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## YOUR ZOO HOST ~ DR. ROB SHUMAKER

Robert W. Shumaker, Ph.D. President of the Indianapolis Zoo is an evolutionary biologist who specializes in the study of behavior and cognition. Rob started his career at the Smithsonian National Zoo where during his 20-year tenure he worked as an animal keeper, curator, biologist, exhibit designer, and scientist. He went on to spend several years at the Great Ape Trust in Des Moines, Iowa as the senior scientist supervising all research with orangutans. In 2010 he moved to the Indianapolis Zoo where he is now the Zoo President.



## YOUR SPECIALIST/GUIDE IN SOUTH AFRICA: NIC PROUST

Nic is native to Cape Town and grew up on the slopes of Table Mountain, learning to love the wild beauty of the Cape and all of the life within it. He earned a degree in Ecology and Earth and Geographic Sciences at the University of Cape Town and a post-graduate degree with honors in Zoology from Stellenbosch University. His academic expertise has given him the opportunity to have a hands-on role in conservation work, most notably with the reintroduction of over 50 black and white rhinos in Botswana. His studies are also an invaluable feature of his tours, where he has the unique ability to provide a range of insight into what travelers in his care encounter on the road. After a 5-year tenure in the Okavango as a conservation ecologist, Nic spent 12 years guiding wildlife safaris throughout Southern Africa. He has a passion for wildlife and shares his experiences and the wonders of the bush through his guiding, photography, and conservation blog.





## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAY 1~SUNDAY~ JUNE 22

#### USA/EN ROUTE

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

### DAY 2~MONDAY~ JUNE 23

#### CAPE TOWN

Arrive in Cape Town, South Africa's "Mother City". Upon arrival, you will be met by your Classic Escapes representative 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 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. You'll be amidst many 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 unforgettable seafood, champagne, and an oyster bar known as The Twankey. The Jiva Grande 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 in Mountain view rooms. (No Meals) <https://taj.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj-cape-town>



### DAY 3~TUESDAY~ JUNE 24 CAPE TOWN: CAPE PENINSULA

Your luxury motor coach takes you on a breathtaking coastal drive to the Cape of Good Hope, surrounded by spectacular mountains, rugged shorelines, and the blue sea below. See Devil's Peak, Lion's Head, Table Mountain, and the Twelve Apostles. Pass quaint seaside towns as you continue to Cape Point, where the stormy waters of the Atlantic meet up with the calm waters of the Indian Ocean. At Cape Point, climb the steps or ride a funicular to the top where you can explore a lighthouse, enjoy the views, or even indulge in a bit of shopping. Take a close look at the ocean, where you may see southern right whales in the spring and early summer as well as dolphins and a variety of seabirds.



You will also have the chance to explore the Cape Point Nature Reserve, which is host to approximately half of the 2,700 species of indigenous plants in the Cape Peninsula. Look for the distinctive orange found in leucospermums, one of the rarest types of proteas – the mimites, marvel at the helichrysum and pelargonium calcullums, and enjoy the ericas, phenacomias, 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 the Seaforth 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 are 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 these penguins are accustomed to the presence of humans 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 for dinner at the Gold Restaurant, a unique African dining experience in the heart of Cape Town. The Gold Restaurant offers an immersive dining experience that celebrates Africa's rich culinary and cultural heritage. Located in the city's heart, this vibrant venue combines a 14-course feast with interactive drumming sessions and lively performances of traditional African dance and music. The menu is a culinary journey across the continent, featuring dishes from Morocco to South Africa, each bursting with authentic flavors and spices. With its warm, earthy decor and energetic atmosphere, Gold Restaurant provides a unique experience where food, music, and culture come together to celebrate Africa's diverse traditions. Overnight at THE TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (B,L,D)



## DAY 4~WEDNESDAY~ JUNE 25

### CAPE TOWN: TABLE MOUNTAIN/KIRSTENBOSCH BOTANICAL GARDENS/TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM

Today 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 in the world. This tour is very dependent on the wind factor, as well as the clouds. Often, 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.

Table Mountain has been a guiding beacon to mariners rounding the Cape of Southern Africa for centuries. 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 wildflowers 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. 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.

