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Nature & Cultural Journeys  
for the Discerning Traveler

# CAPRON PARK ZOO

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU

ON A "GREAT VALUE" TENTED SAFARI TO

# KENYA

MAY 26 TO JUNE 6, 2008



## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAY 1 ~ MONDAY ~ MAY 26

#### BOSTON/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your Virgin Atlantic overnight flight to London. (Meals Aloft)

### DAY 2 ~ TUESDAY ~ MAY 27

#### LONDON/EN ROUTE

Arrive in London's Heathrow Airport this morning, where you will make your way to the HILTON HOTEL where a private dayroom is reserved for you. Your brief stopover is a welcome opportunity for rest and leisure. There is a time differential between continents, and the mind and body have to adjust. This evening, return to the terminal for your overnight flight to East Africa via Kenya Airways. (Meals Aloft)



### DAY 3 ~ WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 28

#### NAIROBI

Early this morning arrive Nairobi, the safari capital of East Africa, where you will be welcomed by your Classic Escapes expert driver/guides and naturalist and escorted to your luxurious hotel. Enjoy breakfast and a briefing about the wonderful events ahead while waiting to check into your room.

This afternoon, visit the AFEW Nature Center near Giraffe Manor where you may hand-feed the Rothschild giraffe that live here. The giraffe were brought here by Jock and Betty Leslie-Melville, who founded AFEW (African Fund for Endangered Wildlife) and built the Nature Center to help educate young

African children about wildlife conservation. The Rothschild giraffe are the tallest species and may reach 18 feet in height, but you can see eye to eye with them on the elevated walkway at the center. Continue to the Karen Blixen House, the former house of the Danish Baronness, Karen Blixen (1885-1962) author of the book *Out of Africa*. Karen lived in this green residential area from 1914 to 1931 when she left permanently for Denmark. The house was built in 1910 and when Ms. Blixen bought the property, it had 6,000 acres of land but only 600 acres were developed for growing coffee; the rest was retained under natural forest. The house was bought by the Danish Government which offered it back to Kenya in 1963. In 1986, the house, formerly used as a school, was transformed to a National Museum. Much of the original furniture is on display in the house and most objects were either used by Karen herself or for the shooting of the film and donated to the museum.

Located about 20 minutes from downtown Nairobi, the Safari Park Hotel is a 62-acre complex of convention center, resort and hotel. The architecture is large, dramatic and very impressive. The hotel features 204 spacious rooms, each with individual balconies overlooking the gardens, hand-carved four poster beds, refrigerated mini-bar, and many other amenities. The grounds showcase landscaped gardens, rich with exotic African trees, plants, birds and a 2,400-square yard tropical



swimming pool, one of the largest in Africa. In addition, the hotel has a second swimming pool, a world-class fitness center, five restaurants, and a shopping arcade.

Overnight at the NAIROBI SAFARI PARK HOTEL. (B Aloft)

**DAYS 4/5/6 ~ THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY ~ MAY 29/30/31**

**MAASAI MARA/NORTHERN SERENGETI**

Your comfortable minibus now takes you to the Maasai Mara, Kenya's most famous wildlife reserve, much the setting for the film *Out of Africa*. It is classic savannah – grasslands, where animals are plentiful and the vistas spectacular. In this dreamlike land, animals live in freedom, and the Maasai tend their cattle, all sharing the same land with minimal conflict. You will have three days of wildlife-viewing opportunities in the Maasai Mara Reserve, also known as the “Jewel of Africa,” a site with one of the largest and the most spectacular animal migrations in the world. The reserve is inhabited by many of Africa's most popular wild animals, including lion, cheetah, elephant, leopard, black rhino and hippo. There are also over 500 resident species of birds in the park including ostrich, larks and sunbirds as well as the lovely Lilac-breasted Roller.



The area is famous for rolling grassland and for the Mara River, which runs through the reserve from north to south. The reserve covers an area of 700 square miles and forms part of the Serengeti ecosystem, hosting the world famous spectacle of the annual migration of up to two million wildebeest, thousands of zebra and an escort of carnivores from the Serengeti plains that follow the rains and succulent new grass. A costly trek as many of the lame, laggard and sick will fall prey to the ravening pack of predators and many more will die in the swirling flood waters of the Mara River as they

try to cross it. While your tour is not scheduled during the migration, the abundant resident wildlife will truly thrill you!



