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OCTOBER 7 TO 18, 2007



## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAY 1 ~ SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 7

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

Your journey begins as you board your South African Airlines overnight flight from Washington D.C. or New York, while enjoying excellent in-flight service. (Meals Aloft)

### DAY 2 ~ MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 8

#### JOHANNESBURG

Upon arrival at the Johannesburg International Airport, you will be met and escorted to your hotel, enjoying a brief city orientation en route. 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. Arrive in the tranquil country surrounds of Misty Hills, near the Magaliesberg Mountains on the outskirts of the city. Your home for the next two nights offers comfort in a charming, stone-built hotel complex. Set in lush, landscaped gardens and surrounded by natural forest and grassland in the heart of the Kromdraai Valley, each of the 151 comfortable guest rooms is lavishly decorated with brightly colored African fabrics, artworks and handmade furniture. Welcome dinner tonight will be at the Carnivore Restaurant, adjacent to your hotel. You will feast on the charcoal-grilled delicacies that are roasted on converted Maasai tribal spears in a large circular open fire. Skewers laden with crocodile, giraffe, kudu and ostrich are complemented by more mainstream dishes, including vegetarian meals. Overnight at the MISTY HILLS COUNTRY HOTEL. (Meals Aloft, D)

### DAY 3 ~ TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 9

#### JOHANNESBURG

This morning set off for Pretoria Zoo, one of the premier zoos in Africa, and one which recently celebrated its 100th year of operation. You will be joined by one of the curators for a behind the scenes guided tour of the operation, with emphasis on the endangered species and breeding program underway here. Continue your exploration of African fauna with a visit to the De Wildt Cheetah Trust, a non profit organization dedicated to the rehabilitation of injured cheetahs and a breeding program to supplement numbers of this graceful cat in the wild. While the Cheetah project was the base from which the Centre launched its conservation ethic, it soon widened to include other rare and endangered animal species such as wild dog, brown hyena, suni antelope, riverine rabbit and vultures. Many of these have been successfully bred for later reintroduction into the wild. The Centre has gained national and international recognition for the remarkable successes it has had with the breeding of these scarce species. Encounter a unique wildlife experience right up close and join the Centre for one of their amazing open vehicle guided tours. The De Wildt staff, using their experience and expertise will allow you to enjoy the cheetah along with other animals and birds.

Overnight at the MISTY HILLS COUNTRY HOTEL. (B,D)

### DAYS 4/5 ~ WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 10/11

#### WATERBURG / ENTABENI RESERVE

Drive this morning through the historic city of Pretoria, the capital of South Africa for an orientation tour, before heading north into the Waterberg Conservancy area. Arrive at malaria-free Entabeni Private Reserve in time for lunch at your camp. This unique area offers spectacular scenery consisting of grasslands surrounded by mountains, a mile-long lake, a 2000ft escarpment, diverse wildlife and "Big 5" game viewing (lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino and elephant.) At Entabeni, which means "beyond comparison", the emphasis is on gaining an insight into the wonders of nature. Each well-trained game ranger will share his knowledge of the local flora and fauna, as well as cultural heritage, history and geology.

Your exploration will include game drives with professional rangers, guided walks and horseback safaris. Wildlife is abundant with lion sightings during game drives, even as the lions prefer the bushveld environment. Elephants roam the reserve and are often encountered in the vast wilderness areas, and make for awesome viewing. Rhinos are very frequently encountered, and often even in the lodge gardens. There is also a good population of the dangerous Cape

buffalo, these large bovid's look harmless but can be a highly dangerous member of the animal community. The ever-elusive leopard can also be seen if you are lucky. This animal, however, is a highly elusive, shy and beautiful creature of which even a fleeting glance is a privilege and definitely a highlight of any safari. Besides the cherished Big 5 you can expect to see zebra, giraffe, kudu, duiker, eland and oryx. Birdlife is abundant with as many as 380 species in the summer months. There is a colony of Cape Vultures which nest near the Wildside Camp in November and December, as well as Black Eagle and African Fish Eagle. You may also spot Secretary Birds, Black breasted Snake Eagles, Gymnogene and Lizard and Jackal Buzzards. The beautiful Narina Trogon is seen from time to time in the valley communities.

