South Africa Revealed

Cape Town • Johannesburg • Kapama Private Game Reserve
November 27-December 6, 2016

Faculty Leader: Ryan Calsbeek, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences
Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends of Dartmouth,

Nobel laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu dubbed his beloved South Africa the “rainbow nation” because of its remarkable political, historical, and ethnic diversity. We invite you to discover this for yourself with Dartmouth Alumni Travel.

Led by our very own Ryan Calsbeek, Associate Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, your adventure begins in the city of Cape Town, wrapped by the spectacular Table Mountain range against a back-drop of the Atlantic Ocean. Visit the Cape of Good Hope: ride a cable car to the top of the mountain for views of the bay and beyond and take a bike ride amid the stunning scenery of Franschoek to savor the world famous wines that are produced there. Walk the grounds of Robben Island, the infamous maximum-security prison and now a World Heritage site that once housed the most renowned political prisoner, Nobel Prize recipient Nelson Mandela.

We will visit Johannesburg, a vibrant commercial capital with a thriving culinary, arts and music scene. A visit to the Apartheid Museum in Soweto is an essential stop to help understand the transformation of South Africa from apartheid to reconciliation and democracy. Finally, take in the exciting sights in an open safari vehicle at the magnificent Kapama Game Reserve- home of the Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino).

Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience this dynamic country, meet its people and hear their stories of reconciliation and transformation as South Africa moves energetically into the future.

For those who wish to continue with the adventure, several optional excursions have been arranged. Please find the details below.

Space is limited and we encourage you to reserve today: by phone at (302) 743-7005/ (917)-686-2620, online at alumni.dartmouth.edu/learnandtravel/travel, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Warm regards,

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Faculty Leader: Ryan Calsbeek

Ryan Calsbeek is an Associate Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at Dartmouth College. Dr. Calsbeek is an Evolutionary Biologist whose work focuses on natural and sexual selection in lizards and frogs. Most of his work over the past decade has taken place on islands in the Bahamas, comparing the roles of predators and competition in shaping the evolution of natural populations. His work also addresses sexual conflict, which arises because males and females share almost all of the same genes, but have very different ways of making a living. Dr. Calsbeek teaches the foreign studies program (FSP), a field research program in Costa Rica, as well as Vertebrate Zoology, Animal Behavior, and Evolutionary Ecology in the Dartmouth classroom. Dr. Calsbeek received a B.S. in Biology from Indiana University and a Ph.D. in Biology from the University of California, Santa-Cruz. On this trip he will talk about Africa as a cradle of genetic variation and in particular what we learn about evolution from the incredible species diversity on the South African Cape Floristic Provence.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• Travel with fellow alumni and alumnae in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela and learn about his struggle for equal rights.

• Immerse yourself in the eclectic heritage, music and art of the Rainbow Nation.

• Visit Cape Town and enjoy the spectacular landscape of the Table Mountain range and the drama of Cape Point—the south-western tip of Africa.

• Experience the eclectic regional cuisines influenced by a millennia of traders and settlers.

• Take an optional biking excursion in the famous wine lands and sample the renowned wines of South Africa.

• Fly to the Kapama Game Reserve and experience the thrill of close up views of the “Big Five” (lion, buffalo, elephant, rhino and leopard).
November 27, 2016 – Arrive Cape Town
Met on arrival in Cape Town and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day at your leisure.

Welcome cocktail reception hosted by Dartmouth Alumni Travel.
Overnight: Tsogo Sun Cullinan [B]

November 28 – City tour | Table Mountain | Robben Island
Your drive to the city center takes us past famous landmarks such as the Castle of Good, City Hall and the Grand Parade. Drive past the Company Gardens and walk amid the brightly painted homes of the Malay Quarter (also known as the Bo-Kaap). Ascend to the top by the revolving cable car for fabulous views of the Cape.

