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NOVEMBER 2 TO 14, 2012



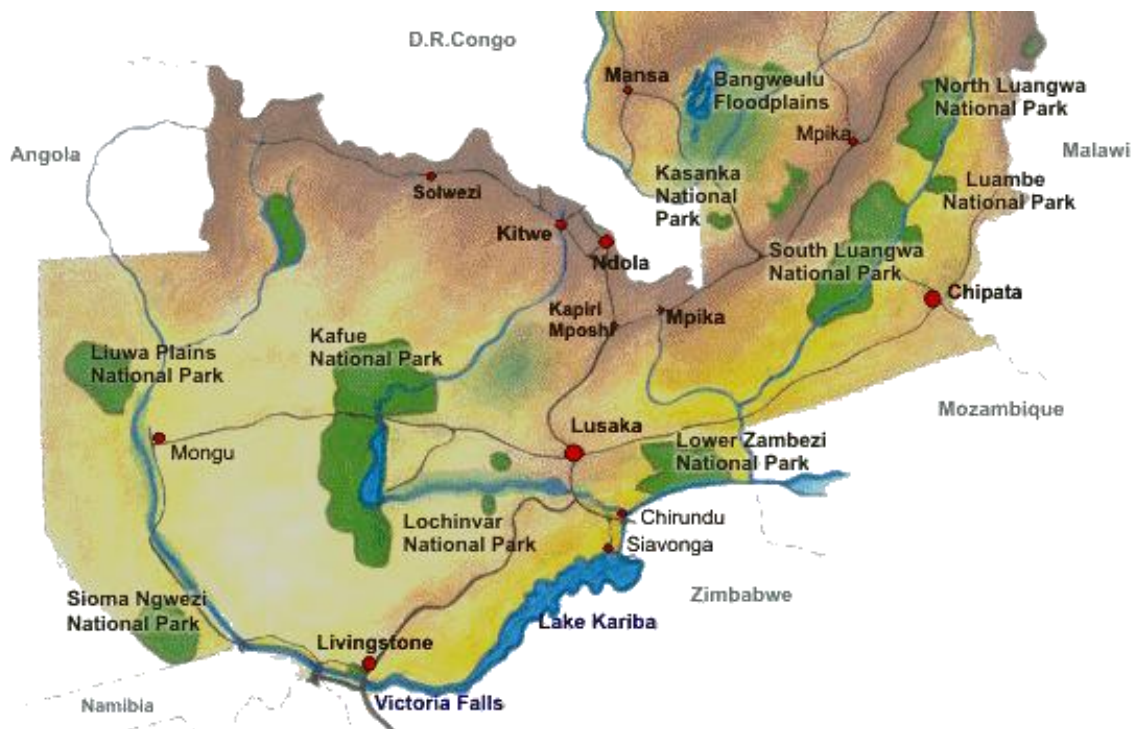
YOUR PROFESSIONAL NATURALIST ~ RORY MCDUGAL



Rory McDougall has been actively involved in the African Bush since his childhood. He attended the University of Cape Town, graduating with a degree in Zoology and Botany, with a particular interest in marine sciences. He is involved in education excursions for some of Zambia's most prestigious boarding schools, leading journeys for hands-on experience into the flora and fauna of this region. He has been a registered Honorary Ranger since 1985, a member of the Zambia Ornithological Society and a consultant for wildlife conservation projects in Zambia on the behalf of the World Wildlife Fund. His experience and love of nature will ensure that he is an excellent guide for your journey.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW ~ ZAMBIA

Follow the footsteps of Livingstone and experience the verdant beauty of Zambia as you feel Africa beneath your feet on a walking and wildlife viewing safari in South Luangwa, or a canoe trip on the Lower Zambezi. This is the unspoiled and less explored Africa, where animals are shy and the sense of adventure heightened. Discover this huge and untamed wilderness, sparsely inhabited by local tribesmen, rich in animal and bird life. Your daily wildlife viewing will allow you to explore and discover the wealth of wildlife that inhabits this area. At night, return to the safari chic comfort of chalet and tented camps for more wildlife viewing from your private verandah and thatched dining rooms, where the fine cuisine is only upstaged by the view!



