

## NEW HAMPSHIRE FRIENDSHIP CHORUS - CONCERT TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA, JULY 2024

| <b>Fri Jul 5</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>JOHANNESBURG</b> |
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| 5:45 pm             | Arrive at Johannesburg airport.<br>Clear Immigration and Customs and meet at United Airlines Baggage Claim.<br>When everyone is assembled and has claimed their baggage, we will exit the Arrivals Hall and meet our guides, Pieter and Juanita Myburgh, who will direct us to the waiting coaches.<br>Transfer by coach to ANEW Hotel Roodepoort for check in.<br>Upon arrival (at every hotel), portage service is included. It can take a while to sort and deliver all the bags. If you prefer, you may retrieve your own bags and take them to your room on your own.<br>To check in (at the first hotel only) If you provided a copy of your passport, we will submit them to the front desk. If not, you will need to surrender your passport |                     |
| 8:30 pm             | Dinner at the hotel.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |
| <b>Sat Jul 6</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>JOHANNESBURG</b> |
| 6:00am to departure | Breakfast in the hotel restaurant (provide the hostess with your room number)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |
| 9:30 am             | Board your assigned bus. <b>Remember to bring your concert attire and music.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                     |
| 10:00 am            | <b>Visit the Apartheid Museum.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                     |
| 1:00 pm             | Lunch on your own at Nelson Mandela Square.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                     |
| 3:00 pm             | Rehearsal and change for concert.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |
| 5:00 pm             | <b>Joint Concert with Wits University Choir at St. Peter's by the Lake</b><br>Change after the concert for dinner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                     |
| 8:00 pm             | Dinner at Carnivore Restaurant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |
| <b>Sun Jul 7</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>JOHANNESBURG</b> |
| 6:00am to departure | Breakfast in the hotel restaurant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |
| 8:00 am             | Board your assigned bus for the day. We encourage members to take a different seat on their assigned bus each day.<br><b>Remember to bring your music and concert attire.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |
| 9:00 am             | <b>Service Participation with Holy Cross Anglican Church in Soweto</b><br><b>Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Soweto.</b><br>Lunch independently at Maponja Mall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |
| 2:00 pm             | Rehearsal and change for concert.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |
| 3:00 pm             | <b>Joint Concert with Holy Cross Anglican Church Choir</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |
| 6:00 pm             | Dinner at Robby's Place.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |
| <b>Mon Jul 8</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>PILANESBERG</b>  |
| 6:00am to departure | Breakfast in the hotel restaurant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |
| 9:00 am             | Place your checked bag outside your room before going to breakfast.<br>Board your assigned bus for the 3 hour ride to Pilanesberg.<br>Rest stops will be planned en route. Lunch is on your own at the lodge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |
| afternoon           | Arrive in Pilanesberg and check into the <b>Bakubung Bush Lodge</b> for a 2 night stay.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |
| evening             | Dinner tonight is at the Lodge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                     |
| <b>Tue Jul 9</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>PILANESBERG</b>  |
| 5:30 am             | Early morning coffee & rusks in the lobby.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |
| 6:00 am             | <b>Open vehicle game drive</b> (3 hrs). Suggested dress for the day is onion style/layers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |
| 9:00 am             | Return for breakfast in the Lodge with time at leisure.<br>Activities offered include bird watching, swimming, optional game walks)<br>Lunch is on your own at the Lodge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |
| 3:00 pm             | <b>Open vehicle game drive</b> (3 hrs).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |
| 6:00 pm             | Barbeque dinner in Pilanesberg National Park.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |

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| <b>Wed Jul 10</b>    |                                                                                                                                                   | <b>GEORGE</b>    |
| Before 8:00 am       | Place your checked bag outside your room for portorage service.                                                                                   |                  |
| 8:00 am              | Breakfast in the Lodge.                                                                                                                           | 9:00 am          |
|                      | Board your assigned coach for Johannesburg (3 hrs).                                                                                               |                  |
|                      | Arrive at Johannesburg airport and check in.                                                                                                      |                  |
|                      | Lunch on your own at the airport.                                                                                                                 |                  |
| 1:30pm               | Assemble at the departure gate.                                                                                                                   |                  |
| 2:30 pm              | <b>Depart on Cem Air flight to George 5Z0450.</b>                                                                                                 |                  |
| 4:25 pm              | Arrive at George airport and meet at Baggage Claim.                                                                                               |                  |
|                      | Transfer (note: new coach assignment) to the <b>King George Hotel</b> and check in.                                                               |                  |
| 6:30 pm              | Dinner at the Fat Fish Restaurant.                                                                                                                |                  |
| <b>Thu Jul 11</b>    |                                                                                                                                                   | <b>GEORGE</b>    |
| 6:00 am to departure | Breakfast in the hotel restaurant (provide hostess you room number)                                                                               |                  |
| 8:30 am              | Board your assigned coach for the day in Oudtshoorn.                                                                                              |                  |
| 10:00 am             | <b>Entrance and guided tour of the Cango Caves.</b>                                                                                               |                  |
| 12:00 noon           | <b>Guided Tour and Lunch at the Ostrich Farm.</b>                                                                                                 |                  |
|                      | Return by coach to the hotel to rest, relax and dress for concert.                                                                                |                  |
| 4:30 pm              | Depart for rehearsal and concert (dress in advance for concert, remember your music.                                                              |                  |
| 6:00 pm              | <b>Joint concert with Thembaletu Community Choir</b>                                                                                              |                  |
|                      | Dinner included after the concert at the hotel.                                                                                                   |                  |
| <b>Fri Jul 12</b>    |                                                                                                                                                   | <b>GEORGE</b>    |
| 6:00 am to departure | Breakfast in the hotel restaurant                                                                                                                 |                  |
| 9:00 am              | <b>Visit and outreach to Thembaletu Primary School .</b>                                                                                          |                  |
|                      | Depart for Knysna.                                                                                                                                |                  |
|                      | Lunch on your own on the waterfront in Knysna.                                                                                                    |                  |
| 2:00 pm              | <b>Ferry ride and guided tour of Featherbed Nature Reserve.</b>                                                                                   |                  |
| 5:00 pm              | Dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants in the village of Wilderness.                                                                   |                  |
| 8:00 pm              | Board the bus for the ride back to the hotel.                                                                                                     |                  |
| <b>Sat Jul 13</b>    |                                                                                                                                                   | <b>CAPE TOWN</b> |
| 6:00am to departure  | Breakfast in the hotel restaurant (                                                                                                               |                  |
| 8:00 am              | Depart by coach for Cape Town. Remember a jacket for Table Mountain.                                                                              |                  |
|                      | Lunch on your own en route in Hermanus.                                                                                                           |                  |
| afternoon            | <b>Entrance to Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting).</b>                                                                              |                  |
|                      | Arrive in Cape Town and check in to the <b>Peninsula All Suite Hotel.</b>                                                                         |                  |
| 6:00pm               | Included dinner tonight is at the hotel .                                                                                                         |                  |
| <b>Sun Jul 14</b>    |                                                                                                                                                   | <b>CAPE TOWN</b> |
| 6:00 am to departure | Breakfast in the hotel restaurant (provide hostess your room number)                                                                              |                  |
| 8:00 am              | Board your assigned coach for the day. <b>Remember to your music and concert attire.</b>                                                          |                  |
| 9:00 am              | <b>Ferry ride and guided tour of Robben Island.</b>                                                                                               |                  |
|                      | Lunch on your own at the Time Out Market on the V&A Waterfront.                                                                                   |                  |
| 3:00 pm              | Rehearsal and change for concert                                                                                                                  |                  |
| 5:00 pm              | <b>Joint concert with Cape Town Camerata at Hugo Lambrecht Auditorium</b>                                                                         |                  |
| 7:30pm               | Dinner on your own at the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront.                                                                                         |                  |
| 9:00pm               | Board the coaches for the short ride back to the hotel.                                                                                           |                  |
| <b>Mon Jul 15</b>    |                                                                                                                                                   | <b>CAPE TOWN</b> |
| 6:00am to departure  | Breakfast in the hotel restaurant                                                                                                                 |                  |
| 8:00 am              | Board the coach for the full day excursion by coach to Cape Point, <b>including entrance to the Penguin Colony and Cape Point Nature Reserve.</b> |                  |
|                      | Lunch at Seaforth Restaurant.                                                                                                                     |                  |
| 3:00 pm              | <b>Cellar tour and Wine tasting at Groot Constantia.</b>                                                                                          |                  |
| 7:00 pm              | <b>Farewell dinner at Gold Restaurant.</b>                                                                                                        |                  |

**Tue Jul 16**

**IN FLIGHT**

6:00am to departure      Breakfast in the hotel restaurant

**Extension Group Only**

**7:30am**

Place bags outside your room no later than 7:00am.  
Board the extension group coach to the airport.  
Please make sure your bags are on the correct bus and you have your passport readily available for check-in at the airport

**Main Group**

**9:00am**

Place bags outside your room no earlier than 8:00am.  
Board the coach for a day of sightseeing before transferring to the airport for your international flight. Dress for the flight home and pack your carry-on accordingly.

