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Nature & Cultural Journeys  
for the Discerning Traveler

## THE DISCOVERY JOURNEYS:

A CLASSIC WILDLIFE SAFARI TO

# TANZANIA

*PREPARED FOR JOAN ROBINSON & FRIENDS*

NOVEMBER 1 TO 13, 2012



## PROFESSIONAL NATURALIST-GUIDE ROBERT MARKS MOSHI

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Robert Marks Moshi is a native Tanzanian with the distinction of being adopted at a very early age and raised by a Scottish missionary doctor. Robert's love for conservation and wildlife started early and he earned his master's degree by focusing on the study of elephants and their behavior. His mentor is Cynthia Moss and he spent time studying in her Amboseli headquarters, as well as the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage in Nairobi. Now a naturalist guide back in his beloved native land, Robert lives in bustling Arusha when he is not showing guests around Tanzania, but he is most at home in the wild where his keen eye can spot a lion or a cheetah in the distance and his passion for his fellow people is evident as he shares insights and lore. Robert has a generous heart and a gentle smile and is excited to share the glories of Tanzania with you.

## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAY 1 ~ THURSDAY ~ NOVEMBER 1

#### BOSTON/EN ROUTE

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

### DAY 2 ~ FRIDAY ~ NOVEMBER 2

#### LONDON/EN ROUTE

The morning finds you in London where you will be provided with a day room at a nearby airport hotel before you connect with your evening flight to East Africa. 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 ~ SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 3

#### NAIROBI/ARUSHA



In Nairobi you will connect with your flight to Arusha. Upon arrival in Arusha you will be met by your Classic Escapes naturalist, and transferred to your hotel. The rest of your day is at leisure to relax and enjoy your surroundings.

Located on a coffee plantation on the shores of Lake Duluti, the Serena Mountain Village is the perfect place to relax before embarking on your safari experience. Designed as an authentic African village, guests are housed in cottages thatched with banana fronds, surrounded by tropical shade trees and bougainvillea. All guest rooms have en-suite bathrooms and modern amenities. The lodge boasts magnificent views of the mighty snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro on one side and Lake Duluti and the rugged peaks of Mount Meru on the other.

Overnight at SERENA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE. (Meals

Aloft) [www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/mountainvillage/home.asp](http://www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/mountainvillage/home.asp)



#### DAY 4/5 ~ SUNDAY/MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 4/5

##### LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Begin your adventure today as you drive to Lake Manyara National Park (80,300 acres,) an ornithological paradise with over 350 species of birds. You'll see Verreaux's Eagle, a variety of vultures, storks, swifts and swallows winging their way atop the spectacular cliffs overlooking the lake. Lake Manyara, at 3,150 feet varies in salinity levels with wetter and drier climate cycles, and at times it is replete with flamingos, pelicans, storks and cormorants. Springs in the park's northern end support a dense groundwater forest of magnificent giant fig and mahogany trees which shelter blue vervet monkeys and an abundance of baboons, bushbuck, waterbuck, and elephant. South of the groundwater forest, acacia woodland and open grassland are frequented by buffalo, wildebeest, impala,

giraffe, zebra, and the elusive tree-climbing lions – the signature of this park. Perhaps the most recognizable tree found here is the baobab tree, which folklore says was uprooted and planted upside down. The hippo pool, where visitors may get out of their vehicles, is located on a freshwater stream that enters the lake at its northern tip.

Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge is located on the edge of the Mto Wa Mbu escarpment, overlooking the Great Rift Valley and the stunning Manyara soda lake. The great birds of prey that glide on thermals below your balcony inspired the design of your lodge – swooping curves are complemented by soft, geometric patterns; stylish murals depict bird migration patterns. The circular shape of the buildings is a tribute to indigenous architectural traditions. All rooms have en-suite facilities and private balconies overlooking the escarpment and the lake beyond. There is a curio shop, swimming pool with vanishing horizon to Lake Manyara and pool bar.

