Executive/Alumni Africa Program
South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana

July 7-20, 2019
Highlights and Activities

July 7       Arrive Cape Town, South Africa
July 8-11    Cape Town Business and Cultural Visits
July 12-14   Sabi Sands Game Reserve, South Africa
July 15-17   Kasane & Chobe National Park, Botswana
July 18-19   Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (and optional Zambia)
July 20      Johannesburg, South Africa and depart for U.S.

PROGRAM FEE
Non-SC Alumni Professionals: $13,500
SC Alumni: $12,500
All Adult Guests of Participants: $11,500

Note that the program fee does NOT cover round-trip airfare to Cape Town/from Johannesburg, South Africa. Round-trip airfare is the responsibility of the participants, and if applicable, their guests, although all internal African flights (to/from Sabi Sands, to/from Kasane and Victoria Falls) ARE included in the program fee.

EXECUTIVE/ALUMNI AFRICA PROGRAM
The Executive/Alumni Africa program, funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education and the University of South Carolina Moore School of Business' Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), focuses upon providing participating University of South Carolina alumni and U.S. based executives/professionals (and their guests) a unique overseas business and cultural opportunity, ultimately assisting the U.S. in its global competitiveness via business outreach. The program includes travel to three southern African countries, with multiple cultural activities including safari game drives, historical venues and site visits, and business networking.

Required travel documents for the program include:
(1) a valid passport with a minimum of six (6) months validity after date of return from Africa with at least 4-6 blank visa pages, and (2) a KAZA UNIVISA good for multiple entries into Zimbabwe and Zambia, upon arrival at the Zimbabwe border near Victoria Falls (paid with program fees; no additional cost). Please consult your nearest applicable consulate concerning tourist visa requirements if you are not a U.S. passport holder.

For more information, contact the University of South Carolina CIBER Director, Mike Shealy (shealy@sc.edu).

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**ITINERARY – South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe**

Note: The itinerary is subject to change due to on-going reservations/availability.

**Sunday, July 7: Cape Town, South Africa**
Depart the U.S. in time to arrive no later than the evening of July 7, 2019 in Cape Town, South Africa (considered by many to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world, a virtual melting pot of peoples, nationalities, food and activities). Upon arrival, transfer via the group bus to the Table Bay Hotel on the Alfred & Victoria Waterfront and enjoy a restful evening and night in this 5-star luxury hotel.

Lodging: **TABLE BAY HOTEL**

**Monday, July 8: Cape Town, South Africa**
Morning is FREE TIME at the V&A Waterfront, with lunch on your own. In the early afternoon, there’s the official program welcome, introductions, orientation and Africa briefing from your program hosts. Later on, enjoy a group welcome dinner at a TBD waterfront restaurant.

Lodging: **TABLE BAY HOTEL** / Meals Provided: B,D

**Tuesday, July 9: Cape Town, South Africa**
Travel via ferry to Robben Island, to visit the location of 18 of the 27 years of Nelson Mandela’s imprisonment. After lunch on your own in the waterfront area, venture to the top of Table Mountain via cable-car to enjoy the sweeping views of Cape Town, ending the day with an AMCHAM “biz” networking reception at the group hotel.

Lodging: **TABLE BAY HOTEL** / Meals Provided: B,D

**Wednesday, July 10: Cape Town, South Africa**
Today is “wine country” day, with a morning excursion to the Stellenbosch wine area (group lunch at Boschendal Vineyards), with an afternoon visit to the other famous wine valley, Franschhoek. After a full day in arguably two of the most beautiful spots on the entire continent, enjoy an independent dinner in one of the multiple international restaurants at the V&A Waterfront area.

Lodging: **TABLE BAY HOTEL** / Meals Provided: B,L

**Thursday, July 11: Cape Town, South Africa**
A highlight of the trip, the all-day Cape Tour includes visits to the Cape of Good Hope, Chapman’s Peak, Simon’s Town, Boulders Beach (home to African/Jackass penguins), with lunch @ Cape Point’s Two Oceans restaurant.