Your home for the next two nights will be at the Wildside Camp nestled on the lower escarpment against majestic mountains. Each of the 20 tents offer en suite bathrooms and are elegantly decorated on wooden decks. Traditional African hospitality awaits in the dining and bar areas as well as the star-lit open boma area and curio shop and a volleyball area. The cuisine carries on the tradition of staying in tune with nature and its surroundings as your meals will be prepared using quality products purchased from the local community. Combining the local influences with those of Europe, a fusion of African and western cuisine is captured. The tradition of family gatherings is maintained by serving food in the open air of the African bush or by packing scrumptious picnics so that you can truly mingle with the vastness of our beautiful surrounds.

Overnights at ENTABENI WILDSIDE CAMP. (B,L,D daily)

#### **DAY 6 ~ FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 12**

##### **MAGOEBAKLOOF**

A final opportunity this morning for a game experience before heading further north, entering the lush Magoebaskloof mountain range. Unexpectedly sub tropical, it offers incredible scenery, and the drive takes you through avocado, litchi and paw paw plantations, as well as several tea estates. Arrive at the Modjadji Cycad Centre, where the largest collection of Modjadji cycads (palmfern trees) in the world is found – some growing up to 25 feet in height. It is also here that the legendary Rain Queen lives – a highly respected figure in South Africa, revered and respected by many tribes in South Africa, and a close friend of Nelson Mandela. One cannot enter her kingdom as it is sacred but the interpretive centre nearby will offer some insight into her story and reclusive tribe.

Continue to the Magoebaskloof Hotel, and check in with time this afternoon to enjoy one of the walks into the indigenous forest at your own pace. View the rare Samango monkeys, or walk to the beautiful waterfall where the birdlife is abundant. Each guestroom is spacious, with its own patio overlooking the valley views. They also feature en-suite bathrooms, satellite television, telephones, fruit and flowers.

Overnight at MAGOEBAKLOOF HOTEL. (B)

#### **DAYS 7/8/9 ~ SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 13/14/15**

##### **MANYELETI RESERVE / KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

Descend down a winding road to your tented camp situated in the Manyeleti Reserve adjoining Kruger National Park established in 1898 and now a world leader in advanced environmental management with an impressive number of species. Here you can find over 336 trees species, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 507 birds and 147 mammals. The fenceless borders that the Manyeleti Game Reserve shares with the Kruger, Sabi Sands and Timbavati Reserves, forms an integral ecological unit where all the animals roam free. Spend two days discovering the essence of Africa in an intimate atmosphere, where you awake to the sound of beating drums before heading out on foot or in open vehicles for exhilarating wildlife sightings. A resident pride of lions patrol their territory, and shy leopards rest high on branches in large Marula trees. Watch for the Southern White-faced Scops Owl swoop down from the sky to snatch its prey. Gaze at the magnificent Southern Constellation aglow around the Southern Cross.

Your camp, Honeyguide, is situated on the border of the Kruger National Park, set among Tamboti trees on the banks of a riverbed. From the sun deck of the sparkling swimming pool, you can watch elephant visiting the nearby waterhole. Each of the 12 East African-style en-suite tents offer the nature lover a close encounter with the sounds and ambience of wild Africa without sacrificing safety or comfort. The public area, designed in colonial style, contains a large lounge, indoor and outdoor dining area with central bar and climate controlled wine cellar stocked with a wide range of fine

South African vintages to browse through and enjoy. There is also a small swimming pool with surrounding teak deck overlooking a waterhole.

