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JUNE 5 TO 16, 2012



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~TUESDAY~JUNE 5

BOSTON/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your American Airlines overnight flight to London. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~WEDNESDAY~JUNE 6

LONDON/EN ROUTE

Arrive in London's Heathrow Airport this morning, where you will make your way to a nearby airport hotel where a private dayroom is reserved for you. Your brief stopover is a welcome opportunity for rest and leisure. There is a time differential between continents, and the mind and body have to adjust. This evening, return to the terminal for your overnight flight to East Africa via Kenya Airways. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 3~THURSDAY~JUNE 7

NAIROBI

Early this morning arrive Nairobi, the safari capital of East Africa, where you will be welcomed by your Classic Escapes expert driver/guides and naturalist and escorted to your luxurious hotel. Enjoy breakfast and a briefing about the wonderful events ahead while waiting to check into your room. The rest of the day is at leisure, or you can partake on an optional excursion to see some of Nairobi's famous sites.

OPTIONAL TOUR (AT AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$150 PER PERSON)



After a brief rest, begin your adventure with a drive to Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage at the edge of Nairobi National Park, which is a nursery and rehab center for infant elephants that have lost their families, as well as rhino and occasionally zebras and other wildlife. Daphne was the first person to successfully master the art and raise orphan infant elephants. The wife of the famous naturalist David Sheldrick, Daphne has dedicated her life to conservation. David was founder Warden of Kenya's giant Tsavo East National Park, in which he served from 1948 until his death in 1976. Daphne has continued her involvement and has had real impact on the lives of elephants and rhinos, which would have normally died due to human poaching and surrounding population conflict. You'll enjoy a visit with the elephants as they're brought by their keepers to the waterhole and salt lick to be fed and socialize - see how they

roll in the mud and play fight, and their affectionate interaction with their keepers. Daphne, or a member of her staff, will be on hand to discuss their habits, as well as impart interesting facts about their upkeep. These infants are eventually released into the wild at Tsavo East National Park and end up in the care of other orphans who have been successfully reintroduced to the wild.

Continue to the AFEW Nature Center near Giraffe Manor where you may hand-feed the Rothschild giraffe that live here. The giraffe were brought here by Jock and Betty Leslie-Melville, who founded AFEW (African Fund for Endangered Wildlife) and built the Nature Center to help educate young African children about wildlife conservation. The Rothschild giraffe are the tallest species and may reach eighteen feet in height, but you can see eye to eye with them on the elevated walkway at the center. Lastly, visit the Karen Blixen House, the former house of the Danish Baroness, Karen Blixen (1885-1962) author of the book *Out of Africa*. Karen lived in this green residential area from 1914 to 1931 when she left permanently for



Denmark. The house was built in 1910 and when Ms. Blixen bought the property, it had 6,000 acres of land but only 600 acres were developed for growing coffee; the rest was retained under natural forest. The house was bought by the Danish Government which offered it back to Kenya in 1963. In 1986, the house, formerly used as a school, was transformed to a National Museum. Much of the original furniture is on display in the house and most objects were either used by Karen herself or for the shooting of the film or donated to the museum. You will have lunch at Blixen's Cottages.

Located about 20 minutes from downtown Nairobi, the Safari Park Hotel is a 62-acre complex of convention center, resort and hotel. The architecture is large, dramatic and very impressive. The hotel features 204 spacious rooms, each with individual balconies overlooking the gardens, hand-carved four poster beds, refrigerated mini-bar, and many other amenities. The grounds showcase landscaped gardens, rich with exotic African trees, plants, birds and a 2,400-square yard tropical swimming pool, one of the largest in Africa. In addition, the hotel has a second swimming pool, a world-class fitness center, five restaurants, and a shopping arcade.



Overnight at the NAIROBI SAFARI PARK HOTEL. (B, L if taking optional excursion)



DAYS 3/4~FRIDAY/SATURDAY~JUNE 8/9
SAMBURU RESERVE

Begin your exploration of this magnificent country as you drive north, through rich farm land, en route to Samburu Reserve, which lies 200 miles north of Nairobi on the hot and arid fringes of the vast northern region of Kenya. Lunch will be at Kentrout Inn at Nanyuki en route. The reserve is within the lands of the colorful Samburu people, close relatives of the Maasai, and home to a number of wildlife species rarely found elsewhere in Kenya: Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, and Beisa oryx, all found only north of the equator. The graceful gerenuk, an antelope with its characteristic long neck, spends much of its time in a bipedal stance seeking relaxation in the sparse scrub that grows in this harsh terrain. This dramatic landscape is blanketed by the hot equatorial sun for most of the year. Relief comes from the cool waters of the Uaso Nyiro ("Brown") River, which rises to the west on the foothills of the Aberdares and which vanishes beyond Samburu in the soggy expanse known as the Lorian swamp. The scenery in Samburu is magnificent and the birdlife awesome.

