SOUTHERN AFRICA ODYSSEY
September 27-October 14, 2018

18 days from $7,554 total price from Boston, New York, Wash, DC
($6,195 air & land inclusive plus $1,359 airline taxes and fees)

A Special Small Group Tour for the Columbia Alumni Association Travel Study Program

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree Travel & Leisure’s World’s Best Tour Operators award.
Dear Fellow Columbian,

Travel with the Columbia Alumni Association (CAA) from September 27-October 14, 2018, on a special small group journey into the heart of Southern Africa. Visit four distinct nations: South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Namibia. Highlights of this tour include: spectacular Victoria Falls, a rhino safari in Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve, a guided wildlife drive in Chobe National Park, a catamaran excursion along the Namibian coast, and a four-night stay in beautiful Cape Town.

The CAA is a global network connecting Columbians of all Schools to one another and to the intellectual and social fabric of Columbia University, even after graduation. It links 338,000 alumni through more than 100 Regional Clubs and Shared Interest Groups, online resources, and over 200 thought-provoking programs around the world. The CAA Travel Study Program is one of the benefits offered to alumni and is an opportunity to continue one's Columbia education through new intellectual, cultural, and geographical horizons.

Space on this air-inclusive tour is limited to just 24 participants and will be shared with a cosponsoring alumni association. Please contact the Alumni Travel Study Program at travelstudy@columbia.edu or 866-325-8664 for more details and to reserve your place on this fascinating tour of Southern Africa!

Sincerely

Donna H. MacPhee ’89CC, P ’17CC
Vice President for Alumni Relations
President, Columbia Alumni Association

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY RESERVATION FORM: SOUTHERN AFRICA ODYSSEY

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ person(s) on Southern Africa Odyssey departing September 27, 2018. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, VISA, or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., and send, with completed reservation form, to: Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program, P.O. Box 930, Riverside, CT 06878. Phone: 866-325-8664; fax: 203-724-0844; e-mail: travelstudy@columbia.edu; website: http://alumni.columbia.edu/travel.

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Please book my/our air from ____________________________ I/We request a Business Class upgrade Q
I will share a room with __________________________________ I request a single room (limited availability) Q

Post-Tour “Kruger: Kapama Private Game Reserve” Extension: Please sign me/us up Q

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Southern Africa Odyssey, September 27 -October 14, 2018, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions:

Signature __________________________________________ Date __________________

Method of Payment

Q Check Q American Express Q Discover Q MasterCard Q VISA
Account # ____________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date ______________
Name of Cardholder __________________________________________________________________
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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due by 95 days prior to departure, and is payable by check or credit card.
Day 1: Depart U.S. for Johannesburg, South Africa

Day 2: Arrive Johannesburg

We arrive in Johannesburg today and transfer to our hotel in the suburb of Rosebank, where our rooms will be ready for our early check-in. As guests’ arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities planned. Dinner tonight is on our own. B

Day 3: Johannesburg/Soweto

We meet our fellow travelers today as we embark on a tour of the Soweto district of Johannesburg. Here we see the home of former Archbishop Desmond Tutu; visit the home, now a museum, of the late Nelson Mandela; and tour the moving Hector Pieterson Memorial and Museum, where we learn more about apartheid and the Soweto uprising of 1976. Then we hear fascinating stories from a local Sowetan who was present during the uprising, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner together. B,L,D

Day 4: Johannesburg/Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

We fly this morning to Victoria Falls, first “discovered” by explorer David Livingstone and claimed for Great Britain’s Queen Victoria in 1855. With its 300-foot-deep gorge and thundering spray, “Vic” Falls is a wonder of the natural world. This afternoon we see it for ourselves on a guided walk. B,D

Day 5: Victoria Falls

This morning we visit a local school where we have the opportunity to interact with the children and teachers, then spend some time exploring the town of Victoria Falls. Late this afternoon we embark on a Sundowner dinner cruise on the Zambezi River. B,D

Day 6: Victoria Falls

This morning we set off on a rhino safari in open-top safari vehicles. This afternoon is at leisure; this evening we attend a talk on David Livingstone’s travels, trials, and travails. B,D

Day 7: Chobe National Park, Botswana

Known for a diverse terrain that attracts an exceptional array of wildlife, Chobe National Park in nearby Botswana boasts one of the largest concentrations of game in all Africa, including the world’s largest elephant...
population (some 120,000), as well as zebra, lion, hippo, giraffe, impala, wildebeest, buffalo, and more. We’re sure to see some of them on today’s full-day excursion to Chobe, where we take a morning game drive and an afternoon game cruise.  

