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## Zimbabwe & Zambia

May 20 to June 1, 2025



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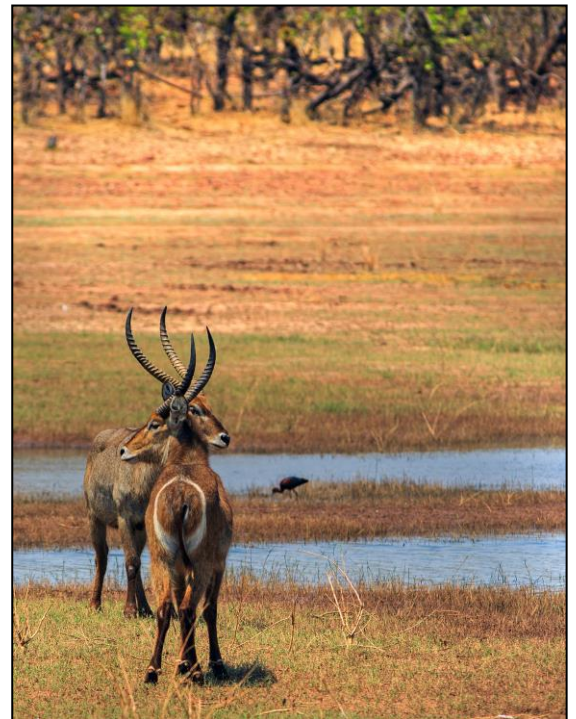
Nature & Cultural Journeys  
for the Discerning Traveler

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## YOUR SPECIALIST/GUIDE: 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, sharing his experiences, and the wonders of the bush through his guiding, photography, and conservation blog.





## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAY 1~TUESDAY~ MAY 20

#### USA/EN ROUTE

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

### DAY 2~ WEDNESDAY~ MAY 21

#### JOHANNESBURG

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

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

*<https://www.emperorspalace.com/hotels/peer-mont-doreale-grande>*



### DAY 3~ THURSDAY~ MAY 22

#### HWANGE NATIONAL PARK ~ CAMELTHORN LODGE

Return to the airport in the morning for your flight to Victoria Falls where upon arrival you board your charter flight to Bomani Airstrip close to Hwange National Park and to your home for the next four nights –Camelthorn Lodge, located at the edge of the park and the Tsholotsho community concession in a refreshingly shady grove of acacia trees. Consisting of salt pans, acacia scrub and grasslands, this park is the largest in Zimbabwe with one of the densest concentrations of wildlife in Africa. Massive herds of buffalo and elephant are a sight to behold, as you scour the landscape by 4x4 open vehicles or on-foot for Sable and Roan antelope, impala and even gemsbok. Predators are abundant, including lion, wild dog, cheetah, African wild cat, black-backed jackal and brown hyena. Leopards have even been known to enjoy their dinner in front of the camp. Bird watchers will delight in an array of Miombo and Kalahari species, from Red-billed Francolin and Yellow-billed Stork, to Green Woodhoopoe, and raptors such as African Hawk Eagle and Black Sparrowhawk.





Upon arrival, you'll transfer to the lodge and depending on time of arrival you will check-in to your forest villa and then have lunch. In the afternoon enjoy a game drive and walking safari exploring southern Hwange.

*Camelthorn Lodge is an authentic, stylish lodge tucked in a shady acacia woodlands grove on the edge of the Ngamo Plains, in the southeast of Hwange National Park. The lodge takes its name from an impressive ancient camelthorn tree, which is the centerpiece of the lodge with the main area and eight beautiful villas flowing around it. The main lodge has expansive dining, bar, and lounge areas with al fresco dining options under the camelthorn tree. Accommodation at Camelthorn consists of eight forest villas, each made of concrete with a corrugated iron roof. Each villa has a patio for private dining, a hammock, and a spiral staircase leading up to a balcony with a daybed, perfect for relaxing in between activities. All villas have a spacious bedroom, a lounge area and the en-suite bathrooms are modern and stylish with dual vanity basins, large shower and bath. Other features are a ceiling fan, fireplace, mini bar, tea/coffee tray, electronic safe and complimentary robes. There is also a small plunge pool to cool off in. Solar power, Wi-Fi in the main lodge, cell phone reception are all available.*

Overnight at the CAMELTHORN LODGE. (B,L,D) <https://imvelosafarilodges.com/camelthorn-lodge/>



#### **DAYS 4/5 ~ FRIDAY/SATURDAY ~ MAY 23/24 HWANGE NATIONAL PARK**

You will have two full days to explore southeastern Hwange and the Bomani Concession. After an early wake-up call, join your guide at dawn for a cup of coffee and slice of toast before heading out to explore and interpret what happened in the wilderness last night. You head out early because that is when the speedy big cats are active. Walks will be conducted by an experienced professional guide, looking at tracks and signs, or perhaps approaching an animal on foot to snatch a memorable photograph. Return to the lodge for brunch.

