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BOTSWANA

DESERT SUNSET, DELTA DAWN

JULY 4 TO 14, 2017
YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~TUESDAY~JULY 4
BOSTON/EN ROUTE
Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~WEDNESDAY~JULY 5
JOHANNESBURG
Upon arrival at the Johannesburg International Airport this afternoon, you’ll 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.

D’Oreale Grande is situated near Johannesburg International Airport, boasting 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.
Overnight at D’OREALE GRANDE. (Meals Aloft) www.doreale.com/

DAYS 3/4~THURSDAY/FRIDAY~JULY 6/7
JOHANNESBURG/MAUN/OKAVANGO DELTA
Return to the airport and depart on your flight to Maun, Botswana’s capital city, and connect with your flight to one of the world’s most distinctive regions, the Okavango Delta – earth’s largest inland water systems. Its headwaters start in Angola’s western highlands, with numerous tributaries joining to form the Cubango River, which then flows through Namibia (called the Kavango) and finally enters Botswana, where it is then called the Okavango. Millions of years ago the Okavango River used to flow into a large inland lake called Lake Makgadikgadi (now Makgadikgadi Pans). Tectonic activity and faulting interrupted the flow of the river causing it to backup and form what is now the Okavango Delta. This has created a unique system of water ways that now supports a vast array of animal and plant life that would have otherwise been a dry Kalahari savannah.

You’ll be thrilled by the excitement of tracking animals in open 4X4 vehicles, conducted by experienced naturalists in the Kalahari, ancient mopane forest, open grassland, seasonal floodplains and riverine habitats that have created one of the most magnificent animal sanctuaries in Africa. Moremi Game Reserve supports the most diverse habitat and animal populations in Botswana, with possible sightings of wild dog, cheetah and leopard being highlights. Resident species include lion, elephant, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, hyena, zebra, kudu, lechwe, tsessebe, Sable and
Roan antelope. The rare Sitatunga antelope lives in the papyrus banks of the waterways. Bird watching is excellent throughout the year, with powerboat visits to the heronries on Gadikwe. The reserve is home to over 400 species of birds and a vast variety of mammal, insect, plant, fish and reptile species have successfully adapted to the swamp conditions. Moremi Game Reserve is a wilderness paradise, with great game viewing throughout the year.

Camp Moremi is situated in the eastern extremity of the Okavango Delta, within the Moremi Game Reserve. Shaded from the African sun by a forest of ancient ebony trees, Camp Moremi is an elegant thatch and timber lodge consisting of an elevated main lounge, wildlife reference library, dining room and cocktail bar. Accommodation is in 12 East African styled en-suite tents. Each is exquisitely furnished with a Rhodesian teak wardrobe, luggage rack, dressing table, bedside pedestals and traditional director’s chairs, colorful woven rugs, designer linen and matching interior blinds.

Overnights at CAMP MOREMI. (All Meals Daily) http://www.desertdelta.com/botswana-safari-lodges/camp-moremi-okavango-botswana.html

**DAYS 5/6—SATURDAY/SUNDAY—JULY 8/9**

**OKAVANGO DELTA**

Fly to the exceptional Camp Okavango where activities center around mokoro (dugout canoe) rides, boat excursions and walking safaris. See the delta from water level and relax as you glide through quiet reed-lined channels. Birding is excellent, with Pels Fishing Owl and Wattled Crane being observed with regularity. In all, more than 600 species reside within the 7,000 square miles of islands, marshes, flood plains, and channels of which the Okavango is comprised. Feel the beat of Africa beneath your feet on a walking safari, and take a boat through the reeds to spot some of the larger species such as elephant, red lechwe, zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, baboon, monkey, warthog, and buffalo, along with major predators such as lion, leopard, and hyena. If you are lucky, spot the elusive sitatunga antelope which have been known to sleep in the water, with only their nostrils resting above the water’s surface.
Camp Okavango is situated on remote Nxaragha Island in the very heartland of the Okavango Delta and is essentially a water wilderness experience. The camp comprises of 12 two-bedded East African style tents featuring private sundecks and en-suite hot shower and waterborne toilets. Each tent is exquisitely furnished with a Rhodesian Teak wardrobe, luggage rack, dressing table, bedside pedestals and traditional director chairs, colorful woven rugs and other amenities aimed at your complete comfort. Camp Okavango's unashamed luxury blends with the Africa of yore in the elegant thatch and lethaka main lodge buildings. Meals are silver service at dining tables romantically lit by candelabra. The dining-room leads onto an expansive open-air patio for evenings around a blazing camp fire. Other lodge facilities include a cocktail bar, lounge, wildlife reference library, a secluded bird-viewing hide, shaded hammocks, reading benches and a delightful sun-deck and plunge pool for relaxation during the hot midday hours.

