

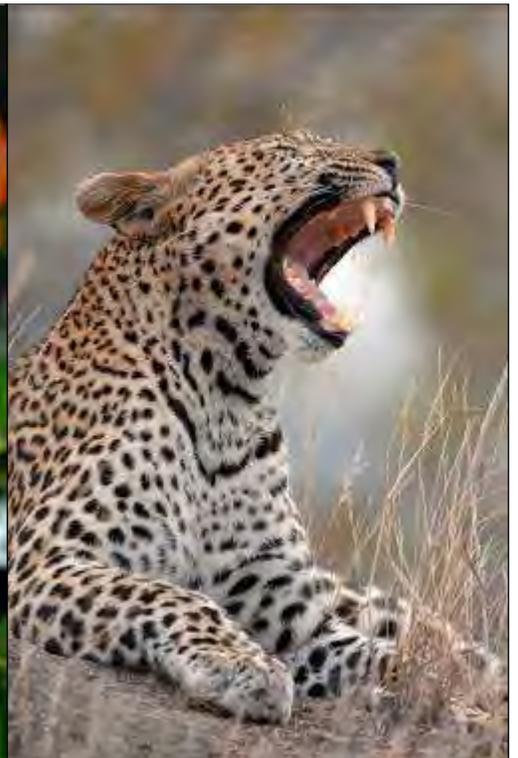


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SOUTH AFRICA

AUGUST 21 TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2011



YOUR CINCINNATI ZOO ESCORT ~ BRIAN F. JORG, MANAGER OF HORTICULTURE



Brian F. Jorg, Manager of Horticulture at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, joined the organization in 2004. For the past 15 years, Jorg was a horticulturist at Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum. Brian holds a Certificate in Horticulture from the University of Cincinnati and he is an Ohio Certified Nursery Technician in Landscape. He attended Elder High School from 1979 to 1983. Brian teaches various educational seminars at the Zoo, as well as, throughout the community.

Active in professional organizations in the Greater Cincinnati community, Brian is the past president of the Cincinnati Rose Society, and is a member of the American Association of Botanic Gardens and Arboreta, Garden Writers Association, Cincinnati Wildflower Preservation Society, and the Kentucky Native Plant Society.

In his personal travels, often more than 20,000 miles a year, Brian studies the world's flora and fauna. Whether he is trekking the glaciers of Alaska or the marshlands of Florida, he is constantly learning, observing and documenting the nature. He shares his knowledge and passion for horticulture and the natural world when he conducts tours, gives talks and leads workshops for professional organizations and to the general public. Some of these speaking engagements include the Cullowhee Native Plant Conference and the Southern Ohio Wildflower Pilgrimage. Brian also leads native wildflower and ecology tours of the Great Smoky Mountains. Brian has also led trips to Kenya, Peruvian Amazon, and the Galapagos.

Another of Brian's passions is photographing native flora. Studying these plants on site in the field, he documents these sometime rare and endangered specimens. To date, Brian has had his photographs published in various books, magazines, articles, field guides, calendars, greeting cards, and on display in educational exhibits.



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~SUNDAY~AUGUST 21

CINCINNATI/EN ROUTE

Your adventure begins as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~MONDAY~AUGUST 22

JOHANNESBURG

Upon arrival at the Johannesburg International Airport, 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. It is the city of gold, as its claim to fame is the gold that was discovered close-by.

Located near the Tambo International Airport, the Metcourt Suites Hotel offers eighty suites furnished with all modern amenities for your convenience. Enjoy access to the casino, dining and entertainment facilities of the Emperors Palace. Marvel at the palatial buildings of the resort or explore its stunning gardens. Intricate mosaics, Roman columns and magnificent stained-glass domes contribute to the Emperors Palace's elegant and lavish ambience. Imagine you are in fashionable Rome when strolling through the spectacular Emporium shopping area. Enjoy breakfast the next morning at the charming Primavera Restaurant.

