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BOTSWANA

NOVEMBER 6 TO 19, 2012



YOUR ESCORTS ~ DR. DALE & DEE TOWEILL



Your hosts for this trip, Dale and Dee Toweill, have traveled to Africa annually since 1993, and many times to Botswana since 2000. Dale is a wildlife biologist with a doctorate degree in wildlife studies, and is very familiar with Africa's diverse birds and animals. A scientist-author with many books on wildlife to his credit, he is also an avid photographer and has written a number of guidebooks on Africa (including one about Botswana) and illustrated them with his photographs. Dee's career was in the field of medical insurance. Not only is she passionate about cooking, but she shares Dale's love of travel, photography, and Africa. Join them as they unlock the secrets of Africa's wildlife and cultures for your enjoyment!



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~TUESDAY~NOVEMBER 6

BOISE/NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON D.C./EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your South African Airways overnight flight on the east coast, after your flight from Boise. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~WEDNESDAY~NOVEMBER 7

JOHANNESBURG

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



Only an hour's drive from Johannesburg and Pretoria, set in the Magaliesburg Mountains in 10 acres of exquisite gardens, this gem of country house hotels has been a haven of tranquility and beauty for over 22 years, offering the best of South African rural life. The original hotel in the Grace Collection, Mount Grace is the foundation stone of a proud family tradition of hospitality excellence. All rooms have French doors opening to unrivalled garden or valley views.



Overnight at the MOUNT GRACE HOTEL. (Meals Aloft) www.mountgrace.co.za

DAY 3~THURSDAY~NOVEMBER 8

JOHANNESBURG: CRADLE OF HUMANKIND

Get ready for an exciting day as you learn about our early ancestors. Located in north-western Gauteng, The Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site provides important information about members of one of the oldest groups of hominids, the Australopithecines. *Australopithecus* was a bipedal, small-brained hominid that appeared about 5 million years ago. Over time it diversified into 2-3 different genera and species, some more robust than others. The Sterkfontein Caves have produced the most complete skeleton of a 3.3 million year old Australopithecine, as well as about 500 specimens of a young species, *Australopithecus africanus*. Other hominid-bearing sites, such as Drimolen, Kromdraai and Swartkrans,



provide insight into one of the more robust forms, *Paranthropus robustus* (also referred to as *Australopithecus robustus*), which existed in the area between 2.5 and 1 million years ago. These sites have also produced fossils of an early species of Homo and the first evidence of cultural behavior in the stone tools that they made.



These fossils exist in the area because millions of years after the dolomite was formed slightly acidic groundwater began to dissolve out calcium carbonate from the dolomite to form underground caverns. Over time the water table dropped and the underground caverns were exposed to the air. The percolation of acidic water through the dolomite also dissolved calcium carbonates (lime) out of the rock into the caverns, which formed stalactites, stalagmites and other crystalline structures. Continued erosion of the earth's surface and dissolution of the dolomite eventually resulted in shafts or ovens forming between the surface of the earth and the caverns below. Bones, stones and plants washed down these shafts into the caves; and animals and hominids fell into the caves, became trapped and died. The bone and plants remains became fossilized and along with various stones and pebbles became cemented in a hard mixture called breccia.

Research has been carried out at 13 fossil sites in the Cradle of Humankind. At least 7 of the 13 sites have yielded hominid remains. In fact, together these caves sites have produced over 950 hominid fossil specimens, so that they represent one of the world's richest concentrations of fossil hominid-bearing sites. The scientific value of this area lies in the fact that these sites provide us with a window into the past, to a time when our earliest ancestors and their relatives were evolving and changing.