Optional activities abound while you're in the Maasai Mara. You can try a balloon safari for an exhilarating experience over the savannah as the early sun rises and the animals are more active. Or, take a short flight to Lake Victoria, where either at Mfangano or Rusinga Islands you can see the life of the natives who rely on fishing and what the lake has to offer – in fact, you can try your hand at fishing as many a times visitors can catch up to 100-pound Nile perch. If fishing is not your thing, there's a paleoanthropological site to be visited, and the area is lovely. Duties permitting, a Maasai warden will discuss current

conservation issues faced in the Mara. If you wish, for a nominal fee, you can also visit a Maasai Village to experience this nomadic tribe's way of life and see their colorful culture.

Your luxury tented camp is located on the banks of the Talek River in one of the most active wildlife areas of the reserve. In the true sense of ecotourism, a portion of your fee is given to the local community to support various projects and the Maasai have a very visible presence in the camp – from your askari outside your tents who tend to your safety, to the staff employed from the nearby villages. Technically outside the reserve (crossing a bridge brings you into the reserve) you can enjoy activities that are not allowed in the reserve such as wildlife walks, as well as visits to the Maasai manyatta and tree-planting to enhance the look of your camp. You're sure to enjoy your fabulous tent. Roomy, with two queen-size beds, each tent has ensuite facilities and tasteful furnishings with a private verandah facing the bend of the river. Every attention to detail has been made to provide a comfortable and unforgettable stay while in the Mara. Overnights at the MARA TIPILIKWANI CAMP. (B, L, D Daily)

**DAYS 7/8 ~ SUNDAY/MONDAY ~ JUNE 1/2**  
**LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK**

You now explore the Great Rift Valley, a huge geological fault-line that stretches round one-sixth of the Earth's circumference and is visible from far out in space. At 2,000 feet deep and 30 miles wide, it runs as far as the eye can see. Its walls are sheer and high and along its length, there are many volcanoes, most now dormant. With bubbling springs and geysers, the landscape is spectacular. Lake Nakuru National Park is a shallow alkaline lake that is world-renowned for its huge concentration of flamingos; at times, hundreds of thousands of these birds give the lake a pink shimmering glow. The park boasts a huge variety of animals, including leopard which is often found snoozing on the branches of the magnificent yellow-barked acacias, lion, buffalo, hippo, waterbuck, warthog, baboon, the endangered Rothschild's giraffe only found in this park in Kenya, white rhino and the rare black rhino which is protected and guarded here. For the bird-watching enthusiast there are 450 species found in the park vicinity, with a vast concentration of water birds including



Marabou Stork, pelican, and of course the world-famous flocks of flamingo. Your wildlife drives will allow ample wildlife viewing and you'll also get a chance for a bird and wildlife walk at nearby Soysambu and Lake Elmenteita.

Mbweha Camp is located in the privately-owned Congreve Conservancy, hidden in a grove of euphorbia cactus with lovely views of the Eburu and Mau ranges, only 15 minutes away from the gate to Lake Nakuru National Park. The Conservancy is home to over 300 species of birds, and to the majority of plains animals such as eland, zebra, Grant's gazelle, waterbuck and impala, as well as to hardy predators such as hyena and leopard. Mbweha is the Kiswahili word for jackal, and it is here

that one can see all three species of jackal found in East Africa: side-striped, silver-backed, and golden. Also present are dik dik, warthog, buffalo, giraffe, aardvark and baboon.

The thatched cottages with walls of natural lava rock have a roomy, circular sleeping area with en-suite shower and a private verandah. All cottages are completely separate, and are simply designed featuring natural materials and tastefully furnished. The camp's sunken bar and spacious lounge has an open fireplace, a pool table, darts board, and looks out at eye level onto a small waterhole. The bush restaurant serves a choice of freshly prepared meals in a separate thatched dining room. Activities on offer include nature walks, bike rides, hiking, day and night wildlife drives, bush dinners, and sundowners.