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~FRIDAY~NOVEMBER 2

BOSTON/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~SATURDAY~NOVEMBER 3

JOHANNESBURG

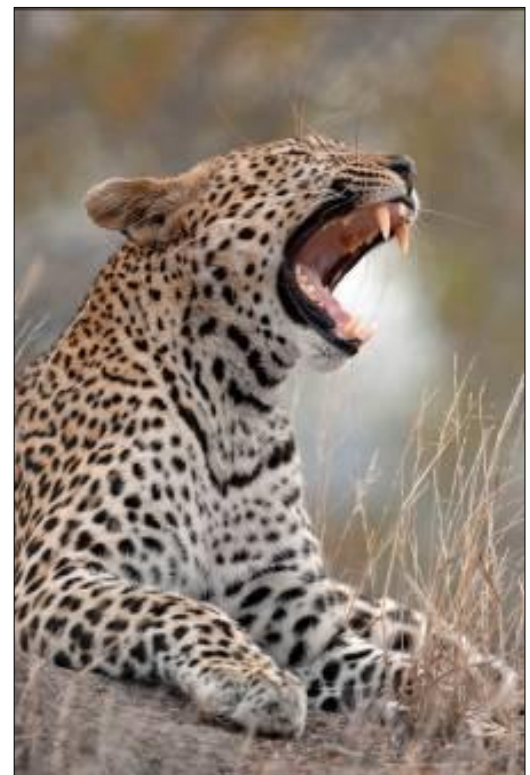
Arrive Johannesburg this afternoon and transfer to your luxury hotel. D'Oreale Grande is situated near Johannesburg International Airport, boasting luxurious accommodation, with palatial buildings set in a display of gardens, fountains and statues. Richly cloaked surroundings such as marble floors, plush carpets, magnificent stained glass domes, highly decorated murals and frescos, sculptures, intricate mosaics and Roman columns and arches contribute to an atmosphere of intimacy, classical elegance and lavish opulence.

Overnight at D'OREALE GRANDE.

DAYS 3/4/5/6~SUNDAY/MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~ NOVEMBER 4/5/6/7

SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK/KAPANI LODGE

Return to the airport and depart on your flight to Lusaka, Zambia's capital city, and connect with your light aircraft flight to Mfuwe. Continue on to the Luangwa Valley, one of Africa's prime wildlife sanctuaries, boasting a variety and concentration of animals and birdlife that have made it world famous. This is the landscape one thinks of when Africa comes to mind, with herds of antelope sheltering under thorn trees or roaming the plains, predators skulking in the shadows and primordial drama in every vale. In May 1938 three parks were defined in the valley: the North Luangwa Reserve; the Lukusuzi Reserve; and the South Luangwa Reserve. In 1949 Senior Chief Nsefu established a private reserve on the Luangwa's eastern bank, between the Mwasauke and Kauluzi Rivers. This became the Nsefu Sector, which was absorbed into the boundaries of the present park when new legislation turned all reserves into national parks in February 1972. Nesting at the tail end of the Great Rift Valley, in the Luangwa Valley, the South Luangwa National Park is wild and remote. It has an abundance of wildlife that is rarely seen in other reserves and is one of the finest wildlife sanctuaries in the world with over 60 species of animals and 400 bird species. The park has 14 different antelope species, most of which are easily seen on drives. This includes the elusive bushbuck, kudu, eland and the impala, which should not be confused with the puku, of similar size but a much fluffier buck with a rich orange coat and also prolific. Duiker, reedbuck, roan, sable, hartebeest, grysbok, klipspringer and oribi also occur but are harder to find.



