

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE
LIVING DESERT

ON A WILDLIFE JOURNEY TO
NAMIBIA

APRICOT HUED DUNES & DESERT ADAPTED WILDLIFE

AUGUST 16 TO 29, 2026



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~ SUNDAY~ AUGUST 16

USA/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Windhoek, Namibia. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~MONDAY~ AUGUST 17

ARRIVE WINDHOEK



Arrive in Windhoek, the capital of Namibia; with over 300,000 inhabitants, it is the biggest city in the country. In the afternoon, discover this pretty town, which is beautifully situated in a valley, and combines the architecture of a modern city with numerous buildings in the style of the German colonial era. Early buildings such as the Alte Feste (old fort), Christuskirche, and Tinenpalast (the parliament buildings) are of particular historical interest. One of the most remarkable features of Windhoek is the mountains and hills that encircle the city standing at 5,428 ft. above sea level.

Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Nestled in the heart of Windhoek, Windhoek Luxury Suites combines elegance and tranquility, surrounded by lush gardens and offering exquisitely designed accommodations. The rooms are air-conditioned for your comfort and include plush bedding, a flat-screen TV, a private bathroom, and a sun terrace overlooking the garden. Guests can unwind on the wooden deck by the pool, soak up the sun, or cool off with a refreshing swim during Namibia's warmer months. For fine dining enthusiasts, The Stellenbosch Tasting Room and Wine Bar stands out as one of Windhoek's premier establishments. The menu celebrates Namibia's diverse flavors, featuring artfully crafted starters, vibrant salads, and perfectly flame-grilled cuts of premium Namibian meat. Paired with an outstanding selection of wines from South Africa's renowned Stellenbosch region, every meal becomes a memorable occasion.

Guests can also enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the property, along with access to the terrace and on-site restaurant facilities. Overnight at the WINDHOEK LUXURY SUITES. (D). <https://thewindhoek.com/rooms/>



DAYS 3/4/5~ TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~ AUGUST 18/19/20

WINDHOEK/SOUTHERN DAMARALAND/TWYFELFONTEIN

Begin your exploration of this picturesque country as you fly to Damaraland, an area marked by steep mountain massifs that tower over meandering riverbeds and form the survival structure for desert elephant, black rhino and a myriad of free roaming antelope species. As you approach the flat-topped mountains of Damaraland, you know your next destination is in sight. The area presents endless vistas across stark plains, ancient valleys, and soaring peaks. The brooding mass of the Brandberg Mountains provides a focal point, almost 65 miles to the south. Early morning mists, generated by the meeting of the icy Atlantic and the warm landmass along the Skeleton Coast, drift inland along the river line, providing sustenance to varied life forms. The river flows only once or twice during the short rainy season, seldom breaking through the dunes to the ocean. Burnt Mountain is a fascinating formation of metamorphized shale burnt millions of years ago that dazzles with shimmering colors when hit by sunlight.



While here, explore the rock engravings created on the red sandstone cliffs of Twyfelfontein, inhabited by the stone-age hunter-gatherers of the Wilton Stone Age culture group since approximately 6,000 years ago. Around 2,000 to 2,500 years ago, the Khoikhoi, an ethnic group related to the San (Bushmen) came into the area and protected the rock art and created more of their own. There are over 5,000 rock engravings in this incredible spot which is a World Heritage site.



You will also get a chance Burnt Mountain is a modest hill situated close to Twyfelfontein and just 0.6 miles from the Organ Pipes in Damaraland, Namibia. This national monument showcases a striking array of colours, created by volcanic activity that interacted with organic material, eventually forming a sedimentary layer over 125 million years ago.

Very early next morning, go in search of desert-adapted elephant that roam dry riverbeds to witness their unique and playful behaviors, including sand baths. There's other wildlife here, too, from springbok to giraffe, and an abundance of birdlife, including the Secretary Bird, Pale Chanting Goshawk, Booted Eagle and the endemic Ruppell's Korhaan. In 4x4 open vehicles, search for herds of steenbok, kudu and gemsbok.

Afterwards visit the Organ Pipes, a striking feature consists of tall, columnar basalt formations, which resemble the pipes of an organ, created by volcanic lava that cooled and solidified in distinct vertical columns.



Over millions of years, erosion has accentuated their unique shape, making them a captivating natural sculpture. The Organ Pipes stand as a testament to the powerful forces of nature, their dark, sharp columns contrasting with the surrounding desert landscape, offering a surreal and awe-inspiring sight for visitors.

