



SOUTH AFRICA: Johannesburg & Durban

July 20-29, 2020 (arrival in U.S. on July 30)

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With a dynamic fusion of African, European, and Asian influences, South Africa is a place of vibrant cultural diversity. Years after its emergence from apartheid, the nation has become a fascinating mix of history and modernity, of ancient traditions and new ideas. Founded in 1886, Johannesburg has become the country's commercial, industrial, and financial center, perfectly preserving South Africa's history and offering a look at a promising future. Durban is located along the eastern coastline of KwaZulu-Natal province and is known for its Indian and colonial influences. Durban is the third largest city in the country and historically is said to have been inhabited by communities of hunter-gatherers dating back to 100,000 BC.

Program Highlights

- 8-night (11 day) journey through **South Africa**
- An *optional* 3-night **safari extension** will be available to explore the Munyawana Conservancy

Focus on Community & Culture

- Embark on an exploration of the darkest years in South African history at the **Apartheid Museum** as well as a driving tour of the South Western Township (**Soweto**).
- Giving back and engaging with the local community is an important part of your journey. **Visit a community center or music centric organization in an under-resourced community** such as the MIAGI Center in Soweto or ACOSA.

Focus on Music Education

- The primary professional objective of this journey is meaningful interaction and collaboration with a focus on **music education curriculum**, discussions on access to band and choral classes in schools, and an exchange of knowledge with your counterparts.
- Participants in this journey will **enhance their understanding and appreciation of the culture and history** of the South African people while learning about the rich heritage of their music traditions.
- Exchange knowledge and discuss challenges in education with colleagues in **public and private schools and universities** in Johannesburg and Durban such as the Durban School of Music and University of Pretoria.

Journey Leader: Professor Lynn Brinckmeyer | Texas State University

Lynn is the former president of the National Association for Music Education (formerly MENC) and a seasoned group leader. She is a Professor of Music and Director of Choral Music Education at Texas State University. Lynn is also director of the Texas State Women's Chamber Ensemble and director/co-founder of the Hill Country Youth Chorus.



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