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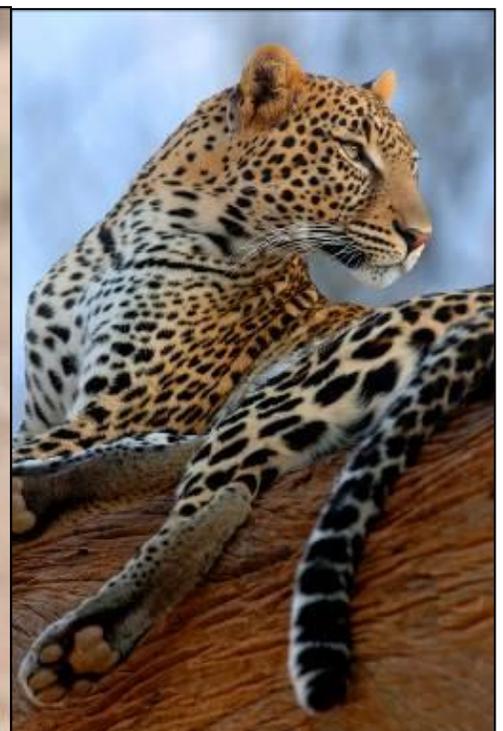
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YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN
THE BROOKFIELD ZOO
ON AN UNDER CANVAS SAFARI TO
KENYA

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF KAREN BLIXEN & ERNEST HEMINGWAY

JUNE 13 TO 24, 2018



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~WEDNESDAY~JUNE 13

CHICAGO/LONDON/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your flight en route to Nairobi. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~THURSDAY~JUNE 14

LONDON/NAIROBI

Upon arrival, you are welcomed by your Classic Escapes expert driver/guide and escorted to your luxurious hotel. The remainder of your evening is at leisure.



Located within a pleasant forested area overlooking the second hole of a golf course, The Residences at Karen embody comfort, luxury and serenity, perfect for any getaway. The Residences at Karen, is truly your home away from home offering all the luxuries of a five star hotel, with special personalized service, a relaxed atmosphere and great attention to detail. A team of professional staff is eager to serve you and anticipate your every need. The Residences host six cottages and twelve apartment suites. The stunning cottages have two spacious bedrooms with its own accessible door from outside and a luxuriously furnished living room with a beautiful stone fire place, service area, dining area, and furnished terrace. All rooms are equipped with modern amenities.

Overnight at THE RESIDENCES AT KAREN. (Meals Aloft) www.theresidences.or.ke

DAY 3~FRIDAY~JUNE 15

NAIROBI

An interesting day is in store for you. This morning you will get set for an exciting adventure as you visit Daphne Sheldrick's Orphanage at the edge of Nairobi National Park, which is a nursery and rehab center for infant elephants that have lost their families, as well as rhino and occasionally zebras and other wildlife. Daphne was the first person to successfully master the art and raise orphan infant elephants. The wife of the famous naturalist David Sheldrick, Daphne has dedicated her life to conservation. David was founder Warden of Kenya's giant Tsavo East National Park, in which he served from 1948 until his death in 1976. Daphne has continued her involvement and has had real impact on the lives of elephants and rhinos, which would have normally died due to human poaching and surrounding population conflict. You'll enjoy a visit with the elephants as they're brought by their keepers to the waterhole and salt lick to be fed and socialize - see how they roll in the mud and play fight, and their affectionate interaction with their keepers.



Daphne, or a member of her staff, will be on hand to discuss their habits, as well as impart interesting facts about their upkeep. These infants are eventually released into the wild at Tsavo East National Park and end up in the care of other orphans who have been successfully reintroduced to the wild.



Continue to the AFEW Nature Center near Giraffe Manor where you may hand-feed the Rothschild giraffe that live here. The giraffes were brought here by Jock and Betty Leslie-Melville, who founded AFEW (African Fund for Endangered Wildlife) and built the Nature Center to help educate young African children about wildlife conservation. The Rothschild giraffe are the tallest species and may reach 18 feet in height, but you can see eye to eye with them on the elevated walkway at the center.