Overnight MOUNT GRACE HOTEL. (B)

DAYS 4/5/6~FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY~NOVEMBER 9/10/11

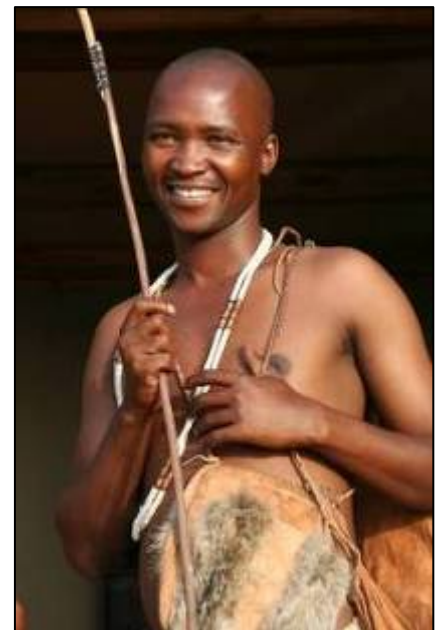
MAUN/CENTRAL KALAHARI GAME RESERVE



Today you will fly to Maun, Botswana, where upon arrival you will board your light aircraft for your flight to the Central Kalahari Game Reserve – one of the most remote and unspoiled experiences on the African continent. At over 20,000 square miles this reserve is one of the largest in the world. The abundance of herbivores and their prey is perfectly complemented with lush green landscapes, floral displays and beautiful skies. At this time of year these verdant flatlands are alive with aggregations of gemsbok, springbok and blue wildebeest. As a result of these populations on the fossil riverbeds, predator concentrations are also high and sightings of the almost mythical black-maned Kalahari lions are complemented with some of the best cheetah viewing in Africa. Wild dog and

leopard are seen on occasion and black-backed jackal, bat-eared fox also occur. Other mammal possibilities include southern giraffe, steenbok, red hartebeest, the charismatic ground squirrels and the now infamous meerkats (suricates).

After sunset the Kalahari is alive with the sounds of roaring lions, White-faced Scops-Owls and the garrulous calls of barking geckos. The avifauna in the reserve is equally diverse with over 220 species recorded to date. There are significant healthy populations of regionally threatened species like Kori Bustard and Lappet-faced Vulture, but birders will enjoy the opportunity to see a variety of arid-west endemic species such as Burchell's Sandgrouse, Grey-backed Sparrowlark, Kalahari Scrub-Robin and African Wren-Warbler. The vivid colors of birds such as Crimson-breasted Shrike and Violet-eared Waxbill provide a startling contrast to the sometimes stark surroundings. Prime wildlife viewing areas include places with evocative names such as Deception Valley and Sunday Pan, made famous by Mark and Delia Owen in their book "*Cry of the Kalahari.*" The former is all that remains of an ancient riverbed which today is a 50 miles-long gentle valley floor covered with short palatable grasses interspersed with picturesque tree islands. The name 'Deception' is derived from the mirage effect caused by the dry surface of the pan halfway along its length which often appears misleadingly full of water.



Your home for the next three nights will be in the rustic 12-tented camp situated in a remote part of this productive and diverse protected area. The camp is beautifully situated on a low sandy ridge fringing a typical Kalahari pan. Guided wildlife drives and walks will unlock the fascinating wildlife treasures found in this wonderful area. Overnights at the KALAHARI PLAINS CAMP. (All Meals Daily)

DAYS 7/8/9/10~MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~NOVEMBER 12/13/14/15
OKAVANGO DELTA/MOREMI GAME RESERVE/CHITABE CAMP



This morning's flight takes you to Chitabe Camp, situated on one of the most beautiful islands in the Okavango Delta. The reserve's boundary in the east is the Gomoti Channel and in the west the Santantadibe River. The area is made up of a variety of habitats, which include waterways and marshlands, dry acacia and mopane woodland, riverine areas, open grasslands and seasonally flooded plains. Located on a private concession alongside the Moremi Game Reserve, Chitabe offers classic Okavango scenery and a great wildlife experience. Such diverse eco-systems in turn make for a wonderful array of wildlife, including elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, and cheetah, as well as most other species of wildlife associated with Africa. Chitabe is particularly famous for the enormous herds of buffalo that move through the concession, and for sightings of the rare and highly endangered African painted wolf ('wild dog').

