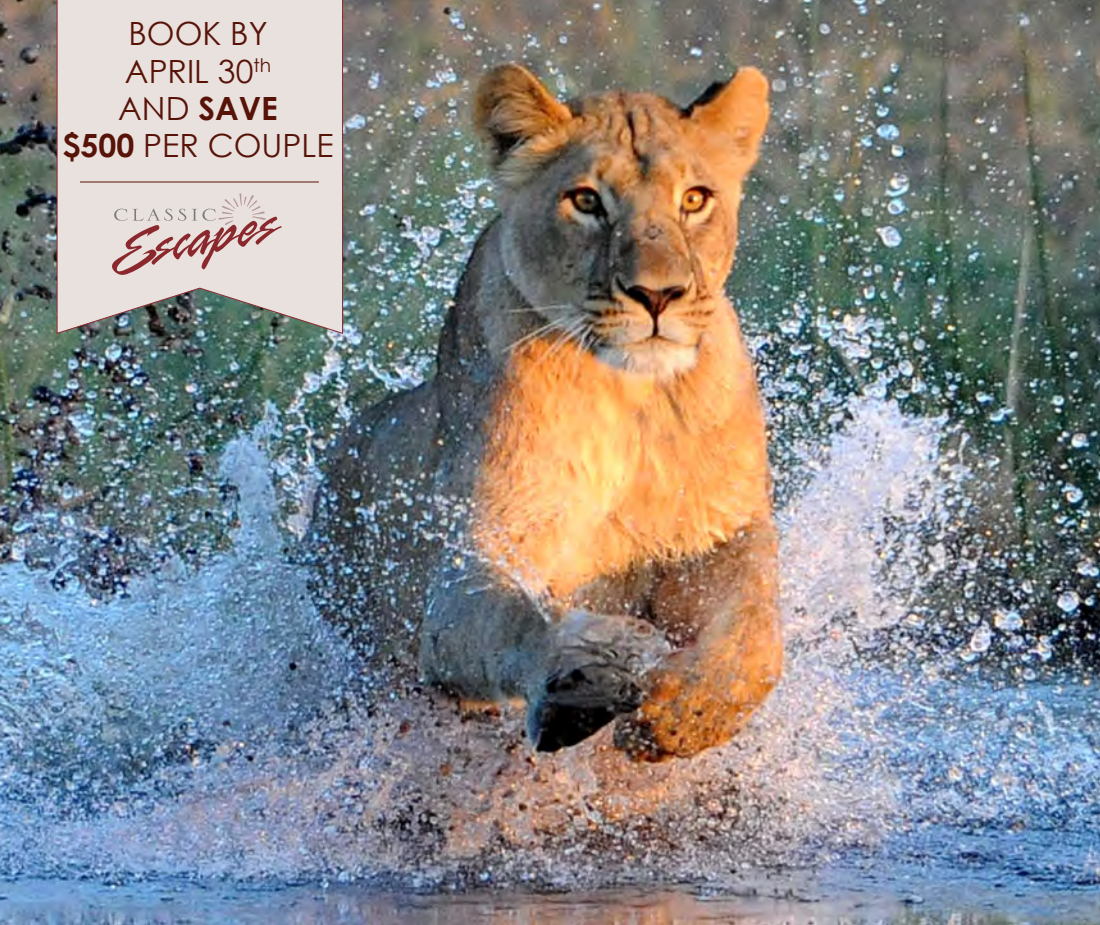


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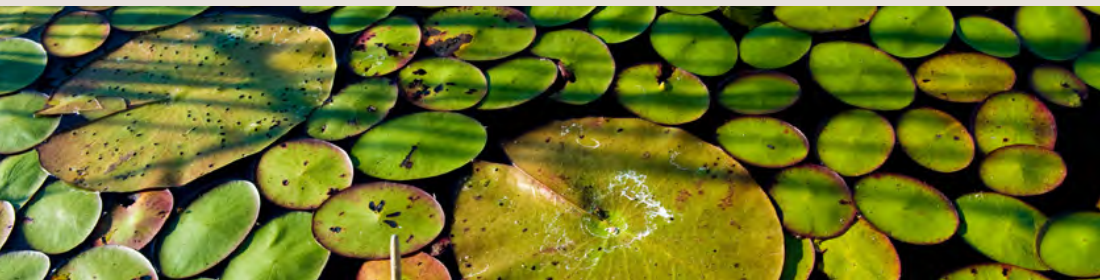
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BOTSWANA

Desert Sunset, Delta Dawn

OCTOBER 31 TO NOVEMBER 10, 2018

Adventure is wrapped in luxury in Botswana, where you wing your way from camp to camp on small planes. No lines, no check-in, just the cheerful hello of the pilot as he tosses your duffel in the back of your 'taxi in the sky.' Visit the Kalahari Desert and the otherworldly Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, where a glowing, white expanse of natural salt deposits create glittering mirages that seem to reach out into the horizon endlessly. Then, take in the spectacular view over the Okavango; a wetland wilderness of looping channels, islands forested with palms, and wide grassy floodplains.



