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Nature & Cultural Journeys for the Discerning Traveler

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# **BROOKFIELD ZOO**

ON AN EXCLUSIVE SAFARI TO

# TANZANIA

# A TREASURE TROVE OF WILDLIFE AND CULTURE

# MAY 20 TO 31, 2017



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## YOUR PROFESSIONAL NATURALIST-GUIDE ROBERT MARKS MOSHI

Robert Marks Moshi is a native Tanzanian with the distinction of being adopted at a very early age and raised by a Scottish missionary doctor. Robert's love for conservation and wildlife started early and he earned his master's degree by focusing on the study of elephants and their behavior. His mentor is Cynthia Moss and he spent time studying in her Amboseli headquarters, as well as the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage in Nairobi. Now a naturalist guide back in his beloved native land, Robert lives in bustling Arusha when he is not showing guests around Tanzania, but he is most at home in the wild where his keen eye can spot a lion or a cheetah in the distance and his passion for his fellow people is evident as he shares insights and lore. Robert has a generous heart and a gentle smile and is excited to share the glories of Tanzania with you.





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## YOUR ITINERARY

#### DAY 1~SATURDAY~MAY 20

CHICAGO/ EN ROUTE

Start your journey today as you board your overnight flight to Arusha. (Meals Aloft)

#### DAY 2~SUNDAY~MAY 21 EN ROUTE/ARUSHA

Upon arrival to Arusha, you will be met by your Classic Escapes representative and transferred to your hotel, where you will enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Located on a coffee plantation on the shores of Lake Duluti, the Lake Duluti Serena is the perfect place to relax before embarking on your safari experience. Designed in the style of an African village, guests are housed in cottages thatched with banana fronds, surrounded by tropical shade trees and bougainvillea. All guest rooms have en suite bathrooms and many amenities. The lodge boasts magnificent views of the mighty snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro on one side and Lake Duluti and the rugged peaks of Mount Meru on the other. Overnight at LAKE DULUTI SERENA. (B,L,D) *www.serenahotels.com* 



#### DAYS 3/4~MONDAY/TUESDAY~MAY 22/23

#### LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Visit Mto Wa Mbu, a modern village made up of people from several tribal areas, a true ecotourism project where a portion of your fee for the visit goes towards supporting projects for the village. Following the tour, enjoy a lunch of traditional Tanzanian dishes served under banana trees in the heart of the village, and then continue to explore the area with your village guides.

After village lunch continue to Lake Manyara National Park, an ornithological paradise with over 350 species of birds. You may see Verreaux's Eagle, a variety of vultures, storks, swifts, and swallows winging their way atop the spectacular cliffs overlooking the lake, which often has a pinkish hue due to the flamingos, pelicans, and storks shimmering in the distance. Lake Manyara, at 3,150 feet in altitude, varies in salinity levels with wetter and drier climate cycles, and at times it is replete with flamingos, pelicans, storks, and cormorants. Springs in the park's northern end support a dense groundwater forest of magnificent giant fig and mahogany trees, which shelter blue and vervet monkeys and an abundance of baboons, bushbuck, waterbuck, and elephant. South of the



groundwater forest, acacia woodland and open grassland are frequented by buffalo, wildebeest, impala, giraffe, zebra, and the elusive tree-climbing lions – the signature of this park. Perhaps the most recognizable tree found here is the baobab tree, which folklore says was uprooted and planted upside down.

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The hippo pool, where visitors may get out of their vehicles, is located on a freshwater stream that enters the lake at its northern tip.

Your accommodation is the Lake Manyara Serena Lodge, on the edge of the Mto-wa-Mbu escarpment, overlooking the Great Rift Valley and the stunning Manyara soda lake. The great birds of prey that glide on thermals below your balcony inspired the design of Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge – swooping curves are complemented by soft, geometric patterns; stylish murals depict bird migration patterns. The circular shape of the buildings is a tribute to indigenous architectural traditions. All rooms have en suite facilities and private balconies overlooking the escarpment and the lake beyond. There is a curio shop, a



swimming pool with vanishing horizon to Lake Manyara, and a pool bar. Overnights at LAKE MANYARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B,L,D Daily) *www.serenahotels.com Driving time from Mountain Village to Lake Manyara: 2-3 hours on good tarmac roads* 

#### DAYS 5/6~WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~MAY 24/25 NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

