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WOODLAND PARK ZOO

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU ON A CLASSIC SAFARI TO

KENYA

THE ORIGINAL SAFARI DESTINATION

JUNE 20 TO 30, 2014



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~FRIDAY~JUNE 20

SEATTLE/CHICAGO/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your overnight flights via Chicago and Paris to Nairobi. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~SATURDAY~JUNE 21

PARIS/NAIROBI

Arrive in Paris this morning and connect with your flight to Nairobi, the safari capital of East Africa. 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 where you are free to settle in, relax and enjoy your fabulous resort.

Amidst the bustle of one of Africa's most dynamic cities there is a sanctuary offering peaceful respite...the Nairobi Serena Hotel. Standing among verdant gardens, it is considered one of Nairobi's finest hotels. With consummate standards of modern hospitality, it is the flagship of Serena Hotels and a member of Leading Hotels of the World. Enjoy the swimming pool, the restaurant, the excellent gift shop, and the comfort of your delightful room.

Overnight at the NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL.((Meals Aloft B) www.serenahotels.com



DAY 3~SUNDAY~JUNE 22

NAIROBI/TREE HOTEL

Begin your exploration of this magnificent country with its diverse landscapes and hospitable people, and drive north to the verdant slopes of Mt. Kenya en route to your 'tree hotel'! On arrival check into the lodge and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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.



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 a 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.



Overnight at the SERENA MOUNTAIN LODGE. (B,L,D) www.serenahotels.com/serenamountainlodge/default-en.html
Approximate driving time from Nairobi to Serena Mtn. Lodge: 3.5-4 hours.

DAYS 4/5~MONDAY/TUESDAY~JUNE 23/24

SWEETWATERS TENTED CAMP

Another adventure begins when you drive today to the heart of a privately-owned 24,000 acre reserve, where your luxurious tented camp with magnificent views of Mt. Kenya awaits you. One of only four private wildlife reserves in Kenya, your under canvas experience includes a day wildlife drives in search of the 'Big Five'. Watch a parade of elephant, giraffe, zebra and impala come to drink at the camp's floodlit waterhole and saltlick. Optional activities abound, you may choose to go on a night drive in search of nocturnal species, go on a nature walk or join a rhino patrol with experienced armed rangers to find and monitor black rhino.



During your stay here, you will also visit the 200-acre Chimpanzee sanctuary that has been set up here. Although chimps are not indigenous to Kenya, the aim of the project, initiated by Lonrho East Africa, Kenya Wildlife Services and the Jane Goodall Institute, was to set up a colony where chimps could be introduced, rehabilitated and taught to fend for themselves in an area similar to their natural living conditions. Priority is given to orphaned and abused chimps. The Sanctuary currently has over 40 chimps, including two babies born in the Sanctuary. There is also a new Visitor's Information Center at Morani's Boma.



At an optional cost, you can enjoy nature walks, night-game runs, camel safaris, and horse-back riding.

Overnights at SWEETWATERS TENTED CAMP. (B,L,D Daily)
www.serenahotels.com/serenasweetwaters

Approximate driving time from Serena Mtn. Lodge to Sweetwaters Tented Camp: 3.5-4 hours.

DAY 6~WEDNESDAY~JUNE 25

LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK/LAKE ELMENTEITA

Travel overland for a fabulous day of nature viewing. You are now in the heart of the Great Rift Valley (which roughly bisects Kenya North to South, 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 mostly dormant. The landscape, with bubbling springs and geysers, is spectacular.

Arrive at Lake Nakuru National Park, a shallow alkaline body of water world-renowned for the huge concentration of flamingos. 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. Bird-watching enthusiasts will find 450 species with a vast concentration of water birds such as Marabou Stork, pelican, and of course flocks of flamingos.



Your home for the tonight, Lake Elmentaita Serena Camp, offers luxurious accommodations nestled in the amazing Rift Valley scenery.

Uniquely situated on the shoreline of sapphire-blue Lake Elmenteita where hundreds of thousands of birds congregate, the small and exclusive Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp is brand new - opened in June, 2011. Evocatively styled to echo the area's rich history, the camp blends aristocratic elegance with modern luxury and offers cuisine and service of fittingly high standards.

The nomadic Maasai had passed through the area for centuries and the name Elmenteita derives from the Maasai Ol muteita for "place of dust". Then in 1897 one of the first pioneers arrived, after walking over 1,000 km south from Berbera on the coast of Somalia. This was the third Baron Delamere, who dedicated his foresight and fortune to pioneering farming methods in the Rift Valley. He moved to Elmenteita in 1906, where he further experimented with sheep and cattle ranching, advised and assisted by the Maasai - with whom he had a great rapport. He named his farm Soysambu, Maasai for "striated rock" - Sambu is also a cow color.