**Day 8: Victoria Falls/Windhoek, Namibia**  Today we fly via Johannesburg to the Namibian capital of Windhoek, arriving late this evening.  

**Day 9: Windhoek/Namib Desert/Sossusvlei**  After a brief tour of Namibia’s largest city, we set out through the central Namib Desert of vast gravel plains and rocky mountains. Isolated and immense, tranquil and romantic, this endless expanse offers a glimpse of a land before time. Late this afternoon we reach our lodge in the heart of the dune desert.  

**Day 10: Namib Desert/Sossusvlei**  We rise with the sun to see the world’s highest crested dunes at Sossusvlei, their red-orange hues constantly changing in the early morning light. Here we have the opportunity to climb the velvet-like sand of Big Mama, as the locals call the largest dune.  

**Day 11: Sossusvlei/Swakopmund**  We travel today through the Namib desert en route to Swakopmund, Namibia’s largest port.  

**Day 12: Swakopmund/Walvis Bay/Namibian Coast**  From Walvis Bay this morning, we take a cruise along the storied Namibian coast, getting a mariner’s perspective on this striking region known by local tribespeople as “the land God created in anger.” Along the way we’ll see Cape fur seals and sea birds, including petrels. We enjoy lunch on board before disembarking and returning to Swakopmund where the remainder of the day is at leisure.  

**Day 13: Swakopmund/Cape Town, S.A.**  We fly to Cape Town today. After time at leisure to explore as we wish, we dine together tonight at a local restaurant.  

**Day 14: Cape Town/The Winelands**  Today we tour the Winelands, South Africa’s renowned wine-growing region just 45 miles east of Cape Town. Amidst the beautiful scenery, we visit two wineries for tours, tastings, and lunch. We return to Cape Town mid-afternoon; dinner tonight is on our own in this cosmopolitan city.

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**Post-Tour Extension**

**October 13-17, 2018**

**KRUGER: KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**  
**4 days/3 nights for $1,795 total price**  
Single Supplement: $595

_Experience the magnificence of the South African bush, Kruger National Park region, and “Big Five” animal country at a unique luxury tented camp._

**Your Tour Price Includes**

- Round-trip air transportation to/from Hoedspruit, inclusive of airline taxes and fees
- 3 nights’ accommodations at Kapama Southern Camp (Deluxe)
- 8 meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- 5 guided game drives (in open safari vehicles)
- Services of the lodge’s excellent staff
- Transfers to/from airport
Day 15: Cape Town/Cape of Good Hope  This morning we take a panoramic tour of this beautiful city at the southern tip of Africa and also stop at stunning Hout Bay. Then we travel to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, with some 19,000 acres of protected parkland and home to more than 250 species of birds. We ride a funicular to the summit for stupendous views of “the meeting of the oceans” (the Atlantic and Indian). After a seafood lunch in historic Simon’s Town we visit Boulders Beach to see a colony of enchanting African penguins up close. From one pair introduced here in 1982, some 3,000 penguins now make their home at Boulders. Our last stop is acclaimed Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, nestled against the eastern slopes of Table Mountain, considered among the finest gardens in the world. The world’s first such garden founded (in 1913) to preserve native flora, today it cultivates only indigenous plants—approximately 9,000 of the nation’s 22,000 species. Dinner tonight is on our own. B,L

Day 16: Cape Town/Robben Island  Today we come face-to-face with an indelible aspect of South African history: the notorious prison on Robben Island that once held Nelson Mandela and other opponents of apartheid. We tour the island and prison, guided by a former inmate. Returning to Cape Town, we ride by cable car 3,500 feet to the top of Table Mountain for glorious views. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner together. B,D

Day 17: Depart for U.S.  We transfer to the airport this morning for our return flights to the U.S. B

Day 18: Arrive U.S.  We arrive in the U.S. today and connect with our flights home.

Your Tour Price Includes

• Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
• 15 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
• 35 meals: 16 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 11 dinners
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
• Luggage handling for one bag per person
• Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Tour Departs: September 27, 2018

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Land Only (transfers not included) $6,195

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $1,359, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $4,795 per person, in addition to the above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

For reservations and information, please contact the Columbia Alumni Association Travel Study Program at 866-325-8664, or fax 203-724-0844, or e-mail travelstudy@columbia.edu
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price
Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package: costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package: gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per traveler, per day); communication charges; optional sightseeing; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.’s receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: cancel 95 days or more before departure: $500 charge; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 64-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund. If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s reissue. Trip cancellation insurance is available and information will be sent after you submit your trip reservation(s).

Insurance
We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event you must cancel your participation in the travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be your only source of reimbursement. You will be sent information about insurance upon registration.

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Air Transportation – Important Information
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage usage, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

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