In the afternoon, head back into Hwange in search of game before making a stop for a bush lunch next to the lodge's specially built underground game-viewing blind at Stoffie's Pan aka the "Look-up" blind, named such because it's located at the water level so you'll be looking up at the elephants. You will enjoy some time in the blind with snout-level viewing of thirsty elephants just feet away. The blind is furnished with comfortable seating and has running water for flush loos and hand basins.

In the late afternoon, you continue to explore the Ngamo plains on foot and by vehicle. After sundowners, drive back to camp, exploring the Bomani concession, looking for nocturnal species that





prowl the plains after twilight.

Overnight at the CAMELTHORN LODGE. (B,L,D Daily)

## DAY 6~ SUNDAY ~ MAY 25

### HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Today visit Ngunyana Village where you can join the children on their morning walk to school or join the younger kids for a ride in your safari vehicles. Once at the school, guests meet the Headmaster and are welcomed with traditional songs sung by the students, followed by a short classroom interaction. This activity gives the school children a wonderful opportunity to meet and interact with people from all over the world who have come to see the wildlife amongst which they live.

After the school visit, head to a nearby village for an unchoreographed visit of a local homestead, including a meeting with the headman of the village. You will be able to see some of Imvelo's community initiatives firsthand and gain insight into the day-to-day life of a rural Zimbabwean including learning about thatching roofs, tilling fields, milling maize and weaving baskets.

In the afternoon, visit the Imvelo Ngamo Rhino Sanctuary where you'll meet their new residents, Thuza and Kusasa, as well as the Cobra Rangers guarding them 24/7. Start with a behind-the-scenes look at the Cobras basecamp, where you'll learn more about their work along with Imvelo's many other community and conservation programs. Hear a short talk on the origins and ideas behind the formation of the Cobras unit and how they protect the rhino, as well as the future plans for our ground-breaking Community Rhino Conservation Initiative.

Head off on foot or by vehicle with the Cobras to meet Thuza and Kusasa. There will be lots of photo opportunities and quality time to watch and enjoy the Imvelo rhinos in their natural environment on the Ngamo plains; how close you will be able to get to the rhino will be subject to conditions on the ground.

This evening, board Imvelo's one-of-a-kind game viewing railcar, the Elephant Express for a sundowner experience. The railcar seats 22 passengers and the finishes are comfortable and elegant. They include individual coach seating, a chemical toilet, teak tables, and a large aisle that allows guests to walk around comfortably and provides unrestricted game viewing.

The eastern boundary of Hwange National Park is marked by an historic railway line – part of Cecil Rhodes' dream of an empire stretching 'from Cape to Cairo' with the railway line as its backbone. The section of track you will travel was opened early in the 20th century (around 1904) and is perfectly flat and straight; the longest straight rail line in the world when built.

Head off along the eastern border of Hwange National Park, enjoying sundowner drinks as you search for wildlife.

Overnight at the CAMELTHORN LODGE. (B,L,D)



**DAYS 7/8~ MONDAY/TUESDAY~ MAY 26/27**  
**HWANGE NATIONAL PARK/VICTORIA FALLS~ OLD DRIFT LODGE**



After a final breakfast and morning game drive (*time permitting*) from the lodge, board your light aircraft flight for a one hour scenic flight from the Bomani Airstrip to Victoria Falls airport and continue by vehicle to Old Drift Lodge, your home for the next two nights.

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



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

- Morning or Afternoon Game drives in the Zambezi National Park
- Morning or Afternoon River Safaris
- Morning or Afternoon Guided Walking Safaris.
- A Lunch at the Lookout Cafe - Including drinks.

