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YOUR INDIANAPOLIS ZOO HOST: ANDREW BAKER

Andy Baker is the Director of Institutional Advancement at the Indianapolis Zoo. Inspired by wild things and wild places, he partners with donors and Zoo staff to pursue philanthropic solutions to our critical conservation mission.

Andy has traveled with Classic Escapes to Africa multiple times, most recently co-hosting an Indianapolis Zoo safari to Kenya in 2025. His favorite part of any trip involves outdoor adventure, so he is especially looking forward to the magnificent animals and landscapes to be discovered in Botswana.

Andy lives with his wife and four children in Westfield, IN, where he strives to impart an appreciation for the animals and nature through frequent trips to Wisconsin and parks around the country.

YOUR SPECIALIST GUIDE: GRAHAM JOHANSSON

Graham Johansson is a Professional Guide and an accomplished wildlife photographer. He has been leading private and specialist photographic tours and safaris internationally to countries in southern, central and east Africa since 1994. Graham was born and raised on a farm in Zambia, educated in Zimbabwe, and moved to South Africa to further his studies, train, and pursue a successful career in tourism. Graham is now based out of Cape Town where he lives with his wife and two sons. His passion is found in the intangible harmony and beauty of the wild and outdoors.

An avid naturalist with a well-published portfolio of wildlife photographs that have appeared in a variety of publications, he is well suited to interpreting natural history and what can capture that special moment with a camera. His interests include global, current and historic affairs, sports, good food and complex wine. Having just returned from this same trip in India, Graham looks forward to welcoming you on this incredible adventure.

A Map of Your Journey To Botswana & Victoria Falls:

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~ TUESDAY~ AUGUST 3
USA/EN ROUTE
Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~WEDNESDAY~ AUGUST 4
JOHANNESBURG
Upon arrival at the Johannesburg International Airport this afternoon, you will be met and escorted to your hotel. Often called Jo'burg, Johannesburg is the country's largest city and financial center with ultra-modern skyscrapers and a bustling way of life. Truly, the city of gold, as its claim to fame is the gold that was discovered close by. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel.

You will begin your adventure in the lap of luxury. D'Oreale Grande is situated near Johannesburg International Airport. D'Oreale Grande boasts luxurious accommodation, with palatial buildings set in a display of gardens, fountains, and statues. Richly cloaked surroundings such as marble floors, plush carpets, magnificent stained-glass domes, highly decorated murals and frescos, sculptures, intricate mosaics and Roman columns and arches contribute to an atmosphere of intimacy, classical elegance, and lavish opulence. It's an ideal place for resting up after the long international flight.
Overnight at D'OREALE GRANDE. (NO Meals; D)
https://emperorspalace.com/peermont-doreale-grande/

DAYS 3/4/5~ THURSDAY/ FRIDAY/SATURDAY~ AUGUST 5/6/7
MAUN/MAKGADIKGADI & NXAI PANS NATIONAL PARKS/KHUMAGA VILLAGE~ LEROO LA TAU
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Maun, Botswana's safari hub, where you connect with your onward light aircraft flight to Leroo La Tau, dramatically situated on cliffs overlooking the Boteti River at the edge of Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. The park takes its name from the remnants of the ancient Lake Makgadikgadi, which once covered much of this region before receding thousands of years ago, leaving behind one of the largest networks of salt pans in the world. Today, this extraordinary landscape stretches across the horizon, creating a profound sense of space, silence, and wilderness.

The Makgadikgadi region is a place of striking seasonal transformation. In August, the landscape is firmly in the dry season, when water becomes increasingly scarce and wildlife gathers around permanent sources such as the Boteti River. This concentration of animals creates exceptional game-viewing opportunities, with large herds moving through the surrounding plains in search of grazing and water. The stark beauty of the dry pans, golden grasslands, and vast Kalahari skies provide a dramatic backdrop for exploring this unique corner of Botswana.

From Leroo La Tau's elevated position above the river, you will have the opportunity to observe wildlife activity along the water and across the open plains. Resident species commonly seen in the area include elephant, giraffe, kudu, impala, and other antelope, while predators such as lion, cheetah, and spotted hyena may also be encountered. The region is also known for its impressive birdlife, with species such as White-backed and Lappet-faced Vultures, Bateleur Eagles, Martial Eagles, Kori Bustards, owls, francolins, and sandgrouse adding to the richness of the safari experience.

The Boteti River is the lifeline of this otherwise arid environment, supporting an abundance of wildlife throughout the dry months. Large herds of zebra and wildebeest move through the region, while elephants and giraffe are frequently seen along the riverbanks. Hippos and crocodiles have also adapted to the river's seasonal fluctuations, remaining an important part of this unique ecosystem.

During your stay, embark on an unforgettable helicopter excursion across the vast Makgadikgadi landscape en route to Nxai Pan National Park. From the air, the immense salt pans, ancient channels, and endless Kalahari plains unfold below, revealing the incredible scale and diversity of this wilderness area. Depending on wildlife movements, you may spot herds of zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, and elephant crossing the plains beneath you, while the contrast between the shimmering pans and surrounding savannah creates a spectacular aerial perspective.

Upon landing near Nxai Pan National Park, continue your exploration by vehicle through the park's distinctive Kalahari scenery, where springbok, oryx, eland, zebra, and wildebeest roam beneath scattered umbrella acacias. The park is also home to the iconic Baines' Baobabs, a remarkable group of ancient trees that have become one of Botswana's most recognizable landscapes.

During your stay, you may also have the opportunity to visit nearby Khumaga Village, where the lodge maintains connections with the local community. A visit to the village, and when possible the local school, offers a meaningful glimpse into daily life in rural Botswana and the community initiatives supported by the lodge.