The Sarova Shaba Lodge is situated in the Shaba National Reserve, part of a conglomeration of reserves in the Eastern Province. Descending from Mt. Kenya, at the entrance to the vast scrub desert that reaches beyond Lake Turkana, are situated Samburu National Reserve, Buffalo Springs National Reserve and the third contiguous National Reserve, Shaba. Spring water flows throughout the lodge to form beautiful water cascades that sparkle into Uaso Nyiro River, which is famous for the crocodiles that live within it. Guests have the opportunity to see the crocodiles from the safety of a viewing platform overlooking the river within the lodge's grounds. In addition, the park is home to a host of wildlife, unique to the area and the predators and birds that make Africa such a fascinating destination. The lodge is a unique African experience for those with a true sense of adventure. A total of 80 luxury thatch-roofed bedrooms, all tastefully furnished with local material of Mazera Stone and timber off-cut walls, face the river, each with sumptuous en-suite bathrooms.



Lodge facilities include an open-air restaurant overlooking the river, uniquely designed swimming pool, two bars and curio shop.

Overnight at the SAROVA SHABA. (B,L,D Daily)

DAYS 5/6~SUNDAY/MONDAY~JUNE 10/11

LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK



shallow alkaline lake that is world-renowned for its huge concentration of flamingos; at times, hundreds of thousands of these birds give the lake a pink shimmering glow. The park boasts a huge variety of animals, including leopard which is often found snoozing on the branches of the magnificent yellow-barked acacias, lion, buffalo, hippo, waterbuck, warthog, baboon, the endangered Rothschild's giraffe only found in this park in Kenya, white rhino and the rare black rhino which is protected and guarded

here. For the bird-watching enthusiast there are 450 species found in the park vicinity, with a vast concentration of water birds including Marabou Stork, pelican, and of course the world-famous flocks of flamingo. Your game drive will allow ample game viewing.

On your second day here, you may choose to take a walk at Hell's Gate (*optional at an additional cost*), so named because of this gorge's interesting geological formation. If you're active, you'll love the chance to get out and experience nature on foot. Famous for its natural hot geysers, the area is also a haven for ornithologists with its eagle and vulture breeding grounds. During your walk, you may spot Verreaux's Eagle, Augur Buzzard and thousands of swifts; 103 species of bird have been recorded in the park. The game won't let you down either: buffalo, Masai giraffe, eland, Coke's hartebeest, lion, leopard and some cheetah are in the area, although not easily viewed. During your walk, your guide



will point out the various plants and discuss their medicinal usage. You will also be treated to a boat ride on Lake Naivasha, where hippos and water birds abound, en route to Crescent Island, which you can explore on foot. No predators are found on this island, so walking among the free-roaming antelope is sure to be a fun experience. This island, shaped like a quarter moon, is a sanctuary for herds of antelope and many species of birds. Over 350 bird species have been recorded, with Thomson's gazelle, waterbuck, monkeys and other wildlife to keep them company.



Built in a natural dais, overlooking one of the world's greatest ornithological spectacles, the Sarova Lion Hill Lodge impresses every guest with its panoramic view of the pink shoreline created by the numerous flamingos on Lake Nakuru. The Lodge is situated within the heart of Kenya's Rift Valley, nestled on the banks of one of East Africa's most famous soda lakes, and surrounded by natural flora and fauna in its beautiful grounds. You can enjoy the vista from the privacy

Your adventure continues as you drive to the Great Rift Valley, which is a huge geological fault-line that stretches round one-sixth of the Earth's circumference and is visible from far out in space. At 2,000 feet deep and 30 miles wide, it runs as far as the eye can see. Its walls are sheer and high and along its length there are many volcanoes, most now dormant. With bubbling springs and geysers, the landscape is spectacular.

Lake Nakuru National Park is a

of your own verandah. Each of the 64 rustic chalets has a private secluded verandah and en suite bathroom. Additional amenities include the Flamingo Restaurant, the Rift Valley Bar, swimming pool, sauna and novelty shops. Local dancers perform traditional dances nightly.