YOUR ITINERARY

DAYS 1/2 ~ WASHINGTON D.C./JOHANNESBURG D'OREALE GRANDE (Meals Aloft)

Get set for your adventure as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg, where you will be met and escorted to your hotel. Welcome to Jo'burg, as the locals say, where the vitality of South Africa's largest city is reflected in the gleaming facades of abstract modernist skyscrapers and the mercurial flow of its financial center. Gold was discovered in the adjacent Witwatersrand area in 1886. Its nickname, "the Rand" later became the name of South Africa's official currency. You will be staying at D'Oreale Grande which boasts luxurious accommodation, with palatial buildings set in a display of gardens, fountains and statues.

DAYS 3/4/5 ~ MAUN/MAKGADIKGADI/NXAI PANS/KHUMAGA VILLAGE LEROO LA TAU (B,L,D Daily)

Fly to Maun and board a light aircraft to Leroo La Tau at the edge of Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, named for ancient Lake Makgadikadi, which disappeared thousands of years ago. What remains is a collection of salt pans that cover approximately 6,200 square miles due south of the Okavango Delta. The camp is situated on the banks of the Boteti River and commands superb views. Next day, drive to Nxai Pan National Park. These pans transform during the rainy season between July and October, when they fill with water and their stark whiteness becomes lush greenery. Year round, small populations of springbok, giraffe, and gemsbok can be found, but during the wet season, their numbers increase significantly, and herds of zebra and wildebeest arrive bringing with them opportunistic predators such as hyena and lion. On your last day, drive to the nearby Khumaga Village for an enlightening cultural experience. An open-air dinner with traditional storytelling will bookend your day. Your lodging at Leroo La Tau is built on the cliffs above the Boteti River which allows guests a raised vantage point resulting in spectacular wildlife sightings.

DAYS 6/7 ~ OKAVANGO DELTA CAMP OKAVANGO (B,L,D Daily)

Fly to one of the world's most distinctive regions and largest inland water systems, the Okavango Delta and to the exceptional Camp Okavango on the remote Nxaragha Island. Activities here center around mokoro (dugout canoe) rides, boat excursions, and walking safaris. See the delta from water level and relax as you glide through quiet, reed-lined channels. Pels Fishing Owl and Wattled Crane are observed regularly in the area. In all, more than 600 species reside within the 7000 square miles of islands, marshes, flood plains, and channels of which the Okavango is comprised. Feel the beat of Africa beneath your feet on a walking safari, and take a boat through the reeds to spot elephant, red lechwe, zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, baboon, monkey, warthog, and buffalo, along

with major predators such as lion, leopard, and hyena. If you are lucky, spot the elusive sitatunga antelope which have been known to sleep in the water, with only their nostrils resting above the water's surface. Camp Okavango is situated on remote Nxaragha Island in the very heartland of the Okavango Delta and is essentially a water wilderness experience.

DAYS 8/9 ~ MOREMI GAME RESERVE CAMP MOREMI (B,L,D Daily)

Fly to the elegant Camp Moremi, shaded from the African sun by a forest of ancient ebony trees. You'll be thrilled by the excitement of tracking animals in open 4X4 vehicles and boating up channels and across lagoons, all the while viewing the goings on of the delta residents. Moremi Game Reserve supports the most diverse habitat and animal populations in Botswana, with possible sightings of wild dog, cheetah, and leopard being highlights. Resident species include lion, elephant, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, hyena, zebra, kudu, lechwe, tsessebe, and Sable and Roan antelope.

DAYS 10/11 ~ MAUN/JOHANNESBURG/ WASHINGTON D.C. (B, Meals Aloft)

Enjoy a last wildlife run this morning and a hearty breakfast before flying back to Johannesburg via Maun where you connect with your overnight flight to the U.S.A., bringing home with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of Southern Africa.



Flying from camp to camp over the Okavango Delta



Giraffe mother and child in Moremi Game Reserve

Did you know ...

Batswana is the plural term for people who live in Botswana. The singular term is Motswana.



Lechwe in the wetlands.



Gliding through the Okavango Delta in a mokoro canoe.

OPTIONAL PRE-EXTENSION TO CAPE TOWN



Your adventure begins with a delightful retreat in Cape Town, one of the loveliest cities in the world. View Table Mountain and take the coastal route to the Cape of Good Hope to discover charming seaside towns, spectacular wildlife, and the comical African penguins at Boulders Beach. Tour the brilliant Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, and spend a day in the famed Boland Valley wine region. Visit the settlement of Khayelitsha with a township guide, and get an eye-opening historical tour of Robben Island.

