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Jonathan Losos is an evolutionary biologist known for his research on how lizards rapidly evolve to adapt to changing environments. He recently rejoined the Washington University Biology Department after spending 12 years at Harvard University, returning as the inaugural holder of the William H. Danforth Distinguished University Professorship and Director of the Living Earth Collaborative, a partnership between Washington University, the Saint Louis Zoo and the Missouri Botanical Garden. This new biodiversity center, nearly unique in partnering a leading university, zoo, and garden, has the mission of advancing knowledge of biodiversity to ensure the future of earth’s species in their many forms. Losos has written more than 240 papers, two books (most recently Improbable Destinies: Fate, Chance, and the Future of Evolution), and is an author of a leading college biology textbook. Jonathan has been elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and many other awards.

YOUR SPECIALIST/GUIDE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: GRAHAM JOHANSSON

Graham Johansson is a Professional Guide and an accomplished wildlife photographer. He has been leading private and specialist photographic tours and safaris since 1994 in Botswana, his first love and an area he knows intimately – Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Graham was born and raised on a farm in Zambia, educated in Zimbabwe, and moved to South Africa to further his studies, train and pursue a career in tourism. Graham is now based out of Cape Town where he lives with his wife and two sons. His passion is found in the intangible harmony and beauty of the wilds and outdoors. An avid naturalist with a well published portfolio of wildlife photographs that have appeared in a variety of publications, he is well suited to interpret natural history and what can capture that special moment by camera. His interests also include current and historic affairs, sports, good food and South African wine.
YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~TUESDAY~AUGUST 11
USA/EN ROUTE
Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~WEDNESDAY~AUGUST 12
JOHANNESBURG
Upon arrival at the Johannesburg International Airport this afternoon, you will be met and escorted to your hotel. Johannesburg (or Jo’burg as the locals call it) is the country’s largest city and its financial center, sometimes called the “City of Gold,” for the abundance of that precious metal once mined here.

Begin your adventure in the lap of luxury. D’Oreale Grande is situated near Johannesburg International Airport and boasts palatial buildings, surrounded by 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.

Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. Overnight at D’OREALE GRANDE. (Meals Aloft, D) https://www.emperorspalace.com/hotels/peermont-doreale-grande

DAYS 3/4/5~THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY~AUGUST 13/14/15
MAUN/MAKGADIKGADI & NXAI PANS NATIONAL PARKS/KHUMAGA VILLAGE
Fly to Maun, Botswana’s tourism capital, where you will connect with your flight to Leroo La Tau, situated at the edge of Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. This park is named for ancient Lake Makgadikadi, a body of water that disappeared thousands of years ago, leaving behind a collection of salt pans that cover approximately 6,200 square miles, due south of the Okavango. The Makgadikgadi is the largest expanse of ‘nothingness’ on Earth, devoid of anything but salt and shimmering horizon, with an area the size of Switzerland. The pans are clearly visible from outer-space. The baking soda desert is transformed into one of Africa’s most fecund ecosystems during the rainy season. Unbelievable numbers of migratory birds flock to the pans and the grasslands swarm with a living mantle of zebra and wildebeest, participants in the second-largest animal migration on the African continent. The dry season brings desert wildlife such as gemsbok and springbok into view.
Leroo La Tau is built on the cliffs above the Boteti River which allows guests a raised vantage point resulting in spectacular wildlife sightings. The Boteti River, which dried up for 28 years, is now flowing again. This lifeline of water is a magnet for wildlife. During the wet season (January-March), there is an influx of migratory bird species, while resident desert species welcome visitors by showing off their breeding plumages. While the volume of game is lighter than the drier months, the river’s return has transformed the region and supports a good volume of wildlife all year round, with sightings of all the common antelopes, alongside healthy populations of kudu as well as giraffe. Huge elephant bulls are based along the river throughout the year, and lion are very active in the region.

Depending on the rains of the season, the zebra begin the migration back to the river around April, search of water. As the dry season draws in, so too do the zebra and wildebeest – some 30,000 strong – resulting in magical scenes of thousands of zebras galloping up and down the dusty river banks of the Boteti for quite possibly one of the best zebra-viewing experiences in Africa! The migration brings an increase in levels of predator activity, including lion, cheetah, brown and spotted hyena, and even wild dog. Most unique are the crocodile and an amazing pod of hippo, which have survived in extremely adverse conditions for many years, and now make this area their home. Bird species include large numbers of White-backed and Lappet-faced Vultures, Bateleur, Tawny and Martial Eagles, Lanner and Red-footed Falcons, Gabar, and Pale Chanting Goshawks. Also found are Red-billed and Orange River Francolin, Black and Red-crested Korhaan, Kori Bustard, Crowned Plover, Double-banded Courser, Spotted Dikkop, all species of sandgrouse, Giant Eagle, Pearl-spotted Owls, and a large numbers of hornbill species.
On your second day, enjoy a full day excursion to Nxai Pans National Park. Here one can witness the typical Kalahari Plains wildlife characteristic of the desert regions. Large herds of springbok, oryx (gemsbok), and eland graze here all year round and during the summer season (green season) zebra and wildebeest can be seen en masse during the migration.

