



# THE SAN DIEGO ZOO

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU ON A CLASSIC MIGRATION SAFARI TO

# KENYA

THE ORIGINAL SAFARI DESTINATION

SEPTEMBER 8 TO 20, 2017



## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAY 1~FRIDAY~SEPTEMBER 8

#### SAN DIEGO/AMSTERDAM/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your Delta Air Lines overnight flight to Amsterdam en route to Nairobi. (Meals Aloft)

### DAY 2~SATURDAY~SEPTEMBER 9

#### AMSTERDAM/NAIROBI

Arrive in Amsterdam and connect with your flight to Nairobi, the safari capital of East Africa, where you will be welcomed by your Classic Escapes expert driver/guides and naturalist and escorted to your luxury hotel. The evening is free to settle into your cottage and relax in front of the stone fireplace.

Overnight at THE RESIDENCES AT KAREN. (Meals Aloft).

<http://www.theresidences.or.ke/>

### DAY 3~SUNDAY~SEPTEMBER 10

#### NAIROBI

Set out for an exciting adventure as you visit the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (AFEW) Nature Center near Giraffe Manor, where you will get the opportunity to hand-feed Rothschild's giraffes.



Continue to Karen Blixen's House, the former home of the Danish baroness, Karen Blixen (1885-1962), and author of the book *Out of Africa* (published under the pen name of Isak Dineson). You will tour the manor, which is now a museum, and stay for lunch at Blixen's Cottages. After lunch, head to Nairobi National Park for your first chance to spot iconic African wildlife.

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



#### **DAY 4~MONDAY~SEPTEMBER 11**

##### **MT. KENYA**

Drive to the Equator to take in the verdant slopes of Mt. Kenya. Your "tree hotel" is 7,200 feet up the mountain and surrounded by rain forest. This hotel holds the record for animal "visits" and sightings, with a public overlook for its illuminated water hole. Game viewing this evening will bring you alongside elephants, buffalo, rhinos, giant forest hogs, waterbucks, and possibly leopards and lions. A specially built structure, connected to the lodge by a short tunnel, allows close-up views of the wildlife at the water hole.

Overnight at the SERENA MOUNTAIN LODGE. (B,L,D)

[www.serenahotels.com/serenamountainlodge/default-en.html](http://www.serenahotels.com/serenamountainlodge/default-en.html)

*Approximate driving time from Nairobi to Serena Mtn. Lodge: 4 hours.*



#### **DAYS 5/6~TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~SEPTEMBER 12/13**

##### **SWEETWATERS TENTED CAMP**

Head to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy in the Laikipia Plains, where you will take wildlife drives into the bush against the backdrop of Mt. Kenya. Najin, Fatu, and Sudan – the last three northern white rhinos in the world – live at Ol Pejeta, where you'll have an opportunity to see them and learn about their history. You'll also learn how San Diego Zoo Global is working with Ol Pejeta and other partners to save these incredibly rare rhinos from the brink of extinction. At an additional cost, you can experience a walking safari, camel safari, horseback riding, or a night drive. Also visit the 200-acre Chimpanzee Sanctuary, a project created with the Kenya Wildlife Services and Jane Goodall to rescue and rehabilitate abused chimpanzees.

Overnights at SWEETWATERS TENTED CAMP. (B,L,D Daily)

<http://www.serenahotels.com/serenasweetwaters/default-en.html>

*Approximate driving time from Serena Mtn. Lodge to Sweetwaters Tented Camp: 1.5-2 hours.*

#### **DAYS 7/8~THURSDAY/FRIDAY~SEPTEMBER 14/15**

##### **LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK/LAKE ELMENTEITA**

Discover the Great Rift Valley, the huge geological fault line that stretches round one-sixth of the Earth's circumference and is visible from outer space. The park is home to endangered Rothschild's giraffes, flocks of flamingoes, and both white and black rhinos.

On your second day here, take a walk at Hell's Gate, a gorge formation dotted with active hot geysers and plentiful animal watching. Bird watchers may spot Verreaux's eagles, augur buzzards, and swift flocks by the thousand. On the ground, look for buffalo, Maasai giraffes, elands, hartebeests, lions, and leopards. Later, aboard a boat bound for Crescent Island, you will float down Lake Naivasha, which is rife with hippos and waterbirds. Wander the predator-free



isle at your leisure.

