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**Five-Star ZAMBEZI QUEEN**

**February 14 to 28, 2019**

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Dear Alumni and Friends:

Few experiences can match this exciting, in-depth itinerary traveling the breadth of southern Africa, where nature's spectacle is at its most dramatic, history is rich, culture is diverse and the "Big Five" game viewing in pristine natural habitats is extraordinary. Discover the wonders of Namibia and Botswana, which are home to one of the densest game populations on the planet; walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela in South Africa; and behold the majestic natural beauty of Zimbabwe's incomparable Victoria Falls—one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

On Namibia's legendary Chobe River, enjoy a three-night river safari featuring naturalist-guided excursions by small watercraft—a fantastic perspective from which to observe the magnificent wildlife gathering along the banks of the Chobe—with accommodations aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star ZAMBEZI QUEEN, featuring only 14 beautifully appointed Staterooms, each with a private balcony. During your classic land safari aboard four-wheel-drive vehicles, enjoy superb game viewing in seldom-visited Botswana, a sanctuary for nearly all of the southern African mammal species.

Follow Mandela's "long road to freedom," where each stop is its own poignant reminder of the struggle for democracy: from his former home in Soweto to UNESCO World Heritage-designated Robben Island, on to Johannesburg and the presidency of South Africa, "the rainbow nation." Hear the unique insights of our special guest speaker, founder of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Savor glorious Cape Town, poised dramatically between Table Mountain and the sparkling waters of Table Bay. Revel in spectacular seaside views and South Africa's sublime Cape Winelands, featuring visits to world-class wineries for specially arranged wine tastings and their distinct Cape Dutch architecture. Also, enjoy an exclusive **C'est Bon! CULINARY TRADITIONS™** Cape Malay cooking demonstration and traditional dinner.

Come join us on this unforgettable journey to these must-see destinations, a tremendous value including three UNESCO World Heritage sites. Stay in carefully selected Five-Star hotels, including Johannesburg's exclusive Grand Chateau Suites at the FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL, Cape Town's historic BELMONT MOUNT NELSON HOTEL and Zimbabwe's legendary colonial VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL. Reserve now while Early Booking Savings are still available, as space is limited and sells out quickly.

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Regina Cross  
Director of Alumni Travel  
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#### Study Leader

John Metzler has served as the African Studies Outreach Coordinator for MSU's African Studies Center since 1987 and holds an adjunct position in the MSU Department of Teacher Education. In these capacities he has worked with K-12 educators in Michigan, throughout the Midwest, and nationally on effectively integrating African humanities and social sciences into their curricula. Since 1990 he has led over 20 study abroad programs for MSU teacher education majors and Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad programs to Botswana, Ghana, South Africa, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. He directed the development of Exploring Africa, the most comprehensive web-based curriculum on Africa for middle and high school educators and students. He earned his doctorate in Educational Policy Studies and African Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He hosted this tour for the MSUAA in February of 2018.

*Please note a minimum number of passengers is required to confirm study leader participation.*



*“Ubuntu—the essence of being human... It speaks about our interconnectedness.”*  
— Archbishop Desmond Tutu

# RESILIENT DIVERSITY



Discover the incredible diversity of southern Africa, from the abundant flora and fauna along Namibia's Chobe River and in one of Botswana's vast game parks, to Zimbabwe's awe-inspiring Victoria Falls—“the smoke that thunders”—and South Africa's world-class cities of Johannesburg, Pretoria and Cape Town. Traverse a kaleidoscope of landscapes—low-lying grassland, expansive highveld, rambling winelands, lush swampland, mountainous escarpments and breathtaking ocean coastline. Observe remarkable wildlife in their natural habitats, including the “Big Five”—African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, lion and rhinoceros—and hundreds of bird species. Experience a mosaic of welcoming people, descendants of the indigenous San, Xhosa, Tswana and Zulu nations, Portuguese explorers and Dutch, British and German settlers. This cultural *mélange* of ethnicities, creeds and languages holds a rich history that spans from the dawn of humankind to victorious feats of democratic infrastructures; share in the ubuntu spirit as you travel this great, interconnected “rainbow nation.”