Rhino populations are steadily growing in Botswana and there’s a huge relocation of rhino into the country from neighboring South Africa. Desert & Delta Safaris is proactively involved in Botswana’s Rhino Relocation and Reintroduction Project with the Department of Wildlife in Botswana, which has seen the rhino population establish itself in Makgadikgadi Pans National Park for the first time in over 200 years. Rhinos are well protected and quite shy but there’s always the chance you might see them on your game runs. A portion of revenue from each of the guests that stay at Leroo La Tau goes directly towards the Rhino Relocation and Reintroduction Project and facilitates the costly process of fitting tracking devices and monitoring health and breeding of this highly endangered species.

Leroo La Tau works closely with the community of Khumaga Village, which is located near the lodge, providing an opportunity for guests to 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 include game drives, night drives, and boat cruises on the Boteti River.

Overnights at the LEROO LA TAU. (All Meals Daily)

www.desertdelta.com/botswana-safari-lodges

**DAYS 6/7~SUNDAY/MONDAY~AUGUST 16/17 OKAVANGO DELTA/CAMP OKAVANGO**

Today’s flight takes you to one of the world’s most distinctive regions, the Okavango Delta – Earth’s largest inland water system. 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 flowed 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.

Your activities at Camp Okavango will 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 Pels Fishing Owl and Wattled Crane being observed with regularity. 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 elephant, red lechwe, zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, baboon, monkey, warthog, and buffalo, along with major predators such as lion, leopard, and hyena. 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.

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 two-bedded East African style 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 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 camp fire. 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.

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

DAYS 8/9~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~AUGUST 18/19
OKAVANGO DELTA/CAMP XAKANAXA
Fly to Xakanaxa camp in the Moremi Game Reserve, rated as being one of the finest wildlife viewing areas in Africa, incorporating most of the Okavango Delta waters and has a vast selection of exotic wildlife. To the south and east, the reserve offers sanctuary to the most varied herds in southern Africa. To the north and west are the permanent lagoons and waterways of the Okavango.

Moremi Game Reserve supports the most diverse habitat and animal populations in Botswana, with possible sightings of wild dog, cheetah and leopard being highlights. Resident species include lion, elephant, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, hyena, zebra, kudu, lechwe, tsessebe, and Sable and Roan antelope. The rare Sitatunga antelope lives in the papyrus banks of the waterways. Bird watching is excellent throughout the year, with powerboat visits to the heronries on Gadikwe. The reserve is home to over 400 species of birds and a vast variety of mammal, insect, plant, fish and reptile species have successfully adapted to the swamp conditions. Moremi Game Reserve is a wilderness paradise, with great game viewing throughout the year.

Your home for the next two nights is Camp Xakanaxa. The camp is one of the few Okavango lodges which can offer comprehensive year-round boating trips, as well as extensive nature drives into good wildlife country. Boat trips and wildlife drives are conducted by a team of experienced, professional wildlife guides. The camp consists of twelve spacious
all-canvas, classic Meru-style luxury safari tents with en-suite facilities. They are fully equipped and tastefully furnished. The dining room is open fronted with reed walls and a thatched roof, and has a fully stocked bar. Wholesome meals, candle-lit dinners and a selection of fine wines will more than satisfy. The service is personalized and of a high standard. Camp Xakanaxa is one of the few camps in Botswana which still offers the essence of a classic tented camp. Overnights at CAMP XAKANAKA (All Meals Daily) http://www.desertdelta.com/botswana-safari-lodges/camp-xakanaxa-okavango.html.

