



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE

SAN DIEGO ZOO

ON A WILDLIFE SAFARI TO

BOTSWANA

DESERT SUNSET, DELTA DAWN

MAY 17 TO 27, 2019



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~FRIDAY~MAY 17

SAN DIEGO/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg, South Africa via Atlanta. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~SATURDAY~MAY 18

JOHANNESBURG

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

Overnight at D'OREALE GRANDE. (Meals Aloft) www.doreale.com/

DAYS 3/4/5~SUNDAY/MONDAY/TUESDAY~MAY 19/20/21

MAUN/MAKGADIKGADI & NXAI PANS NATIONAL PARKS/KHUMAGA VILLAGE

Get set to discover the sweeping landscapes of Botswana as you fly to Maun and board a light aircraft to Leroo La Tau at the edge of Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, named for ancient Lake Makgadikadi that disappeared thousands of years ago. What remains is a collection of salt pans that cover approximately 6,200 square miles due south of the Okavango Delta. Next day, drive to Nxai Pan National Park, named for one of the salt pans that, along with the Ntwetwe, Sua, and Kudiakam pans, comprised the bed of the former Lake Makgadikgadi. These pans transform during the rainy season between July and October, when they fill with water and their stark whiteness becomes lush greenery. Year round, small populations of springbok, giraffes, and gemsbok can be found, but, during the wet season, their numbers increase significantly, and herds of zebras and wildebeest arrive bringing with them opportunistic predators such as hyenas and lions. On your last day, drive to

the nearby Khumaga Village for an enlightening cultural experience.

A farewell open-air dinner with

traditional storytelling will bookend your day. Your stunning camp is situated on the banks of the Boteti River and commands superb views. LEROO LA TAU. (All Meals Daily)



DAYS 6/7~WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~MAY 22/23

OKAVANGO DELTA

Take to the air again by light aircraft and fly to one of the world's most distinctive regions and largest inland water system, the Okavango Delta and the exceptional Camp Okavango on the remote Nxaragha Island. Activities here center around *mokoro* (dugout canoe) rides, boat excursions, and walking safaris. See the Delta from water level and relax as you glide through quiet reed-lined channels. Birding is excellent, with Pel's fishing owl and wattled crane being the prized species to look for. In all, more than 600 species reside within the 7,000 square miles of islands, marshes, flood plains, and channels of which the Okavango is comprised. Feel the beat of Africa beneath your feet on a walking safari, and take a boat through the reeds to spot some of the larger species, such as elephants, red lechwes, zebras, wildebeests, giraffes, baboons, monkeys, warthogs, and buffalo, along with major predators such as lions, leopards, and

hyenas. If you are lucky, spot the elusive sitatunga antelope, which have been known to sleep in the water with only their nostrils resting above the water's surface.

Overnights at CAMP OKAVANGO. (All Meals Daily) www.desertdelta.com/botswana-safari-lodges

DAYS 8/9~FRIDAY/SATURDAY~MAY 24/25

OKAVANGO DELTA/MOREMI GAME RESERVE

By light aircraft, arrive in just about 10 minutes at camp Moremi in the Xakanaxa region of the Moremi Game Reserve. Moremi occupies an area where the life-giving waters of the Okavango River give way to the arid expanses of the Kalahari Desert. Stands of mopane forests cover islands separated by papyrus-lined waterways filled with the chatter of a thriving bird population. In the open grassland portions of the reserve, the elusive wild dog uses its wiles to capture a meal while the cheetah relies on its prodigious speed, and you may be lucky enough to see both. Activities here include game drives by open land cruiser, and boating up channels and across lagoons, all the while viewing the goings on of the delta residents: a hippo watches you from a deep pool, young baboons race around a sausage tree, a lilac-breasted roller flits from branch to branch. Return to camp for lunch and do it again in the afternoon as the nocturnal civets, genets, servals, and aardwolves begin to wake up.