Leroo La Tau offers accommodation of 12 luxurious thatched and glass-fronted suites with en-suite bathrooms, comfortable double beds and ceiling fans, with each unit raised on a wooden platform overlooking the Boteti River Valley below. The rooms are spread out along the riverbank, and each has its own very unique view out over the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. The main lounge and dining room areas with their inviting wooden and thatch finishings offer guests the opportunity to sit back and relax at the bar while listening to the wide variety of night sounds so characteristic of the African bush. During the day guests can enjoy cooling off in the pool while still appreciating the animals moving around the waterhole. A sparkling swimming pool awaits guests after a rewarding day of game viewing. There is also a hide built off to the side of the campfire that allows one to get a closer view of the animals. Guest laptop is available with basic internet connection in the library – there is limited Wi-Fi available.
Overnights at the LEROO LA TAU. (All Meals Daily)
www.desertdelta.com/botswana-safari-lodges

DAYS 6/7/8~ SUNDAY/MONDAY/TUESDAY~ AUGUST 8/9/10
MOREMI GAME RESERVE~ CAMP XAKANAXA

Fly to Camp Xakanaxa in the Moremi Game Reserve, one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife destinations and the ecological heart of Botswana's Okavango Delta. Moremi protects an extraordinary mosaic of habitats, including permanent waterways, lagoons, papyrus-lined channels, seasonal floodplains, mopane woodlands, and open grasslands. This incredible variety of environments supports one of the richest concentrations of wildlife on the continent and offers a quintessential Okavango safari experience.

August is an exceptional time to explore Moremi, as the region is in the heart of the dry season and wildlife activity intensifies around the Delta's waterways and remaining sources of water. The seasonal floodwaters often create a striking contrast between the lush channels and the surrounding golden plains, attracting large numbers of animals. Morning and afternoon game drives may reveal herds of elephant and buffalo moving through the forests and floodplains, while giraffe, zebra, red lechwe, tsessebe, kudu, impala, and warthog are frequently encountered.

The reserve is also home to an impressive range of predators, with opportunities to spot lion, leopard, spotted hyena, cheetah, and the endangered African wild dog.

The waterways around Xakanaxa offer a different perspective of the Okavango ecosystem. Explore by motorboat through serene channels and lagoons bordered by reeds and papyrus, where hippos gather in the shallows, crocodiles rest along the banks, and red lechwe move through the water-covered plains. Moremi is also one of the few places where the elusive sitatunga antelope can be found, perfectly adapted to life among the dense papyrus wetlands. Birdlife is outstanding during August, with the Delta's waterways attracting a remarkable variety of resident and seasonal species. Keep an eye out for African Fish Eagles, Saddle-billed Storks, African Jacanas, Malachite Kingfishers, Wattled Cranes, herons, egrets, and colorful bee-eaters. With more than 400 recorded bird species, Moremi is considered one of Africa's premier birding destinations.

Whether exploring by open vehicle or boat, Moremi reveals a constantly changing landscape where water, wildlife, and wilderness exist in perfect harmony. Each excursion offers the chance to experience the remarkable diversity of the Okavango Delta at one of the most rewarding times of the year for safari.

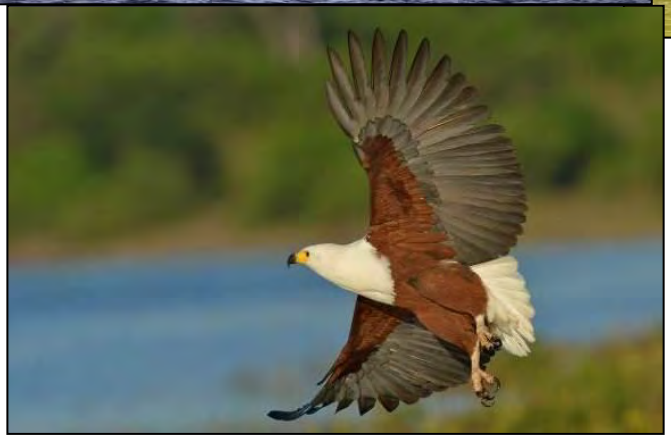
Your home for the next two nights is Camp Xakanaxa, is one of the few Okavango lodges which can offer comprehensive year-round boating trips, as well as extensive nature drives into good wildlife country, conducted by a team of experienced, professional wildlife guides. The camp consists of twelve spacious all-canvas, classic Meru-style luxury safari tents with en-suite facilities, fully equipped and tastefully furnished. The dining room is open fronted with reed walls and a thatched roof and has a fully stocked bar. Wholesome meals, candle-lit dinners and a selection of fine wines will more than satisfy. Personalized service and high standards make Camp Xakanaxa the essence of a classic tented camp.
Overnights at CAMP XAKANAXA (All Meals Daily) *http://www.desertdelta.com/botswana-safari-lodges/camp-xakanaxa-okavango.html.*

DAYS 9/10/11~ WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY~ AUGUST 11/12/13
CAMP XAKANAXA/KASANE/CHOBE NATIONAL PARK~ CHOBE GAME LODGE

Today, you'll fly to Kasane, the gateway to Botswana's legendary Chobe National Park. Established in 1968 as Botswana's first national park, Chobe is renowned for its extraordinary wildlife concentrations and remarkable ecological diversity. Covering more than 4,500 square miles, the park encompasses riverfront forests, seasonal floodplains, marshes, mopane woodlands, and vast savannah, creating a variety of habitats that support an exceptional range of wildlife.

August is one of the most rewarding times to visit Chobe. As the dry season progresses, natural water sources become increasingly limited, drawing large numbers of animals toward the permanent waters of the Chobe River. Game drives and river safaris offer exceptional opportunities to observe herds of elephant and buffalo gathering along the shoreline, often accompanied by zebra, giraffe, impala, kudu, sable, and eland. The riverfront is also an excellent area for predator sightings, with lion, leopard, spotted hyena, and occasionally cheetah moving through the park in search of prey.

The Chobe River is the lifeline of the park and a spectacular place to experience wildlife. Boat excursions provide a unique perspective as hippos rest in the shallows, Nile crocodiles bask along the banks, and elephants come down to drink, bathe, and play in the water. Large herds can often be seen crossing between islands, creating unforgettable photographic moments. Puku, a distinctive antelope species rarely seen outside this region, are commonly found grazing along the lush riverbanks, while red lechwe may also be spotted in wetter areas.



