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M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN

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Dear EXPLORERS and Friends:

Travel with us on an incredible journey to experience the wonders of four nations of southern Africa, where nature's spectacle is at its most dramatic, history is rich, the culture is diverse and the "Big Five" game viewing in pristine natural habitats is extraordinary. Witness the remarkable achievements of the young nations of Namibia and Botswana, striking in their culture and home to one of the densest game populations on the planet. Walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela in South Africa, and behold the majestic natural beauty of Zimbabwe.

Few experiences can match this exclusive, in-depth itinerary and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel the breadth of southern Africa. A highlight of your journey is a three-night river safari aboard the exclusively chartered Five-Star M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN, an intimate river vessel featuring only 14 beautifully appointed Staterooms. On the legendary Chobe River in Namibia, enjoy naturalist-guided excursions by small watercraft, a unique alternative to traditional land safaris and an exceptional perspective from which to observe the magnificent wildlife along the Chobe's shores. Your itinerary also includes the classic land safari—enjoy superb game viewing aboard four-wheel-drive safari vehicles in seldom-visited Botswana, a haven for nearly all of the southern African mammal species, and in MalaMala Private Game Reserve, an extension of South Africa's renowned Kruger National Park.

Follow Mandela's long road to freedom from Soweto to Robben Island and on to Johannesburg and the presidency of South Africa, "the rainbow nation." Savor glorious Cape Town, dramatically situated between Table Mountain and its stunning harbor, while enjoying your stay in the historic, Five-Star BELMOND MOUNT NELSON HOTEL. Revel in spectacular seaside views, visits to Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope and enjoy a scenic drive through South Africa's winelands to view the distinctive Cape Dutch architecture. Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites, including one of the world's Seven Natural Wonders—Zimbabwe's incomparable Victoria Falls. Stay steps away from "the smoke that thunders" in the legendary, Five-Star colonial VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL.

Come join us on this unique journey of a lifetime. We encourage you to book now while Early Booking Savings are available, as space is limited and sells out quickly.

For more information, please call our EXPLORERS office at 1-800-556-2586.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loren R. Taylor".

Loren R. Taylor
President and CEO
University of Illinois Alumni Association



"Ubuntu—the essence of being human... It speaks about our interconnectedness."

—Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Resilient Diversity



Discover the dynamic diversity of southern Africa, from the abundant flora and fauna along Namibia's Chobe River, in one of Botswana's vast game parks and in South Africa's renowned MalaMala Private Game Reserve, to Zimbabwe's awe-inspiring Victoria Falls—"the smoke that thunders"—and South Africa's world-class cities of Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town. Traverse a kaleidoscope of landscapes—low-lying grassland, expansive highveld, rambling winelands, lush swampland, mountainous escarpments and breathtaking ocean coastline. Here, in their natural habitats, observe remarkable wildlife including the "Big Five"—African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, lion and rhinoceros—and hundreds of bird species. Encounter a mosaic of welcoming people, descendants of the ancient San, Xhosa, Tswana and Zulu nations, Portuguese explorers and Dutch, British and German settlers. This cultural mélange of tribes, creeds and languages holds a rich history that spans from the dawn of humankind to victorious feats of democratic infrastructures, and they are eager to share their friendly ubuntu spirit with you.

Cover photo: Breathtaking Victoria Falls, known for the near perpetual rainbow in its mist, is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

Photo this page: Table Mountain is a spectacular backdrop to Cape Town and its stunning harbor.

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- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA
- 3 JOHANNESBURG FOR SOWETO
- 4 JOHANNESBURG/PRETORIA/
Fly to CAPE TOWN
- 5 CAPE TOWN/ROBBEN ISLAND®
- 6 CAPE TOWN
- 7 CAPE TOWN/Fly to SKUKUZA/
MALAMALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE
- 8 MALAMALA
- 9 MALAMALA/NELSPRUIT/
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CHOBE RIVER, NAMIBIA/
Embark m.s. ZAMBEZI QUEEN
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CHOBE NATIONAL GAME PARK,
BOTSWANA/VICTORIA FALLS®, ZIMBABWE
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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA/
Depart for the U.S.
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Johannesburg, South Africa/ Soweto/Pretoria

Known colloquially as "Joburg," charismatic Johannesburg is home to one of the world's largest urban forests, where amid some of the tallest buildings on the continent, more than six million trees flourish in the pleasant subtropical highland climate. The city has been a fast-paced center of commerce and opportunity ever since European prospectors settled here upon the discovery of its gold reef in 1886.

