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# Google Forms

Thanks for filling out International Travel Application

Here's what we got from you:

**EDIT RESPONSE**

## International Travel Application

Please fill out this form, which will go to the School Committee for approval, to the best of your ability. Remember to send the questionnaire to your travel representative before filling out this form, so that you can simply cut and paste their answers into this document.

**Email address \***

rfbennett@arlington.k12.ma.us

**NAME \***

Rebecca Bennett

**In what department and at which school does the lead teacher work? \***

Science department at AHS

## Trip Basics

Please provide some basic information about this trip.

**Destination (City(s)/Country): \***

Cape Town, South Africa



**Departure Date \***

April 17 2020

**How will you be traveling to your destination? (bus, plane, train, etc) \***

plane

**How will you be traveling around your destination once you have arrived? (bus, plane, train, etc) \***

hired bus

**Return Date \***

April 26 2020

**What is the purpose of this trip? (cultural, student exchange, homestay, etc) \***

Cultural

**Briefly describe the educational purpose/value of this trip. \***

There are two purposes of this trip. The first is to discuss and learn about social justice issues such as race. The second is to learn more about biological concepts such as biodiversity in a place that is known for having one of the highest levels of biodiversity on the world

**Will any school be missed by those attending? (Yes or No) \***

no

**If school will be missed, what steps will be taken to minimize the impact?**

N/A



**Who can attend this trip? Is it geared toward particular students? Grade levels? etc. (Requirements for participation should be clearly stated on the Trip Policy & Behavior Contract to be signed by parents. Edits to this document can be made on your own copy) \***

Any student can come but seniors will be given priority.

**How much does the trip cost (an estimate is fine) per student? \***

\$4150

**What is included in the cost of the trip? \***

accommodation (3-star hotel), in country transport, international flight, two meals/day, entrance to parks and museums, safari, Hammer and Chisel dedicated staff, service element

**What is NOT included in the cost of the trip? What expenses will students incur during the trip? \***

one meal/day, trip insurance, personal shopping money, cost of visas and traveling preparation expenses

## **Chaperones**

Arlington Public Schools requires a minimum of 2 chaperones for all international travel. One male and one female is required.

**What is the name and email address of your chaperone? \***

Jayce McG (jmcg@arlington.k12.ma.us), Farwa Faisal (ffaisal@arlington.k12.ma.us)

**Please provide the names and emails of all chaperones. (Ensure, if not district employees, that they have been CORI'd well before the trip)**



## Travel Company

**What is the name of the agency with whom you have worked to plan this trip? \***

Hammer and Chisel

**What is the name, phone number and/or email address of the individual agent(s) with whom you have worked? \***

Dorian Botsis (dbotsis@hammerchisel.org)

**Describe the trip insurance plan. (Trip insurance usually includes coverage for emergency travel home, trip cancellation, etc. This is NOT just liability.) \***

Liability insurance included, Trip insurance not included - families can purchase this with the assistance of Hammer and Chisel

**In the event of cancellation, describe the refund date(s) and policy. (Include a print out of this information attached the Trip Policy & Behavior Contract that is signed by students and parents/guardians) \***

If the school cancels the trip:  
If cancelled 100 days or more before trip, the trip is fully refunded. If cancelled 60 days before the trip, the remaining cost of the trip will be reimbursed by Hammer and Chisel and the airline can reimburse flight cost according to the airline's policy.  
If Hammer and Chisel cancel's the trip:  
If cancelled 100 days or more before trip, the trip is fully refunded. If cancelled 60 days before the trip, the remaining cost of the trip will be reimbursed by Hammer and Chisel and the airline can reimburse flight cost according to the airline's policy. If cancelled less than 60 days before the trip, the remaining cost of the trip will be reimbursed by Hammer and Chisel and the airline can reimburse flight cost according to the airline's policy.

**How do students register for this trip? (online with travel company, through lead teacher, through the school, etc) \***

Sign up through Lead teacher and registration through Hammer and Chisel's website

**If there is a payment plan, or options, please describe. \***

Registration:





10% upon registration

- 1st payment: 11/19/2019 - \$1660
- 2nd payment: 12/19/2019 - \$1245
- 3rd payment: 1/19/2020 - \$830
- Payment may be in full at any time prior to 1/19/20 subject to above payment dates.