Overnights at LAKE MANYARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B, L, D) [www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/lakemanyara/home.asp](http://www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/lakemanyara/home.asp)  
*Driving time from Mountain Village to Lake Manyara: 2-3 hours on good tarmac roads*

#### DAY 6/7 ~ TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 6/7

##### GIBB'S FARM/IRAQW TRIBE/NGORONGORO CRATER CONSERVATION AREA

Today you venture off to Gibb's Farm, an oasis of green, calm and beauty, in a landscape that can often be parched, dry and dusty. This privately owned farm is notorious for its cuisine. The food is delicious, with fresh vegetables from the gardens cooked with care. Later visit a traditional Iraqw home where you will enjoy lunch. The Iraqw are the local tribe that has inhabited the immediate Ngorongoro highlands in the area for over 200 years. The home is built entirely using traditional materials and methods of construction, just as it would have been 200 years ago. You will see many of the tools and weapons used by the Iraqw. Try your hand at grinding maize the traditional way using grinding stones and listen to a presentation and demonstration of Iraqw skirt making. While here you will also have the opportunity to visit a present day Tanzania farm and observe a bio gas plant used for producing gas for cooking and lighting.



Then drive to the Ngorongoro Crater, a World Heritage site, which is an extinct volcano and the largest unbroken caldera in the world. The cone is believed to have collapsed nearly two million years ago, and while the cone was standing, it

could have been as tall, if not taller, than Mount Kilimanjaro. The crater (1,800 feet deep and 102 square miles) is a microcosm of East African scenery with abundant wildlife including more than 25,000 larger animals, mostly zebra and wildebeest. This is also the best place in Tanzania to see magnificent black-maned lions. This area offers an outstanding opportunity to see black rhinos, as they are protected around the clock. Over the years, the floor of this crater has become mostly savannah (grassland), with a soda lake whose size changes depending on the rains that are the lifeline of this amazing land. On this lake, marvel at the colorful flamingos and a variety of other water birds – more than 100 species of birds found here that are not found in the Serengeti. Resident Ostriches, Crowned Cranes, and Kori Bustards are joined seasonally by migrant flocks of White and Abdim's Storks. Patience may also reward you with glimpses of leopard, cheetah, hyena, jackal, elephant, warthog, buffalo, impala, buffalo, hartebeest, eland and many other antelopes. Board your 4X4 vehicle for an amazing journey as you descend onto the floor of the crater. As you descend, you might be able to see the local Maasai as they take their cattle down the steep walls of the crater. It is their right, negotiated with the government and parks authority, to graze their cattle in about 75% of the crater floor. The mix of cattle with the wild animals makes for some terrific photographs, and the interaction between domestic and wild animals is almost non-existent. Your wildlife-viewing will be dramatic, and the experience memorable. Return to the rim of the crater six hours later (regulations now specify that no one can stay longer than six hours daily on the crater floor) and drive to your lodge. This afternoon enjoy a visit to a Maasai Village where you will experience this nomadic tribe's way of life and see their colorful culture.



As if in a land before time, the Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge is built at the rim of the crater. The plant and ivy-covered native stone blends masterfully with its surroundings and the flowering plants attract a plethora of colorful birds. Most of the 75 rooms have private terraces with views of the crater floor where countless animals make their home. Here, visitors exist in perfect harmony with the natural environment and the wildlife that inhabits it.

Overnight at the NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B, L, D)

[www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/ngorongoro/home.asp](http://www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/ngorongoro/home.asp)

*Driving Times From Lake Manyara to Gibbs Farm: 30 minutes/1 hour on dirt roads*

*From Gibb's Farm to Ngorongoro Serena: about 2 hours on dirt road*

*From Ngorongoro Serena to Crater Floor: 30-45 minutes on dirt road*

**DAYS 8/9~ THURSDAY/FRIDAY ~ NOVEMBER 8/9**

**SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

You now drive to the Serengeti National Park (3,646,500 acres); the jewel in the crown of Tanzania's protected areas with over 3 million large mammals roaming its plains. It lies between Ngorongoro and Lake Victoria and adjoins Kenya's Maasai Mara. The Serengeti has come to symbolize paradise to all, including the local Maasai, who have grazed their cattle on the vast grassy plains for generations. To the Maasai, it is Siringitu - "the place where land moves on forever." Today, the Serengeti National Park, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and the Maasai Mara Reserve across the border in Kenya, protect



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greatest and most varied collection of terrestrial wildlife on earth, and one of the great migratory systems still intact. More than a million wildebeest, accompanied by hundreds of thousands of zebras and other herbivores, descend upon the short-grass plains of the southeastern Serengeti at the start of the rainy season around December. After calving in January and February, they scatter over the southern and central plains.