Enjoy lunch at Karen Blixen's Garden Restaurant before visiting the Karen Blixen House, the former house of the Danish Baroness, Karen Blixen (1885-1962) author of the book *Out of Africa*. Karen lived in this green residential area from 1914 to 1931 when she left permanently for Denmark. The house was built in 1910 and when Ms. Blixen bought the property, it had 6,000 acres of land but only 600 acres were developed for growing coffee; the rest was retained under natural forest. The house was bought by the Danish Government, which offered it back to Kenya in 1963. In 1986, the house, formerly used as a school, was transformed to a National Museum. Much of the original furniture is on display in the house and most objects were either used by Karen herself or for the shooting of the film or donated to the museum.



Your next stop is at the Kazuri Bead Factory, founded by Lady Wood, widow of the founder of the Flying Doctor Society Michael Wood. All the beads and pottery in the shop is designed and created by mothers who would not otherwise have employment. The

quality and beauty of designs has made the factory a favorite of locals and visitors alike.

Your welcome dinner has been prepared for you at the Carnivore Restaurant. Here you will enjoy every type of meat imaginable, including four choices of wild game, is roasted on traditional Maasai swords (skewers) over a huge, visually spectacular charcoal pit that dominates the entrance of the restaurant.

Overnight at THE RESIDENCES AT KAREN. (B,L,D)



DAYS 4/5~SATURDAY/SUNDAY~JUNE 16/17

SAMBURU RESERVE

This morning set off for the heart of East Africa where you will discover its people and wildlife. Drive through rich farmland and the verdant slopes of Mt. Kenya, past the equator, to Samburu Reserve, which lies 200 miles north of Nairobi on the hot and arid fringes of the vast northern region of Kenya. The Reserve is within the lands of the colorful Samburu people, close relatives of the Maasai, and home to a number of wildlife species rarely found elsewhere in Kenya: Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, and Beisa oryx, all found only north of the equator. The graceful antelope, gerenuk with its characteristic long neck, spends much of its time in a bipedal stance seeking relaxation in the sparse scrub that grows in

this harsh terrain. This dramatic landscape is blanketed by the hot equatorial sun for most of the year. Relief comes from the cool waters of the Uaso Nyiro ("Brown") River, which rises to the west on the foothills of the Aberdares and which vanishes beyond Samburu in the soggy expanse known as the Lorian swamp. The scenery in Samburu is magnificent and the birdlife awesome. En route, you'll stop for lunch at the Trout Tree restaurant, which is built into an old fig tree. This is a type of restaurant all but lost in the modern world and the trout couldn't be more fresh as you can watch them jumping in the ponds and lake below.



Your accommodations for the next two nights, the Ashnil Samburu Camp is located in the Buffalo Springs Reserve, separated from Samburu Reserve by the Uaso Nyiro River. This is the perfect lodge from which to view large numbers of elephants using the river to drink, bathe and play. Huge troops of baboons patrol the riverbanks daily and in the camp itself vervet monkeys socialize in the trees. Each of the 24 exclusive, comfortable, deluxe tents gives perfect



views of the river, surrounding beautiful landscapes and all life this brown river supports. Every spacious tent consists of a king size or twin beds, dressing area, sitting area, luggage rack, and en suite facilities.

Overnights at the ASHNIL SAMBURU CAMP. (B,L,D Daily) www.ashnilhotels.com

DAY 6~MONDAY~JUNE 18

MOUNT KENYA

Return to the verdant slopes of Mt. Kenya to your 'tree hotel' and your next adventure! On arrival check into the lodge and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

The Mountain Lodge, which stands 7,200 feet up on the slopes of snow-capped Mount Kenya and is surrounded by dense rain forest, has the area's highest record of animal "visits" and sightings. All rooms, though rustic, are very clean and comfortable with en-suite facilities and spacious verandahs often 'patronized' by Colobus and Sykes monkeys (who may try to steal your food as you relax!). The main public areas overlook an illuminated waterhole frequented by a myriad of wildlife. The area comes alive at dusk with the cacophony of creatures of all sizes. Game viewing, throughout evening and night, includes elephants, buffalos, rhinos, giant forest hogs, waterbucks, and if you are lucky leopard and lions. A specially built structure, connected to the lodge by a short tunnel, allows close-up views of the game at the waterhole.



