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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU ON A
SERVICE & WILDLIFE SAFARI TO
MALAWI & ZAMBIA

MAY 20 TO JUNE 2, 2012



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YOUR PROFESSIONAL NATURALIST, FAUSTO CARBONE



Born in North Africa to Italian parents, Fausto moved to Zimbabwe from the Congo with his family in 1974. It was here, as a teenager, that his passion for wildlife and his love of the bush took hold. Curious and observant by nature, Fausto learned all that he could in those early years about mammals, insects, birds, and astronomy. As a college student, he took a detour into Civil Engineering. Soon after qualifying he switched gears and became a professional guide leading walking and canoeing safaris. Over 20 years and many adventures later, Fausto continues to lead and guide individuals, families, and groups (including zoos, universities, and professional photographic and television teams) through southern, East and West Africa, and the Congo Basin. He is able to inspire and captivate the imagination of his guests through his knowledge, deep respect for nature, and his outstanding interpretative skills. He sees his role as a guide to be multifaceted: teacher, tracker, conservationist, and eye-opener!

Equally confident and at ease guiding professional groups or families, Fausto particularly enjoys imparting his knowledge to children on family safaris. He truly believes that knowledgeable kids will be good stewards of the land and will preserve their heritage for future generations. Fausto's knowledge and respect for all facets of the natural world, as well as his unending curiosity, good humor and patience, make him a memorable and inspirational guide. When he is not on assignment, he and his wife, Josie, enjoy travelling farther afield in Africa, Asia, and the U.S. When he is home, he enjoys taking long walks on the beach with his wife and three dogs as well as keeping busy leading trips in and around Cape Town where he lives.





YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~SUNDAY~MAY 20

RALEIGH/DURHAM/WASHINGTON D.C. / EN ROUTE

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

DAY 2~MONDAY~MAY 21

JOHANNESBURG

Arrive at Johannesburg International Airport this afternoon. Often called Jo'burg, Johannesburg is the country's largest city and financial center with ultra modern skyscrapers and a bustling way of life. It is the city of gold, as its claim to fame is the gold that was discovered close-by. There are many things to do in Johannesburg – relax, shop, sightsee and take in the local flavor.

Your trendy hotel, Protea Hotel Fire & Ice Melrose Arch is located in the new extension of the vibrant Melrose Arch precinct, a unique city within a city, which boasts a new variety of trendy retail and leisure amenities. The hotel is surrounded by stylish shops and gourmet restaurants and is minutes away from various attractions. It provides individually decorated rooms equipped with laptop-size electronic safes, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer and writing desk. The hotel has an in-house restaurant offering breakfast, lunch and dinner whilst the street level deli is the perfect spot for a light snack.

Overnight at PROTEA HOTEL FIRE & ICE MELROSE ARCH. (B)



DAY 3~TUESDAY~MAY 22

JOHANNESBURG ~ SOWETO & APARTHEID MUSEUM

Get ready for an exciting day as you travel back in time to revisit South Africa's history with a trip to the Mandela Family Museum, the Apartheid Museum and Hector Peterson Square in Soweto. Once the home of Nobel Peace Prize winner Nelson Mandela, the Mandela Family Museum is now comprised of memorabilia from world leaders and scholars, paintings and photographs of the Mandela family. The Apartheid Museum reflects on segregation and the birth of the democratic country that rose out of this dark period while the memorial to slain 12-year-old, Hector Peterson, for resisting police and the Apartheid government reminds us of those brave and innocent souls lost in the fight for equality.

For anyone wanting to understand and experience what South Africa was really like, a visit to the Apartheid Museum is fundamental. The museum is a beacon of hope showing the world how South Africa is coming to terms with the past and working towards a future that all South African's can call their own. This newly built museum illustrates the rise and fall of apartheid. Visitors walk through the 22 individual exhibition areas, which contain film footage, photographs, text panels and artifacts illustrating the events and human stories behind apartheid. The Apartheid Museum is the story of the triumph of the human spirit over adversity.

This afternoon, visit the black suburb of Soweto (the name is an abbreviation of Southwestern Townships) for a look at all types of neighborhoods, ranging from shanty towns and worker's hostels to the modern home of Nelson Mandela (he lived there for only a short while upon his release from prison, and it's where Winnie, his ex-wife, now lives.) You can also see Mandela's earlier and more humble home, where he lived when he was arrested all those years ago.

