

CLASSIC  
*Escapes*

**THE DISCOVERY JOURNEYS:  
CAPRON PARK ZOO  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU  
ON A CLASSIC SAFARI TO  
**TANZANIA**  
NOVEMBER 2 TO 12, 2006**



## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAY 1 ~ THURSDAY ~ NOVEMBER 2

#### BOSTON/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your KLM/Northwest Airlines flight en route to Amsterdam, enjoying KLM's excellent in-flight service. (Meals Aloft)

### DAY 2 ~ FRIDAY ~ NOVEMBER 3

#### AMSTERDAM/ ARUSHA

The morning finds you in Amsterdam where you connect with your flight to East Africa. Upon arrival in Arusha this evening you will be met by your Classic Escapes representative and transferred to your hotel. Located on a coffee plantation on the shores of Lake Duluti, the Serena Mountain Village is the perfect place to relax before embarking on your safari experience. Designed as an authentic African village, guests are housed in cottages thatched with banana fronds, surrounded by tropical shade trees and bougainvillea. All guest rooms have en suite bathrooms and modern amenities. The lodge boasts magnificent views of the mighty snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro on one side and Lake Duluti and the rugged peaks of Mount Meru on the other.

Overnight at SERENA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE. (Meals Aloft)

### DAY 3 ~ SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 4

#### LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Depart this morning for Mto Wa Mbu village, a modern Tanzanian village made up of people from several tribal areas. The village, which few tourists visit, is a microcosm of life in rural Tanzania today. Following a lunch of traditional Tanzanian dishes served under banana trees in the heart of the village, explore the area with your village guides. Visit farming areas where banana, millet, cassava and corn are grown, the kindergarten, milling machine, banana beer vats, churches and local homes.

Afterwards, explore Lake Manyara National Park (80,300 acres,) an ornithological paradise with over 350 species of birds. You'll see Verreaux's Eagle, a variety of vultures, storks, swifts and swallows winging their way atop the spectacular cliffs overlooking the lake. Lake Manyara, at 3,150 feet in altitude, varies in salinity levels with wetter and drier climate cycles, and at times it is replete with flamingos, pelicans, storks and cormorants. Springs in the park's northern end support a dense groundwater forest of magnificent giant fig and mahogany trees which shelter blue and vervet monkeys and an abundance of baboons, bushbuck, waterbuck, and elephant. South of the groundwater forest, acacia woodland and open grassland are frequented by buffalo, wildebeest, impala, giraffe, zebra, and the elusive tree-climbing lions – the signature of this park. Perhaps the most recognizable tree found here is the baobab tree, which folklore says was uprooted and planted upside down. The hippo pool, where visitors may get out of their vehicles, is located on a freshwater stream that enters the lake at its northern tip.

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

### DAYS 4/5 ~ SUNDAY/MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 5/6

#### LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK/NGORONGORO NATIONAL PARK

This morning enjoy a game drive. After lunch, commence on your drive to the Ngorongoro Crater, a World Heritage site, which is an extinct volcano and the largest unbroken caldera in the world. The cone is believed to have collapsed nearly two million years ago, and while the cone was standing, it could have been as tall, if not taller, than Mount Kilimanjaro.

The crater (1,800 feet deep and 102 square miles) is a microcosm of East African scenery with abundant wildlife including more than 25,000 larger animals, mostly zebra and wildebeest. This is also the best place in Tanzania to see magnificent black-maned lions. This area offers an outstanding opportunity to see black rhinos, as they are protected around the clock. Over the years, the floor of this crater has become mostly savannah (grassland), with a soda lake whose size changes depending on the rains that are the lifeline of this amazing land. On this lake, marvel at the colorful flamingos and a variety of other water birds – more than 100 species of birds found here that are not found in the Serengeti. Resident Ostriches, Crowned Cranes, and Kori Bustards are joined seasonally by migrant flocks of White and Abdim's Storks. Patience may also reward you with glimpses of leopard, cheetah, hyena, jackal, elephant, warthog, buffalo, impala, buffalo, hartebeest, eland and many other antelopes. This afternoon enjoy a visit to a Maasai Village where you will experience this nomadic tribe's way of life and see their colorful culture.

On your second day here, board your landrover for an amazing journey as you descend onto the floor of the crater. As you descend, you might be able to see the local Maasai as they take their cattle down the steep walls of the crater. It is their right, negotiated with the government and parks authority, to graze their cattle in about 75% of the crater floor. The mix of cattle with the wild animals makes for some terrific photographs, and the interaction between domestic and wild animals is almost non-existent. Your wildlife-viewing will be dramatic, and the experience memorable. Return to the rim of the crater six hours later (regulations now specify that no one can stay longer than six hours daily on the crater floor) and drive to your lodge in time for a late lunch. In the afternoon, visit a Maasai village and learn about this fascinating culture that has existed through the millennia in perfect harmony with nature.