Overnight at the SAROVA LION HILL. (B,L,D)

DAYS 7/8/9~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~JUNE 12/13/14
MAASAI MARA/NORTHERN SERENGETI



Your comfortable minibus now takes you to the Maasai Mara, Kenya's most famous wildlife reserve, much the setting for the film *Out of Africa*. It is classic savannah – grasslands, where animals are plentiful and the vistas spectacular. In this dreamlike land, animals live in freedom, and the Maasai tend their cattle, all sharing the same land with minimal conflict. You will have three days of wildlife-viewing opportunities in the Maasai Mara Reserve, also known as the “Jewel of Africa,” a site with one of the largest and the most spectacular animal migrations in the world. The reserve is inhabited by many of Africa's most popular wild animals, including lion, cheetah, elephant, leopard, black rhino and hippo. There are also over 500 resident species of birds in the park including ostrich, larks and sunbirds as well as the lovely Lilac-breasted Roller. The area is famous

for rolling grassland and for the Mara River, which runs through the reserve from north to south. The reserve covers an area of 700 square miles and forms part of the Serengeti ecosystem, hosting the world famous spectacle of the annual migration of up to two million wildebeest, thousands of zebra and an escort of carnivores from the Serengeti plains that follow the rains and succulent new grass. A costly trek as many of the lame, laggard and sick will fall prey to the ravaging pack of predators and many more will die in the swirling flood waters of the Mara River as they try to cross it.



Optional activities abound while you're in the Maasai Mara. You can try a balloon safari for an exhilarating experience over the savannah as the early sun rises and the animals are more active. Or, take a short flight to Lake Victoria, where either at Mfangano or Rusinga Islands you can see the life of the natives who rely on fishing and what the lake has to offer – in fact, you can try your hand at fishing as many a times visitors can catch up to 100-pound Nile perch. If fishing is not your thing, there's a paleoanthropological site to be visited, and the area is lovely. If you wish, for a nominal fee, you can also visit a Maasai Village to experience this nomadic tribe's way of life and see their colorful culture.

The Mara Sarova Camp provides one of the most ideal settings to enjoy the magnificent wildlife and stunning views. The camp is set on an elevation surrounded by two streams and hidden amidst wide gardens with manicured lawns and exotic flowers. Feel at home in the wilderness in one of the 75 en-suite tents with permanent floors and roofs, all including private bathrooms with a shower and hot/cold running water and electricity. You can also sample the various culinary delights that are served at the Isokon Restaurant or relax with a swim in the lion paw designed swimming pool. Evening entertainment includes two resident guitarists who play by the fireside and traditional Maasai dancers. Enjoy evening barbecues by the pool beneath the star filled skies.

Overnights at MARA SAROVA. (B, L, D Daily)

<http://www.sarovahotels.com/mara/index.php>



DAY 10~FRIDAY~JUNE 15

MAASAI MARA/NAIROBI/EN ROUTE

A last chance to photograph that awesome sunrise before driving back to Nairobi. (*An optional flight between the Maasai Mara and Nairobi is available at a cost of \$300 per person.*) A day room will be supplied for you at the STANLEY HOTEL. This afternoon, you may opt to shop in town, at the village market, or bask in the sun at the lovely pool of your hotel. Rest a bit before your farewell dinner at the Carnivore restaurant. Later this evening you are escorted to the airport for your flight to London. As your journey comes to a close, you say a fond farewell to your driver/guides and naturalist and promise to come back in the not too distant future. (B)

DAY 11~SATURDAY~JUNE 16

LONDON/BOSTON

This morning your jet lands in London where you connect with your flights home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of East Africa. (Meals Aloft)



4-DAY OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO ZANZIBAR

A minimum of 6 passengers is required for this extension



DAY 10~FRIDAY~JUNE 15

MAASAI MARA/NAIROBI

Last chance to photograph that awesome sunrise before driving back to Nairobi. (*An optional flight between the Maasai Mara and Nairobi is available at a cost of \$300 per person.*) Bid farewell to the rest of the group departing for the USA and prepare for your next adventure.