Accommodation at Chitabe is in eight luxurious tents built on elevated teak decks, under a lush canopy of indigenous trees. Each tent is well decorated with very comfortable beds, en-suite facilities and a lovely balcony overlooking the open flood plain in front of the camp. A separate thatched dining room and living area, also attractively decorated, is linked to the tents by raised teak walkways. From the walkways the prolific wildlife often moving through camp can be safely viewed. Activities include day and night wildlife drives in open 4x4 vehicles as well as nature walks. This is not a water activity camp. Wildlife seen here includes elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and cheetah. Wild dog are among the major wildlife attractions of the area. You should also see zebra, reedbuck, red lechwe, impala, and all the plains species. Night drives can be very rewarding, giving you rare opportunities to view animals such as civet, serval, genet, pangolin, porcupine and aardwolf.



Overnights at CHITABE CAMP. (All Meals Daily) www.wilderness-safaris.com

DAYS 11/12~FRIDAY/SATURDAY~NOVEMBER 16/17
OKAVANGO DELTA/MOREMI GAME RESERVE/XIGERA CAMP

Board your light aircraft once again for your flight to one of the world's most distinctive regions, the Okavango Delta – earth's largest inland water systems. Its headwaters start in Angola's western highlands, with numerous tributaries joining to form the Cubango River, which then flows through Namibia (called the Kavango) and finally enters Botswana, where it is then called the Okavango. Millions of years ago the Okavango River used to flow into a large inland lake called Lake Makgadikgadi (now Makgadikgadi Pans). Tectonic activity and faulting interrupted the flow of the river

causing it to backup and form what is now the Okavango delta. This has created a unique system of water ways that now supports a vast array of animal and plant life that would have otherwise been a dry Kalahari savannah.



Spend the next two nights at Xigera Camp (pronounced *keejera*), situated in the heart of the Okavango on Paradise Island, within the Moremi Game Reserve. The camp consists of ten luxuriously furnished walk-in tented rooms, each with en-suite facilities and outdoor showers. All rooms are raised off the ground and are built within a shady grove offering superb views of the floodplain to the east of camp and its attractive waterhole that is frequently visited by lechwe. Meals are taken in the dining room overlooking the main river, which along with the pub and lounge is under a thatch roof. You may also choose to take a beautifully prepared picnic onto one of the nearby islands for a more secluded and intimate experience.

Activities focus mainly on mokoro (small, dugout canoes) rides through the quiet waterways, as well as short walking safaris. You may get lucky enough to get good views of the elusive sitatunga antelope along the way – with its webbed feet, the sitatunga seems to walk on water. Drives are also offered (if water levels are low enough) as well as boat trips on the river (if water levels are high enough). Game drives are best here in the summer months. Birding in the area is excellent, with Pels Fishing Owl, Slaty Egret and Wattled Crane amongst the many species of birds regularly sighted. One very unique feature that Xigera offers is the footbridge in front of the camp. It is the only way predators can cross from island to island without having to swim. A "long-jump pit" has been built with soft sand, which each animal is forced to walk over when they use the bridge. Every evening the sand is raked smooth. Each morning guests are able to read the "newspaper" and see what animals have walked through camp. Almost every night lion, hyena and leopard stroll through camp.