*Old Drift Lodge opened in January 2018 and is your home for two nights. This luxurious lodge is located within the Zambezi National Park and has 10 double suites and four family suites all decorated with stylish furnishings, fitting of a bygone era, and blend in seamlessly with the natural environment. The spacious canvas ensuite rooms have a private lounge, viewing and "sleep-out" deck, indoor and outdoor showers, plunge pool and an outdoor bath overlooking the Zambezi. The main lodge area has 360-degree views, north facing onto the Zambezi and south facing onto a water hole.*



Overnights at the OLD DRIFT LODGE in a double tented suite.  
(B,L,D Daily) <http://www.olddriftlodge.com>

## **DAYS 9/10/11~ WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY~ MAY 28/29/30**

### **LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK~ CHIAWA CAMP**

Cross over to Zambia and to the Livingstone airport, where you will board your light aircraft to Lower Zambezi Valley.

This area is home to a large number of mammal species including elephant, hippo, buffalo, kudu, zebra, impala, bushbuck, duiker, klipspringer, lion, leopard, hyena, African wild dog, serval, civet, genet, aardvark, chacma baboon and vervet monkey, just to name a bunch. The Lower Zambezi Valley remains a huge and untamed wilderness, sparingly inhabited by local tribesman, rich in big animal and bird life.

The beauty of the Lower Zambezi National Park is its state of absolute wilderness. Lying in the Lower Zambezi Valley between the rolling hills of the hazy escarpment and the Zambezi River, it is sprinkled with reed islands, which are home





and feeding ground for many animals. The mighty Zambezi River shaped this wild land. After thundering over Victoria Falls miles upstream, the massive river slows behind the massive dam that created Lake Kariba and then, unfettered, pushes its way east through the Zambezi Valley toward Mozambique and the Indian Ocean.

The wildlife punctuates this landscape perfectly, leaving the visitor often at a loss as to which to admire more, the scenery or the animals. With the Zambezi River as one of the park's natural boundaries, the area also attracts an abundance of birdlife estimated to include almost 400 species. Bird watchers will be delighted at the variety of colorful birds such as Scarlet and Green Lovebirds, Yellow, Blue and Gray Parrots, Azure Kingfishers and Large-beaked Hornbills. You will also hear one of the most unforgettable cries of Africa – the eerie lament of the African Fish Eagle.



Your daily adventures will feature wildlife viewing by vehicle, boat or canoe, so as to see animals in the least obtrusive manner possible as they go about their daily lives in the valley, along the river, and on the many islands.



*Your intimate family-owned tented camp is in the Chiawa concession and is nestled along the riverbank beneath a canopy of winterthorn trees at the confluence of the Zambezi and Chongwe Rivers, bordering the Lower Zambezi National Park. Elephants wander through the camp and the views are breathtaking. A seating area with plush cushions, spacious dining area, an open-sandy campfire next to the river, and a swimming pool round out the facilities in this marvelous camp, offering you the ultimate relaxation and activities to ensure a most amazing experience in the African bush.*

Overnights at the CHIAWA CAMP. (B,L,D Daily) <https://www.chiawa.com/>



**DAY 12~ SATURDAY~ MAY 31**

**LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK/LUSAKA/ EN ROUTE**

Fly to Lusaka and connect with your flight to Johannesburg and home, having just experienced the majesty of nature. (B, Meals Aloft)

