patagonia** November 5 - 17, 2017

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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Sunday, September 3: Depart U.S. for South Africa
Depart from home and fly to South Africa, arriving the next day.

Monday, September 4: Cape Town, South Africa
Arrive into Cape Town International Airport and transfer to the Cape Grace Hotel. Settle into the hotel and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Gather this evening for a welcome reception on Table Mountain, the city’s most recognizable landmark. Board a cable car for an exhilarating 5-minute ride to the summit, where the views of the city and surroundings are breathtaking. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.
Overnight: Cape Grace Hotel (D)

Tuesday, September 5: Cape Town
Enjoy a Cape Town city tour, including a visit to Bo-Kaap, a colorful, multicultural area that showcases South Africa’s Islamic heritage. Visit the District Six Museum, which captures the forced removal and relocation of people during the apartheid era. Walk through Greenmarket Square, once a produce market and now one of the city’s most vibrant areas with a lively open-air craft market and sidewalk cafes. Then drive to the Castle of Good Hope, South Africa’s oldest colonial building and still the headquarters of the Western Cape military command. See the Grand Parade, where Nelson Mandela spoke to the residents of Cape Town after his release in 1990.
Following lunch, take a ferry ride to tour Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for the first 18 years of his 27 years in prison. Visit the old prison block and the lime quarry where Mandela and other prisoners toiled. Most of the guides on the island are ex-political prisoners.
This evening, explore the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront and enjoy dinner at one of its many fine restaurants on your own.
Overnight: Cape Grace Hotel (B, L)
DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Wednesday, September 6: Cape of Good Hope / Cape Winelands
After an early breakfast, depart on a full-day tour of the Cape Peninsula. Take a drive down the Atlantic coast, passing some of Cape Town’s most exclusive oceanfront suburbs: Sea Point, Bantry Bay, and Clifton. Drive along one of the world’s most scenic coastal routes to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Spend time exploring the rocky coastline and magnificent flowering shrublands. Drive to Cape Point, a promontory that juts out into the sea at the southeast corner of the Cape Peninsula. Walk or take the funicular to the lighthouse at Cape Point. Finally, drive to the Cape of Good Hope, the most southwestern point of the African continent.

Eat lunch at a restaurant on Seaforth Beach, and then continue along the coast to Boulders Beach for a chance to see African penguins. End the day in the Cape Winelands, sampling excellent South African cuisine and wines.

Overnight: Franschhoek Country House and Villas (B, L, D)

Thursday, September 7: Cape Winelands
After breakfast, spend the day tasting the “fruits of the vines” and enjoying the charm and hospitality of this unique region. The rolling foothills of the majestic Simonsberg Mountain are where the vineyards of Plaisir de Merle thrive, producing grapes of exceptional quality and richness. The 2,475 acre Plaisir de Merle estate has earned international acclaim for its white and red wines. Continue to Delaire Graff for a winetasting and gourmet lunch on the elegant terrace. After a tour of the estate, drive to Franschhoek, a charming village nestled in the “Valley of the Huguenots,” where the French first settled in 1688. In the afternoon, relax at the hotel and enjoy some of the activities on site, including swimming, quiet walks through the estate gardens, bird-watching, and massages at the spa. Dinner is on your own this evening.

Overnight: Franschhoek Country House & Villas (B, L)

Friday, September 8: Cape Winelands / Sabi Sabi Game Reserve
Transfer back to Cape Town for a flight to Skukuza, then drive to Sabi Sabi Game Reserve, located in the Greater Kruger National Park region. View wildlife during your drive en route to the lodge. Spend the next three nights at the luxury Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge, which offers exclusive safari experiences in open Land Rovers and on foot. The private reserve is predominantly open savanna and ravine forests and home to an abundance of species: elephant, lion, leopard, cheetah, buffalo, rhinoceros, giraffe, impala, wildebeest, spotted hyena, and more than 350 bird species.