DAYS 10/11~THURSDAY/FRIDAY~AUGUST 20/21
KASANE/CHOBE GAME LODGE
Today you fly 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. Chobe is world renowned for its wildlife. It is the second largest park in Botswana, and the first declared national park. Your destination will be the Chobe River front, and your accommodation will be close to the town of Kasane, the heart of a road network which gives access to Zambia, Zimbabwe and to the Caprivi Strip of Namibia. The park covers a wide variety of country; riverine forest, floodplain, periodic marsh, mopane and miombo woodland, and a few rocky outcrops. Such a diversity of habitats implies a wide variety of wildlife, which ranges from water animals such as hippo, crocodile, otter, and fish, to forest and dry land species such as elephant, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, and eland. In all areas, predators abound - lion, leopard, cheetah, and hyena are plentiful. In the open grasslands of the pans, one can find the rare oribi and occasional reedbuck. Puku, an antelope associated with this park, can often be seen in herds around the edge of the river. The Chobe River is also well known for its magnificent bird viewing, with over 400 different species, ranging from eagles to kingfishers and from Marabou Storks to bee-eaters. Occasionally, Carmine Bee-eaters build colonies in the sand banks of the floodplains where they nest in their thousands. There are over 90 species of fish in the local waters, and if you’re so inclined, an activity you might wish to partake is fishing.

A major feature of Chobe National Park is its overabundance of elephant, often seen at the river front, bathing in the water. Vast numbers of elephant come down to drink in the late afternoons and it is possible to see hundreds of these magnificent animals in a two-hour wildlife drive. The Chobe elephant comprise part of what is probably the largest surviving continuous elephant population, covering most of northern Botswana and northwestern Zimbabwe. Botswana’s elephant population is currently estimated at around 120,000, which has built up steadily from a few thousand in the early
1900s. These elephants are migratory, making seasonal movements of up to 124 miles from the Chobe and Linyanti Rivers, where they concentrate in the dry season, to the pans in the southeast of the park, to which they disperse in the rains. The elephants in this area have the distinction of being the largest in body size of all living elephants, though the ivory is brittle and you will not see many huge tuskers among these gentle giants.

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.

Overnights at the CHOBE GAME LODGE (All Meals Daily) www.chobegamelodge.com
DAYS 12/13~SATURDAY/SUNDAY~AUGUST 22/23

VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Head to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, and the mighty Victoria Falls. 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. 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 and many adventurers now use to bungee jump. 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 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, and much more. Enjoy your 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.
Your accommodation will be at the fabulous Stanley & Livingstone Hotel within a 6,000-acre private reserve bordering the Zambezi National Park. Edwardian charm, marvelous accommodations, hospitable staff, and numerous bush activities will make your stay a most memorable one. Morning and evening game drives, game walks, rhino interaction and elephant experience round up the diverse activities on offer. Overnights at STANLEY & LIVINGSTONE. (B,D Daily) https://www.stanleyandlivingstone.co.zw/

**DAY 14~MONDAY~AUGUST 24**
**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~TUESDAY/AUGUST 25**
**USA**
This morning you land back home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)
DAY 1- WEDNESDAY- AUGUST 5
USA/En Route
Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Cape Town via Johannesburg. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2- THURSDAY- AUGUST 6
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) https://taj.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj-cape-town

**DAY 3~FRIDAY~AUGUST 7**

**CAPE TOWN/CAPE PENINSULA**

Your luxury motor coach takes you on a breathtaking coastal drive to the Cape of Good Hope, 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 pelargonium calcullums, and enjoy the ericas, phenacomas, 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~SATURDAY~AUGUST 8
CAPE TOWN: TABLE MOUNTAIN/CAPE MALAY/KIRSTENBOSCH BOTANICAL GARDEN

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. This tour is dependent on the wind factor, as well as the clouds. Clouds often cover 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 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.

Your day ends with a visit 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. Overnight at THE TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (B,L)

DAYS 5/6~SUNDAY/MONDAY~AUGUST 9/10
CAPE TOWN/ BUSHMANS KLOOF WILDERNESS RESERVE

Leave Cape Town today and drive north through the Western Cape to Bushmans Kloof. Stop along the way to explore West Coast National Park. A truly magnificent sight in the Spring when thousands of little flowers form a glorious bright carpet on Postberg Peninsula. This jut of land closes around a warm shallow lagoon with little coves, sandy bays and inaccessible reed beds. Here you can swim in total safety and take part in water sports on flat calm water. As you paddle in the shallows, a harmless sand shark may give you a fright, as they prefer to hide in the sand rather than swim away. Little prawns and other organisms thrive in the lagoon and attract thousands of migratory birds each year. Life has been good here for a very long time and we know that 120,000 years ago a young woman walked down the wet dunes, perhaps in search of food. Nick-named ‘Eve’, her perfectly preserved footprints were found in 1995. This caused great excitement around the world, as it lends credence to the ‘Out of Africa’ evolutionary theory that man originated in Africa before moving north.