From the 17th to the 20th centuries, Robben Island served as a place of banishment, isolation and imprisonment. Today it is a World Heritage Site and museum, a poignant reminder to the newly democratic South Africa of the price paid for freedom. Robben Island housed some of South Africa’s anti-apartheid supporters including Nelson Mandela.
Overnight: Tsogo Sun Cullinan [B]

November 29 – Cycling in the Cape Wine lands, wine tastings and dinner
Enjoy an optional bike ride in famous wine lands of the Western Cape region. This is a casual experience led by professional cycling guides with stops at several vineyards for private tastings.

* For those who don't wish to cycle, your vehicle will be following you should you want to take that mode of transportation.

(B- Breakfast     L- Lunch     D-Dinner)
End the day with a fabulous dinner at Babel Restaurant. The food is inspired by a 9-acre formal garden – a garden quite unlike any other as every single plant is edible. The food philosophy is simple: every dish is driven by the seasons and by what has been harvested that day. Call it “from farm to fork”. Whatever is fresh and abundant is served and their food is visual, often surprising, unfussy and generous and most of all prepared and served with love.

*Overnight: Tsogo Sun Cullinan [B, D]*

**November 30 – Cape Peninsula Tour**
Depart for a full day Cape Peninsula Tour. The majestic coastline offers drama worthy of being called “Nature’s Greatest Show.” See the union of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, and feel the brisk wind that is dubbed the “Cape Doctor” for its presumed curative powers. Stand at Cape Point- the most south-western point of Africa. Famous explorers navigated this treacherous turn of churning water to establish important trading routes. Follow the coastline along False Bay, return to Cape Town by way of Simon’s Town. Stop at the penguin colony at Boulders Beach, the fishing village Fishoek fishing and Muizenberg Mountain.

*Overnight: Tsogo Sun Cullinan [B, L]*

**December 1 – Uthando Tour | Responsible Tourism**
Meet the survivors of apartheid. Uthando (“Love”) is led by the two prolific founders. This tour will provide a sense of where South Africa is today since the shackles of apartheid were removed. Meet local community leaders and township habitants who, despite the segregation they experienced are working hard to better their livelihoods. Today, with the help of the same people, Uthando provides financial and technical support through responsible tourism initiatives such as community gardens, senior centers and art studios. It is a celebration of ethnic and cultural tolerance and will provide a capstone to everything you have seen and experienced and give you a clear understanding of what’s to come for this nation. Note: all funds paid for you to participate in this tour will go directly to Uthando’s efforts to raise funds and other forms of assistance for community development projects in South Africa. Visit: uthandosa.org. The afternoon is at your leisure to explore on your own.

*Overnight: Tsogo Sun Cullinan [B]*
December 2 – Cape Town to Johannesburg
Fly to Johannesburg. Met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.
An afternoon Johannesburg city tour will give you the history of the gold rush and mining activities that founded this city. Johannesburg is the center of African entrepreneurship and home to the sub-Sahara's largest stock exchange. It also houses important monuments of the settlers and natives as well as historic buildings of yesteryear.
Overnight: Tsogo Sandton Sun [B]

December 3 – SOWETO Township and Apartheid Museum
Depart for a full day Soweto & Apartheid Museum Tour. Soweto is the most metropolitan township in the country - setting trends in politics, fashion, music, dance and language. This was where the seeds of independence and civil rights were planned. Experience a fascinating glimpse of bustling neighborhood life. Drive past two Nobel Prize winners’ previous residences; the Hector Peterson memorial; and the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, the largest hospital in Africa.
Later in the afternoon visit the Apartheid Museum and embark on an emotional journey of discovery of racial segregation experienced by millions of South Africans just over two decades ago. Information on this dark history of the nation to the birth of a new democratic country is vividly detailed.
Overnight: Tsogo Sandton Sun [B, L]