Camp Kipwe is an intimate and remote bush lodge located in Namibia's arid yet starkly beautiful Twyfelfontein region, home to many ancient Bushman etchings. The 9 specially designed rooms are unique and private, with an outdoor bathroom, thatched roofs, and spectacular views over the surrounding area. A luxury thatched suite with a lounge equipped with air-conditioning, a satellite television, a double room with en-suite bathroom, laundry service and a mini bar. Special offers available for longer stays! Camp Kipwe offers guided nature walks around the Twyfelfontein Conservancy, as well as trips to see the Bushman etchings, the mysterious Organ Pipes and Burnt Mountain. For a very special experience, an Elephant Nature Drive is a must-do; explore the terrain in search of these elusive desert-dwelling elephants who have adapted to the dry and sandy conditions of northern Namibia. Free Wi-Fi.



Overnight at CAMP KIPWE. (B,L,D Daily) <http://www.kipwe.com/>

DAYS 6/7/8~ FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY~ AUGUST 21/22/23 SOUTHERN DAMARALAND/ONGUMA PRIVATE RESERVE

Board your light aircraft and fly to Onguma, situated in the eastern end of Etosha National Park, Namibia's premier wildlife park. It has great concentrations of wildlife, especially in the dry winter months, and there are wonderful views out onto the salt pans that dominate the center of the park. Large herds of plains animals concentrate around the water holes in the dry season, making for exciting game viewing. Species that can be seen year-round include elephant, lion, leopard, cheetah, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, springbok, oryx, kudu, and the diminutive Damara dik-dik.

Etosha's elephants are reputed to be the largest in Africa with the tallest measuring up to 13 feet at the shoulder.

After an absence of nearly half a century, elephants reappeared in Etosha in the early 1950s. Birdlife is also good with ostrich and raptors in abundance.



Onguma Private Nature Reserve has more than 50,000 acres of protected land and wildlife and boasts over 30 different animal species consisting of plains animals that include kudu, giraffe, eland, oryx, hartebeest, zebra, and impala. Many more roam freely as well as predators such as lions, cheetah, and leopards, which are common residents of the area. The latest addition to the already abundant wildlife at Onguma Nature Reserve is a family of black rhinos. More than 300 bird species can also be viewed, and during the Namibian summer months, the nature reserve becomes a bird-watcher's paradise with thousands of species migrating to the wetlands created by the seasonal rains and ephemeral river systems.





Onguma The Fort overlooks the expansive Etosha Pans, spotted only with wild animals and hundreds of Camel Thorn trees. The Fort consists of 11 Bush Suites and 1 honeymoon Suite, extending on both sides of the Main Fort to the south and the north. Each suite is completely private and comes equipped with a minibar, air-conditioner for those warmer days, and en suite bathrooms with both indoor and outdoor shower areas. The spacious bathroom has both an inside shower as well as an outside shower area. Enjoy wooden decks that lead you toward an outside seating area complete with sun loungers for relaxing and enjoying the view.

Overnights at ONGUMA THE FORT (B, L, D, Daily)

<https://www.onguma.com/onguma-the-fort/>



DAYS 9/10/11~ MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY ~ AUGUST 24/25/26

ONGUMA PRIVATE RESERVE / OTJIWARONGO / CHEETAH CONSERVATION FUND (CCF)

Your drive now takes you to Otjiwarongo where you will gain firsthand knowledge of one of Africa's most critical conservation efforts. Namibia is home to the continent's largest population of cheetahs, which are endangered not only by their own genetic constraints but also by their food source, which can include livestock belonging to local ranchers. In an effort to support this critically endangered cat, the Fund reaches out to the wild, where cheetahs struggle for survival, and this 165,000-acre farm in Namibia provides a permanent base of operations.

Learn all about the work of the director of CCF, American





conservationist Dr. Laurie Marker, who has devoted her life to the preservation of the cheetah, and learn about their research efforts, plus a unique chance to see and photograph rescued cheetahs. Dr. Marker is a recipient of the prestigious San Diego Zoo Global Conservation Medal for Lifetime Achievement. She has been a member of the Society of Woman Geographers since 1990 and was awarded the Gold Medal in 2008, the highest honor given for original, innovative, and pioneering contributions of major significance to the world's knowledge and understanding of the universe in which we live.

While at CCF, you'll have the chance to participate in activities such as the thrilling cheetah run. Get up close to the action as you witness cheetahs sprinting during their morning exercise, chasing a custom-designed lure. Capture their incredible speed with your own photos and videos for an unforgettable experience.

