



South African Safari: Oct. 21-31, 2009

Historic Dutch Towns, The Cape Winelands & African Bush
with All Classical on-air host John Burk & station President/CEO Jack Allen

For \$3995 with round trip air from Portland!



Africa...the very name conjures up powerful images of adventure. On this small group expedition you'll explore Johannesburg where you will learn about South Africa's recent past with a tour of the Apartheid Museum and Soweto. Enjoy five days in Cape Town where you'll experience the dramatic landscape of the Cape of Good Hope and Mandela's prison on Robben Island. Then, enjoy South Africa's premiere wine region and Dutch colonial towns. Your journey culminates at the Bakubung Bush Lodge where you'll ride in an open 4X4 safari vehicle into the bush with Swazi trackers for an intimate viewing of South Africa's lions, leopards, rhinos and elephants. A post tour adventure to Botswana and Victoria Falls is also available. Join fellow All Classical listeners and hosts John Burk and Jack Allen and experience South Africa in true Earthbound style!

JOURNEY OVERVIEW

- 1 Overnight flight to Cape Town, South Africa
- 3 Nights Cape Town
- 2 Nights Stellenbosch, Wine Country
- 3 Nights Bakubung Bush Lodge
- 1 Overnight return flight to the USA
- 5 Nights post tour extension to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and Chobe National Park, Botswana

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Cape of Good Hope, meeting place of the Indian & the Atlantic Oceans
- Cape Town's colorful waterfront and gondola ride up to Table Mountain
- A tour of Nelson Mandela's prison at Robben Island
- Spectacular vineyard covered valleys
- A concert with violinist Stanko Madic with South African pianist Pieter Jacobs
- The colonial Dutch town of Stellenbosch
- Visits to lush colorful gardens
- A tour of the Apartheid museum
- Bakubung Bush Lodge where you will view wild lions, giraffes, rhinos, elephants and buffalo
- Candlelight dinner in the outback
- Game-drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles with Swazi trackers

POST TOUR EXTENSION HIGHLIGHTS FOR BOTSWANA AND VICTORIA FALLS

- Zambezi River cruise
- Chobe National Park in Botswana, home to 450 species of birds and the largest concentration of elephants in Africa
- A guided tour of Victoria Falls and surrounding rainforest

IT'S INCLUDED

- Hosted by on-air host John Burk and station President and CEO Jack Allen
- Roundtrip International airfare from Portland
- Domestic flight: Johannesburg to Cape Town and return
- All services as specified in your Earthbound itinerary
- All breakfasts and eleven additional multi course meals
- Accommodation in superior four star hotels and lodges
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles including qualified drivers
- Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by an expert guide
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated
- Gratuities for your drivers and guides (excluding bush trackers)
- Country and city maps and a pre-tour reading and video list
- A pre-trip gathering at the All Classical FM studios
- A group donation to All Classical

NOT INCLUDED: Airline surcharges and taxes, alcoholic beverages and items not mentioned.

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LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN



Day 1: Depart Portland for SA via Washington, DC

Day 2: Arrive in beautiful Cape Town, South Africa

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport, collect your luggage and then clear Customs & Immigration. You will be met and assisted to the Domestic Terminal for your flight to Cape Town.

Upon arrival in Cape Town you will be met by an Earthbound Expeditions representative who will assist and transfer you by coach to your hotel. Guide to assist with transfer and check-in at the hotel. The Commodore Hotel is a 5-star hotel situated in the heart of the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town's center of activity, with a variety of stores, restaurants and bars. The hotel offers superb service and excellent cuisine in a secure, friendly environment and most rooms have wonderful views of Table Mountain, Table Bay, Signal Hill and Robben Island. The Clipper Restaurant offers superb dining in a tranquil setting, from a mouthwatering buffet breakfast to a diverse A la Carte menu and exquisite desserts. Alternatively, relax to the nostalgic melodies played by the piano man over a light meal or high tea at The Admiralty Lounge. For comfort, convenience and 5-star luxury, there is no better base in this beautiful city. Sleep in Cape Town

Day 3: Table Mountain and the Cape Peninsula

After breakfast depart early with a trip up Table Mountain in a cable car (weather permitting), which is well known for its spectacular views. After making your descent you begin the Cape Peninsula tour. See how this southern tip of Africa became known as the Fairest Cape.