11:00 am

Visit Music Worx.

12:30 pm

Lunch on your own at Mojo Food Market.

2:00 pm

**Visit Iziko South African Museum, National Arts Museum and Company Gardens.**

4:30 pm

Transfer by coach to Cape Town airport and check in. **Make sure your passport is readily available.**

8:00 pm

Depart on flight UA2223 to Washington.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- *Driving time are estimates, based on normal road conditions, and do not include allowances for meals or rest stops.*
- *This itinerary is given to you as a guide only and subject to change. Your tour leaders will provide daily detailed instructions and any updates*

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## **EXTENSION GROUP – VICTORIA FALLS & CHOBE**

| <b>Tue Jul 16</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>VICTORIA FALLS</b> |
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| 6:30 am           | Breakfast in the hotel and check out                                                                                                                                               |                       |
| 7:30 am           | Depart for Cape Town International Airport                                                                                                                                         |                       |
| 8:00 am           | Check in for Airlink flight 4Z 390 to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe                                                                                                                     |                       |
| 9:45 am           | Depart for Victoria Falls                                                                                                                                                          |                       |
| 12:40 pm          | Arrive in Zimbabwe and obtain a single entry visa (\$30 in cash)<br>Transfer to A' Zambezi River Lodge                                                                             |                       |
|                   | Rest of the afternoon to relax and explore surroundings                                                                                                                            |                       |
| 6:00 pm           | Depart for our Boma Dinner and drumming experience<br>Overnight at A' Zambezi River Lodge                                                                                          |                       |
| <b>Wed Jul 17</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>VICTORIA FALLS</b> |
| 8:00 am           | Breakfast in the hotel                                                                                                                                                             |                       |
| 9:00 am           | Depart for guided tour of Victoria Falls<br>Return to the hotel and relax<br>Lunch independent                                                                                     |                       |
| 3:30 pm           | Depart for a Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River                                                                                                                                    |                       |
| 7:00 pm           | Dinner is included in the hotel<br>Overnight at A' Zambezi River Lodge                                                                                                             |                       |
| <b>Thu Jul 18</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>CHOBE</b>          |
|                   | Breakfast in the hotel<br>Check out                                                                                                                                                |                       |
| 11:00 am          | Depart for Chobe in Botswana<br>Cross the border between Zimbabwe and Botswana<br>(no visa needed for Botswana)<br>Arrive at Mowana Safari Lodge and check in<br>Lunch independent |                       |
| 3:00 pm           | Game Cruise on the Chobe River<br>Dinner is included at the lodge<br>Overnight at Mowana Safari Lodge                                                                              |                       |
| <b>Fri Jul 19</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>CHOBE</b>          |
| 6:00 am           | Coffee and Rusks in the lobby                                                                                                                                                      |                       |
| 6:30 am           | Depart on guided game drive in open safari vehicles<br>Three-hour game drive in Chobe National Park                                                                                |                       |
| 9:30 am           | Breakfast on return to the lodge<br>Lunch independent                                                                                                                              |                       |
| 3:00 pm           | Depart on another game activity in Chobe National Park                                                                                                                             |                       |
| 7:00 pm           | Dinner is included at the lodge<br>Overnight at Mowana Safari Lodge                                                                                                                |                       |
| <b>Sat Jul 20</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>IN FLIGHT</b>      |
| morning           | Breakfast in the lodge<br>Morning at leisure                                                                                                                                       |                       |
| 11:00 am          | Check out                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |

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| 12:00 noon | Depart for Kasane Airport                                        |
| 12:15 pm   | Check in for Airlink flight 4Z 307 to Johannesburg, South Africa |
| 2:05 pm    | Depart for Johannesburg                                          |
| 3:55 pm    | Arrive in Johannesburg and clear customs                         |

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## **ACCOMMODATION LIST**

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### **18 & 19 July 2024 – Chobe, Botswana**

#### **Cresta Mowana Safari Lodge**

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