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Dear R.N. and L.P.N. Colleagues:

It's a pleasure to invite you and your companions to enjoy a study tour to South Africa visiting Cape Town and Pilanesberg National Park. In Cape Town we will stay at the four star Victoria and Alfred Hotel, located on the Cape Town Victoria and Alfred waterfront. In Pilanesberg National Park we'll be at the KWA Maritane Bush Lodge, an upscale private lodge with fabulous views of African wildlife. There will also be visits to the fabulous Sun City Casino for games of chance and entertainment. This program is also open to your families and friends.

Politically stable, with a world class infrastructure and a model conservation program, South Africa offers American visitors unrivaled opportunities for professional exchanges, sightseeing, wildlife viewing and cultural experiences with comfortable world class hotels offering all the conveniences you would expect.

This continuing education activity has been approved by the New York State Nurses Association's Council on Accreditation, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The Approval Code: 7W7H5M-09. In addition, CPC is a licensed continuing education provider in the state of California as certified by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 14671.

The educational purpose of this program is to provide a comparative survey of the nursing profession in South Africa, as well as to bring us up to date with other current developments in our profession. Professional visits to hospitals and clinics in South Africa have been organized for the optional educational program. A highlight of our tour will be when we visit Groote Schure Hospital and meet with South African nurses. In the Pilanesberg area we will visit a local dispensary and meet with our South African colleagues in a rural setting.

Although we will see Africa's magnificent wildlife, this is more than a tour of game parks. We start our tour in Cape Town, South Africa's most beautiful city. Cape Town has received many awards as the best city to visit in all of Africa, and is one of the world's most attractive cities. While there we will enjoy spectacular scenery including the Cape Floral Kingdom, Table Mountain and Cape Point (known to Americans as the Cape of Good Hope) where you can see the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet.

We'll also travel The "Wine Route" and drive through green mountain country dotted with vineyards and estates with Cape Dutch and Georgian architecture. We will enjoy a wine tasting and sample world famous South African wines. Later, we will visit a township and meet with local people and crafts persons

and learn about life outside Cape Town.

We will fly from Cape Town and stay at KWA Maritane Bush Lodge. It's located on the slopes of an ancient volcano and offers guests all the amenities of a prime resort on the doorstep of malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park where the views are spectacular. We'll take dawn and afternoon game drives, take bush walks or sit at the lodge's underground "Hide" and enjoy front row seats to the 'Big Five' animals of Africa.

While at the KWA Maritane Bush Lodge, we will have the time to catch a shuttle and visit "Sun City", gambling casino and entertainment resort.

CPC will be happy to speak with you about tour arrangements and general information. Please call them on their toll-free line 1-800-621-4414. Because this is a popular time for travel to South Africa, space is limited and we suggest that you register early to be sure that you will be able to enjoy this exceptional program.

Yours very truly,

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You're invited to join a nursing study tour to:

# Cape Town & Wildlife

Visit sophisticated Cape Town and see The Cape of Good Hope, The Winelands and Stellenbosch. Then see wildlife living as nature intends in Pilanesburg National Park, You'll Stay at fine hotels and private game lodges with all the comforts of California.

## Here's What's Inside

- Round trip air transportation
- Complete Sightseeing Programs
- Game viewing at KWA Maritane
- Private Game Lodge in Pilanesberg National Park
- Hospital Visits and Meetings With South African Nurses
- Visits To Townships
- Full Meal Plan
- Special Visit To Groote Schure Hospital
- Welcome Party In Cape Town
- Four Star Hotel In Cape Town
- Elephant Sanctuary Visit
- American Tour Manager From Start To Finish
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### **ABOUT TAX DEDUCTIBILITY**

The tax deductibility of this program (or any program of this nature) cannot be guaranteed. If you're interested in the tax deductibility of this (or any) program, we suggest that you review it first and your tax liability with your accountant.



## Your Itinerary

### **Day 1. (D,S) We depart JFK Airport, New York for South Africa via South African Airways.**

Flight information will be provided with your initial registration documents. Flights to South Africa usually depart at 5:20 PM. There is a full inflight meal service aloft.

### **Day 2. (B) We arrive in Cape Town the late afternoon.**

#### **Portswood Hotel**

This afternoon we arrive in Cape Town. Upon arrival we will be met and taken to the Portswood Hotel. The rest of the day is free.

#### **About the Portswood Hotel**

Situated in the heart of Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, the four star Portswood hotel offers superior accommodation and a relaxed atmosphere. Guest rooms and suites are air conditioned and equipped with satellite television and full bath facilities, including hair dryers. The Quarterback Restaurant serves traditional Malay dishes. Light meals and snacks are served on the terrace and the cocktail bar is open through the late evening. It also offers a swimming pool and 24 hour room service.

#### **About South Africa**

There's much to see in South Africa. Watching the big five wild life: - elephant, lion, rhino, leopard, buffalo; exploring Cape Town, one of the world's most beautiful cities and sightseeing along its unmatched cultural and wine routes (along with wine tastings) or watching whales do acrobatics in the ocean.