**DAY 13 ~SUNDAY~ JUNE 1**

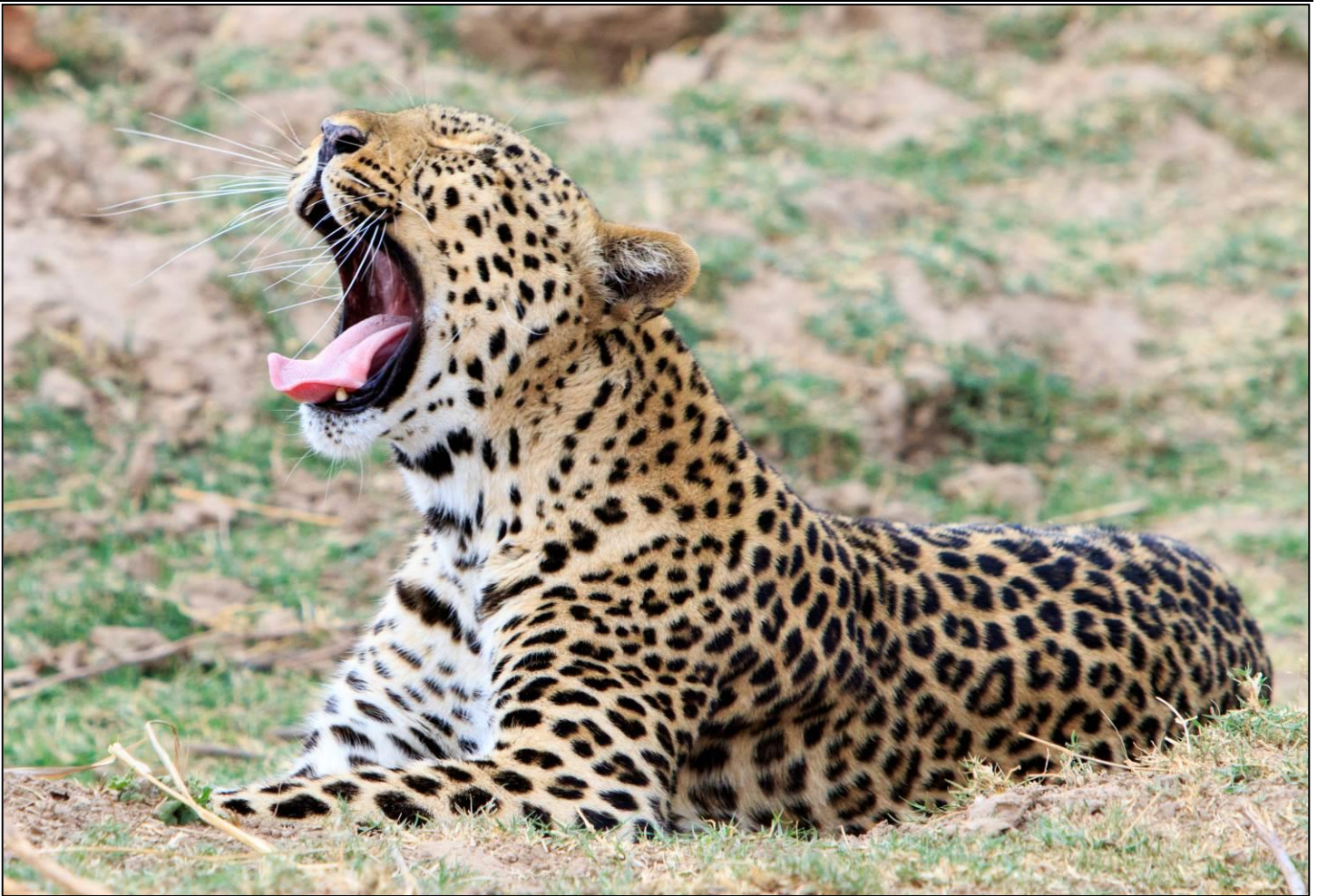
**USA**

Today you land in US, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)





## OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK



### **DAYS 12/13/14~ SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY ~ MAY 31~JUNE 1/2**

Bid farewell to the rest of the group returning to the USA tonight, and connect with your flight to Mfuwe, gateway to the Luangwa Valley, one of Africa's prime wildlife sanctuaries, boasting a variety and concentration of animals and birdlife that have made it world famous. This is the landscape one thinks of when Africa comes to mind, with herds of antelope sheltering under thorn trees or roaming the plains, predators skulking in the shadows and primordial drama in every vale.

In May 1938 three parks were defined in the valley: The North Luangwa Reserve; the Lukusuzi Reserve; and the South Luangwa Reserve. In 1949 Senior Chief Nsefu established a private reserve on the Luangwa's eastern bank, between the Mwasauke and Kauluzi Rivers. This became the Nsefu Sector, which was absorbed into the boundaries of the present park when new legislation turned all reserves into national parks in February 1972. Nesting at the tail end of the Great Rift Valley, in the Luangwa Valley, the South Luangwa National Park is wild and remote. It has an abundance of wildlife that





is rarely seen in other reserves and is one of the finest wildlife sanctuaries in the world with over 60 species of animals and 400 bird species. The park has 14 different antelope species, most of which are easily seen on drives. This includes the elusive bushbuck, kudu, eland and the impala, which should not be confused with the puku, of similar size but a much fluffier buck with a rich orange coat and also prolific. Duiker, reedbuck, roan, sable, hartebeest, grysbok, klipspringer and oribi also occur but are harder to find.



This huge area of pristine wilderness is also home to the bigger predators. The park has one of the densest populations of leopard in Southern Africa. Lions are as plentiful in the Luangwa as anywhere else in Africa and the excitement of tracking lions and seeing them on a walking safari is unparalleled. Very often they roam in prides of up to 30. The survival of the valley depends on the winding Luangwa River, crowded with hippos, crocodiles and wading waterfowl. Few parks can match this phenomenally high wildlife density, nor do they have the ability to show visitors such remarkable wildlife in so remote and isolated a wilderness.