**What is the process for students who may have difficulty paying for this trip? \***

There is a way for donations to be made for a student on the Hammer and Chisel website. Students should apply to the international travel fund at AHS for scholarship.

**If the company provides fundraising opportunities, please explain.**

donations accepted on Hammer and Chisel Website

**Please upload a "School Board Packet," if provided by the travel agency. (Be sure the document includes the lead teacher name, the phrase "School Board Packet" and destination city in its title)**

Files submitted:

Rebecca Bennett, School Board Packet, Cape Town, South Africa - Rebecca Bennett.docx

## **Pre-Trip Prep**

**Describe how you will disseminate information about this trip to students. \***

Flyers, word of mouth, information session

**Describe how you will communicate with parents before the trip. (Parent meetings, informational website, etc) \***

informational website, and by appointment if necessary, parent meeting

## **During the Trip**



**Please attach your trip itinerary. (Be sure the document includes the lead teacher name, the phrase "Itinerary" and destination city in its title) \***

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**Describe how you will factor emergency expenses into the trip budget. \***

Hammer and Chisel will cover all emergency expenses.

**Describe how you will communicate with parents/guardians during the trip. \***

Phone and email, perhaps social media or blog if possible.

**Describe how you will communicate with administration during the trip. \***

Phone and email

[Create your own Google Form](#)



### **Trip Selection Criteria**

Participation in out-of-school trips is a privilege. The school must be conscious of the safety of all students as well as the way in which the trip represents the school in our community. The trip organizers may make a determination of criteria for students who they feel can safely participate in the trip, who can appropriately represent the school, and who can support the mission and goals of their particular trip. Trips are an optional enrichment activity offered by school staff. While we work to have scholarships available, families are responsible for the full cost of the trip.

As trips vary in levels of educational mission, risk, distance, length, and commitment, the criteria for selection vary among trips. At the time of selection, we will not consider for participation any student who:

- Has been suspended from school in the past month.
- Would be under suspension from extracurricular activities
- Is carrying a D or lower in any class
- Is in danger of receiving an FA due to attendance
- Has recent medical or mental health conditions which may affect the safety of the student or create a substantial disruption to the trip (This would apply to students receiving an M grade.).

In addition, students who fail to meet the trip selection criteria in the month before a trip may also be excluded from trip participation.

Exclusion from a trip will result in the following consequences:

- Class grades will not be affected by exclusion from a trip.
- In trips related to courses, students will be provided with alternative assignments to make up for any trip work.
- Funds or deposits may not be returned, as deposits and shared costs may not be recouped by the trip group.

### **Trip Cancellation Policy**

Please see the attached page (inserted by teacher) concerning the cancellation policy of Hammer & Chisel, our travel company.

**Please sign and return this page to the lead teacher with all your other permission slips.**

**Behavior Contract**

You will be traveling out of the state or country. For some of you, this will be your first time on an airplane, and for some, this will be the first time you have been thousands of miles away from home.

You will be exposed to different customs from your own. You are a visitor and must learn to cope with the differences that surround you. You should not expect things to be the same, but this is what makes travel fun. The telephone system may seem insufficient, the currency too complicated, and the food rather strange. There may even be some delays and inconveniences. Try to come to terms with all of these with calmness and an open mind. People will be friendly and helpful if you come across in the same manner. Do not look at everything through the lens of a camera before looking at it with your own eyes. Your memory will give you more pleasurable moments than hasty snapshots. Some of the things you learn can and will last a lifetime.

When you travel, it will be as a part of a large group. The scheduled activities are group activities, and you are expected to participate so that you really learn something during your experience. By doing so, you will be getting the most of your trip. As a member of a group, therefore, you carry certain responsibility- not just for yourself and to your teachers and parents, but to others as well.

Below is a series of rules and regulations that are designed to help while traveling. These rules ensure your safety and it's your responsibility to follow them at all times. Think of this trip as an extension of the school day. Anything that is prohibited on APS school grounds is off limits on this trip, and the same consequences will be enforced.