One of the highlights of your visit will be a guided nature walk (*at an additional cost*) by the lodge naturalist through the forest, which enables you to experience nature close up, and offers a brief on historical aspects of Mount Kenya and the area – so important during the Mau Mau movement for independence from British rule. The majestic rocky peaks of Mount Kenya constantly tower over the scene and you're likely to see some rare forest birds, as well as waterbuck, bushbuck, and oftentimes elephant and buffalo. Colobus monkeys may leap overhead, and Sykes monkeys can often steal your food if you're enjoying it while on the verandah.

Overnight at the SERENA MOUNTAIN LODGE. (B,L,D)
www.serenahotels.com/serenamountainlodge/default-en.html



DAY 7~TUESDAY~JUNE 19
LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

Soak up the vivid scenery as you drive to the Great Rift Valley, a huge geological fault-line that stretches round one-sixth of the Earth's circumference and is visible from far out in space. At 2,000 feet deep and 30 miles wide, it runs as far as the eye can see. Its walls are sheer and high and along its length, there are many volcanoes, most now dormant. With bubbling springs and geysers, the landscape is spectacular.

Arrive to Lake Nakuru National Park, a shallow alkaline body of water, once world-renowned for the huge concentration of flamingos. Today, there aren't many flamingoes left, but the park boasts a huge variety of animals including leopard – often found snoozing on the branches of magnificent yellow-barked acacias – lion, buffalo, hippo, waterbuck, warthog, baboon, and the endangered Rothschild's giraffe (only found in this part of Kenya), white rhino and the rare, protected black rhino. For the bird-watching enthusiast there are 450 species found in the park vicinity, with a big concentration of water birds including Marabou Stork and pelican.

The Sarova Lion Hill overlooks Lake Nakuru. Built on a natural dais (platform), it is cleverly laid out so that most rooms afford stunning views of the lake and the Park. The lodge incorporates natural landscaping of tall acacia trees, winding walkways and greens dotted with bird feeders that attract over 50 species. All 64 rustic, chalet-style rooms are comfortable and offer en-suite bathrooms and private patios. Additional amenities include the Flamingo Restaurant, the Rift Valley Bar, swimming pool, sauna and novelty shops. Local dancers perform traditional dances nightly.

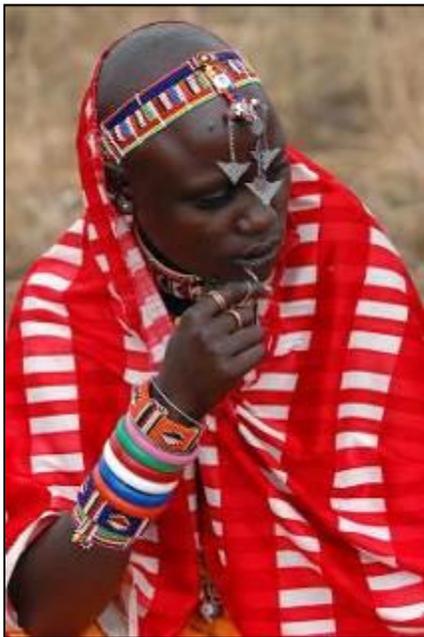
Overnight at the SAROVA LION HILL. (B,L,D)
www.sarovahotels.com/lionhill



DAYS 8/9/10~WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY~JUNE 20/21/22

