

I was planning a personal visit to South Africa in the summer of 2017, but somebody recently suggested that I consider leading a group to South Africa, so I am now considering that possibility. The trip will consist of a balance between leisure and ministry/service. I have already been in contact with three churches over there who are interested in hosting a team, which will include being accommodated by church families. No dates have been set. Cost will be \$2,500-\$3,000 per person.

Travel duration – 14 days

Travel dates – late May to early August, 2017

Here is a tentative itinerary

- Thursday – Depart USA
- Friday – Arrive in Johannesburg – transport to Pretoria – one hour.
- Saturday – tour Pretoria
- Sunday am – attend church (I have been asked to speak 😊)
- Sunday afternoon – ministry/service
- Monday AM – ministry/service
- Monday afternoon – transport to airport via Johannesburg
 - Arrive in Richards Bay
- Tuesday - Thursday - Safari at Hlehluwe Game Reserve
- Thursday afternoon – Travel to Durban (About three hours away)
- Friday – ministry/service in Durban
- Saturday - tour Durban
- Sunday – Church and ministry/service (I have been asked to speak 😊)
- Monday - ministry/service
- Tuesday - Depart for USA (Or one more day of ‘tourist stuff’)
- Wednesday/Thursday - arrive USA

Please send me an e mail (w.smith@mastersvb.org) if you are interested. We need about ten in the group to make it viable, but not more than about 15-18. If enough people respond I will arrange an information meeting where more details will be discussed.