Join a guided drive through CCF's spacious cheetah enclosures, where you'll have the chance to get up close to some of their cheetahs and capture fantastic photos and videos along the way. After the Cheetah Drive, you'll also have time to explore the CCF Cheetah Museum and Visitor Centre. During feeding time (2 p.m. Monday to Friday and 12 p.m. on weekends), you can also experience this unique activity, which lasts about 30 minutes.

Take a guided walking tour of CCF's Field Research and Education Centre, where your guide will personally introduce you to CCF's orphaned cheetahs, the livestock guarding dog program, as well as the museum and model farm.

With uninterrupted views of the Waterberg Plateau, the five-room Cheetah View Lodge is the ideal setting for travelers who want to witness a world-class conservation facility at work. The four standard suites include a double bedroom, a bathroom with a shower, and a lounge with a sofa to accommodate up to two adults. The Meal House offers a full-service restaurant with an open-air verandah for lounging and wildlife viewing. Close by is the Babson House with three rooms, so the group will be split between the two lodges and have all activities and meals together.



Overnights at CHEETAH VIEW ECO LODGE OR BABSON HOUSE. (B,L,D Daily) www.cheetahecolodge.com

DAY 12~ THURSDAY~ AUGUST 27

OTJIWARONGO/WINDHOEK

Enjoy one last breakfast in this beautiful lodge before driving back to Windhoek and your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

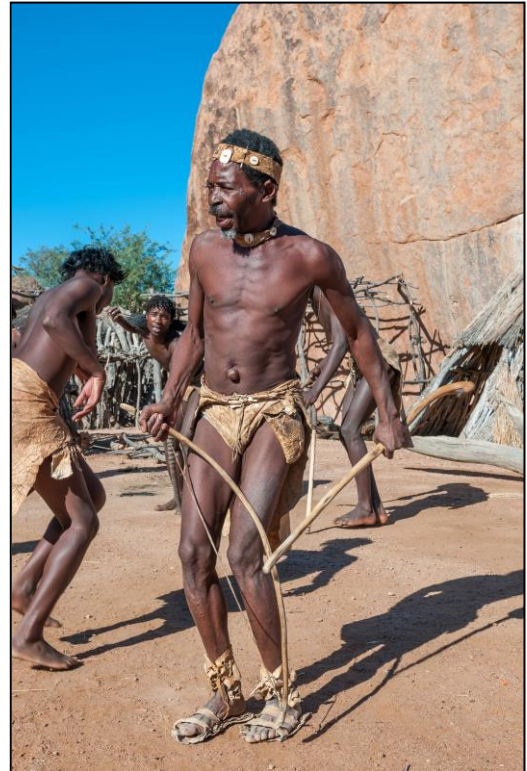
Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner.

Overnight at the WINDHOEK LUXURY SUITES. (B,D)

DAYS 13/14~ FRIDAY/SATURDAY ~ AUGUST 28/29

WINDHOEK/USA

Today, fly back home, arriving the next day, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Namibia. (B, Meals Aloft)



OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO SOSSUSVLEI



DAYS 13/14~ FRIDAY/SATURDAY ~ AUGUST 28/29

WINDHOEK/SOSSUSVLEI

Bid farewell to your fellow tour members who are returning to the USA and prepare to continue your adventure as you fly to Sossusvlei. In the Nama language, Namib means vast, which you will find to be an understatement. The Namib Desert, the world's oldest arid region, has been around for over 80 million years and extends along Namibia's entire Atlantic coast. Namib landscapes range from the mountainous red dunes in the south to the center's interior plains and flat-topped, steep-sided, isolated mountains called inselbergs. The desert is scored by a number of rivers that rise in the Central Plateau but seldom carry water.

The parched Namib Desert has endless orange dunes blown into razor sharp ridges by the sand-shifting wind. These dunes are the highest in the world, towering at almost 1,000 feet over their nearest rivals in Arabia, and just begging to be climbed barefoot. Geologists say that this desert could be the oldest in the world, thought to be about 15 million years old. The older the dune, the brighter the color from slow iron oxidization and minute fragments of garnets. Animals,



insects and plants have adapted to live in this generally inhospitable region and apart from infrequent rains and rely on the sea mist that rolls far inland for moisture.

