MOZAMBIQUE
AND MADAGASCAR

DISCOVERING
PARADISE IN THE
INDIAN OCEAN

January 17 to February 2, 2011

a program of the stanford alumni association

“Bill Durham gives lectures that I can only describe as exciting and inspirational.”
—PAUL GLAD, '72, VOYAGE OF THE BEAGLE, 2009
I invite you to join Stanford on our very first journey to Mozambique. After four centuries of Portuguese rule and two decades of civil war, an independent Mozambique has emerged as one of Africa's rising stars. Join us and you'll discover why: thousands of miles of unspoiled ivory sand beaches, a capital imbued with a unique blend of African and Iberian culture, and offshore islands teeming with natural beauty. We enhance this exploration with a return to one of our favorite wildlife paradises, the Edenesque island of Madagascar. With us to illuminate the natural wonders we'll encounter is Stanford professor Bill Durham, '71. And there's no better way to experience these out-of-the-way destinations than from the comfort of our seaborne accommodations, the luxury, all-suite Corinthian II. Join us!

BRETT S. THOMPSON, '83, DIRECTOR, STANFORD TRAVEL/STUDY

Highlights

STROLL the broad Iberian avenues of Mozambique’s capital, Maputo, a vestige of the country’s colonial past. SNORKEL in the clear, turquoise water of the Bazaruto Islands, where the marine life has remained virtually untouched. MARVEL at the vast array of plants and animals that have evolved in isolation over thousands of years on the Indian Ocean island of Madagascar. OBSERVE Madagascar’s captivating arboreal acrobats – its various species of lemurs, such as Coquerel’s sifakas and red-ruffed lemurs.
MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 & 18, 2011
U.S. / MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19
MAPUTO
Built on the shores of a spacious bay and with architecture reminiscent of Mediterranean ports, Maputo is one of Africa’s most appealing cities. Inhabited by the local Ronga people since ancient times, Maputo was known until 1976 as Lourenço Marques, the name of the Portuguese navigator who explored the area in 1545. Explore the city, with its wide leafy avenues, graceful buildings dating from the Portuguese colonial period, and bustling markets. Visit the National Art Museum, which exhibits paintings and sculpture by the country’s leading artists. As we lunch aboard, sail into the Bay of Maputo and up the coast of Mozambique. CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20
INHAMBANE
Inhambane, accessed through a deep waterway, was an important trading post for Arab merchants and sailors as early as the 11th century. The Portuguese arrived in the early 16th century, and in the 18th century they were joined by Indian traders. The mixture of African, Arab, European, and Indian influences is still present today. Explore this town whose inhabitants impressed the Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama when he arrived in the 15th century and called it “the land of the good people.” CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21
BAZARUTO ARCHIPELAGO
Spend the day exploring the Bazaruto Archipelago, a tropical paradise of five main islands that is protected as a national park under the auspices of the World Wildlife Fund. These pristine islands feature tranquil beaches, translucent turquoise waterways, a varied population of birds and a rich marine life. Dolphins and over 2,000 types of fish are found in the placid waters. CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22
AT SEA
Enjoy our ongoing lecture series during a relaxing day at sea. CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23
MORONDAVA, MADAGASCAR
The center of the old Sakalava kingdom, the town of Morondava sits beside a river. Drive to the Kirindy Reserve, which was initially founded as a project in sustainable logging. The reserve’s abundant wildlife includes the giant jumping rat, numerous chameleons, six species of lemur, the narrow-striped mongoose, the fossa (Madagascar’s largest predator) and many species of birds. As we return to the ship, stop at the Avenue of the Baobabs, lined by these famous trees on both sides of the road. CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

**MAHAJANGA**
Arrive in Mahajanga, located on Madagascar’s northeast coast. Mahajanga flourished in the 18th century, benefitting from trading activities with East Africa, India and Arabia. Drive to the Ankarafantsika National Park, where we explore the dry, deciduous forest of Ampijoroa full of abundant wildlife. We may see mongoose lemurs, western wooly lemurs, the rare golden-brown mouse lemurs and Coquerel’s sifakas. About 130 species of birds inhabit the park, including the characteristic baobab. CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