Drive past the pristine beaches of Camps Bay, Clifton and Llandudno - currently the hottest real estate in the world - to Hout Bay, a functioning harbor and heart of the local crayfish industry (optional Seal Island cruise, time permitting). From the harbor of Hout Bay the rocky coastline to Chapman's Peak have some magnificent views of the sandy bays below. The combination of steep, almost thrilling rocky inclines, shimmering blue waters and expansive skies simply take the breath away.

After a stop for lunch, it's on to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, where you are able to ride the Funicular to the scenic viewing point where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet. The spectacular sea and mountain views are reason enough to make the 66km/41miles trip from Cape Town. Amid the rocky landscape - home to mountain zebra, eland and ostriches, blooms magnificent Cape flora. Continue along the coastline to the beautiful Boulders Beach where you can sit among a colony of penguins. Our last stop is the naval port of Simon's Town, the country's third oldest European settlement. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon. Sleep in Cape Town.

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Day 4: Notorious Robben Island

After breakfast you will be transferred to the jetty at the V&A Waterfront where you will board the ferry for your Robben Island Tour. For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, 12 kilometers from Cape Town, was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It was here that rulers sent those they regarded as political troublemakers, social outcasts and the unwanted of society.

During the apartheid years Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality. The duty of those who ran the Island and its prison was to isolate opponents of apartheid and to crush their morale. Some freedom fighters spent more than a quarter of a century in prison for their beliefs.

Those imprisoned on the Island succeeded on a psychological and political level in turning a prison 'hell-hole' into a symbol of freedom and personal liberation. Robben Island came to symbolize, not only for South Africa and the African continent, but also for the entire world, the triumph of the human spirit over enormous hardship and adversity. Today, you will be escorted around the island by an ex-political prisoner, and given insight into the past and how the human spirit triumphs. Tonight enjoy dinner at the hotel. Sleep in Cape Town

Day 5: Off to historic Stellenbosch

We leave Cape Town for Stellenbosch, heart of the Cape Winelands region, surrounded by magnificent mountain ranges, orchards and vineyards.

But first we visit a greening project in a black Township where residents and especially school children are taught gardening skills (and an appreciation of plants) enabling them to provide vegetables for their families.

From there, we travel to the historic Vergelegen Estate, established by Governor Willem Adriaan van der Stel in the beginning of the 18th C. It has one of the most beautifully restored and preserved Dutch manor house and outbuildings with a famous octagonal garden, a rose garden, a white garden as well as an herb garden, with lush green lawns edged with a camphor tree forest. Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip have visited the Estate twice. President and Mrs. Clinton and President Bush (for whom S.African President Mabeki arranged an evening reception in a marquee on the main lawn) are a few of the famous guests visiting Vergelegen.

Vergelegen has been a gardener's paradise from the time the land was first farmed by Governor Willem Adriaan van der Stel in 1700. Willem Adriaan was also a botanist, forester and a horticulturist and wrote the "The African Gardeners' and Agriculturists' Calendar". Much of which he wrote centuries ago is still relevant to this day. Evidence of his interests are still visible at Vergelegen - the five camphor trees he imported from the East (declared historic monuments), gracing the front of the Homestead, the oldest oak tree in South Africa and an ancient mulberry tree. Van der Stel recognized the terroir as suitable for vines and Vergelegen wines are now Universally accepted as outstanding. There will be time for an optional wine tasting

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Day 5 (continued):

We check into the historic hotel, conveniently situated in the centre of Stellenbosch before dinner at the Volkskombuis (Country kitchen) a restaurant specializing in regional cuisine. Sleep in Stellenbosch

Day 6: Winelands

Stellenbosch, known as the "village of the oaks", the second oldest town in South Africa is today a vibrant university town. Admire the charm and harmony of Cape Dutch, British and Edwardian architecture as your drive through the shady oak avenues bounded by the water furrows of the Mill Stream.