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DAYS 4/5~WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~MAY 23/24

JOHANNESBURG/LILONGWE, MALAWI

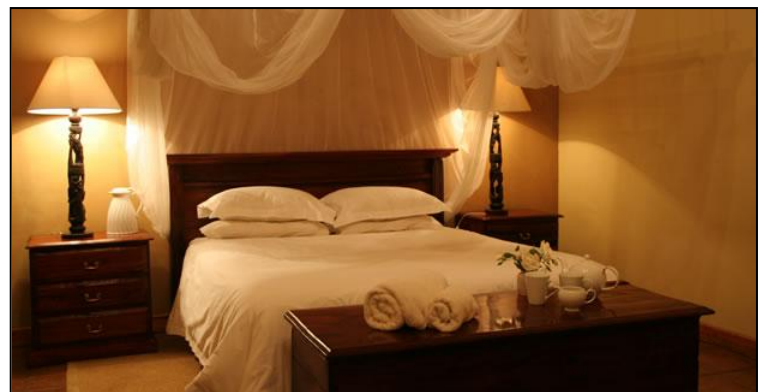
Today transfer back to the airport and board your flight to Lilongwe. Malawi is a little-known gem of a country in the heart of central southern Africa that offers a true African experience in terms of scenery, wildlife and people. It is long and narrow, dominated by the great blue shining Lake Malawi. The country is known as the 'warm heart of Africa' for its friendly people and any visitor to Malawi cannot fail to be overwhelmed by the color, vibrancy and generosity of its urban and rural residents. There is no other country in all of Africa that has its geography so sculptured and determined by the Great Rift Valley. Towering mountains, lush, fertile valley floors and enormous crystal-clear lakes are the hallmark of much of the Rift Valley and reflected in the lush extremes of your home for the next week. Each of the many diverse habitats is protected within the country's nine national parks and reserves - from elephants to orchids. Experience African culture in all its complexity and beauty.



Lilongwe is Malawi's purpose-built capital city. It is home to Parliament, many government Ministries and the country's tobacco industry. It also hosts the diplomatic community accredited to Malawi. Lilongwe has two centers: The New City- usually called City Center-which has ministries, embassies, some smart hotels, a shopping center, airline offices and some travel agents; and the Old Town, with a good range of places to stay, the bus station, the market, several restaurants and cafés. More importantly, Old Town has soul, whereas City Center is a surprisingly quiet and rather sterile place. In the Old Town a visit to the market on Malangalanga Road is well worthwhile. It has the best display of fresh produce in Malawi - a limited resource in other regions of the country. There are also some old Indian spice and cloth shops and a big curio market outside the post office with probably the biggest selection of Malawi chairs.

A visit to the nature Sanctuary is more soothing and highly recommended. It covers 3,380 acre of indigenous woodland that escaped development when the capital city was moved here in 1972. It attracts a number of birds and small mammals, including the odd hyena - a rare sight so close to a city. The Lingadzi River running through it is home to a few crocs. There is a wildlife information center and a number of walking trails through the woods that you can follow.

At this point in the journey, you may be feeling that Chapel Hill couldn't be further away (It is 8,061 miles, to be exact), but in fact, you are at the site of UNC's flagship global health program. UNC has been working in Malawi since 1990, when two professors in the School of Medicine helped the Malawi Ministry of Health develop a national strategy for the treatment and prevention of HIV. In 1999, these Malawi activities were consolidated into a first-rate research, training and clinical care center called [UNC Project-Malawi](#).



UNC's Malawi program has grown dramatically over the years. UNC Project Malawi now employs more than 250 people, many of whom proudly wear Carolina Blue. In addition to delivering clinical care to nearly 2,000 patients per week, UNC Project's research portfolio has expanded to include other infectious diseases such as malaria and tuberculosis, nutrition, obstetrics and gynecology, water and sanitation, cancer, surgery and trauma.

UNC is a visible fixture in Lilongwe, and the faculty members who work there feel a strong commitment to the community. Dzama Community School, is a beautiful example of this commitment. Located about 15 miles outside

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Lilongwe, the school provides children orphaned by AIDS with nursery and primary education. UNC faculty members donated additional money to establish a nutrition and feeding program, which insures that students receive at least one good meal per day.

During your time in Lilongwe, you will have the opportunity to tour UNC Project headquarters on the grounds of Kamuzu Central Hospital. UNC Project will also provide an opportunity for service, which may include helping to serve a meal to the children at Dzama School, holding babies at a local orphanage, or volunteering in a pediatric clinic.