Overnights at the CAMP OKAVANGO. (All Meals Daily) http://www.desertdelta.com/botswana-safari-lodges/

DAYS 7/8/9~MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~JULY 10/11/12
OKAVANGO DELTA/MAKGADIKGADI & NXAI PANS NATIONAL PARKS/KHUMAGA VILLAGE

Leave the Delta behind as you fly to Leroo La Tau at the edge of Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, named for ancient Lake Makgadikadi that disappeared thousands of years ago. What remains is a collection of salt pans that cover approximately 6,200 square miles due south of the Okavango. The Makgadikgadi is the largest expanse of 'nothingness' on earth, an area the size of Switzerland clearly visible from outer-space, devoid of anything but salt and shimmering horizon. Infernal mirages warp reality into twisted parodies during the heat of the dry season and with the coming of the rains, life-giving water seeps into the pans, stimulating an annual pulse of life. The baking soda void is transformed into one of Africa’s most fecund ecosystems. Unbelievable numbers of migratory birds flock to the pans and the grasslands swarm with a living mantle of zebra and wildebeest, participants in the second biggest animal migration on the African continent. The dry season also brings desert wildlife such as gemsbok and springbok into view.

Leroo La Tau is built on the cliffs above the Boteti River which allows guests a raised vantage point resulting in spectacular wildlife sightings. The Boteti River which dried up for 28 years is now flowing again. This life line of water is a magnet for wildlife to congregate and herds of zebra and wildebeest migrate here for this precious resource. During the wet season (January-March) there is an influx of migratory bird species, while resident desert species welcome their visitors by showing off their breeding plumages. While the volume of game is lighter than the drier months, the river’s arrival has transformed the region and supports good volume of wildlife all year round with sightings of all the common antelopes, including healthy populations of kudu as well as giraffe. Huge elephant bulls are based along the river all year round and make for great sightings splashing in the river and lion are very active in the region.
Depending on the rains of the season, come April the zebra begin the migration back to the river and the area surrounding the lodge as they come in search of water to drink as it dries up and evaporates from the pans. As the dry season draws in, so too do the zebra and wildebeest – some 30,000 strong – resulting in magical scenes of thousands of zebras galloping up and down the dusty river banks of the Boteti for quite possibly one of the best zebra viewing experiences in Africa! The migration brings with it an increase in levels of predator activity – lion, cheetah, brown and spotted hyena, and even wild dog. Most unique are the crocodile and an amazing pod of hippo which have survived in extremely adverse conditions for many years and now make this area their home. Bird species include large numbers of White-backed and Lappet-faced Vultures, Bateleur, Tawny and Martial Eagles, Lanner and Red-footed Falcons, Gabar and Pale Chanting Goshawks. Also found are Red-billed and Orange River Francolin, Black and Red-crested Korhaan, Kori Bustard, Crowned Plover, Double-banded Courser, Spotted Dikkop, all species of sandgrouse, Giant Eagle and Pearl-spotted Owls, and a large numbers of hornbill species.

On your second day here, enjoy a full day excursion to Nxai Pans National Park and the famous Baobab tree forest known as Baines. Here one can witness the typical Kalahari Plains wildlife characteristic of the desert regions. Large herds of springbok, oryx (gemsbok) and eland all year round and during the summer season (green season) zebra and wildebeest can be seen en masse as the migration takes them to the open pans of water and sweet grasses. Departure from Leroo La Tau is in the early morning and the full day is spent exploring the region before returning to the lodge at sunset.

Rhino populations are steadily growing in Botswana and there’s a huge relocation of rhino into the country from neighboring South Africa. Desert & Delta Safaris is very proactively involved in Botswana’s Rhino Relocation and Reintroduction Project with the Department of Wildlife in Botswana and have safely been introducing rhino to the region and seen the rhino population establish itself in Makgadikgadi Pans National Park for the first time in over 200 years. Two females migrated here in 2007 from the Delta region and there are quite a number of rhino active in the region. Rhinos are well protected and quite shy but there’s always the chance you might see them on your game runs. A portion of revenue from each of the guests that stay at Leroo La Tau goes directly towards the Rhino Relocation and Reintroduction Project and facilitates the costly process of fitting tracking devices and monitoring health and breeding of this highly endangered species.