Our tour will stop at Oom Samie se Winkel (Uncle Sam's Shop). Stocked with articles of yesteryear, it is reminiscent of a simpler lifestyle.

We also visit the Village Museum, which comprises four houses, each depicting a different period in the early history of the Cape.

From there we drive over the scenic Helshoogte ("Hell's Heights") mountains to the picturesque town of Franschoek ("French Corner")

You have a choice of bistros or restaurants in this food and wine capital or pop into the local chocolate shop who trained in the art of making chocolates in Belgium. Each mouthful is worth the calories!

After lunch, visit the Huguenot Monument honoring the French settlers who fled from France to South Africa in 1688 after the Edict of Nantes was revoked, settling in this area to assist South Africa's fledgling wine industry.

Tonight enjoy Pan African dinner at Moyo, located on the Spier Estate. Moyo is an unforgettable outdoor dining experience that captures the essence of the unique Cape African culture. A fusion of modern sophisticated décor and distinctly African flavored dishes create inspiring cuisine. Relax and enjoy the spectacular vistas while you are treated to an extensive buffet as rich and exciting as the many diverse cultures we draw from. The tree-lined garden is filled with Bedouin tents and gazebos made from wrought iron and the tree houses are clad with beautiful hand crafted copper water features. Live performers will entertain you to indigenous theatre and dance. Dinner included at a local restaurant. Sleep in Stellenbosch



Day 7: Soweto and north to your safari lodge

Today you will be transferred from your hotel to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. On arrival at Johannesburg Airport you will be met and taken on a tour of Soweto, which is the largest black residential area in South Africa.

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Day 7 (continued)

This city within a city consists of 50 suburbs and essentially acts as a labor reservoir for the greater metropolitan area of the Witwatersrand. In many ways, the story of Soweto is the story of South Africa; this is where the seeds of South African freedom took root. Our tour includes all the major points of interest, such as the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Baragwanath taxi rank, Freedom Square, Hector Pietersen Memorial and Nelson Mandela's former home. This sprawling township was the scene of the tragic riots of 1976. Despite crowded, chaotic conditions, there is a tangible sense of community in these neighborhoods which the ordered, walled suburbs lack. It is virtually impossible not to be moved by what you will witness. After your tour you will be taken by coach to Bakubung Bush Lodge in the Pilanesberg National Park which also borders on the entertainment complex of Sun City.

Tucked in the expanses of the malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park, Bakubung Bush Lodge offers the best of both worlds when combining the peaceful bush environment with luxury and comfort. The lodge offers plush rooms, each with air-conditioning, DSTV, and en-suite bathrooms. The rooms are decorated to reflect the mood and ambience of the bush and are equipped with the necessary amenities to ensure supreme comfort. Enjoy a fine dinner in the restaurant terrace overlooking the vastness of the game reserve. Accommodation: Bakubung Bush Lodge

Day 8 & 9: Two full days of in the African Outback

Over the course of the next two days you'll enjoy daily early morning and late afternoon open vehicle game drives. Evening outings will highlight nocturnal game. Following evening safaris you will have dinner in the African Bush in the outdoor boma. Spend your afternoons relaxing by the rock swimming pool or perhaps visit the nearby Sun City complex.

