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BOTSWANA

DESERT SUNSET, DELTA DAWN

FEBRUARY 19 TO 29, 2020



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~WEDNESDAY~FEBRUARY 19

WASHINGTON D.C./EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~THURSDAY~FEBRUARY 20

JOHANNESBURG

Upon arrival at the Johannesburg International Airport this afternoon, you'll be met and escorted to your hotel. Often called Jo'burg, Johannesburg is the country's largest city and financial center with ultramodern skyscrapers and a bustling way of life. Truly, the city of gold, as its claim to fame is the gold that was discovered nearby.

The D'Oreale Grande is situated near Johannesburg International Airport, boasting luxurious accommodation, with palatial buildings set in a display of gardens, fountains and statues. Richly cloaked surroundings such as marble floors, plush carpets, magnificent stained-glass domes, highly decorated murals and frescos, sculptures, intricate mosaics and Roman columns and arches contribute to an atmosphere of intimacy, classical elegance and lavish opulence.

Overnight at D'OREALE GRANDE. (Meals Aloft)

www.doreale.com/



DAYS 3/4/5~FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY~FEBRUARY 21/22/23

MAUN/MAKGADIKGADI PANS NATIONAL PARK~MENO A KWENA

Return to the airport and depart on your flight to Maun, Botswana's tourism capital, and connect with your light aircraft flight to Meno a Kwena on the very edge of the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. The National Park is situated roughly halfway between the towns of Maun and Nata, on the Francistown road. Journeying into this magical land and across the desolate pans, you somehow feel its ancient mystique.

The Makgadikgadi Pans is technically not a single pan as its name suggests, but many pans interrupted with sandy desert in between, the largest being the Sua (Sowa), Ntwetwe and Nxai Pans. It consists of two major basins, relics of one of the world's largest super-lakes. The Makgadikgadi dried up thousands of years ago as a result of the continued shifting of the earth's crust. When the lake was formed, some five to seven million years ago, its shores were the setting for the mysterious transition from ape to man.



The name Makgadikgadi implies of a 'vast open lifeless land' but Makgadikgadi is not always dry.

The pans fill with water during the rains from mid-November and mostly retain their water into April or May. The "thirstlands" are then transformed into great sheets of water, which attract a spectacular array of waterbirds and trigger dramatic migrations of wildebeest and zebra to the pans.

During the dry season, June to November, the area is virtually devoid of game, but many desert-adapted creatures remain resident. These include meerkats, aardwolf, African wildcat, caracal, genet, honey badger, spring hare, jackal, kudu, yellow mongoose, porcupine, ground squirrel, steenbok and occasionally lion. The shy and elusive brown hyena, suricate, aardvark and small bustard species also stay. During the green season, December to May, game migrates out onto these plains from the Okavango, although the pans can become inaccessible. The first animals start to arrive at the end of April beginning of May and numbers peak in September and October when there are up to 30,000 animals in the area together with the ever-opportunistic predators that follow them. There is a tangible feeling of vibrancy and excitement as barking stallions call their harem of mares, animals nosily quenching their thirst, the sound of stampeding hooves, jackals calling, lions roaring, (land-locked) hippos grunting and flocks of chirping birds. All this and more makes for awesome game viewing.



In the rainy months of January to April the area turns into a luscious paradise supporting a wealth of birdlife. During the dry months, bird species include large numbers of White-backed and Lappet-faced Vultures, Bateleur, Tawny and Martial Eagles, Black-breasted Snake Eagle, Lanner and Red-footed Falcons, Gabar and Pale Chanting Goshawks. Also found are Red-billed and Orange River Francolins, ostrich, Secretary Bird, guineafowl, Black and Red-crested Korhaans, Kori Bustard, Crowned Plover, Double-banded Courser, Spotted Dikkop, all species of sandgrouse, Giant Eagle and Pearl-spotted Owls, Lilac-breasted and Purple Rollers, large numbers of hornbill species and a huge number of LBJs, larks, cisticolas and pipits. Wildlife likely to be seen during this time includes lion, cheetah and even wild dog.

Meno a Kwena Camp is situated on the high cliffs overlooking the dry Boteti River right on the transition zone between the unique Okavango Delta region of the

Kalahari and the more typical, dryer regions further south – it's this location which makes it special. Translated from Setswana, Meno A Kwena means 'Tooth of the Crocodile'. The rustic, but stylish, camp has been created with a mix of authentic safari mood with a traditional rural African touch. The tents are simply furnished with items that have been built by local craftsmen; despite their simplicity they each have a bucket shower with a view as well as a flush loo. The living/dining area is under a large canvas roof where traditional safari meals are served. Close by is the camp fire, plunge pool and game viewing hide. There is actually no need to leave the camp during the dry season as most of the wildlife in the area will drink from the waterhole at camp. This is a perfect opportunity for you to take a break from game drives and to sit quietly and watch the wildlife from the comfort of the camp.