- No traveler is permitted to carry knives, firearms, or any other dangerous weapons.
- No verbal abuse will be tolerated.
- No traveler is to be in possession of any controlled substances or liquor. No smoking.
- Cell phone/Internet use will be kept to a minimum during group moments, unless to take pictures.
- You are expected to have breakfast, lunch and dinner with your group unless otherwise specified.
- No traveler is permitted to rent a motor vehicle of any kind or to obtain any body piercing and/or tattoos.
- You are required to participate in all group activities such as sightseeing and excursions since this constitutes your trip. Travelers are never to go off alone during free periods. Travelers should always be with a partner when they are not with their teachers. Always be sure to have a chaperone/director contact number with you at all times.
- Naturally, you should always be punctual. Other people will be counting on you. No littering or leaving trash behind *anywhere*. Respect other people's property. You will be financially responsible for damage you cause.

We should add that you are being put in a very important and responsible position. You are representing not only your school and your town, but also your country. We are all good-will ambassadors when we are in a foreign land. We have tried to provide you with as much information as possible to help you understand the places you will be visiting and the people you will be meeting. All sorts of scheduled activities will be provided to make your trip enjoyable and memorable. Your enthusiasm and willingness to learn is key to the experience that awaits you.

**I understand the rules of this trip, and agree to abide by them. I have also read the Trip Selection Criteria and the Cancellation policy information.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Traveler's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's/ Guardian's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

### Medical Information Sheet

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Issues or Restrictions:

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Is student currently on any medications: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, please list:

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Allergies:

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Other Important/Needed Information:

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Date of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## **Permission for Treatment**

In case of injury during an activity with Arlington Public Schools, I hereby consent to have STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ examined and, if required, to be treated by a physician or hospital. I understand that in the case of injury, Arlington High School will make every effort to contact me prior to taking the student to a physician or hospital. In the event that I cannot be notified, the Arlington Public Schools and its representatives have my permission to take appropriate steps to ensure the safety and well-being of my child. I, the Parent or Guardian of the above named children, give The Arlington Public Schools and authorized personnel, permission to sign for treatment in case of accident or injury. I understand that I am responsible for informing the school of any changes in my student's health condition.

I have notified the trip organizers of any and all medical or mental health conditions which may affect the safety of the student or impact the trip. I will notify them of any changes.

Parent or Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of trip: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

Your child's teacher has volunteered to organize a school-sponsored trip requiring travel to another state or out of the country. Participation in this trip is voluntary, but you must give permission before your child can go. If you do not give permission, your child will not be allowed to participate.

Your child will be under supervision by teachers and/or chaperones, It is possible that your child may face more risks by participating in this trip than if your child did not. We cannot enumerate every risk, but we believe that you are generally familiar with this activity and your child, and you are in the best position to decide whether your child should participate. The School Department and Principal have approved this trip, but we cannot and do not guarantee that there will be no injuries or damages as a result of this trip.

This is a legal document and you are free to obtain a lawyer's advice before signing it. You may not, however, change the language of this form, and any additions or deletions you make to this permission and release have no effect.

By signing this form, you agree that your child may participate in the trip. By signing this form, you also agree to release the Town of Arlington, Town officials, Town employees/teachers and all parental program and activity volunteers or chaperones from any and all damages, death and/or injuries of any kind you and your child might suffer as a result of participating in this trip, except for those that result from gross negligence or wanton and willful misconduct. This agreement to release does not apply to any independent contractor.

PLEASE BE ADVISED There will be no AHS medical staff on trips out of the country or abroad. In case of emergencies, students will be taken to local hospitals.

Signed:

Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_  
student name

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_





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Hammer and Chisel Trip Cancellation Policy - School

Upon signing of a trip contract the following criteria, conditions and policies apply:

The use of "school" in this policy stands for the administration, organization and teachers (those participating in the trip and any given the responsibility by the administration or participating teachers).

The use of "HC" stands for Hammer and Chisel Inc, its officers or representatives that are working on their behalf for the trip as stipulated in the contract.

**1. School Responsibilities**

- a. The school will commit to actively promote the trip to the best of their ability seeking to meet minimum quota as stipulated in the contract.
- b. The school will provide students access to information and direct students and parents on how, when and where to pay for the trip as stipulated in the contract.
- c. The school will promote the trip as agreed upon in the contract at the price stipulated in the agreement. No other pricing or information will be considered valid unless clearly agreed to and amended by HC and the school in the contract.
- d. The school will not commit HC to any project, work, effort or commitment outside of the contract.