The price of your tour to South Africa is about the same as a good escorted tour to Europe. However, South Africa is a

rare place to visit with more for you to see that you may never have the chance to see again. Your dollar goes far in South Africa. Also, South Africa has world-class amenities and facilities. So, in addition to great game viewing you will enjoy spectacular sightseeing with all of the comforts of California.

#### **About Cape Town**

Cape Town, one of the world's most beautiful cities, is often referred to as the Monte Carlo of Africa and has received many awards as the best city to visit in all of Africa. It is the legislative capital of South Africa where the National Parliament and many government offices are located. The Cape Town region is famous for its spectacular scenery including the Cape Floral Kingdom, Table Mountain and Cape Point (known to Americans as the Cape of Good Hope) where you can see the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet.

The majority of South Africa's great wines come from this region which include the nearby towns of Paarl and Stellenbosch where frequent wine tastings are a way of life. The "Wine Route" as it's known is a truly beautiful drive through green mountain country dotted with vineyards and estates with Cape Dutch and Georgian architecture.

### **Day 3. (B, D) This morning we explore Cape Town and Table Mountain. This afternoon we meet with South African nurses at Groote Schure Hospital. Tonight we socialize at a welcome dinner. (Portswood Hotel)**

This morning we sightsee in Cape Town. Among the sights we will see are Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, Company Gardens, the Malay area of the Bo-Kaap, Cape Town Castle and Table Mountain and

Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

This afternoon we attend to our professional agenda and visit Groote Schure Hospital and meet with South African nurses. Tonight we socialize at Africa Cafe - a picturesque restaurant located in the heart of Cape Town.

### **Day 4. (B, L) Today we visit the Cape Peninsula, followed by lunch at Bertha's. (Portswood Hotel)**

This morning we travel via Sea Point, Clifton and Llando to Hout Bay and continue over Chapman's Park to the Cape Point Nature Reserve and see the Cape of Good Hope where the Indian Ocean meets the Atlantic Ocean. Later we have lunch at Bertha's Restaurant. We return to our hotel in the mid afternoon.

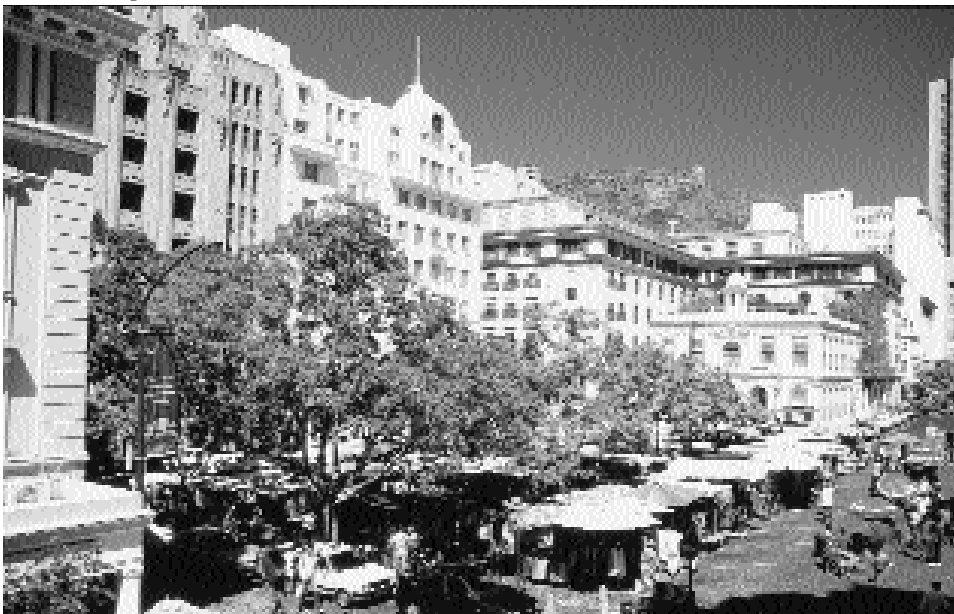
### **Day 5. (B, L) We travel to the Winelands for a winetasting visiting the historic city of Stellenbosch and the Moyo Spier Estate. This afternoon we drive to a township and visit a local school and learn more about life in South Africa. (Portswood Hotel)**

We depart Cape Town for the Winelands, winetasting and visit the historic city center of the oak-lined town of Stellenbosch. Stellenbosch is the center of South Africa's wine industry. Here we have lunch and take a wine tasting tour including a good selection of South Africa's excellent wines at Moyo Spier Wine Estate.

This afternoon we visit Township Bo Kaap and Guggulethu townships, visit schools, and meet with local people and crafters and learn about community life in South Africa.

### **Day 6. (B) Free day in Cape Town (Portswood Hotel)**

Today is free. Perhaps you'll visit Robben Island, a former political prison where South African President, Nelson Mandela was held for decades. Those seeking adventure can cage dive with Great White Sharks in nearby Gansbaai. (Naturally you will be in a protected area.)