Overnights at the HONEYGUIDE CAMP. (B,L,D Daily)

**DAY 10~ TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 16**

**WHITE RIVER/MPUMALANGA**

Take in the incredible geology and scenic panoramas during your drive through Blyde River Canyon, the third largest in the world. Stop at Bourke's Luck Potholes, a unique natural water feature of cylindrical potholes formed from millions of years of swirling whirlpools, and see the cascading waters of Lisbon Falls. Pause in the town of Graskop, where you can shop for curios to your hearts delight. Arrive at your inn set within the splendor of the Mpumalanga woodlands and overlooking a tranquil lake. Your inn offers a relaxing repose with lush settings and rooms featuring modern amenities. Overnight at the PINE LAKE INN. (B)

**DAY 11~ WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 17**

**JOHANNESBURG / EN ROUTE**

Sadly, your drive today brings you to Johannesburg's airport where you will board your South African Airways overnight flight to Washington D.C. or New York. (B, Meals Aloft)

**DAY 12~ THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 18**

**WASHINGTON D.C. OR NEW YORK**

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## OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN

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### DAY 11 ~ WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 17

#### JOHANNESBURG / CAPE TOWN

Your drive brings you back to Johannesburg's airport where you bid farewell to your fellow travelers departing for the USA tonight as you connect with your flight to Cape Town, South Africa's "Mother City" and provincial capital. Cape Town is a sophisticated city with plenty to see and do, particularly around the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront area, where delightful buildings of the Cape Dutch and Victorian-era architecture have been restored as shops, restaurants, museums and pubs, while the busy water traffic of the docks goes on unabated. The Aquarium is within easy walking distance from your hotel, and it is well worth a visit. If interested in shopping, the area has a larger shopping plaza and numerous fine shops. Cape Town, which faces north across Table Bay, has thrived from its birth, first as a Dutch settlement in 1652 when Jan van Riebeeck established it as a supply station for ships of the Dutch East India Company, and later, under the British as a port supplying ships with food and fresh water from the perennial mountain streams.

Your home for the next four nights, the Commodore Hotel, is conveniently located in the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. The hotel offers 236 rooms assuring comfort and quality at all times. All rooms have individual air-conditioners, television, tea/coffee machines, en-suite bathroom with shower and toilet, and direct-dial telephones. Enjoy fine cuisine either on the terrace overlooking the sparkling pool, or more intimately in the Commodore's elegant Clipper Restaurant. The Commodore sports a well equipped gymnasium overlooking the pool area with sauna, steam room and personal trainers. Overnight at the COMMODORE HOTEL. (B)

### DAY 12 ~ THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 18

#### CAPE TOWN / TABLE MOUNTAIN / KIRSTENBSOSCH GARDENS

This morning explore Cape Town on a brief city tour. You will take in the Houses of Parliament, the Castle, Greenmarket Square, Company Gardens and of course Table Mountain. Ascend by cable car to the top of Table Mountain, the signature of this city, easily one of the most recognizable mountains. This tour is very dependent on the wind factor, as well as the clouds. Many a times a cloud covers this flat-topped mountain, which rises to 3,563 feet above sea level and the locals affectionately say it's a white tablecloth. For nature lovers, the birding is awesome, and the wild flowers include agapanthus, watsonias and red nerines which poke out from rock crevices amid a scrub of ericas

and gnarled proteas. More than 1,400 species of flowering plants have been recorded on the mountain which makes it a spectacular sight in the spring. Cute guinea pig-like creatures known as rock dassies, or hyraxes, (genetically, the closest living relatives to elephants) scuttle everywhere. They are not afraid and scamper among the tourists seeking to be fed.