**NOSY TANIKELY / NOSY KOMBA**
In the morning call at the tiny island of Nosy Tanikely, a marine reserve that harbors a large variety of marine life – coral, anemones, starfish and an abundance of colorful fish. Swim and snorkel in this marine wonderland, and over lunch aboard, sail to nearby Nosy Komba, known for its black lemurs. CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

**ANTSIRANANA / MONTAGNE D’AMBRÉ NATIONAL PARK / ANTSIRANANA**
Arrive in Antsiranana, built around a harbor and encircled by green hills. Spend the day exploring the Montagne D’Ambre (Amber Mountain) National Park, a rainforest featuring a rich variety of animals and plants. Huge ferns grow on trees and unique Pandanus as well as the endemic cycad are found here. In addition to several species of lemurs, the park is also home to ring-tailed mongoose, chameleons, colorful butterflies and numerous birds, including the Madagascar flycatcher and the endemic Amber Mountain rock thrush. CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

**MASOALA NATIONAL PARK**
Spend the day exploring Masoala National Park, which houses much of Madagascar’s unique fauna and flora. Occupying a huge peninsula between the Indian Ocean and D’Antongil Bay, Masoala is Madagascar’s largest virgin rainforest. Beautiful golden-sand beaches line the shores of the peninsula. Of the 10 lemur species found in the park, this is the only habitat of the red-ruffed lemur. Numerous species of birds, reptiles and invertebrates, many of which are endemic, also reside here. Masoala is equally famous for its lush vegetation, which includes a variety of orchids. CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

**NOSY MANGABE**
Rising impressively from the sea, the small thickly wooded island of Nosy Mangabe is a nature reserve that’s home to an abundance of wildlife, including the elusive aye-aye. In addition, the island boasts white-fronted brown lemurs, black-and-white-ruffed lemurs, mouse lemurs, leaf-tailed geckos and several species of chameleons and frogs. CORINTHIAN II (B,L,D)

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 & 2

**TOAMASINA / ANTANANARIVO / U.S.**
Arrive this morning in Toamasina, a vibrant port town on Madagascar’s east coast. Disembark CORINTHIAN II and fly to Antananarivo to connect to independent overnight flights to the U.S. (B)
Corinthian II

Originally built in 1992 and refurbished and redecorated in 2004 and early 2005, the 114-guest Corinthian II accommodates all guests in 57 outside suites, each affording sea views and elegantly furnished with a sitting area, TV, safe, mini-refrigerator and other amenities, as well as a marble-appointed bathroom. Several suites include private balconies accessed via sliding glass doors. Spacious and finely decorated public areas include a library, an elegant lounge and The Club bar. The restaurant, serving fine cuisine prepared by European chefs, accommodates all guests at a single seating. The ship also includes a gym, beauty salon, elevator serving all passenger decks, sun deck with Jacuzzi and outdoor bar and café. Corinthian II is served by 75 experienced officers and crew. FLAG: MALTA / LENGTH: 297 FT. / BEAM: 50 FT. / DRAFT: 12 FT.

**Program costs**

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy unless otherwise specified.

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*Association nonmembers add $200 per person.*
AA 265 sq.ft. with forward $18,495

VS 300 sq. ft. Verandah suite $19,995

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with private balcony and side windows

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C 235 sq.ft. with portholes $14,495

E 225 sq.ft. with portholes $10,995

D 225 sq.ft. with window $12,995

Terms & departure days

A professional tour manager to assist you throughout the program

items such as email, telephone and fax calls, laundry and gratuities for age of 15 on this program.

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Deposit & Final Payment

A $1,000 deposit is required to hold space for Mozambique and Madagascar. Complete and return the attached reservation form or sign up online. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure.

Cancellations & Refunds

Deposits and any payments are fully refundable, less a $500-per-person cancellation fee, until 120 days prior to departure. After that date, refunds can be made only if the program is sold out and your place(s) can be resold, in which case a $1,000-per-person cancellation fee will apply. We recommend trip-cancellation insurance; applications will be sent to you.