Today you venture off to Gibb's Farm for lunch. Gibb's Farm is an oasis of green, calm, and beauty, in a landscape that can often be parched, dry and dusty. This privately owned farm is notorious for its cuisine. The food is delicious, with fresh vegetables from the gardens cooked with care. Lunch includes a wide selection of savory pies and salads, served buffet style. Also visit a traditional Iraqw home. The Iraqw are the local tribe that has inhabited the immediate Ngorongoro highlands in the area for over 200 years. The home is built entirely using traditional materials and methods of construction, just as it would have been 200 years ago. You will see many of the tools and weapons used by the Iraqw. Try your hand at grinding maize the traditional way using grinding stones and listen to a presentation and demonstration of Iraqw skirt making. While here you will also have the opportunity to visit a present day Tanzania farm and observe a bio gas plant used for producing gas for cooking and lighting.

Continue to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and your home for the next two nights.



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On your second day here, board your land cruiser for an amazing journey as you descend onto the floor of the crater, a World Heritage Site, which is an extinct volcano and the largest unbroken caldera in the world. The cone is believed to have collapsed nearly two million years ago, and while the cone was standing, it could have been as tall, if not taller, than Mount Kilimanjaro. The crater (1,800 feet deep and 102 square miles) is a microcosm of East African scenery with abundant wildlife including more than 25,000 larger animals, mostly zebra and wildebeest. This is also the best place in Tanzania to see magnificent black-maned lions. This area offers an outstanding opportunity to see black rhinos, as they are protected around the clock. Over the years, the floor of this crater has become mostly savannah (grassland), with a soda



lake whose size changes depending on the rains that are the lifeline of this amazing land. On this lake, marvel at the colorful flamingos and a variety of other water birds – more than 100 species of birds found here that are not found in the Serengeti. Resident Ostriches, Crowned Cranes, and Kori Bustards are joined seasonally by migrant flocks of White and



Abdim's Storks. Patience may also reward you with glimpses of leopard, cheetah, hyena, jackal, elephant, warthog, buffalo, impala, buffalo, hartebeest, eland, and many other antelopes. As you descend, you might be able to see the local Maasai as they take their cattle down the steep walls of the crater. It is their right, negotiated with the government and parks authority, to graze their cattle in about 75% of the crater floor. The mix of cattle with the wild animals makes for some terrific photographs, and the interaction between domestic and wild animals is almost unbelievable. Your wildlife-viewing will be dramatic, and the experience memorable. Return to the rim of the crater six hours later (regulations now specify that no one can stay longer than six hours daily on the crater floor).

As if in a land before time, the Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge is built at the rim of the crater. The plant and ivy-covered

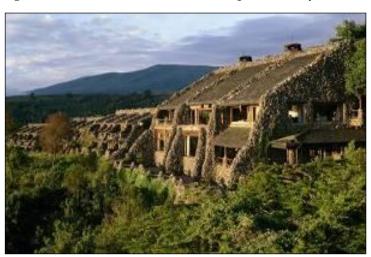
native stone blends masterfully with its surroundings and the flowering plants attract a plethora of colorful birds. Most of the 75 rooms have private terraces with views of the crater floor where countless animals make their home. Here, visitors exist in perfect harmony with the natural environment and the wildlife that inhabits it.

Overnights at the NGORONGORO SERENA SAFARI

LODGE. (B,L,D Daily) www.serenahotels.com Driving Times: From Lake Manyara to Gibbs Farm: 30 minutes on dirt road

From Gibbs Farm to Ngorongoro Serena: about 2 hours on dirt road

From Ngorongoro Serena to Crater Floor: 30-45 minutes on dirt road



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#### DAYS 7/8~FRIDAY/SATURDAY~MAY 26/27 Oldupai Gorge/Serengeti National Park

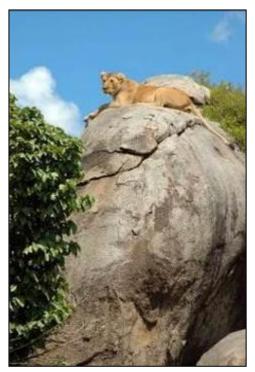
This morning you visit visit a Maasai village to learn about this fascinating culture that has existed through the millennia in harmony with nature.

