

## Why Zag?

Zag, Noun: “Zag” by most definitions is defined as a sudden change of direction. We at Zag Sports hope our international sports experiences and adventures provide our teams, youth, and their families a change of direction or a “Zag” in their life. Travel is a wonderful educational tool and our experiences are carefully designed to allow our athletes to stretch themselves, whether it is on the field of play, through adventure activities, through cultural interaction, or through volunteer experiences. Our sincere hope is to provide international experiences which will positively impact the lives of those participating.

**Why are so many great international, college, high school, and club teams turning to Zag to develop their international touring experience? Here’s why we are different?**

### **We know college sports.**

Our organization has deep roots in college sports. Many of our staff here and abroad are current or former college coaches. We pride ourselves in being a part of the coaching community, which allows us to truly understand the needs of teams as they travel abroad.

### **Changing lives and giving back.**

We are pioneers in a new breed of sports tour we have coined “Philanthropic Sports Tours”. We feel a responsibility to develop international sports experiences which also serve as vehicles to serve a greater good. Every Zag experience has a required element of international community service. It may be working with Habitat for Humanity for ½ day, giving hope to Argentine orphans, working with Aboriginal children in Australia, or working with villagers in South Africa. International service has been a part of our fabric since our inception. Not only do we work to give back on tour we also give a portion of proceeds to our not for profit partners at World Vision and others. **Whatever the hoops playing country we visit... there is opportunity...opportunity to make a difference.**

### **Interactive cultural and adventure experiences.**

We strive to develop creative activities which work to expose the athletes to the culture from the inside out. Seeing history and culture is important, but experiencing it is what we do at Zag! Whether it be “homestay” with an Argentine family, a pizza making lesson with an Italian Pizza chef, surfing like an Aussie, or taking on the rapids of the Swiss Alps, we hope that our experiences challenge our athletes to grow in ways they have never thought possible .

### **Passion.**

We do this because we have a passion for what we do. A passion to make a difference in some small way. A passion to develop the whole person off the court and the elite athlete and team on the court.

## South Africa Tour Sample (Subject to Change)

Dates available anytime in January and May-Sept

### Day 1, Saturday July 22, 2017

07:30pm: Arrive at Airport  
 10:35pm: Depart on Flight

### Day 2, Sunday July 23, 2017

01:50pm: Arrive in Frankfurt  
 10:15pm: Depart for Cape Town on Flight LH 576

### Day 3, Monday July 24, 2017

10:00am: Arrive in Cape Town. Meet local tour guide & transfer to Aquila Game Reserve. (www.aquilasafari.com)

12:30pm Arrive and check in.

12:45pm Enjoy lunch (included)

02:00pm Check in to cottages and settle into your rooms.

04:00pm **ZAG ADVENTURE #1:** At Aquila Private Game Reserve you will enjoy a guided game drive in an open-air vehicle, while viewing a variety of indigenous and re-introduced animals, such as rhino, lion and giraffe. Large herds of other African wildlife such as zebra, black wildebeest, klip springer, duiker, greybuck, and ostrich, as well as troops of baboon, reside on the reserve.

07:00pm Return to lodge for dinner (included)



### Day 4, Tuesday July 25, 2017

06:00am Wake up for morning game drive.

06:30am Tea and Biscuits

07:00am Meet your Game Ranger for an escorted morning game drive into the Reserve.

09:00am Return to the main lodge for breakfast. Check out

11:00am: Transfer to first Match

02:00pm: Warm up for first match

04:00pm: **MATCH #1 vs. Local Club**

06:00pm: Post-Game tailgate

08:00pm: Transfer to hotel, Lagoon Beach Hotel or similar



### Day 5, Wednesday July 26, 2017

06:30am Breakfast boxes will be prepared for you.

07:00am Depart for Gansbaai (+/-2 Hours)

**ZAG ADVENTURE #2:** Experience a unique and once in a lifetime educational experience shark cage diving with Marine Dynamics (tentative)—www.sharkwatchsa.com . Lunch included—\*WEATHER PERMITTING. If weather and rough seas stop boats from running an alternative activity will be provided.

09:30am Arrive and enjoy the Shark Cage Diving Experience (Contact: Suzy 0027 73 565 9492)

04:00pm Board your coach and transfer back to the hotel for an evening at our leisure.