By May the rain ends, the grass has been reduced to stubble, and the animals begin their long march to dry-season grazing grounds near the permanent waters of the Serengeti's northern woodlands and Kenya's Maasai Mara. Reaching these destinations by July or so, they remain until October, when they head back to the southeastern Serengeti. This struggle for survival continues unaided and unaltered through the millennia!



The Serengeti is incredible to visit any time of the year. In the Seronera Valley towering yellow fever trees and palm thickets line the Seronera River and its hippo pools. This is a superb area for seeing predators such as lion, leopard and cheetah, and their prey - giraffe, topi, Bohor reedbuck, Defassa waterbuck, buffalo and impala. The kopjes (prehistoric rock outcroppings) host hyraxes, dwarf mongooses, and red-headed agamas, while patience might reward you with a sleepy black-maned male lion or leopard. The open grassland is home to large groups of Thomson's and Grant's gazelles, spotted hyena, jackal, and such birds as the Double-banded Courser, Yellow-throated Sandgrouse, Red-capped Lark, Fischer's Sparrow-lark, and Capped Wheatear. Your twice-daily wildlife drives will allow ample viewing. As an optional excursion, you can take a balloon safari for an

exhilarating experience over the Savannah as the early sun rises and the animals are more active.

Your accommodation, the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge, is set high on a hill with breathtaking vistas of sweeping grasslands and the unspoiled wild landscape of the Serengeti plains. The lodge design is simple but stunning. Inspired by a traditional African village, separate rondavel "huts" house the luxury guest rooms that have their own view of the vast Serengeti plains. From the overall impression to the smallest detail, the lodge is rich in local atmosphere created by indigenous handicrafts and art. A delightful water feature runs through the main public areas, creating a natural source of waterborne plants and provides a home to many native species of reptiles, amphibians and birds.

Overnights at the SERENGETI SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B, L, D Daily) [www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/serengeti/home.asp](http://www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/serengeti/home.asp)  
*Driving times from Ngorongoro Serena to Serengeti Serena: 2-3 hours (not including wildlife viewing en route) on dirt track*

## **DAYS 10/11~SATURDAY/SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 10/11** **SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**



Continue your visit of Serengeti National Park today as you travel to your next accommodation. You will enjoy a wildlife drive en route. You will be in the famed Grumeti River area in the Western Corridor, a picturesque part of the Serengeti, where the drama of the migration unfolds April through June. Don't be discouraged, however, if you're not visiting at that time, as this is a truly beautiful area to spend two nights and you're sure to find some kopjes (rocky outcroppings) to enjoy your sundowners while watching the panorama that unfolds before your eyes. Grumeti is famous for the huge crocodiles and hippo pools, and you'll get an opportunity to see both.

Your accommodation for the next two nights will be at Kirawira, a reincarnation of an elegant Victorian era outpost, set against the imposing backdrop of the Western Serengeti. Here, guests experience Africa's majesty as if they are among the first to travel these extraordinary lands. Set upon a hill with commanding views of endless savannah, the luxury tented camp beckons you to experience the soul of the African wilderness. The camp is built in the remote regions of the Grumeti River and is home to a wide variety of big wildlife – lion, buffalo, cheetah, wildebeest, giraffe, baboon and gazelle.

From almost anywhere, there are spectacular vistas of the Serengeti stretching to the horizon. Kirawira's carefully landscaped grounds are in complete harmony with their natural surroundings. Guests enjoy the highest standards of personalized attention, accommodation, meals and service.

Overnights at KIRAWIRA CAMP. (B, L, D Daily) [www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/serengeti/home.asp](http://www.serenahotels.com/tanzania/serengeti/home.asp)  
*Driving times from Serengeti Serena to Kirawira Camp: 2 hours (not including wildlife viewing en route) on dirt track*

## **DAY 12 ~ MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 12** **ARUSHA/EN ROUTE**

Last chance to photograph that incredible cheetah, or awesome sunrise before flying back to Arusha where a dayroom will be provided for you at the SERENA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE. This afternoon, enjoy a snack before transferring to the airport for your flight to London, via Nairobi, bidding a fond farewell to your driver/guides. (B, L Meals Aloft)