Overnights at CAMP MOREMI. (All Meals Daily) www.desertdelta.com/botswana-safari-lodges/camp-moremi-okavango-botswana.html

DAY 10~SUNDAY~MAY 26

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 home. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 11~MONDAY~MAY 27

SAN DIEGO

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



OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



DAY 1~ MONDAY ~ MAY 13

SAN DIEGO/EN ROUTE

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

DAY 2~ TUESDAY ~ MAY 14

JOHANNESBURG/CAPE TOWN

Fly into Cape Town, South Africa's "Mother City," where you'll be met and escorted to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

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

DAY 3~ WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 15

CAPE TOWN/CAPE PENINSULA

Drive to the Cape of Good Hope, surrounded by spectacular mountains, rugged shorelines, and the blue sea below. At Cape Point, climb the steps or ride a funicular to the top where you can visit a lighthouse. 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. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and continue to Boulders Beach where the African (jackass) penguins can be seen from a specially built platform on 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. Overnight at THE TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (B,L)

DAY 4~THURSDAY~MAY 16

CAPE TOWN: ROBBEN ISLAND/KHAYELITSHA (NEW HOME)

Visit one of the most symbolically significant and moving sights in South Africa, Robben Island, where former President Nelson Mandela spent more than a quarter of a century in prison for his beliefs. In 1997, Robben Island became a National Museum and National Monument, listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Head to the settlement of Khayelitsha, or "new home," on the Cape Flats for an enlightening tour of this homestead by a local guide.

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



DAY 5~FRIDAY~MAY 17

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 destination of this city. More than 1,400 species of flowering plants have been recorded on the mountain. Continue to the wine region, situated below the spectacular Boland Mountains, to discover the internationally acclaimed vineyards of Stellenbosch, Paarl, and Franschhoek. Visit the historic estate of Boschendal with some of the most brilliantly preserved Cape Dutch buildings in the Cape, including 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.



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

DAY 6 ~ SATURDAY ~ MAY 18

CAPE TOWN/JOHANNESBURG

This morning is devoted to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, arguably one of the most beautiful gardens in the world. Kirstenbosch covers an area of 1,383 acres, 148 of which are cultivated, and 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. 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 San Diego this evening. (B)



OPTIONAL POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA & VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

DAYS 10/11~ SUNDAY/MONDAY ~ MAY 26/27

CAMP MOREMI/KASANE/CHOBE GAME LODGE

Today, bid farewell to the rest of the group returning to San Diego tonight, and connect with your flight to Kasane. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to Chobe National Park where you will spend the next two days on wildlife viewing and boat activities. World renowned for its wildlife, Chobe is a symbol for so many of the things that are unusual, exciting, and interesting in Botswana. It is the second-largest park in Botswana and the first declared national park. The diversity of habitats at Chobe brings with it a wide variety of wildlife, which ranges from water animals such as hippos, crocodiles, otters and fish, to forest and dry land species such as elephants, buffalo, giraffes, zebras and eland. In all areas predators abound: lions, leopards, cheetahs, and hyenas are plentiful. In the open grasslands of the pans, one can find the rare oribi and occasional reedbuck. You will stay at the legendary Chobe Game Lodge, the only lodge located within the reserve.



Overnights at the CHOBE GAME LODGE (All Meals Daily) www.chobegamelodge.com

DAYS 12/13~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~MAY 28/29

VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Head to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. At more than twice the size of Niagara Falls, it's no surprise that Victoria Falls is among the Seven Wonders of the Natural 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. Your visit will include a tour of the falls on the Zimbabwe side. An afternoon sundowner cruise 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. Settle into your accommodation at Old Drift Lodge, where morning and afternoon game drives in 4 x 4 game viewing vehicles will take you along the Zambezi River. You can also explore by river on boats and on foot.



Overnights at the OLD DRIFT LODGE.