MAASAI MARA/NORTHERN SERENGETI

Watch Maasai tending their cattle as wildlife grazes nearby on your drive to the Maasai Mara, Kenya's most famous wildlife reserve, much the setting for the film *Out of Africa*. It is classic savannah – grasslands, where animals are plentiful and the vistas spectacular. In this dreamlike land, animals live in freedom, and the Maasai care for their herds, all sharing the same land with minimal conflict. You will have three days of wildlife-viewing opportunities in the Maasai Mara Reserve, also known as the "Jewel of Africa," a site with one of the largest and the most spectacular animal migrations in the world. The reserve is inhabited by many of Africa's most popular wild animals, including lion, cheetah, elephant, leopard, black rhino, and hippo. There are also over 500 resident species of birds in the park including ostrich, larks, and sunbirds as well as the lovely Lilac-breasted Roller.



The area is famous for rolling grassland and for the Mara River, which runs through the reserve from north to south. The reserve covers an area of 700 square miles and forms part of the Serengeti ecosystem, hosting the world famous spectacle of the annual migration of up to two million wildebeest, thousands of zebra and an escort of carnivores from the Serengeti plains that follow the rains and succulent new grass. A costly trek as many of the lame, laggard, and sick will fall prey to the ravaging pack of predators and many more will die in the swirling flood waters of the Mara River as they try to cross it. While it is a bit too early for the migration in June, the Mara has its own resident herds and you're sure to see plenty of wildlife! The Mara also has one of the highest concentrations of cheetah on the continent, as well as many magnificent black-maned lions.

Optional activities while you're in the Maasai Mara include a balloon safari for an exhilarating experience over the savannah as the early sun rises and the animals are more active. You can also visit a Maasai Village to experience this nomadic tribe's way of life and see their colorful culture.



Your home for the next three nights, luxury tented Ashnil Mara Camp is perfectly positioned close the Mara River, famous for the river crossing during the great Wildebeest Migration. Accommodation is offered in 30 luxury tents, which sit alongside the riverbank. The wide-spaced and secluded rooms have been individually styled in exuberant bush colors and feature large spacious en suite bathrooms, walk-in closets and a sun deck for relaxation while watching game. The restaurant serves buffet meals, while the open-air bar serves a wide selection of beers, cocktails and liqueurs. There is a modern



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lounge decorated with a special African touch where in the evenings, you can enjoy the breathtaking sunset and discuss the day's wildlife sightings.

Overnights at the ASHNIL MARA CAMP. (B,L,D Daily) www.ashnilhotels.com

DAY 11~SATURDAY~JUNE 23

MAASAI MARA/NAIROBI/EN ROUTE

On your last wildlife-run this morning you'll have a final opportunity to photograph that incredible cheetah, perhaps on the hunt, before driving back to Nairobi. You will have a day room, which will be supplied for you at the OLE SERENI HOTEL, as your journey comes to a close, you say a fond farewell to your driver/guides and naturalist and promise to come back in the not too distant future before transferring to your overnight flight to London. (B,L, Meals Aloft)



DAY 12~SUNDAY~JUNE 24

LONDON/CHICAGO

This morning your jet lands in London where you connect with your flights home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of East Africa (Meals Aloft)



5-DAY OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO TSAVO WEST & AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARKS



DAY 11~SATURDAY~JUNE 23

MAASAI MARA/NAIROBI

Enjoy a last chance to photograph that awesome sunrise before driving back to Nairobi. (*An optional flight between Maasai Mara and Nairobi is available at an additional cost of \$350 per person*). This afternoon, you may opt to shop in town, or at the African marketplace, or bask in the sun at the lovely pool of your hotel. Bid farewell to the rest of the group departing for the USA and prepare for your next adventure.