Overnight at the METCOURT SUITES. (Meals Aloft) www.metcourt.com/pmsep.html



DAYS 3/4/5~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~AUGUST 23/24/25

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK~PAFURI CAMP

Today's flight takes you to Pafuri Camp, located on the northwest edge of Kruger National Park. The park is home to an unparalleled diversity of wildlife and is maintained by one of the world's most sophisticated management systems. Five rivers cross the park from west to east. There are 300 different types of trees, 49 species of fish, 34 types of amphibian, 116 different reptilian species, 505 species of birds and 147 species of mammals in the park. It is also frequented by browsers and grazers such as giraffe, kudu, impala, zebra, wildebeest and buffalo. Elephant and white rhino also inhabit Kruger. Predators include lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena and side-striped jackal, as well as wild dog.

Pafuri Camp is situated at the top end of the former homeland Venda, now part of the Limpopo province. Although it has now been incorporated into the new South Africa, Venda remains a unique area, with an intriguing culture and a diverse landscape. Most of the land around is communal, so one is free to explore without the fear of trespassing.

This region has had virtually no exposure to tourism; as a result you will not find your typical tourist markets, township tours or artificial ethnic scenes. The vhaVenda are peaceful people for whom ancient tradition is still very much a part of everyday life. Visits to the local villages still cause much excitement. One can barter for traditional crafts such as baskets, mats or pots from the homes of the villagers or

you can join the queue to see the Sangoma (a traditional Zulu healer and respected elder). The vhaVenda however, were not the first people to inhabit this region. There are many caves dotted through the sandstone outcrops with evidence of the Bushmans presence. New rock art sites have recently been discovered in the Dambale and Domboni hills and bits of

pottery can be found throughout the area. Stone Age tools up to 2 million years old lie scattered between the Mutale and Limpopo rivers.

This unique camp is situated on the northern bank of the Luvuvhu River within lush riverine forest. The camp consists of twenty luxurious thatched tents that are raised off the ground on wooden walkways. The camp has two plunge pools, a dining room and lounge. There are six family tents, which are able to sleep families of up to four under one roof. The interiors are stylish, with a Makuleke influence. Each tented room has wonderful views onto the Luvuvhu River. The rooms are comfortably furnished and have en-suite bathrooms with hot and cold running water and an additional "outside" shower for those who want to enjoy being closer to nature. While here, you can take full or half-day tours to the Big Tree (estimated to be 5,000 years old!), Bushman paintings, and the Venda forests. Overnights at PAFURI CAMP. (All Meals Daily) www.pafuri.com



DAYS 6/7~FRIDAY/SATURDAY~AUGUST 26/27
KRUGER NATIONAL PARK~ ARATHUSA SAFARI LODGE

Continue your visit of Kruger National Park today as you travel to your next accommodation. Arathusa Safari Lodge lies in the Sabi Sands Game Reserve that forms part of the Greater Kruger National Park. It encompasses 6.2 million unfenced acres of South African Bushveld, as pristine today as it was 1000 years ago. The lodge is famous for its incredible concentrations of wildlife. There are no fences. No tarred roads. No traffic. No canned entertainment. Arathusa Safari Lodge is an intimate and hospitable camp with a rustic luxury that is appreciated when on safari. Arathusa overlooks a beautiful dam which attracts plenty of wildlife, allowing you to relax on the deck and watch the animals come to the water to drink. The lodge consists of 10 standard rooms and four luxury suites, each consisting of a king-sized four-poster bed, en-suite bathroom with bath and separate indoor and outdoor shower as well as a private verandah for optimum enjoyment of the surrounding wilds. Additional amenities in all rooms include a mini bar, an electronic safe, hairdryer, air conditioning, mosquito net and tea/ coffee making facilities. Despite these surprisingly luxurious amenities in the bush, there are no phones or televisions in the



room to interrupt the most natural experience.