Continue to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, arguably one of the most beautiful gardens in the world. Founded in 1913, Kirstenbosch lies on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain and consists of landscaped gardens of indigenous plants and trees, watered by the Liesbeek River, as well as a natural forest that extends up to the lower slopes. Kirstenbosch covers an area of 1,383 acres, 148 of which are cultivated; the remainder is a natural flora reserve. It is a living display featuring 9,000 of the estimated 20,000 species of indigenous South African flora, and close to 50% of the peninsula's floral wealth. In the cultivated area, related plants are grouped together and radiate from the central lawns like the spokes of a wheel. Among the interesting sections here are the Cycad Amphitheatre, which hosts most species of these "living fossils" found in southern Africa; the famed Protea Garden on the higher slopes, with its profuse growth of silver trees (*Leucadendron argenteum*); the JV Mathews Rock Garden (named after the first curator) containing succulents of the genera *Crassula*, *Aloe*, *Lampranthus* and *Euphorbia*; the Erica Garden and the Pelargonium Koppie. Two streams cut through Kirstenbosch, both laced with besembos, red alder and hard fern. Of historical interest is an avenue of camphor trees and fig trees planted by Cecil Rhodes in 1898, and a small section of wild almond (*Brabejum stellatifolium*) hedge planted by Dutch settler Jan van Riebeeck in 1660. Birds of all sorts can be seen here as well – Dusky and Paradise Flycatchers, sunbirds, Klaas's cuckoos, bulbuls, pigeons, brilliant green and red Cape Sugarbirds (which pollinate the flowers), guinea fowls, and the Cape Batis. Lunch is included before you return to the waterfront area where the rest of your afternoon and evening are at leisure to enjoy this vibrant location. Overnight at the COMMODORE HOTEL. (B,L)

### DAY 13 ~ FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 19

#### CAPE TOWN / CAPE POINT

Next, board your luxury motorcoach for a coastal drive to the Cape of Good Hope, surrounded by spectacular mountains, rugged shorelines, and the blue sea – breathtaking is the only word that comes to mind. See Devil's Peak, Lion's Head, Table Mountain and the Twelve Apostles. Along the way, stop at Hout Bay from where you'll board a ship for a short ride to Duiker Island to view the Cape fur seals, Bank Cormorants, Black-back, Kelp and Hartlaub Gulls. Pass quaint seaside towns as you continue to Cape Point where the stormy waters of the Atlantic meet up with the calm waters of the Indian Ocean. At Cape Point, you can climb the steps or ride a funicular to the top where you can explore a lighthouse, enjoy the views or even indulge in a bit of shopping. Take a close look at the ocean – many a times you may see southern right whales in the spring and early summer as well as dolphins and a variety of seabirds. At the Cape of Good Hope, the incredible scenery makes for an excellent group photo opportunity. You will also have the chance to explore the Cape Point Nature Reserve which is host to approximately half of the 2,700 species of indigenous plants contained in the Cape Peninsula. Look for the distinctive orange found in leucospermums, one of the rarest types of proteas – the mimites, marvel at the helicysums and pelarganium callulums, and enjoy the ericas, phenacomias and fine bush which the Dutch called "fynbos". One can find 250 species of birds in the reserve, ranging from ostriches to minuscule sunbirds. Caracal, chacma baboon, a wide variety of buck and various other mammal species may be seen, including the bontebok which is endemic to this part of the world, and the Cape Mountain zebra. The baboons feed occasionally on marine foods which they garner at low tide. At Olifants Bay, look for oystercatchers, and enjoy some superb birding.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and continue to Boulders Beach where the African (Jackass) Penguins can be seen – also known as the black-footed penguins. These are flightless seabirds, found nowhere in the world except off the coast of Southern Africa and the only penguins found on this continent. Enjoy a delightful walk on a specially-built platform onto the little sheltered beach where they nest among the rocks, and "waddle" up and down into and out of the sea. Since the penguins are used to human presence, you can safely get within a few feet of them as you stand on the platform, and it is sometimes possible to view them nesting as they tend to hide themselves behind rocks and bushes. Return to Cape Town in the evening, where you have another chance to discover one of the numerous restaurants that Cape Town has to offer.

