



**AFRICAN WILDLIFE
FOUNDATION**

AWF's 2017 Board of Trustees Retreat Cape Town, South Africa

October 22 - 27, 2017

AWF has chosen the *Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel* as our meeting venue and base of operations for our 2017 Board of Trustees Retreat. Staying at the Mount Nelson is an experience in itself, melding the modern comforts of a Cape Town luxury hotel with traditional Western Cape culture. And there is no better location than one with Table Mountain offering a stunning backdrop and standing sentry over the hotel.

Trustees and guests should plan to arrive no later than the evening of Sunday, October 22. The next four days will be an orchestrated blend of business and programmatic meetings crafted to review and critique the implementation of AWF's strategic plan interspersed with outings to the best of the Western Cape's natural history, cultural, and culinary attractions.

One of the days will most certainly be devoted to exploring Cape Point. Located at the tip of Cape Peninsula, 60 kilometers southwest of Cape Town, this nature reserve within Table Mountain National Park is a Natural World Heritage site. Encompassing nearly 8000 hectares of rich and varied flora and fauna, Cape Point is a nature enthusiast's paradise.

Other outing options may include visits to the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens nestled at the eastern foot of Table Mountain and acclaimed as one of the best botanical gardens in the world, Robben Island whose name in Dutch means "seal island," the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, and Cape Town's Old Town.

Complementing our meetings and the stimulating field trips will be South Africa's fine food and wines. South Africa is a melting pot of many cultures and this is reflected in their cuisine - ranging from Cape Malay, African, European, Artisanal, Gourmet and many other exciting dishes.

The retreat will end on Thursday, October 26 with a drive to wine country. The drive there offers breathtaking vistas and majestic mountain backdrops and the region is steeped in rich culture and history. Rolling vineyards and quaint Cape Dutch homesteads await you, as well as award-winning wine farms offering some of the country's best wines. We'll return to Cape Town late evening after a very special dinner hosted on the grounds of a fabulous sculpture garden. Trustees and guests should plan to leave Cape Town on scheduled flights anytime on Friday, October 27.

Retreat cost based on double occupancy - including accommodations, all meals and activities throughout - **\$3625 per person**
Single supplement cost - **\$4700**