Meal times are a sociable affair; breakfasts and lunches are served buffet style on the timber deck overlooking the lake, while dinners are served in the starlit boma. You will experience gastronomic delights, accompanied by the best wines. All meals are prepared by an experienced chef who caters for all tastes.

A variety of activities are available at the lodge. These include wildlife safaris, guided walks, bush picnics and breakfast under thorn trees. You are accompanied by a ranger who knows the bush like the palm of his hand. His expert knowledge of the fauna and flora makes the experience that much more enriching.

Overnights at the ARATHUSHA SAFARI LODGE. (All Meals Daily) www.arathusha.co.za

DAY 8~SUNDAY~AUGUST 28

ARATHUSHA SAFARI LODGE/JOHANNESBURG/CAPE TOWN

Depart on your short flight to Mpumalanga airport where you board your flight to Cape Town via Johannesburg. Upon arrival you will met and escorted to your luxurious hotel. The provincial capital, Cape Town, is a sophisticated city with plenty to see and do, particularly around the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront area, where delightful buildings of the Cape Dutch and Victorian-era architecture have been restored as shops, restaurants, museums and pubs, while the busy water traffic of the docks goes on unabated.

Your home for the next three nights will be at Winchester Mansions, situated on Cape Town's Platinum mile and overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. This exclusive, privately-owned 4 star hotel sets itself apart among other hotels in and around Cape Town with its spectacular beachfront location, stylish elegance and personalized service. Each of the 51 guestrooms and 25 suites has been exquisitely furnished by one of Cape Town's leading interior designers. All rooms and suites have stocked mini-bars, satellite television including international channels, direct dial telephones, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryers, electronic safes and beautifully furnished bathrooms with separate walk in showers. All rooms have air conditioning. Each elegantly appointed room or suite has breathtaking views of either the Atlantic Ocean or historic Signal Hill.

Overnight at WINCHESTER MANSIONS. (B)



DAY 9~MONDAY~AUGUST 29

CAPE TOWN~CAPE PENINSULA

After breakfast this morning, board your luxury motorcoach for a coastal drive to the Cape of Good Hope. As you drive along the Cape Peninsula, you are surrounded by spectacular mountains, rugged shorelines, a variety of flowering plants, and the blue sea – breathtaking is the only word that comes to mind. 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. See Devil's Peak, Lion's Head, Table Mountain and the Twelve Apostles. At Cape Point, you can climb the steps or ride a funicular to the top. Take a close look at the ocean – many a times you may see southern right whales in the spring and early summer, dolphins, and a variety of seabirds. At the Cape of Good Hope, the incredible scenery

makes for an excellent group photo.

Covering over 19,000 acres, the reserve houses a truly astonishing variety of plant species – heath, sedges, ericas, milkwood trees, succulents, proteas, ground orchids and many more. About 1,200 different plant species have been identified in the reserve – nearly half of those found in the Cape Peninsula – 30 of which are considered endangered or rare. It is said that this area contains more floral species than the whole of the British Isles. 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 enjoys the ericas, phenacommas and fine bush which the Dutch called “fynbos”. And although it is regarded as a botanical reserve, there is an extensive network of roads allowing visitors to view animals such as grey rhebok, Cape grysbok, Cape mountain zebra, bontebok, eland, red hartebeest, duiker, chacma baboon, Cape fox, caracal, rock dassie and porcupine. One can find 250 species of birds in the reserve, ranging from ostriches to minuscule sunbirds. At Olifants Bay, look for Oystercatchers, and enjoy some superb birding. One of the reserve's most interesting creatures is the endangered sago-belly frog which lives in a few shallow, freshwater pools in a specially protected area. A marine reserve reaches out to sea on the western coast of the reserve and there is a distinct difference between the marine life on the western shore and that found on the eastern shore. While here you will also be treated to a baboon encounter with a researcher from the baboon habituation project.