Insurance

Stanford Travel/Study provides all travelers who are U.S. or Canadian citizens with minimal medical, accident and evacuation insurance. Our group policy is intended to provide minimal levels of protection while you are traveling on this program. We strongly recommend that you subscribe to optional baggage and trip-cancellation insurance. A brochure offering such insurance will be mailed with your confirmation about one week after we receive your deposit. The product offered in this brochure includes a special Waiver of Pre-Existing Conditions and coverage for Financial Insolvency and Terrorist Acts if you postmark your insurance payment within 15 days of the date listed on the confirmation letter.

Eligibility

We encourage membership in the Alumni Association as the program cost for nonmembers is $200 more than the members price. Stanford alumni may become Annual ($75) or Life ($495) Members. Stanford parents, faculty, staff, interns, residents and fellows may become Instalment Members ($90 down, $115/year for four years) or Life Members ($495). Nonalumni may become Life Affiliates (one-time fee, $650). Parents and their children under 21 may travel on one membership. For more information or to purchase a membership, visit www.stanfordalumni.org/member-ship or call (650) 725-0692.

France: $1,695

Germany: $1,795

Italy: $1,995

SIC INCLUDED

International and U.S. domestic airfare  Passport and visa fees  Immunization costs  Meals and beverages other than those specified as included  Independent and private transfers  Trip-cancellation/interruption and baggage insurance  Excess-baggage charges  Personal items such as email, telephone and fax calls, laundry and gratuities for nonprofit agencies

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

International and U.S. domestic airfare is not included in the program cost. Round-trip, economy-class airfare on Delta from San Francisco to Maputo, Mozambique, returning from Antananarivo, Madagascar, is approximately $2,700 as of May 2010 and is subject to change without notice. Information on recommended flight itineraries will be sent by our designated agent.

FUEL COSTS

In the uncertain, often volatile oil market of late, it is difficult to predict fuel costs over the long term and, more specifically, at the time of operation of this voyage. Our prices are based upon the prevailing fuel rates at the time of brochure printing. While we will do everything possible to maintain our prices, if the fuel rates increase significantly, it may be necessary to institute a fuel surcharge.

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Stanford Faculty Leader

In addition to being a “rock star” teacher of undergraduates at Stanford, Professor BILL DURHAM, '71, has led more than 25 Travel/Study programs. An internationally acclaimed human ecologist, his major contributions have been in the theory of coevolution in human populations, in the causes of scarcity and environmental degradation in Latin America, and in the dual challenges of conservation and community development in the tropics. He has been honored with the Dinkelspiel, Gores, Rhodes and ASSU awards for teaching and is editor of the Annual Review of Anthropology. Professor Durham enjoys hiking, reading, cooking and especially digital photography.

- BS, biological sciences, Stanford
- PhD, ecology and evolutionary biology, University of Michigan
- Bing Professor in Human Biology and Anthropology
- Yang and Yamazaki University Fellow
- MacArthur Fellowship, 1983; recipient of fellowships from the Guggenheim, Danforth, and National Science foundations.

Harvard Leader

Representing the Harvard Alumni Association, ethnomusicologist Kay Kaufman Shelemay has carried out fieldwork in Africa (Ethiopia and Ghana), the Middle East (Israel) and multiple locales in the United States. A professor of music and of African and African American studies, Shelemay has focused her work on hybrid musical traditions and the cultural and geographic boundaries that music crosses. Before joining the Harvard faculty in 1992, Shelemay taught at Columbia University, where she received an award for distinguished teaching (1982), as well as New York University and Wesleyan University.

Reservation Form

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I/We have read the Terms and Conditions for the program and agree to them. Signature ________________________________

If this is a reservation for one person, please indicate:

☐ I wish to have single accommodations.
☐ OR ☐ I plan to share accommodations with __________________________
☐ OR ☐ I’d like to know about possible roommates.

Category Preference:
1st choice: ____________________________  _____________  _____________
2nd choice: __________________________ _______________  _____________

Here is my deposit of $________ ($1,000 per person) for _____ space(s)

☐ Enclosed is my check (make payable to Stanford Alumni Association)  OR
☐ Charge my deposit to my: ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express

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Mail completed form to address on mail panel or fax to (650) 725-8675 or place your deposit online at www.stanfordalumni.org/trip?africa2011.

Please submit your reservation only once to avoid multiple charges to your account.
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