This huge area of pristine wilderness is also home to the bigger predators. The park has one of the densest populations of leopard in Southern Africa. Lions are as plentiful in the Luangwa as anywhere else in Africa and the excitement of tracking lions and seeing them on a walking safari is unparalleled. Very often they roam in prides of up to 30. The survival of the valley depends on the winding Luangwa River, crowded with hippos, crocodiles and wading waterfowl. Few parks can match this phenomenally high wildlife density nor do they have the ability to show visitors such remarkable wildlife in so remote and isolated a wilderness.

With about 400 of Zambia's 732 species of birds appearing in the Valley, including 39 birds of prey and 47 migrant species, there is plenty for the birdwatcher to spot, whatever the season. Near the end of the dry season, when the river and oxbow lagoons begin to recede, hundreds of large water birds can be seen wading through the shallows. The red faced Yellow-billed Storks move along with their beaks open underwater, disturbing the muddy liquid with their feet until the fish flop into their mouths. The pelicans tend to operate in lines abreast, driving the fish before them into shallows before scooping them up into their beak pouches. The striking Saddle-bill Stork makes quick darting movements into the water. Of the most beautiful are the elegant Crowned Cranes, with their golden tufts congregating in large flocks at the salt pans. Also seen are swifts, hobbies and bee-eaters, as well as birds of prey such as the Steppe Eagles and Steppe Buzzards that come all the way from Russia. A special sight is the hundreds of brightly colored Carmine Bee-eaters nesting in the steep sandy banks of the river. The ever-present sound of the birds in the Valley takes some getting used to. An early caller is the Ground Hornbill, looking like a well-dressed turkey, but emitting the sound of a deep base drum. The melodious Heuglin's Robin, the shrill cry of the Fish Eagle and the background cooing of doves and larks add to the orchestra of Africa.



Your days (and nights) here will be spent exploring via wildlife drives and by foot on walking safaris. Morning and late afternoon drives offer excellent opportunities to view the diverse flora and fauna of the area. Afternoon wildlife experiences are topped off with sundowners before returning to camp for exquisite dining. Many times the wildlife viewing is continued after dark as you search for nocturnal species.

While at Kapani, you'll partake in a community projects - visit Yosefe School, the Kakumbi Health Centre, the NCS tree planting project, a local workshop making hand-made cards from recycled paper and elephant dung, the South Luangwa Conservation Society and Chipembele Education Centre. Learn about the work of SCALEAfrica, an initiative to build better schools in Zambia, co-founded and directed by Smith Alumna, Erin McGurn. You're invited to bring books for Yosefe School Library as well as sports and school equipment. There is a unique chance to support the life changing work of SEKA - a local theatre group working in HIV/Aids awareness raising, and will sponsor and attend a performance of the incredible musical drama - Sankani Moyo, about Voluntary Counseling and Testing for HIV/Aids in one of the most remote rural villages. As well as spending time in the company of some of Zambia's finest guides, there is also a chance to meet Rachel McRobb - charismatic CEO of South Luangwa Conservation Society, Steve and Anna Tolan of Chipembele Wildlife Education Centre and hear about the work of the Africa Wild Dog Conservation Project.



Your home for the next four nights will be at Kapani Lodge, a beautiful permanent lodge situated on one of the many ox bow lagoons in the South Luangwa. The style is reminiscent of a bygone era. There are eight standard suites, plus two new Lagoon houses, and the brick chalets boast thatched roofs, spacious living areas, luxurious interiors and walk-in mosquito nets. The en-suite facilities offer comfort and ease.

According to the season, dining is al fresco with dinner taken on the terrace and brunch taken on a shady platform overlooking the lagoon. There is a small gift shop offering books and local crafts and also as a secluded swimming pool at the far end of the camp.

Overnights at KAPANI LODGE. (All Meals Daily) www.normancarrsafaris.com/lodge.shtml

DAYS 7/8/9~THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY~NOVEMBER 8/9/10

LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK~KASAKA LODGE

Return to Mfuwe and connect with your light aircraft to the Jeki airstrip in the Lower Zambezi Valley. This area is home to a large number of mammal species including elephant, hippo, buffalo, kudu, zebra, impala, bushbuck, duiker, klipspringer, lion, leopard, hyenas, African wild dog, serval, civet, genet, aardvark, chacma baboon and vervet monkeys, just to name a few. The Lower Zambezi Valley remains a huge and untamed wilderness, sparingly inhabited by local tribesman, rich in big animal and bird life.

