



**GBE 790: Business in South Africa
May 10-24, 2019**

Tentative: Please note that business visits specified in this itinerary are tentative and may be replaced with similar businesses.

Friday May 10th

Depart Boston for Amsterdam

Saturday May 11th

08:10 Arrive in Amsterdam

10:35 Depart Amsterdam for Johannesburg

21:20 Arrive in Johannesburg and transfer to Protea hotel
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/jnbba-protea-hotel-johannesburg-balalaika-sandton/>

Sunday May 12th

07:30 Breakfast

09:00 Guided tour of Soweto (details to be determined)

Monday May 13th

07:30 Breakfast

08:00 Transfer from hotel to Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS)
University of Pretoria

08:30-09:00 Welcome and Orientation
Shirlene Smits, Senior Program Manager at GIBS

09:00-11:00 Understanding Dynamic Markets
Professor Abdullah Verachia

11:30-13:00 Business visit: Nedbank
<https://www.nedbank.co.za/content/nedbank/desktop/gt/en/aboutus.html>

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:30 Business visit: African Leadership Academy (to be confirmed)
<http://www.africanleadershipacademy.org/>

Evening Free time

TUESDAY MAY 14TH

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| 07:00 | Breakfast |
| 09:00 | Catch Gautrain to Midrand |
| 09:30-11:30 | Business visit: Gautrain https://www.gautrain.co.za/ |
| 12:00-13:45 | Lunch in Alexandra |
| 14:00-17:00 | Business visit: Orientation to businesses in Alexandra Township |
| Evening | Free time |

WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH

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| 07:00 | Breakfast |
| 09:00-10:00 | Reflection session at the hotel with Professors Berdrow and Eshghi |
| 10:00 | Transfer from hotel to business visit |
| 11:30-13:00 | Business visit: Deloitte Consulting (https://www2.deloitte.com/za/en.html) |
| 15:00-18:00 | Business visit: Dimension Data (https://www2.dimensiondata.com/) |
| Evening | Free time |

THURSDAY MAY 16TH

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| 07:00 | Breakfast |
| 09:15 | Transfer from hotel to business visit |
| 10:00-13:30 | Business visit: South African Reserve Bank https://www.resbank.co.za/Pages/default.aspx |
| Afternoon | Free time |
| Evening | Free time |

FRIDAY MAY 17TH

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| 06:30 | Breakfast |
| 07:00 | Depart for Safari in Pilanesberg Game Reserve http://www.tourismnorthwest.co.za/pilanesberg-game-reserve/#tab=tab-1 |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch at Pilanesberg |
| 18:30-20:00 | Game Drive |
| 20:00-21:30 | Dinner in Pilanesberg |

SATURDAY MAY 18TH

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| 05:00 | Wake-up call |
| 05:30-09:00 | Game Drive |
| 9:00 | Breakfast in Pilanesberg |
| 10:00 | Check out and transfer to the airport |
| 13:00 | Lunch on the road |
| 19:30 | Depart for Cape Town on Air South African Airways |
| 21:40 | Arrive in Cape Town and transfer to Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-capetown?facilitatorId=CSOSEO&csref=org_gmb_sk_en_sn_ho_CPTZA |

SUNDAY MAY 19TH

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| 07:30 | Breakfast |
| 08:00 | Meet and greet by Brett Hamilton and Sheena Maneveld University of Stellenbosch Business School (USB) |
| 09:00 | Guided tour of Robben Island |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch |
| 14:00-17:00 | Table Mountain (weather permitting) |
| 17:30 | Bus departs for hotel |
| Evening | Free time |

MONDAY MAY 20th

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| 06:30 | Breakfast |
| 07:15 | Bus departs for business visit |
| 08:30-12:00 | Business visit: Fairhills Fairtrade Project (http://www.fairhills.co.za/) Focus: self-sufficiency through education, reinvestment in skills, Fairtrade and the business imperative |
| 12:00 | Bus departs for lunch |
| 12:30- | Lunch at Melissa's restaurant Du Toit Kloof |
| 15:00 | Bus departs for USB |
| 17:30 | Group photo on the steps of the JG van der Horst building at USB |
| 18:30 | Welcoming dinner at Bellvista Lodge |
| 20:00 | Bus departs for hotel |

TUESDAY MAY 21st

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| 07:30 | Breakfast |
| 08:30 | Departs from hotel to V&A Waterfront |
| 09:00-10:30 | Visit and walk through Woolworths store |
| 10:30 | Bus departs for business visit |
| 11:00-12:30 | Business visit: Woolworths (www.woolworths.co.za/) Ms. Margie Gie Group Strategy Manager Focus: Food and fashion retail in South Africa: Challenges and Opportunities |
| 12:30 | Bus departs from Cape Town to Stellenbosch (Lunch pack provided on the bus) |
| 14:30 | Business visit: AdVini South Africa http://www.advini.com/en/about-us/ Mr. Edo Heyns, Strategic Marketing Manager Focus: Overview of wine industry in South Africa, strategic challenges and issues |

16:30 Bus departs for African cooking class

18:00 Giggling Gourmet
<http://gigglinggourmet.com/>

21:30 Bus departs for hotel

WEDNESDAY MAY 22nd

06:30 Breakfast

07:45 Bus departs for the Observatory

08:30 Business visit and African drumming lesson at Drum Café
<http://www.drumcafe.net/>

09:45 Bus departs for business visit in Paarden Eiland

10:15 Business visit: On the Dot (www.onthedot.co.za)
Focus: Strategic issues in multichannel media logistics

13:00 Lunch at Biesmielah restaurant

14:15 Bus departs for business visit

14:30 Business visit: Allan Gray
<https://www.allangray.com/>
Challenges and opportunities of financial services in South Africa
Mr. Shaheed Mohamed

Evening Free time on the V&A Waterfront

THURSDAY MAY 23rd

Free day Explore Cape Town on your own

FRIDAY MAY 24th

07:00 Breakfast

08:00 Check out of the hotel

09:00 Bus departs for guided all-day sightseeing tour of Cape Peninsula
Visit Penguins in Simons Town

12:00 Lunch in Simons Town

16:00 Bus departs for Cape Town International Airport

23:00 Depart Cape Town

Saturday MAY 25TH

10:45 Arrive in Amsterdam

14:35 Depart for Boston

16:40 Arrive in Boston