Today's Soysambu is a 48,000 acre Wildlife Conservancy, also a RAMSAR site – a wetland of international importance. The alkaline lake's rocky islands are the only East African nesting site for Great White Pelicans, while its algae and plankton provides food for vast flocks of flamingos and a multitude of other waterfowl, many of them rare. The Conservancy protects over 450 bird species and 15,000 wild animals. Rothschild giraffes have found a safe haven for breeding here, while a diverse variety of terrain shelters many species – from herds of giant elands to tiny dik-diks and cliff-dwelling klipspringers. Night game-drives offer a unique opportunity to spot nocturnal creatures including the curious drives offer a unique opportunity to spot nocturnal creatures including the curious-looking armadillo and elusive leopard. Walking is also allowed, with chances to experience the miracles of the bush close-up. Atmospheric bush dinners beneath the stars, spectacular sundowners and hot-air ballooning over this geologically fascinating part of the Great Rift Valley are a few more of the camp's exciting activities. Lake Nakuru National Park and Kariandusi prehistoric site are nearby.

Overnights at the ELEMENTAITA SERENA. (B,L,D Daily) www.serenahotels.com/serenaelmenteita

Approximate driving time from Sweetwaters Tented Camp to Elementaita Serena (Lake Nakuru National Park): 4.5 hours.

DAYS 7/8/9~THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY~JUNE 26/27/28 MAASAI MARA/ NORTHERN SERENGETI



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, lagged 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 late for the migration in November, 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.

Try a balloon safari for an exhilarating experience over the savannah as the early sun rises and the animals are more active, as your *optional activity* while you are in the Maasai Mara.

Your comfortable minibus now takes you 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



The Mara Serena Safari Lodge is an interpretation of a traditional Maasai Manyatta village of domed huts. Accommodation is offered in 73 guestrooms, all of which have been styled to mirror the circular motif of a traditional Maasai Manyatta village of domed huts. The wide-spaced and secluded rooms have been individually styled in exuberant bush colors and feature large spacious en-suite bathrooms. It is set on the saddle of a hill where it overlooks the 695 square miles of rolling plains, woodlands and rivers that make up the Maasai Mara Triangle – one of the world's richest wildlife sanctuaries. No other lodge has such a spectacular view of the surrounding landscape or the wildlife and birdlife that inhabit it. It is on this very terrain stretching endlessly before the lodge where the annual migration takes place, where millions of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle traverse the landscape to feed on the rich new grass and give birth to their young. Overnights at the MARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B,L,D Daily) www.serenahotels.com
Approximate driving time from Lake Nakuru National Park to Maasai Mara: 5-6 hours.



DAY 10~SUNDAY~JUNE 29

MAASAI MARA/NAIROBI/ EN ROUTE

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 \$300 per person*). Proceed to your dayroom at NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL before departing to the airport for your homeward flights. As your journey comes to a close, you say a fond farewell to your driver/ guides and promise to come back in the not too distant future. (B) www.ole-sereni.com
Approximate driving time from Maasai Mara to Nairobi: 5 hours.

DAY 11~MONDAY~JUNE 30

LONDON/SEATTLE

This morning your jet lands in London. From here connect with your flights back via Chicago home to Seattle, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of East Africa. (Meals Aloft)



4-DAY OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO TSAVO & AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK



DAY 10~SUNDAY~JUNE 29

MAASAI MARA/NAIROBI

This morning offers a last chance to photograph that incredible cheetah, or awesome sunrise before driving back to Nairobi. (*An optional flight between the Maasai Mara and Nairobi is available at a cost of \$300 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. Overnight at the NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL. (B)

DAYS 11/12~MONDAY/TUESDAY~JUNE 30/JULY 1

AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK/MOUNT KILIMANJARO

A morning drive takes you to Amboseli National Park; at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro (*an optional flight between Nairobi and Amboseli is available at a cost of \$300 per person.*) The snow-capped peak of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain (19,340 feet), rises above the clouds and dominates every aspect of Amboseli. The next few days are spent discovering the park and plentiful wildlife that made East Africa legendary. While the park covers only 150 square miles its small size and fragile ecosystem supports a wide range of mammals including lion, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, baboon, gazelle and wildebeest (well over 50 of the larger species) and birds (over 400 species). Herds of elephants feed on large, feathery acacia trees.