The beauty of the Lower Zambezi National Park is its state of absolute wilderness. Lying in the Lower Zambezi Valley between the rolling hills of the hazy escarpment and the



Zambezi River, it is sprinkled with reed islands, which are home and feeding ground for many animals. These waters are a focal point for a great variety of birds. The wildlife punctuates this landscape perfectly, leaving the visitor often at a loss as to which to admire more, the scenery or the animals. With the Zambezi River as one of the park's natural boundaries, the area also attracts an abundance of bird life estimated to include almost 400 species. Bird watchers will be delighted at the variety of colorful birds such as Scarlet and Green Lovebirds, Yellow, Blue and Gray Parrots, Azure Kingfishers and Large-beaked Hornbills. You will also hear one of the most unforgettable cries of Africa – the eerie lament of African Fish Eagle. The mighty Zambezi River shaped this wild land. After thundering over Victoria Falls miles upstream, the massive river slows behind the massive dam that created Lake Kariba and then,



unfettered, pushes its way east through the Zambezi Valley toward Mozambique and the Indian Ocean. Your daily adventures will feature wildlife viewing by vehicle, boat or canoe, so as to see animals in the least obtrusive manner possible as they go about their daily lives in the valley, along the river, and on the many islands.

Kasaka River Lodge is a 22-bedded luxury tented camp, tastefully decorated with an authentic African flavor. Each tent has an elegantly furnished en-suite bathroom. The bar, dining area and deck nestle amongst huge tamarind trees and are the perfect location for relaxing while watching the world go by on the river below. Kasaka River Lodge has an exceptional location on the banks of the great Zambezi River and is situated in a natural bush environment with each chalet secluded amongst the native flora. Overhead walkways link chalets to the lodge on the "wildside" of the camp. The gardens around the Lodge are a colorful blend of indigenous plants with paths weaving from the chalets to the pool, dining and bar areas. The river extends the length of the property and affords breathtaking views.



Close sightings of buffalo, elephant and hippopotamus from the decks are frequent events. Bird life is abundant around the Lodge with over 300 species recorded.

Overnights at the KASAKA RIVER LODGE. (All Meals Daily)

DAYS 10/11~SUNDAY/MONDAY~NOVEMBER 11/12

LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK/VICTORIA

FALLS~DAVID LIVINGSTONE SAFARI LODGE & SPA

Return to the airport and board your flight to Livingstone via Lusaka. At more than twice the size of Niagara Falls it's no surprise that the Victoria Falls are among the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Mosi-oa-Tunya - *The Smoke that Thunders*, derived from the towering column of spray when the Zambezi River runs high, is the name that Zambia's local people have given to this awesome natural phenomenon. The name is probably more appropriate and descriptive than "Victoria", which has a far too calm and composed ring to it to do justice to the masses of thundering, swirling water of these spectacular falls. But all Dr. David Livingstone probably thought of when he named the falls after his Queen in 1855 was his royal duty.

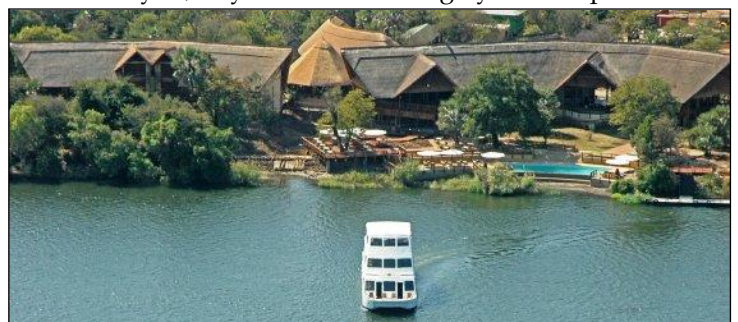
Five separate falls make up this incredible spectacle that plunges more than 300 feet into a sheer-sided chasm which separates Zimbabwe from Zambia. The awe-inspiring abyss is spanned by a 1905 Edwardian bridge which links the two countries and many adventurers now use to bungee jump. The masses of water plunging down the falls and into the gorge below originate from the mighty Zambezi River that meanders through more than 1,677 miles of African countryside.



