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ON AN EXCLUSIVE ADVENTURE TO

NAMIBIA

FEBRUARY 4 TO 13, 2012



CHEETAH CONSERVATION FUND (CCF)



Mission Statement: To be an internationally recognized center of excellence in research and education on cheetahs and their eco-systems, working with all stakeholders to achieve best practice in the conservation and management of the world's cheetah.

The cheetah is the world's fastest land animal and was once commonly found on five continents. Now it is losing its race for survival and is on the endangered species list. Namibia is home to the largest population in the world; cheetahs need large expanses of open range which they enjoyed here until the 1980's when the country moved politically and economically towards democracy and independence, which naturally led to expansion into the bush, especially an increase in farm homesteads. During that decade, the cheetah population declined to less than 2,500. When CCF began working with the farming community during the 1990's, the population stabilized, but the struggle continues to increase it due to barriers that include the lack of genetic diversity, loss of habitat and human contact.

RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES TRUST (REST)

Mission Statement: To initiate and support the scientific and practical study of rare and endangered species in Namibia and to help develop and facilitate solutions to community, national and international problems with these species.

The trust was founded with a primary focus on the critically endangered Cape Griffon Vulture, which is endemic to southern Africa; it flies the highest, and is the heaviest, of all the raptors of this region. Unfortunately, its numbers have declined due to poisoning, electrification, habitat destruction and diet deficiencies. The past 50 years all of the countries in this region have experienced decreases in the raptor population, but Namibia has been the hardest hit in regard to their Cape Griffon Vulture population that at its peak was approximately 2,000 and now is only 11. Their research has brought worldwide recognition through large volume and safe capture techniques. REST was the first to fit vultures with satellite transmitters to track where to target conservation efforts and how that relates directly to behavior and population numbers. In the near future, the Trust plans to expand their expertise to include Namibia's endangered wild dog, pangolin and dwarf python.



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~SATURDAY~FEBRUARY 4

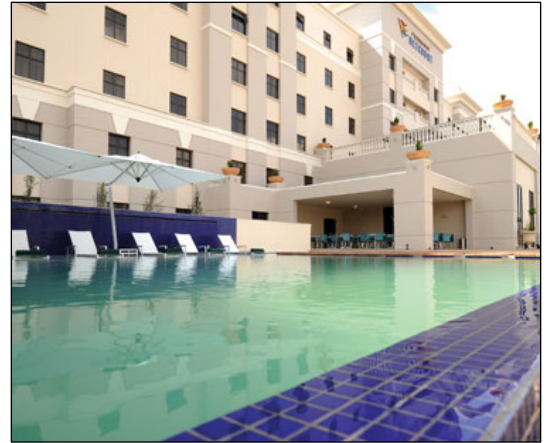
PHILADELPHIA/EN ROUTE

Your adventure begins as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg in Philadelphia. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~SUNDAY~FEBRUARY 5

JOHANNESBURG

Upon arrival at the Johannesburg International Airport today, you will be met and escorted to your hotel. Located near the Tambo International Airport, the Metcourt Suites Hotel offers eighty suites furnished with all modern amenities for your convenience. Enjoy access to the casino, dining and entertainment facilities of the Emperors Palace. Marvel at the palatial buildings of the resort or explore its stunning gardens. Intricate mosaics, Roman columns and magnificent stained-glass domes contribute to the Emperors Palace's elegant and lavish ambience. Imagine you are in fashionable Rome when strolling through the spectacular Emporium shopping area. Enjoy breakfast the next morning at the charming Primavera Restaurant. Overnight at the METCOURT SUITES. (Meals Aloft) www.metcourt.com/pmsep.html



DAY 3~MONDAY~FEBRUARY 6

WINDHOEK/ OTJIWARONGO

Return to the airport for your flight to Windhoek, Namibia where you will continue by road to Otjiwarongo to gain first hand knowledge of one of Africa's most critical conservation efforts. Namibia is home to the continent's largest population of cheetah, but they are endangered not only by their own genetic constraints, but their food source, which can include the livestock belonging to local ranchers.

En route visit REST (Rare and Endangered Species Trust) and learn about the work that REST) is doing. Founded in 2000 by Californian Maria Diekmann, the objective of REST is research and logistical support for the



preservation of Namibia's endangered species. The primary focus is the Cape Griffon Vulture, Namibia's most endangered species with a maximum of 11 birds remaining in the country.