Overnight at the MBWEHA CAMP. (B, L, D)

**DAYS 9/10 ~ TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY ~ JUNE 3/4**  
**SAMBURU RESERVE**

Your drive now takes you to Samburu Reserve, which lies 200 miles north of Nairobi on the hot and arid fringes of the vast northern region of Kenya. Lunch will be at the Trout Tree Inn at Nanyuki en route. The reserve is within the lands of the colorful Samburu people, close relatives of the Maasai, and home to a number of wildlife species rarely found elsewhere in Kenya: Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, and Beisa oryx, all found only north of the equator. The graceful gerenuk, an antelope with its characteristic long neck, spends much of its time in a bipedal stance seeking relaxation in the sparse scrub that grows in this harsh terrain. This dramatic landscape is blanketed by the hot equatorial sun for most of the year. Relief comes from the cool waters of the Uaso Nyiro ("Brown") River, which rises to the west on the foothills of the Aberdares and which vanishes beyond Samburu in the soggy expanse known as the Lorian swamp. The scenery in Samburu is magnificent and the birdlife awesome.



Your accommodations are in a luxury tented camp built on the banks of the Uaso Nyiro River. If you're an elephant lover, you'll truly understand the name of camp when you see the abundance of these magnificent animals in this location. Enjoy the comfort of your ensuite tent, the friendly service and delicious food, prepared fresh for you daily.

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

**DAY 11 ~WEDNESDAY~ JUNE 5**  
**SAMBURU RESERVE / NAIROBI / EN ROUTE**

A last chance to photograph that awesome sunrise before driving back to Nairobi. (An optional flight between Samburu and Nairobi is available at a cost of \$300 per person) A day room will be supplied for you at the NAIROBI SAFARI PARK HOTEL. This afternoon, you may opt to shop in town, or at the African marketplace, or bask in the sun at the lovely pool of your hotel. Tonight a farewell dinner has been prepared for you at the Nyama Choma Ranch Restaurant. Here you will have an outstanding Kenyan barbecue of game and domesticated meat, before being escorted to the airport for your flight to London. As your journey comes to a close, you say a fond farewell to your driver/guides and promise to come back in the not too distant future. (B, D, Meals Aloft)

**DAY 12 ~ THURSDAY ~ JUNE 6**  
**LONDON / BOSTON**

This morning your jet lands in London where you connect with your flight home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of East Africa. (Meals Aloft)

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS IN THE MAASAI MARA

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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 Mara. 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 be vying for a crumb of your bread. At present, the cost is \$425 per person.

### LAKE VICTORIA

Lake Victoria is the source of the Nile River and the second largest freshwater lake in the world. Your early morning flight takes you over the sweeping landscapes of the Mara, to Rusinga or Mfangano Islands, where you'll enjoy breakfast. Native wildlife consists of monitor lizards, over 100 species of exotic birds, and spotted necked otters that may be playing along the water's edge. Picturesque fishing dhows can be viewed on the lake, and you can visit some unspoiled traditional fishing villages. One of the favorite activities is trying your luck at fishing for giant Nile Perch, sometimes weighing up to 100 pounds. After lunch, fly back to your accommodation in the Mara in time for your afternoon wildlife run. At present, the cost is \$425 per person.



Reservations for either of these two excursions 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 Nairobi. Other departure cities are possible at additional cost.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- American breakfast in Nairobi; all meals while on safari. Other meals as indicated.
- All wildlife viewing by private minibus, driven by a naturalist driver/guide.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles.
- Capron Zoo escort with a minimum of 10 passengers.
- Gratuities to driver/guides.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All park entry fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- U.S. and foreign airport taxes.
- Flight between Samburu and Nairobi.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Gratuities to 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.

## **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. Project support has included environmental education efforts in India and Bhutan, wild dog and cheetah conservation in Botswana, Kenya and Namibia, and global Earth Day education via school internet programs. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.

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# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

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**INCLUDING:** NAIROBI, THE MAASAI MARA RESERVE, LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK & SAMBURU RESERVE

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** CAPRON PARK ZOO

**ESCORTED BY:** JEAN BENCHIMOL, DIRECTOR OF THE CAPRON PARK ZOO WITH 10 TRAVELERS

**DATES:** MAY 26 TO JUNE 6, 2008

**COST:** \$4,795 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, LAND AND AIR FROM BOSTON PLUS \$500 IN TAXES (CURRENTLY, SUBJECT TO CHANGE). SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IS \$695 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL.