Ole Sereni is an impressive hotel located just a few miles from the center of Nairobi. This luxury hotel overlooks the Nairobi National Park and is situated between the Wilson and Jomo Kenyatta International airports. The contemporary and elegantly furnished 134 rooms feature just the right amount of local décor and offer a range of amenities, including flat screen TVs, complimentary wireless internet access and luxurious bathrobes and slippers. Ole Sereni includes a well-equipped gym, health spa, a bar with stunning views of Nairobi's skyline and a restaurant serving delicious Mongolian cuisine. Overnight at the OLE SERENI. (B,L)



DAYS 12/13~SUNDAY/MONDAY~JUNE 24/25

TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK

Your drive takes you to Tsavo West National Park (*an optional flight from Nairobi to Tsavo West is available at a cost of \$350 per person*.) At just over 8,000 square miles, Tsavo is the largest national park in Kenya and one of the largest in the world. Because of its size, the park was split into two, Tsavo West and Tsavo East, for easy administration. Located midway

between Nairobi and the coast, the area boasts volcanic hills, four rivers, more than 60 major mammal species and 1,000 plant species. The northern part of Tsavo West is the most developed and has spectacular scenery with a rolling volcanic landscape carpeted in long grass and dense bush. Although the tall vegetation makes game spotting trickier than in some of the other parks, Tsavo West's bio-diversity is amazing. The landscape is a mixture of grassland and forest shrub vegetation. Thus, driving and exploring the vegetation almost assures you close encounters with the following animals: lions, leopard, cheetah, zebras, giraffes, antelopes, kongoni, waterbuck, klipspringer, impala, gazelles, buffalos, and elephants. Apart from Tsavo's elephant population, there are many lion – some undoubtedly the descendants of the infamous and feared "Man-eaters of Tsavo" popularized in the film *The Ghost and the Darkness*. In addition to lion the resident carnivores in Tsavo include serval, hyena, leopard, cheetah, and caracal. The landscape is dominated, especially off the hills, by the giant baobab, a tree that is reputed to live 1,000 years.

Tsavo West is famous for the Mzima Springs. This star attraction is a pool of natural spring water with underwater viewing hides for observing hippos where a gushing supply of fresh, crystal clear water has created an oasis for wildlife. A specially constructed underwater observatory provides visitors with a unique view into the underwater world of Mzima. The water catchment is divided into two pools; here you can view hippos and crocodiles. The upper pool is occupied by the hippos and lower pool by the crocodiles. While here, you will have the chance to learn about the Maasai way of life and how they have co-existed through the millennia with the wildlife, as you visit a Maasai village, a Manyata.



The first lodge ever to be built in a Kenyan National Park, Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge is superbly situated in the lee of Mount Kilimanjaro, encircled by volcanic splendor, adjacent to a teeming waterhole and daily visited by vast herds of elephant, buffalo and plains animals. Inspirationally positioned so that not only all the rooms but also the open-air restaurant, timbered viewing decks and rock-built bar enjoy uninterrupted views of the legendary snows of Kilimanjaro, the lodge also stands central to miles of lion-stalked grasslands, elephant-studded plains and wildlife-teeming bush and is ideally placed for visits to all the park's prime attractions. Faced in volcanic stone and utilizing the natural rocky outcrops of a valley known as 'the place of the young rhino', from which it takes its name, the lodge has been designed to blend chameleon-like into the savannah landscape. Cool, tranquil and hushed for optimum wildlife-viewing, the open-air dining area, timbered decks and rock-hewn bar blend the traditional "khaki-and-canvas" look with bright-painted banners, sepia-hued paintings and evocative olive-wood carvings of elephant herds and tail-erect warthogs. The elegantly renovated rooms draw on a sun-gold, sky-blue and bush-green savannah color palette and have been so styled to provide world-class luxury and a quintessential African aura while featuring private verandahs with views of eternity.

Overnights at KILAGUNI SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B,L,D Daily)

Approximate driving time from Nairobi to Tsavo West: 5 hours.