Cover photo: The water level at Victoria Falls varies throughout the year; during the dry season it is possible to walk across parts of the falls, but at peak levels the water flows at over 132,000 gallons per minute.

Photo this page: Table Mountain, the most iconic landmark of South Africa, reaches 3563 feet above sea level and supports over 2200 species of plants, making a spectacular backdrop to Cape Town and its stunning harbor.

***“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.”***

—Nelson Mandela

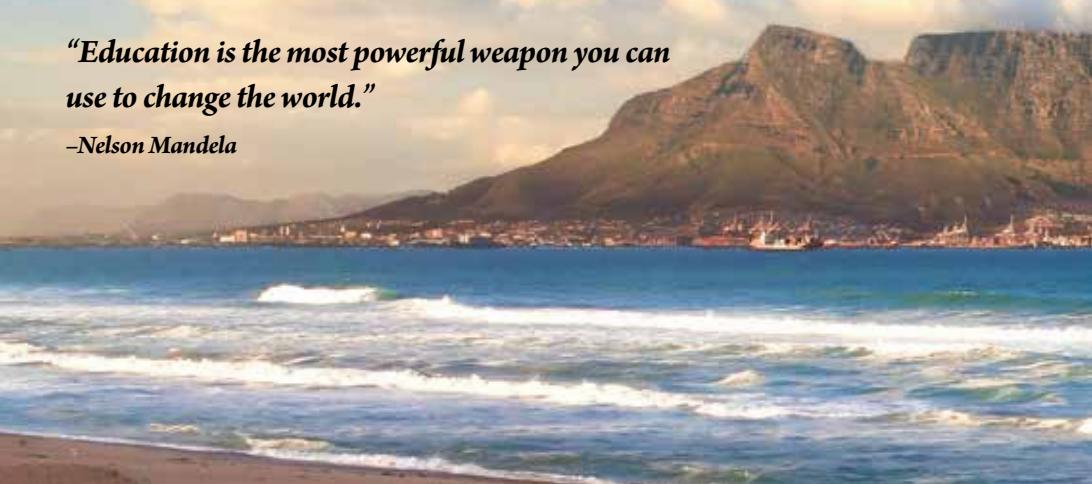
## ITINERARY

### Day Destination

- ◆ MALAMALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE  
PRE-PROGRAM OPTION
- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA
- 3 JOHANNESBURG for PRETORIA
- 4 JOHANNESBURG for SOWETO
- 5 JOHANNESBURG/Fly to CAPE TOWN
- 6 CAPE TOWN/ROBBEN ISLAND®
- 7 CAPE TOWN/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
- 8 CAPE TOWN/CAPE WINELANDS
- 9 CAPE TOWN/Fly to KASANE,  
BOTSWANA/CHOBE RIVER,  
NAMIBIA/Embark ZAMBEZI QUEEN
- 10 CHOBE RIVER SAFARI
- 11 CHOBE RIVER SAFARI
- 12 CHOBE RIVER/Disembark ship/  
CHOBE NATIONAL PARK,  
BOTSWANA/VICTORIA FALLS®,  
ZIMBABWE
- 13 VICTORIA FALLS
- 14 VICTORIA FALLS/Fly to  
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA/  
Depart for the U.S.
- 15 Arrive in the U.S.

### Johannesburg, South Africa/ Pretoria/Soweto

“A world in one country,” South Africa is perhaps the most diverse, multifaceted country on Earth. Cosmopolitan Johannesburg, known colloquially as “Joburg,” is home to one of the world's largest urban forests, where amid some of the tallest buildings on the continent, more than six million trees flourish in the pleasant subtropical highland climate. The 1886 gold reef discovery ushered in a flux of European opportunity and ultimately stirred the rich political history of this “City of Gold.”





Navigate the Chobe River on a once-in-a-lifetime safari, where you'll find hippos cooling themselves in the water.

North of Johannesburg lies vibrant Pretoria, known for its diverse architecture, purple-blossomed jacaranda trees and distinctly Afrikaans culture. Trace South Africa's journey to democracy in the historic Liliesleaf Farm, once the epicenter of the liberation movement and now a cultural heritage site. Visit the Voortrekker Monument, honoring the mid-19<sup>th</sup>-century Dutch Voortrekkers (pioneers) who emigrated from the Cape Colony to the inland highveld, and see the Union Buildings and the formal garden where Mandela gave his historic presidential inauguration speech (1994).