Overnight at MENO A KWENA CAMP. (B,L,D Daily) naturalselection.travel/camp/meno-a-kwena/

DAYS 6/7~MONDAY/TUESDAY~FEBRUARY 24/25
MAKGADIKGADI PANS/MAUN/OKAVANGO DELTA~MAPULA LODGE

Your light aircraft flight now takes you to the Okavango Delta – earth’s largest inland water systems. Its headwaters start in Angola’s western highlands, with numerous tributaries joining to form the Cubango River, which then flows through Namibia (called the Kavango) and finally enters Botswana, where it is then called the Okavango. Millions of years ago the Okavango River used to flow into a large inland lake called Lake Makgadikgadi (now Makgadikgadi Pans). Tectonic activity and faulting interrupted the flow of the river causing it to backup and form what is now the Okavango delta. This has created a unique system of water ways that now supports a vast array of animal and plant life that would have otherwise been a dry Kalahari savannah.



There’s an area on the northern fringes of the famed Okavango Delta, an enormous, 220,000-acre concession that’s a matrix of floodplains, woodlands and channels. Waterways snake across the landscape, spilling into glassy lagoons and encircling islands of stately palms and trumpeting elephant. It’s an iconic Delta landscape, and a magical environment in which to enjoy the abundance of wildlife.

Nestled deep in the Okavango Delta bordering the Moremi Game Reserve, Mapula Lodge is your home for the next two nights. Mapula offers excellent game viewing all year round, with wild dog existing in the area for the past few years. Lion and leopard are also very active in the Mapula Region. Prolific birdlife makes this the ideal setting for keen bird watchers.



Accommodation at Mapula is in nine luxury chalets inspired by traditional design, and the use of local wood provides a unique detail. Each room has been effortlessly built on stilts, reaching above the bush shrubs, each with an en-suite bathroom, complete open-air shower and a traditional zinc bath tub. These exquisite rooms either have large double beds or two spacious single beds, a lounge area and private deck which offers wonderful views over a hippo lagoon. Overnights at MAPULA LODGE. (B,L,D Daily) <https://naturalselection.travel/camp/mapula-lodge/>



**DAYS 8/9~WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~FEBRUARY 26/27
OKAVANGO DELTA~SABLE ALLEY CAMP**

This morning's flight takes you to Sable Alley Camp, situated in the Khwai Concession within a 598,000-acres private wildlife reserve bordering the Moremi Game Reserve. The concession is operated as a joint venture partnership with the Khwai Community Trust ensuring that local people benefit from tourism whilst protecting this sensitive environment.

The Khwai Private Reserve provides access to diverse habitat on the northern edge of the Okavango Delta. This habitat includes water, flood plains, riparian woodlands and mopane woodland and supports healthy populations of plains game as well as predators including lion, leopard and wild dog. Elephants occur in abundance and there are sightings of sable antelope for which camp is named.



The narrow Khwai Channel is home to large animals such as hippo and crocodile. Buffalo and red lechwe graze along the fringe. Elusive roan antelope often come to the river to drink. Mopane woodland and permanent water attract large numbers of elephants to the area. Predators include lion, wild dog and spotted hyena. The birdlife found here is just as varied thanks to the wide array of habitats. Some 450 bird species can be seen in the area.

Your home for the next two nights, Sable Alley, is situated in the Khwai Community Concession in a private area in the northeastern parts of the beautiful Okavango Delta.

Accommodation consists of ten comfortable and stylish tented units with en-suite facilities and indoor and outdoor showers. Each tent is raised on wooden platforms and all have their own private deck to enjoy the wonderful views out over the lagoon. The main camp area boasts a lounge as well as a dining area offering beautiful views. The magnificent location of the camp offers fantastic wildlife viewing opportunities. There's an exciting range of activities to enjoy, including day and evening game drives, mokoro (dugout canoe) excursions (when water levels permit), game walks, viewing hides, and more.