Few places reflect South Africa's history like Johannesburg's once-infamous South Western Townships, better known as Soweto. No longer a shantytown of segregated goldmine workers, this thriving community, pivotal in the anti-apartheid movement, endures as a broad cross section of South African daily life—from shack settlements to a rising middle class to millionaires. Its Vilakazi Street even fostered two Nobel Peace Prize laureates,





Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu. North of Johannesburg is the vibrant capital city of Pretoria, known for its diverse architecture, purple-blossomed jacaranda trees and distinctly Afrikaans culture.

Commence your journey in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela in Soweto. Visit Mandela's house and the Hector Pieterson Memorial, an iconic symbol of the historic 1976 student protests. Tour the dramatic exhibits in Johannesburg's Apartheid Museum, and visit historic Liliesleaf Farm, once the epicenter of the liberation movement and a place of refuge for its leaders, and today a museum and world-famous cultural heritage site. The farm was pivotal to the anti-apartheid movement in the early 1960s and was the key location in the Rivonia trial that resulted in convictions and life sentences for Nelson Mandela and other members of the African National Congress.

Enjoy the Welcome Reception and Dinner with Special Guest Speaker Nicholas Wolpe, Founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust and son of Harold Wolpe, an anti-apartheid activist.

In Pretoria, visit the Union Buildings and see the formal garden where Mandela gave his historic presidential inauguration speech (1994). See the Voortrekker Monument, built to honor the mid-19th-century Dutch Voortrekkers (pioneers), who emigrated from the Cape Colony to the inland highveld.

Cape Town/Robben Island

South Africa's "Garden City" of Cape Town is one of the world's most beautiful cities, located alongside a stunning harbor and adjacent to the

Seek out the "Big Five," including leopard, during a game drive in Chobe National Park.

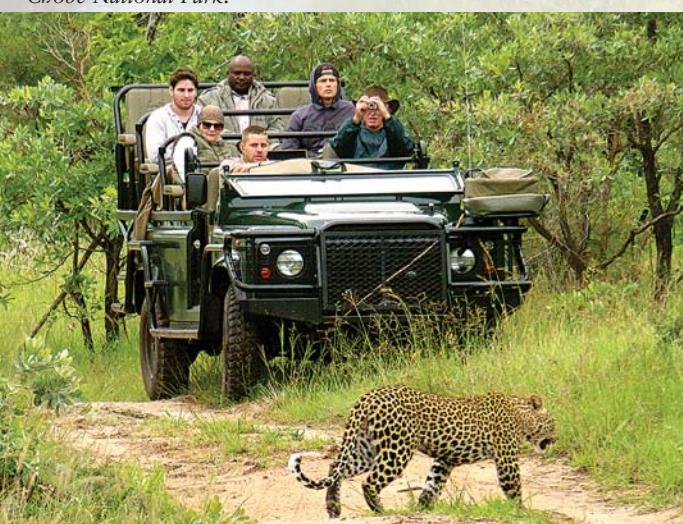
UNESCO World Heritage Cape Floral Kingdom, which sustains over 4000 plant species; and majestic Table Mountain National Park and world-class winelands. Founded by the Dutch East India Company as a supply station, Cape Town today is a vibrant, cosmopolitan capital city of meticulously preserved Edwardian and Victorian buildings and outstanding examples of Cape Dutch architecture. Ascend Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting) for sweeping city and coastal views, and ride a funicular to lofty Cape Point. See the historic City Hall, where Mandela made his first public speech just hours after his release from prison. Visit Boulders Beach in Simon's Town for a rare up-close look at a protected colony of endangered African penguins nesting in sand burrows. Then, enjoy a private wine tasting at a local vineyard.

Visit Robben Island prison, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners made strides in attaining equal rights. A former inmate guides your tour of the island, providing an invaluable perspective on South Africa's social and political transformation.

MalaMala Private Game Reserve, an extension of Kruger National Park

Renowned particularly for the quality of its leopard viewing, MalaMala is South Africa's largest private "Big Five" game reserve, ideally nestled between the Sabi Sands Game Reserve and Kruger National Park, with which it shares an unfenced border for a combined six million acres. This land serves as a sanctuary for nearly 150 species of mammals, more than

Observe the unique interactions among species in this unspoiled ecosystem.





World Heritage site Table Mountain
is a symbol of the region's unique
biodiversity and maritime history.



Navigate the Chobe River on a once-in-a-lifetime river safari in search
of pods of hippopotamus cooling themselves in the water.

UNIQUE AFRICAN RIVER SAFARI

Chobe River, Namibia, and Botswana

The privately chartered, Five-Star M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN provides a world-class, uniquely African, intimate and deluxe small river ship experience in one of the most remote locations on Earth, and offers extraordinary game-viewing opportunities distinctly different from a land safari. The M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN is designed to navigate the Chobe River near exotic Chobe National Park, and to allow one's eye to be drawn to the constant movement of wildlife on the riverbank—elephant, Cape buffalo, rhinoceros, crocodile and a vast array of bird species—while cruising or at anchor. From your stylish “floating lodge,” local guides will lead you on unique game-viewing river safaris aboard small, custom-built, private excursion boats. Visit a native village along the river to experience the local culture firsthand, including a dance performance and artisan crafts.