December 4 – Johannesburg | Kapama Game Reserve
Fly to Hoedspruit- home of the 13,000 hectare Kapama Private Game Reserve located in the Limpopo province. The reserve shares a large number of eco-systems with the Kruger National Park bragging of the Big Five and 42 different mammal species and 350 bird species.
You will be met on arrival. Arrive at the camp in time for a light snack and afternoon game drive.
Overnight: Kapama Southern Camp [B, L, D]

December 5 – Kapama Game Reserve
Morning and afternoon game drives. Other activities that can be arranged by the guest included a well-deserved spa treatment, walking safari and community visit.
Overnight: Kapama Southern Camp [B, L, D]

December 6 – Kapama | Johannesburg
Morning game drive. Later fly back to Johannesburg. Connect to return flight home or onward extension (listed on the next page).

TOUR COST: $5,995 per person (sharing) | Single Room Supplement: $1,750

Inclusions:
• Accommodations and meals as indicated above
• Activities and day trips indicated above
• Domestic flights: Cape Town- Johannesburg- Hoedspruit- Johannesburg
• Full time specialist national guide/ country escort
• All airport transfers
• All park and concession fees
• Morning and afternoon game activities during safari with professional guides

Exclusions:
• International flights
• Visas and vaccinations
• Tips/ gratuities to drivers, guides, trackers
• Beverages
• Laundry, dry-cleaning, telephone/ fax/ internet
• Supplemental travel insurance
**OPTION 1: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)**

$1,775 per person (double occupancy)
$285 single room supplement

**DECEMBER 6-9, 2016**

Enjoy the adventure of a lifetime at one of Southern Africa’s top highlights. Be amazed by spectacle of the Falls - considered the seventh wonder of the world as you enjoy the many activities this superb destination has on offer.

**Summary Itinerary:**
December 6 - Johannesburg.  *City Lodge Airport Hotel (B)*

December 7 - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Afternoon cruise on the Zambezi River. *Ilala Lodge (B)*

December 8 - Tour of the Victoria Falls. *Ilala Lodge (B)*

December 9 - Return to Johannesburg and depart.

**Includes:**
- Hotels and meals indicated above, guided tour of the Falls and cruise, return regional flights from Johannesburg and all airport transfers.

**Excludes**
- Gratuities, other meals not indicated above, beverages, Zimbabwe visa.

*Note:* Tour can also be combined with other extensions and also be done before the main South Africa trip. Subject to availability.

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**OPTION 2: Botswana: The Waters of the Okavango**

$3,295 per person (double occupancy)
$1,495 single room supplement

**DECEMBER 6-10, 2016**

Explore one of Africa’s best-kept secrets. Surround yourself by timeless natural beauty and enjoy unimaginable seclusion on this tour into the untamed parts of Botswana. Bordering the eastern side of the Moremi Game Reserve is a community-run wildlife concession and eco-lodge. Enjoy your days in a tranquil setting observing the wild life that depends on the fresh water lagoon flowing into the Khwai River.

**Summary Itinerary:**
December 6 - Johannesburg.  *City Lodge Airport Hotel (B)*

December 7 - Okavango Delta and afternoon game viewing activities.  *Pom Pom Camp (B, L, D)*

December 8 & 9 - Morning and afternoon game viewing activities.  *Pom Pom Camp (B, L, D)*

December 10 - Return to Johannesburg and depart

**Includes:**
- Hotels and meals indicated above, all game viewing activities, return regional flights from Johannesburg and all airport transfers.

**Excludes**
- Gratuities, other meals not indicated above, beverages, Botswana visa (if applicable), laundry.

*Note:* Tour can also be combined with other extensions and also be done before the main South Africa trip. Subject to availability.
To reserve a space, please complete and return this form with your deposit of $1,000 payable to Immersion Journeys. Mail to 455 Main Street, Suite 5M, New York, NY 10044 or fax to 917-210-4093. We will not process your deposit until you are assigned a place on the tour. Please contact 302-743-7005 or 917-686-2620 if you have any questions about the registration process or email us at info@immersionjourneys.com.