Overnights at LAKE ELMENTEITA SERENA CAMP. (B,L,D Daily)

<http://www.serenahotels.com/serenaelmenteita/default-en.html>.

*Approximate driving time from Sweetwaters Tented Camp to Lake Nakuru National Park: 4.5 hours.*

*Approximate driving time from Lake Nakuru National Park to Lake Elmenteita: 45 minutes to an hour.*

### **DAYS 9/10/11~SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY~SEPTEMBER 16/17/18**

#### **MAASAI MARA/ NORTHERN SERENGETI**

The next several days will be spent in the Maasai Mara, an area inhabited by the iconic animals of the Serengeti. Look for more than 500 different species of birds, as well as cheetahs, elephants, leopards, giraffes, zebras, rhinos, hippos, and more lion prides than any other park in Kenya. This is also the time of year when the Great Migration occurs, one of nature's great spectacles, and we may witness it.

Your luxury lodge is an interpretation of a traditional Maasai manyatta village, with domed huts overlooking the rolling plains, woodlands, and rivers that make up the Mara Triangle. No other lodge has such a spectacular view of the surrounding landscape or the wildlife and birdlife that inhabit it.

Overnights at the MARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B,L,D Daily) [www.serenahotels.com](http://www.serenahotels.com)

*Approximate driving time from Lake Nakuru National Park to Maasai Mara: 6 hours.*



### **DAY 12~TUESDAY~SEPTEMBER 19**

#### **MAASAI MARA/ NAIROBI/ EN ROUTE**

This morning offers a last chance to photograph that awesome sunrise before flying back to Nairobi. Spend the afternoon shopping in town or at the African marketplace, or simply relax and bask in the sun at the lovely pool of your hotel. A dayroom is provided at OLE SERENI.

Tonight, you are transferred back to the airport for your flight to Amsterdam. As your journey comes to a close, you say a fond farewell to your driver/ guides and naturalist, and reflect on your remarkable journey to Kenya. (B, Meals Aloft)

### **DAY 13~WEDNESDAY~SEPTEMBER 20**

#### **AMSTERDAM/SAN DIEGO**

This morning your jet lands in Amsterdam. From here connect with your flights back home via Los Angeles to San Diego, bringing with you the memories of all the wonderful sights of East Africa. (Meals Aloft)



## POST- TOUR EXTENSION TO TSAVO & AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARKS



### **DAY 12~TUESDAY~SEPTEMBER 19**

#### **MAASAI MARA/ NAIROBI**

This morning offers a last chance to enjoy the open air of the Maasai Mara or spot an exotic beast before heading back to Nairobi. This afternoon, you will be free to explore the city or relax at your hotel.

Overnight at the OLE SERENI. (B)

### **DAYS 13/14~WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~SEPTEMBER 20/21**

#### **TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK**

Drive to Tsavo West National Park Park (*an optional flight between Nairobi and Tsavo is available at a cost of \$350 per person*).

At more than 8,000 square miles, Tsavo is the largest national park in Kenya and one of the largest in the world. The area boasts volcanic hills, four rivers, giant baobab trees, and more than 60 major mammal species and 1,000 plant species.

Exploring the park almost assures you close encounters with lions, leopards, cheetahs, zebras, caracals, giraffes, antelopes, kongonis, waterbucks, klipspringers, impalas, gazelles, buffalo, and elephants.

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.

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

<http://www.serenahotels.com/serenakilaguni/media-en.html>.

*Approximate driving time between Nairobi and Tsavo West National Park: 5 to 6 hours*

**DAYS 15/16~FRIDAY/SATURDAY~SEPTEMBER 22/23**  
**AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK / MOUNT KILIMANJARO**

A morning drive takes you to Amboseli National Park, at the foot 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, including lions, buffalo, cheetahs, giraffes, baboons, gazelles, elephants, and wildebeest.

The park is in Maasailand and, as you traverse their territory, you may see a proud Maasai warrior or small children tending their cattle.

Overnights at the AMBOSELI SERENA SAFARI LODGE. (B,L,D Daily) <http://www.serenahotels.com/serenaamboseli/default-en.html>.