Lunch will be at Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, arguably one of the most beautiful gardens in the world, followed by a guided tour. Founded in 1913, Kirstenbosch lies on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain and consists of landscaped gardens of indigenous plants and trees, watered by the Liesbeek River, as well as the 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% of the peninsula's floral wealth. In the cultivated area, related plants are grouped together and radiate from the central lawns like the spokes of a wheel. Among the interesting sections here are the Cycad Amphitheatre, which hosts most species of these "living fossils" found in southern Africa, the famed Protea Garden on the higher slopes, with its profuse growth of silver trees (*Leucadendron argenteum*); the JV Mathews Rock Garden (named after the first curator) containing succulents of the genera *Crassula*, *Aloe*, *Lampranthus*, and *Euphorbia*; the Erica Garden and the Pelargonium Koppie.







Two streams cut through Kirstenbosch, both laced with besembos, red alder, and hard fern. Of historical interest is an avenue of camphor trees and fig trees planted by Cecil Rhodes in 1898, and a small section of wild almond (*Brabejum stellatifolium*) hedge planted by Dutch settler Jan van Riebeeck in 1660. Birds of all sorts can be seen here as well – Dusky and Paradise Flycatchers, sunbirds, Klaas's cuckoos, bulbuls, pigeons, brilliant green and red Cape Sugarbirds (which pollinate the flowers), guinea fowls, and the Cape Batis.



Cocktails this evening will be held at the Predator exhibit at the Two Oceans Aquarium, one of the finest aquariums in the world. Located in the heart of Cape Town's Waterfront, the aquarium showcases the unique marine life of the Atlantic and Indian oceans which lie on either side of the Cape of Good Hope. It is considered to be one of the supreme aquariums worldwide as it presents more than 300 different species of fish in more than 30 basins. Amongst the sea life found in this aquarium in central Cape Town are sharks, penguins, turtles, frogs, and a huge variety of fish and sea plants.

Overnight THE TAJ CAPE TOWN HOTEL. (B,L, Cocktail)

**DAYS 5/6~THURSDAY/FRIDAY~ JUNE 26/27**  
**CAPE TOWN/ GROOTBOS NATURE RESERVE**

Start your day with a drive 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.

Grootbos is a pristine botanical reserve that has some of the most beautiful wildflowers and striking landscapes to be seen. Your guide will explain fynbos in better detail, the seasonal fluctuations, what effect fire has on the plants and animals and why fynbos requires fire for succession.





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 flowers after a fire has occurred. 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 a few feet from your boat. Travel to the island refuge of huge seabird 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 within 100 feet of the rocky shoreline.





This area of the coast is prime whale breeding and calving grounds and every year between July and November (even mid-December) many Southern Right whales come here. It is a sight to behold especially when they are so close to shore that you can smell their fishy breath! In the late afternoon, you will enjoy a spectacular sunset over Walker Bay, casting warm orange hues over the landscape. Sunrise is no less spectacular and makes for magnificent landscape or floral photography. Explore the reserve on foot, horseback, or in an open 4x4 vehicle taking in the different eco-zones and Table Mountain sandstone geological structures. Take a stroll through one of the precious cool afro-montane forests, south-facing and fire-resistant plant communities similar to tall tropical rain forests living in pockets on steep hills.



On your second day here, you will enjoy a whale watching/marine discovery cruise. Gansbaai is the whale-watching Mecca of the world. During the months of July to December people from all over the world journey to the shores of Gansbaai to view southern right whales and other marine life in the Dyer Island area, including African Penguins, sea birds, seals, great white sharks, as well as dolphins. A qualified guide and naturalist will accompany you, therefore ensuring a high quality of service and an extremely informative trip.





## ON YOUR SECOND DAY AT GROOTBOS, YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE FOR AN OPTIONAL EXCURSION AT AN ADDITIONAL COST FOR SHARK DIVING:

### **Great White Shark-Cage Diving (\$250 per person, additional):**

The thrill of a lifetime, feeling the exposure of diving with nature's most feared predator while remaining safe inside the shark cage. The trip focuses on the natural predation and breaching of Great White sharks as well as shark cage diving. The expedition operates in small groups and takes a maximum of 7 guests per trip. As the groups are small, the tour provides an intimate experience as well as an opportunity to pass on knowledge and passion for the sharks and the area. The cage is fixed to the boat and guests are allowed to snorkel in the cage (diving certification is not required for this purpose).