## **DAY 13 ~ TUESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 13** **LONDON/BOSTON**

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



## 5-DAY OPTIONAL EXTENSION: AMBOSELI & TSAVO KENYA

*A minimum of 5 passengers is required for this extension*

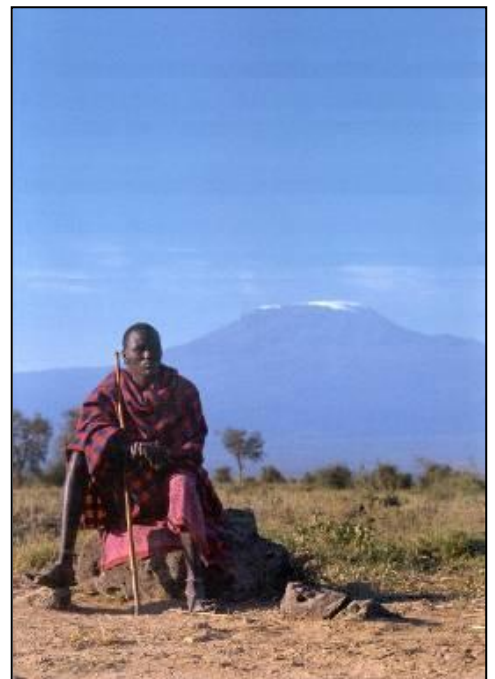


### DAY 12 ~ MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 12 NGORONGORO/ARUSHA

Last chance to photograph that incredible cheetah, or awesome sunrise before flying back to Arusha. Bid farewell to the rest of the group departing for the USA and prepare for your next adventure. Overnight at the SERENA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE. (B,L)

### DAYS 13/14 ~ TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 13/14 ARUSHA/AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK/MOUNT KILIMANJARO

Transfer to the airport this morning for your flight to Nairobi and continue to Amboseli National Park, located at the foot of Africa's highest mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro. The snow-capped peak of Mount Kilimanjaro rises above a saucer of clouds and dominates every aspect of Amboseli. This park covers only 150 square miles but despite its small size and its fragile ecosystem it supports a wide range of mammals (well over 50 of the larger species) and birds (over 400 species). Years ago this was the locale around which such famous writers as Ernest Hemingway and Robert Ruark spun their stories of big-game hunting in the wilds of Africa. This too, is part of Maasailand, and it's not unusual to see the proud Maasai warrior or small children tending their cattle as you traverse their territory. In this land, animal and man have learned to coexist and thrive together, despite the harsh conditions. This is also the park that has been made famous by Cynthia Moss, the noted American naturalist and author who has one of the longest-running studies on elephants. You might even see some of the elephants that Cynthia has immortalized in her many books and award-winning film *Echo of the Elephants*.



In the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro, beside a copse of giant acacia trees and a gently flowing natural spring, stands Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge. With Kilimanjaro's 19,340 foot snow-capped summit presiding over the landscape, the setting is unrivalled. All around the lodge roams the wildlife that has made East Africa legendary – lion, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, baboon, gazelle, and wildebeest. Influenced by native Maasai architecture, the lodge is in perfect harmony with its environment. Beautifully-landscaped gardens, unique guest services and exceptional amenities enhance the distinctive ambience. The uniquely constructed Ivory Class guest rooms – 96 in total – with en-suite bathrooms, individually appointed with authentic African art and murals painted by a renowned local artist, convey a distinctive Maasai Manyatta mood. Grouped in the manner of a Maasai village, each room enjoys a view of either majestic Mount Kilimanjaro or the expansive Amboseli plains which are home to herds of elephant that feed on the large, feathery acacia trees. Overlooking the saltlick and floodlit waterhole, the open air dining room serves guests sumptuous international menus, buffets and barbecues alongside authentic African dishes. A full service bar and refreshing outdoor pool are some of the other luxuries one is expected to find at this lodge.