*Approximate driving time from Tsavo West National Park to Amboseli National Park: 2 to 3 hours.*

**DAY 17~SUNDAY~SEPTEMBER 24**  
**AMBOSELI/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 OLE SERENI. In the evening you will be 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.

**DAY 18~MONDAY~SEPTEMBER 25**  
**AMSTERDAM/LOS ANGELES/SAN DIEGO**

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



## INCLUSIONS

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- Flight between Maasai Mara and Nairobi on the main program.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- American breakfast in Nairobi; all meals while on safari; other meals as specified.
- All wildlife viewing by land cruiser, driven by a naturalist driver/guide.
- Professional naturalist with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- A maximum of 6 travelers per land cruiser. A window seat is guaranteed.
- Visit to Chimpanzee Sanctuary in Sweetwaters.
- San Diego Zoo escort with a minimum of 10 travelers on the main program and on the extension.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles.
- Gratuities for baggage handling, hotel tips, and taxes for included services.
- All park entry fees.
- Complimentary luggage tags and passport wallet.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- Round-trip air transportation between San Diego and Nairobi, including taxes and fuel surcharges (quoted separately).
- Optional flight from Nairobi to Tsavo on post-tour extension (quoted separately).
- Optional flight from Amboseli to Nairobi on post-tour 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.

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



## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT EAST AFRICA

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### Participants

- Must be able to climb unassisted in and out of, as well as move around in, confined quarters within safari 4 x 4 vehicles, minibuses, and small aircraft 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.

### General

- 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 sliding 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, routes, and value for our programs. While there may indeed be more direct routes 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 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.*



## OPTIONAL EXCURSION IN THE MAASAI MARA ~ BALLOON SAFARI

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Your exhilarating balloon safari is the most amazing way to experience wildlife. Your early morning ride allows for an hour of uninterrupted wildlife views from the air – definitely the best way to see the Great 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: \$500 per adult (including children 12 and over) and \$300 per child ages 7-11 years who must be accompanied by an adult on the balloon.

Reservations for this excursion are necessary before departure from the USA, if you wish to be guaranteed a seat. Full payment must be forwarded to Classic Escapes, 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11375, to be received at least three weeks prior to departure. If your trip does not materialize due to weather or other reasons, your payment will be refunded upon returning to the USA. However, if you should cancel for any reason, payment is nonrefundable.





# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

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

**HOSTED BY:** SAN DIEGO ZOO

**ESCORTED BY:** AN ESCORT FROM SAN DIEGO ZOO

**DATES:** SEPTEMBER 8 TO 20, 2017

<b>COST: RATES ARE PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO TSAVO &amp; AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARKS BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>
LAND PACKAGE ONLY	\$7,995 PER PERSON	\$2,995 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$2,595 PER PERSON	\$795 PER PERSON
INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM SAN DIEGO, ROUND-TRIP, ECONOMY, INCLUDING DEPARTURE TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**	\$2,290 PER PERSON	N/A

\* SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS ARE VALID FOR THE FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOM ARE NEEDED, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED 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:** SAN DIEGO

(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)



# CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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## 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 \$1,000 per person for the main trip and \$250 for the extension must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment is due 95 days (June 5, 2017) before departure – you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY.

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

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

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

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

## CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

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

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

- Up to June 5, 2017, less \$300 handling fee.
- June 6 to June 25, 2017, deposit is forfeited.
- June 26 to July 10, 2017, less 75% of tour cost.
- After July 10, 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 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](http://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 DELTA AIR LINES and/or other IATAN carriers are between SAN DIEGO 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 DELTA AIR LINES 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 DELTA AIR LINES. For a list of the airline's partners, visit [http://www.delta.com/content/www/en\\_US/skymiles.html](http://www.delta.com/content/www/en_US/skymiles.html). 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](http://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, and 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 to Kenya. This insurance should include coverage in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the trip; emergency evacuation expenses; medical expenses; repatriation expenses; and 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 they may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance coverage. **You must be medically able to travel when you pay your premium.**

The San Diego Zoo provides emergency medical and evacuation insurance at no cost. Optional insurance information will accompany your confirmation of deposit. **It is important that you purchase insurance within 14 days from the date of your confirmation of deposit issuance in order to waive preexisting conditions.**