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

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

The four stars David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa in Livingstone, is steeped in tradition, mystery and charm and is situated on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River only a few miles upstream from Victoria Falls. The colonial two-story styled structure offers 72 river facing rooms and 5 luxurious suites most of which face Zambezi River with your own private balcony offering glorious river views. The hotel also offers a first-class conference center, a swimming pool, restaurant and bar. Facilities available





in the rooms are, television with satellite, radio, hairdryer, tea and coffee station, laundry services, telephone, internet/email, mini bar, air conditioning, en-suite facilities with separate bath and shower and in-room safes.

Overnights at DAVID LIVINGSTONE SAFARI LODGE & SPA. (B, L, D Daily)
www.davidlivingstone.co.za/

DAY 12~TUESDAY~NOVEMBER 13

JOHANNESBURG / EN ROUTE

Last chance to photograph the incredible Falls, visit the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park which also features rhino, or shop at Livingstone, before transferring to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Here, connect with your overnight flight back to Boston on South African Airways. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 13~WEDNESDAY~NOVEMBER 14

USA/BOSTON

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



OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA



DAYS 12/13/14~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~NOVEMBER 13/14/15

CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Bid farewell to the rest of the group returning to the U.S. this morning and drive to Chobe National Park, world renowned for its wildlife it is the second largest park in Botswana, and the first declared national park. The park covers a wide variety of country; riverine forest, floodplain, periodic marsh, mopane and miombo woodland and a few rocky outcrops. Such a diversity of habitats supports a wide variety of wildlife, which ranges from water animals such as hippo, crocodile, otter and fish, to forest and dry land species such as elephant, buffalo, giraffe, zebra and eland. In all areas predators abound – lion, leopard, cheetah and hyena are plentiful. In the open grasslands of the pans, one can find the rare oribi and occasional reedbuck. Puku, an antelope associated with this park, can often be seen in herds around the edge of the river. The Chobe River is also well known for its magnificent bird viewing, with over 400 different species, ranging from eagles to kingfishers and from Marabou Storks to bee-eaters. Occasionally, Carmine Bee-eaters build colonies in the sand banks of the floodplains where they nest in their thousands. There are over 90 species of fish in the local waters, and if you're so inclined, an activity you might wish to partake in is fishing.

A major feature of Chobe National Park is its overabundance of elephant often seen at the river front bathing in the water. Vast numbers of elephant come down to drink in the late afternoons and it is possible to see as many as one thousands of these magnificent animals in a two-hour wildlife drive. The Chobe elephant comprise part of what is probably the largest surviving continuous elephant population, covering most of northern Botswana and northwestern Zimbabwe. Botswana's elephant population is currently estimated at around 120,000, which has built up steadily from a few thousand in the early 1900s and has escaped the massive illegal offtake that has decimated other populations in the 1970s and 1980s. These

elephants are migratory, making seasonal movements of up to 124 miles from the Chobe and Linyanti Rivers, where they concentrate in the dry season, to the pans in the southeast of the park, to which they disperse in the rains. The elephants in this area have the distinction of being the largest in body size of all living elephants though the ivory is brittle and you will not see many huge tuskers among these gentle giants.