Overnight at the COMMODORE HOTEL. (B,L)

**DAY 14 ~ SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 20**

**CAPE TOWN / NEW REST / WINELANDS**

You will visit the informal settlement of New Rest – a colony area of Guguletu. Your African guide, who lives in the township, will accompany you as you visit the crèche and community center. Visit the nursery which was built by the local community with bricks made at the township, and bring some gifts to the young children. See how the local community has reached out to reshape their township, with the advice and input from the tour company and the University of Cape Town. Against all odds, township life prevails and conditions improve, but the transition is slow and hard. It is bleak evidence to the injustices of the past and the enormous challenges to the peoples of the New South Africa in the coming years.

Continue to the winelands region situated below the spectacular Boland Mountains only 50 minutes from the city. Discover the internationally acclaimed vineyards of Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek on the Western Cape, along a most scenic route. A stop at the historic estate of Boschendal will introduce you to some of the most brilliantly preserved Cape Dutch buildings in the Cape and its collection of priceless period furniture. At Franschhoek, discover lovely antique shops and gardens, nestled in the "Valley of the Huguenots" where the French first settled in 1688. You will also explore the university town of Stellenbosch, the oldest town in South Africa after Cape Town, undoubtedly the most scenic and historically-preserved town in Southern Africa. Oak-lined streets next to water furrows compliment the many fine examples of elegant Cape Dutch, Victorian and Georgian architecture – all part of this unique "Town of Oaks". All the wine estates you'll visit in the region offer tastings and cellar tours and you'll enjoy lunch in one of them. Return to Cape Town in the late afternoon where your evening is at leisure.

Overnight at the COMMMODORE HOTEL. (B,L)

**DAY 15~ SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 21**

**CAPE TOWN / EN ROUTE**

After a morning at leisure you will be transferred to the Cape Town airport for your South African Airways overnight flight to Washington D.C. or New York. (B, Meals Aloft)

**DAY 16 ~ MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 22**

**WASHINGTON D.C. OR NEW YORK**

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## INCLUSIONS

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- Round trip air transportation between Washington D.C. or New York and Johannesburg. The post-extension returns from Cape Town.
- Flight from Johannesburg to Cape Town on the extension as per itinerary.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- Breakfast daily throughout. 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.
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks in vehicles while touring in the cities.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities.
- Gratuities to driver/guides, specialist-guide and other conveyance attendants.
- All park entry fees.
- Complimentary back pack, baggage tags and passport wallet.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- U.S. and foreign airport taxes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. Currently, no visas are required for South Africa.
- 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

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In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.

## YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

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**INCLUDING:** JOHANNESBURG, ENTABENI RESERVE, MAGOEBASKLOOF, MANYELETI/KRUGER, BLYDE RIVER CANYON

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** CAPRON PARK ZOO

**ESCORTED BY:** JEAN BENCHIMOL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CAPRON PARK ZOO

**DATES:** OCTOBER 7 TO 18, 2007

**COST:** \$4,995 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, LAND AND AIR, PLUS \$300 IN TAXES (CURRENTLY, SUBJECT TO CHANGE). SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IS \$895 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL.

**DEPARTURE CITIES:** WASHINGTON D.C. OR NEW YORK  
(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT ADDITIONAL COST)

**ADD OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO:**

### CAPE TOWN

**DATES:** IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PROGRAM

**COST:** \$1,695 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, ADDITIONAL  
\$495 PER PERSON SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT



## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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**HOW TO BOOK:** Fill out the reservation form below and send it to Classic Escapes, 31-08 30th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102, together with a deposit of \$500 per person for the main program and \$100 per person for the extension, as well as your insurance payment if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. On receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your place on your safari. When we send off your confirmation invoice, your booking is confirmed and accepted by us. Final payment is due not later than 95 days prior to departure (July 4, 2007). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Roundtrip economy-class jet transportation from WASHINGTON D.C. or NEW YORK via SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS. Rates based on special promotional group fares and are subject to cancellation fees once tickets are issued. Business and First class upgrades are possible and will be quoted upon request.