September 8 to 20, 2017  
With a Post-Tour extension September 19 to 25, 2017  
**SPONSORED BY THE SAN DIEGO ZOO'S WORLDWILD TOURS PROGRAM**

**RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

*Please read the following very carefully. As a condition of travel, we must have an initialed and signed copy of this liability release form for each traveler prior to departure. Please initial and sign the release form and return it to Classic Escapes, keeping a copy for your records. Each participant must sign this statement, and parents must sign for their minor children.*

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I have read the schedule of activities and other information in the brochure for the Kenya trip, and I recognize and accept all risks thereof. I am aware that some aspects of this tour may not be appropriate for travelers with health concerns or disabilities. Individual countries have their own standards of accessibility for travelers with disabilities. I am aware that during the expedition I am participating in under the arrangements of the San Diego Zoo and its agents or associates, certain risks and dangers may occur, including but not limited to the hazards of traveling over rugged terrain, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities or availability of timely medical response, the forces of nature, unpredictable wild animals, and travel by air, train, boat, automobile, or other conveyances. I am aware that the activities described in this paragraph are hazardous activities. I am voluntarily participating in these hazardous activities with knowledge of the danger involved, and I hereby agree to accept and assume any and all risk of injury or death, and verify this statement by placing my initials here:

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Photography: The San Diego Zoo reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photography or film taken on the tour and of tour participants by our accompanying San Diego Zoo representative, without payment or permission of guest(s). No photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

As consideration for being permitted by the San Diego Zoo or any of its affiliated organizations to participate in these activities and use its facilities and equipment, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property of the Zoo or any of its affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described in this document, or from the willful or negligent acts or omissions of any transportation supplier, hotel operator or other supplier hereunder. I have, and do assume, all the risk of the activities described in this document and will hold the San Diego Zoo harmless from any and all actions, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that I or my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or which may arise out of, or in conjunction with, my trip or participation in any activities arranged for me by the Zoo and its agents and associates.

I have carefully read this document and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the San Diego Zoo and/or its affiliated organizations, and I sign it of my own free will. I have read, understand, and agree to all portions of the brochure, specifically those portions pertaining to terms and conditions, including the policy on cancellations and refunds, and I certify that I have consulted my physician and I do not have any mental or physical condition that would create a hazard for myself or other passengers. I recognize that the Zoo acts only as a conduit between the expedition participants and Classic Escapes and has no other responsibility, contractual or otherwise, to anyone in connection with this tour.

**Note: As a condition of travel, each participant must initial the sections above and sign this statement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name: Passenger 1**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name: Passenger 2**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** **Date**

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# RESERVATION FORM:

# SAN DIEGO ZOO ~ KENYA

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,000 per person, plus \$250 for the extension) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Classic Safari to Kenya departing on **September 8, 2017**. Cost is \$7,995 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from San Diego is \$2,290 including departure taxes and fuel surcharges. (Currently, subject to change)

Final payment due date is: (June 5, 2017)

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES, and mail 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377 **OR**

Charge deposit to:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover

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

Please note that a copy of your passport will be required to complete your reservation, showing the page with your photograph. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your safari.

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 San Diego 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:

\$2,595 for the main trip  \$795 for Amboseli/Tsavo post-extension

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

\$2,995 Amboseli/Tsavo post-extension

Optional Balloon Safari (\$500 per adult/\$300 per child ages 7-11)

Optional flight between Nairobi & Tsavo (\$350 per person)  Optional flight between Amboseli & Nairobi (\$300 per person)

Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from SAN DIEGO via Delta Air Lines.

Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: \_\_\_\_\_ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.

Please send me information on air upgrades for:  Business/First Class (only one class - business/first - exists)

Airline Seating Preference  Aisle  Window Frequent Flier # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of April 25, 2016, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel.

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

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

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

Name appearing on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Verification Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of credit card \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of transaction \_\_\_\_\_

Services rendered/Items purchased \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of April 25, 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 June 5, 2017, less \$300 handling fee.
- \* June 6 to June 25, 2017, deposit is forfeited.
- \* June 26 to July 10, 2017, less 75% of tour cost.
- \* After July 10, 2017, no refund is possible.

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.