

# Study Abroad-South Africa

## Rethinking Social Development

July 08-29<sup>th</sup>, 2018



The South Africa study abroad will take us to Johannesburg, Gauteng Province (three nights), to East London, Fort Beaufort Eastern Cape Province (12 nights) Cape Town, Western Cape Provide (three nights) and East London, Eastern Cape Province then, a drive to Fort Beaufort where we will spend 14 days.

### Profile of Provinces and Cities



**Johannesburg (eJozi)**, South Africa's largest city and the capital of its inland **Gauteng province**. Began as a 19th-century gold-mining settlement for Soweto Township, which is the historically segregated -South Western Township once home to Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu. We will visit Mandela's former residence, which is now the Nelson Mandela National Museum. We will visit Constitutional Hills where you will learn about the history of South Africa's social, political, economic, environmental injustice but also a story of the SA's struggle to

freedom. We will visit the Hector Pieterse Memorial Museum, commemorating the role of students in the struggle against apartheid. Also, we will visit the Apartheid Museum, Museum Africa; the Carlton Center, Lesedi Cultural Village and the Cradle of Humankind.

### Cape Town – Western Cape Province



We will visit Robben Island, the Slave Lodge (for insights to Cape Town's foundations); visit to the Social History Centre for insights into social development through the ages includes colonialism, apartheid, and era of South Africa's democracy. Visit to Bo Kapp Museum Cape Malay heritage, descendants of slaves brought to SA by the Dutch East India Company. We will visit District Six and District 6 Museum which marks the forced removals and enforcement of Group Areas Act at inception of "grand apartheid". Trip to Khayelitsha/Gugulethu (the setting of Sindiwe Magona's novel *Mother-to-Mother*)- Khayelitsha and Gugulethu Townships showcase apartheid spatial planning but also to see landmarks e.g. Brenda Fassie's house (cultural icon). Followed by a trip to either Groot Constantia (South Africa's oldest wine estate) or the Kirstenbosch Gardens. Wine industry is the backbone of the Cape's economy, but has a history of exploitation and gross rights violations. The trips to Constantia/Kirstenbosch after the trip to Gugulethu will also serve to show how Cape Town remains largely unequal.

**East London (eMonti) – Eastern Cape Province** -We will fly into East London then drive to Fort Beaufort (eBhofolo) where we will spend the next 14 days.



**Fort Beaufort** – Background Amathole Mountains- **Alice** – home to University of Fort Hare



Home visits – meals in Xhosa homes



## Tentative Itinerary

June 01-30 <sup>th</sup> - Weekly	Pre-Trip Orientation
July 8th	Leave Flint via Atlanta to Johannesburg
July 9th	Arrive in Johannesburg Check in hotel- Mandela Square (individual time)
July 10th	Visit Soweto, Apartheid Museum, Hector Pieteron Memorial Museum, Constitutional Hills
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lesedi Cultural Village
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fly to East London – Game Reserve Stay 2 nights
July 13th	Game Reserve Stay
July 14th	Check out – Drive to King Williams Town (KWT)
July 15th	Local-Global Dialogues – Symposium KWT
July 16th	Drive to Fort Beaufort
July 17th	Organizing Meeting- Healdton
July 18th	Ubuntu Arts
July 19th	Ubuntu Arts
July 20th	Ubuntu Arts
July 21st	Ubuntu Arts
July 22nd	Ubuntu Arts/Hiking trip to Hogsbacks
July 23rd	Community Exhibit
July 24th	Leave for East London- Return hired cars
July 25th	Fly to Cape Town- District 6 and Bo Kapp
July 26th	Visit Museums and Khayelitsha
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Individual time and/or Robben Island
July 28th	Visit to Groot Constantia Winery
July 29th	Leave Cape Town to Johannesburg early morning flight – fly back to the US via Atlanta in the evening
First week of September	Post – Trip Reflection Presentation to the Social Work Department’s Welcome Week