Overnight: Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge (B, D)

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Saturday, September 9: Sabi Sabi Game Reserve
Following early morning coffee and biscuits, depart in a Land Rover with experienced rangers and trackers who will share their extensive knowledge of the bush with you. The rangers may invite you to get out of the vehicle to see tracks, examine certain plants and follow spoor, the trails left by animals.

Return to the lodge and enjoy a sumptuous breakfast, and then opt for a walk in the bush accompanied by an armed ranger and tracker. Walking safaris allow a better chance to see some of the smaller species of the bush as well as an opportunity to learn more about the flora and fauna of the region. Return to the lodge for lunch.

After some time at leisure, gather for high tea followed by an afternoon safari drive. This excursion extends into the evening to view seldom-seen nocturnal species by spotlight, using an infrared filter. End the day with a gourmet dinner, and gather around the campfire to talk about the day's wildlife sightings.

Overnight: Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge (B, L, D)

Sunday, September 10: Sabi Sabi Game Reserve
Set out for another full-day wildlife viewing and activities in Sabi Sabi Game Reserve. Between game drives today, visit Ezweni School, the only private non-government funded school in the area. Tonight, enjoy a special bush barbeque farewell dinner.

Overnight: Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge (B, L, D)

Monday, September 11: Sabi Sabi Game Reserve / Johannesburg / Departures
Venture out for one final game drive before breakfast this morning. Then, bid farewell to South Africa. Fly to the Kruger airport for your connection to OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg (JNB). Connect to your international flight home, arriving the following day.

Overnight: Aloft (B)

Tuesday, September 12: Aloft / Arrive Home
Arrive home today.
CAPE GRACE HOTEL
Situated in the iconic center of Cape Town’s Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, the 120-room Cape Grace hotel provides a tantalizing experience that melds modern luxury with traditional Cape culture. Each guest room is custom-designed with unique and refreshing décor to reflect beauty, charm, and understated elegance. Guest room amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi internet access, in-room safe, satellite television, mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities, air conditioning, and views of the yacht marina or the working harbor. Other property amenities include a spa, restaurant, lounge, business center, and complimentary Wi-Fi internet access.

FRANSCHHOEK COUNTRY HOUSE & VILLAS
Franschhoek Country House & Villas is situated on the outskirts of the village and surrounded by vineyards and beautiful mountain vistas. The 14 charming guest rooms are individually-appointed and offer air conditioning, lush duvets, en-suite bathrooms, telephone, mini bar, satellite television, tea and coffee facilities, in-room safe, and hair dryer. Other property amenities include the Monneaux Restaurant and a spa treatment room.

SABI SABI BUSH LODGE
Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge is a luxurious safari escape set in the heart of the Sabi Sabi bushveld overlooking a waterhole and African plain. The 25 spacious, air-conditioned thatched guest suites are beautifully appointed, featuring exquisite ethnic décor in keeping with the bushveld environment. The en-suite bathrooms feature an al-fresco and indoor shower. Other suite amenities include a patio, lounge area, mini bar, fan, telephone, hair dryer, in-room safe, and tea and coffee making facilities. Meals, including the wonderful dinners in the open air boma, are heralded by blasts on a kudu horn, summoning guests to delicious food. Other lodge amenities include a swimming pool, spa, business center, gift shop, and lounge. The lodge also features artistically designed open courtyards with spectacular wooden carvings by renowned South African sculptors, created from uprooted trees and wood salvaged from the surrounding bushveld.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM RATES  prices are per person

ROOM TYPE  CHECK*  CREDIT CARD

Double  $8,495  $8,845

Single Supplement  $4,500  $4,500

*$350 discount applies when deposit and final payment are paid by check.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Domestic flights (Cape Town – Skukuza – Johannesburg)
- HBS Study Leader and lectures
- Professional tour leader
- Local English-speaking South African guides
- Accommodation as indicated in itinerary
- Meals as indicated in itinerary (B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
- Local beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages at included meals
- Bottled water and snacks in vehicles
- Activities as indicated in itinerary
- Entrance fees to sites as indicated in itinerary
- Airport transfers on designated arrival and departure days
- Best available ground transportation
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, hotel staff, and restaurant staff at included meals
- $200,000 emergency medical assistance and evacuation insurance provided by HAA

DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International flights (Home – Cape Town/CPT; Johannesburg/JNB – Home)
- International airport departure taxes (included in most international tickets)
- Meals not included (discretionary)
- Additional beverages (discretionary)
- Travel insurance (discretionary)
- Passport fees, visas, and visa photos as required
- Phone calls, laundry, and other items of a personal nature (discretionary)

RESERVATION FORM

Make checks payable to: Global Adrenaline, Inc.

Mail reservation to: Harvard Alumni Travels
124 Mount Auburn Street, 6th Floor
Cambridge, MA 02138

TRIP DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

Enclosed is my check for $______________
($1,000 per person) made payable to Global Adrenaline, Inc.

Please charge the following card for $______________
($1,000 per person)

Card No. _______________________________________
Expiration _________________ CVC _________________

TRAVELER INFORMATION

# of People in Group _____ # of Rooms Needed _______

Name 1 ________________________________________
(as on passport)
Date of Birth ____________

Name 2 ________________________________________
(as on passport)
Date of Birth ____________

Street Address___________________________________
City ___________________________________________
State _____________________ Zip Code _____________
Phone _________________________________________
Email _________________________________________

ROOM PREFERENCE

❑  Double  - or -  ❑  Single

I prefer single accommodations
I plan to room with ______________________
I prefer to share accommodations (if a roommate is not available, I will pay the single rate)

By submitting my non-refundable $1,000 trip deposit, I am registering for HBS South Africa Expedition from September 3-12, 2017.

I/We have read the Terms and Conditions for the program posted on the trip web page and agree to them. See next page.

______________________________________________  SIGNATURE  DATE

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## TRAVELS TERMS & CONDITIONS

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### PROGRAM RATES:

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### COST INCLUSIONS:
- Enrollment program of lectures and discussions; accommodation as indicated in itinerary; professional tour director; English-speaking South African guides; local beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages at included meals; bottled water and snacks in vehicles; meals as indicated in itinerary; activities as indicated in itinerary; entrance fees; airport transfers on designated arrival and departure dates; best available ground transportation; gratuities for guides, drivers, hotel staff and restaurant staff at included meals; $200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance

### PROGRAM COST EXCLUSIONS:
- International airfare; international and domestic airport taxes; meals and beverages not included; passport fees, visas and visa photos as required; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, internet access, and other items of a personal nature.

### PROGRAM SIZE:
This tour, (exclusively developed for Harvard Business School Alumni travel), is limited to 26 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. The minimum group size is 15. We retain the right to add staff members and/or invited guests to any of our group departures regardless of the stated group-size limitation.

### RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, & FINAL PAYMENT:
To reserve a space on this program, a $1,000 deposit is required per person. Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806 or fill out and mail or fax the registration form (to 617-495-0434). Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Deposits may be made by check, payable to Global Adrenaline, Inc., or with a major credit card. Final payment, payable by credit card or check, is due 120 days prior to departure.

Note: The check price applies when both deposit and final payment are paid by check.

### CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:
Notification of cancellation must be received in writing by Harvard Alumni Travel from the participant. At the time written notification of cancellation is received, the following penalties will apply: 121 or more days prior to departure: loss of $1,000 deposit; 0-120 days prior to departure: 100% of trip cost.

We recommend that you purchase a travel insurance policy to cover cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances.

