

**GBE 790: Business in South Africa**

**May 8-22, 2020**

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| **Friday May 8th** |

**Afternoon** Depart Boston for Amsterdam

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| **Saturday May 9th** |

**Morning**  Arrive in Amsterdam

**Morning** Depart Amsterdam for Johannesburg on

**Evening**  Arrive in Johannesburg and transfer to Protea hotel

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/jnbba-protea-hotel-johannesburg-balalaika-sandton/>

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| **Sunday May 10th** |

**07:30**  Breakfast

**09:00** Guided tour of Soweto and Apartheid Museum

(<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Soweto>) (<https://www.apartheidmuseum.org/>)

**12:00**  Lunch in Soweto (included)

**Evening** Free time

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| **Monday May 11th** |

**07:30**  Breakfast

**08:30** Bus departs for business visit

**09:00-10:30** Business visit: The Hope Factory

Ms.Puseletso Modimogale

Enterprise Development Program

17 Fricker Road, Illovo, Sandton

<http://www.thehopefactory.co.za/>

**11:00-13:00** Business visit: Retro Rabbit

<http://retrorabbit.co.za/>

**13:00-14:30** Lunch

**15:00-17:00** Business visit: Harambee

<http://harambee.co.za/>

**Evening**  Free time

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| **Tuesday May 12th** |

**08:00**  Breakfast

**09:00-10:00** Reflection session at hotel

**10:15**  Bus departs for business visit

**11:00-13:00** Business visit: Southern African Venture Capital and Private Equity Association (SAVCA)

Speakers from the Venture capitalist / Private Equity space

<https://savca.co.za/>

**13:00-14:30** Lunch

**15:00-17:00** Business visit: Zetta Solutions

<http://zettasolutions.com/>

**Evening** Free time                                              

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| **Wednesday May 13th** |

**07:00** Breakfast

**09:15**  Bus departs for business visit

**10:00-12:00** Business visit: Trace

<https://trace.company/about-us/>

**13:00-14:00** Lunch

**14:30** Bus departs for business visit

**14:00-16:00** Business visit: Edcon (<http://www.edcon.co.za/>)

**18:00-19:00** Reflection session at hotel

**Evening** Free time

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| **Thursday May 14th** |

**07:00** Breakfast

**09:15**  Bus departs for business visit

**10:00-12:00** Business visit: TBD

**13:00-14:00** Lunch

**14:30** Bus departs for business visit

**14:00-16:00** Business visit: TBD

**18:00-19:00** Reflection session at hotel

**Evening** Free time

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| **Friday May 15th** |

**07:30** Breakfast

**08:30** Bus departs for Safari in the Pilanesburg National Park

**12:00-13:30** Lunch at Ivory Tree Game Lodge (included)

<http://ivorytreegamelodge.com/>

**14:00**  Check into Ivory Tree Game Lodge

**16:00-16:30** High Tea at Ivory Tree Game Lodge

**18:30-20:00** Game Drive

**20:00-21:30** Dinner at the Ivory Tree Lodge (included)

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| **Saturday May 16th** |

**05:00** Wake-up call

**05:30-09:00**  Game Drive

**9:00** Breakfast at the Ivory Tree Lodge

**11:00** Check out of Ivory Tree Lodge

**13:00**  Lunch

**16:00** Transfer to the airport

**19:20** Depart for Cape Town on South African Airways 367

**21:40**  Arrive in Cape Town and transfer to Radisson Blu Hotel

<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-capetown?csref=ppc_m_cr_sk_us_ho_cptza_brand&facilitator=BIGMOUTHMEDIAREZIDOR>

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| **Sunday May 17th** |

**07:00** Breakfast

**08:00** University of Stellenbosch (USB) staff introduction by Dr. Nyambura Mwagiru, Mr. Brett Hamilton and Ms. Sheena Maneveld

**08:30** Bus departs for an all-day guided tour of Robben Island and Table Mountain (weather permitting)

<http://www.robben-island.org.za/>

<https://www.sanparks.org/parks/table_mountain/>

**12:00-13:30** Lunch

**17:30** Bus departs for hotel

**Evening**  Free time

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| **Monday May 18th** |

**06:30**  Breakfast

**07:15** Bus departs for business visit

**08:30-08:45** Program Overview by USB program facilitator Brett Hamilton

**08:45-12:00**  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

**12:15-**  Lunch at Ou Meul Bakery

**14:00**  Wine tasting

**15:00**  Bus departs for USB

**17:30**  Group photo on the steps of the JG van der Horst building at USB

**18:00**  Welcoming dinner at Bellvista Lodge (included)

**20:00**  Bus departs for hotel

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| **Tuesday May 19th** |

**07:00** Breakfast

**08:45** Bus departs from hotel to V&A Waterfront

**09:30-10:30** Visit and walk through Woolworths store

**11:00-12:30** Business visit: Woolworths

([www.woolworths.co.za](http://www.woolworths.co.za))

Ms. Margie Gie

Group Strategy Manager

Focus: food and fashion retail in South Africa, sustainability at Woolworths, challenges and opportunities

**12:30** Bus departs from Cape Town to Stellenbosch

**13:30**  Lunch at L’Avenir Country Lodge (included)

**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, branding in the wine industry

**15:30**  Wine tasting

**16:30**  Bus departs for hotel

**18:00-19:00** Reflection session at hotel

**Evening**  Free time

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| **Wednesday May 20th** |

**08:00** Breakfast

**09:45** Bus departs for business visit

**10:15** Business visit: Clickatel

Focus: strategic issues related to digital money and payments and technology, building a technology company in South Africa

(<https://www.clickatell.com/who-are-we/>)

**12:00** Lunch at Clickatel (included)

**14:00**  Bus departs for business visit

**14:30** Business visit: Allan Gray

<https://www.allangray.com/>

Challenges and opportunities of financial services in South Africa

**16:45**  Bus departs for African cooking class

**18:00** Giggling Gourmet cooking class including dinner

<http://gigglinggourmet.com/>

**21:30** Bus departs for hotel

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| **Thursday May 21st** |

**Free day** Explore Cape Town on your own

**18:00-19:00**  Reflection session at hotel

**20:00** Farewell dinner (included, venue TBD)

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| **Friday May 22nd** |

**06:30** Breakfast

**07:30**  Check out from Radisson Blu

**08:30** Bus departs for an all-day guided sightseeing tour of Cape Peninsula and visit to Penguins colony in Simons Town

**12:00**  Lunch in Simons Town

**18:00**  Bus departs for Cape Town International Airport

**Evening**  Depart Cape Town for Amsterdam

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| **Saturday May 23rd** |

**Morning**  Arrive in Amsterdam

**Afternoon**  Depart Amsterdam for Boston

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