**2. Hammer and Chisel Responsibilities**

- a. HC commits to providing up to date information on trip details (flights, accommodation, projects) as they are relevant to the functioning and promotion of the trip.
- b. HC will provide marketing material information for the school to use in promoting the trip. Information includes program details, costs, website promotional material and other marketing avenues HC normally uses.
- c. HC will not provide printed media for promotional purposes, but may allow printed material to be used for this purpose if deemed acceptable.
- d. HC will provide payment avenues for the trip. These will primarily be through HC website and invoicing. HC may ask the school to collect money on its behalf if the school agrees to this process.
- e. HC will fulfil planning, booking and executing of the trip as detailed in the contract.

**3. Cancellations**

- a. The trip may be cancelled in its entirety by either party at any time if the above responsibilities are not met.
- b. In the event a force majeure makes substantial performance of this contract impossible to complete due to circumstances outside of HC's control such as, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, natural disasters, or government shutdowns the trip may be cancelled.

**4. Reimbursement Provisions**

- a. If the school cancels the trip, the following provisions are in effect:
  - i. HC may reimburse participants the full cost of the trip if the cancellation is made more than 100 days prior to the trip departure, less any fees it incurs from its providers.
  - ii. HC may reimburse participants the remaining cost of the trip if the cancellation is made more than 60 days prior to the trip departure, less flight costs, other booking costs already made and any fees it incurs from its providers. HC will provide participants with their flight ticket information, if HC made the bookings, which will allow the participant to seek reimbursement or transfer directly from the airline subject to their fees and conditions, less any fees HC incurs from this process.
  - iii. HC will not reimburse any participants the cost of the trip if the cancellation is made after 60 days from trip departure. HC will provide participants with their flight ticket information, if HC made the bookings, which will allow the participant to seek reimbursement or





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transfer directly from the airline subject to their fees and conditions, less any fees HC incurs from this process.

- b. If HC cancels the trip, the following provisions are in effect
  - i. HC will reimburse participants the full cost of the trip if the cancellation is made more than 100 days prior to the trip departure. HC will incur the cost of fees associated with the trip.
  - ii. HC will reimburse participants the remaining cost of the trip if the cancellation is made more than 60 days prior to the trip departure, less flight costs, and other booking costs already made. HC will provide participants with their flight ticket information, if HC made the bookings, which will allow the participant to seek reimbursement or transfer directly from the airline subject to their fees and conditions. Other bookings will be cancelled or transferred to the participant. HC will incur the cost of fees associated with the trip.
  - iii. HC will reimburse participants the remaining cost of the trip if the cancellation is made less than 60 days prior to the trip departure, less flight costs, and other booking costs already made. HC will provide participants with their flight ticket information, if HC made the bookings, which will allow the participant to seek reimbursement or transfer directly from the airline subject to their fees and conditions. Other bookings will be cancelled or transferred to the participant. HC will incur the cost of fees associated with the trip.

#### **5. Withdrawal Provisions**

- a. Participants may withdraw from the trip at any time subject to the following provisions:
  - i. HC may reimburse participants the full cost of the trip if the cancellation is made more than 100 days prior to the trip departure, less any fees it incurs from its providers.
  - ii. HC may reimburse participants the remaining cost of the trip if the cancellation is made more than 60 days prior to the trip departure, less flight costs, other booking costs already made and any fees it incurs from its providers. HC will provide participants with their flight ticket information, if HC made the bookings, which will allow the participant to seek reimbursement or transfer directly from the airline subject to their fees and conditions, less any fees HC incurs from this process.
  - iii. HC will not reimburse any participants the cost of the trip if the cancellation is made after 60 days from trip departure. HC will provide participants with their flight ticket information, if HC made the bookings, which will allow the participant to seek reimbursement or transfer directly from the airline subject to their fees and conditions, less any fees HC incurs from this process.