Located deep within NamibRand, Kwessi Dune Lodge opened in 2020 with just 12 canvas and thatched chalets. Each airconditioned room has a separate "star gazer" room totally open to the sky designed to ensure you will watch the celestial theatre show above. The star gazing opportunities are out of this world. The NamibRand is Africa's first designated International Dark Sky Reserve meaning it's one of the least light-polluted areas in the world, affording the most spectacular view of the star-filled night sky. All rooms have ensuite bathrooms with both indoor and outdoor showers and a shaded, outdoor verandah. The lodge has a main dining area and lounge as well as a swimming pool and all enjoy views across the open desert. Overnights at THE KWESSI DUNE LODGE. (B, L, D, daily) <https://naturalselection.travel/camps/kwessi-dunes/>



DAY 15~ SUNDAY~ AUGUST 30

SOSSUSVLEI /WINDHOEK/ EN ROUTE

Depart on your flight back to Windhoek, where you will board your overnight flight back home. (B, Meals Aloft)

DAY 16~ MONDAY~ AUGUST 31

USA

Today you land in the USA, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Namibia!



INCLUSIONS

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- Flight between Windhoek/ Doro Nawas airstrip (Camp Kipwe) /Onguma Plains on the main program.
- Roundtrip flight between Windhoek/Sossusvlei on the post extension.
- All meals daily at camps. Other meals as indicated.
- All touring by land cruisers, driven by professional driver guided.
- A host from the Zoo will accompany the group with 10 travelers on the main and extension programs.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles while touring.
- Local drinks at Kwessi Dunes.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities.
- All park and attractions entry fees.
- Complimentary reusable water bottle.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- Round-trip air transportation from the U.S. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visa is required for Namibia.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than those specified.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- 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 \$15 per day/per person for the specialist guide; \$15 per person/per day for the driver/ guide. \$15 per person/per day for the camp rangers; \$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.*
- Alcoholic and other beverages not mentioned in the itinerary.
- 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 And Is Subject To Change.



OPTIONAL BALLOON SAFARI OVER THE NAMIB DESERT – SOSSUSVLEI

Experience a spectacular launch and take-off as the sun rises over the world's oldest desert. Soar with the winds for an hour over the ocean of sand and mountains, endless vista of shadow and light. At landing, the dream is not over. In the middle of nowhere, you come back to earth with an « *Out of Africa* » champagne breakfast. A memorable flight certificate is presented before your nature drive back to your accommodation.

Children less than 6 years old are only allowed on the balloon flight, if taller than 3.93 feet. An adult should accompany a child less than 16 years old. Smaller kids can follow the balloon with the company's ground crew in their transfer vehicle with a babysitter they provide and share the breakfast at landing – free of charge.



At present, the costs are as follows:

- Sossusvlei with collection from Kwessi Dune Lodge (*currently \$625*) per person (*currently, subject to change*)

Reservations for this excursion are necessary before departure from the USA, if you wish to be guaranteed a seat. Full payment must be forwarded to Classic Escapes, 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001, to be received at least three weeks prior to departure. If your trip does not materialize due to weather or other reasons, your payment will be refunded upon returning to the U.S.A. However, if you should cancel for any reason, payment is non-refundable.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NAMIBIA

Participants

- Participants must be able to climb in and out of safari vehicles unassisted, as well as into small aircraft. 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 for up to a few hours at a time when visiting villages, towns, or various sites. Some, if not most, of this walking may be on uneven ground, sand dunes, or uphill, often at higher elevations and altitudes that many people are not used to.
- Namibia is associated with heat, although not high humidity. You need to be able to tolerate high temperatures during the day. The temperature usually cools off considerably in the evenings.

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, most locations on your itinerary are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.
- Participants should generally be in good health and prepared to travel in 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 Windhoek, Namibia.**

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.



SAFARI AIR LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

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

LUGGAGE WEIGHT LIMIT PER PERSON *	44.092 Lbs. (20 kg's) – total weight inclusive of luggage and hand luggage/camera equipment.
LUGGAGE TYPE	ONLY Soft-sided bags are permitted– no hard-shelled bags, wheels or frames allowed.
LUGGAGE DIMENSIONS**	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 complimentary laundry services are available in all camps and lodges.

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



**NO WHEELED OR
PULL HANDCASES**



NO HARD BODY CASES



**SOFT SIDED BAGS WITH WHEELS
THAT ARE NOT IN HARD FRAME**

HANDLING OF INCORRECT LUGGAGE ON ARRIVAL

Guests arriving in Namibia, 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 that were missed due to incorrect luggage and or accommodations also not provided due to this delay will be provided. In all cases, additional arrangements for transfers, overnight accommodation in Maun or Kasane, and meals are for the guests' own account.

ASSISTANCE WITH BAGGAGE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

Please be made aware of luggage restrictions on Charter Flights prior to departure. Guests are restricted to 1 bag of 44.092 lbs. only in soft style bags. Rigid suitcases and excess luggage should be pre-arranged and will be at an additional cost.

YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: WINDHOEK, DAMARALAND, ONGUMA PRIVATE RESERVE, OTJIWARONGO & CCF; POST EXTENSION TO SOSSUSVLEI

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: THE LIVING DESERT

ESCORTED BY: A HOST FROM THE LIVING DESERT

DATES: AUGUST 16 TO 29, 2026

COSTS: PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS	POST EXTENSION TO SOSSUSVLEI BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS
LAND ONLY	\$16,995 PER PERSON	\$5,995 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT *	\$3,995 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	\$1,495 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL

**BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF THE CAMPS, SINGLE SUPPLEMENT RATE IS VALID FOR ONLY ONE SINGLE ROOM BOOKED. IF MORE THAN ONE SINGLE ROOM, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT WILL APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.*

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 and city for this program is Windhoek, Namibia.**



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

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

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

- \$3,200 for the main trip
- \$1,200 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 (May 13, 2026) unless otherwise stated. Some fares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Payments may be made by check or with a credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.) Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

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

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 canceled 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 (February 17, 2026), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$500 non-refundable deposit given to overseas suppliers.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (February 18 to May 12, 2026), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$1,500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (May 13 to June 1, 2026), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days or less prior to departure (June 2, 2026), no refund is possible.

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

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations. 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 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 bringing hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger's luggage or on the passenger's person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

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

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

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: **33 lbs.** (15 kgs.) per person including the camera equipment. Further, soft-sided duffel bags are **preferred**, as they stow best in vehicles and airplanes with limited space.

PERSONAL WEIGHT ALLOWANCES ON INTERNAL FLIGHTS: Your journey includes internal flights aboard light aircraft which are designed with a maximum body weight and luggage allowance; this is closely monitored by the flight operators for safety reasons. If your personal weight exceeds **85 kilos (187 lbs.)** it may be required to purchase an extra seat and your Classic Escapes Journey Manager will contact you should this be necessary.

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. 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.

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

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.

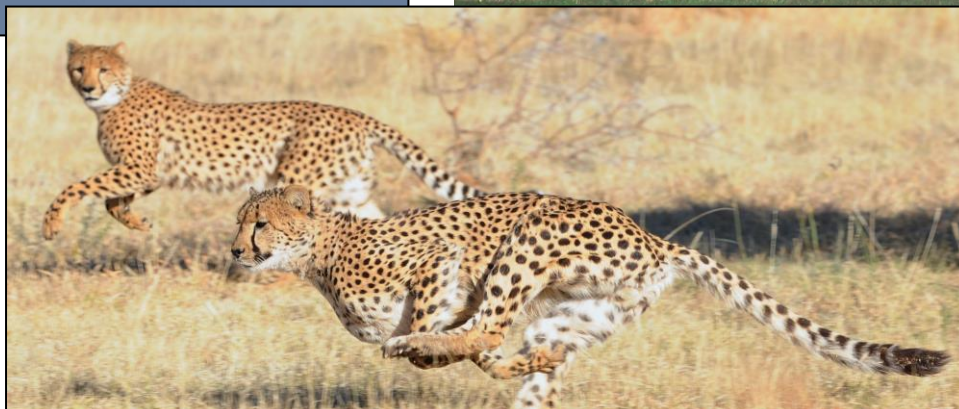
FORCE MAJEURE: Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, 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 ~ NAMIBIA

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$3,200 per person for the main trip, plus \$1,200 for the post extension,) to hold _____ place(s) on the classic adventure to Namibia departing August 16, 2026. Check Your Journey at a Glance for all costs associated to this tour

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

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

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

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

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

Final payment due date is May 13, 2026

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

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

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

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

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

- ☐ I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- ☐ The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ☐ ONE ☐ TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- ☐ I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- ☐ I need assistance in securing a roommate. 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
- ☐ \$650 per person for the Sossusvlei balloon safari (as November 25, 2024) and subject to change)
- ☐ I/We wish to participate in the optional extension at an additional per person cost.

**CLASSIC ESCAPES CAN ASSIST WITH INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FROM ANY US CITY.
PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

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 January 3, 2025 and are subject to change. Refund is made less any cancellation charges levied in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.
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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 the value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of January 3, 2025, 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 (February 17, 2026), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$500 non-refundable deposit given to overseas suppliers.
- 179 days to 96 days prior to departure (February 18 to May 12, 2026), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$1,500 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (May 13 to June 1, 2026), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days or less prior to departure (June 2, 2026), no refund is possible.

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

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.