Afterward, discover the legendary Oldupai Gorge. The drive to the gorge is breathtaking – passing through a spectacular mix of savannah grassland and volcanic hills, where red-robed Maasai graze their cattle, before it drops steeply down into the gorge itself. The name originated from the Maasai word "*ole*" meaning "*the place of*" and "*dupai*" meaning "*wild sisal*," a local plant resembling aloe, which grows abundantly in the area. This plant has



yellow-green, succulent, spear-like leaves which form dense clumps, binding the loose soil of the gorge and sheltering many other plants and animals. Domesticated sisal is used to produce rope, rugs and baskets which are sold at the local markets and is one of the biggest exports of Tanzania.

Oldupai is one of the world's most important paleoanthropological locations. This is where, in 1959, Mary and Louis Leakey found fossil evidence of the 1.7-millionyear-old *Australopithecus Boisei* (*Zinjanthropus*) and *Homo Habilis* (*Handyman*). Thousands of stone tools, some of which have been used by Homo Habilis, have been found at Oldupai; the oldest style is easiest to remember, because it is called Oldowon. In addition to the remarkable human fossils, prehistoric elephant, giant horned sheep and enormous ostrich fossils have been found here and extinct



species unearthed include three-toed horses and giant



antelope. Since the Leakeys first began searching the area for clues to our distant past, more than sixty hominid remains have been excavated, belonging to four different hominids, showing the gradual increase in brain size and in the complexity of their stone tools. The gorge itself is a very steep-sided ravine roughly 30 miles long and 295 feet deep. It resembles a small Grand Canyon with exposed strata of different layers where the deposits of rich fossil fauna, hominid remains and stone tools were found. The gray lines are volcanic tuffs and eruptions are used to estimate the age of the fossils. You will want to visit the museum which contains a cast of the 3.7 million year old footsteps of *Australopithecus Afarensis* preserved in solidified volcanic ash, found at nearby Laetoli by Mary Leakey in 1979. Outside the museum a Tanzanian guide will explain the geological features of the gorge and the work of the Leakey's.

Resume your drive to Serengeti National Park (3,646,500 acres), the jewel in the crown of Tanzania's protected areas with over 3 million large mammals roaming its plains. It lies between Ngorongoro and Lake Victoria and adjoins Kenya's Maasai Mara. The Serengeti has come to symbolize paradise to all, including the local Maasai, who have grazed their cattle on the vast grassy plains for generations. To the Maasai, it is Siringitu – "the place where the land moves on forever." Today, the Serengeti National Park, the Ngorongoro

Conservation Area, and the Maasai Mara Reserve across the border in Kenya, protect the greatest and most varied collection of terrestrial wildlife on earth, and one of the last great migratory systems still intact.

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More than a million wildebeest, accompanied by hundreds of thousands of zebras and other herbivores, descend upon the short-grass plains of the southeastern Serengeti at the start of the rainy season around December. After calving in January and February, they scatter over the southern and central plains. By May the rain ends, the grass has been reduced to stubble, and the animals begin their long march to dry-season grazing grounds near the permanent waters of the Serengeti's northern woodlands and Kenya's Maasai Mara. Reaching these destinations by July or so, they remain until October, when they head back to the southeastern Serengeti. This struggle for survival has continued unaided and unaltered through the millennia!

The Serengeti is incredible to visit any time of the year. In the Seronera Valley towering yellow fever trees and palm thickets line the Seronera River and its hippo pools. This is a superb area for seeing predators such as lion, leopard and cheetah, and their prey – giraffe, topi, Bohor reedbuck, Defassa waterbuck, buffalo and impala. The kopjes (prehistoric rock outcroppings) host hyraxes, dwarf mongooses, and red-headed agamas, while patience might reward you with a sleepy black-maned male lion or leopard. The open grassland is home to large groups of Thomson's and Grant's gazelles, spotted hyena, jackal, and such birds as the Double-banded Courser, Yellow-throated Sandgrouse, Red-capped Lark, Fischer's Sparrow-lark, and Capped Wheatear. Your twice-daily wildlife drives will allow ample viewing. As an optional

excursion, you can take a balloon safari for an exhilarating experience over the Savannah as the early sun rises and the animals are more active.