Birdlife remains exceptional during August, with more than 450 species recorded in and around Chobe National Park. African Fish Eagles can often be seen perched along the river, while kingfishers, bee-eaters, storks, herons, egrets, and various raptors add color and movement to the landscape. The combination of waterways, forests, and open plains creates ideal conditions for birdwatching throughout the year.

One of Chobe's defining features is its remarkable elephant population, considered one of the largest continuous concentrations of elephants in Africa. During the dry season, large numbers gather along the Chobe River, creating one of Botswana's most iconic wildlife spectacles. Watching family groups arrive at the water to drink, socialize, bathe, and swim across the channels offers an unforgettable glimpse into the lives of these magnificent animals. These elephants form part of a wider population that moves across northern Botswana and neighboring areas in response to seasonal changes in rainfall and water availability.

During your stay at Chobe Game Lodge, enjoy a range of safari experiences designed to showcase the park's incredible diversity. Early morning and afternoon game drives explore the riverfront and surrounding woodlands in search of elephants, buffalo, predators, and plains game. Equally memorable are the lodge's river safaris, where you can glide quietly along the Chobe River aboard specially designed boats, offering exceptional opportunities to photograph elephants along the shoreline, hippos surfacing nearby, and abundant birdlife.

Chobe Game Lodge is also recognized for its commitment to sustainable tourism, operating electric safari vehicles and electric-powered safari boats that provide a quieter and more environmentally conscious way to experience the park. Guests may also have the opportunity to be guided by members of the lodge's renowned all-female guiding team, whose knowledge, passion, and dedication to conservation have become a celebrated part of the Chobe experience.

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

DAY 12~SATURDAY~ AUGUST 14
CHOBE GAME LODGE/KASANE/JOHANNESBURG/EN ROUTE
Enjoy a last activity this morning and a hearty breakfast before flying back to Johannesburg via Kasane where you connect with your flight back home. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 13~ SUNDAY~ AUGUST 15
USA
Today you land back home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)

OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

DAYS 12/13/14~ SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY ~ AUGUST 14/15/16
CHOBE GAME LODGE/KASANE/VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

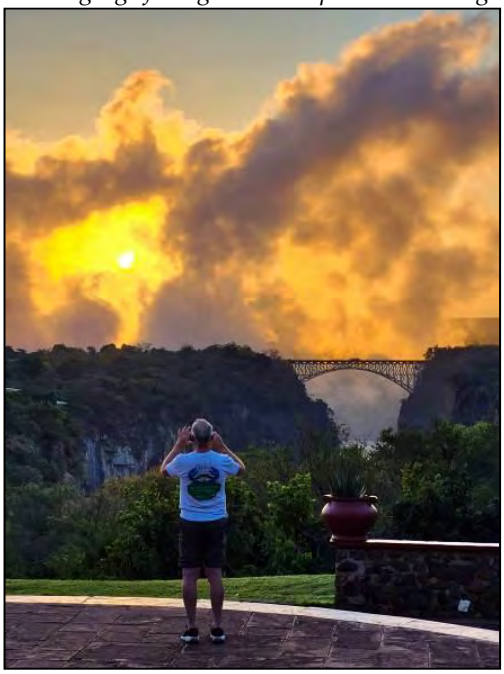
Head to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, and the mighty Victoria Falls. At more than twice the size of Niagara Falls it's no surprise that Victoria Falls are among the Seven Wonders of the World. Mosi-oa-Tunya (*The Smoke that Thunders*,) derived from the towering column of spray when the Zambezi River runs high, is the name that Zimbabwe's local people have given to this awesome natural phenomenon. The name is probably more appropriate and descriptive than "Victoria", which has a far too calm and composed ring to it to do justice to the masses of thundering, swirling water of these spectacular falls. But all Dr. David Livingstone probably thought of when he named the falls after his Queen in 1855 was his royal duty. Five separate falls make up this incredible spectacle that plunges more than 300 feet into a sheer-sided chasm which separates Zimbabwe from Zambia. The awe-inspiring abyss is spanned by a 1905 Edwardian bridge which links the two countries, and many adventurers now use it to bungee jump. The masses of water plunging down the falls and into the gorge below originate from the mighty Zambezi River that meanders through more than 1,677 miles of African countryside.

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

You will also get a tour of the Falls on the Zimbabwe side to explore the rainforest of the Victoria Falls and the abundance of birdlife that can be found there. Amble along the scenic pathway, stopping at spectacular vantage points along the way. Learn about the Falls which are among the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Your lodge also offers the following activities:

- Elephant Sustainability & Conservation Experience
- Morning or Afternoon Game drives in the Zambezi National Park
- Village Tour
- Victoria Falls Canopy Tour
- Cocktails & Canapés at the Batoka Gorge
- A Lunch at the Lookout Cafe - Including drinks

The Elephant Camp is a luxury and intimate lodge under canvas built in a private concession bounded by the Masuwe River, and the Zambezi Gorges, some six miles from the town of Victoria Falls. Elephant Camp enjoys the breathtaking view of the gorges which separate Zimbabwe and Zambia. The camp offers exclusive suite accommodation in 12 luxury tents. All suites are gorge facing and have private viewing deck and plunge pool, private lounge area, air-conditioning and fans, bath, inside and outside shower, mini bar and tea/coffee stations, 220V main electricity. All suites are mosquito proofed with mosquito nets. Elephant Camp is home to four orphaned elephants and all guests staying at the camp will have an opportunity to meet and interact with the Wild Horizons elephants.
Overnights at the ELEPHANT CAMP. (All Meals Daily)
www.theelephantcamp.com



DAY 15~ TUESDAY~ AUGUST 17
VICTORIA FALLS/JOHANNESBURG/EN ROUTE
Last chance to photograph the incredible falls before transferring to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg where you connect with your overnight flight to the USA. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 16~ WEDNESDAY~ AUGUST 18
USA
This morning you land back home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)

OPTIONAL PRE-EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

DAY 1~FRIDAY~JULY 30
USA/EN ROUTE
Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Cape Town via Atlanta. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~ SATURDAY~ JULY 31
CAPE TOWN
Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you'll be welcomed and guided to your hotel in Cape Town, affectionately known as the "Mother City" of South Africa. As the provincial capital, Cape Town exudes sophistication and offers a wealth of attractions to explore.
Particularly noteworthy is the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront area, where charming Cape Dutch and Victorian-era buildings have been lovingly restored and repurposed into vibrant establishments, including shops, restaurants, museums, and pubs. Amidst the lively atmosphere, the docks bustle with constant water traffic, adding to the area's dynamic charm.