The Pilanesberg National Park is malaria-free and borders on the entertainment complex of Sun City. It is almost perfectly circular because it comprises the area of a 1200 million year old volcano crater with a small lake in the centre. The park exists within the transition zone between the dry Kalahari and wetter Lowveld vegetation, commonly referred to as "Bushveld". Unlike any other large park, unique overlaps of mammals, birds and vegetation occur because of this transition zone. Virtually all the animal species of southern Africa exist here, including healthy populations of Lion, black and white Rhino, Elephant, Buffalo and Leopard - Africa's "Big Five". Bird watching is excellent with over 300 species recorded. The park offers a number of wonderful picnic spots, numerous hiding spots for game watching, huge walk-in aviaries, safe hiking trails, safari drives at night and flights over the park in a hot-air balloon. **Sun City** is internationally renowned as South Africa's premier holiday resort offering a multitude of attractions and activities. With golf and gambling, and world class hotels, Sun City is the perfect choice for a holiday. The huge range of sporting and leisure facilities include floodlit tennis courts, horse riding, nature trails, and lawn bowls, as well as jet skiing, parasailing, windsurfing, water-skiing and sunset cruising at Waterworld. The Valley of the Waves offers surfing on two-meter high waves to the relaxing lazy river ride. Sun City has one of the largest casinos in the Southern Hemisphere, and also offers the thrill of glamorous

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Sun City (continued):

dancers and exciting novelty acts. The many shops offer curios, clothing, jewellery and souvenirs. The two 18-hole championship golf courses at Sun City challenge all types of golfer, and there are real crocodiles in the water feature at the 13th hole! Accommodation: Bakubung Bush Lodge

Day 10: Depart for Portland via Johannesburg or continue on to Chobe National Park

Today you will be transferred (driver & guide) by coach from Bakubung Bush Lodge back to Johannesburg Airport. On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport connect with your scheduled international South African Airways flight back to the USA.

Day 11: Arrive in Portland via Washington DC

Return home with a lifetime of memories!

OPTIONAL POST TOUR EXTENSION TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Day 10: Post tour begins: Chobe Safari Lodge



Today you will be transferred to Johannesburg airport for your flight to Victoria Falls. Upon arrival in Victoria Falls you will be met and transferred to your lodge in Kasane, Botswana. Please Note: There is a Multiple Entry Visa charge to enter Zimbabwe of USD\$55. CASH per person for USA passport holders. (Visa fees are subject to change without notice.)

Chobe Safari Lodge is your gateway to a truly unique African wildlife experience. The lodge is ideally situated for exploration of the surrounding areas. It is only 80km (49.7 miles) from the Victoria Falls, 5km (3.1 miles) from the Kasane International Airport, adjacent to the village of Kasane and situated at the entrance of the world famous Chobe National Park. The lodge offers comfortable accommodations from which you will experience unforgettable sunsets. The staff is eager to meet your every requirement. The property includes a swimming pool, squash court, restaurant and bar, beauty salon, Internet facilities and a curio shop. Chobe Safari Lodge also offers a variety of game viewing activities. Daily-guided game drives are available into the Park. The drives follow the routes along the Chobe riverfront, which supports the greatest abundance of wildlife in the game park. You can also experience a relaxing sunset that offers a unique and exciting African game viewing will take part in either a game drive or a sunset cruise.



Days 11 & 12: African Bush Safari

After breakfast, enjoy daily early morning game drives. Return to the lodge in time for lunch and spend the afternoons relaxing at the pool or enjoying the gardens and

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Days 11 & 12 (continued)

views of the river. You will witness the vast herds of Africa and abundant wildlife as you enjoy game drives from the lodge into the national park in open safari vehicles. The game drives follow the routes along the Chobe riverfront, which supports the greatest abundance of wildlife in the game park. Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge

Day 13: Depart after an early morning game drive or continue on to Victoria Falls

Enjoy a final day in the African bush with another early morning game drive. Then transfer to Victoria Falls Airport where you will take your flight back to Johannesburg, or choose to spend another two nights at Victoria Falls Lodge.

Please Note: Have your Multiple Entry Visa ready for the Zimbabwe border. There is an Airport Departure Tax of USD\$25 cash per person that you have to pay on leaving Zimbabwe. (Departure taxes are subject to change without notice).

Upon arrival in Johannesburg proceed to International terminal for your flight back home.

