



- ❖ AFRICAN-AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AWIEF CONFERENCE
- ❖ BUSINESS & INVESTMENT TOUR  
**CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**  
October 27 – November 3, 2019

Organized by

The PANAFCON 

# OVERVIEW

The PANAFCON is inviting African-American men and women with interest in entrepreneurship and business as well as African-American thought leaders, investors, and academia to join The PANAFCON's delegation to Cape Town, South Africa from October 27 – November 3, 2019 to partake in the uniquely enriching Africa Women Innovation & Entrepreneurship Forum (AWIEF) Conference, Exhibition, and Awards Gala. In addition to the AWIEF Conference, you will experience its beauty and learn about all of the opportunities that Cape Town has to offer you during our post-conference Business and Leisure Tour activities.



# CAPE TOWN

Located on the southern tip of Africa with breathtaking natural scenery, an advancing infrastructure that accommodates innovation, and a confluence of cultures, Cape Town, South Africa is one of the world's most beautiful cities and Africa's number one city for business tourism events! This amazing city is the site of the 5<sup>th</sup> Africa Women Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum Conference, Exhibition, and Awards Gala. Don't miss an opportunity to visit this amazing place!



# AFRICA WOMEN INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM

AWIEF is a Pan-African non-profit organization which nurtures and actively promotes women innovation and entrepreneurship in Africa and the African Diaspora, through its development programs, accelerators, and networking events, including the annual AWIEF Conference, Exhibition and Awards which bring over 1200 women entrepreneurs, thought leaders, governments, investors, academia and media, together from across Africa and the world.

AWIEF's mission is to foster the economic inclusion, advancement and empowerment of women in Africa through entrepreneurship support and development.

To learn more about AWIEF visit <https://www.awieforum.org/> or [click here](#). To know AWIEF partners visit <https://www.awieforum.org/our-supporters/> or [click here](#). To know the 5th AWIEF Conference sponsors visit <https://awief.eventbank.com/event/5th-africa-women-innovation-and-entrepreneurship-forum-awief-12271/> or [click here](#).



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Oct. 27	Departure
Oct. 28	Arrival in Cape Town, South Africa Pre-conference Networking & Welcome Cocktail Reception with AWIEF, Partners, and Conference Sponsors
Oct. 29	AWIEF Conference & Exhibition
Oct. 30	AWIEF Conference, Exhibition, Awards
Oct. 31	Visit to Robben Island Investment Opportunities – Business Services Sector (including BPO and ICT), Real Estate, Banking Luxury Dinner Cruise
Nov. 1	Golf Outing or Boulders Beach Investment Opportunities – Tourism, Food & Beverage, Clothing/Fashion Dinner at the <i>Gold Restaurant</i>
Nov. 2	Helicopter Flyover Tour & Ocean Safari Appraisals
Nov. 3	Return



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- Oct. 27 **Departure** – Departure will be from your nearest major international airport. Flight options are offered with the tour package. For tour package details click [here](#). When departing you should be sure that you are compliant with all of the airline’s passenger requirements and arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to departure time.
- Oct. 28 **Arrival in Cape Town, South Africa** – South Africa is a visa free entry country for U.S. passport holders. All U.S. citizens traveling to South Africa must have a valid U.S. passport with at least 6 months of validity remaining on the passport and at least two consecutive, blank visa pages in the passport prior to arriving in South Africa. (If you have yet to obtain a passport, please visit <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/requirements/processing-times.html> to learn about application procedures and processing times.) You will be received by The PANAFCON staff and consultants when arriving at the Cape Town International Airport. From the Airport you will be taken to check into your room at the magnificent, Capetonian Hotel.
- Pre-conference Networking & Welcome Cocktail Reception** – After resting and recovering from your trans-Atlantic flight, you will attend Pre-conference Networking & Welcome Cocktail Reception with Irene Ochem, Founder and Director of Africa Women Innovation & Entrepreneurship Forum as well as with AWIEF partners and conference sponsors. This will be an invitation only event for honored guests that you will attend as an honored member of The PANAFCON’s Delegation.
- Oct. 29 **AWIEF Conference & Exhibition** – AWIEF is a pan-African non-profit organization which nurtures and actively promotes women innovation and entrepreneurship in Africa and the African Diaspora. This conference and exhibition brings over 1200 women entrepreneurs, thought leaders, governments, investors, academia and media, together from across Africa and the world. You will attend both days of the AWIEF Conference & Exhibition as a member of The PANAFCON’s Delegation.
- Oct. 30 **AWIEF Conference, Exhibition, Awards** – The AWIEF Awards program is an occasion of grandeur of recognition and celebration of outstanding female entrepreneurs and finalists in eight different award categories. This is a grand evening of glitz, glamour and celebration! You will attend both days of the AWIEF Awards as a member of The PANAFCON’s Delegation.