Your home for two nights will be Kumbali Country Lodge, situated on a 1,600-acre forest reserve and dairy farm, only 10 minutes from Lilongwe. Stylish, relaxed and informal, it is an ideal setting for your stay, and the 16 individual thatched suites offer comfortable and spacious accommodation with en-suite facilities and private verandah, and all amenities expected - from WIFI to satellite TV, to tea and coffee facilities.

Overnights at the KUMBALI COUNTRY LODGE. (B,D)

DAYS 6/7~FRIDAY/SATURDAY~MAY 25/26

LILONGWE/LIWONDE NATIONAL PARK~MVUU CAMP & LODGE

Your four-hour scenic drive will take you to Liwonde National Park, considered the finest park in the whole of Malawi for wildlife viewing and is also said to be one of the top birding locations in Southern Africa. A great deal of the terrain is Shire River floodplains, much loved by the healthy population of elephants in this park. They are best viewed during your boat safari on the Shire River, one of the many highlights of your stay at Mvuu Lodge. As well as boat safaris, explore on



wildlife drives and experience a wide range of wildlife, including large numbers of sable antelope, hippo, impala, and waterbuck. Huge crocodiles and serval are also fairly common. Birds are prolific, especially along the Shire River, where the African Fish Eagle and the Pel's Fishing Owl are frequently sighted, as well as Böhm's Bee-eater, White Backed Night Heron, and a host of local "specials" including Collared Palm Thrush and Livingstone's Flycatchers. Black Rhinoceros were introduced from South Africa and seem to be doing well and although often elusive, you will search for them in the Rhino sanctuary, where they are protected 24 hours of every day. In addition to the main wildlife viewing activities, you may want to embark on bicycle trips from the boundary of Liwonde to the local villages outside the park - an amazing cultural experience.

Mvuu Wilderness Lodge nestles discreetly on the banks of a lagoon just off the Shire River with the main lounge building set high above the water for wonderful views. Mvuu means "hippo" in Tonga and the name epitomizes the large numbers of pods of these water-loving mammals that float in the river. Accommodation in this luxury camp includes five spacious tents, each with en-suite bathroom facilities and a private viewing platform looking out on the lagoon. Lodge facilities

include a dining room, pub, lounge area, extensive wildlife library, a hide overlooking the river and a natural rock swimming pool. Explore via a diverse array of activities such as boating trips on the Shire River, wildlife drives (morning and afternoon/evening), nature walks, bike rides and non-stop birding. Liwonde, by its very nature, is about people as well, and no visit to Mvuu is complete without experiencing some of the sense of culture and community in one of the villages on its boundaries.

Overnights at MVUU CAMP & LODGE. (All Meals Daily)

www.wildernesssafaris.com



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DAYS 8/9~SUNDAY/MONDAY~MAY 27/28

LAKE MALAWI~CLUB MAKAKOLA

After breakfast drive north, just past Mangochi to your exclusive resort, Club Makakola situated at the southern end of Lake Malawi. This lake is famed for the abundance and diversity of its fish life and holds a greater array of freshwater fish species than any other lake on Earth and more than all of Europe and North America combined. The majority of these are colorful fish called cichlids (their local name is mbuna) of which the

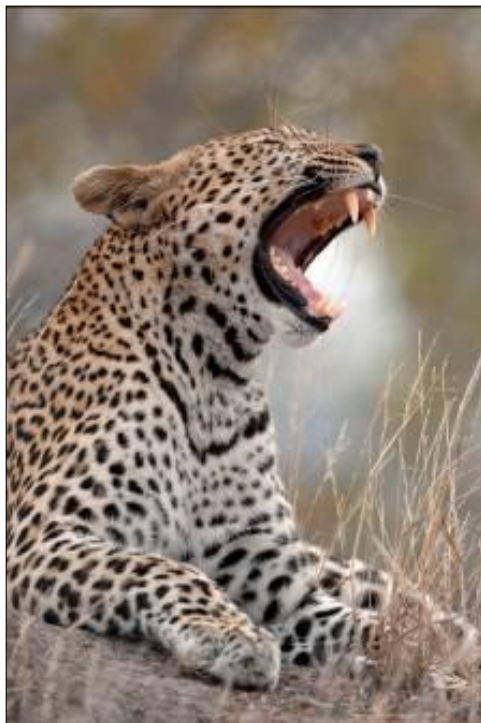
Lake contains more than 400 types, 30% of all



known species. Other fish species such as chambo form the primary protein source of the nearly 20,000 people that live on the lakeshore and beyond. Lake Malawi National Park was established for the protection of the cichlid fish and their habitat, thus presenting cichlid enthusiasts with world-class observation opportunities in terms of number and diversity of species, optimum viewing conditions, and ease of access from the resort.