DAYS 14/15~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~JUNE 26/27
AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK/MOUNT KILIMANJARO

Today's drive takes you to Amboseli National Park located at the foot of Africa's highest mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro, which Ted climbed in 1972. The snow-capped peak of Mount Kilimanjaro rises above a saucer of clouds and dominates every aspect of Amboseli. This park covers only 150 square miles but despite its small size and its fragile ecosystem, it supports a wide range of mammals (well over 50 of the larger species) and birds (over 400 species). Years ago this was the locale around which such famous writers as Ernest Hemingway and Robert Ruark spun their stories of big-game hunting in the wilds of Africa. This too, is part of Maasailand, and it's not unusual to see the proud Maasai warrior or small children tending their cattle as you traverse their territory. In this land, animal and man have learned to coexist and thrive together, despite the harsh conditions.



This is also the park that has been made famous by Cynthia Moss, the noted American naturalist and author who has one of the longest-running studies on elephants. You might even see some of the elephants that Cynthia has immortalized in her many books and award-winning film *Echo of the Elephants*.

In the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro, beside a copse of giant acacia trees and a gently flowing natural spring, stands Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge. With Kilimanjaro's 19,340 foot snow-capped summit presiding over the landscape, the setting is unrivalled. All around the lodge roams the wildlife that has made East Africa legendary – lion, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, baboon, gazelle, and wildebeest. Influenced by native Maasai architecture, the lodge is in perfect harmony with its environment. Beautifully landscaped gardens, unique guest services and exceptional amenities enhance the distinctive ambience. The uniquely constructed Ivory Class guest rooms – 96 in total – with en-suite bathrooms, individually



appointed with authentic African art and murals painted by a renowned local artist, convey a distinctive Maasai Manyatta mood. Grouped in the manner of a Maasai village, each room enjoys a view of either majestic Mount Kilimanjaro or the expansive Amboseli plains, which are home to herds of elephant that feed on the large, feathery acacia trees. Overlooking the saltlick and floodlit waterhole, the open-air dining room serves guests sumptuous international menus, buffets and barbecues alongside authentic African dishes. A full-service bar and refreshing outdoor pool are some of the other luxuries one is expected to find at this lodge. Overnights at the AMBOSELI SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B,L,D Daily) www.serenahotels.com/kenya/amboseli/home.asp
Approximate driving time from Tsavo West to Amboseli: 3 hours.

DAY 16~THURSDAY~JUNE 28
AMBOSELI/NAIROBI/EN ROUTE

Drive back to Nairobi this morning (*an optional flight from Amboseli to Nairobi available at a cost of \$300 per person.*) A day room will be supplied for you at OLE SERENI. Soon you are escorted to the airport for your flight to London. As your journey comes to a close, you say a fond farewell to your driver/guides and naturalist and promise to come back in the not too distant future. (B,L)

Approximate driving time from Amboseli to Nairobi: 4-5 hours.

DAY 17~FRIDAY~JUNE 29
LONDON/CHICAGO

This morning your jet lands in London where you connect with your flights home, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of East Africa

OPTIONAL EXCURSION IN THE MAASAI MARA ~ BALLOON SAFARI



Your exhilarating balloon safari is the most amazing way to experience the wildlife. Your early morning ride allows for an hour of uninterrupted wildlife views from the air – the best way to see the incessant movement of animals in the Mara. Upon landing, enjoy a champagne brunch, set especially for you in the middle of the plains. Zebra and wildebeest may be your dining guests, and Africa's colorful birds may vie for a crumb of your bread.

At present, the costs are as follows:

- Maasai Mara with collection from your lodge – Ashnil Mara Camp: \$500 per adult including children 12 and over and \$350 per child ages 7-11 years who must be accompanied by an adult on the balloon.

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, 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11375 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.



INCLUSIONS

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- American breakfast in Nairobi; all meals while on safari; other meals as specified.
- All wildlife viewing by safari minibus with pop-up roof hatch driven by a naturalist guide.
- Visit to a Maasai Village.
- A maximum of 6 travelers per minibus. A window seat is guaranteed.
- Professional naturalist with a minimum of 10 travelers on both main and extension programs.
- An escort from the Brookfield Zoo will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers on the main program and 10 travelers on the extension.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles.
- Gratuities for baggage handling, hotel tips and taxes for included services.
- All game park entry fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.