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

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

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** At time of publication, South African Airways is partners with BMI British Midland, Delta Air Lines, El Al, Emirates, Lufthansa, Qantas, South African AirlinK, AirlinK Swaziland, South African Express Airways, SAS, SriLankan Airlines, Thai Airways, Varig Brasil. Therefore you may obtain frequent flyer mileage. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

**BAGGAGE:** International flights from the U.S. allow two pieces of checked luggage, each not exceeding 50 lbs. However we recommend you travel as light as you can manage. For safety and because space is restricted, baggage on domestic aircraft within South Africa is restricted to a maximum of 44 pounds per person (excluding carry-on bag and camera equipment.) Also, the size and the structure of the bag is limited. Soft duffel bags are ideal. Large suitcases are impossible to stow on smaller aircraft and should not be used. Should you arrive with excess baggage without prior warning your baggage could be delayed, as your baggage may fly into camps at a later stage at considerable extra cost to you. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY.**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private facilities, and all rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions can change for similar lodging.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** 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 pro 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 meals while on safari. All other meals as specified. Bottled water and soft drinks during touring in cities.

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

**TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip transfer of passengers between airports and hotels are included in the tour.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, lodges and tented camps, and entrance fees to all game reserves as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are not included and will be billed prior to your departure. Tips to driver/guides and specialist-guide are also 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 South 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 October 20, 2006, and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 20 passengers). The right is reserved to levy a surcharge if minimum is not met, but that is rarely done. We will do our utmost to keep to the prices as published. Should increases be forced on us by airlines, exchange rates, etc., we reserve the right to surcharge, up to a maximum of 10% of the tour fare.

**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.

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



**INVOICING:** Final invoicing of your trip will be done approximately four months prior to departure. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure (July 4, 2007).

**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 \$500 per person must be submitted with each application, plus \$100 for the extension, as well as your insurance payment if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY and is due no later than 95 days prior to departure (July 4, 2007).

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

- Up to 90 days prior to departure, less \$200.00 handling fee.
- 89-60 days prior to departure, less 40% of tour cost.
- 59-45 days prior to departure, less 75% of tour cost.
- Less than 45 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF RESERVATION FORM.**

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

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

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

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

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

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any safari or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any safari being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the safari by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

**CHANGES TO SCHEDULES:** Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and camps on safaris as dictated by changing conditions. Such conditions may be brought about by seasonal rainfall on bush tracks, airfields and in game areas, by game migrations from one region to another, or airline or other booking problems, etc.

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

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

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



**DELAYS:** We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. If one of our guides is unable to take a safari due to illness, etc. we reserve the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the safari takes place. Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

**CONSENT:** The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a safari constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this safari, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

**INSURANCE:** It is a condition of booking, that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependants/traveling companions for the duration of their trip 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 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. Classic Escapes offers a comprehensive package. See premium schedule below, or call us for the exact amount and information on the policy. **If insurance is purchased within 7 days of the initial trip payment, the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived.** This is applicable to all coverages contained in the policy. You must be medically able to travel when you pay your premium. In the event that a claim is filed, the injury or illness must be substantiated to the Claims Department.

**INSURANCE PREMIUM:** The cost of your insurance premium is based on the TOTAL cost of your trip including: the main itinerary, airfare, airline taxes, single supplements, optional excursions and optional extensions. The premium for your tour will be calculated as follows:

TOTAL TOUR COST	PREMIUM PER PERSON
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$340
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$407
\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$445
\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$483
\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$517
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$579
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$655
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$731
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$805

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

**You will find a complete explanation of coverage on the following page, entitled, DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGES.**