Bushman’s Kloof, a Chateau & Relais property is built in the foothills of the spectacular Cederberg Mountains on the edge of the Great Karoo. It is an area of striking natural beauty, with immense open plains, deep ravines, spectacular waterfalls, and prehistoric rock formations. Rugged yet graceful, a long-forgotten land, once the very cradle of humankind has been rediscovered and brought to life at Bushmans Kloof. 168 miles north of Cape Town, unique and unspoiled, this once hunting ground of the intrepid San, is home to an incredible array of wildlife and plant species, and is a premier spring flower destination. Since 1992, Bushmans Kloof has embodied the rebirth and development of this sanctuary with the mission to create a thriving wilderness which nurturing its indigenous life, protects its history and secures its future.

The rebirth program has returned many species of wildlife to the land where their forebears once roamed in great numbers. Some of the game which has been reintroduced are the rare Cape Mountain zebra, bontebok, eland, gemsbok, black wildebeest, red hartebeest, springbok, grey rhebok and ostrich. Added to these are the existing species of Cape Mountain leopard, bat-eared fox, African wild cat, cape fox, caracal, cape clawless otter, baboon, klipspringer, aardwolf and aardvark.
There are also more than 150 species of birds’ resident in the reserve, including numerous species of eagle and water birds. In recognition of its rich cultural, historical and environmental significance Bushmans Kloof has been declared a South African Natural Heritage site.

Bushmans Kloof together with the Botanical Society and Western Cape Nature Conservation have given their commitment to support the Clanwilliam Cedar Tree Project. The endemic Clanwilliam cedar tree (Widdringtonia cedarbergensis) occurs only in the Cederberg mountains and it represents one of 1,000 surviving conifer species in the world. The extremely slow-growing species is categorized as endangered on the Red Data List as it faces a very high risk of extinction in the wild unless conservation action is taken.

On one of your mornings here you will have the opportunity to experience the history of this fascinating area as you go on a guided walk to view the priceless pristine rock paintings of the San Bushmen. Bushmans Kloof is home to over 130 rock art sites which date back some 10,000 years, creating one of the world’s largest open-air art galleries. Your trained guide will provide interpretations which will give a greater insight and a deeper understanding of these rare archaeological sites.

The lodge displays Cape Dutch architecture and has several dining areas, lounges with fireplaces, satellite TV’s, free Wi-Fi billiard room, a bar, three swimming pools and a sauna. Rooms have minibars, designer en suite bathrooms, heated floors and some have private terraces with magnificent views over lawns, the river and over dramatic rock formations. Activities at Bushmans Kloof include nature drives, guided rock art excursions, botanical walks, canoeing, archery, fly fishing, hiking and swimming.

Overnight at BUSHMANS KLOOF in luxury rooms. (B,L,D Daily) https://www.bushmanskloof.co.za/

**DAYS 7/8~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~AUGUST 11/12**
**BUSHMANS KLOOF WILDERNESS RESERVE/WINELANDS**
Drive to the winelands region, nestled at the base of the spectacular Boland Mountains. Enroute stop at the Olive Boutique, a proudly South African, Olive Oil, Olive and Vinegar Tasting Bar located in Riebeek Kasteel, in the Riebeek Valley.
Continue with your drive to the winelands to delve into another world, an artist’s pallet. A tapestry of vineyards interwoven with the historic towns of Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek at the base of the Boland Mountains engulfs you. The cradle of the South African fruit and wine industries, every season offers enchanting foliage: spring flowers, summer fruits, autumn leaves and the fresh greenery of the rainy winter. Discover the internationally acclaimed vineyards of Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek on the Western Cape, along a most scenic route.

Your accommodations are immersed in the Cape Provençal style. Of course, some call it an Auberge, others an exclusive country inn. From any point of view, Le Quartier Français is a splash of style in the heart of the historic village of Franschhoek, a quaint corner of the Cape winelands that is forever a little French. The origins of Le Quartier Français are steeped in the history of the Cape Winelands – the original buildings were laborers’ cottages which were upgraded and used as different forms of accommodation until the first restaurant was opened on this site. Set behind a delightful Provençal façade lined with a charming rose and lavender border, Le Quartier Français welcomes visitors from all over the globe who come here to dine in fine style and sleep in rooms with spectacular views. The newly refurbished, spacious suites are stylishly furnished with modern fittings, refreshing colors and brilliant hand-painted fabrics. Set in tranquil surroundings, the reception, lounge, library and 15 double rooms plus the Pool Suite and a House Suite are set against the mystic backdrop of the Franschhoek Mountains and overlook a central landscaped garden with a natural pool.

