



PeaceBattle

**The Rev. Michael Battle, Ph.D.**

**Longer SA Tutu Travel Seminar Itinerary**

**In Collaboration with Rev Edwin Arrison  
and Embrace South Africa Tours**



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TOURS

**Tuesday August 6, 2024 – Wednesday August 21, 2024**

**Tuesday, August 6, 2024 (Arrivals—Travel Day, Rest and Meals at Hotel)**

Through the day Cape Town International Airport - Hotel –  
Shuttle services starts  
7:00pm Dinner at the Hotel (Marriott Fire & Ice)

**Wednesday, August 7, 2024 (Tour starts officially)**

6:00am – 10:00am Breakfast at own pace  
11:00am (Meet in the hotel lobby then go to the venue)  
Worship, Intros, **John Allen**  
1:00pm Visit Tutu Exhibition in Cape Town  
6:00pm Meeting and Dinner with **Thandi Tutu**

**Thursday, August 8, 2024**

Breakfast  
7:00am Travel to Volmoed Retreat in Hermanus  
7:30am Eucharist (with Drumming experience)  
10:00am Meet with **John de Gruchy**  
11:15am

12:15pm Settle into the rooms  
 1:00pm Lunch at Volmoed  
 2:00pm Introduction to Volmoed  
 3:00pm Meet with Benedictine Monks (OHC)  
 5:30pm Meet with **Wilma Jakobsen** & Evening Prayer  
 7:00pm Leave for dinner at the Arrison's house  
 Accommodation Volmoed

**Friday, August 9, 2024**

7:30am Eucharist with the Benedictine Monks  
 8:30am Breakfast  
 9:30am Visit and walk through Zwelihle Township with the young  
 12:00am Expedition to the real southernmost tip of Africa (Cape  
 Agulhus) Lunch on the way  
 7:00pm Dinner at La Pentola  
 Accommodation Volmoed

**Saturday, August 10, 2024**

8:00 Breakfast at own pace  
 (Optional Eucharist, Sabbath, Enjoy Volmoed natural setting)  
 11:00 Leave for lunch and wine tasting at Creation Wine farm  
 Optional time in Hermanus, prep for Sunday Worship  
 7:00pm Dinner at Volmoed  
 Accommodation Volmoed

**Sunday, August 11, 2024**

6:30am Continental breakfast at Volmoed  
 8am, 11am Visit South African Churches (Please be prepared to preach,  
 give remarks or celebrate at the Eucharist). Two services – one  
 at 8:00am and one at 11:00am  
 1:00pm Lunch at New Harbor, Hermanus  
 2:00pm Travel to the Commodore Hotel, Cape Town with a stop at the  
 penguin colony at Betty's Bay  
 5:30pm Meet at hotel **with René August**  
 6:30pm Debriefing at the hotel  
 7:30 pm Dinner at Hotel  
 Accommodation Marriott Fire and Ice Hotel

**Monday, August 12, 2024**

6:30 Breakfast at hotel  
 7:45am Depart for Worship at St George's Cathedral  
 8:00am Meeting with **Dean Michael Weeder** at Cathedral  
 11:00am Meet **with René August and or Thandi Gamedze**  
**(The Warehouse)** at the Cathedral  
 12:00pm Lunch – Bo-Kaap at Biesmallah restaurant  
 2:00pm Leave for Table Mountain (weather permitting) and visit  
 Signal Hill  
 7:00pm Dinner and drumming at Gold Restaurant  
 Accommodation Marriott Fire & Ice

## **Tuesday, August 13, 2024**

6:30am Breakfast at Hotel  
9:00 – 11:00am Venue at hotel - **Wilhelm Verwoerd** (grandson of Hendrik Verwoerd, architect of apartheid) at Centre for Study of Afterlife of Violence and the Reparative Quest, University of Stellenbosch  
11:30am Lunch on your own, Waterfront  
1:00pm Boats depart for Robben Island  
6:00pm Dinner Baia restaurant VA Waterfront  
8:00pm Debriefing time at Hotel  
Accommodation Marriott Fire & Ice

