

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. Cape Town is regularly heralded as one of the most beautiful cities on earth with the magnificent Table Mountain

Program Highlights

- Personalized guided tour of Hector Pietersen Museum with his sister, **Antoinette Sithole**, who will share her brother's story.
- **Accompanying guest program** alternate activities will be provided for those who do not wish to attend the meetings.
- An *optional* **Kruger National Park** post-program extension will be available.

Focus on Community & Culture

- Talk to the people you meet along the way. You'll be delighted at how open to conversation the locals are, and you may surprise yourself with the new impressions formed.
- Embark on an exploration of the darkest years in South African history as you learn about apartheid including a walking tour of **Mandela's South African** and a historical tour of **Soweto** (South Western Township)

Focus on Professional Interaction

- **Meaningful interaction and collaboration** with counterparts will focus on the status of information technology implementation.
- Talk about the extent of professional development for South African librarians during a meeting with the Library and Information Association of South Africa.
- Explore South Africa's libraries and discuss challenges they are facing, including how they promote literacy, during visits to the **National Library**, **University of South Africa**, **University of the Western Cape** and/or **University of Cape Town**.
- Get special access to the **Brenthurst Library in Johannesburg** which is not open to the public.

Journey Leaders: William and Janice Welburn

William worked in higher education for more than 40 years before retiring as Vice President for Inclusive Excellence at Marquette University in 2021. He remains active in his discipline of library and information science through service and publications.

Janice was Dean of Marquette University Libraries from 2006-2021 prior to her recent retirement. She currently serves as an American Library Association endowment trustee and as a member of various committees including the ALA Philanthropy Advisory Group.



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