*Grootbos Forest Lodge is 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. The lodge offers eleven luxury suites, each adorned with rich textures, spacious sunny bathrooms, and living rooms with cozy fireplaces, mini bar, tea & coffee making facilities as well as wooden decks with spectacular views. 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 complement your 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 ecosystems. 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 THE GROOTBOS FOREST LODGE in suites. (B,L,D Daily)

<https://www.grootbos.com/en/accommodation/garden-lodge>





**DAY 7~ SATURDAY~ JUNE 28**  
**GROOTBOS/STANFORD/WINELANDS/FRANSCHHOEK**



Depart early this morning for the Winelands region of the Cape. En route, stop in Stanford and board the Lady Stanford River cruise for a birding cruise down the Klein River. With breathtaking views of the Klein River Mountains, this unforgettable Stanford River trip will be one of your life's highlights. The Klein River region is home to more than 127 species of birds, animals, and salt and freshwater fish including bass, otter, terrapin, and more.

Leave Stanford behind and delve into another world, an artist's pallet.

A tapestry of vineyards interwoven with the historic towns of Stellenbosch, Paarl, and Franschhoek at the base of the Boland Mountains engulfs you. The cradle of the South African fruit and wine industries, every season offers enchanting foliage: spring flowers, summer fruits, autumn leaves, and the fresh greenery of the rainy winter.

Discover the internationally acclaimed vineyards of Stellenbosch, Paarl, and Franschhoek on the Western Cape, along a most scenic route.

Enjoy lunch at the stunning Delaire Graff Estate, set against the breathtaking Stellenbosch Valley. Upon arrival, you're greeted by manicured gardens and sculptures, setting a tone of elegance. The restaurant, with its contemporary design and panoramic views, offers a sophisticated yet relaxed ambiance. Attentive staff welcome you to a table overlooking vineyards and mountains. The seasonal menu features dishes crafted from fresh local ingredients, starting with appetizers like seafood tartare or a garden salad, followed by options such as grilled meats, fresh fish, or vegetarian dishes. Each dish is paired perfectly with Delaire Graff's award-winning wines (at additional cost). Throughout lunch, a sommelier recommends wine pairings to enhance your meal, making the combination of exquisite food, fine wine, and stunning scenery a truly memorable experience.



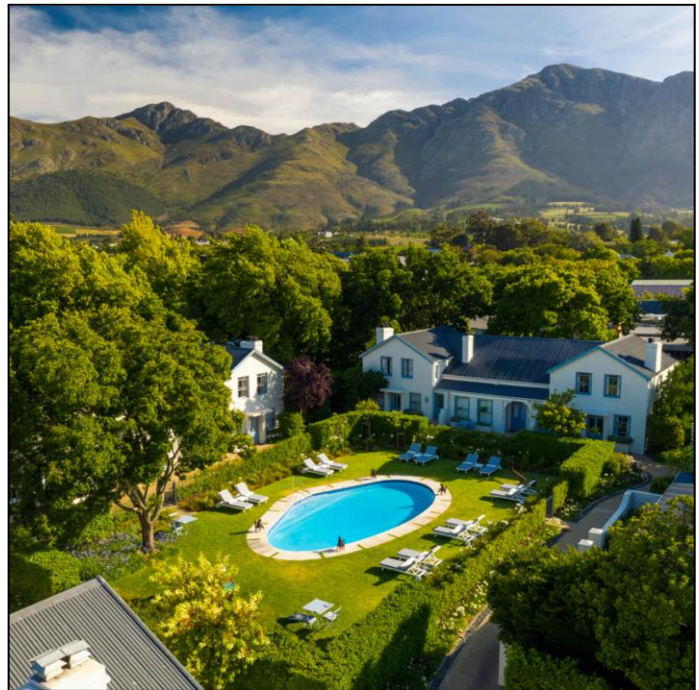


End your day at Franschoek to discover lovely antique shops and gardens, nestled in the "Valley of the Huguenots" where the French first settled in 1688. Franschoek is renowned for its rich French heritage, exquisite wineries, and culinary delights. Nestled in a picturesque valley surrounded by majestic mountains, Franschoek offers a unique blend of history and modern sophistication. Visitors can explore its quaint streets lined with art galleries, boutiques, and cafes, while indulging in world-class wine tastings and gourmet dining experiences. Often referred to as the "Food and Wine Capital" of South Africa, Franschoek is a must-visit destination for those seeking a blend of cultural richness and natural beauty.