Lodging: **TABLE BAY HOTEL** / Meals Provided: B,L

**Friday, July 12: Sabi Sands Game Reserve, South Africa**
Depart Cape Town in the morning by air, transferring in Johannesburg for our charter flight to the luxury all-inclusive Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge, home for the next three nights. The reserve, abutting Kruger National Park, home to amazing wildlife, is famous for its leopard sightings.

Lodging: **SABI SABI BUSH LODGE** / Meals Provided: B,L,D

**Saturday, July 13: Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve**
This morning, go on an ranger-led, open-vehicle game drive/safari in search of Africa’s “Big Five”—lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and Cape buffalo (and many other animals, birds and flora). Enjoy a short lunchtime briefing from our faculty leader, as well as another afternoon of safari (or simply enjoy the lodge’s pools, viewing decks and spa).

Lodging: **SABI SABI BUSH LODGE** / Meals Provided: B,L,D

**Sunday, July 14: Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve**
Spend another fantastic day in the Sabi Sabi, continuing the search for the Big Five (or maybe some of the “Ugly Five” – hyena, wildebeest, vulture, warthog and marabou stork) with three more game drives: one morning, one afternoon, and perhaps a memorable nighttime safari.

Lodging: **SABI SABI BUSH LODGE** / Meals Provided: B,L,D

**Monday, July 15: Kasane, Botswana**
Depart Sabi Sabi via charter flight, transferring in Johannesburg on our way to Kasane, Botswana. Upon arrival in Botswana, transfer to the Chobe Game Lodge, a luxurious lodge situated inside Chobe National Park (world-renowned for the largest concentrations of African elephants in the world – more than 120,000). Enjoy drinks and dinner (and perhaps some local entertainment) in this 5-star all-inclusive lodge, our home for three nights.

Lodging: **CHOBE GAME LODGE** / Meals Provided: B,D

**Tuesday, July 16: Chobe National Park, Botswana**
Start the day with an early game drive, followed by a mid-morning game-viewing cruise on the Chobe River, with another safari in the late afternoon. Expect to be ‘wowed’ by the lodge facilities and service, and by the opportunity to start your game viewing from inside the park itself, providing an exclusive opportunity for observing the amazing Botswana and Namibia wildlife. Enjoy a briefing from Elephant Without Borders, an animal conservation organization in Botswana, during our al fresco dinner.

Lodging: **CHOBE GAME LODGE** / Meals Provided: B,L,D

**Wednesday, July 17: Chobe National Park, Botswana**
Another full day in the Chobe National Park. Repeat your first day adventures (who could possibly get enough?) or perhaps relax by the pool, browse in the gift shop and maybe grab a relaxing massage - the day is yours to enjoy.

Lodging: **CHOBE GAME LODGE** / Meals Provided: B,L,D

**Thursday, July 18: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**
Transfer by bus to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, and check-in to the luxurious, 5-star Victoria Falls hotel. Perhaps take a short walk to the Falls, or relax on the expansive veranda overlooking the panorama of both Zimbabwe and Zambia.

Lodging: **VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL** / Meals Provided: B,D

**Friday, July 19: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**
It’s a full FREE day for your independent pay-as-you-go excursions – a visit to the Zambia side of Vic Falls, or maybe a walk with rhinos, or a micro-light flight or balloon ride over the Falls, or a quadbike tour or a local village visit - the choice is yours. In the evening, a farewell (sigh) dinner with a wrap-up/feedback session with your program hosts.

Lodging: **VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL** / Meals Provided: B,D

**Saturday, July 20: Victoria Falls / Johannesburg, S. Africa**
Morning check-out of Vic Falls Hotel. Bus transfer to the Vic Falls airport for our flight to Johannesburg to make our connecting flights to the U.S. Or – better yet - perhaps extend your Africa stay independently as per your desire.

Lodging: **VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL** / Meals Provided: B