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- Oct. 31 **Visit to Robben Island** – During the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of your experience in Cape Town, you will visit Robben Island. Robben Island is the historic site in which many of South Africa’s Freedom Fighters were political prisoners under South Africa’s Apartheid regime. During the visit to Robben Island you will visit Nelson Mandela’s cell and learn the rich history that this site now tells.
- Investment Opportunities** – During the afternoon of day 5 we will hold sessions with local experts and representatives from various business and investment sectors of Cape Town and the Western Cape province. During this day’s sessions you will learn of your business and investment opportunities in the Real Estate sector and the Business Services sector with particular attention being given to opportunities in Business Process Outsourcing and Information Communication Technology. In addition to learning about opportunities in the Real Estate and Business Services sectors, our delegation will also receive presentations from representatives from South Africa’s banking sector. This will be a time in which you will learn of your various business and personal banking options in South Africa.
- Luxury Dinner Cruise** – Day 5 will culminate with a scrumptious multi-course meal that you’ll have while gliding on the ocean aboard a luxurious catamaran. You’ll enjoy fine dining while experiencing breathtaking views of the Cape Town skyline and Table Mountain. This will be the perfect way to end the 5<sup>th</sup> day of your experience in Cape Town.
- Nov. 1 **Golf Outing or Boulders Beach** – The morning of day 6 will be a day for you to enjoy your choice between two recreation options, golf or a visit to Boulders Beach! For the golfer, your morning will start by teeing off for 18 holes at one of Cape Town’s magnificent golf courses. You’ll enjoy 18 holes of challenging yet fulfilling golf that South Africa is noted for providing every traveler, business or leisure, with an opportunity to partake in. If you are not a golfer don’t worry because your morning destination will be Boulders Beach! Boulders Beach is one of Cape Town’s must see attractions. Located near the Simon’s Town area, the beach is visited yearly by 60,000 people that visit to experience the beach’s warm waters, white sands, and remarkable viewing of colonies of playful African penguins.



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**Investment Opportunities** – After your morning recreation and returning to your room to refresh yourself, you will attend sessions with local experts and representatives from the business and investment sectors of the Tourism, Food & Beverage, and Clothing/Fashion sectors to learn of the lucrative business and investment opportunities available to you in each of these sectors.

**Dinner at the Gold Restaurant** – With unique dishes from a variety of cuisines from across the continent of Africa, the Gold Restaurant will provide you with one of your most memorable dining experiences. In addition to your dining choice from 14 different traditional dishes, you will experience live singing, interactive Djembe drumming sessions, and a traditional handwashing ceremony that will give you a kaleidoscopic experience of Africa like none other.

Nov. 2 **Helicopter Flyover Tour & Ocean Safari** – With a Helicopter Flyover Tour and Ocean Safari, the morning of your final full day in Cape Town will be a most exhilarating and spectacular way to start the conclusion of your experience in Cape Town! A scenic helicopter flight along the Atlantic coastline of the city will show you the full extent of Cape Town's beauty. After the helicopter flyover you will be taken on a unique Ocean Safari, a safari on water! While cruising the coastline on a Gemini 850 RIB boat you'll see Dolphins, Seals, Whales, Penguins, Sun Fish, and a host of other marine life while heading to Sea Point, Clifton, Camps Bay, and Oudekraal.

**Appraisals** – During the afternoon of your final full day in Cape Town you will hear from local, provincial, and national representation. This final session will provide you with essential information needed by any entity or individual interested in doing business in Cape Town and elsewhere in South Africa.

Nov. 3 **Return** – This portion of your experience in Cape Town will be your most difficult experience. After having a truly fulfilling and enlightening week in Cape Town, you will finally have reached the time to return home. After breakfast you will be taken to Cape Town International Airport for your return flight. When returning to the airport, The PANAFCON consultants will be on hand to assist you with check-in, customs, and immigration procedures before boarding and departure.





# PROGRAM COSTS\*

Basic Package Flight Excluded	
Option	Fee
Shared Hotel Accommodation	\$1,780
Single Hotel Accommodation	\$2,095

Basic Package & Flight Included		
City of Departure	Shared Hotel Accommodation	Single Hotel Accommodation
Atlanta (ATL)	\$2,780	\$3,095
Chicago (ORD)	\$2,980	\$3,295
Dallas (DFW)**	\$3,080	\$3,395
Detroit (DTW)	\$3,080	\$3,395
Houston (IAH)**	\$2,780	\$3,095
Los Angeles (LAX)**	\$2,780	\$3,095
Newark (EWR)	\$2,980	\$3,295
Washington D.C. (IAD)	\$2,780	\$3,095

\*All fees include all program activity costs, Cape Town transportation, and daily meals. **Flight included fees are estimates that are subject to change contingent upon airlines' published fares at the time of booking.** Flight included fees are for the specified city and corresponding airport (I) only. All flight bookings will be for Economy Class seating unless otherwise is requested. All fees are subject to change. Participants who cancel may only be entitled to a partial refund.

\*\*Flights from Dallas (DFW), Houston (IAH), and Los Angeles (LAX) require an October 26, 2019 departure.



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# WE'LL SEE YOU IN CAPE TOWN!



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