## **Wednesday, August 14, 2024 (Travel Day to Johannesburg)**

6:00am – 08:00am Breakfast at hotel  
9:00am Visit the Long March to Freedom Statues - Century City  
2:00pm Fly to Johannesburg  
6:00pm Dinner at your hotel  
7:00pm Welcoming Session – Bishop Luke Pato  
Accommodation Davinci Hotel, Sandton, Johannesburg

## **Thursday, August 15, 2024 (Johannesburg)**

7:00am Breakfast at your Hotel  
9:30am Visit Constitutional Hill Museum in Johannesburg  
Tour of the Constitutional Court  
(Judge Edwin Cameron – if available)  
1:00pm Lunch Sakhumzi Restaurant Soweto  
Tour of Soweto with **Queen Malefane** (well-experienced and beloved guide)  
3:00pm Explore the iconic Hector Pieterse Memorial,  
Vilakazi Street (Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu homes)  
5:30pm Evening prayer and Reflection session  
7:00pm Dinner at Hotel  
Accommodation Davinci Hotel, Sandton, Johannesburg

## **Friday, August 16, 2024 (Johannesburg)**

6:30am Breakfast at hotel  
9:00am Visit Freedom Park and Union Buildings in Pretoria  
1:00pm Lunch  
2:30pm Cradle of Humankind museum  
5:30pm Evening Prayer and Reflection  
7:00pm Dinner at Hotel  
Accommodation Davinci Hotel, Sandton, Johannesburg

## **Saturday, August 17, 2024 (Johannesburg)**

7:00am Breakfast  
9:00am Visit Local Craft Markets  
11:00M Apartheid Museum  
1:00pm Lunch

2:30pm Tour of Maboneng district in Johannesburg  
5:30pm Evening Prayer at Johannesburg Cathedral (where “Tutu precinct” is being planned). With Xolani Dlwati.  
Accommodation Davinci Hotel, Sandton, Johannesburg

**Sunday, August 18, 2024 (Johannesburg Church Experience)**

6:00am Breakfast  
9:00am Regina Mundi Catholic Church in Soweto  
12:00pm Packed lunch  
12:00pm Travel to Bakubung Lodge in Pilanesberg Game Reserve (Accommodation: Bakubung Pilanesberg)  
Witness the Big Five and other fascinating wildlife in their natural habitat  
4:00pm Short Afternoon safari  
6:30pm Evening Prayer  
7:00pm Dinner Bakubung  
Accommodation Bakubung Game Lodge

**Monday, August 19, 2024 (Safari and Game Drives )**

5:30am Game Drive Bakubung Game Lodge  
9:00am Breakfast  
12:00pm Lunch  
Relax at the pool or watch the birds and animals in the hideout  
3:00pm Afternoon game drive  
5:30pm Evening Prayer and Reflection  
7:00pm Dinner BBQ (braai). A BBQ, also known as a "braai" in South Africa, is a popular outdoor cooking method that involves grilling meat, usually over an open flame or coals  
Accommodation Bakubung Game Lodge

**Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

9:00am Breakfast  
10:00am Morning prayer  
Final Reflections  
12:00 Lunch at Bakubung  
1:00pm Drive back to Johannesburg  
5:30pm Evening Prayer and Reflection  
7:00pm Dinner at your hotel  
Accommodation Davinci Hotel, Sandton, Johannesburg

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024 (Departures)**

7:00am Breakfast  
10am Hotel - OR Tambo Airport – Shuttle services starts

**Payment Schedule**

\$4 650 per person sharing  
\$4 950 per person single

50% due end of May 2024

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- Marriott Fire & Ice Hotel Cape Town: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cptcf-protea-hotel-fire-and-ice-cape-town/overview/>
- Volmoed Retreat Centre: [www.volmoed.co.za](http://www.volmoed.co.za)
- Travel to Bakubung Lodge in Pilanesberg Game Reserve, <https://pilanesberggamereserve.com/bakubung-bush-lodge.html>
- Worship at Parishes in Cape Town, Hermanus, Zwelihle Township, Regina Mundi Catholic Church in Soweto