Enclosed is my/our deposit check of $________ ($1,000 per person payable to Immersion Journeys)

❑ Please charge my/our deposit of $________ ($1,000 per person) to my: ❑ VISA  ❑ MasterCard  ❑ American Express

Card #:_____________________________________  Expiration Date: ____________________  Security Code (4 digits for AMEX/ 3 digits for others)______________

Authorized Card Holder Signature:____________________  Date: ______________________

The balance of the trip is due on August 27, 2016. Payment by check or bank wire only.

Please sign me up for the following extensions (check box):

❑ 3-night Victoria Falls  ❑ 4-night Okavango Delta

By submitting my/our deposit of $1,000 per person, I/we am/are registering for the South Africa Revealed: A Journey Through the Rainbow Nation trip and have read and agreed to the Immersion Journeys terms & conditions. I understand that portions of this trip will be moderately strenuous and may include unpaved paths and will be outdoors often in the wilderness. I/we also agree to be in good physical shape and will be prepared to walk without a fulltime walking aid or wheelchair. I /we also take responsibility for purchasing our own supplemental travel insurance including medical evacuation coverage.

Signature ___________________  Date: ________________  Signature ___________________  Date: ________________
Your signature on our tour reservation form will signify your agreement with the following terms and conditions.

INTRODUCTION: These are the terms and conditions applicable to the tour packages provided by Immersion Journeys LLC (collectively “Immersion Journeys”, “we”, “us” and “our”). The terms “client” “you” and “your” refer to each person who purchases and/or uses a tour package provided by Immersion Journeys.

BENEFITS OF TOUR PACKAGES: Our tour packages offer services of a professional tour guide, accommodations, meals as outlined in the itinerary, transportation as specified in the itinerary and excursions and tours as outlined in the itinerary. Immersion Journeys may, from time to time, offer you optional services or benefits. By using those services and/or benefits when they become available, you agree to be bound by any supplemental terms applicable to those services or benefits We will send final documents and tickets by overnight or registered mail approximately two (2) weeks prior to the start of the tour.

RATES AND EXCLUSIONS: The rates and charges for tour participation are those established at the time the tour is booked with Immersion Journeys. We reserve the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs, taxes and V.A.T. received after prices are published and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Published rates and charges are typically “per person,” based upon double occupancy with en suite bath (unless otherwise stated). Single rooms are subject to a single room supplemental charges which are stated in the proposal. Expenses and terms not specifically identified in the applicable Immersion Journeys produced quotation are not covered. These include any paperwork or charges associated with: passports, visas, immunization, meals other than those specified, optional excursions, trip protection coverage, alcoholic beverages (beer, wine and liquor), all beverages excluding those provided in Immersion Journeys vehicles, telephone calls, room service, laundry, personal items, baggage handling, international airfare unless otherwise stated, gratuities and transportation to or from any departure gateway and any other costs that might be incurred not stated in tour package. Some governments charge departure taxes and/or fees. These fees are the responsibility of each passenger traveling to the designated country and are not included unless stated.

PAYMENT: We accept the following forms of payment: major credit cards, bank transfer or checks drawn on a U.S. Bank. Credit cards will incur a service fee of 3-5% paid by the client. You must promptly pay the following fees and charges for participation in an Immersion Journeys tour.

Airfare: Full payment per person is due in order to purchase airline tickets. Airline cancellation policy shall apply. Discounted airfare quote (if available) is subject to purchase of ground package.

Ground Package: A deposit of $1,000 per person per tour is required immediately to secure the tour and services. This amount may vary depending on the destination, accommodations and services.

Balance: The balance of the tour price is due 60 days before departure.

REVISIONS: A fee of $125 per booking for each change made sixty (60) days or more prior to the start of the tour. The cancellation fees set forth below apply to changes made less than sixty (60) days prior to the start of the tour.