Leroo La Tau works very closely with the community of Khumaga Village, which is located near the lodge. There are numerous projects which the lodge gets involved in and in turn, guests can see and understand what rural local life is all about. A visit to the village and the local school will be included in your stay at Leroo La Tau. Activities during your three night stay at Leroo are varied and take in the most of the area. These include game drives, night drives and boat cruises on the Boteti River.
Leroo La Tau offers accommodation of 12 raised chalets, each with its own en suite bathroom overlooking the Boteti River. The rooms are spread out along the river bank 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. There is also a hide built off to the side of the campfire that allows one to get a closer view of the animals.

Overnights at LEROO LA TAU. (All Meals Daily)
http://www.desertdelta.com/botswana-safari-lodges/

**Day 10~Thursday~July 13**
**Leroo La Tau/Maun/Johannesburg/En Route**
A last activity this morning before you will transfer to the airstrip for your light aircraft transfer to Maun where you will board your scheduled flight to Johannesburg. Here, connect with your overnight flight back home. (B, Meals Aloft)

**Day 11~Friday~July 14**
**Boston**
Today you arrive home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)
Optional Pre-Extension to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe & Chobe National Park, Botswana

Day 1~Friday~June 30
Boston/En Route
Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg. (Meals Aloft)

Day 2~Saturday~July 1
Johannesburg
Upon arrival at the Johannesburg International Airport this afternoon, proceed by shuttle service 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.

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Days 3/4~Sunday/Monday~July 2/3
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Your flight this morning takes you 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 Thundered,) 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 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. An afternoon sundowner cruise on a private boat will be a highlight as you glide along the Zambezi River, 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.

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 6 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

DAYS 5/6~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~JULY 4/5

VICTORIA FALLS/CHOBÉ NATIONAL PARK

Head to Chobe National Park where you will spend the next two days on wildlife viewing and boat activities. World renowned for its wildlife, Chobe is a symbol for so many of the things that are unusual, exciting and interesting in Botswana. It is the second largest park in Botswana, and the first declared national park. Your destination will be the Chobe River front, and your accommodation will be close to the town of Kasane, the heart of a road network which gives access to Zambia, Zimbabwe and to the Caprivi Strip of Namibia. The park covers a wide variety of country; riverine forest, floodplain, periodic marsh, mopane and miombo woodland and a few rocky outcrops. Such a diversity of habitats implies a wide variety of wildlife, which ranges from water animals such as hippo, crocodile, otter and fish, to forest and dry land species such as elephant, buffalo, giraffe, zebra and eland. In all areas predators abound – lion, leopard, cheetah and hyena are plentiful. In the open grasslands of the pans, one can find the rare oribi and occasional reedbuck. Puku, an antelope associated with this park, can often be seen in herds around the edge of the river. The Chobe River is also well known for its magnificent bird viewing, with over 400 different species, ranging from eagles to kingfishers and from Marabou Storks to bee-eaters. Occasionally, Carmine Bee-eaters build colonies in the sand banks of the floodplains where they nest in their thousands. There are over 90 species of fish in the local waters, and if you’re so inclined, an activity you might wish to partake is fishing.
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A major feature of Chobe National Park is its overabundance of elephant often seen at the river front bathing in the water. Vast numbers of elephant come down to drink in the late afternoons and it is possible to see as many as 1,000 of these magnificent animals in a two-hour wildlife drive. The Chobe elephant comprise part of what is probably the largest surviving continuous elephant population, covering most of northern Botswana and northwestern Zimbabwe. Botswana’s elephant population is currently estimated at around 120,000, which has built up steadily from a few thousand in the early 1900s and has escaped the massive illegal off take that has decimated other populations in the 1970s and 1980s. These elephants are migratory, making seasonal movements of up to 124 miles from the Chobe and Linyanti Rivers, where they concentrate in the dry season, to the pans in the southeast of the park, to which they disperse in the rains. The elephants in this area have the distinction of being the largest in body size of all living elephants though the ivory is brittle and you will not see many huge tuskers among these gentle giants.