You will have dinner at Arkeste, a casual fine-dining eatery located at Chamonix Wine Farm in Franschoek. Amidst this idyllic scenery, Arkeste exudes an inviting atmosphere that reflects the laid-back elegance of its surroundings. Housed within a characterful heritage building, the restaurant captures the essence of Franschoek's storied past.

*Your accommodation is immersed in the Cape Provençal style. Of course, some call it an Auberge, others an exclusive country inn. From any point of view, Le Quartier Français is a splash of style in the heart of the historic village of Franschoek, a quaint corner of the Cape Winelands that is forever a little French. The origins of Le Quartier Français are steeped in the history of the Cape Winelands – the original buildings were laborers' cottages which were upgraded and used as different forms of accommodation until the first restaurant was opened on this site. Le Quartier Français welcomes visitors from all over the globe who come here to dine in fine style and sleep in rooms with spectacular views. The newly refurbished, spacious rooms are stylishly furnished with modern fittings, refreshing colors, and brilliant hand-painted fabrics. Set in tranquil surroundings, the reception, lounge, and 11 Auberge rooms plus additional suites are set against the mystic backdrop of the Franschoek Mountains and overlook a central landscaped garden with a natural pool. The beautiful lodge is known for its quality food and restaurants and you're sure to enjoy the food while here. Complimentary Wi-Fi is included.*



Overnight at LE QUARTIER FRANCAIS in Grande Rooms and Petite Garden Suites. (B,L,D)  
<https://leucollection.com/SA/le-quartier-francais>

## DAY 8~ SUNDAY~ JUNE 29

### WINELANDS/ PAARL/FRANSCHHOEK

Today is devoted to Paarl. This historic town is celebrated for its stunning landscapes, rich heritage, and exceptional wine estates. Home to the iconic Paarl Rock, a massive granite formation that dominates the skyline, the town offers breathtaking views and ample opportunities for outdoor exploration. Visitors can embark on wine tastings at world-class vineyards, stroll through charming streets lined with Cape Dutch architecture, and delve into the town's fascinating history at museums and heritage sites.







Next, experience a guided tour of Babylonstoren, an enchanting Cape Dutch farmstead, which offers a captivating blend of history, natural beauty, and culinary excellence. Surrounded by meticulously landscaped gardens bursting with an array of fruits, vegetables, and herbs, the estate invites visitors to immerse themselves in a sensory journey of discovery. A highlight of the experience is lunch at the farm's renowned restaurant, Babel, where guests are treated to a feast of farm-to-table delights crafted from the freshest seasonal ingredients. From vibrant salads harvested straight from the garden to succulent meats and cheeses sourced locally, each dish is a celebration of flavor and craftsmanship. Whether dining al fresco amidst the lush greenery or in the rustic elegance of the restaurant, lunch at Babylonstoren is a gastronomic adventure that embodies the essence of South African hospitality and farm-to-fork dining.

Spend the afternoon at Fairview Wine Estate for a Master Tasting. Set in the scenic Paarl Valley, this experience lets you savor some of their top wines, often paired with delicious cheeses and charcuterie. The tasting is guided by experts who share insights about the wines and the estate's history, making it a great choice for both wine lovers and those looking to learn more about the craft. Overnight at LE QUARTIER FRANCAIS. (B,L)





**DAYS 9/10/11~ MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY ~ JUNE 30~ JULY 1/2  
WINELANDS/CAPE TOWN/KRUGER NATIONAL PARK~ LUKIMBI LODGE**

Return to Cape Town this morning and board your scheduled flight to Kruger National Park (*Skukuza*), one of the world's great national parks. It 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 amphibians, 116 different reptilian species, 505 species of birds and 147 species of mammals in the park.



Your guide will interpret the ecosystems and animal behavior and help you to identify the strands in the web of life. The park is frequented by browsers and grazers such as giraffe, kudu, impala, zebra, wildebeest, and buffalo. Elephant and white rhino are also common. Predators include lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, and side-striped jackal, as well as wild dog.

