The Pride of
South Africa
Botswana
Namibia
Zimbabwe
Chobe River Safari aboard the
Five-Star Zambezi Queen
January 31 to February 14, 2019

EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS
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SAVE $2000 USD PER COUPLE
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Few experiences can match this exciting, in-depth itinerary travelling the breadth of southern Africa, where nature’s spectacle is at its most dramatic, history is rich, culture is diverse and the “Big Five” game viewing in pristine natural habitats is extraordinary. Discover the wonders of Namibia and Botswana, which are home to one of the densest game populations on the planet; walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela in South Africa; and behold the majestic natural beauty of Zimbabwe’s incomparable Victoria Falls—one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

On Namibia’s legendary Chobe River, enjoy a three-night river safari featuring naturalist-guided excursions by small watercraft—a fantastic perspective from which to observe the magnificent wildlife gathering along the banks of the Chobe—with accommodations aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Zambezi Queen, featuring only 14 beautifully appointed Staterooms, each with a private balcony. During your classic land safari aboard four-wheel-drive vehicles, enjoy superb game viewing in seldom-visited Botswana, a sanctuary for nearly all of the southern African mammal species.

Follow Mandela’s “long road to freedom,” where each stop is its own poignant reminder of the struggle for democracy: from his former home in Soweto to UNESCO World Heritage-designated Robben Island, on to Johannesburg and the presidency of South Africa, “the rainbow nation.” Hear the unique insights of our special guest speaker, founder of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Savour glorious Cape Town, poised dramatically between Table Mountain and the sparkling waters of Table Bay. Revel in spectacular seaside views and South Africa’s sublime Cape Winelands, featuring visits to world-class wineries for specially arranged wine tastings and their distinct Cape Dutch architecture. Also, enjoy an exclusive 'Eat Boy! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ Cape Malay cooking demonstration and traditional dinner.

Come join us on this unforgettable journey to these must-see destinations, a tremendous value including three UNESCO World Heritage sites. Stay in carefully selected Five-Star hotels, including Johannesburg’s exclusive Grand Chateau Suites at the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel, Cape Town’s historic Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel and Zimbabwe’s legendary colonial Victoria Falls Hotel. Reserve now while Early Booking Savings are still available, as space is limited and sells out quickly.

Sincerely,

Guy Larocque
Executive Director, U of S Alumni Association
Discover the incredible diversity of southern Africa, from the abundant flora and fauna along Namibia’s Chobe River and in one of Botswana’s vast game parks, to Zimbabwe’s awe-inspiring Victoria Falls—“the smoke that thunders”—and South Africa’s world-class cities of Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town. Traverse a kaleidoscope of landscapes—low-lying grassland, expansive highveld, rambling winelands, lush swampland, mountainous escarpments and breathtaking ocean coastline. Observe remarkable wildlife in their natural habitats, including the “Big Five”—African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, lion and rhinoceros—and hundreds of bird species. Experience a mosaic of welcoming people, descendants of the indigenous San, Xhosa, Tswana and Zulu nations, Portuguese explorers and Dutch, British and German settlers. This cultural mélange of ethnicities, creeds and languages holds a rich history that spans from the dawn of humankind to victorious feats of democratic infrastructures; share in the ubuntu spirit as you travel this great, interconnected “rainbow nation.”

Johannesburg, South Africa/Pretoria/Soweto

“A world in one country,” South Africa is perhaps the most diverse, multifaceted country on Earth. Cosmopolitan Johannesburg, known colloquially as “Joburg,” is home to one of the world’s largest urban forests, where amid some of the tallest buildings on the continent, more than six million trees flourish in the pleasant subtropical highland climate. The 1886 gold reef discovery ushered in a flux of European opportunity and ultimately stirred the rich political history of this “City of Gold.”

Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.”

—Nelson Mandela
North of Johannesburg lies vibrant Pretoria, known for its diverse architecture, purple-blossomed jacaranda trees and distinctly Afrikaans culture. Trace South Africa’s journey to democracy in the historic Liliesleaf Farm, once the epicentre of the liberation movement and now a cultural heritage site. Visit the Voortrekker Monument, honouring the mid-19th-century Dutch Voortrekkers (pioneers) who emigrated from the Cape Colony to the inland highveld, and see the Union Buildings and the formal garden where Mandela gave his historic presidential inauguration speech (1994).