Board small excursion boats and encounter wildlife up close, like Kalahari elephant along the Chobe River.

500 bird species, more than 100 varieties of reptiles, dozens of fish and amphibian species and 336 types of trees. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives to observe the wildlife that roam freely between the reserves and are often found seeking refreshment along the Sand River that flows through MalaMala.

Chobe National Park, Botswana

Comprised of lush floodplains, marshland and dense mahogany and teak woodland, northern Botswana's vast, diverse Chobe National Park is one of the last surviving wild areas on the continent. It is brimming with wildlife and especially so along the Chobe River, with water in plentiful supply year round. It is home to one of the densest Kalahari elephant populations on the African continent (approximately 120,000), as well as lion, cheetah, leopard, zebra, impala, hyena, wildebeest, warthog and

more than 450 bird species, including helmeted guinea fowl and red-billed wood hoopoes.

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Walk the trail along the edge of thundering Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and among the largest waterfalls on Earth. Here, the wide Zambezi River suddenly plummets into a 355-foot gorge, creating frothy rapids and vaulting a fine, rainbow-hued mist high into the air, lending this breathtaking cascade its local name, Mosi- oa-Tunya—"the smoke that thunders." See the impressive Victoria Falls Bridge, an engineering marvel that was surveyed, designed, constructed in England, then transported to the Zambezi River gorge and finally reassembled in only five years, becoming the only rail link between Zambia and Zimbabwe.



Five-Star m.s. ZAMBEZI QUEEN African River Safari

The exclusively chartered, Five-Star m.s. ZAMBEZI QUEEN (ZQ) is a specially designed, stylish “floating lodge” built to navigate the Chobe River and provide a unique river safari in one of the last great untouched places on Earth.

Each of its 14 tastefully appointed, air-conditioned, spacious (from 211 to 340 square feet) Staterooms features floor-to-ceiling windows with a sliding glass door that opens onto a private balcony, one queen bed or two twin beds and private bathroom with shower. All accommodations offer remarkable opportunities for unobstructed viewing of wildlife and river vistas from the comfort of your bedside.

Onboard dining features full buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and three-course dinner, including complimentary wine and beer, served daily in the spacious dining room, with unobstructed views on three sides for game viewing as animals gather at the water’s edge. Regional cuisine is prepared by South African-trained culinary staff featuring local ingredients combined with international flavors.

Comfortable and classic contemporary public areas include a lounge, bar and open-air deck with plunge pool.

The ZQ leaves no lasting footprint on the environment. It meets inland water safety standards and is specially designed to be environmentally sensitive with a water-jet propulsion system to prevent damage to the riverbed; fuel-efficient, low-emission generators; solar-heated hot water; and an onboard water purification system.

Dining Room and Lounge



Stateroom



Lounge



Included Features

In Johannesburg, South Africa

- ◆ Two nights in the Five-Star FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA, located in the upscale Sandton neighborhood of Morningside.
- ◆ Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception and Dinner.
- ◆ Presentation by **special guest speaker** Nicholas Wolpe, Founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust.
- ◆ Excursion to **Soweto** including a visit to Nelson Mandela's former home on renowned Vilakazi Street and lunch in a local restaurant.
- ◆ Tours of the Apartheid Museum and Liliesleaf Farm.
- ◆ Visits to the Union Buildings and the Voortrekker Monument in **Pretoria**, including lunch in a local restaurant.

In Cape Town

- ◆ Three nights in the historic, **Five-Star BELMOND MOUNT NELSON HOTEL** located in the vibrant heart of Cape Town.
- ◆ Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
- ◆ City tour including a cable car ride up **Table Mountain**.
- ◆ Excursion to UNESCO World Heritage site **Robben Island**, the former political prison where Nelson Mandela and other political dissidents were held.
- ◆ Panoramic tour with lunch, featuring spectacular views from **Cape Point** and the **Cape of Good Hope**.
- ◆ Visit to the protected African penguin colony at **Boulders Beach**.
- ◆ Excursion to a **Cape Winelands vineyard** and a private wine tasting.

In MalaMala, an extension of Kruger National Park

- ◆ Two nights in the Five-Star MALAMALA MAIN CAMP, ideally located between the open boundaries of Kruger National Park and the Sabi Sands Game Reserve.
- ◆ Five-Star thatched accommodations adorned in traditional South African fashion and featuring modern amenities with private bathroom facilities and individual climate control.
- ◆ Full American buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.
- ◆ Early morning and late afternoon **game drives** aboard four-wheel-drive safari vehicles in search of the "Big Five."
- ◆ Morning coffee and sunset beer and wine in the bush during game drives.