EXCLUSIONS

- Round trip air transportation between Chicago and Nairobi including taxes and fuel surcharges (quoted separately.)
- Optional flight between Maasai Mara and Nairobi including taxes and fuel surcharges on the main (quoted separately.)
- Optional flight between Nairobi and Tsavo West including taxes and fuel surcharges on the post extension (quoted separately.)
- Optional flight between Amboseli and Nairobi including taxes and fuel surcharges on the post extension (quoted separately.)
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. Visa is required for Kenya and can be obtained upon entry.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

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THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT KENYA

Participants

- Participants must be able to climb in and out of minibuses unassisted. They should also be able to tolerate riding on uneven, bumpy dirt roads for long periods of time (6-9 hours maximum), as well as some off-road experiences when opportunities allow.
- Participants should also be able to stand and / or walk moderate distances at an easy pace for up to a few hours at a time when visiting villages, towns or other sites. Some, if not most, of this walking may be on uneven ground or uphill, often at higher elevations and altitudes that many people are not used to.

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 in locations without medical facilities.

Air Schedules

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

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.



BRING-A-BOOK FOUNDATION

Your safari will include a visit to a local school. We encourage you to bring colorful books and magazines, as well as schools supplies such as pens, paper, crayons, soccer balls, etc., which you can present to the children during your visit. Many of these children have never owned a book in their life and the connection you'll make with them is invaluable. You'll find that children in the schools are eager to meet with visitors, practice their English, learn about your culture and proudly share their own. You are often welcomed with a local song or dance.

After seeing schools first hand, meeting the dedicated teachers working under the most difficult conditions and children hungry for knowledge, many travelers have wanted to help the schools they visited or continue to support a child's learning opportunities after they return to their homes. Bring-A-Book is an innovative effort adopted by Classic Escapes to expand education opportunities for school children. The Bring-A-Book Foundation is a registered Kenyan Charitable Trust that was created as a way to facilitate travelers' wishes to help the schools and is used to get books into the hands of children as quickly and economically as possible. With compassionate ground operators such as Rangers Safaris, Wilderness Safaris and &Beyond, Classic Escapes has expanded the reach of BAB to Tanzania, South Africa and Zambia, and plans to expand to other countries as well. Information will be given to you with your final documents, but if you wish to help further, feel free to call Classic Escapes at 800-627-1244 for details.



CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND

In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. Project support has included wild dog, elephant, rhino and cheetah conservation in Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania and Namibia, penguins in Punta San Juan Peru, tiger preservation in India, and sponsoring school children in Kenya, among many other projects around the world. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.

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YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: NAIROBI, SAMBURU RESERVE, MT. KENYA, LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK & THE MAASAI MARA

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DATES: JUNE 13 TO 24, 2018

| COST: RATES ARE PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY | MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS | POST-EXTENSION TO TSAVO & AMBOSELI BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS |
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| LAND PACKAGE ONLY | \$4,995 PER PERSON | \$2,295 PER PERSON |
| SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT* | \$595 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL | \$285 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL |
| INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM CHICAGO, ROUNDTRIP, ECONOMY, INCLUDING DEPARTURE TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)** | \$2,390 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL | N/A |

***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.

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DEPARTURE CITY: CHICAGO

(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)



CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

REGISTRATION

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: CLASSIC ESCAPES, 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

PAYMENTS

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$750 per person for the main trip and \$250 for the extension must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due 95 days (March 10, 2018) before departure – you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY.

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

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional personal, baggage and tour cancellation insurance policy; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

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

GRATUITIES AND TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and naturalist are NOT included.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRIP INSURANCE: Because of the array on unforeseen circumstances that could delay or cancel a guest's trip, we highly recommend that guests purchase an optional insurance policy. Information will be sent to registrants.