Overnights at XIGERA CAMP. (All Meals Daily) www.wilderness-safaris.com

DAY 13~SUNDAY~NOVEMBER 18

MAUN/JOHANNESBURG/EN ROUTE

Enjoy a last wildlife run this morning and a hearty breakfast before flying back to Johannesburg via Maun, where you connect with your South African Airways overnight flight to the U.S.A. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 14~MONDAY~NOVEMBER 19

USA/BOISE

This morning you land in the USA and connect with your flight home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)



OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

DAYS 13/14/15~SUNDAY/MONDAY/TUESDAY~NOVEMBER 18/19/20
XIGERA CAMP/VICTORIA FALLS



Bid farewell to the rest of the group returning to the USA as you fly to Victoria Falls via Kasane. At more than twice the size of Niagara Falls it's no surprise that Victoria Falls is among the Seven Wonders of the World. Mosi-oa-Tunya - The Smoke that Thunders, derived from the towering column of spray when the Zambezi River runs high, is the name that Zimbabwe's local people have given to this awesome natural phenomenon. The name is probably more appropriate and descriptive than "Victoria", which has a far too calm and composed ring to it to do justice to the masses of thundering, swirling water of these spectacular Falls. But all Dr. David Livingstone probably thought of when he named

the Falls after his Queen in 1855 was his royal duty. Five separate falls make up this incredible spectacle that plunges more than 100 meters 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 2,700 km of African countryside.

Your visit will include a tour of the Falls on the Zimbabwean side. An afternoon sundowner cruise will be a highlight as you glide along the Zambezi River, watching hippos snort, elephants drink on the riverbank, monkeys jump from branch to branch, birds fly overhead or pose for a photograph on the branches, and much more. Enjoy your gin and tonic, cool beer, or drink of choice, and see a panoramic sunset as the sun dips below the horizon, painting the whole area in unbelievable colors of brilliant reds, yellows, purples and mauves.

Visit an authentic native village to see how the local people live. You will be escorted by your English-speaking village guide, seeing a culture and ways of life that remains virtually unchanged through the ages. View their daily rituals, from the women cooking and mending their huts, to the artistic woodcarvings created right in front of you by the village artisans. Smiling children scatter about and you are welcome to mingle and take photographs. Long after you've left, this cultural visit will remain with you, as you'll feel as though you've experienced a different part of Africa, quite essential if you're to understand the complexity of this continent.



You will also have a chance for optional activities while in Victoria Falls.



CANOEOING (minimum 4 guests)

Victoria Falls canoeing above the Falls on the upper Zambezi is the perfect activity for those who not only want to see the abundant bird and animal life but also for those who want to experience the peace and tranquility of the Zambezi River.

FLIGHT OF ANGELS HELICOPTER (minimum 2 guests)

One of the most stunning views you can get of the Victoria Falls is from the air. For many travelers a helicopter ride over the Victoria Falls rates as one of the best experiences in their lives. The view is indescribable, so vast and majestic that it defies belief. Known as the "Flight of Angels" it is easy to understand why a helicopter ride over the Victoria Falls is named after a heavenly experience.

BUNGI JUMPING

Bungi Jumping at Victoria Falls has got to be one of life's ultimate adventures. Experience the ultimate thrill. Feel your heart jump into your feet and your body becomes weightless as you free fall from one of the most impressive bungi jumps in the world.

ELEPHANT BACK SAFARIS (minimum 2 guests)

Take an elephant ride at Victoria Falls and experience nature at its most awesome. Take an elephant back safari and let a wise guide lead you and the elephant through the bush. Not only will you have a once in a lifetime experience... but you will leave feeling as though as you have really bonded with nature.

HISTORICAL BRIDGE TOUR (minimum 2 guests)

The Victoria Falls Bridge towers 40 stories above the river below. The bridge serves as the crossing point between Zambia and Zimbabwe and is one of only a handful of bridges built over the powerful Zambezi. Learn a great deal about the bridge and its history as well as experience this visually dramatic landmark up close.



WHITE WATER RAFTING

Acclaimed as the wildest one-day whitewater run in the World, the Zambezi River is also recognized by rafting and kayaking enthusiasts as one of the top ten paddling rivers on the planet! White water Rafting through Batoka Gorge is internationally recognized as the best one day rafting in the world! Rafting down the rapids of the Zambezi River is an incredible adventure. These are Grade 5 rapids, not a leisurely float down the river, so be prepared to get wet and work hard at staying upright.

