



Travel to Africa

With Africa Classroom Connection and Books For Africa

Join a group Learning Tour to travel to South Africa and/or Malawi as we visit school building sites for Africa Classroom Connection (www.africaclassroomconnection.org) and Books For Africa (www.booksforafrica.org) recipients. Our next trip is planned for Fall 2019.

The Learning Tour, led by Henry Bromelkamp, will occur in four segments. You can choose which portions of the trip you would like to join:

Sep 14- or 15-19: **Zambia Street Kids and Wildlife (with optional Victoria Falls)** (from \$725)

Sep 20-27: **Malawi Clinic, Schools, Libraries** (from \$1160)

Sep 28-Oct 6: **South Africa Schools, History, Safari** (fr \$1305)

Oct 7-10: **Cape Town, South Africa** (from \$580)

These tours will result in building one to two new classrooms, enough for 45-90 students to continue their education, or a 40' container of 23,000 books serving 20 or more schools.

Cost per person starts at \$145/day for ground costs (not including airfare \$1200-\$2200) plus your \$1,000 per person tax-deductible contribution. We can give tips and a web site to help you raise funds. Accommodations range from clean, safe, and simple to very nice. The itinerary includes some flights within Africa, and a few drives of several hours in large passenger vans.

This will not be a conventional package tour of Africa. While we will see wild animals on safari (a treasure of Africa!) most of the tour will be philanthropic and cultural. Seeing the need first-hand has a significant impact on those who join us. You will meet wonderful people and learn about the promise and challenges of education. Imagine 300 Zulu school children putting on a dance and music performance for their American visitors! Imagine trying to explain ice fishing or snow to high school students who have never experienced freezing weather. **You will be surprised. You will have fun. You will see the world in a new way.**



The tour will be preceded by some cultural, historical, and language learning opportunities. (Most people speak English, but it is respectful and interesting to know some of the local language, especially when we meet young children.) We want to visit with an understanding of the health, political, and economic issues that challenge our African neighbors.

Contact 612-767-4430 or info@africaclassroomconnection.org.

We look forward to sharing with you the places and people we cherish.



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