Otjibamba Lodge is comprised of twenty separate spacious chalets, each with en-suite facilities. They all have an en-suite bathroom; (with bath/shower/toilet) television, telephone, air-conditioning, a desk, comfortable chairs and a veranda with a pleasant view of the surrounding bush. The waterhole in front of the lodge attracts a number of game species such as giraffe, zebra, oryx, kudu, springbok, blue and black wildebeest and ostrich. Otjibamba also keeps rarer species such as blesbok, waterbuck and impala.

Overnight at the OTJIBAMBA LODGE. (B,L,D)

DAY 4~TUESDAY~FEBRUARY 7

OTJIWARONGO

Today you will enjoy a special treat: the opportunity to see and learn about cheetahs. Namibia is home to the continent's largest population of cheetah, but they are endangered not only by their own genetic constraints, but their food source, which can include the livestock belonging to local ranchers. In an effort to support this critically endangered cat, the Fund reaches out to the wild, where cheetah struggle for survival is most crucial and this 44,480 acre farm in Namibia provides a permanent base of operations. Duties permitting, you will have a chance to talk to the director of CCF - American conservationist Laurie Marker, who has devoted her life to the preservation of the cheetah, and learn about their research efforts, plus a unique chance to see and photograph rescued cheetah. Activities include traditional ranch barbecues, a luncheon visit to the CCF, plus an opportunity to see the tame cheetah "Chewbakka" flex his muscles and run. CCF has an innovative plan for using guard dogs that imprint with livestock and therefore protect the domestic herds from carnivorous cheetah. In fact, the rescued Chewbakka bonded with a dog when both were young, and the two can be seen together at CCF. The landscape is also home to Kalahari gemsbok, and the beautiful Waterberg Conservancy escarpment. Overnight at the OTJIBAMBA LODGE. (B,L,D)



DAYS 5/6/7~WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY~FEBRUARY 8/9/10

OTJIWARONGO/ONGAVA RESERVE



Drive to your home for the next three days, the Ongava Private Reserve and Etosha National Park, Namibia's premier park and one of Southern Africa's most important wildlife reserves. Established in 1907 and part of the Kalahari Basin, the park is dominated by a massive mineral pan of flat saline desert that originated over 12 million years ago, surrounded by Mopani woodland and savannah grassland. Currently, it holds water for only a brief period each year attracting scores of wading birds, including flamingo and pelican. This is big animal country where elephant, giraffe, blue wildebeest, Burchell's and Hartmann's zebra and the rare black rhino roam the forbidding terrain. Abundant antelope, including the endemic black-faced impala share the precious grasslands with ostrich and Kori Bustard with lion, leopard and cheetah well-hidden nearby.

While here, meet with veterinary staff to hear of their work with the local elephant and rhino populations.

Andersson's Camp is a new 20-bedded tented camp at Leeu Poort on the Ongava Reserve, close to the Andersson Gate of the Etosha National Park. Once an old farmhouse, the main building looks out over a waterhole, offering stunning views of the game that come to quench their thirst. The guest tents radiate out from the main building, some with a view of the waterhole, and others shaded by majestic mopani trees.



Tents are a clever mix of calcrete stone cladding, canvas and wood, with double-door entrances and a small veranda that is an extension of the elevated wooden decks on which the tents are constructed. The en-suite bathrooms continue the unique design. Andersson's Camp boasts an eco-conscious approach to the delicate environment, and energy-saving initiatives have been implemented in the form of solar panels used to generate power and to heat water for showers. Overnights at ANDERSSON'S CAMP. (B,L,D Daily)

DAY 8~SATURDAY~FEBRUARY 11

WINDHOEK

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Your home for the night, Hotel Palmquell, is a small, luxurious pension, situated in a palm garden and approximately five minutes drive from the city center. The 16 spacious, en-suite rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, heater, television, telephone, kettle and tea/coffee station, a fully stocked mini-bar and a safe; all of the rooms are furnished with king size beds, and a work desk with a modem connection. Each room has its own special atmosphere and African ambiance, provided by paintings and hand-woven carpets, created by Namibian artists. An excellent breakfast is served either in the breakfast restaurant or in the garden. Overnight at PALMQUELL HOTEL. (B)