Pricing of optional tours as follows*:

***The below rates are based on 2011 rates. 2012 rates are not currently available.**

- Canoeing \$95 per person plus \$ 10 per person for park fees
- Flight of Angels Helicopter \$120 per person plus \$8 per person for park fees
- Bunji Jumping \$115 per person
- Elephant back safaris \$115 per person
- Historical bridge tour \$48 per person
- White water rafting \$115 per person

The Victoria Falls Hotel is the 'Grand Dame' of Victoria Falls. For over 100 years, visiting members of the royal families, international and local statesmen, and celebrities worldwide, have flocked to the Victoria Falls Hotel, where they are assured of privacy and care in an atmosphere steeped in history, combining the charm of the old with all the comfort and convenience of today. It is one hotel that can truly claim to be unique. Through the years, the 'Vic Falls Hotel' has enjoyed various renovations, but has lost none of its earlier charm. In fact, much of the hotel has been meticulously brought back to its former grandeur using original photos and plans. The architecture reflects Edwardian style at its height with numerous corridors, archways, and columns, and extensive wood paneling. The hotel is set on verdant lawns, adorned with beautiful flowers, shrubs and indigenous trees. There is a lovely brick terrace at the top of the garden from where



guests can relax in deep wicker chairs and look out to the famous railway bridge enveloped in the mist of the falls. The en-suite bedrooms are also constructed in the style of the Edwardian era, many with period antiques. Well decorated and very comfortable, they are a welcome reward after a full-day of sightseeing. The Edwardian theme is further reflected in the bathroom's black and white tiling, and claw foot bathtub.

Overnights at the VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL. (B Daily)

DAY 16~WEDNESDAY~NOVEMBER 21

VICTORIA FALLS/JOHANNESBURG/ EN ROUTE

Enjoy a last morning at the Falls before flying back to Johannesburg to connect with your overnight flight back to the USA on South

African Airways. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 17~THURSDAY~NOVEMBER 22

USA/BOISE

This morning you land in the USA and connect with your flight home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)



INCLUSIONS

- All flights between the Botswana camps.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals on while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- All wildlife viewing by private 4X4 open vehicles, driven by professional driver/guides.
- Dale and Dee Toweill will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 passengers on both the main and extension program.
- On the extension, flight between Xigera Camp and Victoria Falls as well as Victoria Falls and Johannesburg.
- Laundry and all beverages during safari in Botswana except for Champagne and imported spirits.
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks in vehicles while touring in the cities.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All park entry fees and sightseeing as specified.
- Baggage tags and passport wallet.

EXCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air transportation from Boise to Johannesburg. (Quoted separately).
- Flights between Johannesburg and Maun, roundtrip. (Quoted separately).
- U.S. and foreign airport taxes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for South Africa, or Botswana. Visas are usually waived when visiting Zimbabwe.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Gratuities to driver/guides, specialist-guide and other conveyance attendants.
- 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.
- 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.

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 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.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA

Participants

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

General

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

Air Schedules

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

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.

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



YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: JOHANNESBURG, MAUN, CENTRAL KALAHARI GAME RESERVE & OKAVANGO DELTA
OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

YOUR ESCORT: DALE & DEE TOWEILL

DATES: NOVEMBER 6 TO 19, 2012

COST: PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN PROGRAM	POST EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS
LAND PACKAGE ONLY	\$7,495 PER PERSON	\$1,895 PER PERSON- INCLUDING FLIGHTS BETWEEN XIGERA CAMP/VICTORIA FALLS/ JOHANNESBURG
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT**	\$2,395 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	\$495 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL
INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM BOISE ROUNDTRIP , INCLUDING FLIGHTS IN AFRICA	\$2,100 PER PERSON, ECONOMY	N/A
ESTIMATED TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	\$550 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	N/A

**THIS JOURNEY IS LIMITED TO 16 PEOPLE IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY SHARING.*

***SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: RATES ARE 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 NUMBER OF TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED.*

DEPARTURE CITY: BOISE

(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 \$750 per person for the main program and \$250 per person 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 95 days prior to departure (August 3, 2012). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Roundtrip economy-class jet transportation from BOISE via SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS and/or other IATAN carriers. Rates based on special promotional fares and cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost. Kindly inquire at the time of reservation. Please note that these promotional fares are subject to 10 travelers 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.