CANCELLATION BY YOU: We must receive your cancellation notice in writing by email, fax, or overnight courier, and your cancellation date will be the date on which we receive your notice. Simultaneously with your notice, you must pay the following cancellation charge based upon the amount of notice provided. In addition, airline cancellation policies shall apply for cancelled tours involving air transportation:

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There is no refund for unused portions of a tour once it has commenced, and you are solely responsible for costs incurred by you due to missed, canceled or delayed transportation. Your decision not to participate on the tour due to State Department warnings, fear of travel, illness or any other reason will be deemed a cancellation. If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the tour on the tour departure date and time, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a future tour, but you may join the tour late if you wish.
**INSURANCE:** Immersion Journeys recommends that you purchase trip cancellation, medical, and baggage insurance to cover penalties and cancellation charges. Please contact Immersion Journeys if you wish to purchase such insurance. However, any questions about what travel insurance does or does not cover should be addressed directly to the travel insurance company. If you decline insurance coverage, you will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements, and you could lose your travel investment and/or have to pay more money to correct the situation.

**CANCELLATION OR SUBSTITUTION BY US:** We will make commercially reasonable efforts to keep the itinerary as it has been published; however, the final itinerary may vary due to availability and factors beyond our control. We may in our sole discretion substitute services such as hotels or goods of similar quality for any service or good stated in the itinerary. If a tour is cancelled, our liability is limited to a full refund of your payments, and we will not be liable for any other costs, damages, or refunds of any kind for any loss, delay, inconvenience, disappointment, or expense whatsoever in such circumstances. If for reasons beyond our control, a tour in progress must be interrupted or cancelled, we will refund a portion of the price depending on our actual costs incurred.

**AIRFARES:** Airlines and airfares included in any brochure are subject to change without notice. Please check with Immersion Journeys or your travel agent for conditions applicable to your airline ticket. Even after you have paid, tours with scheduled air transportation within or from the United States are subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed by the supplier and/or government. You hereby consent to any such price increase. We will not change your requested seat assignments on commercial aircraft without permission. However, airlines often change seat assignments to satisfy their loyalty members or because of equipment changes (aircraft type). We are not notified of these changes in advance, and often clients are not made aware of these changes until they arrive at the airport. We are not responsible for seat assignment changes made by the airline. Frequent flyer programs are private agreements between airlines and passengers, and we cannot be held responsible for mileage discrepancies involving airline loyalty reward programs.

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS**

International travel requires a passport valid 6 months beyond your intended return travel date. In many cases, you will also need to have multiple consecutive blank visa pages within your passport (the number varies depending on the destination(s)). Many destinations also require that visas be obtained prior to travel. Please speak with us if you are unsure about the visa requirements for your travel destination, but you are solely responsible for complying with passport and visa requirements.

**SECURITY AND SAFETY:** We are strongly committed to protecting your security and well-being. However, travel, safaris and sightseeing endeavors are inherently dangerous activities. Immersion Journeys strongly recommends that you exercise extreme caution when participating in tour events. Parts of your tour may involve high altitudes, hiking, cycling and/or driving over rough and dusty terrain.

All tour participants booking with Immersion Journeys certify that they are in good health, fit to travel and have no specific medical problems. It is the responsibility of each tour participant to obtain health and medical certificates, inoculations and vaccinations. Any physical disability that may require special attention or treatment must be reported in writing at the time your reservation is made. Passage may be refused to any person whose state of health or physical conditions render them, in the opinion of the tour company or its suppliers, unfit. Children under sixteen (16) years of age must be supervised by parent(s) or guardian(s) who will bear ultimate responsibility of their actions. Immersion Journeys recommends that you purchase insurance to cover medical expenses, trip cancellation and interruption, and loss of baggage. For information on travel insurance please contact Dartmouth Alumni Travel at (603) 646-9159 or Dartmouth.alumni.travel@dartmouth.edu.