Overnights at SABLE ALLEY CAMP (B,L,D Daily)
<https://naturalselection.travel/camp/sable-alley/>



DAY 10~FRIDAY~FEBRUARY 28

MAUN/JOHANNESBURG/EN ROUTE

Enjoy a last wildlife run this morning and a hearty breakfast before flying back to Johannesburg via Maun where you connect with your flight back home. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 11~SATURDAY~FEBRUARY 29

WASHINGTON D.C

Today you land back home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)



OPTIONAL PRE-EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



DAY 1~SATURDAY~FEBRUARY 15

WASHINGTON D.C./EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Cape Town. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~SUNDAY~FEBRUARY 16

JOHANNESBURG/CAPE TOWN

Upon arrival at the Johannesburg International Airport you will connect with your flight to Cape Town, South Africa's "Mother City". Upon arrival, you will be met and escorted to your hotel. The provincial capital, Cape Town, is a sophisticated city with plenty to see and do, particularly around the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront area, where delightful buildings of the Cape Dutch and Victorian-era architecture have been restored as shops, restaurants, museums and pubs, while the busy water traffic of the docks goes on unabated.

The perfect blend of heritage and modern luxury epitomizes the Taj Cape Town. Located in the city center, the hotel is steps from the popular area of St George's Mall which is a vibrant pedestrian precinct with wonderful pavement cafés and bars. You'll be amidst many significant historic buildings which include the St. George's Cathedral, the House of Parliament, the Castle of Good Hope, the Company's Gardens and many of Cape Town's national museums. All rooms are beautifully decorated and complete with



every exclusive amenity. The Taj Cape Town has two spectacular restaurants - Mint and The Bombay Brasserie - and an unforgettable seafood, champagne and oyster bar known as The Twankey. The Jiva Grand Spa combines the wisdom and heritage of the respected Asian and Indian philosophies, surrounding wellness and wellbeing, to create an unrivaled treatment experience. The hotel prides itself on providing unobtrusive and efficient service from a staff that genuinely delights in making guests feel at home.

Overnight at THE TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (Meals Aloft)



DAY 3~MONDAY~FEBRUARY 17

CAPE TOWN/CAPE PENINSULA

Your luxury motorcoach takes you on a breathtaking coastal drive to the Cape of Good Hope. You are surrounded by spectacular mountains, rugged shorelines, and the blue sea below. See Devil's Peak, Lion's Head, Table Mountain and the Twelve Apostles. Pass quaint seaside towns as you continue to Cape Point where the stormy waters of the Atlantic meet up with the calm waters of the Indian Ocean. At Cape Point, climb the steps or ride a funicular to the top where you can explore a lighthouse, enjoy the views or even indulge in a bit of shopping. Take a close look at the ocean where you may see southern right whales in the spring and early summer as well as dolphins and a variety of seabirds. You will also have the chance to explore the Cape Point Nature Reserve which is host to approximately half of the 2,700 species of indigenous plants contained in the Cape Peninsula. Look for the distinctive orange found in leucospermums, one of the rarest types of proteas - the mimites, marvel at the helicrysums and pelarganium calcullums, and enjoy the ericas, phenacomias and fine bush which the Dutch called "fynbos." There are 250 species of birds in the reserve, ranging from ostriches to minuscule sunbirds. Caracal, chacma baboon, a wide variety of buck and various other mammal species may be seen, including Cape Mountain zebra and the bontebok which is endemic to this part of the world. The baboons feed occasionally on marine foods which they garner at low tide. At Olifants Bay, look for Oystercatchers, and enjoy some superb birding.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and continue to Boulders Beach where the African (Jackass) Penguins can be seen - also known as the Black-footed Penguins. These flightless seabirds are found only on the coast of Southern Africa and the only penguins found on this continent. Enjoy a delightful walk on a specially-built platform onto the little sheltered



beach where they nest among the rocks, and "waddle" up and down into and out of the sea. Since the penguins are accustomed to human presence you can safely get within a few feet of them as you stand on the platform, and it is sometimes possible to view them nesting behind rocks and bushes.

Return to Cape Town in the evening, where you have another chance to discover one of the numerous restaurants that Cape Town has to offer.

Overnight at THE TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (B,L)

DAY 4~TUESDAY~FEBRUARY 18

CAPE TOWN: CAPE MALAY/ KHAYELITSHA (NEW HOME)

Your first stop for the day is Cape Malay Quarter, or 'Bo-Kaap' which sprawls along the slopes of Signal Hill, bordering Cape Town, presenting a scenario of enduring historic and cultural significance. It's certainly worth taking the time to explore the area when you come to Cape Town.

Bo-Kaap's attractive, brightly colored, flat-roofed houses, decorative mosques and the sound of the muezzin calling over the city streets have remained relatively undisturbed for all this time. The major threat facing this attractive area is now not forced removals, but gentrification, as image-conscious yuppies move into and renovate the lovely old buildings, taking advantage of the sea views and proximity to the city center.



Here, you will have a hands-on, practical lesson on how to cook like a real Cape Malay 'Auntie!' Learn how to fold samoosa's and mix masala for that perfect pot of Cape Malay curry!