**PLEASE NOTE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE SHOULD TOUR BE CANCELED BY PARTICIPANT.**

# DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGES

## Part A: Travel Protection

### Tour Cost Trip Cancellation & Interruption

Trip Cancellation & Interruption: We will pay this benefit up to the maximum limit shown on the Schedule of Coverages and Services if a trip is canceled or interrupted due to:

- Sickness, Accidental injury or death of you, or your Traveling Companion, Family Member or business partner. (Certain Restrictions Apply)
- You are hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury, subpoenaed.
- Your principal place of residence is made uninhabitable by fire, flood or other natural disaster.
- Burglary of your principal place of residence within 10 days of departure.
- Strike that causes complete cessation of services.
- Weather which causes complete cessation of services and prevents you from reaching your destination.
- You or your Traveling Companion being delayed by a traffic accident while en route to departure, in which your Traveling Companion is directly or not directly involved.

“**Family Member**” means any children, adopted children, stepchildren, children-in-law, parents, stepparents, parents-in-law, siblings, siblings-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren, legal spouse, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews of you or your Traveling Companion.

“**Sickness**” means illness or disease which is diagnosed and treated by a physician on or after the effective date of the protection plan and while you are covered under this plan.

“**Travel Supplier**” means tour operator, cruise line, hotel, etc. who has made the land and/or sea arrangements.

“**Traveling Companion**” means a person who is sharing travel arrangements with you. Note, a group or tour leader is not considered a Traveling Companion unless you are sharing room accommodations with the group or tour leader.

**\$500**

### Trip Delay

We will reimburse up to \$100 a day to the maximum limit of \$500 if your trip is delayed for more than 12 hours for reasonable, additional accommodations. Covered reasons for travel delay are:

- Carrier caused delay. (Including bad weather.)
- Lost or stolen passport, money or travel documents.
- Quarantine.
- Hijacking.
- Unannounced strike.
- Natural disaster.

## Part B: Medical Protection

### \$10,000 - Medical Expense Benefit

We will pay for necessary medical expenses incurred by you provided initial treatment was received within one day of the accident or onset of sickness.

**\$30,000**

### Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains

Covers evacuation and transportation to the nearest adequate medical facility (home in the event of death or if medically required.)

**\$25,000**

### Accidental Death & Dismemberment

Covers death and loss of limb or eyesight within 180 days of an accident.

**\$1,000**

### Baggage & Personal Effects Benefit

Reimburses you if your baggage is lost, stolen or damaged while on your trip.

**\$200**

### Baggage Delay Benefit

If your baggage is delayed for more than 24 hours, you will be reimbursed for the purchase of essential items.

## Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services\*

- **24-Hour Medical Monitoring:** Physicians monitor your condition by maintaining close contact with the attending Physicians, your family Physician, and immediate Family Members.
- **Medical Evacuation:** Arrangements for any and all means necessary to transport you back home when medically necessary.
- **Emergency Medical Payments:** If a Hospital demands a cash deposit or settlement prior to leaving Travel Guard will assist in arranging the advancement of funds to cover on-site Medical Expenses.
- **Prescription Assistance:** Replacement of lost or stolen medication, through a local pharmacy or special courier.
- **Transportation of Dependents:** In the event of hospitalization, arrangements will be made for unattended minors traveling with you to be flown home.
- **Family Visit:** If you are hospitalized for ten or more days, Travel Guard will arrange transportation for an immediate Family Member or close friend to visit you.
- **Transportation of Mortal Remains:** In the event of death while traveling, arrangements and payment for the return of remains to the place of burial.
- **24-Hour Legal Assistance:** In a legal emergency, referral to a local legal advisor and advance of funds for bail and legal fees.
- **Travel Documents Assistance:** Travel Guard will help retrieve, report, and reissue lost or stolen travel documents.
- **Emergency Cash Transfer:** Travel Guard will, whenever possible, coordinate with you and a wire agency, in obtaining funds in local currency for medical or travel emergencies.
- **Emergency Message Center:** Transmission of emergency messages to family and business associates.
- **Interpretation Services:** Travel Guard will provide emergency language support or referral to the appropriate local services.