### INSURANCE:
We highly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to cover unexpected trip interruptions, cancellations, and lost baggage. An application for trip cancellation insurance will be provided by Harvard Alumni Travels upon confirmation. The pre-existing medical conditions exclusion is waived if the insurance is purchased within 21 days of initial deposit. Neither Harvard Alumni Travels nor our tour operators, including their representatives, employees, and agents, will take responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guests’ dependents or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, cancellation or curtailment of the tour, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money, and goods. Nor do they accept liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket or other expenses incurred by tour participants in preparing for the tour.

### AIR ARRANGEMENTS:
International airfare is not included in the program cost. The tour operator can assist you with your air arrangements. Neither the Harvard Alumni Travels nor the tour operator accepts the liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a non-refundable airline ticket. The air ticket when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and the airline concerned.

### WHAT TO EXPECT / PHYSICAL HEALTH:
All participants must be in generally good health. Any condition that may require assistance or special medical attention must be reported at the time of your reservation. All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental conditions that may require special medical attention or physical assistance must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motor coaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

Participants with medical issues and/or dietary restrictions must make them known to us well before departure, and impairments regarding mobility must be disclosed prior to booking. If you have any questions about the level of activity of this program or your ability to participate, please call Harvard Alumni Travels at 800-422-1636.

### PREPARING FOR YOUR JOURNEY:
You will be provided with comprehensive pre-departure travel information, including specific suggestions for packing, a recommended reading list, and an amenities pack.

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL & EVACUATION INSURANCE:
As a service to our travelers, Harvard Alumni Travels automatically provides basic emergency medical evacuation insurance. At the time of publication, this policy has the following schedule of benefits: $5,000 Accident/Sickness Medical Expense, $200,000 Emergency Medical Evacuation & Return of Remains; $3,000 Emergency Reunion; $5,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment. This insurance covers travelers for the Harvard-sponsored program dates, but not for any extensions or independent travel plans. You will receive detailed information regarding this coverage approximately 30 days prior to your departure. Should you also purchase the Travel Insurance Select offered to you at confirmation, it will provide you with benefits which are additional to those stated above. This insurance is secondary to any insurance the traveler may already have.

### CHANGES IN ITINERARY, PROGRAM, AND COSTS:
The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Harvard Alumni Travels and the tour operator. We reserve the right to change a program’s dates, staff (including study leader*), itineraries, or accommodations as conditions warrant. Deviations from the scheduled itinerary are at the expense of the individual. All prices quoted are based on prevailing fuel prices, airfares, and currency exchange rates in effect as of September 2016 and are subject to change.

*In the event of a cancellation by the Harvard study leader, we will attempt to notify all travelers as soon as possible. We will make every reasonable effort to find a replacement study leader, but our ability to do so will depend on the availability of appropriate lecturers and proximity to the departure date. If we are not able to provide an appropriate substitute we will make every reasonable effort to provide other educational opportunities or program enhancements to ensure a viable travel study experience. Please note that all participants are bound to the cancellation fee schedule and other terms and conditions of the program regardless of whether or not a replacement study leader is found.

### RESPONSIBILITY:
The tour operator, its owners, and employees act only as agents for the various independent suppliers and contractors providing transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurants, and other services connected with this tour. Such travel and services are subject to the terms and conditions under which such accommodations, services, and transportation are offered or provided, and Harvard Alumni Travels and the tour operator and their respective, employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability therefore. Harvard Alumni Travels and the tour operator, assume no liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or other irregularity by which may be caused by the defect of any aircraft or vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out or performing any of the services involved. Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages, or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, local laws, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided.

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION:
All personally identifiable information provided by tour participants is strictly confidential. Personal information is not shared with third parties or made publicly available except under the following circumstances: Name, degree, home city, and email address*, may be included in the tour participant list that is distributed to tour staff and participants prior to departure; relevant information provided by tour participants to Harvard Alumni Travels and the tour operator is shared with the agents providing tour services in the destination. Per contractual agreement, the tour operator and its agents are prohibited to share or sell this information to other parties. *Please let us know if you would like to opt out of sharing your email address on the tour participant list.

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