



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE

**SAN DIEGO ZOO**

ON A WILDLIFE EXPEDITION TO

**MADAGASCAR**

SEPTEMBER 6 TO 23, 2018



## MADAGASCAR ~ AN OVERVIEW

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Madagascar split off from the African continent 80 million years ago to form the world's fourth largest island. It's a living laboratory for evolution, where you can explore its diverse landscape of spiny desert, tropical moist forest, tropical dry forest and mountainous terrain looking for quirky creatures and botanical marvels. The vast majority of its flora and fauna are endemic—meaning they exist nowhere else in the world—including more than 100 species of lemurs. Frogs, birds, chameleons, and the number one endangered tortoise in the world, Angokoka, commonly known as a ploughshare—all make their home in a country with a unique blend of Asian and African cultures. Marco Polo first reported the island's existence, and throughout the centuries embattled African slaves, intrepid Indian and Portuguese traders, European pirates, and French colonists have arrived on its shores and gone on to create 18 official "tribes." During your travels, spot the creative spirit of the Malagasy people expressed in their thoughtful and colorful monuments dedicated in honor of their ancestors. Bring a spirit of adventure while you traverse this beautiful island paradise of arid and tropical contrasts and you will be amply rewarded with Malagasy hospitality and incomparable memories.



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## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAYS 1/2~THURSDAY/FRIDAY~SEPTEMBER 6/7

#### SAN DIEGO/ATLANTA/PARIS

Your adventure begins as you board your overnight flight in Atlanta and continue on your flight to Paris.

### DAYS 3/4~SATURDAY/SUNDAY~SEPTEMBER 8/9

#### PARIS/ANTANANARIVO

Upon arrival in Paris, connect with your flight to Antananarivo, Madagascar, where you will be met by your professional naturalist and escorted to your well-appointed hotel. Next day, see Lake Anosy, the European District, and the birthplace of the Malagasy state, Ambohimaga, with its enormous stone gate. Stop at Tsimbazaza, a botanical and zoological garden, home to endemic species of Malagasy flora and fauna.

Overnights at the HOTEL COLBERT *rooms in the deluxe wing* (Meals Aloft, B, D)

[www.hotel-luxe-madagascar.com](http://www.hotel-luxe-madagascar.com)



### DAY 5/6/7~MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~SEPTEMBER 10/11/12

#### ANTANANARIVO/FORT DAUPHIN/BERENTY RESERVE

Fly to Fort Dauphin, then drive to Berenty, a small private reserve of gallery forest along the Mandraka River. Early morning hikes may reveal the distinctive white fur and black face of the Verreaux's sifaka, flying foxes clinging under the forest canopy, and in the evening, sightings of the white-footed and gray mouse lemurs. Visit the ethnographic museum and textile collection, followed by a tour of the adjacent sisal plantation. Relax among the playful lemurs at your hotel's tea garden.

Overnight at BERENTY LODGE. (B,L,D Daily)

[www.madagascar-resorts.com/hotels/berenty-lodge-2](http://www.madagascar-resorts.com/hotels/berenty-lodge-2)



### DAYS 8/9~THURSDAY/FRIDAY~SEPTEMBER 13/14

#### FORT DAUPHIN~NAHAMPOANA PRIVATE RESERVE & ANDOHAHELA NATIONAL PARK



Drive back to Fort Dauphin in time for lunch and then visit the Nahampoana Private Reserve to discover its diverse tapestry of native flora and fauna. Exploration on foot or by canoe reveals beautiful natural swimming pools, dramatic waterfalls, and mysterious caves. Next day, visit Andohahela, occupying an area that transitions from lush rain forest to arid spiny forest, a place of ecological extremes. The result is a stunning diversity of wildlife uniquely adapted to its corresponding microclimate. Also visit Mangatsiaka, home to lemurs and reptiles and the beautiful Didieraceae dry forest. Your hotel in Fort Dauphin is built in a semicircle around a lovely garden.