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, minbar and balconies. Relax in the luxury of your bedrooms affording breathtaking views of the Chobe River, or cool down in the landscaped swimming pool.

Overnights at the CHOBE GAME LODGE. (All Meals Daily)
www.chobegamelodge.com

**DAY 7~THURSDAY~JULY 6**
**CHOBE NATIONAL PARK/OKAVANGO DELTA~CAMP MOREMI**

A last chance to take in the beauty of the park as you are transferred to Kasane Airport for your flight to Camp Moremi. Join the rest of the group arriving today from Johannesburg and enjoy your safari in Botswana. (B,L,D)
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**OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

**DAY 10~THURSDAY~JULY 13**

**MAUN/JOHANNESBURG/EN ROUTE**

Enjoy a last wildlife run this morning and a hearty breakfast before flying back to Johannesburg via Maun. Here, bid farewell to the rest of the group returning to the USA tonight, and connect with your flight to Cape Town, South Africa’s “Mother City,” where you are escorted to your hotel. Upon arrival, you will be met and escorted to your 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.

The perfect blend of heritage and modern luxury epitomizes the Taj Cape Town. Located in the city center, the hotel is steps from the popular area of St George's Mall which is a vibrant pedestrian precinct with wonderful pavement cafés and bars and is surrounded by significant historic buildings which include the St. George's Cathedral, the House of Parliament, the Castle of Good Hope, the Company's Gardens and many of Cape Town's national museums. All rooms are beautifully decorated and complete with every exclusive amenity. The Taj Cape Town has two spectacular restaurants - Mint and The Bombay Brasserie - and an unforgettable seafood, champagne and oyster bar known as The Twankey. The Jiva Grand Spa combines the wisdom and heritage of the respected Asian
and Indian philosophies, surrounding wellness and wellbeing, to create an unrivaled treatment experience. The hotel prides itself on providing unobtrusive and efficient service from a staff that genuinely delights in making guests feel at home.

Overnight at THE TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (Meals Aloft) www.tajhotels.com

**DAY 11~FRIDAY~JULY 14**

**CAPE TOWN/CAPE PENINSULA**

Your luxury motorcoach takes you on a breathtaking coastal drive to the Cape of Good Hope. You are 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 pelargonium calullums, 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
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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 a chance to discover one of the numerous restaurants that Cape Town has to offer.
Overnight at the TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (B,L)

**DAY 12~SATURDAY~JULY 15**
**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, 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. 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. Sir Francis Drake described it as "the most stately thing and the fairest cape we saw in the whole circumference of the earth." Despite its formidable appearance, it is possible to hike up Table Mountain. The first recorded ascent was in 1503 by the Portuguese navigator Antonio da Saldanha who, confused by the Cape Peninsula geography, climbed to the summit via the frontal cleft, now known as Platteklip Gorge. 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 1400 species of flowering plants have been recorded on the mountain which makes it a spectacular sight in the spring. Cute guinea pig-like creatures known as rock dassies, or hyraxes, (genetically, the closest living relatives to elephants) scuttle everywhere. They are not afraid and scamper among the tourists seeking to be fed.

Continue to 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 Franshhoek 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". Overnight at the TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (B,L)
DAY 13—SUNDAY—JULY 16
CAPE TOWN: ROBBEN ISLAND/KHAYELITSHA (NEW HOME)

Your day begins as you visit one of the most symbolically significant and moving sights in South Africa, Robben Island. For nearly 400 years, Robben Island was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It was here that rulers sent those they regarded as political troublemakers, social outcasts and the unwanted of society. During the apartheid years Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality. The duty of those who ran the Island and its prison was to isolate opponents of apartheid and to crush their morale. Some freedom fighters, including former President Nelson Mandela, spent more than a quarter of a century in prison for their beliefs. Those imprisoned on the Island succeeded on a psychological and political level in turning a prison ‘hell-hole’ into a symbol of freedom and personal liberation. In 1997 Robben Island became a National Museum and National Monument. The Museum is a dynamic institution, which runs educational programs for schools, youths and adults, facilitates tourism development, conducts ongoing research related to the Island and fulfills an archiving function. It was listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1999. Tours are conducted by former prisoners of Robben Island, who bring to life this South African heritage, which speaks of heroic endurance and triumph of the human spirit in the face of enormous hardship and adversity.

Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant, sampling typical African food and hospitality in an authentic setting. Then, head to the settlement of Khayelitsha, on the Cape Flats. Khayelitsha means "new home" and was established in 1984 during the tribal war outbreak in informal settlements. Like many other townships, it was created during 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.

You will meet your guide, founder Vivian Zilo, and spend time with her gaining a personal insight into her work in the community and learning more about the area in which they live. Vivian established the Iliso Care Society in June 2005 when she solicited the help of four other women to begin providing services to her community. The mission of the Iliso Care Society is to fight poverty, encourage community empowerment, organize workshops for youth, provide safety and care for orphans and vulnerable children, the elderly and school children. ICS started giving meals to over 100 beneficiaries once a day from Monday through Friday, but the numbers were increasing each and every day. Today, Vivian brings new hope to the people of Khayelitsha and you will get a chance to experience this first hand. Overnight at the TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (B,L)
DAY 14~MONDAY~JULY 17
CAPE TOWN/EN ROUTE
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, all watered by the Liesbeek River, as well as natural forest that extends up to the lower slopes. Kirstenbosch covers an area of 1,383 acres, 148 of which are cultivated; the remainder is a natural flora reserve. It is a living display featuring 9,000 of the estimated 20,000 species of indigenous South African flora, and close to 50 percent 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 alders, and hard ferns. 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 as 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.

This afternoon, transfer to the airport for your overnight flights to the USA and home. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 15~TUESDAY~JULY 18
BOSTON
This morning you land in the USA and connect with your flight home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)
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**INCLUSIONS**

- Light aircraft transfers between Maun and camps and between camps.
- Roundtrip flight between Johannesburg and Cape Town on the post-extension.
- Flight between Johannesburg/Victoria Falls, and Kasane/Camp Moremi on the pre-extension.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- All wildlife viewing by private 4X4 open vehicles, driven by professional driver/guides.
- Professional naturalist will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers on the main program and the extensions.
- Enrichment lecturer from Boston University will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers on the main and on either extension.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- 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.
- Baggage tags and passport wallet.

**EXCLUSIONS**

- Roundtrip air transportation between Boston and Johannesburg, South Africa (quoted separately).
- Roundtrip flight between Johannesburg and Maun (quoted separately).
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for South Africa or Botswana. Visa is required for Zimbabwe and will be obtained upon entry.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- 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 That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing, But Is Subject To Change.

**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 wi, elephant, rhino and cheetah conservation in Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania and Namibia, penguins in Punta San Juan Peru, tiger preservation in India, and sponsoring school children in Kenya, among many other projects around the world. 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.
THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA

Participants:
- Must be able to climb in and out of safari 4 x 4 vehicles, minibuses and small aircrafts unassisted. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Must be able to stand and/or walk moderate distances when visiting villages, towns, or other sites. This walking will be on uneven ground or uphill, often at altitudes many people are not used to.
- Should generally be in good health and prepared to travel in locations without medical facilities.

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 the end city for this program is Johannesburg.

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.
YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: JOHANNESBURG, MAUN, OKAVANGO DELTA, MOREMI GAME RESERVE, MAKGADIKGADI NATIONAL PARK & NXAI PANS.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: BOSTON UNIVERSITY

ESCORTED BY: ENRICHMENT LECTURER FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY

DATES: JULY 4 TO 14, 2017

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*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.

**ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM OF 10 TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SPECIAL RATES NEGOTIATED BY CLASSIC ESCAPES ARE NOT UPGRADEABLE.
CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

REGISTRATION
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 Inc. 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside NY, 11377. 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.

PAYMENTS
DEPOSIT: A deposit of $1,000 per person for the main trip and $250 for the extension must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due 95 days before departure – March 31, 2017 - you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY.

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.

NOT INCLUDED: 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; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

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 reservation form for 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 AND 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. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and naturalist are included.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES
TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

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

- Up to March 31, 2017, less $300 handling fee, plus $250 non-refundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- April 1, 2017 to May 5, 2017, deposit is forfeited.
- May 6, 2017 to May 20, 2017, less 50% of tour cost.
- After May 20, 2017, no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

CHANGE FEES: Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible at a fee of $150 per person 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.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: We would be happy to make additional travel plans for you, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those that may be offered in conjunction with this tour. A service charge of $150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS
PASSPORT & VISAS: The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited and for the applicable time period, as outlined by the U.S. Department of State (travel.state.gov) or by the passport holder’s country. Classic Escapes, their staff and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas, etc. not held by the guests, nor for the cost of obtaining visas.
Schedules, accommodations and prices are accurate at the time of writing. They are subject to change.