DAY 9~SUNDAY~FEBRUARY 12

WINDHOEK/JOHANNESBURG/EN ROUTE

Today you'll get a chance to discover the beauty of this very German city with a whole morning to see some of the sights, do some shopping, or relax at your hotel, before boarding your South African Airways overnight flight home. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 10~MONDAY~FEBRUARY 13

PHILADELPHIA

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OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO SWAKOPMUND & SOSSUSVLEI

DAY 8~SATURDAY~FEBRUARY 11
ONGAVA RESERVE/SWAKOPMUND



Bid farewell to your fellow tour members who are returning to the USA and prepare to embark on your adventure to Swakopmund. The half-day drive through the rugged interior takes you from the central highlands down to Namibia's Atlantic Ocean shore. Swakopmund is Namibia's second largest city, dotted with charming Bavarian spires and elaborate Germanic architecture rising through the daily fog banks. One of the best preserved examples of German colonial architecture in the world, Swakopmund was founded in 1892 as the main harbor for German Southwest Africa. It is one of the few places anywhere outside of Europe where a sizable minority of the population speaks German and has German roots. Now a city with around 35,000 inhabitants, Swakopmund is Namibia's premier

beach resort. En route you drive through the geological wonders of Kuiseb Canyon, the best place to see the ancient *Welwitschia mirabilis* plants that live for centuries and where geologists Henno Martin and Hermann Korn found refuge during World War II. Watch for Gray's Lark and Tractrac Chat sheltering in the shade of scattered shrubs.

Swakopmund, with its fresh onshore breezes, is a welcome change from the aridity of the past few days, and you will no doubt want to wander along the city's beaches or stroll through the thoroughly modern downtown shops. The beaches offer good opportunities to see birds such as the near-endemic Damara Tern, African Black Oystercatcher, Great Crested Grebe, and Chestnut-banded Plover.

Stiltz Lodge, your home for the next two nights, offers the most spectacular views in Swakopmund overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, Swakop riverbed, the sand dunes and the bird rich lagoon at the river mouth. The eight impressive and spacious units are all linked by wooden walkways, hovering high above the ground. The rooms are each individually decorated in bright colors with a stylish afric-chic feel. Each unit has a mini-bar, a heater and a balcony on which you can sit in director-style fold-up chairs, all handmade by craftsmen especially for The Stiltz. The lodge has a lovely restaurant where you eat breakfast and enjoy the views.

Overnight at STILTZ LODGE. (B,L)



DAY 9~SUNDAY~FEBRUARY 12
SWAKOPMUND



Today you will drive to Walvis Bay, which lies some 18 miles south of Swakopmund. Walvis (pronounced “whale-fish”) Bay is one of the more important shorebird concentrations on the west coast of Africa, with over 100,000 water birds present every summer, and one of the premier birding destinations in southern Africa. Here you will have the opportunity to observe the huge natural lagoon with its teeming shorebirds: thousands of Greater and Lesser Flamingoes and White Pelicans, and vast numbers of shorebirds including Sanderling, Bar-tailed Godwit, Curlew Sandpiper, and Red Knot, Terek and Broad-billed Sandpiper, and Common Redshank. Serious birders will want to search for such ‘specialties’ as Chesnut-banded Plovers, Damara and Black Terns, Black-tailed Godwit, and Red-necked Phalaropes. Bokmakarie and Orange River White-eye are

common in the nearby dunes.

For an even better view of the amazing variety of birds, you may wish to venture into the lagoon on a 3-hour boat excursion, which takes you through the harbor to Bird Island and Pelican Point. This tour will provide exceptional opportunities to see Damara, Black, and Caspian Terns, Cape Cormorant, Cape Gannet, White-chinned Petrel, Sooty Shearwater, Parasitic and Pomarine Jaegar, and rafts of Black-necked Grebes.