Overnight at THE STANLEY. (B)

DAY 11~SATURDAY~JUNE 16

NAIROBI/ZANZIBAR

Transfer to the airstrip this morning for your flight to Zanzibar, the best kept secret in the Indian Ocean, with its fascinating history and magnificent beaches. The Assyrians, Sumerians, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Indians, Chinese,



Persians, Portuguese, Omani Arabs, Dutch and English have all been here at one time or another. Some, particularly the Shirazi Persians and Omani Arabs, stayed to settle and rule. With this influence, Zanzibar has become predominantly Islamic, with the remaining population made up of Christians, Hindus and Sikhs. The earliest visitors to Zanzibar were Arab traders who are said to have arrived in the 8th century. For centuries they sailed with the monsoon winds from Oman to trade primarily in ivory, slaves and spices. The earliest building that remains on Zanzibar is the mosque at Kizimkazi which dates from 1107, and is a present-day tourist attraction. Zanzibar has two main islands, Unguja (normally known as Zanzibar Island) and Pemba. Stone Town, located on Zanzibar Island, is the old city and cultural heart of Zanzibar, where little has changed in the

last 200 years. It is a place of winding alleys, bustling bazaars, mosques and grand Arab houses whose original owners

vied with each other over the extravagance of their dwellings. This one-upmanship is particularly reflected in the brass-studded, carved, wooden doors – there are more than 500 different examples of this handiwork. Stone Town was recently and deservedly declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Begin to experience Zanzibar's fascinating history and vibrant culture with an afternoon tour of fabled Stone Town. Visit the House of Wonders, the Palace Museum (People's Palace), Dr. Livingstone's House, the Arab Fort, and the National Museum of Zanzibar, which houses relics from the times of the Sultans and early explorers. See Zanzibar's bustling market, winding alleyways, ornately carved and studded doors, two cathedrals and countless mosques. Visit the Anglican Church, built in 1874 on the site of the old slave market, and see the chambers beneath it where slaves were held before they were sold. You will see the site of Sultan Barghash's harem at Marahubi, with its colorful history. Stone Town also has many excellent gifts shops with plenty of souvenirs and handicrafts to choose from.



Zanzibar Serena Inn has joined the ranks of the world's finest resorts as a member of *Small Luxury Hotels of the World*. This stunning property is set in two historic seafront buildings that have been masterfully restored to their previous grandeur, when Zanzibar was a crossroads visited by travelers and merchants from all corners of the globe. Interiors echo Zanzibar's rich Arabic influence – or *ustaarabu* – as well as the island's indigenous East African roots. The rooms are elegant and romantic, each overlooking the azure waters of the Indian Ocean. There is a restaurant and bar as well as an outdoor swimming pool with poolside cafe bar and shop. An extensive selection of recreation and water sport activities are available to guests. Overnight at the ZANZIBAR SERENA INN. (B, D) www.serenahotels.com/zanzibar/inn/home.asp

DAY 12~SUNDAY~JUNE 17

ZANZIBAR~JOZANI FOREST/SPICE TOUR

The history of Zanzibar would be incomplete without the cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, pepper and many other spices which brought the Sultans of Oman and the beginnings of the infamous slave trade. This afternoon, you will visit a plantation and have your senses dazzled with



fresh spices. A detailed description will be given about these spices and their uses in cooking and cosmetics. You will be fascinated by the sheer



number of spices produced and their incredible value for many ailments. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase spices and spice oils at the best prices.

Continue to Jozani Natural Forest Reserve, located in the central east region of Zanzibar Island and home to the rare red colobus monkey, endemic to Zanzibar (so named for a red spot on its head). These habituated monkeys are full of character and, although completely free, tend to feed just outside the reserve's perimeter. They are extraordinarily photogenic as they leap from tree to tree just above you. Jozani is home to other species including Syke's monkeys, small buck and bushpigs. The elusive Zanzibar leopard, last sighted several years ago, is said to feed here at night. (Perhaps this is why the reserve is only open during the day?) Jozani has an excellent nature trail and the guides are well-trained and informative.

Overnight at the ZANZIBAR SERENA INN. (B, D)

DAYS 13/14~MONDAY/TUESDAY~JUNE 18/19

ZANZIBAR/MATEMWE BUNGALOWS

Get set for another exciting day today. Your morning will be spent on Changuu Island, nicknamed Prison Island. Lying just off the coast opposite Stone Town, it is only about 500 meters long and 250 meters wide with a small patch of forest and a beach. It has a remarkable history – first owned by a wealthy slave owner who sent unruly slaves to the island for discipline, it was later sold to Sir Lloyd Matthews who built a prison which was never used, and in the 1920s the island was used as a quarantine area for ships suspected of carrying sickness. Enjoy a walk around the island, sightseeing the old prisons and various other historical artifacts, and the snorkeling off the island is fantastic. Perhaps the most remarkable inhabitants you'll encounter here, however, and the predominant reason for your visit, are the giant tortoises. No one knows how they got here, or their precise arrival time. French navigators recorded the 'Tortoise Island' as early as 1784, while other references claim that Sultan Seyyid brought them here from the Aldabra Islands in the Seychelles around 1800. One thing that can be stated with some degree of confidence is that they did not arrive under their own steam, being unable to swim the short trip to the mainland, less alone navigate the open ocean.