Ideally positioned on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, the Radisson Collection Hotel, Waterfront Cape Town enjoys a spectacular setting overlooking its private marina, with views toward Robben Island and the dramatic Cape coastline. Combining contemporary luxury with warm South African hospitality, the hotel offers stylish guest

rooms and suites designed for comfort and relaxation. Accommodations feature modern amenities including complimentary Wi-Fi, in-room safes, minibars, satellite television, and spacious bathrooms with separate bathtubs and showers. Guests can unwind at the oceanfront infinity pool, rejuvenate at the spa and wellness center, or make use of the fully equipped fitness facilities. Its prime waterfront location also provides convenient access to Cape Town's renowned attractions, restaurants, and shopping areas.
Overnight at the RADISSON COLLECTION HOTEL, WATERFRONT CAPE TOWN, *in ocean view junior suites (No Meals)*
https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-collection-cape-town-waterfront

DAY 3~ SUNDAY~ AUGUST 1
CAPE TOWN/CAPE PENINSULA

Your luxury motor coach takes you on a breathtaking coastal drive to the Cape of Good Hope, surrounded by spectacular mountains, rugged shorelines, and the blue sea below. See Devil's Peak, Lion's Head, Table Mountain, and the Twelve Apostles. Pass quaint seaside towns as you continue to Cape Point, where the stormy waters of the Atlantic meet up with the calm waters of the Indian Ocean. At Cape Point, climb the steps or ride a funicular to the top where you can explore a lighthouse, enjoy the views, or even indulge in a bit of shopping. Take a close look at the ocean, where you may see southern right whales in the spring and early summer as well as dolphins and a variety of seabirds. You will also have the chance to explore the Cape Point Nature Reserve, which is host to approximately half of the 2,700 species of indigenous plants contained in the Cape Peninsula. Look for the distinctive orange found in leucospermums, one of the rarest types of proteas – the mimites, marvel at the helicrysums and pelarganium calcullums, and enjoy the ericas, phenacomas, and fine bush which the Dutch called "fynbos." There are 250 species of birds in the reserve, ranging from ostriches to minuscule sunbirds. Caracal, chacma baboon, a wide variety of buck and various other mammal species may be seen, including Cape Mountain zebra and the bontebok which is endemic to this part of the world. The baboons feed occasionally on marine foods which they garner at low tide. At Olifants Bay, look for Oystercatchers, and enjoy some superb birding.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and continue to Boulders Beach where the African (Jackass) Penguins can be seen – also known as the Black-footed Penguins. These flightless seabirds are found only on the coast of Southern Africa and the only penguins found on this continent. Enjoy a delightful walk on a specially-built platform onto the little sheltered beach where they nest among the rocks, and "waddle" up and down into and out of the sea. Since the penguins are accustomed to human presence you can safely get within a few feet of them as you stand on the platform, and it is sometimes possible to view them nesting behind rocks and bushes.

Return to Cape Town in the evening, where you have another chance to discover one of the numerous restaurants that Cape Town has to offer.
Overnight at the RADISSON COLLECTION HOTEL, WATERFRONT CAPE TOWN. (B,L)

DAY 4~MONDAY~ AUGUST 2
CAPE TOWN: CAPE MALAY

Your first stop for the day is Cape Malay Quarter, or 'Bo-Kaap,' which sprawls along the slopes of Signal Hill, bordering Cape Town, presenting a scenario of enduring historic and cultural significance. It's certainly worth taking the time to explore the area when you come to Cape Town. Bo-Kaap's attractive, brightly colored, flat-roofed houses, decorative mosques, and the sound of the muezzin calling over the city streets have remained relatively undisturbed for all this time. The major threat facing this attractive area is now not forced removals, but gentrification.

Here, you will have a hands-on, practical lesson on how to cook like a real Cape Malay 'Auntie!' Learn how to fold samosas and mix masala for that perfect pot of Cape Malay curry! A local woman will host you at her home, where you will not only learn secret cooking techniques but also get an insight into daily life in the Bo-Kaap. The workshop ends with lunch where you can share your experiences with the group whilst indulging in a mouth-watering traditional meal.

Your day ends with a tour of District Six at Cape Flats with a township guide, and Langa, the oldest formal black township in Cape Town. Witness the living accommodations created at the height of the apartheid era as a dormitory area for the working class. Today residents continue to face challenges of HIV/AIDS and poverty in post-apartheid South Africa. Your tour will include a visit to the District Six Museum. District Six was named the Sixth Municipal District of Cape Town in 1867. By the beginning of the 20th century, however, the process of removals and marginalization had begun. The first to be forced out were black South Africans who were displaced from the District in 1901. As the more prosperous moved away to the suburbs, the area became a neglected ward of the city. On February 11, 1966, it was declared a white area, and by 1982, more than 60,000 people were forcibly removed to barren outlying areas aptly known as the Cape Flats, and their houses in District Six were flattened by bulldozers.

The District Six Museum, established in December 1994, tells their story. Visit the Guga S'thebe Arts and Culture Centre, to see the communal projects, recycling, arts and craft etc. The center opened in September 2000 and runs many successful programs in music, dance, drama, visual art and photography, along with cultural clothing projects.