#### **6. Dismissal**

- a. HC reserves the right to refuse to retain any participant on the tour.
  - i. Any student participant may be dismissed from the tour at the discretion of HC and teacher chaperones on the trip. No student participant may be dismissed without agreement from both HC and teacher chaperones. No refund will be issued to any member who is dismissed subject to the Cancellation Policy. Expenses incurred by the individual after dismissal are the responsibility of that individual or their parent/guardian and not the responsibility of the school or HC.
  - ii. Any teacher or chaperone may be dismissed from the tour at the discretion of HC and the other teacher chaperones on the trip in consultation with the school administration. No teacher chaperones may be dismissed without agreement from both HC and school administration. No refund will be issued to any member who is dismissed subject to the Cancellation Policy. Expenses incurred by the individual after dismissal are the responsibility of that individual only and not the school or HC.





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**Hammer and Chisel Trip Contract**

This contract is between Arlington High School ("school") and Hammer and Chisel Inc (HC) for the following trip:

**Type of Trip:** South Africa

**Date of Trip:** 4/17/19-4/26/19 subject to flight availability.

**Cost of Trip:** \$4150, including the following:

- 1 teacher travels free for 10 paying students.
- Additional chaperones may be added at the full cost of the trip.
- Trip includes 2 meals a day, flights, in-country transport, accommodation, select tours, tips, select service projects, general liability insurance, HC fees and associated staff.

**Trip Conditions:**

- Minimum paying participants is 20
- Maximum paying participants is 40.
- HC will execute the trip including bookings, flights, tours, service projects and associated work as detailed in the trip information sheet and agreed upon in consultation with the school.
- HC will handle payment through their website or in direct invoicing with participants and/or their parents/guardians.
- School may provide administrative support for trip meetings, receiving payments and collecting forms.
- All participants (students and teachers) must sign associated forms, waivers and meet entry requirements for destination country. Failure to do so will mean dismissal from the trip at participant's expense.

**Payment Structure**

- Registration: 10% upon registration
- 1st payment: 11/19/2019 - \$1660
- 2nd payment: 12/19/2019 - \$1245
- 3rd payment: 1/19/2020 - \$830
- Payment may be in full at any time prior to 1/19/20 subject to above payment dates.

**Cancellations**

- Trip cancellations are detailed in the Trip Cancellation Policy except for amendments listed below.
- Any exclusions or additions may be added to that policy with approval by both school and HC.

**Participant, Chaperone and Teacher Behavioural Expectations**

- Teachers, students and other chaperones from the school will be subject to the laws of the land and Arlington High School rules.
- We reserve the right to refuse to retain any participant on the tour. No refund will be issued to any member who is dismissed subject to the Cancellation Policy. Expenses incurred by the individual after dismissal are the responsibility of that individual only and not the school or HC.
- Teachers are responsible for the discipline of students who fail to adhere to rules and directives as stipulated by teachers or HC staff. HC staff may issue instructions to provide additional safety and security. These are to be followed by all involved. Failure to do so may require disciplinary action which will be determined in consultation with the teachers on the trip. Discipline of fellow teachers will be determined by school guidelines.

We the undersigned agree to the terms and conditions as stated above:

Name of School representative:

Name of HC representative

Signed:

Signed:

Date:

Date:







# HC SOUTH AFRICA TRIP 2020

## **ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

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## HC South Africa Trip Information

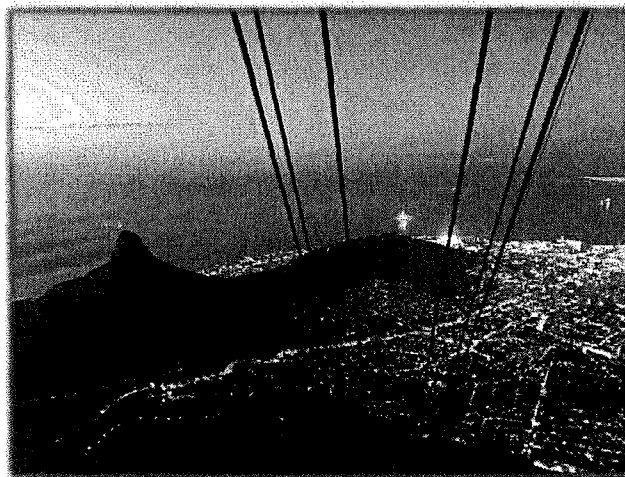


HC South Africa 2020 Arlington is tailored to meet the goals of service, race, biology and language. The team will serve impoverished communities in and around breathtaking Cape Town. This trip includes the sights and sounds of cosmopolitan Cape Town, three World Heritage sites - Robben Island (where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated), Kirstenbosch Gardens (a repository of one sixth of the floral diversity of the world) and Table Mountain Reserve (which includes the iconic mountain and the critically endangered Cape Point reserve). In addition, participants can experience a safari. In the community outreach element of the trip participants provide hands on service in community development and enrichment programs, and intercultural experiences with members of local communities.