Giant tortoises are indigenous to the Galapagos Islands and a number of the islands of the Indian Ocean, notably Bourbon, Rodriguez and Aldabra, although their range was once probably worldwide. They are the land-based relatives of turtles and can grow up to almost two meters in length, weighing up to 550 lbs. Unlike turtles, they can retract their heads and legs completely inside their shells. Captive animals are known to survive for over 100 years and it is thought that some are over 200 years old, making it possible that the first arrivals around 1780 still survive today. You're likely to encounter at least some of the 14 giant reptiles that inhabit this island, grazing on the dried foliage, digging cool burrows in the sand, and copulating with each other.

Most of the tortoises do not mind human company and you can get quite close to them. There is also a small hatchery on the island, where a large number of more-normally sized offspring are being reared. Proceed to your resort by the sea, and your home for the next two nights, where the rest of your days are at leisure.

Matemwe Bungalows is a small, intimate guest lodge situated on a rocky outcrop above a magnificent stretch of beach in north-east Zanzibar. It's by far one of the best, and most popular, guest lodges in Zanzibar, offering wonderful personal service, great views over Mnemba. The rooms of the main lodge are strung out along the rocky coastline. There is a beautiful sweep of white beach situated at the far end beyond the lodge. The thatched bungalows nestled in gardens along the sea cliff, all with views of the sea. The lodge offers kayaking and snorkeling within the protective fringing reef as well as sailing on their dhow or with a local fisherman in their wooden outrigger canoe. You can also walk to the village or explore the beach on hired bicycles. The open-walled restaurant is gloriously positioned with views of the ocean. It's decorated attractively with light wooden tables and dark-blue canvas chairs. Meals combine African and European flavors. Breakfast is a variety of fruit, yoghurt, eggs and bread. Ask for the spicy tea. Lunch is a generous buffet and dinner usually is a three-course, set meal with a choice of meat, fish or vegetarian. The desserts- choccie pud and crème caramel - are always delicious.

Overnights at the MATEMWE BUNGALOWS. (B,L,D Daily)

www.matemwe.com



DAY 15~WEDNESDAY~JUNE 20

ZANZIBAR/EN ROUTE

Your final morning is at leisure to relax and enjoy this paradise. This afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Nairobi where you connect with your flight to London. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 16~THURSDAY~JUNE 21

LONDON/USA

This morning you land in London where you will connect with your flight home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of East Africa. (Meals Aloft)



OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS IN THE MAASAI MARA

BALLOON SAFARI



Experience an exhilarating balloon safari for the most amazing way of viewing wildlife. It begins in the early morning and you have an hour of uninterrupted views of wildlife from the air – the best way to see the migration and the incessant movement of animals in the Mara. Upon landing, enjoy a champagne brunch, set especially for you in the middle of the plains. Zebra and wildebeest may be your dining guests, and Africa's colorful birds may be vying for a crumb of your bread. At present, the cost is \$450 per adult (including children 12 and over) and \$275 per child aged 8-11 years.

LAKE VICTORIA

Lake Victoria is the source of the Nile River and the second largest freshwater lake in the world. Your early morning flight takes you over the sweeping landscapes of the Mara, to Rusinga or Mfangano Islands, where you'll enjoy breakfast. Native wildlife consists of monitor lizards, over 100 species of exotic birds, and spotted necked otters that may be playing along the water's edge. Picturesque fishing dhows can be viewed on the lake, and you can visit some unspoiled traditional fishing villages. One of the favorite activities is trying your luck at fishing for giant Nile Perch, sometimes weighing up to 100 pounds. After lunch, fly back to your accommodation in the Mara in time for your afternoon wildlife run. At present, the cost is \$496 per adult and \$305 per child.