(All Meals Daily)

<http://www.olldriflodge.com>

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DAY 14~THURSDAY~MAY 30

VICTORIA FALLS/JOHANNESBURG/EN ROUTE

Last chance to photograph the incredible falls before transferring to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg where you connect with your overnight flight to the USA. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 15~FRIDAY~MAY 31

SAN DIEGO

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

HOTEL AMENITIES

-  Hair dryer
-  Laundry services
-  Restaurant
-  Safe
-  Swimming pool/plunge pool
-  Wi-Fi (*in the room or main area*)
-  Air condition

MAIN PROGRAM

D'OREALE GRANDE, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

D'Oreale Grande is situated near Johannesburg International Airport and boasts 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. It's an ideal place for resting up after the long international flight.

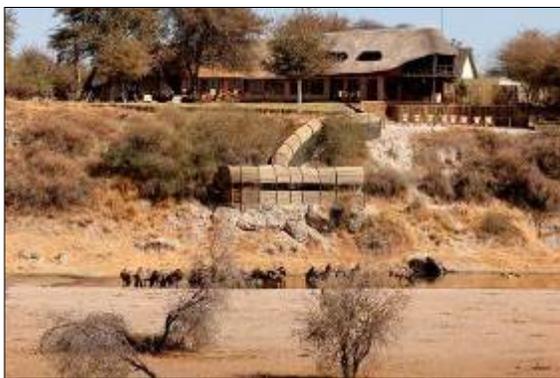
www.doreale.com/



LEROO LA TAU, BOTSWANA

With 12 spacious cottages, a lovely swimming pool and general area, and incredible hospitality and service, Leroo La Tau enjoys a privileged spot on the banks of the Boteti River. In addition, Leroo La Tau works very closely with the community of Khumaga Village, which is located near the lodge. There are numerous projects that the lodge gets involved in and, in turn, guests can see and understand what rural local life is all about. A visit to the village and the local school will be included in your stay at Leroo La Tau. Activities during your three-night stay at Leroo are varied and take in the most of the area. These include game drives, night drives, and boat cruises on the Boteti River.

www.desertdelta.com/botswana-safari-lodges



CAMP OKAVANGO, OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSWANA

Camp Okavango is situated on remote Nxaragha Island in the very heartland of the Okavango Delta and is essentially a water wilderness experience. The camp comprises of 12 fabulous tents featuring private sundecks and en suite hot shower and waterborne toilets. Each tent is exquisitely furnished with a Rhodesian teak wardrobe, luggage rack, dressing table, bedside pedestals and traditional director chairs, colorful woven rugs, and other amenities aimed at your complete comfort. Camp Okavango's unashamed luxury blends with the Africa of yore in the elegant thatch and lethaka main lodge buildings. Meals are silver service at dining tables romantically lit by candelabra. The dining room leads onto an expansive open-air patio for evenings around a blazing campfire. Other lodge facilities include a cocktail bar, lounge, wildlife reference library, a secluded bird-viewing hide, shaded hammocks, reading benches, and a delightful sun deck and plunge pool for relaxation during the hot midday hours.

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CAMP MOREMI, OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSWANA

Shaded from the African sun by a forest of ancient ebony trees, Camp Moremi is an elegant thatch-and-timber lodge consisting of an elevated main lounge, wildlife reference library, dining room, and cocktail bar. Accommodation is in 12 en suite tents. Each is exquisitely furnished with a Rhodesian teak wardrobe, luggage rack, dressing table, bedside pedestals and traditional director's chairs, colorful woven rugs, designer linen, and matching interior blinds.

www.desertdelta.com/botswana-safari-lodges/camp-moremi-okavango-botswana.html



PRE-TOUR EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN

TAJ CAPE TOWN, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

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 among 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, emphasizing 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.