A variety of activities are available at the lodge. These include wildlife safaris, guided walks, health spa visits, bush picnics and champagne breakfasts. Video and slide presentations, traditional dancing, storytelling, special interest talks and even a canoe ride or a visit to the Sangoma or traditional healer can be arranged.





Lukimbi Safari Lodge is situated on one of the private concessions in the southern section of the Kruger National Park. Your luxury lodge is comprised of 16 spacious suites that meander along the banks of the river Lwakahle and offers every creature comfort, and more. All rooms have tea and coffee facilities, mini bars, safes, telephones, and laptop connections. The rooms are air-conditioned and have en-suite bathrooms and inside and outside showers. Other facilities include a full conference center, a library, a private chapel, a fully equipped gymnasium, and a swimming pool. Night drives may afford you a glimpse of elusive nocturnal animals such as the armadillo like pangolin and African wildcat. Animal tracking, bird watching, and stargazing are other available activities. Overnights at LUKIMBI LODGE, in classic suites. (B,L,D Daily)  
<http://www.lukimbi.com/>



### DAY 12~ THURSDAY~ JULY 3

#### KRUGER NATIONAL PARK /JOHANNESBURG/EN ROUTE

Last chance to photograph the incredible sunrise on your last game run this morning, before transferring to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg where you connect with your overnight flight to the USA. (B, Meals Aloft)

### DAY 13~FRIDAY~ JULY 4

#### USA

Land back home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)





## INCLUSIONS

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- Flights between Cape Town/Skukuza/Johannesburg.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals while on safari. Other meals as specified in the itinerary.
- All wildlife viewing by 4X4 open vehicles, driven by professional rangers.
- Robert Shumaker will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- Nic Proust, your specialist guide, will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes.
- All park entry fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and a water bottle.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- International airfare from the USA to Johannesburg. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. US citizens do not require a visa for traveling to South Africa.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants. *Gratuities should only be given as a reward for exceptional service and are at your discretion. We estimate \$20 per person/per day for the specialist guide. \$15 per person/per day for the drivers on land and during the safari. \$15 per person/per day for the camp staff. \$5 per person for each arrival and departure transfer from the airport/hotel. These are daily per-service estimates, and an exact tipping chart will be detailed on your final itinerary.*
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than those 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.





## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA

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### Participants:

- Participants must be able to climb in and out of safari 4x4 vehicles or minibusses, small aircraft, and boats/canoes unassisted. They should also be able to tolerate riding on uneven, bumpy dirt roads for long periods (6-8 hours maximum), as well as some off-road experiences when opportunities are allowed.
- 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

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





# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

**INCLUDING:** CAPE TOWN, GROOTBOS RESERVE, WINELANDS & KRUGER NATIONAL PARK.

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** INDIANAPOLIS ZOO

**ESCORTED BY:** DR. ROBERT W. SHUMAKER, PRESIDENT OF THE INDIANAPOLIS ZOO

**DATES:** JUNE 22 TO JULY 4, 2025

<b>COST:</b> PER PERSON	<b>MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY LAND PACKAGE INCLUDING ALL AIR WITHIN AFRICA	\$15,995 PER PERSON
SINGLE OCCUPANCY LAND PACKAGE INCLUDING ALL AIR WITHIN AFRICA	\$21,995 PER PERSON

*\*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: RATE IS VALID FOR THE FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.*

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## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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

### REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

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

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

- \$3,500 for the main trip

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (**March 19, 2025**) unless otherwise stated. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Payments may be made by check or with credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.) Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

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

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

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

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

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

### CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

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



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

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (December 24, 2024), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$1,000 non-refundable deposit given to overseas suppliers.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (December 25, 2024 to March 18, 2025), Deposit is none refundable.
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**REFUNDS:** While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

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

## DOCUMENTS

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

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

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations. When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. The name, date of birth, and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same such data that is listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge any failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or an undue delay at an airport security checkpoint causing the Traveler to miss flight(s), and subsequent scheduled travel bookings on cruises and tours.

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

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

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



## TRANSPORTATION

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

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** Check on the airline's website to enquire who their partners are. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

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

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

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

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

**BAGGAGE & FEES:** Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also be listed on your final documents.

## TRIP DETAILS

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** You will marvel at the wonderful accommodation included throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans unless otherwise specified. 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. The Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at the 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.