Few places reflect South Africa’s history like Johannesburg’s South Western Townships, better known as Soweto. A broad cross section of South African daily life—from shack settlements to a rising middle class to millionaires—this thriving community is a cultural beacon and reminder of the long-lasting effects of segregationist politics. Soweto endures as an example of the South African strength of spirit; its Vilakazi Street fostered two Nobel Peace Prize laureates, Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu. Follow in the footsteps of Mandela—visit his house and the Hector Pieterson Memorial, an iconic symbol of the historic 1976 apartheid protests; see the FNB Stadium, where he delivered his first speech in Johannesburg following his 1990 release from prison; and tour Johannesburg’s evocative Apartheid Museum.

Enjoy a specially arranged dinner featuring guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe, founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Wolpe will share an insider’s perspective on the historic events surrounding Liliesleaf and the African National Congress (ANC). Enjoy three full days in Cape Town, one of the world’s most beautiful cities; this “Garden City” is adjacent to the UNESCO World Heritage Cape Floral Kingdom, which encompasses Table Mountain National Park and over 4000 plant species. Cape Town is a vibrant city of meticulously preserved Edwardian, Victorian and Cape Dutch architecture. See the historic City Hall, where Mandela made his first public speech mere hours after his release from prison. Ascend Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting) for sweeping city and coastal views, and ride a funicular up to lofty Cape Point. In a private home in Cape Town’s Bo-Kaap township, savour the aromatic spices of traditional Cape Malay cuisine—a unique fusion of South African, Dutch and Malaysian flavours—during a specially arranged C’EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™ dinner.

Tour Robben Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Mandela and other political prisoners made strides in attaining equal rights during apartheid despite inhumane conditions. The prison’s storied interior and its guides—former prisoners, many of whom served with Mandela—provide an invaluable perspective on South Africa’s social and political transformation. Visit Boulders Beach in Simon’s Town for a rare, up-close look at a protected colony of endangered African penguins nesting in sand burrows. Travel inland along the Stellenbosch Wine Route to experience the world-class Cape Winelands. Stroll underneath vast, 300-year-old camphor laurel trees, a protected provincial heritage site in the formal gardens at MalaMala.

Seek out Africa’s “Big Five” wildlife species, including leopard, during a game drive in Chobe National Park.
the Vergelegen Cape Dutch Manor House, and enjoy a private tasting of the region's signature Pinotage red wine. Visit Boschendal, one of the oldest wine estates in South Africa, founded in 1685, where the rolling vineyards are planted with five different types of grape, and enjoy a specially arranged lunch with wine pairings.

Chobe River Safari, Namibia and Botswana
Aboard the Five-Star Zambezi Queen, enjoy extraordinary game-viewing opportunities distinctly different from a land safari, with unsurpassed, up-close views of wildlife, including elephant, giraffe, kudu, oryx and an incredible array of bird species. Local guides will lead you on game-viewing river safaris aboard small excursion boats. Visit a village along the river to experience local culture firsthand and try reeling in the famously vivacious tiger fish.

Chobe National Park, Botswana
From marsh to dense mahogany and teak woodland, northern Botswana's sprawling, diverse Chobe National Park is one of the last wild areas on the continent, brimming with wildlife. Enjoy a morning game drive through the park, home to one of the densest Kalahari elephant populations (approximately 120,000) as well as lion, cheetah, leopard, zebra, impala, hyena, wildebeest, warthog, hippopotamus, crocodile, water buffalo and more than 450 bird species.

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Walk the trail along the edge of thundering Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and among the largest waterfalls on Earth.

The Victoria Falls Hotel, Victoria Falls, features dramatic views looking out toward the incredible, thundering Victoria Falls and its rainbow-hued mist. Originally built in 1904 to house railway workers, it was transformed into one of the Leading Hotels of the World in the late 20th century.

Here, the Zambezi River suddenly plummets into a 108-metre gorge, creating frothy rapids and vaulting a rainbow-hued mist over 300 metres into the air; though named for Queen Victoria by its first European witness, the falls’ local name, Mosi-oa-Tunya—“the smoke that thunders”—better captures the essence of this breathtaking cascade. See the Victoria Falls Bridge, an engineering marvel designed and constructed in England and reassembled over the Zambezi River gorge—all in only five years.