You will continue to Sandwich Harbor, a part of the Namib Naukluft Park many have heard of but very few have ever visited. Giant sand dunes run straight into the ocean, creating breathtaking sceneries and a unique off road driving experience. The Wildlife in Sandwich Harbor is highly specialized as there is no surface water around most animals are very adapted to living on moisture obtained from the plants or fog which rolls in most evenings. One can find a large variety of small reptiles and insects, such as the shovel-snouted lizard, palmetto gecko and the fog-basking beetles. Larger animals sightings may include springbok, ostrich, black backed jackal or the elusive brown hyena. The Birdlife in Sandwich Harbor consists of large flocks of flamingoes, pelicans, grebes, as well as a large variety of terns and waders. Overnight at STILTZ LODGE. (B,L)

DAYS 10/11~MONDAY/TUESDAY~FEBRUARY 13/14
SOSSUSVLEI

Your adventure continues with a drive to the stunning scenery of the Namib Desert region and your home for the next two nights, Sossusvlei. In the Nama language, Namib means vast, which you will find to be an understatement. The Namib Desert, the world's oldest arid region, has been around for over 80 million years and extends along Namibia's entire Atlantic coast. Namib landscapes range from the mountainous red dunes in the south to the center's interior plains and flat-topped, steep-sided, isolated mountains called inselbergs. The desert is scored by a number of rivers that rise in the Central Plateau but seldom carry water.



The parched Namib Desert has endless orange dunes blown into razor sharp ridges by the sand-shifting wind. These dunes are the highest in the world, towering at almost 1,000 feet over their nearest rivals in Arabia, and just begging to be climbed barefoot. Geologists say that this desert could be the oldest in the world, thought to be about 15 million years old. The older the dune, the brighter the color from slow iron oxidization and minute fragments of garnets. Animals, insects and plants have adapted to live in this generally inhospitable region and apart from infrequent rains and rely on the sea mist that rolls far inland for moisture.



Situated on over 21, 000 acres of private property and bordering the Namib Naukluft Park, Kulala Desert Lodge lies in the heart of the Namib and offers magnificent views of the famous red dunes of Sossusvlei as well as magnificent mountainous scenery and vast open plains.



Fifteen thatched and canvas chalets or "Kulalas (Kulala in the Namibian language "oshiwambo" means "to sleep") with en-suite bathrooms and showers are set on wooden platforms to provide maximum airflow. An option for outdoor enthusiasts is that bedrolls can be moved to the rooftop to sleep under the stars. The main lodge, with décor inspired by northern Africa, has a lounge, pub, dining area and plunge pool, and offers a wrap-around verandah that overlooks the waterhole and provides a perfect location to view and photograph the desert scenery. Early morning guided nature drives to the spectacular dunes are through a private gate on the Tsauchab River. Nature drives and walks are also offered on the private reserve with incredible views, desert animals and smaller desert fauna and flora. Another option, at an extra cost, is early morning ballooning, beginning at first light. The 60-90 minute balloon safari offers a

truly unique experience to soar silently above the magnificent sand dunes and desert, with a champagne breakfast being served at your landing site.

Overnights at KULALA DESERT LODGE. (B,L,D Daily) www.kulalalodge.com

DAY 12~WEDNESDAY~FEBRUARY 15

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DAY 14~FRIDAY~FEBRUARY 17

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INCLUSIONS

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals daily at camps. Other meals as indicated.
- All wildlife viewing by private 4X4 open vehicles, driven by professional driver/guides.
- Philadelphia Zoo Escort will accompany group with 10 travelers.
- Visits and lectures at CCF, REST at Ongava.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles while touring in the cities.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities.
- All park entry fees.
- Complimentary passport wallet and luggage tag

EXCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air transportation from Philadelphia to Johannesburg via South African Airways (quoted separately).
- Flight from Johannesburg to Windhoek 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 Namibia.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry (except where included) and other items of a personal nature.
- Alcoholic and other beverages not mentioned in itinerary.
- 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, And 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 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.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NAMIBIA

Participants

- Participants must be able to climb in and out of safari 4x4 vehicles unassisted. They should also be able to tolerate riding on uneven, bumpy dirt roads for 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 and end city for this program is Johannesburg, South Africa.**

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.



YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: JOHANNESBURG, WINDHOEK, OTJIWARONGO & ONGAVA. POST EXTENSION INCLUDES SWAKOPMUND & SOSSUSVLEI

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COSTS: PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

	MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 PASSENGERS	POST EXTENSION BASED ON 10 PASSENGERS
LAND ONLY COST	\$4,595 PER PERSON	\$1,995 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$595 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$595 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL
ESTIMATED AIRFARE FROM PHILADELPHIA**	\$1,900 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	N/A
PLUS ESTIMATED DEPARTURES TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES, CURRENTLY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	\$500 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	N/A
INTERNAL AIR IF INTERNATIONAL AIR IS NOT PURCHASED THROUGH CLASSIC ESCAPES, INCLUDING TAXES	\$500 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	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 NUMBER OF TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED.