Reservations for either of these two excursions are necessary before departure from the USA, if you wish to be guaranteed a seat. Full payment must be forwarded to Classic Escapes, 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377 to be received at least three weeks prior to departure. If your trip does not materialize due to weather or other reasons, your payment will be refunded upon returning to the U.S.A. However, if you should cancel for any reason, payment is non-refundable.

INCLUSIONS

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- American breakfast in Nairobi; all meals while on safari on the main program and the extension. Other meals as indicated.
- All wildlife viewing by minibuses, driven by a naturalist driver/ guide.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles.
- Jean Benchimol with a minimum of 5 passengers on both the main program and on the extension.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- Tips to driver/guides.
- All park entry fees.
- Complimentary luggage tags and passport wallet.

EXCLUSIONS

- Round trip air transportation between Boston and Nairobi. (Quoted separately)
- U.S. and foreign airport taxes.
- Optional flight between the Maasai Mara and Nairobi. (Quoted separately)
- Flight between Nairobi and Zanzibar roundtrip. (Quoted separately)
- Hell's Gate excursion.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.
- Optional insurance coverage is available for Baggage, Accident and Trip Cancellation/Interruption at special low cost group rates.

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

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW KENYA

Participants:

- Must be able to climb in and out of, as well as move around in confined quarters within safari 4 x 4 vehicles, minibuses, and small aircrafts unassisted. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Must be able to tolerate riding on uncomfortably uneven, bumpy roads (some with many potholes) for long periods of time (6-9 hours maximum), as well as some off-road experiences when opportunities allow.
- 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 a modest 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 end city for this program is Nairobi, Kenya.**

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.



BRING-A-BOOK FOUNDATION

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

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



CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND

In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. Project support has included environmental education efforts in India and Bhutan, wild dog and cheetah conservation in Botswana, Kenya and Namibia, and global Earth Day education via school internet programs. 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.

YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: NAIROBI, SAMBURU, LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK & THE MAASAI MARA RESERVE

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: CAPRON PARK ZOO

ESCORTED BY: JEAN BENCHIMOL, DIRECTOR

DATES: JUNE 5 TO 16, 2012

<u>COST:</u> BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN SAFARI BASED ON 5 TRAVELERS NO GUIDE	POST EXTENSION TO ZANZIBAR BASED ON 5 TRAVELERS
LAND ONLY COST	\$3,495 PER PERSON-USING MINIBUSES	\$2,295 PER PERSON, PLUS \$450 FOR THE FLIGHTS BETWEEN NAIROBI & ZANZIBAR, ROUNDTrip
ROUND TRIP AIRFARE FROM BOSTON, ECONOMY	\$1,600 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	N/A
DEPARTURE TAXES (CURRENTLY, SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	\$550 PER PERSON	N/A
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$295 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$795 PER PERSON
HELLS GATE EXCURSION	\$60 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	N/A
OPTIONAL TOUR IN NAIROBI	\$150 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	N/A
ROUND-TRIP FLIGHT BETWEEN NAIROBI & ZANZIBAR IF INTERNATIONAL AIR IS NOT PURCHASED WITH CLASSIC ESCAPES	N/A	\$650 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL

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

ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM OF 10 TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED. IF LESS THAN 10 TRAVELERS, THE FARE WILL INCREASE & GIVEN TO THE TRAVELERS PRIOR TO ISSUING THE TICKETS, APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

DEPARTURE CITY: BOSTON

(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT ADDITIONAL COST)



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out the reservation form below and send it to Classic Escapes, 58-25 Queens Blvd, Woodside, NY 11377, together with a deposit of \$500 per person, plus \$250 for the extension, as well as your insurance payment if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. On receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your place on your safari. When we send off your confirmation invoice, your booking is confirmed and accepted by us. Final payment is due not later than 75 days prior to departure (March 22, 2012). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip economy-class jet transportation from BOSTON via AMERICAN AIRLINES and KENYA AIRWAYS and/or other IATAN carriers. Rates based on special promotional group fares and are subject to cancellation fees once tickets are issued. Rates based on a minimum of 10 travelers travelling together. If less than 10, the fare will increase and will be given to the travelers prior to issuing the tickets, approximately two months prior to departure. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost. Kindly inquire at the time of reservation. Business and First class upgrades are possible and will be quoted upon request. **This is for international flights only.** Domestic flights within USA and Africa will be on economy. For Business Class, domestic flights within USA are not included and cost is lowest available at time of ticketing.