A local woman will host you at her home, where you will not only learn secret cooking techniques, but also get an insight into daily life in the Bo-Kaap. The workshop ends with lunch where you can share your experiences with the group whilst indulging in a mouth-watering traditional meal.

Your day ends with a visit to the settlement of Khayelitsha, on the Cape Flats. Khayelitsha means "new home" and was established in 1984 during the tribal war outbreak in informal settlements. Like many other townships, it was created during the apartheid era as a dormitory area for the working class. Today residents continue to face challenges of HIV/ AIDS and poverty in post-apartheid South Africa.

Duties permitting, you will meet founder Vivian Zilo and spend time with her gaining a personal insight into her work in the community and learning more about the area in which they live. Vivian established the Iliso Care Society in June 2005 when she solicited the help of four other women to begin providing services to her community. The mission of the Iliso Care Society is to fight poverty, encourage community empowerment, organize workshops for youth, provide safety and care for orphans and vulnerable children, the elderly and school children. ICS started giving meals to over 100 beneficiaries once a day from Monday through Friday, but the numbers were increasing each and every day. Today, Vivian brings new hope to the people of Khayelitsha and you will get a chance to experience this first hand.

Overnight at THE TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (B,L)



DAY 5~WEDNESDAY~FEBRUARY 19
CAPE TOWN: TABLE MOUNTAIN/WINELANDS



Get a feel of what Cape Town is all about by taking the cable car to the top of Table Mountain, the signature of this city, easily one of the most recognizable mountains. This tour is very dependent on the wind factor, as well as the clouds. Many a times a cloud covers this flat-topped mountain, which rises to 3,563 feet above sea level and the locals affectionately say it's a white tablecloth. Legend has it that a retired pirate, on climbing the mountain met up with the devil. In order to preserve his soul, the pirate challenged the devil in a smoking contest. So they stoked up their pipes and have been smoking ever since. For centuries Table Mountain has been a guiding beacon to mariners rounding the Cape of Southern Africa. Sir Francis Drake described it as "the most stately thing and the fairest cape we saw in the whole circumference of the earth." Despite its formidable appearance, it is possible to hike up Table Mountain. The first recorded ascent was in 1503 by the

Portuguese navigator Antonio da Saldanha who, confused by the Cape Peninsula geography, climbed to the summit via the frontal cleft, now known as Platteklip Gorge. For nature lovers, the birding is awesome, and the wild flowers include agapanthus, watsonias and red nerines which poke out from rock crevices amid a scrub of ericas and gnarled proteas. More than 1400 species of flowering plants have been recorded on the mountain which makes it a spectacular sight in the spring. Cute guinea pig-like creatures known as rock dassies, or hyraxes, (genetically, the closest living relatives to elephants) scuttle everywhere. They are not afraid and scamper among the tourists seeking to be fed.

Continue to the wine lands region situated below the spectacular Boland Mountains only 50 minutes from the city. Discover the internationally acclaimed vineyards of Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franshhoek on the Western Cape, along a most scenic route. You will visit the historic estate of Boschendal with some of the most brilliantly preserved Cape Dutch buildings in the Cape, and its collection of priceless period furniture. You will also visit Franschhoek with its lovely antique shops and gardens, nestled in the "Valley of the Huguenots" where the French first settled in 1688. All the wine estates you will be visiting in the region offer tastings and cellar tours and you will enjoy lunch in one of them. This afternoon, explore the university town of Stellenbosch, the oldest town in South Africa after Cape Town, undoubtedly the most scenic and historically-preserved town in Southern Africa. Oak-lined streets next to water furrows compliment the many fine examples of elegant Cape Dutch, Victorian and Georgian architecture - all part of this unique "Town of Oaks". Overnight at THE TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (B,L)



DAY 6~THURSDAY~FEBRUARY 20

CAPE TOWN/JOHANNESBURG

This morning is devoted to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, arguably one of the most beautiful gardens in the world. Founded in 1913, Kirstenbosch lies on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain and consists of landscaped gardens of indigenous plants and trees, watered by the Liesbeek River, as well as natural forest that extend up to the lower slopes. Kirstenbosch covers an area of 1,383 acres, 148 of which are cultivated; the remainder is a natural flora reserve. It is a living display featuring 9,000 of the estimated 20,000 species of indigenous South African flora, and close to 50% of the peninsula's floral wealth. In the cultivated area, related plants are grouped together and radiate from the central lawns like the spokes of a wheel. Among the interesting sections here are the Cycad Amphitheatre, which hosts most species of these "living fossils" found in southern Africa; the famed Protea Garden on the higher slopes, with its profuse growth of silver trees (*Leucadendron argenteum*); the JV Mathews Rock Garden (named after the first curator) containing succulents of the genera *Crassula*, *Aloe*, *Lampranthus* and *Euphorbia*; the *Erica* Garden and the *Pelargonium* Koppie. Two streams cut through Kirstenbosch, both laced with besembos, red alder and hard fern. Of historical interest is an avenue of camphor trees and fig trees planted by Cecil Rhodes in 1898, and a small section of wild almond (*Brabejum stellatifolium*) hedge planted by Dutch settler Jan van Riebeeck in 1660. Birds of all sorts can be seen here as well - Dusky and Paradise Flycatchers, sunbirds, Klaas's cuckoos, bulbuls, pigeons, brilliant green and red Cape Sugarbirds (which pollinate the flowers), guinea fowls, and the Cape Batis.



