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AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAVELERS



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# MEET THE TEAM



**Lawrence McLean**

**CEO/FOUNDER OF AAT  
TRIP HOST**

Lawrence McLean developed the concept of AAT in 2012, as a result of the constant let down of friends backing out of travel plans, or simply not sharing his interest in traveling any further than the Caribbean. He started the group, African American Travelers of Philadelphia, followed by another chapter in New York, on meetup.com. Since, he has led thousands from around the country, on the most epic, unforgettable, international tours. AAT's groups have perused six continents, including its, signature, annual NYE in Dubai experience, and taking travelers "Home for the Holidays" to the beautiful motherland, Africa, year after year. According to "Madame Noir" Lawrence has been recognized as one of the three US entrepreneurs who is changing the perception of travel to Africa!



**Andrea McLean**

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER  
HOST ASSISTANT**

Andrea McLean is known for traveling with style, She has worked in customer service and sales for many years, mastering 60-second pitches since the spunky age of 6! She is focused on customer satisfaction, engagement, and bringing a smile to our travelers faces. Some believe that she may have been a comedian in her past life. Whenever she is around , there is always laughter.



**William McLean**

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER  
HOST ASSISTANT**

William Mclean is our newest addition to the team. William is currently in college majoring in business acquiring relevant skills that will not only enhance your traveling experience with African American Travelers but ensure that your experience is our top priority. William loves building connections and meeting new people, as our entire team is incredibly eager to present our customers with the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and memories as that will last forever.

**“Great things in business are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people.”**

**– Steve Jobs**

# THE ITINERARY

**FRI, DECEMBER 27th**

 **USA → SA**

**(EARLY ARRIVALS)**

**ARRIVE IN JOHANNESBURG**



**RADISSON BLU SANDTON**

**3:00 PM CHECK IN**



**8:00 PM**

**BLACK & GOLD HOST DINNER**

**SAT, DECEMBER 28th**

  
**JOHANNESBURG & SOWETO  
TOUR**

**9:00 AM** CHECK OUT/ DEPART FOR TOUR

- Constitution Hill
- Hector Peterson Museum
- Mandela House

**2:00 PM** DEPART FOR ORPHANAGE

  
**ORPHANAGE DONATION**

**2:00 PM** DEPART FOR ORPHANAGE

**5:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

**SUN, DECEMBER 29th**



**RADISSON BLU SANDTON**

**9:00 AM CHECK OUT**



**JOHANNESBURG  
→  
CAPETOWN**

**10:30 AM** DEPART FOR CAPE TOWN  
via Airlink Flight No 4Z927(2h 5m Flight)

**12:35 PM** ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN /  
DEPART FOR TABLE TOP MOUNTAIN

**DISTRICT 6 TOUR**

**2:30 PM** DEPART FOR TOUR

**5:00 PM** CHECK INTO HYATT REGENCY CAPE TOWN

## MON, DECEMBER 30th



### ROBBINS ISLAND & CAPE OF GOOD HOPE TOUR

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR
- 1:00 PM** DEPART FOR CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
- 4:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

## TUE, DECEMBER 31st



### NYE YACHT PARTY (Optional)

- 12:00 PM** DEPART FOR YACHT PARTY
- 5:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL



### NYE CLUB (Optional)

- 8:00 PM** DEPART FOR CLUB
- 1:30 AM** RETURN TO HOTEL

## WED, JANUARY 1st



### ATV TOUR (Optional)

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR
- 12:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL



### PARAGLIDING (Optional)

- 1:00 PM** DEPART FOR PARAGLIDING
- 5:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL



**8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**  
DINNER AT GOLD

# THE ITINERARY

**THUR, JANUARY 2nd**

  
**WINE TASTING TOUR**  
(Optional)

**9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR

**5:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL

  
**SHARK DIVING**  
(Optional)

**9:00 AM** DEPART FOR DIVE

**1:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL



**8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**  
FAREWELL DINNER AT CABO BEACH CLUB

**FRI, JANUARY 3rd**



HYATT REGENCY CAPE TOWN  
**12:00 PM CHECK OUT**



**FLY BACK TO HOME**



# THE EXTENSION

FRI, JANUARY 3rd



**FREE TIME**



HYATT REGENCY CAPE TOWN

8:30 PM CHECK OUT / TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



CAPE TOWN



MAURITIUS

11:15 PM

DEPART FOR MAURITIUS  
via Air Mauritius flight no MK844.