\*Non-insurance services provided through Travel Guard Assist is provided by Travel Guard.

**Note:** Problems of distance, information, and communication make it impossible for Arch Insurance company or Travel Guard to assume responsibility for the availability, quality, use or result of emergency service. In all cases, You are still responsible for obtaining, using, and paying for Your own required services of all types.

### PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS EXCLUSION:

Pre-Existing Conditions means the Insurer will not pay under any coverage in Parts A and B for any claims arising from an injury, sickness, or other condition of yourself, Traveling Companion or a Family Member within the 60 day period before your coverage began under this protection plan which: (a) first manifested itself or exhibited symptoms which would have caused one to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; (b) required taking prescribed drugs or medicine unless the condition for which the prescribed drugs or medicine is taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription; (c) required medical treatment or treatment was recommended by a Physician.

This is only a brief description of the insurance coverages available under the policy. The policy contains reductions, limitations, exclusions, and termination provisions. Full details of the coverage are contained in the Policy. If there are any conflicts between this document and the policy, the policy shall govern. Not all coverages are available in every state.

**Excess Insurance Provision:** The insurance provided under Parts A and B shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity and shall apply when such other benefits are exhausted.

This Insurance, under Policy AIC-TRVL-P (2/03)

Is underwritten by: Arch Insurance Company,  
One Liberty Plaza, New York, NY 10006

# RESERVATION FORM

## AFFORDABLE NATURE: SOUTH AFRICA WITH THE CAPRON ZOO ~ OCTOBER 7, 2007

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.

SEND RESERVATION & CHECKS TO: CLASSIC ESCAPES INC. • 31-08 30TH AVENUE • ASTORIA, NY 11102

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL: LORI CHARLES AT CLASSIC ESCAPES AT (800) 627-1244

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as October 20, 2006, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$200 per person handling fee. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR APPLICATION. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ spots on the Affordable Nature: South Africa with the Capron Park Zoo, departing on October 7, 2007. The cost of the tour is \$4,995 per person, plus applicable taxes of \$300 (subject to change). The deposit of \$500 per person, plus \$100 for the extension, plus the cost of the optional insurance if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion, is payable by check or MC, VI, Discover or AX. Final payment is due no later than 95 days prior to departure (July 4, 2007), by check or money order only.

- Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for deposit on the tour, and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the insurance
- Please charge my credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for deposit on the tour, and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the insurance. Complete the attached credit card authorization form and return it by mail, or fax it at 718-204-4726, along with this completed reservation form.
- 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.

**Check Applicable Options:**

- Optional Post Extension to Cape Town - \$1,695 per person, additional
- Single Accommodations, if Possible - \$895 additional main tour / \$495 extension
- Request Roommate, if Available:       Smoking       Non-Smoking
- Optional Insurance - See attached schedule for exact cost and include with your initial deposit if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion.     Yes, I wish to purchase insurance now     No, I will purchase insurance at a later date or provide my own through another source.

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Name (as appears on passport)	Name (as appears on passport)
Address	Address
Phone (work)	Phone (work)
Phone (home)	Phone (home)
Email address	Email address
Passport Number, Expiration Date, Place of Issue	Passport Number, Expiration Date, Place of Issue
Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Birth
Airline Seating Preference** and Frequent Flyer Carrier & No.	Airline Seating Preference** and Frequent Flyer Carrier & No.
Signature	Signature

\*\*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.



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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of October 20, 2006, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 75 days prior to departure, less \$200 per person handling fee. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied, based on the following schedule:

- Up to 90 days prior to departure, less \$200.00 handling fee.
- 89-60 days prior to departure, less 40% of tour cost.
- 59-45 days prior to departure, less 75% of tour cost.
- Less than 45 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.
- These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.