



# IIMC 2011 Study Abroad PROGRAM ITINERARY

SEPTEMBER 2 – 10, 2011 • SOUTH AFRICA

IIMC EDUCATION POINTS TO BE DETERMINED.



## Thursday • Sept. 1, 2011

Travel day. Most will leave home to arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa on Friday morning.

## Friday • Sept. 2, 2011

Overnight: Protea Hotel - Wanders Dinner & Breakfast

Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, you will be collected by an iKapa Tours & Travel Representative and transferred to your hotel.

## Saturday • Sept. 3, 2011

 Overnight: Casa do Sol Dinner & Breakfast

We depart Johannesburg early and head towards Mpumalanga – The place where the sun rises. We explore the Panorama route, with a stop at *God's Window*; at the *Bourke's Luck Potholes*, the Blyde (Happy) and the Treur (Sad) Rivers meet up and form a magnificent display in the *Blyde River Canyon*. We stroll back in time, down the historic main street of *Pilgrim's Rest*. In the heart of Mpumalanga, lies the world famous Kruger National Park.



*Bourke's Luck Potholes*

## Sunday • Sept. 4, 2011

 Overnight: Casa do Sol Dinner & Breakfast

*Skukuza Entrance*

You greet the bright morning with an early game drive. This trip is educational and allows for cultural interaction. You will learn about the local tribes from your experienced and knowledgeable guide.

You will visit Skukuza, the Kruger National Park's largest rest camp and administrative headquarters and meet with municipal officials to discuss the role and activities of Local Government in the

National Park. You will attend and participate in an educational session regarding "Strategic Adaptive Management" of the Kruger National Park.



*Elephant family at water edge in Kruger National Park*

## Monday • Sept. 5, 2011

 Overnight: Southern Sun, Cape Sun Dinner & Breakfast

Return to Johannesburg in time for your late afternoon domestic flight to Cape Town (flight included). Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel situated in the heart of Cape Town.

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## Tuesday • Sept. 6, 2011

Overnight: Casa do Sol Dinner & Breakfast



Cape Town's beautiful Hout Bay from Chapman's Peak

Visit the Cape Town Municipality and meet with the City Manager and other senior officials to discuss the institutional make-up of the Municipality and functional activities relevant to the Municipal Clerk.

Visit the exclusive suburbs of Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay before continuing to the fishing harbor of Hout Bay. If calm seas prevail, join an optional launch cruise to view the Duiker Island seals and cormorants at close quarters.



Cape Point penguins

Travel along Chapman's Peak Drive to Kommetjie, and enter the Cape Point Nature Reserve. Stop for lunch. Continue to an African penguin colony, the Naval hamlet of Simon's Town and then continue to Muizenberg. In the early afternoon visit Constantia Winelands.

## Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011

Overnight: Southern Sun, Cape Sun Dinner & Breakfast



View from the cliff at Hermanus, South Africa where there is some of the best land based whale watching in the world

A very early start to your day today. You will receive a packed Southern Sun breakfast from the hotel to enjoy en route to the University of the Western Cape to visit the Community Law Center and meet with Professor Jaap de Visser for an educational session on the Involvement of the Centre in democratising Local Government in South Africa.

Depart Cape Town to Hermanus. Take a scenic drive to the town of Kleinmond for a visit to the Harold Porter Botanical Gardens. In Hermanus you will meet the Municipal Manager and attend an educational session on the Transition of Local Government in South Africa from the previous to a new dispensation.

Return to the city via Gordon's Bay.

## Thursday • Sept. 8, 2011

Overnight: Goudini Spa Lunch, Dinner & Breakfast

After Breakfast, leave for Goudini Spa. Attend and participate in the educational sessions of the Institute of Municipal Administration for Southern Africa (IMASA) National Conference.

## Friday • Sept. 9, 2011

Overnight: Southern Sun, Cape Sun Dinner & Breakfast



Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, South Africa. The background is table mountain.

Attend and participate in the educational sessions of the IMASA Conference. Travel back to Cape Town. Meet with the Director, City of Cape Town entrusted with the 2010 FIFA World Cup to discuss the legacy of the Tournament for South Africa and lessons for Municipalities in staging International events.

## Saturday • Sept. 10, 2011

A guide and motor coach provided for transfer from Hotel to Cape Town Airport for flight back to OR Tambo Int'l Airport to catch flights Home.

