

Program Description

South Africa is the outcome of the dynamic interaction, on African shores, of at least three streams of human experience: African, European settlers, and South Asians.

Cape Town, with over three million inhabitants, is the second most populous city in South Africa (after Johannesburg), and the country's largest tourist destination. Today it is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city which offers much to those who can afford it, with daily reminders that economic disparity is an on-going challenge in post-apartheid South Africa. The "Cape Town, A Global City" course will introduce the role of this important city in the South Africa of today. The class – a second quarter course with a ten-day component in the city of Cape Town – will combine vigorous academic work, including the study of the history, culture, and current economic basis of the Western Cape Province.



Tentative Itinerary

Thurs., January 7	Arrival to Cape Town
Fri., January 8	Orientation and excursion to Table Mountain.
Sat., January 9	Morning visits to City Centre, Company Gardens, and National Gallery. Lunch at Melissa's on Kloof. Afternoon visit to Open Air Market in St. George's Square
Sun., January 10	Excursion to Muzienberg Beach. Walk along the sea walk to Kalk Bay. Dinner at Cafe Ganesh in Observatory area.
Mon., January 11	Volunteer Project: Themba Care Clinic: painting, clinic work with children.
Tues., January 12	Excursion to Kierstenbosch Gardens and Slave Lodge. Lunch with historian Jackie Loos.
Wed., January 13	Excursion to District 6 Museum. Lunch at Rhodes Memorial restaurant. Dinner at Cafe Royal on Long Street.
Thurs., January 14	Excursion to Robben Island. Afternoon visit to Goodman/Stevenson Gallery. Dinner at A Touch of Madness.
Fri., January 15	Excursion to Stellenbosch wine region. Afternoon at Devon Valley.
Sat., January 16	Excursion to Salt River Market. Afternoon at Camps Bay/Beach/ Market.
Sun., January 17	Excursion and guided tour of Bo-Kaap with author/guide Michael Hutchins. Dinner in Andiamo's (Cape Quarter in de Waterkant)
Mon., January 18	Return to US

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