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

### **DAYS 6/7 ~ TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 7/8** **OLDUVAI GORGE/SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

You now drive to the legendary Olduvai Gorge. The drive to the gorge is breathtaking – passing through a spectacular mix of savannah grassland and volcanic hills, where red-robed Maasai graze their cattle, before it drops steeply down into the gorge itself. The name originated from the Maasai word “ole” meaning “the place of” and “dupai” meaning “wild sisal,” a local plant resembling aloe which grows abundantly in the area. This plant has yellow-green, succulent, spear-like leaves which form dense clumps, binding the loose soil of the gorge and sheltering many other plants and animals. Domesticated sisal is used to produce rope, rugs and baskets which are sold at the local markets and is one of the biggest exports of Tanzania.

Olduvai is one of the world's most important paleoanthropological locations. This is where, in 1959, Mary and Louis Leakey found fossil evidence of the 1.7-million-year-old Australopithecus Boisei (Zinjanthropus) and Homo Habilis (Handyman). Thousands of stone tools, some of which have been used by Homo Habilis, have been found at Olduvai; the oldest style is easiest to remember, because it is called Oldowon. In addition to the remarkable human fossils, prehistoric elephant, giant horned sheep and enormous Ostrich fossils have been found here and extinct species unearthed include three-toed horses and giant antelope. Since the Leakeys first began searching the area for clues to our distant past, more than sixty hominid remains have been excavated, belonging to four different hominids, showing the gradual increase in brain size and in the complexity of their stone tools. The gorge itself is a very steep-sided ravine roughly 30 miles long and 295 feet deep. It resembles a small Grand Canyon with exposed strata of different layers where the deposits of rich fossil fauna, hominid remains and stone tools were found. The gray lines are volcanic tuffs and eruptions are used to estimate the age of the fossils. You will want to visit the museum which contains a cast of the 3.7 million year old footsteps of Australopithecus Afarensis preserved in solidified volcanic ash, found at nearby Laetoli by Mary Leakey in 1979. Outside the museum a Tanzanian guide will explain the geological features of the gorge and the work of the Leakey's.

Resume your drive to Serengeti National Park (3,646,500 acres), the jewel in the crown of Tanzania's protected areas with over 3 million large mammals roaming its plains. It lies between Ngorongoro and Lake Victoria and adjoins Kenya's Maasai Mara. The Serengeti has come to symbolize paradise to all, including the local Maasai, who have grazed their cattle on the vast grassy plains for generations. To the Maasai, it is Siringitu - "the place where the land moves on forever." Today, the Serengeti National Park, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and the Maasai Mara Game Reserve across the border in Kenya, protect the greatest and most varied collection of terrestrial wildlife on earth, and one of the last great migratory systems still intact. More than a million wildebeest, accompanied by hundreds of thousands of zebras and other herbivores, descend upon the short-grass plains of the southeastern Serengeti at the start of the rainy season around December. After calving in January and February, they scatter over the southern and central plains. By May the rain ends, the grass has been reduced to stubble, and the animals begin their long march to dry-season grazing grounds near the permanent waters of the Serengeti's northern woodlands and Kenya's Maasai Mara. Reaching these destinations by July or so, they remain until October, when they head back to the southeastern Serengeti. This struggle for survival continues unaided and unaltered through the millennia!

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

While here you will visit the Serengeti Research Station and go on a guided nature walk at the Serengeti Nature Trail. This walk around the base and onto a granite kopje, provides an opportunity to learn about the grasses, bushes and trees that create of the Serengeti habitat. You will see many species of birds, insects and small wildlife on this leisurely, informative walk. You will also have the rare opportunity to learn about some of the research projects that attract scientists from all over the world, such as the study of Serengeti lions and their interaction with Maasai cattle. Lectures depend on availability of scientists at the time of travel.