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**VENDOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS:** We act only in the capacity of agent for the suppliers of the travel services named in your itinerary or otherwise providing services or goods in connection with the tour (the “Vendors”), such as airlines, hotels and other lodging providers, local hosts, sightseeing tour operators, bus lines, car rental companies, driving services, restaurants, and providers of entertainment. We assume no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage, or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission of any of the Vendors or airlines providing flights to or from your tour.

**CONDUCT DURING THE TOUR:** You are also responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of
its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND DAMAGES: In no event will we be liable for any injury, loss, claim, damage, or any special, punitive, exemplary, direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages of any kind, whether based in contract, tort, strict liability, or otherwise, that arise out of or are in any way connected with the tour, even if advised of the possibility of such damages. In no event will our aggregate liability exceed the total tour price set forth in the itinerary.

FORCE MAJEURE: We assume no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage, or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any matter beyond our exclusive control including but not limited to a delay or cancellation that causes you to miss all or any portion of the tour, acts of God, acts of government, war, terrorist acts, riots, disaster, weather extremes, or strikes. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers, unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. You understand that health care standards, facilities, and services abroad may be different or even inadequate for treating health conditions. For information concerning possible dangers at foreign destinations, we recommend contacting the Travel Warnings Section of the U.S. State Department at (202) 647-5225 or www.travel.state.gov, and click on “Travel Warnings.” For medical information, we recommend contacting the Centers for Disease Control at (877) FYI-TRIP or www.cdc.gov/travel.

INDEMNIFICATION: You shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Immersion Journeys, Dartmouth College and its officers, employees, directors, suppliers and agents, in their individual capacities or otherwise, from and against any Losses arising out of: (i) your negligence; (ii) your failure to comply with applicable law; or (iii) your failure to comply with these terms conditions.

MISCELLANEOUS: Immersion Journeys may assign its rights and/or delegate all or a portion of its duties under these Terms and Conditions to any third party at any time without the consent or permission of any parties to these Terms and Conditions. If there is a conflict between these Terms and Conditions and one or more terms contained in another agreement between you and Immersion Journeys, these Terms and Conditions will control. No alteration, cancellation, variation of, or addition to these terms and conditions shall be of any force or effect unless reduced to writing and signed by Immersion Journeys and the Client. If there is a conflict between any part of these terms and conditions and any present or future law, the part that is affected shall be curtailed only to the extent necessary to bring it within the requirements of that law. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions, to the limits on Immersion Journeys responsibility clause, to the brochure, to the proposal, to any information relating in any way to the trip, to the trip itself, or to any products or services related to the trip, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in the State of New York, in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, except that (a) in lieu of a personal appearance at arbitration, the arbitration may be conducted by telephonic means, (b) arbitration is the exclusive forum for dispute resolution (no court actions), and (c) except as otherwise provided by statute, each party shall bear its own costs and expenses and an equal share of the arbitrator and administrative fees. You agree to present any claims against us within 90 days after the tour ends and to file any arbitration request within one year of the incident, and you acknowledge that this expressly limits the applicable statute of limitations to one year.

You hereby consent to our use of pictures or video of you in our marketing materials without compensation. Facsimile or scanned transmission of any signed document shall be deemed delivery of an original.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK:
You acknowledge that you have voluntarily applied for this tour. You understand that you may travel to countries and areas that are inherently risky. You are prepared to assume risks associated with this tour including; forces of nature; terrorism; civil unrest; war; accidents; and transportation including land vehicles, boats, and aircraft that are not operated and maintained to the standards found in North America, and you hereby assume such risks. You also assume risks associated with altitude, illness, disease, physical exertion, and alcohol consumption, knowing that access to evacuation and/or suitable medical supplies and support may not be available. By signing this document, you agree to take full responsibility for your own actions, safety and welfare. You also understand that you will be a member of a group and will conduct myself in a way that will not endanger the group or yourself. You understand that if you fraudulently represent yourself as fit for this tour, you may be removed prior to or during the tour at your own expense.