



# South Africa 2025

## CARDINAL DESTINATION COURSE ABROAD



### Experience South Africa

 Quanisha Charles

 May 7 - May 17

### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Soweto Experience - an opportunity to learn about its history & engage in a two-way cultural exchange.
- Game Drive - See how many of South Africa's elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion, and leopard you can spot as you learn about them & other wildlife on a game drive through the reserve
- Bo Kaap Walk with Storyteller - learn the origins of the oldest suburb in South Africa
- Robben Island prison - a World Heritage Site where Africa's political prisoners, including former President Nelson Mandela, were kept during the colonial and Apartheid years of South Africa
- Boulders Penguin Colony - home to a unique & endangered land-based colony of African Penguins.

### CARD\*260\*0A1

#### Course Description:

An exploration of language and culture in South Africa. Topics may include but are not limited to: examining cultural biases and values, social perceptions and communicative styles, verbal and nonverbal interactions.



## Enrollment Steps:

To participate in a Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA), you must enroll in and successfully complete its prerequisite work.

- Contact your student success coach to understand how enrollment in the CDCA will affect your academic plan.
- Register ON MERLIN for the correlating 2-credit CARD\*260 course on Merlin in the spring 2025 semester (designated course section listed on the flipside of this flyer). This course encompasses both the required prerequisite work and the travel component in May.

**Enrollment Deadline: November 1, 2024**

*(or before, if course capacity is met).*

## Center for Global Education (CGE) Registration:

- **November 1, 2024:** Students enrolled in a CDCA will begin the registration process, be charged a non-refundable \$40 registration fee, and prompted to pay the non-refundable \$500 program fee deposit, through the Center for Global Education.
- **January 19, 2025:** Proof of a valid passport is due. *(Current passports must be valid through November 2025 for May term travel, six (6) months past your return travel date.)*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Course and Itinerary Questions

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## ESTIMATED COST & PAYMENTS

\$4205 - \$4705 based on 24 enrolled students

### INCLUDES:

- Airfare & host country transportation estimate: \$1,570
- Program fee estimate: \$2,635-\$3,135

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals (other than those listed in the itinerary),
- Optional entertainment and excursions,
- Excess baggage charges,
- Personal items (telephone charges, laundry fees, room service, souvenirs, etc.),
- Departure taxes (except U.S.),
- Passport fees

### Payment Deadlines:

- **December 13, 2024:**  
\$500 non-refundable program fee deposit due to North Central College
- **January 31, 2025:**  
\$500 non-refundable airfare deposit due to North Central College
- **April 2025:**  
Remaining program fee balance (including airfare) will be billed to your NC Student Account

### CDCA Tuition

- All CDCA experiences are worth 2-credits, which fall under the spring semester.
- All participating students will be registered in a 0-credit course in summer session for administrative purposes only. There is no summer tuition course fee.
- Multiple CDCA scholarship opportunities will be available through the Center for Global Education in October 2024.
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid in the fall semester to inquire about financial aid options for Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad.

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