Later today, transfer to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg to meet up with the group arriving from Jacksonville this evening. (B)



OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS~ZAMBIA



DAYS 10/11~FRIDAY/SATURDAY~FEBRUARY 28/29

SABLE ALLEY/KASANE/EN ROUTE

Bid farewell to the rest of the group returning to the USA as you fly to Kasane airport. Upon arrival you will be met and continue by vehicle to River Club, your home for the next two nights. At more than twice the size of Niagara Falls it's no surprise that Victoria Falls are among the Seven Wonders of the World. Mosi-oa-Tunya - *The Smoke that Thunders*, derived from the towering column of spray when the Zambezi River runs high, is the name that Zimbabwe's local people have given to this awesome natural phenomenon. The name is probably more appropriate and descriptive than "Victoria", which has a far too calm and composed ring to it to do justice to the masses of thundering, swirling water of these spectacular falls. But all Dr. David Livingstone probably thought of when he named the falls after his Queen in 1855 was his royal duty. Five separate falls make up this incredible spectacle that plunges more than 300 feet into a sheer-sided chasm which separates Zimbabwe from Zambia. The awe-inspiring abyss is spanned by a 1905 Edwardian bridge which links the two countries. The masses of water plunging down the falls and into the gorge below originate from the mighty Zambezi River that meanders through more than 1,677 miles of African countryside.

Your visit will include a tour of the falls on the Zambian side. An afternoon sundowner cruise on a private boat will be a highlight as you glide along the Zambezi River, watching hippos snort, elephants drink on the riverbank, monkeys jump from branch to branch, birds



fly overhead or pose for a photograph on the branches, and much more. Enjoy your gin and tonic, cool beer, or drink of choice, and see a panoramic sunset as the sun dips below the horizon, painting the whole area in unbelievable colors of brilliant reds, yellows, purples and mauves.

You'll also get a chance to visit a native village. You will be escorted by your English-speaking village guide, seeing a culture and ways of life in this traditional village where a lot of the staff working at your camp live. View their daily rituals, from the women cooking and mending their huts, to the artistic woodcarvings created right in front of you by the village artisans. Smiling children scatter about and you are welcome to mingle and take photographs. Long after you've left, this cultural visit will remain with you, as you'll feel as though you've experienced a different part of Africa, quite essential if you're to understand the complexity of this continent.



Your stay will be at the River Club which is situated on the Zambian side of the Zambezi River, 11 miles upstream from Victoria Falls. The camp has a distinct Edwardian flavor, and guests here enjoy the sights and sounds of Victoria Falls and the Zambezi River in a peaceful and tranquil setting away from the crowds. Ten

luxurious thatched chalets overlook the Zambezi River, and have en-suite facilities including a bath, shower, toilet and basin. All the rooms have fans. The rooms are open in the front giving guests the best possible views of the Zambezi. The main dining room, lounge, and pub area also has an interesting library. Boating to the Zambezi River's islands provides relaxed afternoon activities, and fishing and sundowner trips are offered. The Zambezi National Park is located just across the river, and lion calls can often be heard at night. A rich birdlife is found in the area. Hippos are regularly sighted (and heard) along the river's edge.

Overnights at the RIVER CLUB. (B,L,D Daily)



DAY 12~SUNDAY~MARCH 1

LIVINGSTONE/JOHANNESBURG/EN ROUTE

Last chance to photograph the incredible Falls, visit the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park which also features rhino, or shop at Livingstone, before transferring to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg where you connect with your overnight flight to the U.S.A. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 13~MONDAY~MARCH 2

WASHINGTON D.C.

