

## ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES

**FALL 2022 SOUTH AFRICA STUDY GROUP: July 14 – November 16, 2022**

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What follows is an *estimate* of study group costs and expenses. Actual figures will vary depending upon exchange rates,<sup>1</sup> student spending habits, and other individual considerations. It is the student's responsibility to understand costs and develop a budget. Financial aid will be based upon the total estimated cost of the study group. Questions about individual aid should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid at [finaid@colgate.edu](mailto:finaid@colgate.edu).

COST SUMMARY	
Total estimated cost (see below) of a semester on F22 South Africa Study Group	\$45,167
Total estimated cost of a fall 2022 semester on Colgate campus	\$41,800
The F22 South Africa Study Group is estimated to cost \$3,367 more than the fall 2022 semester on campus.	<b>\$3,367</b>

COST BREAKDOWN		
Costs billed by Colgate to student account:		\$37,950
TUITION & FEES: Colgate fall 2022 tuition (\$31,952) + Student Activity Fee (\$193) <sup>2</sup>	\$32,145	
ROOM & BOARD: Room at study group location (based on \$4,736 + room (\$350) and some meals (\$500) on study group excursions	\$5,586	
TRANSPORTATION: Round trip airport transfer to Campus Key Accommodation	\$30	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Required international health insurance – CISI (\$1.55/day)	\$189	
Expenses paid directly by student:		\$7,217
ROOM & BOARD: Food and meals at study group site <sup>3</sup>	\$2,000	
TRANSPORTATION: Round trip airfare EWR – CPT <sup>4</sup> + local transportation around Cape Town	\$2,217	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: South African visa (\$36 )+ required TB test (\$10) + IdHSC (\$18) + required South African health insurance (\$31/month) + miscellaneous costs (travel to consulate, postage, etc.)	\$400	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Other estimated expenses including personal travel, toiletries, laundry, cell phone plan & other incidentals	\$2,500	
BOOKS & SUPPLIES: books, maps, stationery etc.	\$100	
Total estimated cost of the F22 South Africa Study Group:		\$45,167

<sup>1</sup> Estimated costs are based on exchange rate of \$.07 US to 1 South African Rand (R1) (oanda.com 3/25/22)

<sup>2</sup> Half of the Student Activity Fee will be put toward a student-directed study group activity in Cape Town.

<sup>3</sup> Students will prepare their own meals or eat out.

<sup>4</sup> Students may choose to pay for airfare by using their credit card or billing their student account. Itinerary and purchasing options will be reviewed during required pre-departure meetings.