DEPARTURE TAXES: Please note the amount of departure tax reflected on the Reservation Form is subject to change, at the discretion of governments and airlines, and with no advance notice. Should this occur, you will be invoiced prior to departure for any additional taxes imposed.

AIRLINE SEATING: For American Airlines and Kenya Airways, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and not 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 during check-in to have a seating change made, however this change is based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: At time of publication, **American Airlines** is a partner with British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Finnair, Iberia, Japan Airlines, LAN Ecuador, LAN Argentina, LAN Peru, LAN Express, Malev Hungarian Airlines, Qantas Airways and Royal Jordanian Airlines, Aer Lingus, Air Pacific, Air Sahara, Air Tahiti Nui, Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air, Brussels airlines, El Al, Gulf Air, Hawaiian Airlines, Mexicana, TAM and Turkish Airlines. At the time of publication, Kenya Airways is a partner with Air France, KLM Royal, Precision Air, Rwandair Express, Air Mauritius, Korean Air and Northwest Airlines. You may 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. You may 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.

BAGGAGE: International flights from the U.S. allow two pieces of checked luggage, each not exceeding 50 lbs. However we recommend you travel as light as you can manage. **The baggage limit on domestic flights is one piece at 33 lbs. per person (plus a carry-on bag.)** Also, the size and the structure of the bag is limited. Soft duffel bags are ideal. Large suitcases are virtually impossible to stow on smaller aircraft and vehicles and therefore should not be used. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY.**

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private facilities, and all rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but kingsize 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 can change for similar lodging.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Rate quoted is valid for first two single rooms booked. If more than two single rooms, additional supplement will apply. Singles are assigned on a first come/first serve basis. Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. On occasion, in smaller lodges and camps, you may be required to share with other members of your tour group if single rooms are not available upon check-in. If this is the situation, appropriate per diem refunds are made to passengers in the event they paid for a single room but had to share during any portion of their trip. 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.

MEALS: No meals are provided in Europe. Enjoy all meals on safari while in Kenya. American breakfast only is provided in Nairobi.

WILDLIFE VIEWING: Your tour will be conducted in minibuses throughout. All are guaranteed a window seat.

TRANSFERS: Round-trip transfer of travelers between airports and hotels are included in the tour when arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

TIPS AND TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, lodges and tented camps, and entrance fees to all reserves as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are not included and will be billed prior to your departure. Tips to driver/guides are not included and are at the discretion of the tour members. A suggested tipping chart will be forwarded with the final documents.

INOCULATIONS: We would suggest you contact your personal physician or local health department for their recommendations as to inoculations. At the time of printing, no vaccinations are required for entry into Kenya. However, **it is also a sensible precaution for visitors to take one of the preventive pills that are in common use against malaria.** Water is NOT safe to drink throughout and it is always advisable to drink bottled water which will be provided for you free of charge in the vehicles.

RATES: All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of July 25, 2011, and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 5 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 24 passengers, including Organization escort). The

right is reserved to levy a surcharge if minimum is not met, but that is rarely done. We will do our utmost to keep to the prices as published. Should increases be forced on us by airlines, exchange rates, etc., we reserve the right to surcharge.

ESCORT: Group will be accompanied by a Jean Benchimol with a minimum of 5 passengers on both the main program and the extension programs.

TRIP INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your application, instructions will be sent to you concerning all aspects of your trip, such as itinerary, photographic equipment, documents, clothing, insurance, etc.

INVOICING: Final invoicing of your trip will be done approximately four months prior to departure. Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure. (March 22, 2012)

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure. We regret to advise that no documents can be released if final payments are not received.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A deposit of \$500 per person must be submitted with each application, plus \$250 for the extension, as well as your insurance payment if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY and is due no later than 75 days prior to departure. (March 22, 2012)

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

- Up to 75 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee.
- 74-60 days prior to departure, deposit is forfeited.
- 59-45 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost.
- Less than 45 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF RESERVATION FORM. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

DEVIATIONS: Should additional reservations be required, including extensions in Europe or in Africa, we will happy to make all the arrangements. However, there will be an extra charge of \$150 per person for such deviations, over and above the cost of the services required.

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.