SAT, JANUARY 4th



CAPE TOWN



MAURITIUS

6:20 AM

ARRIVE IN MAURITIUS /  
CHECK INTO HILTON MAURITIUS RESORT



**FREE TIME**

SUN, JANUARY 5th



ISLAND HOPPING TOUR

(Optional)

9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

*MON, JANUARY 6th*



**FREE TIME**

*TUE, JANUARY 7th*



**FLY BACK TO HOME**





## *Johannesburg Tour*

South Africa's largest city remains its financial and commercial heart. It's in this fast-paced metropolis that the country's radical political and social transformation is most evident –this is the 'Rainbow NATION' at work. It's a heady experience, with contrasts of every kind round every single corner. Our tour sets off for Constitution Hill, home of South Africa's architectural marvel, the Constitutional Court and site of Johannesburg's Old Fort Prison. We explore the inner city of Johannesburg and the influence the discovery of gold brought to this city and indeed, South Africa



## *Mandela House*

Mandela House strives to be a world-class visitor attraction and a leading centre for the preservation, presentation, and research of the historical heritage and Mandela Family legacy. Our mission at Mandela House is to maintain an effective, efficient, and meaningful experience for all visitors. We work daily to provide an environment of mutual respect, dignity, and reconciliation in which every visitor relives the story of President Nelson Mandela's home and his life as a whole. Every experience should culminate with the sentiment of mutual respect, reconciliation and tolerance amongst South Africans and visitors to the country.



## *Table Mountain*

Table Mountain is proud to be one of the official New7Wonders of Nature, and the only one to be located in an urban area, making it highly accessible. Whether it is covered in a blanket of moody clouds or showing off against a crisp cloudless blue sky, Table Mountain is always spectacular.



## *Lesedi Village*

Named after King Moshoeshoe's inspired words, "Our culture is the light of our nation", Lesedi Cultural Village transports guests on an illuminating and enthralling cultural adventure. Visitors to Lesedi Cultural Village are immersed in a cultural tradition tour de force that connects the past with the present and shines a light on our collective humanity. The guest experience is enhanced by the beautifully African-designed guest rooms and suites that provide every modern comfort and local Ubuntu.



## *District Six*

The District Six Museum was established in 1994, and aims not just to highlight the injustice and savagery of the apartheid regime, but also to document and remember the vibrant cultural melting pot that District Six was prior to the clearances. It's well worth a visit if you're in the area, as the museum stands testament to this political-ly and historically important area of Cape Town.



## *ATV Tour*

Experience an exhilarating ride on a fully automated 4 wheeled Quad Bike (ATV) down the Atlantis Dunes, just outside of Cape Town up the beautiful West Coast of South Africa. The Atlantis sand dunes are situated northwest of Cape Town and is an important conservation area protecting the Atlantis Aquifer which supplies water to the Atlantis area. An awe inspiring setting for an amazing experience which shows off amazing soft white sand that reaches up to 50 meters high. No prior experience is needed as our riding instructor will be there to guide you.



## *Cape Town Paragliding*

Cape Town is a spectacular destination for paragliding, with Table Mountain, Lion's Head, Robben Island, and dramatic coastline to see from above. This tandem experience puts you in the glider with an experienced instructor, who'll show you the sights, let you take a turn at flying if you wish, and bring you safely into land. Be aware that flights are weather dependent.