Today you land in Washington D.C. bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)



INCLUSIONS

- Flights between Maun/Meno-A-Kwena/Mapula Lodge/Sable Alley Camp/Maun on the main trip, as well as Sable Alley/Kasane on the post extension.
- Flight between Livingstone/Johannesburg on the post extension.
- Flight between Cape Town and Johannesburg on the pre-extension.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- Bottled water in vehicles during touring and safaris.
- All wildlife viewing by 4X4 vehicles, driven by professional rangers.
- An enrichment lecturer will accompany the group with minimum of 15 travelers on the main program and with minimum of 10 travelers on either extension.
- Local expert guides throughout.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All park entry fees and sightseeing as specified.
- Complimentary luggage tags.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- Flight between Washington D.C. and Johannesburg including taxes and fuel surcharges.
- Flight between Johannesburg/Maun/Johannesburg (quoted separately).
- Gratuities to rangers and other conveyance attendants. *Gratuities should only be given as a reward for exceptional service and is at your discretion. We estimate \$15 per person/per day for the specialist guide; \$10 per person/per day for the camp ranger; \$5 USD per person/per day for the camp staff; \$3 per person for each arrival and departure transfer from the airport / hotel. These are daily per service estimates and an exact tipping chart will be detailed on your final itinerary.*
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for South Africa or Botswana but a visa is required for Zambia.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry, other than specified and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing, But Is Subject To Change.



BRING-A-BOOK FOUNDATION

Your safari will include a visit to a local school in Zimbabwe and in Cape Town. We encourage you to bring colorful books and magazines, as well as schools supplies such as pens, paper, crayons, soccer balls, etc., which you can present to the children during your visit. Many of these children have never owned a book in their life and the connection you'll make with them is invaluable. You'll find that children in the schools are eager to meet with visitors, practice their English, learn about your culture and proudly share their own. You are often welcomed with a local song or dance.

After seeing schools first hand, meeting the dedicated teachers working under the most difficult conditions and children hungry for knowledge, many travelers have wanted to help the schools they visited or continue to support a child's learning opportunities after they return to their homes. Bring-A-Book is an innovative effort adopted by Classic Escapes to expand education opportunities for school children. The Bring-A-Book Foundation is a registered Kenyan Charitable Trust that was created as a way to facilitate travelers' wishes to help the schools and is used to get books into the hands of children as quickly and economically as possible. With compassionate ground operators such as Rangers Safaris, Wilderness Safaris and &Beyond, Classic Escapes has expanded the reach of BAB to Tanzania, South Africa and Zambia, and other areas in the world our travelers visit. Information will be given to you with your final documents, but if you wish to help further, feel free to call Classic Escapes at 800-627-1244 for details.



CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND

In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. Project support has included wild dog, elephant, rhino and cheetah conservation in Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania and Namibia, penguins in Punta San Juan Peru, tiger preservation in India, and sponsoring school children in Kenya, among many other projects around the world. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.

CHARTER AIR LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

It is of vital importance that all guests traveling to Botswana strictly adhere to the luggage limits and regulations as stipulated below.

LUGGAGE WEIGHT LIMIT PER PERSON *	44.092 Lbs. (20 kg's) – total weight inclusive of luggage and hand luggage/camera equipment.
LUGGAGE TYPE	Soft sided bags – no hard-shelled bags, wheels or frames allowed.
LUGGAGE DIMENSIONS**	10 inches wide x 12 inches high x 24 inches long.

Please note:

*This is the total weight including both luggage and hand luggage/camera equipment.

This is a safety requirement due to the sensitive weight and balance checks on the small aircraft and must be strictly adhered to. Travelers who require additional luggage must pre-book and pay for this on confirmation of the reservation. We would like to remind you that laundry services are available in all camps and lodges.

**Please keep in mind that the baggage compartments on most of the light aircraft are only 25cm (10 inches) high, so the pilots must have the ability to manipulate the bag into the compartment.



SOFT SIDED BAGS PERMITTED



HARD SIDED BAGS NOT PERMITTED

HANDLING OF INCORRECT LUGGAGE ON ARRIVAL

Guests arriving in Botswana, who have not adhered to the luggage guidelines as per above, will NOT be able to depart on the scheduled charter. They will be given the option to book a private charter at additional costs to be paid directly prior to departure and subject to the availability of aircraft at the time of booking these flights. No refunds on the costs paid for scheduled charters which were missed due to their incorrect luggage and or accommodation not provided due to this delay will be provided. In all cases, additional arrangements for transfers, overnight accommodation in Maun or Kasane and meals are for the guests own account.