Continue to Boulders Beach, a beautiful spot on Cape Peninsula which is framed by scenic white beaches that are protected by large granite boulders. It is also where the African (Jackass) Penguins can be seen – also known as the black-footed penguins. These are flightless seabirds, found nowhere else in the world except off the coast of Southern Africa – the only penguins found in this continent. Take 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 they're used to human presence, you can get within a few feet of them in safety to the birds as you're on the platform, and it is sometimes possible to view them nesting as they tend to hide themselves behind rocks and bushes. Return to your hotel where your evening is at leisure.

Overnight at WINCHESTER MANSIONS. (B,L)

DAY 10~TUESDAY~AUGUST 30

CAPE TOWN~TABLE MOUNTAIN/HAROLD PORTER GARDENS

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, easily one of the most recognizable mountains. This tour is very dependent on the wind factor, as well as the clouds. Many a times a cloud covers this flat-topped mountain, which rises to 3,563 feet above sea level and the locals affectionately say it's a white tablecloth. For centuries Table Mountain has been a guiding beacon to mariners rounding the Cape of Southern Africa. For nature lovers, the birding is awesome, and the wild flowers include agapanthus, watsonias and red nerines which poke out from rock crevices amid a scrub of ericas and gnarled proteas. More than 1,400 species of flowering plants have been recorded on the mountain which makes it a spectacular sight in the spring. Cute guinea pig-like creatures known as rock dassies, or hyraxes, (genetically, the closest living relatives to elephants) scuttle everywhere. They are not afraid and scamper among the tourists seeking to be fed.

Your day will continue with a visit to Harold Porter gardens, this beautiful, secluded area set between mountain and sea, in the heart of the Cape Fynbos region within the



Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve. It consists of 24 acres of cultivated fynbos garden and 470 acres of pristine natural fynbos. The Garden Estate is the natural part of the garden with several miles of nature trails providing scenic views of forests, mountains and coastline. The main fynbos families (proteas, ericas and restios) are present as well as other important families such as irises, daisies and orchids. The Garden boasts red disa (*Disa uniflora*) in its natural habitat as well as South Africa's national flower, the king protea (*Protea cynaroides*). Overnight at WINCHESTER MANSIONS. (B)

DAY 11~WEDNESDAY~AUGUST 31

CAPE TOWN~WINELANDS/GROOTBOS

Today you will venture off on a full day expedition to the wine lands region situated below the spectacular Boland Mountains only 50 minutes from the city. Discover the internationally acclaimed vineyards of Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek on the Western Cape, along a most scenic route. You will visit the historic estate of Boschendal with some of the most brilliantly preserved Cape Dutch buildings in the Cape, and its collection of priceless period furniture. You will also visit Franschhoek with its lovely antique shops and gardens, nestled in the "Valley of the Huguenots" where the French first settled in 1688. All the wine estates you will be visiting in the region offer tastings and cellar tours and you will enjoy lunch in one of them. This afternoon, explore the university town of Stellenbosch, the oldest town in South Africa after Cape Town, undoubtedly the most scenic and historically-preserved town in Southern Africa. Oak-lined streets next to water furrows compliment the many fine examples of elegant Cape Dutch, Victorian and Georgian architecture - all part of this unique "Town of Oaks".



The last leg of the journey takes you to Grootbos Nature Reserve, situated just past Hermanus, overlooking Walker Bay and Cape Point. It's also a short distance from the southernmost tip of Africa, Cape Agulhas, and is located on the best whale-watching coast in South Africa. You will experience something completely different here - exciting activities include coastal walks, beach excursions, horse/pony back riding and 4x4 drives.



The lodge offers eleven private luxury cottages, each adorned with rich textures, spacious sunny bathrooms and living rooms with cozy fireplaces. The large private cottages and secluded balconies allow you to watch the sun setting over the ocean. Awaken to the calls of forest birds as the cottages are set among ancient milkwood trees deep in the nature reserve.