<https://taj.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj-cape-town>



POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK & VICTORIA FALLS

CHOBE GAME LODGE, BOTSWANA

You will stay at the legendary Chobe Game Lodge, the only lodge located within the reserve, which served as the honeymoon spot for Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton's second marriage. The lodge is beautiful with yellow-gold stucco décor, open and colonial in style. The rooms have electricity, air conditioning, minibar, and balconies. Relax in the luxury of your bedrooms affording breathtaking views of the Chobe River, or cool down in the landscaped swimming pool.

www.chobegamelodge.com



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OLD DRIFT LODGE, VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Old Drift Lodge is opening in January 2018. This luxurious lodge is located within the Zambezi National Park and has 10 double suites and four family suites all decorated with stylish furnishings befitting a bygone era, and blend in seamlessly with the natural environment. The spacious canvas en suite rooms have a private lounge, viewing and "sleep-out" deck, indoor and outdoor showers, plunge pool, and an outdoor bath overlooking the Zambezi. The main lodge area has 360-degree views, north facing onto the Zambezi and south facing onto a water hole. Activities here center on morning and afternoon game drives in 4 x 4 game-viewing vehicles that take you along the Zambezi River. You can also explore by river on boats and on foot. Game that can be seen include elephants, buffalo, kudus, giraffes, zebras, elands, impalas, warthogs, lions, wild dogs and, on occasion, cheetahs. Tea baskets and snacks will be taken on the morning drives and sundowners and snacks on the afternoon game drives.



<http://www.olddriftlodge.com>



INCLUSIONS

- All flights between the camps.
- Round-trip flight between Johannesburg and Maun on the main program.
- Round-trip flight between Johannesburg and Cape Town on the pre-tour extension.
- Flight between Victoria Falls and Johannesburg on the post-tour extension.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- All wildlife viewing by private 4 x 4 open vehicles, driven by professional driver/guides.
- Specialist guide will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- An escort from the San Diego Zoo will accompany the tour with a minimum of 10 travelers on both the main and both extension programs.
- Laundry and all local beverages during safari in Botswana, except for champagne and imported spirits.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles throughout.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All park entry fees and sightseeing as specified.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.

EXCLUSIONS

- Round-trip air transportation from San Diego to Johannesburg, including departure taxes and fuel surcharges (quoted separately).
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants. *Gratuities should only be given as a reward for exceptional service and is at your discretion. We estimate \$15.00 (U.S. Dollars) per person/per day for the naturalist guide; \$5.00 per person/per day for the safari driver; \$5.00 USD per person/per day for the camp staff; and \$3.00 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. Visas are required for Zimbabwe and can be obtained upon entry.
- 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.

The San Diego Zoo provides emergency medical and evacuation insurance at no cost. You may purchase optional supplemental medical, lost luggage, and trip cancellation insurance at an additional cost. Information will accompany your confirmation deposit. **It is important that you purchase insurance soon after making a deposit in order to waive preexisting conditions and to qualify for the cancel-for-any reason coverage. We strongly recommend that you obtain the optional insurance policy.**



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA

Participants:

- Must be able to climb in and out of safari 4 x 4 vehicles, minibuses, small aircrafts, and boats/mokoros unassisted. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Must be able to stand and walk moderate distances when visiting villages, towns, or other sites. This walking will be on uneven ground or uphill, often at altitudes many people are not used to.
- Should generally be in good health and prepared to travel in locations without medical facilities.

In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor: unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.
- Interest in and willingness to appreciate a destination with uneven infrastructure and a bending definition of comfort. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.

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. While there may indeed be more direct routings available with another airline, the cost of these flights may not be within the budget that allows us to give you the best value possible. If you prefer to purchase your own international air, please feel free to choose the "land only" rate for this program. **The start and the end city for this program 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.