LATE BOOKING FEE: Classic Escapes reserves the right to impose a late booking fee to offset additional administrative costs for any reservations received 60 days (or closer) to the program's departure date. This fee is \$250 per person, over and above any costs incurred by airlines and suppliers

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; meals other than specified; beverages and meals not specified in itinerary; gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants; laundry and other items of a personal nature; gratuities not imposed by hotels and/or restaurants for included services; optional personal, baggage and tour cancellation insurance policy; U.S. and foreign airport taxes; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

WILD ANIMALS: Please be aware that this safari may take you into close contact with wild animals. Attacks by wild animals are rare, but no safari into the African wilderness can guarantee that this will not occur. Neither the company, nor their employees, nor agents can be held responsible for any injury or incident on the safari. Please note that not all camps are fenced.

PASSPORT & VISAS: The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. The company, their staff and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas, etc. not held by the guests, nor the cost of visas. Visa information will be forwarded upon receipt of reservation.

RESPONSIBILITY: 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 tour or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any tour 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 safari 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 camps on safaris as dictated by changing conditions. Such conditions may be brought about by seasonal rainfall on bush tracks, airfields and in wildlife areas, by wildlife migrations from one region to another, or airline or other booking problems, etc.



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 safari 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 safari takes place. Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

CONSENT: The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a safari 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 safari, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

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

INSURANCE PACKAGE: Classic Escapes offers a comprehensive insurance package, which allows the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion to be waived if purchased within 7 days of the initial trip payment. Details can be found on our website at <http://www.classicescapes.com/insurance.html>. or call our office for more details (800-627-1244). If obtaining this pre-existing condition waiver is not of importance to you, you may opt to wait until you receive your pre-departure packet of information which will include details on the insurance package.

INSURANCE PREMIUM: See premium schedule below, or call us for the exact amount and information on the policy. This is applicable to all coverage contained in the policy. You must be medically able to travel when you pay your premium. In the event that a claim is filed, the injury or illness must be substantiated to the Claims Department.

The cost of your insurance premium is based on the TOTAL cost of your trip including: the main itinerary, airfare, airline taxes, single supplements, optional excursions and optional extensions. The premium for your tour will be calculated as follows:

TOTAL TOUR COST	PREMIUM PER PERSON
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$273
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$308
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$343
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$407
\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$445
\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$483
\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$517
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$579
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$655

Please contact Classic Escapes if you have any questions or need assistance calculating your premium.

PLEASE NOTE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE SHOULD TOUR BE CANCELED BY PARTICIPANT.

Reservation Form: (PLEASE PRINT) CAPRON ZOO - KENYA 11AFZ0617/CAPRON

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$500 per person, plus \$250 for the extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the Classic Safari to Kenya departing on June 5, 2012. Cost is \$3,495 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Boston is \$1,600, plus \$550 departure taxes. (As of July 25, 2011 - subject to change)

Final payment due date is: March 22, 2012

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. _____

2) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

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

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.

The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)

I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)

I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if Capron Zoo or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker

I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:

\$595 for the main trip \$795 for Zanzibar post-extension

I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:

\$2,295 for the Zanzibar post-extension plus \$450 for the round-trip flight Nairobi/Zanzibar (if international air is purchased through Classic Escapes and \$650 if international air is NOT purchased with Classic Escapes

Optional Flight between Maasai Mara/Nairobi (\$300 per person)

Optional Hell's Gate excursion (\$60 per person)

Optional Nairobi Tour (\$150 per person)

Optional Balloon Safari \$450 additional per adult \$275 additional per child (8-11)

Optional Lake Victoria Excursion \$496 additional per adult \$305 additional per child

Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Boston via American Airlines & Kenya Airways.

Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: _____ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.

Please send me information on air upgrades for: Business/First Class (only one class - business/first - exists)

Airline Seating Preference Aisle Window Frequent Flier # _____

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

I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure.

Optional Insurance - See attached schedule for exact cost and include with your initial deposit if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. Yes, I wish to purchase insurance now No, I will purchase insurance at a later date or provide my own through another source.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of July 25, 2011, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 75 days prior to departure, less \$250 per person handling fee. Thereafter, refund is 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.
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Woodside, NY 11102

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



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E: info@classicescapes.com

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

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

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

Name appearing on credit card _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Card Verification Number* _____ Card Type _____

Billing address of credit card _____

Amount of transaction _____

Services rendered/Items purchased _____

Phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

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

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of July 25, 2011, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 75 days prior to departure, less \$250 per person handling fee. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied, based on the following schedule:

- Up to 75 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee.
- 74-60 days prior to departure, deposit is forfeited.
- 59-45 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost.
- Less than 45 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.
- 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.