Transfer from Kasane, Botswana, to the Chobe River, Namibia.

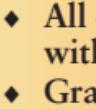
On the Chobe River, Namibia

- ◆ Three nights aboard the exclusively chartered, air-conditioned, Five-Star M.S. **ZAMBEZI QUEEN**.
- ◆ Five-Star, air-conditioned, private-balcony Staterooms, each with private bathroom facilities.
- ◆ Full buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Striking onboard game-viewing opportunities from nearly 360-degree vantage points.
- ◆ Unique **river safari**—game viewing and fishing aboard excursion boats.
- ◆ Specially arranged visit to a **Namibian village** to learn more about the traditional culture.

Transfer from Chobe River, Namibia, to Chobe National Park in Botswana, including lunch in a local restaurant and a land safari game drive en route to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

In Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

- ◆ Two nights in the legendary, **Five-Star VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL**, which exudes colonial Edwardian charm and offers magnificent views of the Victoria Falls gorge and bridge.
- ◆ Guided tour of **Victoria Falls** and the surrounding rainforest.
- ◆ Full American buffet breakfast.
- ◆ Farewell Dinner in the hotel.



Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Zimbabwe entry visa.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship and in the hotels.
- ◆ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director throughout the program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

Long Walk to FREEDOM

South Africa has a long history in its struggle to freedom and racial equality. Apartheid, an Afrikaans word that means “the state of being apart,” was a form of legal racial segregation enforced by the country’s National Party government from 1948 until the early 1990s. This inequality brought rise to luminaries and activists including Nelson Mandela, Oliver Tambo and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who worked tirelessly to overturn apartheid laws.

These laws were finally overturned in 1991

by South Africa’s then-President Frederik Willem de Klerk, who also released important political prisoners, including Nelson Mandela, and lifted the ban on the



Deputy presidents F.W. de Klerk and Thabo Mbeki join Nelson Mandela at his presidential inauguration in 1994.

African National Congress. In 1993, De Klerk and Mandela were jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their nonviolent efforts to establish nonracial democratic reform in South Africa. After the 1994 elections, which established Mandela as the country’s first black president, De Klerk was appointed the Second Vice President in President Mandela’s cabinet.

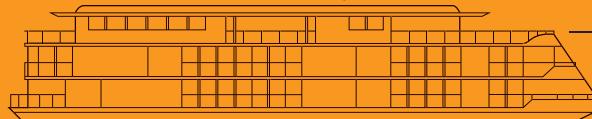
Take a step back in time with a specially arranged guest speaker in Johannesburg, who discusses South Africa’s struggle for freedom. Follow in Nelson Mandela’s footsteps through Soweto, visiting his former home on renowned Vilakazi Street, where both he and Desmond Tutu once lived. Stand at the Union Buildings in Pretoria, site of Nelson Mandela’s historic 1994 inauguration as South Africa’s first black president, and tour Robben Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site and former penitentiary where Mandela and many other political prisoners were held, which today stands as a poignant reminder of the triumph of the human democratic spirit.

Throughout your journey, inspiring visits reveal the important milestones involved in the “Long Walk to Freedom.”

Watch for South African zebra and rhinoceros as they search for underground streams near the dried riverbed.



M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN



LAND/CRUISE TARIFF (per person, based on double occupancy)

Stateroom Category*	Description – Staterooms are outside with a balcony and floor-to-ceiling windows with sliding glass door. All feature two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, private bathroom with shower, air conditioning and fans, safe, hair dryer and bathrobes.	Early Booking Price through July 14, 2015	Regular Price after July 14, 2015
5	Private-balcony Stateroom. 233 square feet including balcony. <i>Lower Deck.</i>	\$8995	\$9995
4	Private-balcony smaller Stateroom. 211 square feet including balcony. <i>Middle Deck, midship.</i>	\$9295	\$10295
3	Private-balcony Stateroom. 230 to 264 square feet including balcony. <i>Middle Deck, midship and aft.</i>	\$9595	\$10595
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1	Private-balcony larger Stateroom. Larger second private balcony. 340 square feet including balcony. <i>Lower Deck, forward.</i>	\$10395	\$11395

◆ Singles are available in category 3 at \$14495 on or before July 14, 2015.
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◆ Taxes are included.

◆ All internal program air (Johannesburg/Cape Town, Cape Town/Skukuza, Nelspruit/Kasane and Victoria Falls/Johannesburg) and transatlantic air are not included in the Land/Cruise Tariff. Attractively priced Air Packages are available.†

*M.S. ZAMBEZI QUEEN has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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During a game drive, you may encounter a pride of majestic lion roaming in their natural habitat.

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