This trip will change your life and perspective and your family.

Each Hammer & Chisel trip is unique and focused on the acquisition of new experiences, new perspectives and new skills. This allows each participant to reconsider their worldview and global perspective which opens doors and widens horizons. Each participant serves others, enjoys a city filled with promise and littered with societal challenge. The growth that they experience is phenomenal. Each trip is participant driven and chaperoned by committed and passionate staff.

We train our staff to make the most out of every opportunity to drive home this uniqueness and to transform all participants alike. In our company language, we call this “sculpting learners and leaders for dynamic change” and “leveraging teaching moments”.





## Hammer and Chisel Inc Trip Staffing

Hammer and Chisel staff members will travel with the team to South Africa and from South Africa. This person will also serve as a liaison in South Africa between the trip team and our partners on the ground. The staff member can also be counted on to provide context, teaching elements and challenge to the students for their own growth and development at various times.

In addition, Hammer and Chisel will provide in country affiliates who will provide leadership, direction, and connection for all in country activities. At times, they will hand the team off to qualified personnel for specific activities.

Hammer and Chisel utilizes local hospitals for immediate medical needs. The hospitals are some of the finest on the continent and provide world class care. Parents must check with their medical insurance for coverage. We also strongly recommend purchasing trip insurance which includes medical coverage.

Below, three of our previous leaders are pictured to give you an idea of who will lead the trip.

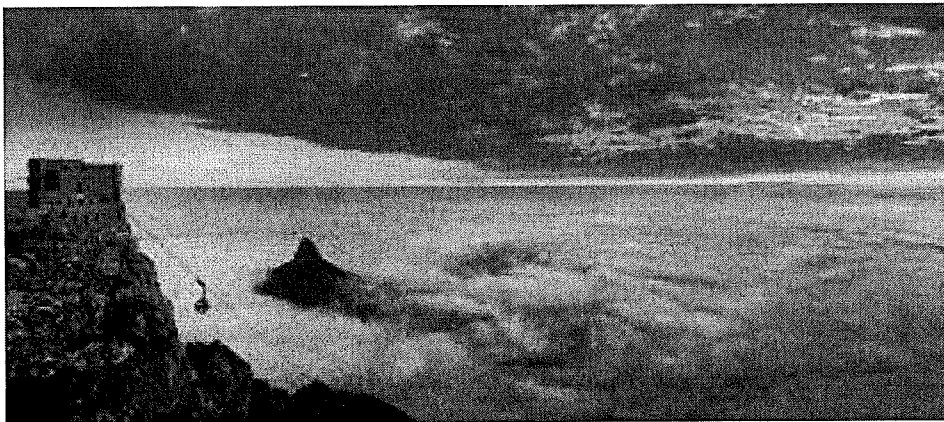




## Itinerary

Subject to change based on booking availability, weather and timing details of transport

Day 1 (4/17):	Depart Boston (11:05pm Flight, arrive at Airport at 7pm)
Day 2 (4/18):	Transit in Doha
Day 3 (4/19):	Arrive in Cape Town (11:10am) Collect vehicles, check in to accommodation, Orientation, safety briefing Possible Table Mountain Race Workshop
Day 4 (4/20):	Orientation at MES, preparation work, buying supplies Begin work on site Waterfront Robben Island
Day 5 (4/21):	MES work, Possible school visit, Race and Language Workshop Visit to afternoon childcare site Debrief workshop and journaling
Day 6 (4/22):	Cape Point Tour Boulder's Beach and Penguin Sanctuary
Day 7 (4/23):	MES work site Street store Lion's Head or Camps Bay
Day 8 (4/24):	Safari Celebration Dinner
Day 9 (4/25):	Depart Cape Town Overnight in Doha
Day 10 (4/26):	Arrive Boston







## Work Description

The Arlington HC South Africa Trip will focus on these service projects:

### **Community Service Work (mes.org.za)**

The team will plan and execute service work as determined by Mould Empower Serve, a non-profit in South Africa working with the homeless population in Bellville, Cape Town. The team may repair items around the center, work in their afterschool program, do basic maintenance on the property and interact with clients in the due course of MES operations.