Chefs conjure up gourmet dishes with fish caught that day, fresh vegetables and succulent meats enhanced with flavors from the flourishing herb garden. Award-winning South African wines compliment the dinner, which is served by candlelight at the restaurant with unbeatable sea views

By staying at Grootbos, you are directly contributing to the conservation of the reserve and surrounding natural areas, including numerous endangered, endemic species. Grootbos is dedicated to the conservation of the Cape Floral Kingdom. The protection of biodiversity has global importance for the preservation of species and the continued functioning of natural eco-systems. The successful eco-tourism model at Grootbos has been widely acclaimed and has encouraged the establishment of a number of conservation projects in the region.

Overnights at GROOTBOS NATURE RESERVE. (All Meals Daily) www.grootbos.com

DAYS 12/13~THURSDAY/FRIDAY~SEPTEMBER 1/2
GROOTBOS NATURE RESERVE



Grootbos Private Reserve conserves 4,200 acres of pristine fynbos, the Cape's unique vegetation type. Within its borders lies a wealth of more than 650 species of indigenous plants. Huge stands of extravagant proteas paint the hillsides and bulbs burst into flower after fire. Pollination, seed dispersal and germination - there is always something happening and a story to be told. Grootbos' expert botanical guides will open your eyes to the intricacies of the fynbos ecosystems and leave you with another lasting impression of the wonders of nature.

The coastline offers a marine experience like no other. See 40 ton Southern Right Whales only meters from your boat. Travel to the island refuge of huge sea bird colonies and admire the underwater antics of a 60,000 strong Cape Fur Seal colony. Be amazed by the awesome spectacle of a great white shark

breaking the surface and transfixing you with an unblinking stare. The cliffs of Walker Bay, right at your doorstep, offer the best land-based whale viewing in the world. Watch spellbound as mothers, calves and energetic bulls come to within 30 meters of the rocky shoreline.

Every year in July, southern right whales arrive in numbers on the South African coastline, to calve and to mate in the relatively warm and sheltered bays. As they congregate in close proximity to the shore, and since they are slow moving and spend most of the time on the surface, they can most magnificently be observed, both from the shore and from a boat. Behavior such as mating, calving, breaching, lob tailing, sailing and spy hopping are commonplace and hugely entertaining. Specialized filter feeders, southern right whales do not find substantial nourishment along the continental shelf, and after 4-6 months migrate back to the cold, ant-arctic waters where they find sustenance in the form of massive shoals of "krill". The best time to view whales from the shore is during the months of August, September and October. However, they can be spotted with some certainty from July onwards, until well into December. The boat-based whale watching industry is particularly geared at making close encounters possible, even during those months in which there are few to be seen from the shore.



Upon returning to Grootbos there is much to see and do. There is an ecological interpretation and research center as well as a herbarium and lounge deck over-looking Walker Bay - for more whale watching on your own. Grootbos has an amazing diversity of fynbos vegetation with over 620 plant species, flowering throughout the year (peak season August to October). You are also likely to see many of the 100 bird species recorded on the reserve, as well as many other animals on a guided nature experience with a combination of 4X4 drives and hikes. Or you may prefer to explore the trails in the fynbos on one of the fifteen well trained horses available at the lodge (at additional cost.) Other options available this afternoon include a two hour trip along the rocky coast, exploring the marine life in the pools. Or an exploration of the beautiful sandy beaches, swimming in sheltered bays. For those interested in history a drive to Danger

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

CLASSIC
Escapes

Point Lighthouse is the focus of a historical excursion. At night, take advantage of the lodge telescopes for unrivaled star gazing.

Overnight at GROOTBOS NATURE RESERVE (B, L, D Daily) www.grootbos.com

DAY 14~SATURDAY~SEPTEMBER 3

CAPE TOWN/ EN ROUTE

After a morning at leisure you will be transferred to the Cape Town airport for your South African Airways overnight flight back home. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 15~SUNDAY~SEPTEMBER 4

USA

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



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA

Participants

- Participants must be able to climb in and out of safari 4x4 vehicles or minibuses, small aircraft and boats/canoes unassisted. They should also be able to tolerate riding on uneven, bumpy dirt roads for long periods of time (6-8 hours maximum), as well as some off-road experiences when opportunities allow.
- Participants should also be able to stand and/or walk moderate distances at an easy pace for up to a few hours at a time when visiting villages, towns or other sites. Some, if not most, of this walking may be on uneven ground or uphill, often at higher elevations and altitudes that many people are not used to.