OPTIONAL POST-EXTENSION TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK & VICTORIA FALLS



Continue your adventure to Chobe National Park in Botswana, home to some of the largest elephant herds on the continent. Stay at Chobe Game Lodge in the heart of the park and be pampered with superb service and cuisine. Then, head to Zimbabwe for the idyllic experience of Victoria Falls. This incredible spectacle — “The Smoke That Thunders,” as it is known to locals — is the world’s largest waterfall. Enjoy a sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River and visit a rural village to experience age-old traditions.

YOUR JOURNEY COSTS

**OCTOBER 31 TO NOVEMBER 10, 2018
PRICES PER PERSON**

- \$6,995 land package.
- \$2,695 single supplement, additional.
- \$2,390 international air from Washington D.C., economy, including flights between Johannesburg & Maun, and estimated departure taxes (Currently, subject to change).
- \$690 air between Johannesburg & Maun if purchasing own international air

YOUR EXTENSIONS COSTS

**CAPE TOWN – DEPARTS OCTOBER 27, 2018
PRICES PER PERSON**

- \$3,295 double occupancy.
- \$1,295 single supplement, additional.

**VICTORIA FALLS – RETURNS NOVEMBER 14, 2018
PRICES PER PERSON**

- \$3,595 double occupancy.
- \$995 single supplement, additional.

YOUR JOURNEY INCLUDES

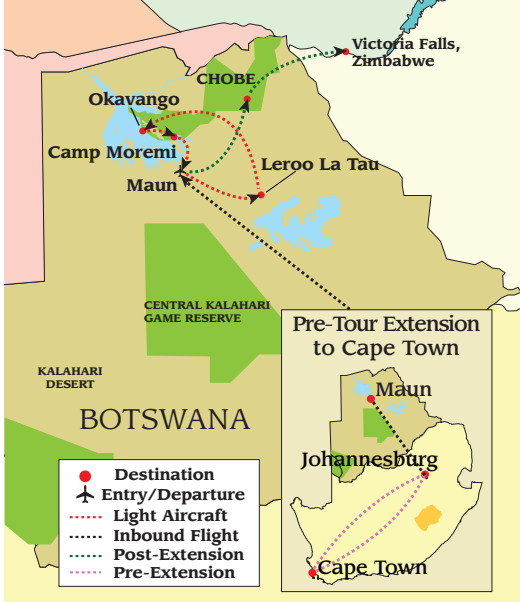
- All flights between the camps.
- Flights between Cape Town and Johannesburg on the pre-extension.
- Flight between Victoria Falls and Johannesburg on the post-extension.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- All wildlife viewing by private 4X4 open vehicles, driven by professional driver/guides.
- Professional guide will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- A host from John Hopkins will accompany the group with a minimum of 15 travelers on the main program and 10 travelers on the extension programs.
- Laundry and all local beverages during safari in Botswana except for Champagne and imported spirits.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles throughout.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All park entry fees and sightseeing as specified.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.



In awe of the sunrise at Leroo La Tau, the view from your room.

“Sub-Saharan Africa is a tremendously beautiful part of the world. There’s a spirituality to it — there must be few people who visit the area and don’t feel moved by it. Once you have experienced that, it makes great emotional claims on you.”

— Alexander McCall Smith
Author of *The No.1 Ladies’ Detective Agency*



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- Up to July 28, 2018, \$300 handling fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- July 29 to August 17, 2018, deposit is forfeited.
- August 18 to August 27, 2018, less 50% of tour cost on both the main trip and the extension.
- After August 27, 2018, no refund is possible. These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.



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RESERVATION FORM: (Please Print) TOUR CODE: 18AFL1031/JHU

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$1,000 per person for the main trip and \$250 for each extension) to hold _____ place(s) on the Wildlife Safari to Botswana departing on **October 31, 2018**.

Cost is \$6,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Washington D.C. is \$2,390 including departure taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change).

Final payment due date is July 28, 2018. All final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

I would like to charge my deposit to my credit card: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Name on Card _____ Card Number _____ EXP _____ CVN _____

NAME (as it appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____

NAME (as it appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____

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MOBILE: () _____ FAX: () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:

ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)

I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)

I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the University 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:

\$2,695 for the main trip \$995 for the Victoria Falls post extension

\$1,295 for the pre-extension to Cape Town

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

\$3,595 for the Victoria Falls post-extension \$3,295 for the pre-extension to Cape Town

Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Washington D.C. via South African 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

I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure. I understand I will be billed \$690 for the internal air within Africa.

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.

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support.

Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

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I/WE HAVE READ THE CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL ON THIS BROCHURE AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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