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

- Up to March 10, 2018, less \$300 handling fee.
- March 11 to March 30, 2018, deposit is forfeited.
- March 31 to April 9, 2018, less 50% of tour cost.
- After April 10, 2018, no refund is possible.

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

CHANGE FEES: Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible at a fee of \$150 per person subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

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

DOCUMENTS

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

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

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

TRANSPORTATION

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

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

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: As mentioned, we work primarily with **BRITISH AIRWAYS**. For a list of the airline's partners, visit <https://www.britishairways.com/en-us/information/partners-and-alliances>. 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.

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

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

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

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

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

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES: Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any safari or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any safari being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or

interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

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

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

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

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

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. If one of our guides is unable to take a safari due to illness, etc. we reserve the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the safari takes place. Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

CONSENT: The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a safari constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this safari, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

INSURANCE: It is a condition of booking, that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependents/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependents or traveling companions.

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Please visit the website to enroll - <http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/>. For any questions you may have on insurance, contact Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and refer to ARC #71298.

INCLUDED EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during this trip through 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.

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=NW&ProductCode=009031&PlanCode=P4&FileType=PROD_PLAN_DOC

HELP US GO GREEN

Dear Traveler,

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

Did you know?

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

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

Simply fax to 718-204-4726 or email your responses to reservations@classicescapes.com!

| You Will Receive The Following Items For Your Program: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Welcome Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Preliminary Materials - prelude packet and invoice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reminder Invoice with balance due | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Paid-in-Full Invoice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Final Documents - species list, journal and final booklet | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Trip Tour Code: **18AFZ0613/BROOKFIELD**

Together we can make the world a better place!

Thank you for your support,

RESERVATION FORM:**BROOKFIELD ZOO ~ KENYA**

18AFZ0613/BROOKFIELD

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$750 per person, plus \$250 for the extension) to hold _____ place(s) on Kenya Under Canvas departing on **June 13, 2018**. Cost is \$4,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Chicago is \$2,390 per person, including departure taxes and fuel surcharges. (As of April 19, 2017 - subject to change)

Final payment due date is: March 10, 2018

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377 **OR**
 Charge deposit to MasterCard Visa American Express Discover
 (Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail or fax to 718-204-4726)

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

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 two 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 _____

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

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the Zoo or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker
- I/We wish to participate in the optional excursion(s) at an additional per person cost of:
 \$2,295 for Amboseli/Tsavo post-extension
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:
 \$595 for the main trip \$295 for Amboseli/Tsavo post-extension
- Optional Balloon Safari (\$500 per adult/\$300 per child ages 7-12)
- Optional flight between Maasai Mara & Nairobi (\$300 per person) Optional flight between Nairobi & Tsavo West (\$350 per person)
- Optional flight between Amboseli & Nairobi (\$300 per person)

- Please make my/our round-trip air reservations on the group flights from Chicago via British Airways
- Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: _____ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.
- Please send me information on air upgrades for: Business/First Class (only one class - business/first - exists)
 Airline Seating Preference Aisle Window Frequent Flier # _____

***We can request a seating preference on your behalf; however this is only a request and NOT guaranteed, as some seating assignments may be airport check-in only. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Also note that even if we do obtain your preferred seat, it is not guaranteed that the seat will be provided during check-in as there might be equipment changes that nullify our selection.*

- I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of April 19, 2017, and are subject to change. Deposit is refundable up to 95 days prior to departure, less a \$300 per person handling fee - see cancellation penalties applicable as outlined on 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: _____

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CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.
 58-25 Queens Blvd.,
 Woodside, NY 11377

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)

BROOKFIELD ZOO ~ KENYA
JUNE 13 TO 24, 2018



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E: info@classicescapes.com

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 April 19, 2017, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$300 per person handling fee. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied, based on the following schedule:

- * Up to March 10, 2018, less \$300 handling fee.
- * March 11 to March 30, 2018, deposit is forfeited.
- * March 31 to April 9, 2018, less 50% of tour cost.
- * After April 10, 2018, 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.