## *Gold Restaurant*

GOLD Restaurant in Cape Town offers an authentic African experience. So much more than just an African restaurant, a night at GOLD is an immersive experience that will take you on a taste-safari paired with traditional Mali puppets and entertainment.



## *Cabo Beach Club*

An immersive culinary and entertainment destination, where luxurious design, expressive style, beautiful food and the conviviality of gathering together is equally matched by the high energy performances of the world's biggest acts. The multi-functional space invites all who visit to revel in the beauty of the Cape, indulge in a casual yet refined menu, sip on a premium selection of wine and cocktails, while letting loose to the very best in live entertainment. The design, inspired by beach club culture the world over and Cabo's dockside location, draws on natural textures, organic shapes and earth tones, to create a modern yet warm environment. A carefully curated and stylish space where all are welcome to experience the very best in unrivalled South African hospitality.



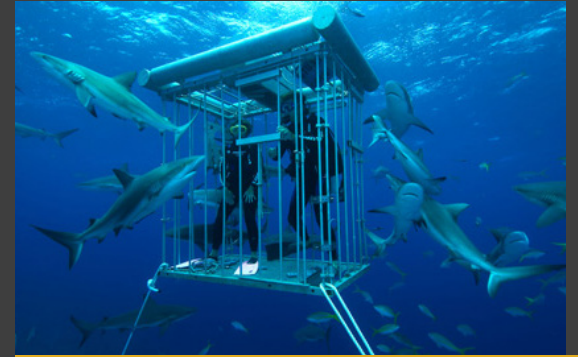
## *Wine Tasting*

On our exclusive South African wine tours you will be taken on a journey through some of the Cape's most impressive wine estates with their characteristic Cape Dutch-style buildings and sprawling vineyards with the Table Mountain range as a backdrop. Knowledgeable guide will tell you the reasons behind the distinct European imprint you will notice in some regions: the arrival of French Huguenot, Dutch and German settlers during the 18th century has clearly left a mark in the area.



## *Robbins Island*

For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, 12 kilometres from Cape Town, was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It was here at Robben Island that rulers sent those regarded as political Troublemakers, social outcasts and the unwanted of society. During the apartheid years Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality. The duty of those who ran Robben Island and the Robben Island prison was to isolate opponents of apartheid and to crush their morale. Some freedom fighters spent more than a quarter of a century in prison on Robben Island for their beliefs. Those imprisoned on the Island succeeded on a psychological and political level in turning a prison 'hell-hole' into a symbol of freedom and personal liberation. Robben Island came to symbolise, not only for South Africa and the African continent, but also for the entire world, the triumph of the human spirit over enormous hardship and adversity.



## *Shark Dive*

The merest of ripples will have you scanning the deep, blue waters. The schools of fish, once busy chasing scraps off the stern, suddenly vanish. Now – silent anticipation! Your first encounter with over four hundred million years of evolution is about to come true. And there it is – a lithe, muscular, torpedo-like body rising from the depths; beginning to circle; its approach measured, unhurried, all-powerful; its senses alive, its eye watchful; its dorsal fin breaking the surface as it glides past – an unforgettable moment; your trepidation turning to awe, for to be in the company of such majesty is truly an honour; a life-changing moment beyond your wildest dreams.



## *Mauritius*

The island of Mauritius is volcanic in origin and is almost entirely surrounded by coral reefs. The northern part is a plain that rises to a central plateau, varying in elevation from about 900 to 2,400 feet (270 to 730 metres) above sea level. The plateau is bordered by small mountains that may have formed the rim of an ancient volcano; the highest point (2,717 feet [828 metres]) is Piton de la Petite Rivière Noire in the southwest. The two major rivers, the Grand River South East and the Black River, are the primary sources of hydroelectric power. Lake Vacoas, one of the main reservoirs, is the chief source of water.

# ACCOMODATIONS



**RADISSON BLU SANDTON**



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**HILTON MAURITIUS  
RESORT & SPA**