In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity
- Interest in and willingness to appreciate a destination with uneven infrastructure and a bending definition of comfort. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.

Air Schedules

Choosing the best possible air arrangements for our travelers is always a challenge. We work with many airlines that offer the best level of service, routings and value for our programs. While there may indeed be more direct routings available with another airline, the cost of these flights may not be within the budget that allows us to give you the best value possible. If you prefer to purchase your own international air, please feel free to choose the “land only” rate for this program. **The start and end city for this program is Johannesburg, South Africa.**

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.



INCLUSIONS

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- Flight between Johannesburg and Pafuri Camp.
- An escort from the Cincinnati Zoo will accompany the tour with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- All meals while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- All wildlife viewing by 4X4 open vehicles, driven by professional driver/guides.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All park entry fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.

EXCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip air transportation from Cincinnati to Johannesburg (quoted separately).
- All local flights within South Africa as per itinerary; Mpumalanga/Cape Town and Cape Town/Johannesburg (quoted separately).
- U.S. and foreign airport taxes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for South Africa.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- 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.
- Optional insurance coverage is available for Baggage, Accident and Trip Cancellation/Interruption at special low cost group rates.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing,
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BRING-A-BOOK FOUNDATION

Your safari will include a visit to a local school in Cape Town. 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 &Beyond, Classic Escapes has expanded the reach of BAB to Tanzania, South Africa and Zambia, and other areas in the world our travelers visit. 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

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.

YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: JOHANNESBURG, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, CAPE TOWN & GROOTBOS NATURE RESERVE.

