

**May 11-25, 2010** (15 days)  
 from approx. \$6,060 pp/do  
 plus airfare and taxes  
 dates and prices are subject to change  
 Alumni Holidays



## Safari in the Heartland of Diversity Treasures of South Africa

A land of rich biological diversity and fascinating culture, the wonders of South Africa exceed the imagination. During this journey, experience historic cities, scenic highlights, and exciting game drives in this fascinating country. Tour cosmopolitan Cape Town, ascend flat-topped Table Mountain for breathtaking panoramic views, and cruise to historic Robben Island — the site of Nelson Mandela’s incarceration. Admire the natural beauty of Cape Point and the Kirstenbosch National Botanic Garden, and observe the African penguin colony at Boulders Beach. Travel aboard a luxurious Rovos Rail train to Matjiesfontein and the charming town of Kimberley. In Johannesburg, explore Soweto and the Apartheid Museum. Finally, enjoy a game-viewing safari at the world-renowned Thornybush Game Reserve, where you may see the Big Five — lions, elephants, rhinoceros, Cape buffaloes, and leopards, as well as zebras, giraffes, and kudus.

### Daily Itinerary

- 1 depart for Cape Town.
- 2 arrive in Cape Town and transfer to the Mount Nelson Hotel.
- 3 take a tour of Cape Town and visit Robben Island. Attend the welcome reception.
- 4 journey to Franschhoek, Stellenbosch, and visit a premier wine estate.
- 5 visit Cape Peninsula National Park, Boulders Beach, and Kirstenbosch National Botanic Garden.
- 6 enjoy a Rovos Rail train for 2 nights. Visit Matjiesfontein.
- 7 visit Kimberley and the Big Hole.
- 8 savor a morning of leisure on the train, arrive in Johannesburg, and stay at the Westcliff Hotel.
- 9 visit the Apartheid Museum and tour Soweto.
- 10 transfer to the Thornybush Game Reserve. The afternoon is open. Join a vehicle game drive, relax, or explore the Reserve.
- 11-12 take morning and afternoon game-viewing drives.
- 13-14 enjoy a final game-viewing drive in the morning. In the afternoon, return to Johannesburg for a return flight.
- 15 arrive home.