Drive past the Slave Lodge and City Hall to view Mandela's Statue, site of the first ever public speech Nelson Mandela delivered after his release from prison
Overnight at the RADISSON COLLECTION HOTEL, WATERFRONT CAPE TOWN. (B,L)

DAY 5~TUESDAY~ AUGUST 3
CAPE TOWN: TABLE MOUNTAIN/WINELANDS

Get a feel of what Cape Town is all about by taking the cable car to the top of Table Mountain, the signature of this city. This tour is dependent on the wind factor, as well as the clouds. Clouds often cover this flat-topped mountain, which rises to 3,563 feet above sea level and the locals affectionately say it's a white tablecloth. Legend has it that a retired pirate, on climbing the mountain, met up with the devil. In order to preserve his soul, the pirate challenged the devil in a smoking contest. So, they stoked up their pipes and have been smoking ever since. For centuries Table Mountain has been a guiding beacon to mariners rounding the Cape of Southern Africa.

Continue to the wine lands region, situated below the spectacular Boland Mountains and only 50 minutes from the city. Discover the internationally acclaimed vineyards of Stellenbosch, Paarl, and Franschhoek on the Western Cape, along a most scenic route.

Begin your Winelands experience with a visit to Rickety Bridge Winery, a picturesque estate located in the heart of the Franschhoek Valley. Enjoy a cheese and wine pairing experience, where a selection of handcrafted wines is thoughtfully matched with locally produced cheeses to showcase the unique flavors and characteristics of each combination. As you taste your way through the pairing, discover how wine and food complement each other while taking in the estate's beautiful vineyard setting and surrounding mountain views.

Enjoy lunch at the Postcard Café at Stark-Condé Wines, a beautiful setting surrounded by vineyards and mountain scenery. Continue to Blaauwklippen Wine Estate, one of the historic estates of the Stellenbosch Winelands, where centuries of winemaking tradition are reflected in every bottle. During the cellar tour, learn about the estate's winemaking process, from the vineyards and grape harvest through fermentation and aging, while discovering the care and craftsmanship behind their wines. The visit concludes with a wine tasting experience, allowing you to sample a selection of Blaauwklippen's wines while enjoying the scenic surroundings of this renowned wine estate..

Overnight at the RADISSON COLLECTION HOTEL, WATERFRONT CAPE TOWN. (B,L)

DAY 6~WEDNESDAY~ AUGUST 4
CAPE TOWN~ KIRSTENBOSCH BOTANICAL GARDENS/ JOHANNESBURG

This morning is devoted to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, arguably one of the most beautiful gardens in the world. Founded in 1913, Kirstenbosch lies on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain and consists of landscaped gardens of indigenous plants and trees, watered by the Liesbeek River, as well as natural forest that extend up to the lower slopes. Kirstenbosch covers an area of 1,383 acres, 148 of which are cultivated; the remainder is a natural flora reserve. It is a living display featuring

9,000 of the estimated 20,000 species of indigenous South African flora, and close to 50% of the peninsula's floral wealth. In the cultivated area, related plants are grouped together and radiate from the central lawns like the spokes of a wheel. Among the interesting sections here are the Cycad Amphitheatre, which hosts most species of these "living fossils" found in southern Africa; the famed Protea Garden on the higher slopes, with its profuse growth of silver trees (Leucadendron argenteum); the JV Mathews Rock Garden (named after the first curator) containing succulents of the genera Crassula, Aloe, Lampranthus and Euphorbia; the Erica Garden and the Pelargonium Koppie. Two streams cut through Kirstenbosch, both laced with besembos, red alder, and hard fern. Of historical interest is an avenue of camphor trees and fig trees planted by Cecil Rhodes in 1898, and a small section of wild almond (Brabejum stellatifolium) hedge planted by Dutch settler Jan van Riebeeck in 1660. Birds of all sorts can be seen here as well – Dusky and Paradise Flycatchers, sunbirds, Klaas's cuckoos, bulbuls, pigeons, brilliant green and red Cape Sugarbirds (which pollinate the flowers), guinea fowls, and the Cape Batis.

Afterwards, fly to Johannesburg where you meet up with the group arriving from the US this evening.
Overnight at the D'OREALE GRANDE. (B)

INCLUSIONS

- Flights between Johannesburg/Maun and Kasane/Johannesburg.
- All flights between the camps.
- Flight between Cape Town and Johannesburg on the pre-extension.
- Flight between Victoria Falls and Johannesburg on the post extension.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- All wildlife viewing by 4X4 open vehicles, driven by professional rangers.
- Specialist guide, Graham Johanson will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- Andrew Baker will accompany the group with 10 travelers on both main and extension programs.
- Laundry and all local beverages during safari in Botswana except for Champagne and imported spirits.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles throughout.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All park entry fees and sightseeing as specified.
- Complimentary water bottle.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- International airfare from USA. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. US citizens do not require a visa for traveling to South Africa or Botswana. A visa is required for Zimbabwe.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants. *Gratuities should only be given as a reward for exceptional service and are at your discretion. We estimate $25 per person/per day for the specialist guide. $20 per person/per day for the drivers on land and during the safari. $20 per person/per day for the camp staff. $5 per person for each arrival and departure transfer from the airport/hotel. These are daily per service estimates and an exact tipping chart will be detailed on your final itinerary.*
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry, other than specified and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please note the itinerary sequence is correct at the time of writing, but is subject to change.

SAFARI AIR LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

It is of vital importance that all guests traveling to Botswana strictly adhere to the luggage limits and regulations as stipulated below.

LUGGAGE WEIGHT LIMIT PER PERSON *	**44.092 Lbs**. (20 kg's) – total weight inclusive of luggage and hand luggage/camera equipment.
LUGGAGE TYPE	Soft sided bags – no hard-shelled bags, wheels or frames allowed.
LUGGAGE DIMENSIONS**	11.8 inches wide x 15.7 inches high x 25.5 inches long.

Please note:

*This is the total weight including both luggage and hand luggage/camera equipment. This is a safety requirement due to the sensitive weight and balance checks on the small aircraft and must be strictly adhered to. Travelers who require additional luggage must pre-book and pay for this on confirmation of the reservation. We would like to remind you that complimentary laundry services are available in all camps and lodges.