You will stay at the legendary Chobe Game Lodge, the only lodge located within the reserve, which served as the honeymoon spot for Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton's second marriage. The lodge is beautiful with yellow-gold stucco décor, open and colonial in style. The rooms have electricity, air conditioning, minibar and balconies. Relax in the luxury of your bedrooms affording breathtaking views of the Chobe River, or cool down in the landscaped swimming pool. Overnights at the CHOBE GAME LODGE. (All Meals Daily) www.chobegamelodge.com



DAY 15~FRIDAY~NOVEMBER 16

JOHANNESBURG / EN ROUTE

Fly to Johannesburg this afternoon where you connect with your overnight flight back to Boston on South African Airways. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 16~SATURDAY~NOVEMBER 17

USA/BOSTON

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



INCLUSIONS

- All local flights within Zambia as per itinerary.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- An enrichment lecturer will accompany the group with a minimum of 15 travelers.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- All meals on while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- All wildlife viewing by private 4X4 open vehicles, driven by professional driver/guides, by foot or boat.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities.
- All park entry fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.

EXCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air transportation from Boston to Johannesburg via South African Airways including departure taxes (quoted separately.)
- Flight between Johannesburg and Lusaka and Livingstone and Johannesburg (quoted separately).
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for South Africa, but Zambia currently requires a visa.
- 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.

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 ZAMBIA

Participants

- Must be able to climb in and out of safari 4x4 vehicles, boats and small aircrafts unassisted. They should also be able to tolerate riding on uneven, bumpy dirt roads during wildlife drives, 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 several hours at a time in Zambia on the walking safari portion and generally 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. **You must be in good shape to participate in this adventure.**

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.



INCLUSIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION

INCLUDING: SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK, LOWER ZAMBEZI & VICTORIA FALLS

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: SMITH COLLEGE ALUMNAE

ESCORTED BY: AN ENRICHMENT LECTURER FROM SMITH COLLEGE WITH 15 TRAVELERS

DATES: NOVEMBER 2 TO 14, 2012

COST: PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN PROGRAM	POST EXTENSION CHOBE NATIONAL PARK
LAND PACKAGE & INTERNAL AIR WITHIN ZAMBIA	\$7,595 PER PERSON	\$2,695 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT**	\$1,595 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	\$695 PER PERSON
INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM BOSTON. ROUNDTRIP, ECONOMY, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TAXES (CURRENTLY, SUBJECT TO CHANGE) & FLIGHTS BETWEEN JOHANNESBURG ZAMBIA	\$2,600 PER PERSON, ECONOMY	N/A
FLIGHTS BETWEEN JOHANNESBURG & ZAMBIA IF INTERNATIONAL AIR IS NOT PURCHASED THROUGH CLASSIC ESCAPES, INCLUDING TAXES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	\$900 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: BOSTON

(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT ADDITIONAL COST)



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out the reservation form below and send it to **Smith Travel**, 33 Elm Street, Northampton, MA 01063, together with a deposit of \$750 per person for the main program and \$250 per person for the extension. 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 (July 30, 2012). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

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

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

AIRLINE SEATING: For South African Airways, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and not guaranteed. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Boarding passes will only be issued at the airport on the day of departure. You may inquire during check-in to have a seating change made, however this change is based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: At time of publication, **South African Airways** is partners with the Star Alliance network--every time you fly, you can earn or spend Miles no matter which of the member airlines you choose to travel with. These include Air Canada, Air New Zealand, ANA, Asiana Airlines, Austrian, bmi, LOT Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, Scandinavian Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Spanair, South African Airways, Swiss International Airlines, Tap Portugal, Thai Airways International, United and US Airways.

BAGGAGE: International flights from the U.S. allow two pieces of checked luggage, each not exceeding 50 lbs. However we recommend you travel as light as you can manage. **The baggage limit on domestic flights is one piece at 44 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 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: 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: American breakfast daily. All other meals as specified on the itinerary.

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

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

TIPS AND TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, lodges and tented camps, and entrance fees to all reserves as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included (with the air pricing.) Tips to driver/guides and naturalist on both main trip and extension are included.