Your accommodation, the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge, is set high on a hill with breathtaking vistas of sweeping grasslands and the unspoiled wild landscape of the Serengeti plains. The lodge design is simple but stunning. Inspired by a traditional African village, separate rondavel "huts" house the luxury guest rooms that have their own view of the vast Serengeti plains. From the overall impression to the smallest detail, the lodge is rich in local atmosphere created by indigenous handicrafts and art. A delightful water feature runs through the main public areas, creating a natural source of waterborne plants



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and provides a home to many native species of reptiles, amphibians and birds. Overnights at the SERENGETI SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B,L,D Daily) *www.serenahotels.com Driving times from Ngorongoro Serena to Oldupai Gorge: 20-30 minutes on dirt road From Oldupai Gorge to Serengeti Serena: 3-4 hours (not including wildlife viewing en route) on dirt track* 

#### DAYS 9/10~SUNDAY/MONDAY~MAY 28/29 Serengeti National Park/Grumeti River

Continue your visit of Serengeti National Park today as you travel to your next accommodation. You will enjoy a wildlife drive en route. You will be in the famed Grumeti River area in the Western Corridor, a picturesque part of the Serengeti, where the drama of the migration unfolds April through June and even into July. This is a truly beautiful area to spend two nights and you're sure to find some kopjes (rocky outcroppings) to enjoy your sundowners while watching the panorama that unfolds before your eyes. Grumeti is famous for the huge crocodiles and hippo pools, and you'll get an opportunity to see both.



Your accommodation for the next two nights will be at Kirawira, a reincarnation of an elegant Victorian era outpost, set against the imposing backdrop of the Western Serengeti. Here, guests experience Africa's majesty as if they are among the first to travel these extraordinary lands. Set upon a hill with commanding views of endless savannah, the luxury tented camp beckons you to experience the soul of the African wilderness. The camp is built in the remote regions of the Grumeti River and is home to a wide variety of big wildlife – lion, buffalo, cheetah, wildebeest, giraffe, baboon and gazelle. From almost anywhere, there are spectacular vistas of the Serengeti stretching to the horizon. Kirawira's carefully landscaped grounds are in complete harmony with their natural surroundings. Guests enjoy the highest standards of personalized

attention, accommodation, meals and service. Overnights at KIRAWIRA LUXURY TENTED CAMP. (B,L,D Daily) www.serenahotels.com Driving times from Serengeti Serena to Kirawira Camp: 2 hours (not including wildlife viewing en route) on dirt track

#### DAY 11~TUESDAY~MAY 30 ARUSHA/ EN ROUTE

Last chance to photograph that awesome sunrise before flying back to Arusha. An opportunity to shop at the African Heritage market before relaxing at your dayroom at the LAKE DULUTI SERENA HOTEL. Transfer to the airport for your flight to USA bidding a fond farewell to your driver/guides. (B,L) Driving times from Lake Duluti Serena to Arusha Airport: 30-40

min on good tarmac road

#### DAY 12~WEDNESDAY~MAY 31 EN ROUTE/CHICAGO

Today land back in Chicago, bringing with you the special memories of East Africa. (Meals Aloft)



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## **OPTIONAL BALLOON SAFARI IN TANZANIA**

Experience an exhilarating balloon safari for the most incredible way of viewing wildlife. It begins in the early morning and you have an hour of uninterrupted views of wildlife from the air – the best way to see the incessant movement of animals and the fabulous vistas of Tanzania. During the flight, you will ascend to a high altitude to take in an amazing panoramic view and then descend to treetop level and silently glide above the wildlife below. Upon landing, enjoy a "bubbly" 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. You then meet with your driver/guide and continue your safari. Many consider this one of the most memorable experiences of their safari. We suggest booking in advance to avoid disappointment. Children, aged 7 & above, as well as above 4 foot 6 inches, may also participate.

At present, the costs are as follows:

Serengeti with collection from your lodge – Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge: \$539 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, 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377 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
- All meals on safari in Tanzania
- All wildlife viewing by 4X4 vehicle driven by a naturalist guide a window seat is guaranteed
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles and during meals
- Professional naturalist will accompany the group with 10 travelers
- Zoo host will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities
- All park entry fees
- Complimentary luggage tags and passport wallet.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Round trip air transportation between Chicago and Arusha, including U.S. and foreign airport taxes, currently subject to change (quoted separately)
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines
- Meals and beverages, other than specified
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature
- Personal and baggage insurance
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above

Please note that the itinerary sequence is correct at the time of writing, but is subject to change.