Overnights at the AMBOSELI SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B, L, D Daily)

*Approximate driving time Nairobi to Amboseli: 4-5 hours.*

### **DAYS 15/16~ THURSDAY/FRIDAY ~ NOVEMBER 15/16**

#### **TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK**

Your drive takes you to Tsavo West National Park. At just over 8,000 square miles, Tsavo is the largest national park in Kenya and one of the largest in the world. Because of its size the park was split into two, Tsavo West and Tsavo East, for easy administration. Located midway between Nairobi and the coast, the area boasts volcanic hills, four rivers, more than 60 major mammal species and 1,000 plant species. The northern part of Tsavo West is the most developed and has spectacular scenery with a rolling volcanic landscape carpeted in long grass and dense bush. Although the tall vegetation makes game spotting trickier than in some of the other parks, Tsavo West's bio-diversity is



amazing. The landscape is a mixture of grassland and forest shrub vegetation. Thus driving and exploring the vegetation almost assures you close encounters with the following animals: lions, leopard, cheetah, zebras, giraffes, antelopes, kongoni, waterbuck, klipspringer, impala, gazelles, buffalos, and elephants. Apart from Tsavo's elephant population there are many lion – some undoubtedly the descendants of the infamous and feared "Man-eaters of Tsavo" popularized in the film *Ghost in the Darkness*. In addition to lion the resident carnivores in Tsavo include serval, hyena, leopard, cheetah, and caracal. The landscape is dominated, especially off the hills, by the giant baobab, a tree which is reputed to live 1,000 years.

Tsavo West is famous for the Mzima Springs. This star attraction is a pool of natural spring water with underwater viewing hides for observing hippos where a gushing supply of fresh, crystal clear water has created an oasis for wildlife. A specially constructed underwater observatory provides visitors with a unique view into the underwater world of Mzima. The water catchment is divided into two pools; here you can view hippos and crocodiles. The upper pool is occupied by the hippos and lower pool by the crocodiles. While here, you will visit a nearby local village and school.

The first lodge ever to be built in a Kenyan National Park, Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge is superbly situated in the lee of Mount Kilimanjaro, encircled by volcanic splendor, adjacent to a teeming waterhole and daily visited by vast herds of elephant, buffalo and plains animals. Inspirationally positioned so that not only all the rooms but also the open-air

restaurant, timbered viewing decks and rock-built bar enjoy uninterrupted views of the legendary snows of Kilimanjaro, the lodge also stands central to miles of lion-stalked grasslands, elephant-studded plains and wildlife-teeming bush and is ideally placed for visits to all the park's prime attractions. Faced in volcanic stone and utilizing the natural rocky outcrops of a valley known as 'the place of the young rhino', from which it takes its name, the lodge has been designed to blend chameleon-like into the savannah landscape. Cool, tranquil and hushed for optimum wildlife-viewing, the open-air dining area, timbered decks and rock-hewn bar blend the traditional "khaki-and-canvas" look with bright-painted banners, sepia-hued paintings and evocative olive-wood carvings of elephant herds and tail-erect warthogs. The elegantly renovated rooms draw on a sun-gold, sky-blue and bush-green savannah color palette and have been so styled to provide world-class luxury and a quintessential African aura while featuring private verandahs with views of eternity.

Overnights at KILAGUNI SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B,L,D Daily)

*Approximate driving time from Amboseli to Tsavo: 4-5hours.*

### **DAY 17 ~ SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 17**

#### **NAIROBI/EN ROUTE**

Drive back to Nairobi this morning (an optional flight is available at a cost of \$300 per person.) A day room will be supplied for you. Soon 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)

*Approximate driving time from Tsavo to Nairobi-5 hours.*

### **DAY 18 ~ SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 18**

#### **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)



A giraffe stands in a savanna landscape with a hot air balloon in the background. The giraffe is in the foreground, facing right, with its long neck extended. The background shows a vast, open plain under a clear sky with a single hot air balloon floating in the upper left.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSION IN THE SERENGETI

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### 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 Serengeti. 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 \$479 per person.

Reservations 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 11357 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

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- Flights within Tanzania as indicated in the itinerary. Serengeti to Arusha.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- American breakfast in Arusha; all meals while on safari.
- All wildlife viewing by 4x4 vehicles, driven by a naturalist driver/guide.
- Joan Robinson will accompany group with 10 travelers on both main and extension programs.
- Professional Naturalist Guide in Tanzania with 10 passengers.
- Gratuities to drivers/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles.
- All park entry fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- Round trip air transportation between Boston and Arusha. (Quoted separately)
- Roundtrip flight Nairobi and Arusha for the land only travelers. (Quoted separately)
- U.S. and foreign airport taxes.
- 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 ABOUT EAST AFRICA