**DEPARTURE CITY:** BOSTON

(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT ADDITIONAL COST)



## 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 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 (March 12, 2008). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Roundtrip economy-class jet transportation from BOSTON via VIRGIN ATLANTIC and KENYA AIRWAYS and/or other IATAN carriers. Rates based on special promotional fares and cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost. Kindly inquire at the time of reservation.

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

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** At time of publication, **Virgin Atlantic Airways** is a partner with America West Airlines, Continental Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Frontier Airlines Air Jamaica, Air New Zealand, Air Seychelles All Nippon Airways, Austrian Airlines, BMI, Caribbean Star Airlines, Gulf Air, Hawaiian Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, SAS, Singapore Airlines South African Airways. You may obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. At the time of publication, **Kenya Airways** is a partner with Air France, KLM Royal, Precision Air, Rwandair Express, Air Mauritius, Korean Air and Northwest Airlines. 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. **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. Enjoy all meals on safari while in Kenya. American breakfast only is provided in Nairobi.

**WILDLIFE VIEWING:** Your tour will be conducted in minibuses 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 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.

**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 Kenya. However, **it is also a sensible precaution for visitors to take one of the preventive pills that are in common use against malaria.** Water is NOT safe to drink throughout and it is always advisable to drink bottled water which will be provided for you free of charge in the vehicles.

**RATES:** All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of August 7, 2007, and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 24 passengers, including Jean Benchimol). 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.

**ESCORT:** Group will be accompanied by Jean Benchimol, director of the Capron Park Zoo with a minimum of 10 passengers.

**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. (March 12, 2008)

**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, 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 75 days prior to departure. (March 12, 2008)

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

- Up to 75 days prior to departure, less \$200.00 handling fee.
- 74-60 days prior to departure, less \$500.00.
- 59-45 days prior to departure, less 50% 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. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

**DEVIATIONS:** Should additional reservations be required, including extensions in Europe or in Africa, we will happily 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. Visa information will be forwarded upon receipt of reservation.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any safari or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any safari being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever,



the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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. 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 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

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

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**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

## Trip Cancellation & Interruption

Trip Cancellation and Interruption pays for forfeited, non-refundable, unused payments or deposits if due to:

- Unforeseen sickness, injury or death of the insured, a Traveling Companion, Immediate Family Member or Business Partner. (Certain exclusions apply.)
- Inclement weather conditions causing delay or cancellation of travel.
- The Insured's principal residence being made uninhabitable by fire, flood or similar natural disaster, vandalism or burglary.
- The Insured(s) being subpoenaed, required to serve on jury duty, hijacked, or quarantined.
- Being involved in or delayed due to an automobile accident en route to departure.
- Strike, resulting in the complete cessation of travel services at the point of departure and/or destination.
- Primary Coverage

### Reasons not covered:

- Carrier-caused delays such as mechanical difficulties (covered under Travel Delay).
- Travel arrangements cancelled by the tour operator, airline, or cruise line.
- Change in plans ("I just don't want to go").
- Normal pregnancy or childbirth.
- Financial circumstances ("I can't afford to go").
- Business or contractual obligations ("My boss changed my vacation").
- Any government regulation or prohibition, war, civil disorder.

## Trip Delay

Reimburses up to \$100 a day for reasonable additional expenses if delayed 12 hours or more due to:

- Carrier delay such as mechanical difficulties.
- Lost passport, money or travel documents.
- Natural disaster.
- Injury or sickness of the Insured or Traveling Companion.

## Missed Connection

The Insurer will reimburse this benefit up to the Maximum Benefit shown on the Schedule of Benefits if inclement weather or common carrier causes cancellation or a delay of all regularly scheduled airline flights for three to less than twelve hours to the point of the Insured's point of departure. The insured can collect up to \$500 for additional transportation costs to join the trip (must be same class of original tickets purchased). Reasonable accommodations and meals (up to \$100 per day), and/or the non-refundable, unused portion of the prepaid expenses as long as the expense is supported by a proof of purchase and is not reimbursable by another source. Common carrier must certify the delay of the regularly scheduled airline flight.