## **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 to other countries our travelers visit around the world. 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 environmental education efforts in India; wild dog and cheetah conservation in Botswana, Kenya, and Namibia; and global Earth Day education via school internet programs. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness, and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.



# THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TANZANIA

#### **Participants:**

- Must be able to climb in and out of, as well as move around in confined quarters within safari 4 x 4 vehicles, minibuses, and small aircrafts unassisted. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Must be able to tolerate riding on uncomfortably uneven, bumpy roads (some with many potholes) for long periods of time (6-9 hours maximum), as well as some off-road experiences when opportunities allow.
- Must be able to stand and/or walk moderate distances when visiting villages, towns, or other sites. This walking will be on uneven ground or uphill, often at altitudes many people are not used to.
- Should generally be in good health and prepared to travel in locations without medical facilities.

#### In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity
- Interest in and willingness to appreciate a destination with a modest infrastructure and a bending definition of comfort. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.

#### **Air Schedules**

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

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.



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# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

Including: Arusha, Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Karatu Town, Ngorongoro Crater, Oldupai Gorge, Serengeti National Park

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COSTS: PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE	MAIN TOUR	
OCCUPANCY		
	<b>BASED ON 15 TRAVELERS</b>	
LAND ONLY COST	\$5,995 Per Person	
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT	\$595 Per Person	
ESTIMATED AIRFARE FROM CHICAGO,	\$2,690 Per Person	
INCLUDING ESTIMATED DEPARTURE TAXES		
& FUEL SURCHARGES(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)		

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

\*\*All International Airfares Are Subject To Change And Based On Minimum Number Of Travelers. Taxes And Fuel Surcharges Are Subject To Change Until Ticketed.

#### DEPARTURE CITY: CHICAGO

(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)



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# **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 must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa, or Discover.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment is due 95 days before departure – February 14, 2017 - you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY.

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

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

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

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

#### **CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES**

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

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

- Up to February 14, 2017, less \$300 handling fee.
- February 15 to March 21, 2017, deposit is forfeited.
- March 22 to April 5, 2017, less 50% of tour cost.
- After April 5, 2017, no refund is possible.

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

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

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

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

**AIRLINE SEATING:** For **KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES**, 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 **KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES.** For a list of the airline's partners, visit *https://www.skyteam.com/About-us/Our-members/*. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

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

#### TRIP DETAILS

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

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

**INOCULATIONS:** When it comes to vaccination and disease prevention, we suggest that travelers first review information provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<u>www.cdc.gov/travel</u>) 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.

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#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**RESPONSIBIITIES:** 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 aforegoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury, or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price, or other details and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government, or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the aforegoing 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 trip 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 trip 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 trip constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this trip, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

**INSURANCE:** It is a condition of booking, that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependents/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. 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.

Please visit the website to obtain an enrollment form – <u>http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/</u>. For any questions you may have on insurance, contact Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and refer to the **ARC#71298** which is the Classic Escapes policy.





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Brookfield Zoo ~ TANZANIA

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Cost is \$5	d is my deposit for \$ (\$750 per person) to hold place(s) on the Wildlife S \$5,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Chicago is \$2,690, 1ary 4, 2016, and subject to change)							
Final pay	iyment due date is: February 14, 2017							
Charge d	nake check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377 deposit to:  MasterCard Visa American Express Discover Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail or fax to	OR o 718-204-4726)						
Deposits	s can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or mone	y order only.						
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	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	I am sharing with (form sent separately)						
	I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if Brookfield 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: $\Box$ Smoker $\Box$ Non-smoker							
	I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of \$595 for the main trip	÷						
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	(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for yo	ur tuture reference.)						

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## **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION**

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

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

Name appearing on credit card	
Card number	Expiration date
Card Verification Number*	Card Type
Billing address of credit card	
Amount of transaction	
Services rendered/Items purchased	
Phone number	
Signature	Date

#### \*How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:

(Visa, MasterCard, Discover: Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3 digit number which follows the credit card number. American Express: Enter the 4 digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 4, 2016, and are subject to change. Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to February 14, 2017, less \$300 handling fee.
- February 15 to March 21, 2017, deposit is forfeited.
- March 22 to April 5, 2017, less 50% of tour cost.
- After April 5, 2017, no refund is possible.

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.