**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 vehicles and during meals.

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

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

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

**HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** You must have the proper immunizations and health screenings and the required documentation of such immunizations and screenings before travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of any health





requirements, health advisories, or health travel restrictions applicable to your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing you with this information. Travel carriers and local authorities at travel destinations may require specific testing prior to boarding and/or upon arrival at your destination, including, but not limited to, a temperature check as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may be denied entry onto your carrier and/or entry upon arrival at your destination or be required to self-quarantine at your destination and upon your return to the United States. You must comply with local government regulations. Any additional costs are your responsibility. Check the State Department Web site <http://travel.state.gov>, for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, and the Center for Disease Control <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/> relating to health issues related to travel.

You must be in good physical and mental health. It shall be your duty to inform us if you have any medical condition that may affect your ability to enjoy and pursue fully the services of Classic Escapes. By registering for a Classic Escapes service/program, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or others.

#### **COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

In order to participate in one of our tours, travelers must certify that they have not recently been treated for, nor are aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to themselves or other members of the tour and agree to comply with all health protocols as directed by Classic Escapes and their representatives during their journey. Travelers must maintain suitable physical distancing and frequently wash or sanitize hands throughout their journey. Travelers are required to follow guidelines established by local regulations which may include wearing masks in vehicles, indoor areas, and any outdoor areas where physical distancing is not possible. Explicit instructions will be provided by our guide on arrival. Noncompliance with these procedures will result in the suspension of the journey. **Travelers voluntarily assume all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their traveling party require testing, quarantine, or become infected with COVID-19.** Classic Escapes will endeavor to provide assistance wherever possible.

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

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

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

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view the complete coverage of details.

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### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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



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

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

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

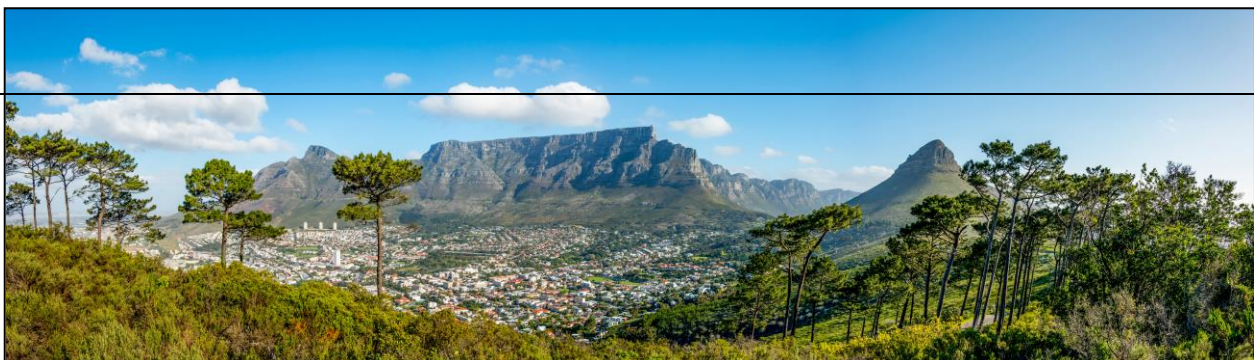
**FORCE MAJEURE:** Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident,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

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

**ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE:** Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgment and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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

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





# RESERVATION FORM:

INDIANAPOLIS ZOO SOUTH AFRICA

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$3,500 per person) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Classic Safari to South Africa departing on June 22, 2025. Check Your Journey at a Glance for all costs associated to this tour.

**Final payment due date is March 19, 2025**

Please make your check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001 **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)

1) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: HOME: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 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 one cannot be located by the final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single.  
I prefer to share with:  Smoker  Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations
- I wish to participate in Cage Shark Diving while at Grootbos - \$250 per person additional

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

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

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

All rates quoted are based on tariffs, and the value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of August 26, 2024, 2024 and are subject to change. Cancellation penalties are applicable as outlined in the Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001  
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Fax: 718-204-4726  
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(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)



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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

*Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.*

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card

Card number Expiration date

Card Verification Number\* Card Type

Billing address of credit card

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 August 26, 2024 and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The per person cancellation penalties are repeated below.

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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.