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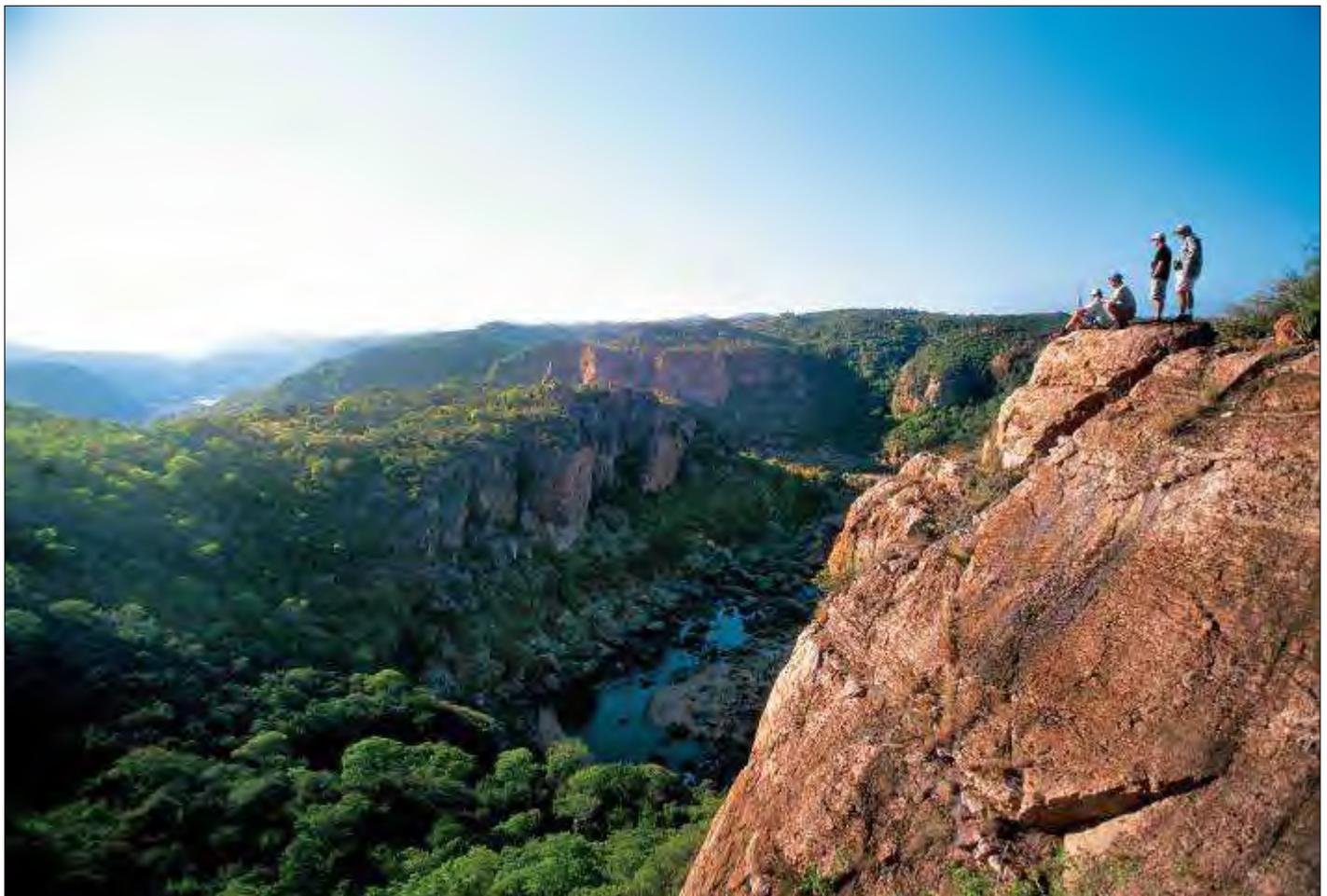
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DOUBLE OCCUPANCY COST - LAND ONLY	\$6,995 PER PERSON
ESTIMATED AIRFARE FROM CINCINNATI	\$2,000 PER PERSON
PLUS TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES*	\$450 PER PERSON
AIR WITHIN AFRICA IF INTERNATIONAL AIR IS NOT PURCHASED THROUGH CLASSIC ESCAPES	\$600 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT, ADDITIONAL**	\$1,995 PER PERSON

**ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED.*

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

DEPARTURE CITY: CINCINNATI (OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT ADDITIONAL COST)



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out the reservation form below and send it to Classic Escapes, 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377, together with a deposit of \$750 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 95 days prior to departure (May 18, 2011). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Roundtrip economy-class jet transportation from CINCINNATI via SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS and/or other IATAN carriers. Rates based on special promotional fares and cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost. Kindly inquire at the time of reservation. Please note that these promotional fares are subject to 10 passengers traveling together on the same airline routing and itinerary. If this minimum is not met, the special group rates are not applicable and it might become necessary to issue instant purchase tickets earlier than when final payment is due in order to take advantage of airfares that are similar to the group rates. Should this occur, you will be contacted with the details.

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

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

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: At time of publication, **South African Airways** is partners with Air Tanzania, Air Canada, Air New Zealand, ANA, Asiana, Austrian, BMI British Midland, El Al, Emirates, Lot Polish Airlines, Lufthansa, Qantas, South African AirlinK, South African Express Airways, SAS, Singapore Airlines, Spanair, SriLankan Airlines, Swiss Air, TAP Portugal, Thai Airways, United Airlines, US Airways, Varig and Virgin Atlantic. Therefore you can attempt to obtain frequent flyer mileage. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight.

