

## Global LEAD: Cape Town

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The Cape Town experience is the perfect opportunity to learn from the unique culture and history of South Africa, participate in once-in-a-lifetime adventures and explore one of the world's most exciting cities. In keeping with the innovative and dynamic mission of Global LEAD, you will invest in the youth of an underserved township through our afterschool programs, break through your personal comfort zone and connect with local leaders who have valuable stories to share.

Cape Town, Africa's most cosmopolitan city, sparkles with unique opportunities that you will enjoy during your five-week African adventure. From the natural beauty of Table Mountain to the international flair of the VA Waterfront and hidden gems such as the Old Biscuit Mill culinary market, you are exposed to an incredibly diverse experience.

The leadership and service learning courses offered, for six hours of upper-level elective credit, emphasize the culture and natural surroundings of Cape Town. Both courses use an experiential learning philosophy to augment classroom instruction with the rich cultural surroundings. You actively participate in field trips and activities outside the classroom including climbing to the top of Table Mountain and visiting African penguins on Boulders Beach. Additionally, Global LEAD's personal development curriculum is designed to engage you wherever you are in life, expose you to new ideas and life-changing experiences and equip you with the tools to make a difference in your community and the world.



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### Highlights

- **Experience** an incredibly dynamic city, which is often rated the #1 tourist destination in the world
- **Invest** in the children of Sir Lowry's Pass township through our powerful afterschool program
- **Climb** iconic Table Mountain and marvel at the view of cosmopolitan Cape Town
- **Hear** leadership lessons from former prisoners of Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned
- **Ride** African elephants and search for the Big 5 on an authentic African game drive
- **Travel** along the rugged, southern coast of South Africa for 5 adventure-filled days
- **Swim** with Great White Sharks just off Seal Island (just like Discovery Channel's Shark Week)
- **Live** on the beach in apartments with full kitchens and ample living space
- **Connect** with your township host family and embrace the culture first hand as you serve the community
- **Visit** Boulders Beach, home of the African Penguins
- **Learn** about the history, culture and people of South Africa and grow in your own personal development
- **Discover** the world class wine lands of Franschoek and quaint college town of Stellenbosch
- **Crawl** through the ancient Cango Caves and experience the center of the earth
- **Cheer** for the local rugby or soccer team with thousands of your new best friends

## What's Included

### Pre-Departure:

- Pre-departure orientation
- Financial aid and scholarship advisory
- Pre-departure mailings
- Personal assistance as needed
- Transient student registration facilitation
- Group flight coordination (optional)
- Parental communication

### General Cape Town:

- Housing
- Weekday breakfasts
- Weekly group dinners
- Breakfast and dinner daily on the five day adventure tour
- 5 day adventure tour of the African continent's southern coast
- All program related activities and service projects
- Global LEAD Certificate
- International health insurance
- Transfers to/ from airport abroad
- Emergency Assistance

### Specific Activities in Cape Town

- City tour and orientation
- Cultural welcome dinner
- Scavenger Hunt
- Guided tour of Robben Island
- Cultural vineyard tour
- Boulders Beach tour (home of the African Penguin)
- Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point tour with picnic and hike
- Cage diving with Great Whites Sharks
- Elephant riding and feeding
- Safari game drives with opportunity to experience the Big 5 African animals
- Cango Caves tour
- Ostrich farm tour and chance to ride and feed ostriches



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### **After you return home:**

- Course credit transfer facilitation
- Resume assistance
- Networking group
- LEAD Lifestyle events

### **Not included:**

- Airfare
- UGA tuition
- All personal expenses

## **Curriculum**

You are required to enroll in two courses offered exclusively for Global LEAD experiences through the University of Georgia, for a total of six hours of upper-level elective course credit.

### ***Leadership and the Arts and Sciences: FCID 3800***

*3 Credit Hours (upper-level elective)*

### ***Service Learning and the Arts and Sciences: FCID 3900S***

*3 Credit Hours (upper-level elective)*

### ***Life Change and Personal Development***

Global LEAD is unique in our additional attention to the personal development of our students. Our personal development curriculum is designed to engage you wherever you are in life, expose you to new ideas and life-changing experiences and equip you with the tools to make a difference in your community and the world.

## **Housing**

The accommodations in Cape Town are the perfect blend of location, amenities and safety. The property is steps from world class beaches; within walking distance to restaurants, a grocery and other amenities; and 8 kilometers (about 5 miles) from Cape Town's famous VA Waterfront.

The community has three restaurants onsite (Greek, Thai and International cuisine), a rooftop pool, health and wellness spa, shops, business facilities and meeting space for lectures or presentations. Each spacious apartment has two bedrooms (two single beds), two bathrooms, lounge/dining area and kitchen equipped with a refrigerator, dishwasher or washing machine/dryer, microwave, toaster, cookware and glassware. Also, each apartment has a large balcony – many of which have sweeping views of the sea and Table Mountain looming in the horizon.

Most importantly, the accommodation is a safe environment for our time in Cape Town. Though the location is proximate to the cultural city center, it also is surrounded by a safe, affluent suburban community. The apartment

complex has 24-hour security and safes in each room to ensure your valuables are protected. All in all, the accommodation provides an ideal space for your safety and relaxation while in Cape Town.

## **Flights**

As an optional service to students, Global LEAD arranges group flights for each experience. We encourage you to take advantage of these flights as it will streamline your transportation and provide a safe, community-driven experience as you make the long journey abroad. We are finalizing the details for the 2012 group flights soon; however, past deposit dates are below:

- February 15: Nonrefundable deposit (\$500) due
- March 1: Balance due

## **Service**

The Cape Town service experience has a rich history that began in 2009, when Global LEAD was introduced to Ms. Cheryl, a soup mother and resident of Sir Lowry's Pass Township. From the beginning, our relationship with the people of the community has allowed students to participate in empowering afterschool programs in arts, sports, music and dance. In addition, we work with the local primary school to host a field day and create tangible projects that leave a lasting impact on the community.

Finally, the most compelling aspect of the service experience is the time spent in small groups with your community family sharing stories and learning about each others' lives. It is during these unique opportunities that you will understand their way of life, values and culture, while simultaneously discovering your own strengths and passions.

The lasting impact of this experience is often found in those indescribable moments. Whether that moment is a simple smile from a little girl who believes you to be her "best friend in the world" or a conversation with a high school student who dreams of a better life, you will never be the same. No matter the moment, it's important to know that you are a chapter in an ongoing legacy, one that continues to be written long after you return home.