**Day 7. (B, D) This morning we travel to Johannesburg where we are met and taken to KWA Maritane Bush Lodge and see South Africa's magnificent wildlife. (KWA Maritane Bush Lodge)**

This morning we fly off to Johannesburg where we are met and taken to KWA Maritane Bush Lodge at Pilanesberg National Park. We will arrive just in time for an afternoon game drive.

**About KWA Maritane Bush Lodge**

KWA Maritane Bush Lodge is on the slopes of an ancient volcano and offers guests all the amenities of a prime resort. It's located on the doorstep of malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park where views are spectacular. Here you'll enjoy dawn and afternoon game drives, bush walks or sit at the lodge's underground "Hide" and enjoy

front row seats to the 'Big Five'. At days end you can recount bushveld tales around a roaring hardwood fire and enjoy a 'Boma Dinner'. All of its 90 rooms offer airconditioning, bathroom with shower, direct dial phone and hair dryer. There are two swimming pools, a good restaurant and comfortable bar.

**About Pilanesberg National Park.**

Pilanesberg National Park covers 58,000 hectares, is the fourth largest in Southern Africa, and is perched on an alkaline volcanic crater - one of three such craters in all the world. Home of the 'Big Five' (lion, rhino, water buffalo, elephant, leopard) as well as hippos, cheetahs, crocodiles and over 360 bird species - Pilanesberg is a major wildlife sanctuary.

**Day 8. (B,D) Today we take an early morning game drive, followed by breakfast. Later we visit a local health care facility and meet with local nurses. Tonight we have 'Boma Dinner'. (KWA Maritane Bush Lodge)**

This morning we take another game drive in Pilanesberg National Park. This afternoon we meet with local health care providers at a dispensary. Tonight we enjoy a "Boma Dinner" under the stars.

**Day 9. (B,D) Today free for visiting Sun City Casino. There is a shuttle bus from our lodge to the Casino. (KWA Maritane Bush Lodge)**

Sun City is renowned as South Africa's premier holiday resort with a multitude of attractions and activities to keep everyone occupied. It's most popular attractions are its gambling casino and golf courses. Sun City conveniently connected by a shuttle service.

**Day 10. We return to Johannesburg, via the Magaliesberg Elephant Sanctuary for our flight to the USA.**

We travel to Johannesburg for our return flight to the USA via the Elephant Sanctuary, located within the Magaliesberg Nature Preserve. While there we will have the opportunity to touch and feed the elephants and learn of South Africa's programs to save them from predation. Then we travel to the airport and board our return flight home in the early evening.

**Day 11. We arrive back at JFK Airport, New York in the early morning.**

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## **General Information, Terms and Conditions**

### **How to make a reservation**

Complete the enclosed registration form and send it to us with the deposit specified on the form. Our addresses are listed below. Your registration should be mailed to us. Please send your registration in the self addressed envelope that we have included.

Final Payment is due 60 days prior to programs departure.

**Program Participation:** Persons who are not in good health and physically fit for long trips should not join the tour.

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### **Alterations To Published Arrangements**

The Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc.(CPC) reserves the right to modify or change the itinerary of this program if land or air transportation schedule changes, and/or circumstances, conditions and events beyond its control require such alteration necessary.

### **Visas**

CPC will secure visas according to the costs specified on your registration form. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after the scheduled date of your return. Please be sure to check the validity of your passport, and to provide us with the necessary information when you register. Air Transportation is Economy Class by South African Airways or other scheduled airline.

### **Cancellations**

Cancellations must be received in writing, are effective the date received by CPC, and are subject to the following conditions and terms:

- 60 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less US\$50 handling charge per person.
- 59-25 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less 25% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees.
- 24 or fewer days prior to departure: You will be charged 100% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees. (CPC has no control of airline cancellation policies, but will endeavor to recover a refund from the airline for the air ticket portion of the tour, less the penalty imposed by the airline concerned.)

- Cancellations after departure will not receive any refund.

### **Cancellation Insurance**

We strongly urge that you purchase Trip Cancellation Insurance to protect you from any unexpected contingencies that may arise. Trip Cancellation Insurance forms will be mailed to all registrants.

### **Tour Price Does Not Include**

Visas, passport fees, valet services, laundry, excess baggage, accident and baggage insurance, food and beverages not on the regular menu, transfers for independent arrivals and departures, liquors, wines, mineral waters, telephone calls, cable charges and all other expenses of a personal nature.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please make the following reservations for me for the Nursing Study Tour to South Africa

There will be .....people in my party at \$3685 per person, from New York - September 8 - 18, 2010..

(Note: Accommodations are based on double occupancy. Single rooms must be requested at a charge of \$450.00 per person.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there is a separate tuition fee of \$95.00 for CE participation.  
(Please be sure to read the terms and conditions section on the reverse side of this form.)

Enclosed you will find my check made payable to The Corporation For Professional Conferences which represents \$300 for each member of my party. I understand that the balance is payable 8 weeks prior to departure.  
Please note that the price quoted is for payment by cash or check. There is a 1.5% surcharge for credit card purchases.  
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