INOCULATIONS: We would suggest you contact your personal physician or local health department for their recommendations as to inoculations. At the time of printing, no vaccinations are required for entry into Southern Africa. However, **it is 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 2, 2010, and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 14 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 20 passengers, including organization escort). The right is reserved to levy a surcharge if minimum is not met, but that is rarely done. The minimum on the extensions is 10 passengers. 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 enrichment lecturer with a minimum of 10 passengers on the main program and 10 on the extension.

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 three months prior to departure. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure (July 30, 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 an additional deposit of \$250 per person if you wish to take the extension. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY and is due no later than 95 days prior to departure (July 30, 2012).

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

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- 94-75 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost on both the main trip and the extension.
- Less than 75 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 Europe or in Africa, we will be happy to make all the arrangements. However, there will be an extra charge of \$150 per person for such deviations, over and above the cost of the services required.

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

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

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; meals other than specified; beverages and meals not specified in itinerary; 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 wildlife areas, by wildlife migrations from one region to another, or airline or other booking problems, etc.

REFUNDS: While the company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund either in the whole or part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule.

If one of our guides is unable to take a safari due to illness, etc. we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the safari takes place. Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies.

To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

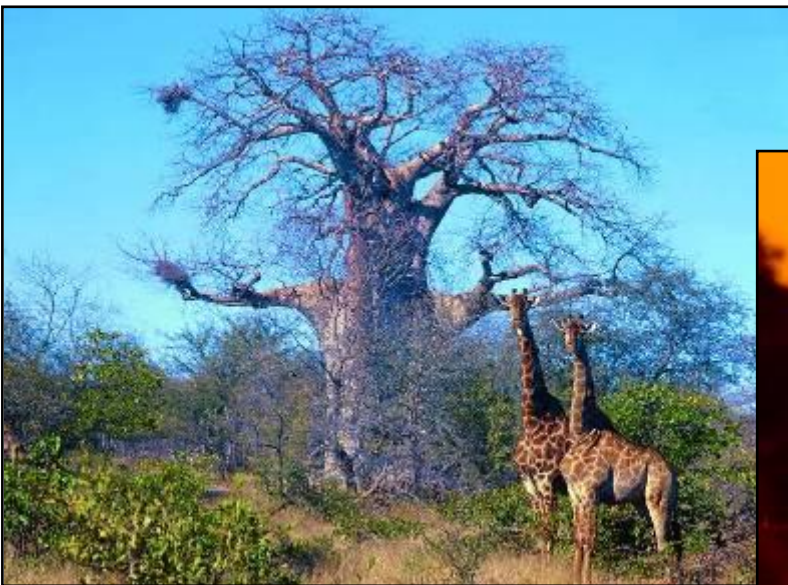
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CONSENT: The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a safari constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether 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 dependents/traveling companions for the duration of their trip to Africa. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the safari, 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 dependents 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. Smith College Alumnae Association offers a comprehensive package and will forward an application up receipt of your reservation form. 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.



RESERVATION FORM: (Please Print) **Smith College Alumnae Association ~ Botswana**

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$750 per person, plus \$250 for either extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the Botswana Safari departing on November 2, 2012. Cost is \$7,595 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Boston is \$2,600 including departure taxes. (As of June 2, 2010 - subject to change)

Final payment due date is: July 30, 2012

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to Smith Travel, 33 Elm Street, Northampton, MA 01063

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. _____ CLASS YEAR _____

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

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 Smith College or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker
- I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:
 \$2,695 for the Chobe National Park, Botswana post-extension
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:
 \$1,595 for the main trip \$695 Chobe National Parks post-extension

- Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights via South Africa Airways from:
 Boston- \$2,600 New York (JFK) - \$2,600 Washington DC (IAD) - \$2,600
 - 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 \$900 for the Johannesburg/Lusaka & Livingstone/Johannesburg flights.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 2, 2010, 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 \$250 non-refundable deposits given to overseas suppliers. Thereafter penalties applicable are as outlined on Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

I/WE HAVE READ THE GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION OF THIS BROCHURE AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Smith Travel
33 Elm Street
Northampton, MA 01063

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