With about 400 of Zambia's 732 species of birds appearing in the Valley, including 39 birds of prey and 47 migrant species, there is plenty for the birdwatcher to spot, whatever the season. Near the end of the dry season, when the river and oxbow lagoons begin to recede, hundreds of large water birds can be seen wading through the shallows. The red faced Yellow-billed Storks move along with their beaks open underwater, disturbing the muddy liquid with their feet until the fish flop into their mouths. The pelicans tend to operate in lines abreast, driving the fish before them into shallows before scooping them up into their beak pouches. The striking Saddle-bill Stork makes quick darting movements into the water. Of the most beautiful are the elegant Crowned Cranes, with their golden tufts congregating in large flocks at the salt pans. Also seen are swifts, hobbies and bee-eaters, as well as birds of prey such as the Steppe Eagles and Steppe Buzzards that come all the way from Russia. A special sight is the hundreds of brightly colored Carmine Bee-eaters





nesting in the steep sandy banks of the river. The ever-present sound of the birds in the Valley takes some getting used to. An early caller is the Ground Hornbill, looking like a well-dressed turkey, but emitting the sound of a deep base drum. The melodious Heuglin's Robin, the shrill cry of the Fish Eagle and the background cooing of doves and larks add to the orchestra of Africa.



Your days (and nights) here will be spent exploring via wildlife drives and by foot on walking safaris. Morning and late afternoon drives offer excellent opportunities to view the diverse flora and fauna of the area. Afternoon wildlife experiences are topped off with sundowners before returning to camp for exquisite dining. Many times, the wildlife viewing is continued after dark as you search for nocturnal species.

*Your home for the next three nights will be at Puku Ridge camp, named for the elusive Puku antelope that inhabits the floodplain, a luxury camp in a remote wildlife rich area in the South Luangwa National Park. The camp is small and intimate, only eight tents, and has been constructed to blend into the local surroundings. All tents feature an indoor and outdoor shower, three-quarter or king size beds, mosquito nets, private deck, ceiling fan and hairdryer. Tea and coffee are brought to the rooms each morning. The common area lounge and gourmet dining are sure to complement your holiday at Puku Ridge.*  
Overnights at PUKU RIDGECAMP (B, L, D daily)  
<https://www.chiawa.com/puku-ridge/>



**DAYS 15/16 ~ TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~ JUNE 3/4**  
**MFUWE/LUSAKA/JOHANNESBURG**

Time to head home! Transfer to the airstrip today for the flight to Johannesburg, via Lusaka, where you connect with flights home arriving the next day. (B)





## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA

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### Participants

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

### General

- True adventure in travel can sometimes be accompanied by unexpected changes in conditions, itineraries and occasionally your accommodations.
- Participants should travel with a spirit of adventure and flexibility. Remember to pack your patience and sense of humor! Be willing to look past self-imposed ideals of Western amenities and do not compare these new experiences with your life back home. Travel often includes visiting destinations with modest infrastructures and a bending definition of comfort. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.
- Participants should generally be in good health and prepared to travel to locations without medical facilities.

### 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 and end city for this program is Johannesburg, South Africa.**

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





## INCLUSIONS

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- Flight between Johannesburg/Victoria Falls and Lusaka/Johannesburg.
- Light aircraft flights between Victoria Falls/Hwange, Hwange/Livingstone/Lower Zambezi National Park/Lusaka.
- Roundtrip flight between Lusaka /South Luangwa on the post extension.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals daily at camps. Other meals as indicated.
- All wildlife viewing by 4X4 land cruisers, driven by professional rangers.
- Professional guide with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- An escort from the Living Desert will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers on both main and extension programs.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles throughout.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- Baggage tags and water bottles.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- Round trip air transportation between USA and Johannesburg. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- Gratuities to drivers, rangers, guides, and other conveyance attendants. *Gratuities should only be given as a reward for exceptional service and is at your discretion. We estimate \$20 per person/per day for the specialist guide. \$15 per person/per day for the safari ranger. \$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.*
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for South Africa and Zambia
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry (except where included) and other items of a personal nature.
- Alcoholic and other beverages not mentioned in itinerary.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

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## CHARTER AIR LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

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

<b>LUGGAGE WEIGHT LIMIT PER PERSON *</b>	<b>44.092 Lbs. (20 kg's)</b> – total weight inclusive of luggage and hand luggage/camera equipment.
<b>LUGGAGE TYPE</b>	Soft sided bags – no hard-shelled bags, wheels or frames allowed.
<b>LUGGAGE DIMENSIONS**</b>	10 inches wide x 12 inches high x 24 inches long.

