Innovation can change the world

Come see what it takes—in a country where innovation is on the rise, creating homegrown solutions like never before.

PATH JOURNEYS
June 24–30, 2018

South Africa
JOIN PATH FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE VISIT TO AN EXTRAORDINARY COUNTRY:

South Africa

Where sapphire oceans, rugged mountains, lush grasslands, and coastal deserts support a jaw-dropping array of birds, plants, and wildlife. And people from a rich diversity of cultures—dubbed a “rainbow nation” by the Archbishop Desmond Tutu—speak 11 official languages and share a reputation for warmth, generosity, and joie de vivre.

This vibrant and fascinating country is in the midst of an exhilarating transformation.

From a painful history of colonialism, oppression, and state-sanctioned racism, South Africa has emerged as one of the world’s most inclusive democracies, built on respect for the rights of all citizens.

Since apartheid ended in 1994, the country has put equity—including health equity—at the center of its commitment to social change and reconciliation.

PATH has worked side-by-side with South Africa’s government and communities since 2005, helping to overcome health challenges that stand in the way of opportunity for the most vulnerable South Africans.

Join our PATH Journey to learn about South Africa’s history, revel in its beauty, meet its people, and witness its transformation with your own eyes.

Travel with us for a week, and come home with a new understanding of the world.
A DIFFERENT KIND OF TRAVEL

Journeys is more than a tour: it is a unique opportunity to understand the world in a new way.

Our expert staff don’t just work in the countries they serve; most were born there. Our partners include top scientists, government leaders, and celebrated experts. And our solutions are designed with insights from families and communities around the globe.

As our guest, you’ll join us right where we work. You’ll have unparalleled access to the people and projects that are improving health and changing lives in this complex, diverse, and captivating country.

“Health care, history, adventure: the PATH Journey to South Africa was inspiring on so many levels. I will never forget meeting an amazing group of women who stood alongside Mandela on the front lines of the apartheid struggle—and who are still driving change.”

-Katherine De Bruyn
2015 Journeys traveler
A different kind of traveler

Our small-group trip to South Africa (10 to 16 travelers) is designed for people whose travel is guided by curiosity, compassion, and a sense of adventure. Like all PATH Journeys, our group will include top leaders from PATH, South Africa-based PATH staff, and a group of globally conscious fellow travelers. What we’ll share is a desire for a more authentic understanding of the people, health, and future of the places we visit—and a belief that innovation can change the world.
Our itinerary

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We’ll start our seven-day, six-night trip in Cape Town at Africa’s southern tip, then travel north to KwaZulu-Natal Province to explore the ports and beaches of Durban and go on safari at Thanda Safari. Together, we’ll explore South Africa’s powerful history of oppression and reconciliation, immerse ourselves in its cultural mélange, and discover its exquisite beauty. Along the way, we’ll meet with health officials and people in the communities we serve to learn how PATH is nurturing local innovators to create health solutions that will unlock potential for millions of people.

“You’ll see how bright ideas, nurtured by the care and insight of hundreds of people—including communities themselves—become products that can unlock a healthier future for coming generations. There is no better way to experience innovation at work than seeing it firsthand on a PATH Journey.”

-Craig Stephens
2015 Journeys traveler
Professor, Biology and Public Health Director, Public Health Program Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA
See innovation in action

South Africa has tremendous need for health innovations—as well as immense potential to develop and deliver those breakthroughs. We’ll meet with local partners and entrepreneurs and see firsthand how PATH is shifting the nexus of health innovation to the people who know South Africa’s needs best: South Africans. To ensure we see PATH’s most exciting and current projects, we’ll finalize our itinerary just a few months ahead—but here’s a sample of what you can expect:

» Visit a vaccine manufacturer that’s one of only three companies in the world—and the only one in a developing country—working on a revolutionary new vaccine to prevent pregnant mothers from passing a deadly infection to their newborns.

» Spend time with staff and clients at a rural health clinic, where PATH’s innovations reach the people who need them most.

» Meet some of South Africa’s most exciting up-and-coming global health entrepreneurs, and preview the most promising next-generation health technologies for low-resource settings, during a visit to the South African Medical Research Council.

» Get a close-up look at a medical device manufacturer, and learn how homegrown, affordable health solutions—including a lifesaving device that prevents women from bleeding to death during childbirth—make it all the way from idea to commercial product.
EXPERIENCE SOUTH AFRICA

» Walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela and other apartheid-era political prisoners at Robben Island, a former prison that’s now a United Nations world heritage site, and learn how tolerance and forgiveness took root in the bleakest surroundings.

» Linger over a gourmet African-fusion dinner with a bottle of award-winning South African wine, and try mandazi or malva pudding for dessert.

» Stroll or bike along the promenade lining the Golden Mile, a string of golden sand beaches stretching for four miles along Durban Harbor.

» In Durban—home to the largest concentration of people of Indian descent outside of India—shop in a market for spices, saris, and silk. And visit the home where Mahatma Gandhi developed his philosophy of peaceful resistance to injustice.

» Spot “the big 5”—lions, leopards, elephants, black rhinoceros, and African buffalo—during a thrilling drive through Thanda Safari, and spend the night at a luxurious private lodge.
A life-changing experience

EVERY JOURNEY IS A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

You’ll return with a new understanding of global health innovation, the inspiration that comes from seeing how much we can do together, and the indelible memory of the people who are partnering with PATH to build a healthier future for themselves and their families.

There is no better time to change the way you understand the world, and no better way to do it than a Journeys tour.

OUR TEAM

PATH’s expert travel planners have years of experience organizing custom worldwide travel. We provide support at every step, including preplanning help, in-country transportation, comfortable accommodations, and the high level of ease and safety our travelers expect. Want to extend your visit to South Africa? Our planners can help you arrange additional excursions before or after your Journey.

Price includes:

» Accommodations.
» Most lunches and dinners.
» Transfers and touring by coach.
» In-country flight from Cape Town to Durban.
» Game park drive.
» Entrance fees and guides during included group tours.
» Gratuities on included meals and porterage.

COST

» US$4,590 per person
» US$890 single supplement

Not included:

» International flights to and from South Africa.
» Beverages, excluding bottled water on the tour bus.
» Additional travel before or after the Journey.
Join us!

Our small group size is part of what makes Journeys so unique—but space is limited.

Contact us today to ask questions, learn more, or reserve your spot.

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