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YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: JOHANNESBURG, MAUN, MAKGADIKGADI PAN NATIONAL PARK, NXAI PAN NATIONAL PARK, OKAVANGO DELTA, MOREMI GAME RESERVE. CAPE TOWN, INCLUDING ROBBEN ISLAND, AND TABLE MOUNTAIN ON PRE-TOUR EXTENSION. POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK AND VICTORIA FALLS.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: SAN DIEGO ZOO

ESCORTED BY: AN ESCORT FROM THE SAN DIEGO ZOO

DATES: MAY 17 TO 27, 2019

COST: PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS	PRE -TOUR EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS	POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS
LAND PACKAGE	\$7,995 PER PERSON	\$2,995 PER PERSON	\$3,795 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$2,995 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$995 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$995 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL
INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM SAN DIEGO, ECONOMY, INCLUDING FLIGHTS BETWEEN JOHANNESBURG & MAUN, AND ESTIMATED DEPARTURE TAXES (CURRENTLY, SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**	\$2,890 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	N/A	N/A
AIR BETWEEN JOHANNESBURG & MAUN IF PURCHASING OWN INTERNATIONAL AIR	\$790 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-SERVED BASIS.

ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM NUMBER 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: SAN DIEGO





CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

REGISTRATION

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: Classic Escapes Inc., 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside NY, 11377. 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 \$1,000 per person for the main trip and \$250 for the post-tour 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 (June 3, 2018): 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. Although 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 number of travelers 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, as well as service charges for obtaining visas; 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 they 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 airfare costs. Tips to drivers and naturalist guide are NOT included.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

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

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

- Up to February 11, 2019, 95 days prior to departure, less \$300 handling fee, plus \$250 nonrefundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- February 12 to March 3, 2019, 94-75 days prior to departure deposit will be forfeited.
- March 4 to March 13, 2019, 74-65 days prior to departure, less 75% of tour cost on both the main trip and post-tour extension.
- After March 13, 65 days prior to departure, no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE POLICY.**

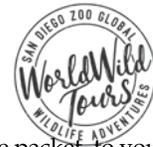
CHANGE FEES: Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible, subject to availability, of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change in fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to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

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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: Round-trip, economy-class flights via DELTA AIR LINES and/or other IATAN carriers are between SAN DIEGO 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 U.S.A. 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 DELTA AIR LINES, we request seats together for the group. All planes are nonsmoking. 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: As mentioned, we work primarily with DELTA AIR LINES. For a list of the airline's partners, visit http://www.delta.com/content/www/en_US/skymiles/2015-skymiles-program.html. 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: Round-trip 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 they 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 you.

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 two pieces of checked luggage, each 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.

PERSONAL WEIGHT ALLOWANCES ON INTERNAL FLIGHTS: Your journey includes internal flights aboard light aircraft, which are designed with a maximum body weight and luggage allowance; this is closely monitored by the flight operators for safety reasons. If your personal weight exceeds **85 kilos (187 lbs.)** it may be necessary to purchase an extra seat and your Classic Escapes Operations Manager will contact you should this be necessary.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCES ON INTERNAL FLIGHTS: Your journey includes internal flights aboard light aircraft, which are designed with a maximum luggage allowance; this is closely monitored by the flight operators for safety reasons. You are allowed one carry-on and one piece of luggage, total weight: **44.092 Lbs. (20 kg.)** per person including camera equipment.

Schedules, accommodations and prices are accurate at the time of writing. They are subject to change



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 acts 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 and signed by an authorized director of the Company. By forwarding a deposit, the passenger certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Conditions of Travel Agreement.

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. 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. **You must be medically able to travel when you pay your premium.**

The San Diego Zoo provides emergency medical and evacuation insurance at no cost. Optional insurance information will accompany your confirmation of deposit. It is important that you purchase insurance within 14 days from the date of your confirmation of deposit issuance in order to waive preexisting conditions.

SAFARI 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.

Please note:

LUGGAGE WEIGHT LIMIT PER PERSON *	44.092 lbs. (20 kg.) – 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.

*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 complimentary 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.



NO WHEELED OR PULL HANDCASES



NO HARD BODY CASES



SOFT SIDED BAGS

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 brought to our attention prior to their arrival in Botswana, preferably at the time of final booking confirmation.