### **Community Street Store (MES.org)**

The team will support the regular work of MES by hosting a street store for the population. The street store will provide needed clothing and items for the clients of MES.

### **School Visit (variable)**

The team may visit a local school or schools to explore cross cultural learning and interactions around the common interests of school and student life.





## Tours

### ***City of Cape Town and Robben Island***

This tour shows various sites of Cape Town City Center including the CBD, beachfront, V&A Waterfront and authentic curios in various markets. Robben Island is one of three heritage sites you will visit, famous for being the prison of Nelson Mandela.

### ***Table Mountain and Lion's Head***

It will be one of the first things you see when you land. Table Mountain is the reference point for all directions and beautiful to see from far or near. You can hike up and down it or take the easy ride in a cable car, either way it's worth it. Lion's Head lies next to Table Mountain and looks like the head of a lion, hence the name. Often used for short hikes or walks it allows you to see the full extent of Cape Town from the busy city to the sparkling oceans and glittering beaches.

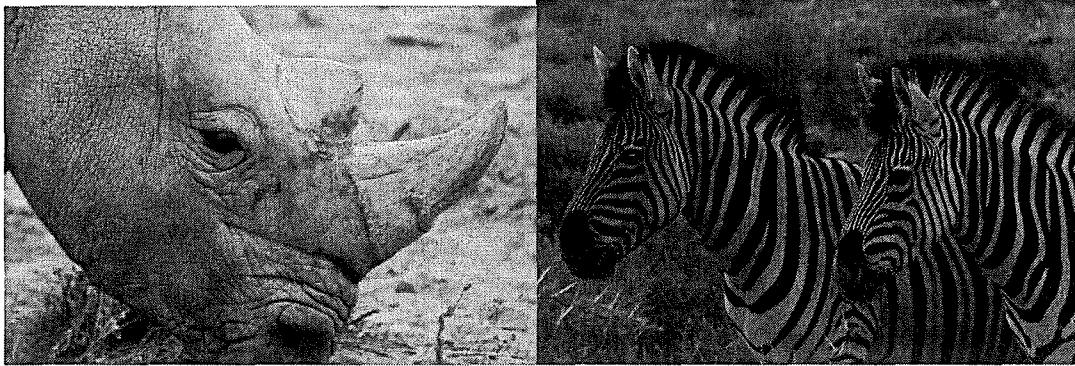
### ***Cape of Good Hope Tour/Kirstenbosch Gardens/Simon's Town***

Needing a full day to experience, this tour takes you close to the most southern tip of Africa and allows you to see the Indian and Atlantic Oceans. En route we stop at Kirstenbosch Gardens where you can see and enjoy all the fauna and flora of South Africa. En route back from the Cape of Good Hope we will stop at Simons Town, the location of the only penguin habitat alongside urban development. Depending on the weather you may be able to swim with the penguins. Shopping happens all along the way.





## Safari



There are several safari locations close to Cape Town where you can experience what is called the Big Five: lion, elephant, African buffalo, leopard, and white rhino. Of course, these safaris will include the opportunity to see many other wild animals like springbok and kudu. Depending on the location this tour will include a game drive, meals, and curios.





## Costs

### **\$4150<sup>1</sup>      Approximate total for all elements per person**

Elements are broken down below but subject to change based on actual bookings.  
Savings in one element are used to offset increases in others.

\$1550	International flight
\$2200	Accommodation (3-star hotel), in country transport, food (2 meals per day), HC dedicated staff, certain tours, and fees.
\$200	Safari
\$200	Service element

### **Not included**

- One meal per day
- Trip insurance
- Personal shopping money
- Cost of visa's and traveling preparation expenses

1 - This price includes a free chaperone for every 10 paying students.