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

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**OPTIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Roundtrip, economy-class flights via DELTA AIR LINES and/or other IATAN carriers are between BOSTON, and the destination city noted in the itinerary. Rates are based on special promotional fares; cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost; 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.

**AIRLINE SEATING:** For DELTA AIR LINES, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however requested seats cannot be 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 about seat changes during check in, based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** As mentioned, we work primarily with DELTA AIR LINES. For a list of the airline’s partners, visit [http://www.delta.com/content/www/en_US/skymiles.html](http://www.delta.com/content/www/en_US/skymiles.html). 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.

**TRIP DETAILS**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans. 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 may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

**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.

**INOCULATIONS:** When it comes to vaccination and disease prevention, we suggest that travelers first review information provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel)) and then review those details with their personal physicians.

**WATER:** It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

**BAGGAGE:** On average, international flights from the USA allow two pieces of checked luggage, each not exceeding 50 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline’s policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. Despite this weight allowance, we always suggest guests travel light. Also soft-sided duffel bags are ideal for this tour, as they stow best in vehicles and airplanes with limited space.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** 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 trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any trip 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.
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 and hotels 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.

CONSENT: The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a trip 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 trip, 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 dependents /traveling companions for the duration of their trip to Botswana. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the safari, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest’s dependents 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. Boston University offers a comprehensive package and will forward an application up receipt of your reservation form. The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a safari constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this safari, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.
Dear Traveler,

In an effort to help protect our planet, Classic Escapes has begun the transition of becoming paperless. We need your help getting there!

**Did you know?**
Recycling one ton of paper saves 20 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, three cubic yards of landfill space, 60 pounds of air pollutants, and saves enough energy to power the average home for six months…

Please indicate in the chart below whether or not you prefer to receive paperless correspondence from us – all you need to do is put a check under the “green” symbol for yes or a check under the “NO” for no.

Simply fax or email your responses to reservations@classicescapes.com!

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Your Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Trip Tour Code – 17AFL0704/BU

Together we can make the world a better place!

Thank you for your support,
RESERVATION FORM:  BOSTON UNIVERSITY~ BOTSWANA

Enclosed is my deposit for $___________ ($1,000 per person, plus $250 for either extension) to hold _______ place(s) on the Wild Life Adventure to Botswana departing on July 4, 2017. Cost is $7,495 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air, from Boston is $3,390 including departure taxes and fuel surcharges. (As of March 2, 2016 subject to change)

Final payment due date is: March 31, 2017

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

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

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. 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. __________________________
Passport No. __________________________  Green Card No. __________________________  Expiration Date_________________________  Nationality_________________________

2) NAME (As appears on passport):  □ Mr.  □ Mrs.  □ Ms. __________________________
Passport No. __________________________  Green Card No. __________________________  Expiration Date_________________________  Nationality_________________________

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

STREET ADDRESS:_________________________________________________________________________________________________________

CITY: _____________________________________________________________________________ STATE: _____________________________________________________________________________ ZIP: _____________________________________________________________________________

PHONES: HOME: (          ) __________________________ OFFICE: (          ) _____________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________

☐ 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 the Organization or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount. I prefer to share with:  □ Smoker  □ Non-smoker

☐ I/W wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:

☐ $3,695 for the Victoria Falls & Chobe pre-extension including the flight Johannesburg/Victoria Falls  
☐ $3,195 for the Cape-Town post-extension including the flight Johannesburg/Cape Town

☐ I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:

☐ $2,795 for the main trip  □ $995 for Victoria Falls & Chobe pre-extension  □ $995 for Cape Town post-extension

☐ Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Boston via Delta Air Lines

☐ 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. The special rates negotiated by Classic Escapes are not upgradable.**

☐ I/W will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure. I understand I will be billed $790 for the Johannesburg/Maun roundtrip flights.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of March 2, 2016, and are subject to change. Refunds are 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 COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).

I/WE HAVE READ THE GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION OF THIS BROCHURE AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN:

SIGNATURE:____________________________________________________ DATE: _______________________

SIGNATURE:____________________________________________________ DATE: _______________________
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 March 2, 2016, and are subject to change. Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

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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.