Overnight at LA CROIX DU SUD HOTEL. (B,L,D Daily)

[www.madagascar-resorts.com/hotels/la-croix-du-sud](http://www.madagascar-resorts.com/hotels/la-croix-du-sud)



**DAYS 10/11/12~SATURDAY/SUNDAY/MONDAY~SEPTEMBER 15/16/17  
TULEAR/ISALO NATIONAL PARK**

Fly to Tulear and then drive to Isalo National Park, a dramatic landscape dominated by Jurassic period massifs. Deep canyons harbor the fire-resistant tapia tree on which the Malagasy endemic silkworm feeds; endemic succulents like the elephant's foot and Isalo aloe highlight the park's prehistoric character, and waterfalls create refreshing, limpid pools. At the Isalo Interpretation Centre, learn about the local indigenous tribes whose mysterious burial sites are found here. Awake to the song of the native Benson's rock thrush and watch the skies for the black kite soaring overhead. Your hotel is built into the rocks on the edge of the park. Overnight at LE JARDIN DU ROY. (B,L,D Daily) [www.lejardinduroy.com](http://www.lejardinduroy.com)



**DAY 13~TUESDAY~SEPTEMBER 18  
TULEAR/ANTANANARIVO**

Return to Tulear, an oasis of sandy beaches, friendly people, and the third largest coral reef system in the world. Time permitting, visit the Arboretum d'Antsokay with its 900 species of endemic plants, many of which have medicinal properties. Also visit a fishing village and enjoy lunch at a seaside restaurant before flying back to Antananarivo. Overnight at HOTEL COLBERT. (B,L) [www.hotel-restaurant-colbert.com](http://www.hotel-restaurant-colbert.com)

**DAYS 14/15/16~WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY~SEPTEMBER 19/20/21  
PERINET RESERVE/ANDASIBE NATIONAL PARK**

Drive to Perinet Reserve, visiting en route La Mandraka Farm, a breeding facility for indigenous reptile and butterfly species. Perinet is a montane forest, home to the endangered indri indri, the largest species of lemur. In all, the reserve protects some 14 species of lemurs, 108 bird species, 51 species of reptiles, and 84 species of amphibians. Watch for amazing birds, including the Madagascar crested ibis and the bizarre-looking helmet vanga. Move on to Andasibe-Mantadia National Park where the diademed sifaka and the black-and-white ruffed lemur can often be found along steep and narrow trails. The park also features 100 species of rare orchids, beautiful waterfalls, and opportunities to explore the culture of the local people. Your lodge has a small reserve for intimate visits with troops of black-and-white ruffed and brown lemurs.



Overnights at EULOPHIELLA LODGE (B,L,D Daily) [www.eulophiella.com](http://www.eulophiella.com)

**DAYS 17/18~SATURDAY/SUNDAY~SEPTEMBER 22/23  
ANDASIBE /ANTANANARIVO/PARIS/LOS ANGELES/SAN DIEGO**

Drive back to Antananarivo where a dayroom is reserved for you at the COLBERT HOTEL. In the late evening, return to the airport for your 1:25 a.m. flight to Paris and home, via Los Angeles. (B,L, Meals Aloft)



## OPTIONAL POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO LEWA DOWNS, KENYA

### DAY 17~SATURDAY~SEPTEMBER 22

#### ANDASIBE NATIONAL PARK/ANTANANARIVO/NAIROBI

This morning, after a leisurely breakfast, bid farewell to the rest of the group returning to the USA and head off to Antananarivo to board your flight to Nairobi. Upon arrival, you will be met and escorted to your hotel. Nestled in a serene forested area overlooking the second hole of a golf course, The Residences at Karen is the embodiment of luxury and relaxation.

Overnight at THE RESIDENCES AT KAREN. (B)

[www.theresidences.or.ke](http://www.theresidences.or.ke)

### DAYS 18/19/20~SUNDAY/MONDAY/TUESDAY~SEPTEMBER 23/24/25

#### NAIROBI/LEWA DOWNS CONSERVANCY

Depart on your short flight to the Lewa Downs Conservancy, a private wildlife sanctuary in the northern district of Kenya. This is an area of open plains, long, waving yellow-gray grasses and gently rolling hills rising in the distance. As one of Kenya's major private conservation successes located at the foot of Mt. Kenya, Lewa Downs has been the Craig family home since 1924 when the Craig grandparents came from England and began raising cattle here.