**Please keep in mind that the baggage compartments on most of the light aircraft are only 25cm (10 inches) high, so the pilots must have the ability to manipulate the bag into the compartment.

NO WHEELED OR PULL HARDCASES

NO HARD BODY CASES

SOFT SIDED BAGS ONLY

HANDLING OF INCORRECT LUGGAGE ON ARRIVAL

Guests arriving in Botswana, who have not adhered to the luggage guidelines as per above, will NOT be able to depart on the scheduled charter. They will be given the option to book a private charter at additional costs to be paid directly prior to departure and subject to the availability of aircraft at the time of booking these flights. No refunds on the costs paid for scheduled charters which were missed due to their incorrect luggage and or accommodation not provided due to this delay will be provided. In all cases, additional arrangements for transfers, overnight accommodation in Maun or Kasane and meals are for the guests own account.

ASSISTANCE WITH BAGGAGE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Should guests be travelling with the incorrect luggage and require assistance with storage (which we offer at no additional cost) or transportation to their point of departure from Botswana (transportation costs apply), this can be arranged provided this has been bought to our attention prior to their arrival in Botswana, preferably at the time of final booking confirmation.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA

Participants in Botswana & Victoria Falls:

- Must be able to independently climb in and out of safari 4x4 vehicles, small aircraft, and boats. Participants should be comfortable rotating seats during game drives to ensure everyone has equal viewing opportunities.
- Must be able to walk moderate distances during visits to villages, cultural sites, towns, museums, and natural attractions. Walking may take place on uneven ground, sandy paths, boardwalks, rocky surfaces, moderate inclines, and stairs.
- Must be able to board and disembark light aircraft using steps and navigate uneven terrain around safari camps and lodges.
- Should be comfortable spending several hours at a time in safari vehicles during wildlife viewing activities, sometimes on rugged roads and in open-air conditions.
- Should generally be in good health and prepared for travel in remote locations where medical facilities may be limited or require additional assistance.

General Information

- True adventure travel can occasionally involve unexpected changes due to weather, road conditions, wildlife movements, schedules, operational considerations, or accommodations. Flexibility and a positive attitude are important parts of the experience.
- Participants should travel with a spirit of adventure and be open to different environments and cultural experiences. While accommodations are comfortable and often offer excellent amenities, some aspects of travel in remote areas may differ from Western standards.
- This journey combines the vibrant city experience of Cape Town with some of the most remote and spectacular wildlife regions in southern Africa. Internet and cellular service may be limited or unavailable at times, especially in Botswana's safari areas.
- August is part of Botswana's dry winter season, offering generally sunny days, low humidity, and excellent conditions for wildlife viewing. Early mornings and evenings can be cold, particularly during game drives, so warm layers are recommended.
- Wildlife viewing takes place in unfenced wilderness areas where animals roam freely. Sightings can never be guaranteed, but patience and time spent in the bush often lead to exceptional encounters.
- The Botswana portion of the itinerary includes travel by small light aircraft. Strict luggage restrictions apply, and soft-sided duffel bags are required.
- Visitors to Victoria Falls should be prepared for mild to warm daytime temperatures in August and cooler mornings and evenings. Water levels are typically high during this period, and visitors may experience spray or mist near the falls depending on conditions and viewpoints.
- Participants should be prepared for the realities of traveling in remote wilderness areas, where access to advanced medical facilities may not be immediate.

Air Schedules

- The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive and depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates and ensure there are no errors.
- The start city and end city for this program is Johannesburg for both the main and extension program.
- Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name exactly as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information that you have provided, you will be responsible for any charges associated with correcting or reissuing the ticket.

Your Journey At A Glance

Including: Johannesburg, South Africa; Maun, Makgadikgadi Pan National Park, Moremi Game Reserve & Chobe National Park, Botswana. Post Extension To Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Pre-Extension To Cape Town, South Africa.

Sponsored By: Indianapolis Zoo

Escorted By: Andrew Baker, Director of Institutional Advancement

Dates: August 3 To 15, 2027

Cost: Per Person, Double Occupancy	**Main Program** **Based On 10 Travelers**	**Post-Extension To Victoria Falls Based On 10 Travelers**	**Pre -Extension To Cape Town Based On 10 Travelers**
Land Package Including All Air Within Africa	$18,995 Per Person	$5,495 Per Person	$5,495 Per Person
Single Room Supplement*	$5,995 Per Person, Additional	$1,995 Per Person, Additional	$1,995 Per Person, Additional

**Single Supplement: Rate Is Valid For First Two Single Rooms Booked. If More Than Two Single Rooms, Additional Supplement May Apply. Singles Are Assigned On A First Come/First Serve Basis.*

International Air Arrangements: The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start and the end city for this program is Johannesburg, South Africa.**

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

The purchase of your travel booking constitutes a contractual agreement between the traveler(s), customer(s), and/or purchaser(s) (collectively as "**You**" and "**Traveler**"), and Classic Escapes ("**Classic Escapes**", "**We**", "**Us**") pursuant to the following terms and conditions ("**Terms**", "**Agreement**"):

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below to CLASSIC ESCAPES, 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001 Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: You will be required to pay the following per-person deposits when booking. Those amounts are:

- $3,800 for the trip
- $1,100 for the Victoria Falls post extension
- $1,100 for the Cape Town pre-extension

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (April 20, 2027) unless otherwise stated. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Payments may be made by check or with a credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.) Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEE: Payments made via credit card will incur a non-refundable processing fee of 5%. This fee applies to both deposits and final payments and will be added to the total trip cost. By choosing to pay via credit card, you agree to this additional charge. Alternative payment methods, such as bank transfers or checks, are available to avoid this fee.