Overnights at LE QUARTIER FRANCAIS in Auberge rooms. (B,L ;B)  https://leeucollection.com/SA/le-quartier-francais/stay

**DAY 9~THURSDAY~AUGUST 13**

**CAPE TOWN/MAUN**

In the morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to Maun to meet up with the group arriving from Johannesburg this morning. (B)
INCLUSIONS

- Flight between Johannesburg and Maun, returning from Victoria Falls. For the pre-extension, the flight is between Cape Town & Maun, returning from Victoria Falls.
- All flights between the camps.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- All wildlife viewing by 4X4 open vehicles, driven by professional driver/guides.
- Specialist guide will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- A host will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers on the main and on the post-extension.
- 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.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- International airfare from USA including fuel surcharges and airline taxes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. US citizens do not require a visa for traveling to South Africa or Botswana, but must obtain a visa in order to enter Zimbabwe.
- 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 $20 per person/per day for the specialist guide. $10 per person/per day for the drivers on land and during safari. $10 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.
- 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 the itinerary sequence is correct at the time of writing, but is subject to change.

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.
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/or 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.
YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: JOHANNESBURG, MAUN, MAKGADIKGADI PAN NATIONAL PARK, NXAI PANS NATIONAL PARK OKAVANGO DELTA, MOREMI GAME RESERVE, CHOBE NATIONAL PARK & VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE. PRE-EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN

SPONSORED BY: WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

ESCORTED BY: A HOST FROM WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

DATES: AUGUST 11 TO 25, 2020

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*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 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: SAINT LOUIS
(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)
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 $3,000 per person for the main trip and $1,300 for the extensions 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 (May 8, 2020) 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 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 May 8, 2020, $300 per person administrative fee, plus $500 non-refundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- May 9 to May 28, 2020, deposit is forfeited.
- May 29 to June 7, 2020 less 75% of tour cost.
- After June 7, 2020, no refund is possible.

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 responsibility is the guest’s 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

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Roundtrip, economy-class flights via DELTA AIR LINES and/or other IATAN carriers are between SAINT LOUIS 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 DELTA AIR LINES, 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. Classic Escapes cannot provide the Comfort Seating Service as this is available on specific flights subject to availability and commercial laws as determined by each airline and at their own discretion. 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: Your program is based on travelling via DELTA AIR LINES. For a list of the airline’s partners, visit http://www.delta.com/content/www/en_US/skymiles.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: 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 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 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, nor Washington University in Saint Louis, 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.

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.

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.

Please visit the website to obtain enrollment form – http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/. For any questions, you may have on insurance, contact Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839.

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.

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.

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<th>44.092 Lbs. (20 kg’s) – total weight inclusive of luggage and hand luggage/camera equipment.</th>
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<td>LUGGAGE TYPE</td>
<td>Soft sided bags – no hard-shelled bags, wheels or frames allowed.</td>
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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 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.

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.
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!

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Your Name: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Trip Tour Code – **20AFL0811/WUSTL**

Together we can make the world a better place!

Thank you for your support,
Enclosed is my deposit for $ __________ ($3,000 per person for the main trip and $1,300 for the extension) to hold ________ place(s) on the Classic Wildlife Safari to Botswana departing on August 11, 2020. Cost is $15,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Saint Louis is $3,190. (As of May 29, 2019, and subject to change).

Final payment due date is: May 8, 2020

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

Charge deposit to: __________ MasterCard __________ Visa __________ American Express __________ Discover

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to the Office of Alumni Affairs via mail or fax to 713-348-5210)

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: ( ) __________

EMAIL 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.

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 four consecutive blank pages in the visa section.

☐ 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 University or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single-room supplement. ☐ I prefer to share with: ☐ Smoker ☐ Nonsmoker

☐ I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single-room supplement additional cost of: ☐ $4,995 for the main trip ☐ $1,595 for the pre-extension to Cape Town.

☐ I/We wish to participate in the optional post-tour extension at an additional per person cost of $6,495 per person

☐ Please make my/our round-trip air reservations on the group flights from Saint Louis 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 at 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.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of May 29, 2019, and are subject to change. Refunds are made less any cancellation charges levied in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying 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: __________

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC
58-25 Queens Blvd.
Woodside, NY 11377

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)
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 for this tour on which I’m making a payment are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of May 29, 2019, and are subject to change. Deposit is non-refundable – see cancellation penalties applicable as outlined on Conditions of Travel.

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PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires a 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.