MalaMala Private Game Reserve Pre-Program Option
Experience South Africa's natural wonders in its largest private “Big Five” game reserve. Renowned for the quality of its leopard viewing, MalaMala is ideally nestled between the Sabi Sands Game Reserve and Kruger National Park. Spend two nights in MalaMala’s Five-Star camp along the banks of the Sand River.

The Pre-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

The Victoria Falls Hotel is renowned for impeccable service and luxurious accommodations.

FIVE-STAR HOTELS
These exclusive Five-Star hotels have been specially selected to enhance your experience in each exciting and historic destination we visit.

Fairlawns Boutique Hotel, Johannesburg, provides extraordinary luxury, tranquillity and a stately ambiance. Stay in the exclusive Grand Chateau Suites, each elegant and individually decorated, featuring a beautiful communal lounge with large fireplace and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town, is a timeless garden estate located in the vibrant heart of Cape Town's cultural centre at the foothills of Table Mountain. Enjoy stylish accommodations with modern amenities in this world-renowned hotel.

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The Vergelegen Estate produces wines that compete with the top 100 wines of the world and positions itself among the leading conservators of Cape cultural heritage.

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**FIVE-STAR MS ZAMBEZI QUEEN**

The exclusively chartered, Five-Star Zambezi Queen is a specially designed, stylish “floating lodge” built to offer sophistication along the Chobe River, one of the most remote locations on Earth. This world-class, unique African river safari offers remarkable opportunities for unobstructed viewing of wildlife and river vistas, whether from the comfort of your bedside or from the classic and contemporary lounge, bar or open-air deck with plunge pool.

Each of the 14 tastefully appointed, air-conditioned, spacious Staterooms (from 19.6 to 31.6 square metres) features expansive sliding glass doors that open onto a private balcony, one queen bed or two twin beds and private bathroom with shower.

Regional cuisine is prepared by the South African-trained culinary staff with local ingredients and international flair; the spacious dining room has windows on three sides for optimal game viewing as animals gather at the water’s edge. Onboard meals include early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast, lunch and three-course dinner. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

The environmentally sensitive Zambezi Queen meets inland water safety standards and is specially designed to prevent damage to the riverbed. It is fuel-efficient with low-emission generators and features solar-heated hot water and an onboard water purification system. There is no doctor on board the ship.
Included Features

In Johannesburg, South Africa
- Three nights in the Five-Star Fairlawns Boutique Hotel, located in the upscale Sandton neighbourhood of Morningside.
- Full buffet breakfast each morning.
- Welcome Reception.
- Special dinner with and presentation by guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe, Founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust.
- Tours of Liliesleaf Farm and the Apartheid Museum.
- Excursion to Pretoria to see the Union Buildings and visit the Voortrekker Monument, including lunch in a local restaurant.
- Excursion to Soweto including a visit to Nelson Mandela's former home on Vilakazi Street and lunch in a local restaurant.

In Cape Town
- Four nights in the historic, Five-Star Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel located in the vibrant heart of Cape Town.
- Full buffet breakfast each morning.
- City tour including a cable car ascent up Table Mountain (weather permitting).
- Excursion to UNESCO World Heritage site Robben Island, the former prison where Nelson Mandela was held.
- Panoramic tour in UNESCO World Heritage-designated Table Mountain National Park, featuring spectacular views from Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope, with lunch.
- Visit to the protected African penguin colony at Boulders Beach.
- Specially arranged C'est Bon! Cultural Traditions™ Cape Malay cooking demonstration and dinner.
- Excursion to Cape Winelands vineyards, including the historic Vingerlegen Cape Dutch Manor House and winery and a private lunch with wine pairings at Boschendal.

In Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
- Two nights in the Five-Star Victoria Falls Hotel, which offers magnificent views of the Victoria Falls gorge and bridge.
- Full buffet breakfast each morning.
- Farewell Dinner in the hotel.
- Guided tour of Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Always Included
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides, drivers and safari rangers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Stateroom aboard ship, during excursions and on game drives.
- Zimbabwe entry visa.
- Hospitality desk in the hotels.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director at your service.
- Automatic $250,000 USD flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Step back in time to the most pivotal moments in South Africa's anti-apartheid movement and Nelson Mandela’s “Long Walk to Freedom” with inspiring visits that reveal the historic, 20th-century milestones that culminated in the momentous inauguration of South Africa's first black president and stimulated the most progressive economic, social, political and educational prosperity the country has ever seen.

In Rivonia, tour Liliesleaf Farm, a key meeting place for members of the African National Congress (ANC) and the liberation movement in the early 1960s. Specially arranged guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe will discuss his role as founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Follow in Mandela’s footsteps through Soweto, visiting his former home on renowned Vilakazi Street, and explore UNESCO World Heritage-designated Robben Island, the isolated former outpost for political prisoners off the coast of Cape Town. Stand at the Union Buildings in Pretoria, site of Mandela’s historic 1994 inauguration following South Africa’s first-ever multiracial democratic general election.

On April 27, 1995, the first commemoration of Freedom Day—a public holiday celebrating the anniversary of the democratic election—President Mandela addressed the people of South Africa with considerable optimism about the “past from which we come as a nation; the great possibilities that we now have; and the bright future that beckons us”—a legacy and bright future that thrives in South Africa today.

Neighbors in Cape Town’s Bo-Kaap township take great pride in expressing their individuality through their vividly painted homes.
**LAND/Cruise Tariff** excluding taxes* in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy

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Singles are available in category 3 at $13540* USD on or before July 5, 2018. Add $1000 USD per person to be advised.

All internal program air (Johannesburg/Cape Town, Cape Town/Kasane and Victoria Falls/Johannesburg) and transatlantic air is not included in the Land/Cruise Tariff. Attractively priced Air Packages are available.‡

*Taxes are an additional $295 USD per person and are subject to change.

**The Pride of South Africa**

Zimbabwe has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

**The Pride of South Africa: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe Reservation Form**

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Program reservations require a deposit of $800 USD per person and $200 USD per person Malamala Private Game Reserve Pre-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our cheque(s) for $_______ as deposit.
- Make cheques payable to 2019 The Pride of South Africa.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $_______ to:
  - Visa
  - MasterCard

Card number | Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All final payments are required to be made by cheque, wire transfer or credit card by October 26, 2018.

Please contact Gohagan Travel at 1-800-922-3088 with questions regarding this tour. If you have questions regarding the U of S Alumni Travel Program or you no longer wish to receive U of S Alumni Travel information, please contact Alumni Relations at 800-699-1907 or local 306-966-5186.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

1st Choice _______ 2nd Choice _______

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Malamala Private Game Reserve Pre-Program Option

- Double at $2595 USD per person.
- Single at $3695 USD per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from:

(Select fill in departure city)

- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

Note: Call Gohagan & Company (1-800-922-3088) about the attractively priced Air Packages. Airfare is subject to availability.

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.
During a game drive, you may encounter a pride of majestic lion surveying their natural habitat.

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CANCELLATIONS:

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own accommodations if necessary due to weather, water conditions or levels, other events (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation. Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall have no liability for any loss of any kind as a result of such changes. Trip schedules, post-calls, hours of arrival and departure, sightseeing events, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute motorcoach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for cruise accommodations if necessary due to weather, water conditions or levels, other events of force majeure, mechanical or other conditions beyond the control of Gohagan. Gohagan is not responsible therefor and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances. Gohagan may cancel a trip (or an option) for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan, however, is not required under these circumstances to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including but not limited to: United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the trip. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vehicles, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure. NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport, visa and associated fees except Zimbabwe; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship personnel and naturalist guide and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure taxes; passport, visas and associated fees not listed in the "Included Features" section of the brochure; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure; any costs incurred earlier or later than the published group transfer(s); any overnight on land prior to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned as "Included Features". Airfare:

Airfare is subject to change and availability, and depending on the date of purchase, is likely non-refundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan. LUGGAGE:

Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change at any time. PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:

All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, $800 usd ($200 usd Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking to 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $500 usd ($150 usd Pre/Post Program(s)) per person.

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