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

## **DAYS 8/9 ~ THURSDAY/FRIDAY ~ NOVEMBER 9/10**

### **SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

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

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

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

Overnights at KIRAWIRA CAMP. (B,L,D Daily)

#### **DAY 10 ~ SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 11**

##### **ARUSHA/EN ROUTE**

Transfer to the airstrip this morning for your flight back to Arusha. You will have an opportunity to shop at the African Heritage, before relaxing in your dayroom at the SERENA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE. Enjoy an early dinner tonight at your lodge before being transferred to the airport for your flight to Amsterdam and home, bidding a fond farewell to your driver and guides. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 11 ~ SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 12**

##### **AMSTERDAM/BOSTON**

This morning you land in Amsterdam where you will connect with your flight to Boston, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of East Africa. (Meals Aloft)

### **OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO ZANZIBAR**

*A minimum of 6 passengers is required for this extension*



#### **DAY 10 ~ SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 11**

##### **ARUSHA/ZANZIBAR**

Transfer to the airstrip this morning for your flight back to Arusha, where you bid farewell to your fellow tour members who are returning to the USA and embark on your adventure to Zanzibar, the best kept secret in the Indian Ocean, with its fascinating history and magnificent beaches. The Assyrians, Sumerians, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Indians, Chinese, Persians, Portuguese, Omani Arabs, Dutch and English have all been here at one time or another. Some, particularly the Shirazi Persians and Omani Arabs, stayed to settle and rule. With this influence, Zanzibar has become predominantly Islamic, with the remaining population made up of Christians, Hindus and Sikhs. The earliest visitors to Zanzibar were Arab traders who are said to have arrived in the 8th century. For centuries they sailed with the Monsoon winds from Oman to trade primarily in ivory, slaves and spices. The earliest building that remains on Zanzibar is the mosque at Kizimkazi which dates from 1107, and is a present-day tourist attraction. Zanzibar has two main islands, Unguja (normally known as Zanzibar Island) and Pemba. Stone Town, located on Zanzibar Island, is the old city and cultural heart of Zanzibar, where little has changed in the last 200 years. It is a place of winding alleys, bustling bazaars, mosques

and grand Arab houses whose original owners vied with each other over the extravagance of their dwellings. This one-upmanship is particularly reflected in the brass-studded, carved, wooden doors – there are more than 500 different examples of this handiwork. Stone Town was recently and deservedly declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Upon arrival at the airport you will be transferred to the Zanzibar Serena Inn, which has joined the ranks of the world's finest resorts as a member of *Small Luxury Hotels of the World*. This stunning property is set in two historic seafront buildings that have been masterfully restored to their previous grandeur, when Zanzibar was a crossroads visited by travelers and merchants from all corners of the globe. Interiors echo Zanzibar's rich Arabic influence – or ustaarabu – as well as the island's indigenous East African roots. The rooms are elegant and romantic, each overlooking the azure waters of the Indian Ocean. There is a restaurant and bar as well as an outdoor swimming pool with poolside cafe bar and shop. An extensive selection of recreation and watersport activities are available to guests.

Overnight at the ZANZIBAR SERENA INN. (B,D)

### **DAYS 11/12 ~ SUNDAY/MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 12/13**

#### **ZANZIBAR**

Begin to experience Zanzibar's fascinating history and vibrant culture with a tour of fabled Stone Town. Visit the House of Wonders, the Palace Museum (People's Palace), Dr. Livingstone's House, the Arab Fort, and the National Museum of Zanzibar, which houses relics from the times of the Sultans and early explorers. See Zanzibar's bustling market, winding alleyways, ornately carved and studded doors, two cathedrals and countless mosques. Visit the Anglican Church, built in 1874 on the site of the old slave market, and see the chambers beneath it where slaves were held before they were sold. You will see the site of Sultan Barghash's harem at Marahubi, with its colorful history. Stone Town also has many excellent gifts shops with plenty of souvenirs and handicrafts to choose from. The history of Zanzibar would be incomplete without the cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, pepper and many other spices which brought the Sultans of Oman and the beginnings of the infamous slave trade. During your stay you will visit a plantation and have your senses dazzled with fresh spices. A detailed description will be given about these spices and their uses in cooking and cosmetics. You will be fascinated by the sheer number of spices produced and their incredible value for many ailments. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase spices and spice oils at the best prices.

You will also visit the Jozani Natural Forest Reserve, located in the central east region of Zanzibar Island and home to the rare red colobus monkey, endemic to Zanzibar (so named for a red spot on its head). These habituated monkeys are full of character and, although completely free, tend to feed just outside the reserve's perimeter. They are extraordinarily photogenic as they leap from tree to tree just above you. Jozani is home to other species including Syke's monkeys, small buck and bushpigs. The elusive Zanzibar leopard, last sighted several years ago, is said to feed here at night. (Perhaps this is why the reserve is only open during the day?) Jozani has an excellent nature trail and the guides are well-trained and informative.

