

May Term 2013

South Africa

"A South African Journey"

May 14- June 3, 2013



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Denise Meijer has lived and worked in different countries and has extensive international travel experience.

Denise directed the South Africa Nursing Study Abroad programs during three Fall Semesters and a May Term and directed The South Africa Journey May Term since its inception in 2006. Denise is thoroughly familiar with South Africa and the people, and especially with the areas that are scheduled for visiting during this program.

Because of her fluency in Dutch, Denise will be able to communicate with the Afrikaans speaking people of South Africa

Both **English** and Afrikaans in addition to nine indigenous languages are spoken in South Africa.



What is included in your program cost?

Approximate cost is \$4300. This amount includes roundtrip airfare, all lodging with breakfasts, transportation, admissions and scheduled program activities, and some meals.

Students will be responsible for 2-credit summer tuition costs, additional meals, personal expenses, and any activities not scheduled through the program.

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Addo Elephant National Park, EC

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A beautiful and resource-rich land of complex relations among diverse cultures, South Africa is still a nation struggling to get to its feet. This program provides students with the opportunity to study, experience, and explore a variety of issues during their study visit to South Africa. During pre-departure classes and a three week long immersion into the cultural dimensions of Post-Apartheid South Africa, students will develop an understanding of South Africa's history and its impact on culture and the political and socio-economic climate and how these factors influence and predict some of the predominant national issues.

Schedule of the Program- Depart Minneapolis

Day 1-Minneapolis departure

Day 2-Arrive in Cape Town, SA

Day 3- Cape Town: visit historical Robben Island and a working vineyard

Day 4- Cape Town and District 6

Day 5- Cape Town: Cape Point Nat'l Park

Day 6- Climb Table Mountain and see Cape Town at your feet

Day 7- Morning departure for the Klein Karoo

Day 8- Oudtshoorn: Cango Caves; learn about the ostrich industry

Day 9- Depart for Knysna and the last stand of indigenous forest

Day10-Knysna: Historic oyster industry and the Featherbed Reserve

Day 11- Free Morning.

Day 12-Morning departure for PE via



Xhosa Woman



Storm's River- optional activities may be scheduled (Bungee jumping)

Day 13- FREE day in PE with possibility of volunteering at Aids Haven

Day 14- All –day Safari

Day 15-PE- KwaZakhele Township with Red Location Museum

Day 16- Morning departure for Wild Coast cultural immersion experience.

Day 17 & 18: Wild Coast- get to know the Xhosa people and hike the wild beaches

Day 19- Morning return to PE; Farewell Dinner

Day 20- June 2- PE: morning departure for Johannesburg and the US

Day 21- June 3-Daytime arrival in Minneapolis