



# Travel to Africa

**With Africa Classroom Connection  
and Books For Africa**

Our fall adventures to South Africa and Malawi are fast approaching. We invite you to join one of two group Learning Tours to travel to South Africa and Malawi as we visit school building sites for Africa Classroom Connection ([www.africlassroomconnection.org](http://www.africlassroomconnection.org)) and Books for Africa ([www.booksforafrica.org](http://www.booksforafrica.org)) recipients.

The two tours, led by Henry Bromelkamp, will repeat the same itinerary –**2013 Aug 8-25** (perfect for families!); or **Aug 30-Sep 16** (second group). The cost/person starts at \$4700 (including airfare) plus a \$1000 tax-deductible contribution. (These tours will result in building two new classrooms, enough for 80 students to continue their education, or a 40' container of 23,000 books serving 20 or more schools. 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. The itinerary will include:

- Four days in the region of Zululand near Eshowe, South Africa to visit schools, meet and teach classes
- Four days on safari in two wildlife parks: St. Lucia wetlands, and Hluhluwe large game park
- Two days in Johannesburg and Pretoria, including Soweto and the Apartheid Museum
- (recommended) Five days in Malawi, including the capital Lilongwe, Lake Malawi, Mua Mission and Museum, and perhaps Zomba the original capital
- (not included but a worthwhile add-on: Cape Town)

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.

Please contact us [info@africlassroomconnection.org](mailto:info@africlassroomconnection.org) or 612-767-4430. We look forward to sharing with you the places and people we cherish.