On another full-day excursion you will visit Kizimkazi, an interesting fishing village at the southern point of the island which is the site of a 12th century mosque, the earliest evidence of Islam in East Africa. Here you will board a small boat to search for the Spinner and Bottle-nosed dolphins which are commonly seen here. Once found, you will be invited to enter the water to swim with the dolphins that seem to be as curious about you as you are of them.

Overnights at the ZANZIBAR SERENA INN. (B,L,D Daily)

### **DAY 13 ~ TUESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 14**

#### **DAR ES SALAAM/EN ROUTE**

Your final morning is at leisure to relax and enjoy this paradise. This afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Dar es Salaam. Here, you will have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant before returning to the airport for your overnight flight to Amsterdam. (B,D Meals Aloft)

### **DAY 14 ~ WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 15**

#### **AMSTERDAM/BOSTON**

This morning your jet lands in Amsterdam where you connect with your flight to Boston, bringing with you wonderful memories of East Africa. (Meals Aloft)

## BRING-A-BOOK FOUNDATION

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Your safari will include a visit to a local school. We encourage you to bring colorful books and magazines, as well as school supplies such as pens, paper, crayons, soccer balls, etc., which you can present to the children during your visit. Many of these children have never owned a book in their life and the connection you'll make with them is invaluable. You'll find that children in the schools are eager to meet with visitors, practice their English, learn about your culture and proudly share their own. You are often welcomed with a local song or dance.

After seeing schools first hand, meeting the dedicated teachers working under the most difficult conditions and children hungry for knowledge, many travelers have wanted to help the schools they visited or continue to support a child's learning opportunities after they return to their homes. Bring-A-Book is an innovative effort adopted by Classic Escapes to expand education opportunities for school children. The Bring-A-Book Foundation is a registered Kenyan Charitable Trust that was created as a way to facilitate travelers' wishes to help the schools and is used to get books into the hands of children as quickly and economically as possible. With compassionate ground operators such as Rangers Safaris, Wilderness Safaris and CCAfrica, Classic Escapes has expanded the reach of BAB to Tanzania, South Africa and Zambia, and plans to expand to other countries as well. Information will be given to you with your final documents, but if you wish to help further, feel free to call Classic Escapes at 800-627-1244 for details.



## CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND

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In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. 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.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSION IN THE SERENGETI

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### **BALLOON SAFARI**

Experience an exhilarating balloon safari for the most amazing way of viewing wildlife. It begins in the early morning and you have an hour of uninterrupted views of wildlife from the air – the best way to see the migration and the incessant movement of animals in the Serengeti. Upon landing, enjoy a champagne brunch, set especially for you in the middle of the plains. Zebra and wildebeest may be your dining guests, and Africa’s colorful birds may vie for a crumb of your bread. At present, the cost is \$400 per person.

Reservations for this excursion are necessary before departure from the USA, if you wish to be guaranteed a seat. Full payment must be forwarded to Classic Escapes, 31-08 30th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102 to be received at least three weeks prior to departure. If your trip does not materialize due to weather or other reasons, your payment will be refunded upon returning to the U.S.A. However, if you should cancel for any reason, payment is non-refundable.

## INCLUSIONS

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- Round trip air transportation between Boston and Arusha. (Return from Dar Es Salaam on extension)
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals on main tour; breakfast and dinner daily plus lunch during tours on extension.
- Farewell dinner at Serena Mountain Village. (In local restaurant in Dar Es Salaam on extension)
- All wildlife viewing by either safari minibus with photographic roof hatch or private landrover, driven by a naturalist guide. A window seat is guaranteed.
- Lecture by Maasai ranger (duties permitting).
- Visit to a Maasai village.
- Visit to Serengeti Research Station in Serengeti.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles. Complimentary field glasses in vehicles.
- Organization escort with a minimum of 6 travelers.
- Professional naturalist will accompany the group with 10 travelers.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities.
- All game park entry fees.
- Complimentary backpack, 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.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- 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.

# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

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**INCLUDING:** ARUSHA, LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK, NGORONGORO CRATER & SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK.

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** CAPRON PARK ZOO

**ESCORTED BY:** AN EXPERT FROM THE ZOO

**DATES:** NOVEMBER 2 TO 12, 2006

**COST:** \$5,695 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, PLUS \$230 TAXES (CURRENTLY)  
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$495 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL

**DEPARTURE CITY:** BOSTON  
(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

**ENHANCE YOUR STAY WITH AN OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO:**

## Z A N Z I B A R

**INCLUDING:** STONE TOWN, JOZANI FOREST, A SPICE TOUR AND SWIM WITH THE DOLPHINS AT KIZIMKAZI.

**COST:** \$1,595 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL  
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$395 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL



## 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 safari 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 75 days prior to departure (August 19, 2006). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Roundtrip economy-class jet transportation from BOSTON via NORTHWEST/KLM AIRLINES 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.