ASSISTANCE WITH BAGGAGE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Should guests be travelling with the incorrect luggage and require assistance with storage (which we offer at no additional cost) or transportation to their point of departure from Botswana (transportation costs apply), this can be arranged provided this has been bought to our attention prior to their arrival in Botswana, preferably at the time of final booking confirmation.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW SOUTHERN AFRICA

Participants

- Participants must be able to climb in and out of safari 4x4 vehicles or small aircraft and boats/mokoros unassisted. They should also be able to tolerate riding on uneven, bumpy dirt roads for long periods of time, as well as some off-road experiences when opportunities allow.
- Participants should also be able to stand and / or walk moderate distances at an easy pace for up to a few hours at a time when visiting villages, towns or other sites. Some, if not most, of this walking may be on uneven ground or uphill, often at higher elevations and altitudes that many people are not used to.

General

- True adventure in travel can sometimes be accompanied by unexpected changes in conditions, itineraries and occasionally your accommodations. Participants should travel with a spirit of adventure and flexibility. Remember to pack your patience and sense of humor! Be willing to look past self-imposed ideals of Western amenities and do not compare these new experiences with your life back home.
- Travel often includes visiting destinations with modest infrastructures and a bending definition of comfort. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.
- Participants should generally be in good health and prepared to travel in locations without medical facilities.

Air Schedules

Choosing the best possible air arrangements for our travelers is always a challenge. We work with many airlines that offer the best level of service, routings and value for our programs. **The start and end city, is Johannesburg, South Africa.**

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.



YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: JOHANNESBURG, MAUN, MAKGADIKGADI PANS, & OKAVANGO DELTA IN BOTSWANA; POST EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBIA; PRE- EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY

ESCORTED BY: AN ENRICHMENT LECTURER FROM THE WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY

DATES: FEBRUARY 19 TO 29, 2020

COST: PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 15 TRAVELERS	PRE- EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS	POST- EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS
LAND ONLY, INCLUDING CAMP	\$7,995 PER PERSON	\$3,695 PER PERSON, INCLUDING THE ROUNDTRIP FLIGHT JOHANNESBURG/ CAPE TOWN	\$2,695 PER PERSON, INCLUDING THE FLIGHT LIVINGSTONE/JOHANNESBURG
INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM WASHINGTON D.C., INCLUDING FUEL SURCHARGES & AIRLINE TAXES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) AS WELL AS INTERNAL AIR BETWEEN JOHANNESBURG & MAUN	\$2,890 PER PERSON	N/A	N/A
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$2,995 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$1,295 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$695 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL
AIR BETWEEN JOHANNESBURG/ MAUN JOHANNESBURG IF PURCHASING OWN INTERNATIONAL AIR	\$720 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	N/A	N/A

*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: RATE IS VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.

ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM OF 10 TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED. IF LESS THAN 10 TRAVELERS, THE FARE WILL INCREASE & SUPPLEMENTAL COSTS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE TRAVELERS PRIOR TO ISSUING THE TICKETS, APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. **NOTE THAT THE SPECIAL RATES NEGOTIATED BY CLASSIC ESCAPES ARE NOT UPGRADABLE.

DEPARTURE CITY: WASHINGTON D.C.

(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT ADDITIONAL COST)



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

REGISTRATION

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out the reservation form below and send it to Office of Lifelong Learning, Washington and Lee University, 204 W. Washington St., Lexington, VA 24450 together with a deposit of \$1,600 per person, plus \$600 for each extension. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

PAYMENTS

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$1,600 per person for the main trip and \$600 for each extension must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due 95 days before departure –**November 16, 2019** - you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order **ONLY**.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement will apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

GRATUITIES AND TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and naturalist are **NOT** included.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to November 16, 2019, less \$300 handling fee, plus \$500 non-refundable deposit given to overseas suppliers.
- November 17 to December 6, 2019, deposit is forfeited.
- December 7 to 16, 2019, less 75% of tour cost.
- After December 16, 2019, less 100% of tour cost.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

CHANGE FEES: Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: We would be happy to make additional travel plans for you, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those that may be offered in conjunction with this tour. A service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORT & VISAS: The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited and for the applicable time period, as outlined by the U.S. Department of State (travel.state.gov) or by the passport holder's country. Classic Escapes, their staff and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas, etc. not held by the guests, nor for the cost of obtaining visas.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send a pre-departure packet to you. This packet contains all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRANSPORTATION

OPTIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION: Roundtrip, economy-class flights via SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS and/or other IATAN carriers are between WASHINGTON D.C., and the destination city noted in the itinerary. Rates are based on special promotional fares; cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost; inquire at the time of reservation. Please note that these promotional fares are subject to 10 passengers traveling together on the same airline routing and itinerary. If this minimum is not met, the special group rates are not applicable and it might become necessary to issue instant purchase tickets earlier than when final payment is due in order to take advantage of airfares that are similar to the group rates. Should this occur, you will be contacted with the details.