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, as it is more comfortable for you. Also, the size and the structure of the bag is limited. Soft duffel bags are ideal as they stow best in vehicles. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY.**

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

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: Rate quoted is valid for first two single rooms booked. If more than two single rooms, additional supplement will apply. Singles are assigned on a first come/first serve basis. Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. On occasion, in smaller hotels, you may be required to share with other members of your tour group if single rooms/cabins 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: American breakfast daily. All other meals as specified on the itinerary.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip transfer of travelers between airports and hotels are included in the tour when arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

TIPS AND TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels and lodges, and entrance fees to all parks and sightseeing venues as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are not included and will be billed prior to your departure. Tips to drivers and naturalist guides are not included and are at the discretion of the tour members. A suggested tipping chart will be forwarded with the final documents.

INOCULATIONS: We would suggest you contact your personal physician or local health department for their recommendations as to inoculations. At the time of printing, no vaccinations are required for entry into Southern Africa. However, it is a sensible precaution for visitors to take one of the preventive pills that are in common use against malaria. Water is NOT safe to drink

throughout and it is always advisable to drink bottled water which will be provided for you free of charge in the vehicles and during safari.

RATES: All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of November 16, 2010 and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 16 passengers). The right is reserved to levy a surcharge if minimum is not met, but that is rarely done. We will do our utmost to keep to the prices as published. Should increases be forced on us by airlines, exchange rates, etc., we reserve the right to surcharge.

ESCORT: Group will be accompanied by a Cincinnati Zoo escort with a minimum of 10 travelers.

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 95 days prior to departure (May 18, 2011)

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 \$750 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 balance is payable by check or money order ONLY and is due no later than 95 days prior to departure (May 18, 2011)

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

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee.
- 94-75 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost on both the main trip and the extension.
- Less than 75 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.
- These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF RESERVATION FORM. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

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

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

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

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; beverages and meals not specified in itinerary; gratuities to drivers, naturalist guide, 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; foreign departure taxes, and cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

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

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



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

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

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

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 tour 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 tour 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 writing. 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 tour 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 tour, 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. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the program, 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. **PLEASE NOTE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE SHOULD TOUR BE CANCELED BY PARTICIPANT.**

INSURANCE PACKAGE: Classic Escapes offers a comprehensive insurance package, which allows the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion to be waived if purchased within 7 days of the initial trip payment. Details can be found on our website at <http://www.classicescapes.com/insurance.html>. or call our office for more details (800-627-1244). If obtaining this pre-existing condition waiver is not of importance to you, you may opt to wait until you receive your pre-departure packet of information which will include details on the insurance package.

INSURANCE PREMIUM: See premium schedule below, or call us for the exact amount and information on the policy. This is applicable to all coverage 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.

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
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$407
\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$445
\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$483
\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$517
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$579
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$655
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$731
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$805
\$11,001 - \$12,000	\$884
\$12,001 - \$13,000	\$960
\$13,001 - \$14,000	\$1,037

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

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RESERVATION FORM:

CINCINNATI ZOO-SOUTH AFRICA

11AFZ0821/CINCY

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$750 per person) to hold _____ place(s) on the Exclusive Safari to South Africa departing on August 21, 2011. Cost is \$6,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Cincinnati is \$2,000, plus \$450 departure taxes & fuel surcharges and includes internal air within Africa. (As of November 16, 2010 - subject to change)

Final payment due date is: May 18, 2011

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377

OR

Charge deposit to: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

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

Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

1) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

2) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) _____ 2) _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if CINCINNATI ZOO or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of \$1,995.

- Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Cincinnati at a cost of \$2,000, plus \$450 taxes
 - Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: _____ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.
Please send me information on air upgrades for: Business/First Class (only one class - business/first - exists)
Airline Seating Preference Aisle Window Frequent Flier # _____
- **We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and NOT guaranteed, as some seating assignments may be airport check-in only. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Also note that even if we do obtain your preferred seat, it is not guaranteed that the seat will be provided during check-in as there might be equipment changes that nullify our selection.*
- I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure. I understand that I will be billed for the internal flights within Southern Africa and the cost is \$600 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.

How did you hear about this trip? _____

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SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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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 November 16, 2010, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 per person handling fee. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied, based on the following schedule:

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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.