DEPARTURE CITY: PHILADELPHIA

(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

***IMPORTANT NOTE:**

THE ABOVE RATES FOR 2012 ARE BASED ON 2011 RATES AND ARE ESTIMATED. 2012 RATES ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. RATES WILL BE RE-EVALUATED 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE AND WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.



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 plus \$250 for the post-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 (November 1, 2011). Final documents will be sent to you approximately three weeks prior to departure.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Roundtrip economy-class jet transportation from PHILADELPHIA via SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS. Rates based on special promotional group fares and are subject to cancellation fees once tickets are issued. Business and First class upgrades are possible and will be quoted upon request. Please note that these promotional fares are subject to 10 passengers traveling together on the same airline routing and itinerary. If this minimum is not met, the special group rates are not applicable and it might become necessary to issue instant purchase tickets earlier than when final payment is due in order to take advantage of airfares that are similar to the group rates. Should this occur, you will be contacted with the details.

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 flights, we can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and NOT guaranteed. **Requests must 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 BMI British Midland, Delta Air Lines, El Al, Emirates, Lufthansa, Qantas, South African AirlinK, AirlinK Swaziland, South African Express Airways, SAS, SriLankan Airlines, Thai Airways, Varig Brasil. Therefore you may obtain frequent flyer mileage. 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. For safety and because space is restricted, baggage on charter aircraft is restricted to a maximum of 20 kilos (44 lbs.) **The baggage limit on domestic flights is one piece at 44 lbs. per person (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 impossible to stow on smaller aircraft and should not be used. Should you arrive with excess baggage without prior warning your baggage could be delayed, as your baggage may fly into camps at a later stage at considerable extra cost to you. **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 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: All meals daily at camps. Other meals as indicated.

WILDLIFE VIEWING: Your tour will be conducted in 4X4 open vehicles throughout, driven by naturalist driver/guides.

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 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 and specialist-guide are not included and are at the discretion of the tour members. A suggested tipping chart will be forwarded with the final documents.

INOCULATIONS: We would suggest you contact your personal physician or local health department for their recommendations as to inoculations. At the time of printing, no vaccinations are required for entry into 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 which 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 January 6, 2011, and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 16 passengers). 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 an expert from Philadelphia Zoo with a minimum of 10 paying travelers.

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.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately three 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 plus \$250 for the post extension must be submitted with each application for the main trip, 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. (November 1, 2011)

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, less \$250 handling fee, plus \$500 per person non-refundable deposit forwarded to overseas suppliers.
- 94-75 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost.
- 74-60 days prior to departure, less 75% of tour cost.
- Less than 60 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.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$308
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$343
\$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

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



RESERVATION FORM:

PHILADELPHIA ZOO~ NAMIBIA

12AFZ0204/Philadelphia

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$750 per person plus \$250 for extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the Exclusive Safari to Namibia departing on February 4, 2012. Cost is \$4,595 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Philadelphia is \$1,900, plus \$500 departure taxes (subject to change.)

Final payment due date is: November 1, 2011

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 the Philadelphia Zoo or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount of \$595 I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:
 \$595 for the main trip \$595 for the extension
- I/We wish to participate in the optional post trip extension to Swakopmund & Sossusvlei at a cost of:
 \$1,995 per person

- Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Philadelphia via South African Airlines
- 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 that I will be billed for the \$500 additional for the roundtrip flight Johannesburg/Windhoek

- 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 January 6, 2011, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 95 days prior to departure less \$250 per person handling fee plus \$500 per person non-refundable deposit forwarded to overseas suppliers. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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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 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 January 6, 2011, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 95 days prior to departure (November 1, 2011), less \$250 per person handling fee. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied, based on the following schedule:

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee, plus \$500 per person non-refundable deposit forwarded to overseas suppliers.
- 94-75 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost.
- 74-60 days prior to departure, less 75% of tour cost.
- Less than 60 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.