06:00pm Arrive at hotel

06:30pm Dinner at hotel (not included)

**Day 6, Thursday July 27, 2017**

- 08:00am:** Breakfast at the hotel.
- 09:00am:** Transfer to Goedgedacht Trust and your Zag Community Service #1(bring donations)—Lunch Goedgedacht Trust Project - <http://www.goedgedacht.org/> Visit the Goedgedacht Trust Farm where they make olive oil to sell with proceeds going to charity. The team will also visit the preschool and a POP (path out of poverty) centre where children from the local farms (poorest children in SA) come to get help with homework, have food, be educate and play sport. They will have a talk on what the charity does and how it improves the lives of children with nothing. The team will put on a hockey exhibition & clinic for the children as a function of their well being services. The team will also contribute to various manual labour activities around the farm.
- 02:00pm:** Return to hotel to change for Match #2
- 04:00pm:** Depart for **Match #2**
- 05:30pm:** **Match #2 vs Local Club**
- 07:30pm:** Tailgate with team and dinner included



**Day 7, Friday July 28, 2017**

- 07:30am:** Breakfast at the hotel.
- 09:00am:** Transfer to Field Hockey Clinic led by Master Clinician
- 12:30am:** Transfer to SAVE for **Zag Community Service #2**. Details to follow. Lunch included.
- 05:30pm:** Return to hotel (free evening/dinner).

**Day 8, Saturday July 29, 2017**

- 07:00am** Breakfast at the hotel.
- 08:00am** **ZAG CULTURE #2:** Transfer to Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and enjoy an excursion/ferry to Robben Island (location where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned). Educational tour by ex-prisoners & activists under apartheid. <http://www.robben-island.org.za/> Note: **Weather and sea permitting.**
- 01:30pm** Arrive back at the V&A Waterfront
- 02:00pm** Enjoy lunch at Greek Fisherman Restaurant (included)
- 03:30pm** Board your coach and transfer to play your first match.
- 04:00pm** Arrive and warm up.
- 05:00pm** **Match #3 vs. local club**
- Enjoy some post-match hospitality with your opponents
- 07:30pm** Board your coach and transfer back to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

**Day 9, Sunday July 30, 2017**

- 08:30am** Breakfast at the hotel.
- 09:30am** Depart for ELGIN, where you will undertake a zipline adventure.
- 11:00am** Arrive and be briefed on safety procedures.
- 11:30am** **ZAG ADVENTURE #3:** Enjoy Cape Canopy Zipline Adventure - Enjoy one of the most exciting and scenic Zip lines in all of Africa. Rated Lonely Planet's #2 attraction in the world in 2015! Lunch included —[www.capecanopytour.co.za](http://www.capecanopytour.co.za)
- 04:00pm** Transfer to Victoria Water Front for a free evening to shop/eat.
- 08:00pm** Transfer back to the hotel for an evening at our leisure.

**Day 10, Monday July 31, 2017**

- 09:00am:** Breakfast at the hotel.. Check out.
- 10:00am:** Transfer to Table Mountain
- 11:00am:** **ZAG ADVENTURE #4:** Enjoy Table Mountain
- 01:30pm:** Transfer to Capetown Airport. Check in at 2:30pm
- 05:30pm:** Depart on Flight LH 577 to Frankfurt

**Day 11, Tuesday August 1, 2017**

- 05:30am:** Arrive in Frankfurt
- 05:05pm:** Depart for USA
- 07:15pm:** Arrive in USA

**Player/Coach/Staff Tour Inclusions:**

- Round-trip airfare-TBA
- 2 free bags (subject to change by the airlines)
- 6 Nights in Cape Town in 3 Star Hotel/1 Night Aquila Game Reserve
- Breakfast Daily
- Lunch or Dinner daily( first included meal is dinner on July 24)
- Transfers by 48 Passenger + 15 passenger in Cape Town for scheduled activities
- Robben Island tour (weather permitting), Shark Cage Dive, Canopy Tour Zipline , Aquila Game Reserve, Table Mountain (weather permitting)
- 3 Matches/1/Clinic
- 2 x Zag Community Service Sessions(2-3 Hours)
- All pre-tour preparation and planning
- Full-time local tour manager
- 24 hour emergency assistance from head and local office
- Basic travel/medical insurance
- Comprehensive 3 Million USD Tour Operator General Liability Insurance
- 1 Free Traveler

**Player/Coach/Staff Tour Exclusions:**

- Passports (Require 2 blank pages and valid through Dec 31st, 2017. Minors require notarized permission to travel (if 1 parent) and birth certificate.)
- Vaccinations(Hep A & Typhoid are typical-consult your medical staff)
- Meals and entry fees not noted in inclusions
- Uniform Cleaning
- Increases in fuel surcharges/currency rates
- Trainer
- Tips(for tour manager and for bus driver)

**Estimated Pricing:**

**\*Based on 30 paying and 2 or 3 per room: 2699-3099usd per person**