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CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS: If for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the provider, and not against Classic Escapes, and in the event that payment has been made to Classic Escapes by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to chargeback your payment to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is passed through to the travel service provider and you seek to chargeback your payment from the provider, you agree to be held liable and indemnify Classic Escapes against this chargeback from the provider, including without limitation any air debit memos charged to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is declined, you guarantee that you will settle any amounts owing to Classic Escapes via money order or cash immediately. Except in cases of fraud, you agree not to file any dispute with your bank or credit card company to avoid or violate any booking terms and conditions of Classic Escapes or its suppliers, including cancellations or changes of itinerary or arrangements for reasons beyond the control of Classic Escapes or its suppliers. If you attempt to chargeback, reverse, or recollect a previously authorized trip payment, Classic Escapes reserves the right to collect all additional costs, fees and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal, or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Prices are subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Prices are not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. By signing the reservation form, you expressly acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions (i.e., increases before full payment and increases attributable to government-imposed taxes or fees after full payment will be your responsibility) applicable to your purchase.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

ADDITIONAL FEES: Additional taxes and surcharges that cannot be pre-collected may be charged locally. Cost of passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy(s); or any other costs incurred that cannot be pre-collected are NOT included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see 'Your Journey at a Glance' section for the cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

GRATUITIES, ENTRANCE FEES & TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included in the final cost. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and specialist guide(s) are **not** included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION: Please be aware that most travel bookings are non-refundable and cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking that you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge. Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (February 4, 2027), $300 per person administrative fee, plus $500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (February 5 to April 29, 2027), $300 per person administrative fee, plus $1,500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (April 30 to May 19, 2027), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days or less prior to departure (May 20, 2027), no refund is possible.

Certain services may be non-refundable from the time of booking and may be subject to separate supplier-imposed penalties. These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

REFUNDS: While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

CHANGES: Once your tour is reserved, changes to the itinerary are possible subject to the availability of air or land space at the time of your request. Should there be any change fees imposed by any airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to the availability of any space, these costs will be invoiced to you and you will be responsible for payment thereof. All changes are subject to availability and supplier approval.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Should you wish to make additional travel plans, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those offered in conjunction with your tour, a service charge of $150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORTS: All individuals departing from the United States of America must be in possession of a valid passport. Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended return date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid travel documentation, including but not limited to passports and visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination. You are responsible for confirming with the United States Department of State or the representative government agency of the country to which you are traveling to confirm the requirements for visas and/or other requirements for admission to your destination. Any fines, penalties, payments, or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility.

REAL ID: Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it is your responsibility to make sure it is REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies, please check with your local state Department of Motor Vehicles or visit www.tsa.gov/real-id.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations.

ENTRY AUTHORIZATIONS: Certain destinations require electronic travel authorizations, visa waivers, transit authorizations, or pre-registration prior to departure. These requirements may apply even if a traditional visa is not required. It is the Traveler's responsibility to determine and obtain all required entry authorizations prior to travel. Failure to secure proper documentation may result in denied boarding or denied entry, for which Classic Escapes assumes no responsibility.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids. The name, date of birth, and gender that appear on the identification document must exactly match the same data listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge that failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or undue delay at an airport security checkpoint, causing the Traveler to miss flight(s) and subsequent scheduled travel arrangements.

Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers, or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions including, but not limited to, being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and subject to cancellation or amendment fees. Travel documents are non-transferable. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport or government-issued photo identification holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in cancellation or inability to use that booking. Any errors in names, dates, or timings on your documentation will be your responsibility if we are not advised at the time of booking. Please reconfirm your flights at least 24 hours prior to departure.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an electronic pre-departure packet containing all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Electronic final documents and air e-tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, contact Classic Escapes.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: Check on the airline's website to enquire who their partners are. 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.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

FLIGHT CONFIRMATION: We strongly suggest that you reconfirm exact flight times with the carrier prior to departure. Air travelers are required to check in at least 2 hours prior to departure time for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights and must report to the gate at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the seat to another passenger.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Federal law prohibits passengers from bringing hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger's luggage or on the passenger's person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items.

INSECTICIDE NOTICE: Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. We recommend that you refer to the Department of Transportation's list of airports in countries that require airlines to treat the passenger cabin with insecticides prior to the flight or while on the aircraft available at https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements.

BAGGAGE & FEES: Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before

departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also listed on your final documents.

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. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations will vary by destination and program design. Properties are selected based on comfort, location, and suitability for the experience. Accommodations listed in an itinerary are correct at the time of publication but may be substituted on rare occasions with comparable alternatives of equal standard if necessary.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

WATER: Drinking water standards vary by destination. Travelers are advised to follow local guidance and recommendations provided by guides, accommodations, or local authorities regarding potable water. In destinations where tap water is not recommended, bottled and/or filtered water should be used for drinking and brushing teeth. When included as part of the program, safe drinking water will be provided to travelers in vehicles and during scheduled meals.

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

GUIDES: If one of Classic Escapes' guides are unable to take a trip due to circumstances out of our control (i.e., illness, etc.), we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

TOUR ITINERARY: 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.

HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You are responsible for ensuring that you meet all health requirements applicable to your destination(s), including recommended or required immunizations, health screenings, and any entry documentation mandated by governmental authorities, airlines, or local providers at the time of travel. Health regulations, public health advisories, and entry requirements may change at any time without notice. It is your responsibility to monitor official government, airline, and destination communications prior to departure and to comply with all applicable regulations. Carriers and local authorities may impose health-related measures as a condition of travel or entry, including but not limited to testing, screening, vaccination verification, quarantine, or other public health controls. Denied boarding, denied entry, mandatory quarantine, or additional costs resulting from such measures are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing medical advice or for changes in health regulations implemented by governments, airlines, or local authorities. Participation in travel involves inherent risks, including but not limited to exposure to illness, injury, political instability, or unforeseen events. By booking travel with Classic Escapes, you voluntarily assume such risks.