This top lakeshore Malawi resort-style beach hotel offers large suites facing Africa's third largest lake. Extensive gardens and exclusive deserted sandy beaches are a perfect Malawi lodge location to just relax. Club Makokola is the perfect place to base yourself and go out on excursions to explore the life and traditions of the people of rural Africa. There are many villages, little rural towns and historic missions in the vicinity of the club that are ideal for excursions. Club Makokola has 56 rooms set amongst beautifully landscaped gardens. The standard and superior rooms of your Malawi lodge offer a mixture of different styles.

Overnights at CLUB MAKAKOLA. (All Meals Daily)



**DAYS
10/11/12~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~
MAY 29/30/31
LILONGWE/SOUTH
LUANGWA NATIONAL
PARK**

Today you drive back to Lilongwe where you board 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

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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, 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. During the next four days you will have an excellent opportunity to see the glorious fauna on your daily drives in 4x4 open land rovers or by foot on walking safaris.

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 waterbirds 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. Then there's the Marabou Stork, Great White Egrets, Black-headed Herons, Open-billed Storks and the stately Goliath Heron that can stand in the same position for hours before pouncing. Of the most beautiful are the elegant Crowned Cranes, with their golden tufts. Your days (and nights) here will be spent exploring via wildlife drives. 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.



Your home for the next three nights will be at Mfuwe, a luxurious lodge situated inside the South Luangwa National Park, hidden away among the huge ebony and fig trees on the banks of a beautiful lagoon. Accommodation is provided in 18 open-plan chalets, each with en-suite bathroom. One third of each chalet's perimeter can be opened, to allow the guest to enjoy the views, the sounds, the scents and the mood of the African wilderness. Each chalet has a large private deck



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overlooking one of the lagoons. The bathrooms have both bath and shower, with separate toilet. The bathing corner can be completely opened to offer guests an open-air bathing experience.

Your days in camp will follow a rhythm similar to this: the morning walk or drive will leave soon after breakfast, entering the park by boat from the camp or by the nearby pontoon. The game in the area is excellent and includes many family herds of elephant and the endemic species of giraffe, the Thornicroft Giraffe. A mid-morning break for tea, coffee and cake will be taken by a scenic point on a lagoon or the Luangwa River. Return to camp for lunch around mid day. After lunch you can cool off in the swimming pool or take a siesta. Tea will be served in the afternoon and then off on an afternoon game drive that continues into the early night, giving you the chance to see the nocturnal world. Overnights at MFUWE LODGE. (All Meals Daily) www.mfuwelodge.com

DAY 13~FRIDAY~JUNE 1

JOHANNESBURG/EN ROUTE

Fly to Lusaka and board your flight back to Johannesburg where you connect with your South African Airways overnight flight home. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 14~SATURDAY~JUNE 2

USA/WASHINGTON D.C./RALEIGH/DURHAM

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)



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OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO LOWER ZAMBEZI, ZAMBIA

DAYS 13/14/15~FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY~JUNE 1/2/3
LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK/KASAKA RIVER CAMP



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.



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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) <http://www.kasakariverlodge.com/>

DAY 16~MONDAY~JUNE 4

LUSAKA/JOHANNESBURG/EN ROUTE

A last chance to welcome a glorious sunrise before your flight to Lusaka. Here, you connect with your flight back to Johannesburg and onto your overnight flight back home on South African Airways. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 17~TUESDAY~JUNE 5

WASHINGTON D.C./RALEIGH/DURHAM

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





INCLUSIONS

- Flight between Lilongwe & Mfuwe as well as between Mfuwe & Lusaka.
- Flight between Mfuwe & Lower Zambezi, as well as between Lower Zambezi & Lusaka on the extension.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- University of North Carolina enrichment lecturer will accompany the group throughout with 15 travelers.
- Services of Specialist guide with 15 travelers.
- All meals while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- Complimentary bottled water in safari vehicle.
- Laundry is included in Mfuwe Lodge, South Luangwa.
- Drinks (coffee, tea, water, beer and local wine) are included beverages during safari in Zambia. (Champagne and imported spirits are extra.)
- 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 travel wallet.

EXCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air transportation from Raleigh/Durham via South African Airways (quoted separately.)
- Flight between Johannesburg and Lilongwe (quoted separately.)
- Flight between Lusaka and Johannesburg (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, but Zambia currently requires a visa (paid upon arrival).
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry (other than mentioned above) 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,
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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 SOUTHERN AFRICA

Participants

- 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 for long periods of time (4-6 hours maximum), as well as some off-road experiences when opportunities allow.
- Participants should also be able to stand and/or walk moderate distances at an easy pace for up to a 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 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.



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YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: JOHANNESBURG, LILONGWE & LIWONDE NATIONAL PARK I IN MALAWI, SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK IN ZAMBIA ~ EXTENSION TO LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK IN ZAMBIA

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DATES: MAY 20 TO JUNE 2, 2012

	MAIN PROGRAM	POST EXTENSION
COSTS: PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	BASED ON 15 TRAVELERS	BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS
LAND PACKAGE ONLY	\$6,995 PER PERSON	\$2,695 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL*
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$1,495 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL*	\$595 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL*
ESTIMATED AIR FROM RALEIGH/DURHAM ROUNDTRIP (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	\$2,100 PER PERSON, ECONOMY	N/A
PLUS, ESTIMATED TAXES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	\$585 PER PERSON	N/A
INTERNAL AIR WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA, IF INTERNATIONAL AIR IS NOT PURCHASED THROUGH CLASSIC ESCAPES	\$900 PER PERSON	N/A

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

DEPARTURE CITY: RALEIGH/DURHAM

(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 UNC General Alumni Association, PO Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660 together with a deposit of \$1,000 per person, plus \$250 for the extension. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your place on your tour. 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 (February 15, 2012.) Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

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

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. Also, the size and the structure of the bag is limited. Soft duffel bags are ideal as they stow best in vehicles. **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. 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 as specified in the itinerary.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip transfer of travelers between airports and hotels and piers 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, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and Egyptologist 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 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 March 21, 2011, and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 15 passengers traveling together. The right is reserved to levy a surcharge if minimum is not met, but that is rarely done. We will do our utmost to keep to the prices as published. Should increases be forced on us by airlines, exchange rates, etc., we reserve the right to surcharge.

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



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 (February 15, 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 \$1,000 per person for the main trip and \$250 for the extension must be submitted with each application to the UNC General Alumni Association (P.O. Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660). Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, or Visa. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY and is due no later than 95 days prior to departure (February 15, 2012) and must be sent to Classic Escapes (58-25 Queens Boulevard, Woodside, NY 11377).

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 \$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. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

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

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

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional personal, baggage and tour cancellation insurance policy; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

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 tour 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 hotels as dictated by changing conditions.

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.

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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 highly recommended, that guests carry 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 tour, 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. Information will be sent to you from the UNC General Alumni Association office upon receipt of reservation form.



RESERVATION FORM:

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ~ Malawi & Zambia

12AFL0520/UNC-CH

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$1,000 per person, plus \$250 for the extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the Service & Wildlife Safari to Malawi & Zambia departing on May 20, 2012. Cost is \$6,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Estimated international air from Raleigh/Durham is \$2,100, plus \$585 in taxes and fuel surcharges. (As of March 21, 2011 - subject to change)

Please make deposit check payable to UNC General Alumni Association and send to P.O. Box 660, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660
OR Charge deposit to: MasterCard Visa American Express
Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.
Final payment due date is: **February 15, 2012**
Please make final payment check payable to **Classic Escapes** and send to 58-25 Queens Boulevard, Woodside, NY 11377

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 University of North Carolina or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of \$1,495
- Post-Extension to Lower Zambezi, Zambia \$2,695 per person, double occupancy, land only. Single Supplement \$595

- Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Raleigh/Durham on South African Airways
- Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: _____ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.
Please send me information on air upgrades for: Business/First Class (only one class - business/first - exists)
Airline Seating Preference Aisle Window Frequent Flier # _____
- I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure. I understand that I will be billed \$900 for the internal flights in Southern Africa.

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SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

The University of North Carolina
General Alumni Association
George Watts Hill Alumni Center CB #9180
PO BOX 660
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-0660

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

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 December 20, 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, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied, based on the following schedule:

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, \$250 handling fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- 94-75 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost.
- Less than 75 days prior to departure, 100% penalty, unless any refund is recoverable from overseas suppliers.
- These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines.

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.