

DIAMOND MINE TOUR – 2 NIGHT JOHANNESBURG EXTENTION FOR ESPN GOLF GROUP FEBRUARY 2011

SATURDAY – MARCH 5, 2011

Today you will be transferred to OR Tambo International Airport. On arrival at Johannesburg Airport you will then be met and transferred to the Michelangelo Hotel where you will spend the night.

Overlooking Nelson Mandela Square and forming an integral part of Renaissance-styled Sandton Square, is the 5-star **Michelangelo Hotel** - a member of '*The Leading Hotels of the World*'. The hotel has a majestic dome in glass and steel which tops the entrance lobby atrium that rises eight stories. Scenic elevators overlook the atrium with its arches, columns, and decorative balustrades. All the rooms are tastefully decorated to reflect the elegant Renaissance-style that has been carried throughout the hotel. Each room contains high-speed Internet access, a minibar, safe, and coffee and tea makers. The hotel has an indoor pool, fitness center, sauna and steam room. Guests may also make use of the hotel's spa services. The hotel is close to a mall with fantastic shopping and dining.

Accommodation: Michelangelo Hotel (B)

SUNDAY – MARCH 6, 2011

Today you will be taken on a Johannesburg city tour. South Africa's largest city, Johannesburg - Egoli, "the City of Gold" - once founded on the wealth of its gold mines, is today the financial heart of the African continent. Highlights of the Johannesburg City tour include: the affluent, leafy suburb of Houghton before making our way to Hillbrow, a jarring contrast in living conditions. We visit Constitution Hill, the home of the country's Constitutional Court and site of Johannesburg's Old Fort Prison, where thousands of ordinary people and many of South Africa's leading political activists, were once detained and brutally punished. Visit the Nelson Mandela Bridge in Newtown. Afterwards we proceed to downtown Johannesburg, the historical heart of Johannesburg, where amid the inner city decay is heartening evidence of the many urban regeneration schemes underway. Learn about the workings of the Supreme Court and the symbolism of Gandhi Square before visiting the vibrant Market Theatre and Museum Afrika.

Accommodation: Michelangelo Hotel (B)

MONDAY – MARCH 7, 2011

This morning we will be privileged to go underground at Premier Diamond Mine, in Cullinan. This is the most famous mine in the world. It is the source of the largest diamond ever found, weighing over 3000 carats, which is larger than a man's fist. The rough diamond was cut into 9 separate diamonds including the Star of Africa. This is now part of the Queen of England's jewelry and is on display at the Tower of London in England. After your tour you will then be transferred to Johannesburg Airport for your flight back to Washington. **(B)**

TUESDAY – MARCH 8, 2011

Return home with a *lifetime of memories!*

B = Breakfast

L = Lunch

D = Dinner

COSTING:

USD 670 (RATE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

USD 320 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in standard rooms
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles including qualified drivers
- Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by qualified English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated

EXCLUDES:

- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.
- All other services not mentioned
- Gratuities/tips for game rangers, tour guides, and drivers
- Costs of obtaining passports and/or visas
- Trip cancellation insurance