The park is Maasailand and, as you traverse their territory, you may see a proud Maasai warrior or small children tending their cattle. Despite the harsh conditions, animals and humans have learned to coexist and thrive together. Amboseli is the site where writers such as Ernest Hemingway and Robert Ruark set their famed stories of big-game hunting in the wilds of Africa. It is also where Cynthia Moss, the noted American naturalist and author, conducted one of the longest-running studies on elephants. You might even see some of the elephants that Cynthia immortalized in her books and award-winning film *Echo of the Elephants*.



The Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge is located at the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro near a copse of giant acacias and a gentle natural spring. The 96 Ivory Class guest rooms (all with en-suite facilities) have a distinctive Maasai Manyatta mood with authentic Africana and murals by a renowned local artist. Grouped like a local village, each room has view either of Mount Kilimanjaro or the Amboseli plains.

The open air dining room, which overlooks the saltlick and floodlit waterholes, serves international menus, buffets, barbecues and authentic African dishes. A full service bar and refreshing outdoor pool are some of the amenities of the lodge.

Overnights at the AMBOSELI SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B,L,D Daily) www.serenahotels.com/kenya/
Approximate driving time from Nairobi to Amboseli: 3-4 hours.

DAYS 13/14~WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~JULY 2/3

TSAVO WEST

Your drive takes you to Tsavo West National Park. 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 which 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 visit a nearby local village and school.



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) www.serenahotels.com/kenya/

Approximate driving time Amboseli to Tsavo: 3-4 hours

DAY 15~FRIDAY~JULY 4

TSAVO WEST/NAIROBI/EN ROUTE

Drive back to Nairobi this morning (*an optional flight is available at a cost of \$300 per person.*) A day room will be supplied for you at the NAIROBI SERENA. Soon you are escorted to the airport for your homeward flight. 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)

Approximate driving time from Tsavo to Nairobi: 7-8 hours.

DAY 16~SATURDAY~JULY 5

LONDON/CHICAGO/SEATTLE

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)



OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS 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 – definitely the best way to see the migration when in season (July through October) and 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 – Mara Serena Lodge: \$455 per adult (including children 12 and over) and \$320 per child ages 3-11 years who must be accompanied by an adult on the balloon.

LAKE VICTORIA

Lake Victoria is the source of the Nile River and the second largest freshwater lake in the world. Your early morning flight takes you over the sweeping landscapes of the Mara, to Rusinga or Mfangano Islands, where you'll enjoy breakfast. Native wildlife consists of monitor lizards, over 100 species of exotic birds, and spotted necked otters that may be playing along the water's edge. Picturesque fishing dhows can be viewed on the lake, and you can visit some unspoiled traditional fishing villages. One of the favorite activities is trying your luck at fishing for giant Nile Perch, sometimes weighing up to 100 pounds. After lunch, fly back to your accommodation in the Mara in time for your afternoon wildlife run. At present, the cost is \$496 per adult and \$305 per child.



Reservations for either of these two excursions 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 minibus, driven by a naturalist driver/guide.
- Professional Naturalist with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- A maximum of 6 travelers per minibus. A window seat is guaranteed.
- Visit to Chimpanzee Sanctuary in Sweetwaters.
- Woodland Park Zoo escort with minimum of 10 travelers on the main program and with minimum of 10 travelers on extension.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles.
- All park entry fees.
- Complimentary luggage tags and passport wallet.
- Gratuities for baggage handling, hotel tips and taxes for included services.

EXCLUSIONS

- Round trip air transportation between Seattle and Nairobi, including taxes and fuel surcharges (quoted separately.)
- Optional flight from Mara to Nairobi (quoted separately.)
- Optional flight from Nairobi to Amboseli on post extension (quoted separately.)
- Optional flight from Tsavo to Nairobi on post extension (quoted separately.)
- Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas.
- 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.
- Optional insurance coverage is available for Baggage, Accident and Trip Cancellation/Interruption at special low cost group rates.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing,
But Is Subject To Change.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT EAST AFRICA

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 school 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.

YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: NAIROBI, MOUNTAIN LODGE, SWEETWATERS, LAKES NAKURU, NAIVASHA & ELEMENTAITA & THE MAASAI MARA POST EXTENSION TO AMBOSELI & TSAVO NATIONAL PARKS

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DATES: JUNE 20 TO 30, 2014

COST: RATES ARE PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS	POST-EXTENSION TO TSAVO & AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS
LAND PACKAGE ONLY	\$4,395 PER PERSON	\$2,495 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$795 PER PERSON	\$595 PER PERSON
INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM SEATTLE, ROUNDTrip, ECONOMY, INCLUDING DEPARTURE TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**	\$2,490 PER PERSON	N/A

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

**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: SEATTLE.

(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 75 days (April 6, 2014) 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 will 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 75 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee.
- 74-60 days prior to departure, deposit is forfeited.
- 59-45 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost.
- Less than 45 days prior to departure, no refund due.

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

CHANGE FEES: Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible 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 AMERICAN AIRLINES and KENYA AIRWAYS, and/or other IATAN carriers are between SEATTLE 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 AMERICAN AIRLINES and KENYA 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: This program is based on travel with AMERICAN AIRLINES and KENYA AIRWAYS. For a list of the airline's partners, visit <https://www.aa.com/i18n/AAAdvantage/programInformation/oneworld/overview.jsp> AND http://www.kenya-airways.com/Home/Corporate_Information/Partners_and_Alliances/Partners/. You may 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. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the program, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. 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, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the above mentioned eventualities. Guests will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require, and may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance cover. **PLEASE NOTE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE SHOULD TOUR BE CANCELED BY PARTICIPANT.**

INSURANCE PACKAGE: Classic Escapes offers a comprehensive insurance package, which allows the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion to be waived if purchased within 15 days of the initial trip payment. Details can be found on our website at <http://www.classicescapes.com/insurance.html>. or call our office for more details (800-627-1244). If obtaining this pre-existing condition waiver is not of importance to you, you may opt to wait until you receive your pre-departure packet of information which will include details on the insurance package.

INSURANCE PREMIUM: See premium schedule below, or call us for the exact amount and information on the policy. This is applicable to all coverage contained in the policy. You must be medically able to travel when you pay your premium. In the event that a claim is filed, the injury or illness must be substantiated to the Claims Department.

The cost of your insurance premium is based on the TOTAL cost of your trip including: the main itinerary, airfare, airline taxes, single supplements, optional excursions and optional extensions. The premium for your tour will be calculated as follows:

TOTAL TOUR COST	PREMIUM PER PERSON
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$177
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$198
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$226
\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$254
\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$276
\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$300
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$329
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$370
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$ 410
\$10,001 - \$ 11,000	\$ 470
\$11,001 - \$ 12,000	\$ 531
\$12,001 - \$ 13,000	\$ 593

Please contact Classic Escapes if you have any questions or need assistance calculating your premium.

PLEASE NOTE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE SHOULD TOUR BE CANCELED BY PARTICIPANT.



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Dear Traveler,


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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:		NO
Welcome Letter		
Preliminary Materials – prelude packet and invoice		
Reminder Invoice with balance due		
Paid-in-Full Invoice		
Final Documents – species list, journal and final booklet		

Your Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Trip Tour Code – located at the top right corner of your reservation form: _____

Together we can make the world a better place!

Thank you for your support,



RESERVATION FORM: (Please Print)**WOODLAND PARK ZOO ~ KENYA**

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$750 per person, plus \$250 for the extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the Classic Safari to Kenya departing on **June 20, 2014**. Cost is \$4,395 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Seattle is \$2,490 including departure taxes and fuel surcharges. (As of November 1, 2013 - subject to change)

Please complete this form and return it to us along with a copy of the photo page of your passport.

Final payment due date is: April 6, 2014.

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES, and mail 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11375

OR Charge deposit to: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

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

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 Woodland Park 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 desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:
☐ \$795 for the main trip ☐ \$595 for Amboseli/Tsavo post-extension

- ☐ Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from SEATTLE via American Airlines/Kenya 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.

- ☐ I/We wish to participate in the optional excursion(s) at an additional per person cost of:
☐ \$2,495 for Amboseli/Tsavo post-extension

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of November 1, 2013, and are subject to change. Deposit is refundable up to 75 days prior to departure, less a \$250 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: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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)



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F: (718) 204-4726

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 November 1, 2013, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 75 days prior to departure, less \$250 per person handling fee. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied, based on the following schedule:

- Up to 75 days prior to departure, \$250 handling fee.
 - 74-60 days prior to departure, deposit is forfeited.
 - 59-45 days prior to departure, 50% of tour cost.
 - Less than 45 days prior to departure, no refund due.
- These cancellation fees are also in addition to any 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.