**Botswana
May 17-27, 2019**

**With a Pre-Tour Extension May 13-18, 2019
With a Post-Tour Extension May 26-31, 2019**

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RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read the following very carefully. As a condition of travel, we must have an initialed and signed copy of this liability release form for each traveler prior to departure. Please initial and sign the release form and return it to Classic Escapes, keeping a copy for your records. Each participant must sign this statement, and parents must sign for their minor children.

I have read the schedule of activities and other information in the brochure for the Botswana trip, and I recognize and accept all risks thereof. I am aware that some aspects of this tour may not be appropriate for travelers with health concerns or disabilities. Individual countries have their own standards of accessibility for travelers with disabilities. I am aware that during the expedition I am participating in under the arrangements of the San Diego Zoo, and its agents or associates, certain risks and dangers may occur, including but not limited to the hazards of traveling over rugged terrain, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities or availability of timely medical response, the forces of nature, unpredictable wild animals, and travel by air, train, boat, automobile, or other conveyances. I am aware that the activities described in this paragraph are hazardous activities. I am voluntarily participating in these hazardous activities with knowledge of the danger involved, and I hereby agree to accept and assume any and all risk of injury or death, and I verify this statement by placing my initials here:

Initial _____ Initial _____

Photography: The San Diego Zoo reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photography or film taken on the tour and of tour participants by our accompanying San Diego Zoo representative, without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

As consideration for being permitted by the San Diego Zoo or any of its affiliated organizations to participate in these activities and use its facilities and equipment, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Society or any of its affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described in this document, or from the willful or negligent acts or omissions of any transportation supplier, hotel operator, or other supplier hereunder. I have and do assume all the risk of the activities described in this document and will hold the San Diego Zoo harmless from any and all actions, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that I or my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or which may arise out of, or in conjunction with, my trip or participation in any activities arranged for me by the Society and its agents and associates.

I have carefully read this document and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the San Diego Zoo and/or its affiliated organizations, and I sign it of my own free will. I have read, understand, and agree to all portions of the brochure, specifically those portions pertaining to terms and conditions, including the policy on cancellations and refunds, and I certify that I have consulted my physician and I do not have any mental or physical condition that would create a hazard for myself or other passengers. I recognize that the San Diego Zoo acts only as a conduit between the expedition participants and Classic Escapes and has no other responsibility, contractual or otherwise, to anyone in connection with this tour.

Note: As a condition of travel, each participant must initial the sections above and sign this statement.

Print Name, Passenger 1

Signature **Date**

Print Name, Passenger 2

Signature **Date**

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Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

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RESERVATION FORM:

SAN DIEGO ZOO ~ BOTSWANA

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$1,000 per person for the main trip and \$250 for each extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the Wildlife Safari to Botswana departing on May 17, 2019. Cost is \$7,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from San Diego is \$2,890 including departure taxes and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*).

Final payment due: February 11, 2019

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377 OR

Charge deposit to: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail or fax to 718-204-4726)

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: () _____

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have six consecutive blank pages in the visa section.

- 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 San Diego Zoo or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:
 \$2,995 for the main trip \$995 for the Chobe/Victoria Falls post-tour extension \$995 for the pre-tour extension to Cape Town
- I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:
 \$3,795 for the Chobe/Victoria Falls post-tour extension \$2,995 for the pre-tour extension to Cape Town

- Please make my/our round-trip air reservations on the group flights from _____ San Diego via Delta Air Lines.
- 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. The special rates negotiated by Classic Escapes are not upgradable.*

- I/We will make our own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure. I understand I will be billed \$790 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 September 25, 2017, and are subject to change.

Cancellation penalties applicable 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 that 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 September 25, 2017, and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to February 11, 2019, 95 days prior to departure, less \$300 handling fee, plus \$250 nonrefundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- February 12 to March 3, 2019, 94-75 days prior to departure, deposit will be forfeited.
- March 4 to March 13, 2019, 74-65 days prior to departure, less 75% of tour cost on both the main trip and post-tour extension will be forfeited.
- After March 13, 65 days prior to departure, no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any 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.