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### Participants

- Must be able to climb in and out of safari 4x4 vehicles or minibuses and small aircrafts unassisted. They should also be able to tolerate riding on uneven, bumpy dirt roads for long periods of time (6-9 hours maximum), 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 and end city for the land only program is Arusha, Tanzania. Kenya extension returns from 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**

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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 to other countries our travelers visit around the world. 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**

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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:** ARUSHA, LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK, GIBBS FARMS, NGORONGORO CRATER CONSERVATION AREA AND SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

**ESCORTED BY:** JOAN ROBINSON

**DATES:** NOVEMBER 1 TO 13, 2012

**COST:**

	MAIN PROGRAM	POST EXTENSION TO AMBOSELI & TSAVO
LAND PACKAGE ONLY	\$5,395 PER PERSON	\$1,995 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT	\$795 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	\$395 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL
INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM BOSTON ROUNDTrip INCLUDING AIR WITHIN AFRICA**	\$2,100 PER PERSON, ECONOMY	N/A
ESTIMATED TAXES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	\$614 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	N/A
ROUND TRIP FLIGHT BETWEEN NAIROBI & ARUSHA IF INTERNATIONAL AIR IS NOT PURCHASED THROUGH CLASSIC ESCAPES	\$600 PER PERSON	N/A

\*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)



## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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**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, 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 (August 18, 2012). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Roundtrip economy-class jet transportation from BOSTON via VIRGIN ATLANTIC AIRLINES/KENYA AIRWAYS and/or other IATAN carriers. 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.

**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 VIRGIN ATLANTIC AIRLINES/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, **Virgin Atlantic Airlines** is part of SkyTeam® Global Alliance Partners and partners with Aeroflot, Aeromexico, Air France, Alitalia, Continental Airlines CSA Czech Airlines Delta Air Lines, and KLM. It is also a member of WorldPerks Airline Partners: Air Europa, Air Tahiti Nui, Alaska Airlines, America West Airlines, American Eagle, Big Sky Airlines, Cubu Pacific, China Southern, Copa Airlines, Garuda Indonesia, Gulfstream International Airlines, Hawaii Airlines, Japan Airlines, Jet Airways, Kenya Airways, Malaysia Airlines, Malev Hungarian Airlines, Midwest Airlines. **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

**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 reassigned 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:** Enjoy all meals on safari while in Tanzania and in Kenya. All other meals as specified in the itinerary.

**WILDLIFE VIEWING:** Your tour will be conducted in private 4x4 vehicles throughout. All are guaranteed a window seat.

**TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip transfer of travelers between airports and hotels are included on the main program. The Kenya extension will feature minibuses. 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 game 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 included.**

**INOCULATIONS:** We would suggest you contact your personal physician or local health department for their recommendations as to inoculations. A Yellow Fever shot is now mandatory for visitors entering Tanzania, if coming from a Yellow Fever endemic zone. **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 June 6, 2011, and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together. 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 Joan Robinson with a minimum of 10 travelers on both main and 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 (August 18, 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 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 (August 18, 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.

**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 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 game areas, by game 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
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$411
\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$449
\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$488
\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$522
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$585
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$662
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$ 738
\$10,001 - \$ 11,000	\$ 813
\$11,001 - \$ 12,000	\$ 893
\$12,001 - \$ 13,000	\$ 970
\$13,001 - \$ 14,000	\$1,047

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

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# RESERVATION FORM:

JOAN ROBINSON ~ TANZANIA

12AFG1101/Robinson

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$750 per person for the main trip plus \$250 for the extension) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Classic Safari to Tanzania with Joan Robinson departing November 1, 2012. Cost is \$5,395 per person, double occupancy, **land only**. Air from Boston is an additional \$2,100, plus taxes \$614 in departure taxes (currently, subject to change).

Final payment due date is August 18, 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)

**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: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Joan Robinson or Classic Escapes cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement I prefer to share with:  Smoker  Non-smoker

I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:  
 \$795 for the main trip  \$395 for Amboseli & Tsavo post-extension

Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Boston via Virgin Atlantic & 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. I understand I will be billed (\$500) for the Nairobi/Arusha roundtrip flight on the main program.

I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:  
 \$1,995 for Amboseli & Tsavo post-extension

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 June 6, 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. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

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

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

Name appearing on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Verification Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of transaction \_\_\_\_\_

Services rendered/Items purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 6, 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.