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 **South African Airways**, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however 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, **South African Airways** is partners with the Star Alliance network-every time you fly, you can earn or spend Miles no matter which of the member airlines you choose to travel with. These include Air Canada, Air New Zealand, ANA, Asiana Airlines, Austrian, bmi, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, Scandinavian Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Spanair, South African Airways, Swiss International Airlines, Tap Portugal, Thai Airways International, United and US Airways.

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. Local charter flights between the camps in Botswana allow the weight limit of 33 lbs. total. (Including carry-on bag and camera equipment.) 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 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 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 travelers in the event they paid for a single room but had to share during any portion of their trip. For travelers 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: All meals daily at camps. Other meals as indicated.

WILDLIFE VIEWING: Your tour will be conducted in private 4x4 vehicles throughout.

TRANSFERS Roundtrip 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 drivers, guides, specialist guide, and lodge staff are NOT included.

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 Southern Africa. However, **it is 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 that will be provided for you free of charge in the vehicles and during safari.

RATES: All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of March 4, 2011 and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together (plus the 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 Dale and Dee Towell with a minimum of 10 travelers on the main program.

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 95 days prior to departure (August 3, 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 \$750 per person for the main trip and \$ 250 per person for the extension must be submitted with each application, 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 95 days prior to departure (August 3, 2012).

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

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, deposit is forfeited.
- 94-60 days prior to departure, less 75% of tour cost.
- Less than 60 days prior to departure, 100% penalty, unless any refund is 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.

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; 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 safari or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any safari 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 traveler. 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. 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
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$731
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$805
\$11,001 - \$12,000	\$884
\$12,001 - \$13,000	\$960
\$13,001 - \$14,000	\$1,037
\$14,001 - \$15,000	\$1,114
\$16,001 - \$17,000	\$1,270
\$17,001 - \$18,000	\$1,347
\$18,001 - \$19,000	\$1,424

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

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RESERVATION FORM:

DALE TOWEILL ~ BOTSWANA

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$750 Per Person, plus \$250 for the extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the Exclusive Safari to Botswana departing on November 6, 2012. Cost is \$7,495 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Boise is \$2,100, plus \$550 in departure taxes & fuel surcharges. (Currently - subject to change). Final payment due date is: August 3, 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 Dale Towell or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount of \$2,395. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker

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

\$1,895 for the Victoria Falls post-extension

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

\$2,395 for the main trip \$495 for the Victoria Falls post-extension

I/We wish to participate in the optional activities at an additional per person cost of:

(The below rates are based on 2011 rates. 2012 rates are not currently available.)

Canoeing \$95 per person plus \$ 10 per person for park fees

Flight of Angels Helicopter \$120 per person plus \$ 8 per person for park fees

Bunji Jumping \$115 per person

Elephant back safaris \$115 per person

Historical bridge tour \$48 per person

White water rafting \$115 per person

Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Boise via South African Airways.

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

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

Airline Seating Preference Aisle Window Frequent Flier # _____

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

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

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 March 4, 2011, and are subject to change. Deposit is non-refundable - see cancellation penalties applicable as outlined on Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

THIS JOURNEY IS LIMITED TO 16 PEOPLE IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY SHARING

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.

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



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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

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

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

Name appearing on credit card _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Card Verification Number* _____ Card Type _____

Billing address of credit card _____

Amount of transaction _____

Services rendered/Items purchased _____

Phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

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

I understand that all rates quoted 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 March 4, 2011, 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 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.