AIRLINE SEATING: For SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however requested seats cannot be guaranteed. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Boarding passes will only be issued at the airport on the day of departure. You may inquire about seat changes during check in, based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: This program is based on traveling with SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS. For a list of the airline's partners, visit <http://www.staralliance.com/en/about/airlines/south-african-airways/>. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

INOCULATIONS: When it comes to vaccination and disease prevention, we suggest that travelers first review information provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov/travel) and then review those details with their personal physicians.

WATER: It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

BAGGAGE: On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage not exceeding 50 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. Despite this weight allowance, we always suggest guests travel light. Also, soft-sided duffel bags are ideal for this tour, as they stow best in vehicles and airplanes with limited space.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES: Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition, the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details

and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

CHANGES TO SCHEDULES: Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and hotels as dictated by changing conditions.

REFUNDS: While the Company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund either in the whole or part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. If one of our guides is unable to take a trip due to illness, etc. we reserve the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the trip takes place. Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

CONSENT: The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a trip constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this trip, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

INSURANCE: It is a condition of booking that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependents/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the program, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependents or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the above-mentioned eventualities. Guests will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require, and may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance cover. **PLEASE NOTE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE SHOULD TOUR BE CANCELED BY PARTICIPANT.**

INCLUDED EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan, during this trip through, Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=NW&ProductCode=009031&PlanCode=P4&FileType=PROD_PLAN_DOC



HELP US GO GREEN

Dear Traveler,

In an effort to help protect our planet, Classic Escapes has begun the transition of becoming paperless. We need your help getting there!

Did you know?

Recycling one ton of paper saves 20 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, three cubic yards of landfill space, 60 pounds of air pollutants, and saves enough energy to power the average home for six months...

Please indicate in the chart below whether or not you prefer to receive paperless correspondence from us - all you need to do is put a check under the "green" symbol for yes or a check under the "NO" for no.

Simply fax or email your responses to reservations@classicescapes.com!

You Will Receive The Following Items For Your Program:		NO
Welcome Letter		
Preliminary Materials - prelude packet and invoice		
Reminder Invoice with balance due		
Paid-in-Full Invoice		
Final Documents		

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Trip Tour Code : **20AFL0219/WLU**

Together we can make the world a better place!

Thank you for your support,



RESERVATION FORM:

WASHINGTON & LEE ~ BOTSWANA

20AFL0219/WLU

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$1,600 per person, plus \$600 for each extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the Classic Safari to Botswana departing on **February 19, 2020**. Cost is \$7,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Washington D.C. is \$2,890 per person including departure taxes and fuel surcharges. (As of June 22, 2018 - subject to change).

Please note that a copy of your passport will be required to complete your reservation, showing the page with your photograph. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip.

Final payment due date is: November 16, 2019

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to Office of Lifelong Learning, Washington and Lee University, 204 W. Washington St., Lexington, VA 24450 **OR**

Charge deposit to: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

1) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____

Passport No. _____ Green Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____ Nationality _____

2) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____

Passport No. _____ Green Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____ Nationality _____

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) _____ 2) _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONES: HOME: () _____ OFFICE: () _____ MOBILE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the Organization or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement
- \$2,995 for the main program \$1,295 the pre-extension to Cape Town \$695 the post-extension to Victoria Falls
- I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:
 - \$3,695 for the Cape Town pre- extension, including the flight between Johannesburg/Cape Town/Johannesburg
 - \$2,695 for the Victoria Falls post- extension, including the flight between Livingstone/Johannesburg

- Please make my/our round-trip air reservations on the group flights from Washington, D.C. via South African Airways
- Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: _____ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.

Please send me information on air upgrades for: Business/First Class (only one class - business/first - exists)
Airline Seating Preference Aisle Window Frequent Flier # _____

***We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and NOT guaranteed, as some seating assignments may be airport check-in only. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Also note that even if we do obtain your preferred seat, it is not guaranteed that the seat will be provided during check-in as there might be equipment changes that nullify our selection.*

I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure. I understand I will be billed \$TBA for the internal air within Africa.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 22, 2018, and are subject to change. Refunds are made as outlined on Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Card Verification Number* _____ Card Type _____

Billing address of credit card _____

Amount of transaction _____

Services rendered/Items purchased _____

Phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

***How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

(**Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3-digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4-digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 22, 2018, and are subject to change. Refunds are made as outlined in the Conditions of Travel and are outlined below. These are per person.

- Up to November 16, 2019, less \$300 handling fee, plus \$500 non-refundable deposit given to overseas suppliers.
- November 17 to December 6, 2019, deposit is forfeited.
- December 7 to 16, 2019, less 75% of tour cost.
- After December 16, 2019, less 100% of tour cost.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.