**Please note:**

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

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



**SOFT SIDED BAGS PERMITTED**



**HARD SIDED BAGS NOT PERMITTED**

**HANDLING OF INCORRECT LUGGAGE ON ARRIVAL**

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

**ASSISTANCE WITH BAGGAGE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL**

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



## YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

**INCLUDING:** JOHANNESBURG, HWANGE NATIONAL PARK, VICTORIA FALLS & LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK. POST EXTENSION TO SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** THE LIVING DESERT

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**DATES:** MAY 20 TO JUNE 1, 2025

<b>COSTS:</b> PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	<b>MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>POST EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>
LAND ONLY COST INCLUDING ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS	\$21,495 PER PERSON	\$5,195 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$5,995 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$1,495 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL

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

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





## 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:

- \$5,400 for main trip
- \$1,300 for the post extension

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (February 14, 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 a credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.) Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

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

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

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

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

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



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

## CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

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

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

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (November 21, 2024), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$1,500 non-refundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (November 22, 2024 to February 13, 2025), deposit is forfeited.
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These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

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

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

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

## DOCUMENTS

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

**REAL ID:** Beginning October 1, 2021, 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 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 cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. 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' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

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

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

**LUGGAGE ALLOWANCES ON INTERNAL FLIGHTS:** Your journey includes internal flights aboard light aircraft which are designed with a maximum luggage allowance; this is closely monitored by the flight operators for safety reasons. You are allowed one carry-on and one piece of luggage, total weight. **44.092 Lbs.** (20 kg's) per person including the camera equipment.

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

**DELAYS:** We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.



## TRIP DETAILS

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided 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. 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.

**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.

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

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

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

**HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** You must have the proper immunizations and health screenings and 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 in case 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 MAY be required to wear masks in vehicles, indoor areas, and any outdoor areas where physical distancing is not possible and in accordance with local regulations. 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 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

[https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD\\_PLAN\\_GM](https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD_PLAN_GM)

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



# Reservation Form:

THE LIVING DESERT ~ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA

25AFZ0520/TLD

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5,400 per person, plus \$1,300 for the extension) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the tour to Zimbabwe and Zambia departing on May 20, 2025. Check Your Journey at a Glance for all costs associated to this tour

Final payment due date is **February 4, 2025**

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

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)

**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. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

I am sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ (form sent separately)

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

I prefer to share with:  Smoker  Non-smoker.

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

I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost

**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 value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of December 29, 2023, 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 COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

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

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

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.  
191 W Poplar Street,  
Floral Park, NY 11001

(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 of December 29, 2023, and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to 6 months prior to departure (November 21, 2024), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$1,500 non-refundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
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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.

# INCLUSIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION

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**DATE SUBMITTED:** JANUARY 23, 2024

**DESTINATION:** JOHANNESBURG, HWANGE NATIONAL PARK, VICTORIA FALLS & LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK. POST EXTENSION TO SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** THE LIVING DESERT

**ESCORTED BY:** A HOST THE LIVING DESERT

**DATES:** MAY 20 TO JUNE 1, 2025

<b><u>COSTS:</u></b> PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	<b>MAIN</b> <b>BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>POST EXTENSION</b> <b>TO SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL</b> <b>PARK</b> <b>BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>
LAND PACKAGE & INTERNAL AIR	\$21,495 PER PERSON	\$5,195 PER PERSON
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	\$5,995 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$1,495 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL
COMPLIMENTARY SPOTS	ONE LAND & ECONOMY AIR FROM LOS ANGELES WITH 10 FULL PAYING TRAVELERS AND TWO WITH 14 FULL PAYING TRAVELERS	ONE WITH 10 FULL PAYING TRAVELERS & TWO WITH 14 FULL PAYING TRAVELERS
COMMISSION	7% OF SELLING PRICE	7% OF SELLING PRICE
ALLOTMENT	8 ROOMS AT IMVELO 9 ROOMS ELSEWHERE EXTRA ROOM SHOULD IT BE NEEDED FOR STAFF & GUIDE WILL BE IN NEARBY LODGE	8 ROOMS

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

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

**PROMOTION:**

- NONE INCLUDED
- COPIES OF THE ITINERARY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED PARTIES
- VIRTUAL TRAVEL NIGHTS ARE POSSIBLE
- OTHER METHODS OF PROMOTION TO BE DISCUSSED