## Baggage & Personal Effects

- Reimburses for loss, theft, damage, and mysterious disappearance of baggage and personal effects.
- Primary coverage - no need to present a claim to another carrier such as Homeowner's.
- Covers loss due to unauthorized use of credit cards if the Insured has complied with credit card conditions.
- Pays for administrative fees to reissue lost or stolen tickets.
- Coverage for cameras, musical instruments, breakage of brittle or fragile articles, and golf and scuba equipment.

## Baggage Delay

Reimburses for the purchase of essential items if baggage is delayed or misdirected for more than 24 hours.

## Medical Expense

- No daily limits or deductibles.
- Pays for physician, hospital, ambulance services, and prosthetic devices. Initial treatment must be received during trip. We will pay for covered expenses for up to one year from date of injury/sickness.
- Pays for emergency dental expenses during the trip.

## Emergency Medical Transportation

- Evacuation to nearest adequate medical facility.
- Up to \$5,000 for medical escort.
- Transportation of remains upon death.

## Accidental Death & Dismemberment

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

## Travel Guard Assist

**This is a non-insurance service.**

- Advancement of funds to cover on-site medical expenses.
- Telephone interpretation services in major languages.
- Replacement of lost passport and other incidentals as may be required.
- Assistance to locate local physicians, dentists, or medical facilities.
- Professionals will monitor the Insured's condition and contact their personal physician.
- Evacuation to a hospital, treatment facility, or back home.
- 24-hour emergency hotline.

## 24-hour LiveTravel Assistance

**LiveTravel** - 24-hour hotline to make emergency travel changes once travel has commenced, such as rebooking flights, hotel reservations, tracking lost luggage and more! Call 1.800.826.8597 for assistance.

**Live Messaging** - relay of e-mail or phone message to family, friends, or business associates.

**Pre-trip Travel Advise** - around-the-clock access to passport, visa, inoculation, and vaccine requirements; travel advisories; embassy and consulate contacts; travel health advisories; weather and currency information - all for your planned destination.

**Emergency Cash Transfer** - assistance in coordinating an emergency cash advance.

### PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS EXCLUSION APPLICABLE TO ALL COVERAGES

The Insurer will not for loss or expense incurred as the result of an Injury, Sickness, or other condition of the Insured, a Traveling Companion, or an Immediate Family Member of the Insured or Traveling Companion which, within the 60 day period before the Insured's coverage began: (a) first manifested itself, worsened, became acute or had symptoms which would have prompted a reasonable person 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 treatment by a Physician or treatment was recommended by a Physician.

*This is applicable to all coverages contained in the policy. You must be medically able to travel when you pay your plan cost. In the event that a claim is filed, the injury or illness must be substantiated to our Claims Department*

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Insurance is underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, a member of the AIG Companies, with its principal place of business in New, York, NY. Coverage may not be available in all states.

The Policy covers trips up to 180 days in length. Effective Date: Trip Cancellation benefit will be effective 12:01 a.m. on the day after the plan cost is paid to the travel agent. All other coverage will take effect on the date the Insured leaves for their trip. Termination Date: All coverage ends on the earlier of: (a) the date the trip is completed; (b) the scheduled trip completion date; (c) the Insured's arrival at the return destination on a round trip, or the destination on a one-way trip; or (d) cancellation of the trip covered by the policy.

# RESERVATION FORM

## AFFORDABLE NATURE: KENYA ~MAY 26, 2008 WITH THE CAPRON ZOO

**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:** 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 August 7, 2007, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 75 days prior to departure (March 12, 2008), 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: Kenya, departing on May 26, 2008. The cost of the tour is 4,795 per person, land and air from Boston, plus applicable taxes of \$500 (subject to change). The deposit of \$500 per person, 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 (March 12, 2008) 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:**

- I wish to depart from  Boston \_\_\_\_\_  Other (please specify - price may differ) \_\_\_\_\_
- Single Accommodations, if Possible - \$695 additional
- Optional flight between Samburu and Nairobi - \$300 per person additional
- Request Roommate, if Available:  Smoking  Non-Smoking
- Balloon Safari (\$425 per person)  Lake Victoria Excursion (\$425 per person)
- 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



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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 August 7, 2007, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 75 days prior to departure (March 12, 2008), less \$200 per person handling fee. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied, based on the following schedule:

- Up to 75 days prior to departure, less \$200.00 handling fee.
- 74-60 days prior to departure, less \$500.00.
- 59-45 days prior to departure, less 50% 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.