"Leave room for the wildlife" has been the Craig ethic, as the area is committed to the conservation of wildlife and diverse habitats found on the northern slopes of Mt Kenya. Endangered species abound in the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, most famous around the world for its rhino conservation efforts.



While you are here, you may see everything from elephants and rhinos, to dik-diks, reticulated giraffes, elands, hartebeests, gerenuks, warthogs, impalas, Grant's gazelles, greater kudu, Cape buffalo, and bushbucks. Also, two species of zebra graze the plains: Burchell's and Grevy's. Lions, leopards, and cheetahs may be sighted. The Lewa swamp hosts a small population of sitatunga where a small, elevated blind has been built to offer visitors opportunities to view this rarely seen, semiaquatic antelope. You will be able to explore the ranch by foot, on horseback or with a special four-wheel-drive vehicle. A night drive is another unique experience, when you may see nocturnal animals such as aardvarks, aardwolfs, genets, caracals, porcupines, spring hares, and galagos. During your drive, stop and feast your eyes on the brilliant, star-studded sky, taking a moment to absorb the wondrous African night. This is definitely what Mother Nature intended!

Lewa Downs Safari Camp is located inside the Ngare Sergoi Rhino Sanctuary, where the permanent tented accommodations are discrete and comfortable, placed on raised platforms with stone walls of local lava rock. These, along with the main buildings, are thatched with a beautiful woven papyrus that was introduced to the area from Scotland in the 1920s. Overnights at the LEWA DOWNS SAFARI CAMP. (B,L,D Daily) [www.lewasafaricamp.com](http://www.lewasafaricamp.com)



### DAYS 21/22~WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~SEPTEMBER 26/27

#### LEWA DOWNS CONSERVANCY/NAIROBI/AMSTERDAM/LOS ANGELES/SAN DIEGO

Return to Nairobi where you will get to relax and unwind in your dayroom at OLE SERENI before heading to the airport for your flights home. (B,L, Meals Aloft)

## INCLUSIONS

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- Lodging in deluxe wing at the Colbert Hotel in Antananarivo and best-available hotels and accommodations throughout.
- Flights within Madagascar as indicated in the itinerary: Antananarivo/ Fort Dauphin, Fort Dauphin/Tulear and Tulear/ Antananarivo.
- Round-trip flight between Nairobi and Lewa airport on the post-tour extension.
- Meals as specified in the itinerary.
- Bottled water during excursions.
- Vehicles and drivers as needed.
- English-speaking guide will accompany the tour throughout.
- An escort from the San Diego Zoo will accompany the tour with a minimum of 10 travelers on both the main and extension programs.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All national park entry fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- Round-trip air transportation from San Diego to Antananarivo, including departure taxes (quoted separately).
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and all other beverages, other than specified.
- Gratuities to driver/ guides and other conveyance attendants.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

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

The San Diego Zoo provides emergency medical and evacuation insurance at no cost. You may purchase optional supplemental medical, lost luggage, and trip cancellation insurance at an additional cost. Information will accompany your confirmation deposit. **It is important that you purchase insurance soon after making a deposit in order to waive preexisting conditions and to qualify for the cancel-for-any reason coverage. We strongly recommend that you obtain the optional insurance policy.**



## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MADAGASCAR

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- Participants must be able to climb unassisted in and out of minibuses, land cruisers, and small aircraft. They should also be able to tolerate riding on uneven, bumpy dirt roads for long periods of time (6-8 hours maximum), as well as some off-road experiences when opportunities allow.
- To enjoy Madagascar to the fullest, one needs to be able to trek some distances, particularly when visiting rain forests. To follow playful lemurs, you must be quick on your feet and trek over uneven terrain.
- 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 and towns. Some, if not most, of this walking may be on uneven ground or uphill. This journey is classified as moderately strenuous.
- Approximately 15% of the roads in Madagascar are paved, which means they are covered in macadam, tarmac, or cobblestones. Many of these paved roadways will be in or around major cities. As you head further into the hinterlands, the roads begin to exhibit various stages of disrepair and can range from poor to awful. During the rainy season, between November and April, many roads become impassable. While you will be situated in the relative comfort of your transport, it will be a bumpy and somewhat laborious task driving between destinations. *Driving times noted in your itinerary may vary significantly, depending on local conditions at the time of travel.*

### **In general, this trip requires:**

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

### **Air Schedules**

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

*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.*



Schedules, accommodations and prices are accurate at the time of writing. They are subject to change.



## YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

**INCLUDING:** ANTANANARIVO, FORT DAUPHIN, BERENTY, ANDOHAHELA NATIONAL PARK, TULEAR, RANOHIRA, ISALO NATIONAL PARK, PERINET RESERVE & MANTADIA NATIONAL PARK

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** SAN DIEGO ZOO

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

**DATES:** SEPTEMBER 6 TO 23, 2018

<b><u>COSTS:</u> PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>POST-TOUR EXTENSION BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>
LAND & ALL INTERNAL FLIGHTS WITHIN MADAGASCAR	\$7,795 PER PERSON	\$3,895 PER PERSON
INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM SAN DIEGO, ECONOMY, INCLUDING AIRLINE TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES**	\$3,190 PER PERSON	N/A
AIR BETWEEN ANTANANARIVO & NAIROBI IF INTERNATIONAL AIR IS NOT PURCHASED THROUGH CLASSIC ESCAPES	N/A	\$790 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL
SINGLE-ROOM SUPPLEMENT, ADDITIONAL*	\$1,995 PER PERSON	\$1,495 PER PERSON

*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: RATE IS VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED BASIS.*

*\*\*ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED.*

**DEPARTURE CITY:** SAN DIEGO

(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT ADDITIONAL COST)







## 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 Inc., 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 post-tour 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 before departure (June 3, 2018): 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. Although 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 number of travelers 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, as well as service charges for obtaining visas; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement will apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but they 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 airfare costs. Tips to drivers and naturalist guide are NOT included.

### CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

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

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

- Up to June 3, 2018, 95 days prior to departure, less \$300 handling fee, plus \$250 nonrefundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- June 4 to June 23, 2018, 94-75 days prior to departure deposit will be forfeited.
- June 24 to July 3, 2018, 74-65 days prior to departure, less 75% of tour cost on both the main trip and post-tour extension.
- After July 3, 2018, 65 days prior to departure, no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE POLICY.**

**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 in 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.

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## DOCUMENTS

**PASSPORT & VISAS:** It is the guest's responsibility 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, 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:** Round-trip, economy-class flights via SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS 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, so please 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 SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS, we request seats together for the group. All planes are nonsmoking. 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 it is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** As mentioned, we work primarily with SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS. For a list of the airline's partners, visit <http://www.staralliance.com/en/about/airlines/south-african-airways/>. 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:** Round-trip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

## TRIP DETAILS

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

**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.

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## **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 trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion, and without liability or cost to itself, at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking, and in particular without limiting the generality of the 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 trip due to illness, etc., we reserve the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to, and shall be governed by and construed according to, the laws of the country in which the trip takes place. Classic Escapes acts merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

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

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

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**September 6-23, 2018**  
**With a Post-Tour Extension September 22-27, 2018**  
**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 Madagascar 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 I verify this statement by placing my initials here:

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

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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 San Diego 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**

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,000 per person, plus \$250 for the extension) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Wildlife Expedition to Madagascar departing on **September 6, 2018**. Cost is \$7,795 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from San Diego is \$3,190, including departure taxes and fuel surcharges. (Currently, subject to change.)

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1) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of, any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:  ONE  TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ (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  Nonsmoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:  
 \$1,995 for the main trip  \$1,495 for the Lewa Downs, Kenya post-tour extension
- I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:  
 \$3,895 the Lewa Downs, Kenya post-tour extension
- Flight between Antananarivo and Nairobi if international air is NOT purchased with Classic Escapes: \$790 per person, additional.

- 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 at 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 May 19, 2017, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 May 19, 2017, 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 3, 2018, 95 days prior to departure, less \$300 handling fee, plus \$250 nonrefundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- June 4 to June 23, 2018, 94-75 days prior to departure deposit will be forfeited.
- June 24 to July 3, 2018, 74-65 days prior to departure, less 75% of tour cost on both the main trip and post-tour extension.
- After July 3, 2018, 65 days prior to departure, no refund is possible.

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

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires a photocopy of your 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.