**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 Northwest/KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, 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, Northwest Airlines is a partner with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Air China, Alaska, Aloha, America West, Braathens Safe, Business Express, Continental Airlines, Eurowings, Garuda, Hawaiian, Horizon, Japan Air System, Jet Airways, Kenya Airways, Midwest Express, Pacific Island Aviation, and Trans States. You may obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

**BAGGAGE:** International flights from the U.S. allow two pieces of checked luggage, each not exceeding 70 lbs. However we recommend you travel as light as you can manage. **The baggage limit on domestic flights is one piece at 33 lbs. per person (plus a carry-on bag.)** Also, the size and the structure of the bag is limited. Soft duffel bags are ideal. Large suitcases are virtually impossible to stow on smaller aircraft and vehicles and therefore should not be used. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY.**

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

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. On occasion, in smaller lodges and camps, you may be required to share with other members of your tour group if single rooms are not available upon check-in. If this is the situation, appropriate per diem refunds are made to passengers in the event they paid for a single room but had to share during any portion of their trip. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

**MEALS:** No meals are provided in Europe. All meals are provided on safari in Tanzania on main program and most in Zanzibar on extension.

**WILDLIFE VIEWING:** Your tour will be conducted in minibus with photographic roof hatch or landrovers throughout. All are guaranteed a window seat.

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

**INOCULATIONS:** We would suggest you contact your personal physician or local health department for their recommendations as to inoculations. At the time of printing, no vaccinations are required for entry into Tanzania. 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.

**RATES:** All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of September 29, 2005, and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 6 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 24 passengers, including escort). The right is reserved to levy a surcharge if minimum is not met, but that is rarely done. The minimum on the extension is 5 passengers. We will do our utmost to keep to the prices as published. Should increases be forced on us by airlines, exchange rates, etc., we reserve the right to surcharge, up to a maximum of 10% of the tour fare.

**ESCORT:** Group will be accompanied by an organization escort with a minimum of 6 passengers on both the main program and extension.

**TRIP INFORMATION:** Upon receipt of your application, instructions will be sent to you concerning all aspects of your trip, such as itinerary, photographic equipment, documents, clothing, insurance, etc.

**INVOICING:** Final invoicing of your trip will be done approximately four months prior to departure. Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure (August 19, 2006).

**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 an additional deposit of \$100 per person if you wish to take the extension, plus the cost of the optional insurance if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY and is due no later than 75 days prior to departure (August 19, 2006).

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

- Up to 60 days prior to departure, less \$200.00 handling fee.
- 59-45 days prior to departure, less \$500.00, plus \$100 for the extension.
- 44-35 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost on both the main trip and the extension.
- Less than 35 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF RESERVATION FORM. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHANGES TO SCHEDULES:** Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and camps on safaris as dictated by changing conditions. Such conditions may be

brought about by seasonal rainfall on bush tracks, airfields and in game areas, by game migrations from one region to another, or airline or other booking problems, etc.

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

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

**DELAYS:** We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running on 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 acts 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 seven 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. **Please Note: Insurance premiums are not refundable.**

**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 begin at \$297 and will be calculated as follows:

TOTAL TOUR COST	PREMIUM PER PERSON
\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$374
\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$406
\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$439
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$488
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$553

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.**



# RESERVATION FORM

## JOURNEYS OF DISCOVERY - CLASSIC SAFARI TO TANZANIA CAPRON PARK ZOO ~ NOVEMBER 2, 2006

**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, PLEASE CALL:** 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 of September 29, 2005, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 90 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 Classic Safari to Tanzania with the Capron Park Zoo, departing November 2, 2006. The cost of the tour is \$5,695 per person, plus applicable taxes of \$230 (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 75 days prior to departure (August 29, 2006), 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:**

- Zanzibar Post Extension - \$1,595 per person, additional
- Single Accommodations, if Possible - \$495 on main trip / \$395 on Zanzibar Extension
- Request Roommate, if Available:     Smoking                       Non-Smoking
- Balloon Safari - \$400 per person (subject to change)
- 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.

Name (as appears on passport)	Name (as appears on passport)
Address (If P.O. Box, provide street address for mailings)	Address (If P.O. Box, provide street address for mailings)
City/State/Zip Code	City/State/Zip Code
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
Signature	Signature



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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 September 29, 2005, 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:

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PLEASE NOTE: Photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder is required by the bank and should be included with this form.