For current travel and health information, please consult:

U.S. Department of State: https://travel.state.gov
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. However, no representation or description of the insurance made by Classic Escapes to you constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. Classic Escapes is not an insurance company and has no responsibility for the submission, payment, or adjustment of any insurance claims. Any insurance claims that may fall under the relevant travel insurance policy must be submitted to the insurance company identified in the policy. We recommend the following service – please visit the website to enroll: http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/. Any questions about what travel insurance does or does not cover should be addressed directly to the travel insurance company, Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and reference ARC #71298. If you decline insurance coverage, you will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements, and you could lose your

travel investment and/or have to pay more money to correct the situation. THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during your trip via Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to $100,000.
- Up to $25,000 medical expense and up to $500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)
Please click here to view complete coverage of details. Please click here to view the details of the coverage.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TOUR OPERATOR: Classic Escapes acts as a tour operator/travel agent only. Classic Escapes does not own, operate, manage, or control any independent suppliers of services and is not liable for their acts or omissions. Classic Escapes' obligations to you are to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and other travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services, nor do we have the authority to make any warranty or representation regarding their standard. Requests cannot be guaranteed. All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these travel service providers. You understand that your legal recourse is against the specific provider, not Classic Escapes. Conditions can change rapidly in a country at any time. It is your responsibility to check the USA Government Travel advisories for your intended destination at https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY: We always do our best to make sure your travel arrangements are satisfactory. However, Classic Escapes and its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns do not own or operate any third-party entity that provides goods and services for your travel, including without limitation lodging facilities, airline, vessel, motorcoach, or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and are in no way affiliated to Classic Escapes. We are not liable for any delays or additional costs incurred by the Traveler as a result of any actions or occurrences by any of the foregoing third party entities.

LIABILITY: Classic Escapes is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any travel service provider or of any third party.

Because Classic Escapes does not have the right to control the operations of such travel service provider or any third party, you agree that Classic Escapes is not liable for any personal injury or property damage which may arise out of these services. Classic Escapes hereby disclaims any liability whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, including without limitation liability for any direct, punitive, special consequential, incidental or indirect damages, in connection with the goods or services provided by any supplier booking through Classic Escapes, including without limitation liability for any act, error, omission, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be incurred through the fault, negligence, willful acts, omissions or otherwise of such travel service provider or any third party, or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, their cancellation and refund policies, fuel increases, bankruptcy or cessation of operations and other matters outside of Classic Escapes' control, and you hereby exonerate Classic Escapes from any liability with respect to the same.

FORCE MAJEURE: Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, illness, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, including web host and internet service provider, breakdown or malfunction of equipment, destruction of or serious damage to facilities, natural catastrophes including, but not limited to extreme weather events, floods and volcanic eruptions, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy, and any other unforeseen circumstance which is beyond the control of Classic Escapes. THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.

REFUSAL OF SERVICE: Service providers reserve the right to refuse service to travelers at their sole discretion, including, without limitation, if the traveler: (i) lacks proper documentation for the country of destination; (ii) has a contagious disease; (iii) is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics; and/or (iv) manifests disruptive and/or unruly behavior or otherwise poses a risk to the safety, health, or comfort of others.. Classic Escapes assumes no liability for the acts of the service provider in refusing service.

ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE: Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of

these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgement and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change these Terms and Conditions at any time. Updated versions of the Terms will be provided to you, will be posted on our website, and are effective immediately on posting.

GOVERNING LAW: The construction, validity, and performance of these Terms and any disputes between the parties shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to its conflict of law principles, and any federal laws applicable therein. Both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any legal proceedings relating to these Terms.

RESERVATION FORM: INDIANAPOLIS ZOO~ BOTSWANA 27AFZ0803IND

Enclosed is my deposit for $ _____ ($3,800 per person for the main trip and $1,100 for each of the extensions) to hold _____ place(s) on the Classic Adventure to Botswana departing on **August 3, 2027.** Check The Journey at a Glance Page for all pricing.

Deposits/Final payments can be made by credit card, check, or wire transfer. If you choose to pay your deposit or balance via credit card, a non-refundable 5% processing fee will be added to the amount charged. By selecting this payment method, you acknowledge and agree to this additional fee. Please indicate below how you wish to make your payment.

I will pay my deposit by: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Check ☐ Wire Transfer
I will pay my balance by: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ Check ☐ Wire Transfer

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail, scan and email, or fax to 718-204-4726)

Please make checks payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001

Final payment due date is April 30, 2027

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm a reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have four consecutive blank pages in the visa section

1) NAME (*As appears on passport*): ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y)___/___/_____

2) NAME (*As appears on passport*): ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y)___/___/_____

WHAT NAME YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) _____ 2)_____

STREET ADDRESS:_____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP:_____

PHONES: HOME: ( ) _____ OFFICE: ( ) _____ MOBILE: ( )_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: ( )_____

☐ I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.

☐ The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ☐ ONE ☐ TWO Beds (Make one selection only)

☐ I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)

☐ I understand if one cannot be located for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount listed on the Journey at a Glance page.

☐ I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:
☐ Cape Town pre-extension ☐ Victoria Falls post-extension

☐ **CLASSIC ESCAPES CAN ASSIST WITH INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FROM ANY US CITY.**

☐ ☐ YES, I WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION TO DEPART FROM _____
☐ I REQUIRE: ☐ ECONOMY ☐ BUSINESS/FIRST CLASS

☐ *We'd love to send you exclusive offers and the latest news from our partners around the world. We'll always treat your personal details with the utmost care and will never sell them to other companies for marketing purposes.* ☐ ***No thanks, I don't want to hear about offers and news.***

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and the value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of May 30, 2026 and are subject to change. 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 TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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

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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 _____

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Amount of transaction _____

Services rendered/Items purchased _____

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Phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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(**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 the value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of May 30, 2026 subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (February 4, 2027), $300 per person administrative fee, plus $500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (February 5 to April 29, 2027), $300 per person administrative fee, plus $1,500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (April 30 to May 19, 2027), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days or less prior to departure (May 20, 2027), no refund is possible.

Certain services may be non-refundable from the time of booking and may be subject to separate supplier-imposed penalties. These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees 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.