Meet Your All Classical Hosts:



All Classical on-air host John Burk feels a special connection to South Africa for a couple of reasons. A number of remarkable musicians from that country have taken his heart by storm. In the '90s he saw Ladysmith Black Mambazo on tour in the U.S. Each time he was transported. In the early '80s, jazz pianist Abdullah Ibrahim brought out an album called *Soweto*, a wake up call that jazz wasn't just an American phenomenon. And in the '60s when folk music was his non-classical option, Miriam Makeba's amazing voice and straight-forward dignity made a powerful impression, introducing him to apartheid's existence. Seeing Robben Island's prison and museum will be a moving experience for John.



All Classical President and CEO Jack Allen served various stations around the country (WMRA in Harrisonburg, VA; Minnesota Public Radio in St. Paul and KMFA in Austin, TX), and now realizes that the old adage is true: find a job you love and you'll never work another day in your life.

When not making radio, Jack loves to write essays, read, travel, play chess, bike and cook with friends. He also loves being dragged around the block by his beloved 4-year-old boxer Max.

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RAVES AND REVIEWS

Read what former guests & hosts are saying about Earthbound Expeditions

"We are SPEECHLESS!! We'll never be able to really vividly share all of the incredible experiences we had -- there aren't enough words in the English language!! What an absolutely wonderful and remarkable time we had!" Susie Rucker, South Africa Safari 2008

*"Thank you. The trip was wonderful, as is the country."
I would have been happy to stay in Italy."*

Robert McBride, Midday Host, All Classical FM

"The cultural aspects of these cities were certainly memorable, but my strongest memories are of the times shared with the travelers. I made many new friends and look forward to hosting another All Classical overseas adventure."

John Pitman, Music Director, All Classical FM

TERMS, PRICES, DATES, and RESERVATIONS

TRIP FACTS

11 Days/ 10 Nights

*\$3,995.00 PP Dbl Occupancy (land and air from Portland)

\$495.00 Single supplement (waived if you are willing to share)

Limited to 26 travelers

Expedition departs Portland on October 20, 2009

Expedition ends in Portland on October 30, 2009

Post tour to Botswana returns to Portland on November 2

Post tour to Botswana and Victoria Falls returns to Portland on November 5

Please Note: United States of America passport holders do not require a visa for South Africa for a visit of less than 90 days. All Non-South African passport holders are required to have at least TWO, entirely blank (unstamped) visa pages (i.e. one side of such a page not front and back thereof) in their passport, each time entry is sought into South Africa. These pages are in addition to the endorsement/amendment pages at the back of the passport. South African government regulations prohibit airlines from boarding passengers without the required blank visa pages. Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after intended date of departure.

BOTSWANA and CHOBE NATIONAL PARK EXTENSION

Dates: October 29-November 2

3 Nights Chobe National Park

\$1675 PP Double Occupancy; \$450 single supplement

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BOTSWANA AND VICTORIA FALLS OPTION

Dates: October 29-November 4

3 Nights Chobe National Park, Botswana

2 Nights Victoria Falls Lodge

\$2,195 PP Double Occupancy

\$ 500 Single Supplement

INCLUDED IN POST TOUR EXTENSION

- Regional Airfare Johannesburg to Victoria Falls
- All services as specified
- All meals as specified
- Accommodation in standard rooms
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles including qualified drivers
- Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by qualified English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated above
- Earthbound Expeditions representative Meet and Greet upon arrival
- Portage for 1 reasonable size bag per person

PACKAGE EXCLUDES

Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc * All other services not mentioned above * Cost of obtaining Passports or Visa * Some meals not mentioned * Alcoholic beverages * Gratuities for your post tour guides and trackers * Trip cancellation insurance * International airline taxes and fuel surcharges.

RESERVATIONS

To secure your reservation, a \$500 deposit is required. Deposits may be made by check or credit card. For this journey, final payment is due 75 days before departure.

FOUR WAYS TO SAVE

(1) Save an additional \$100 when you pay by check; (2) Refer a friend who has not yet traveled with Earthbound and save an additional \$75; (3) Signup by June 1 and deduct \$100 off the price of your journey; (4) Earthbound and All Classical alumni receive \$100 off the price of this journey. These discounts may be combined.

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