Few places reflect South Africa's history like Johannesburg's South Western Townships, better known as Soweto. A broad cross section of South African daily life—from shack settlements to a rising middle class to millionaires—this thriving community is a cultural beacon and reminder of the long-lasting effects of segregationist politics. Soweto endures as an example of the South African strength of spirit; its Vilakazi Street fostered two Nobel Peace Prize laureates, Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu. Follow in the footsteps of Mandela—visit his house and the Hector Pieterse Memorial, an iconic symbol of the historic 1976 apartheid protests; see the FNB Stadium, where he delivered his first speech in Johannesburg following his 1990 release from prison; and tour Johannesburg's evocative Apartheid Museum.

Enjoy a specially arranged dinner featuring guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe, founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Wolpe will share an insider's perspective on the historic events surrounding Liliesleaf and the African National Congress (ANC).

Seek out Africa's "Big Five" wildlife species, including leopard, during a game drive in Chobe National Park.



## Cape Town

Enjoy three full days in Cape Town, one of the world's most beautiful cities; this "Garden City" is adjacent to the UNESCO World Heritage Cape Floral Kingdom, which encompasses Table Mountain National Park and over 4000 plant species. Cape Town is a vibrant city of meticulously preserved Edwardian, Victorian and Cape Dutch architecture. See the historic City Hall, where Mandela made his first public speech mere hours after his release from prison. Ascend Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting) for sweeping city and coastal views, and ride a funicular up to lofty Cape Point. In a private home in Cape Town's Bo-Kaap township, savor the aromatic spices of traditional Cape Malay cuisine—a unique fusion of South African, Dutch and Malaysian flavors—during a specially arranged **C'EST BON! CULINARY TRADITIONS™** dinner.

Tour Robben Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Mandela and other political prisoners made strides in attaining equal rights during apartheid despite inhumane conditions. The prison's storied interior and its guides—former prisoners, many of whom served with Mandela—provide an invaluable perspective on South Africa's social and political transformation. Visit Boulders Beach in Simon's Town for a rare, up-close look at a protected colony of endangered African penguins nesting in sand burrows.

Travel inland along the Stellenbosch Wine Route to experience the world-class Cape Winelands. Stroll underneath vast, 300-year-old camphor laurel trees, a protected provincial heritage site in the formal gardens at

Observe the unique symbiosis between species in this unspoiled ecosystem.





*lifetime river safari, where pods of hippopotamus can be*

the Vergelegen Cape Dutch Manor House, and enjoy a private tasting of the region's signature Pinotage red wine. Visit Boschendal, one of the oldest wine estates in South Africa, founded in 1685, where the rolling vineyards are planted with five different types of grape, and enjoy a specially arranged lunch with wine pairings.

### **Chobe River Safari, Namibia and Botswana**

Aboard the Five-Star ZAMBEZI QUEEN, enjoy extraordinary game-viewing opportunities distinctly different from a land safari, with unsurpassed, up-close views of wildlife, including elephant, giraffe, kudu, oryx and an incredible array of bird species. Local guides will lead you on game-viewing river safaris aboard small excursion boats. Visit a village along the river to experience local culture firsthand and try reeling in the famously vivacious tiger fish.

### **Chobe National Park, Botswana**

From marsh to dense mahogany and teak woodland, northern Botswana's sprawling, diverse Chobe National Park is one of the last wild areas on the continent, brimming with wildlife. Enjoy a morning game drive through the park, home to one of the densest Kalahari elephant populations (approximately 120,000) as well as lion, cheetah, leopard, zebra, impala, hyena, wildebeest, warthog, hippopotamus, crocodile, water buffalo and more than 450 bird species.

### **Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**

Walk the trail along the edge of thundering Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and among the largest waterfalls on Earth.

*The Vergelegen Estate produces wines that compete with the top 100 wines of the world and positions itself among the leading conservators of Cape cultural heritage.*



*THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL is renowned for impeccable service and luxurious accommodations.*

## **FIVE-STAR HOTELS**

These exclusive Five-Star hotels have been specially selected to enhance your experience in each exciting and historic destination we visit.

**FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL, Johannesburg,** provides extraordinary luxury, tranquility and a stately ambiance. Stay in the exclusive Grand Chateau Suites, each elegant and individually decorated, featuring a beautiful communal lounge with large fireplace and complimentary Wi-Fi.

**BELMOND MOUNT NELSON HOTEL, Cape Town,** is a timeless garden estate located in the vibrant heart of Cape Town's cultural center at the foothills of Table Mountain. Enjoy stylish accommodations with modern amenities in this world-renowned hotel.

**THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL, Victoria Falls,** features dramatic views looking out toward the incredible, thundering Victoria Falls and its rainbow-hued mist. Originally built in 1904 to house railway workers, it was transformed into one of the Leading Hotels of the World in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century.

Here, the Zambezi River suddenly plummets into a 355-foot gorge, creating frothy rapids and vaulting a rainbow-hued mist almost 1000 feet into the air; though named for Queen Victoria by its first European witness, the falls' local name, Mosi-oa-Tunya—"the smoke that thunders"—better captures the essence of this breathtaking cascade. See the Victoria Falls Bridge, an engineering marvel designed and constructed in England and reassembled over the Zambezi River gorge—all in only five years.

### **MalaMala Private Game Reserve Pre-Program Option**

Experience South Africa's natural wonders in its largest private "Big Five" game reserve. Renowned for the quality of its leopard viewing, MalaMala is ideally nestled between the Sabi Sands Game Reserve and Kruger National Park. Spend two nights in MalaMala's Five-Star camp along the banks of the Sand River.

*The Pre-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*



## FIVE-STAR MS ZAMBEZI QUEEN

The exclusively chartered, Five-Star ZAMBEZI QUEEN is a specially designed, stylish “floating lodge” built to offer sophistication along the Chobe River, one of the most remote locations on Earth. This world-class, unique African river safari offers remarkable opportunities for unobstructed viewing of wildlife and river vistas, whether from the comfort of your bedside or from the classic and contemporary lounge, bar or open-air deck with plunge pool.

Each of the 14 tastefully appointed, air-conditioned, spacious Staterooms (from 211 to 340 square feet) features expansive sliding glass doors that open onto a private balcony, one queen bed or two twin beds and private bathroom with shower.

Regional cuisine is prepared by the South African-trained culinary staff with local ingredients and international flair; the spacious dining room has windows on three sides for optimal game viewing as animals gather at the water’s edge. Onboard meals include early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast, lunch and three-course dinner. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

The environmentally sensitive ZAMBEZI QUEEN meets inland water safety standards and is specially designed to prevent damage to the riverbed. It is fuel-efficient with low-emission generators and features solar-heated hot water and an onboard water purification system. There is no doctor on board the ship.

Junior Suite



Restaurant



Lounge



Excursion boats



# Included Features

## In Johannesburg, South Africa

- ◆ Three nights in the Five-Star FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL, located in the upscale Sandton neighborhood of Morningside.
- ◆ Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception.
- ◆ Special dinner with and presentation by guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe, Founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust.
- ◆ Tours of Liliesleaf Farm and the Apartheid Museum.
- ◆ Excursion to Pretoria to see the Union Buildings and visit the Voortrekker Monument, including lunch in a local restaurant.
- ◆ Excursion to Soweto including a visit to Nelson Mandela's former home on Vilakazi Street and lunch in a local restaurant.

## In Cape Town

- ◆ Four nights in the historic, Five-Star BELMOND MOUNT NELSON HOTEL located in the vibrant heart of Cape Town.
- ◆ Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
- ◆ City tour including a cable car ascent up Table Mountain (weather permitting).
- ◆ Excursion to UNESCO World Heritage site Robben Island, the former prison where Nelson Mandela was held.
- ◆ Panoramic tour in UNESCO World Heritage-designated Table Mountain National Park, featuring spectacular views from Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope, with lunch.
- ◆ Visit to the protected African penguin colony at Boulders Beach.
- ◆ Specially arranged *C'est BON!* CULINARY TRADITIONS™ Cape Malay cooking demonstration and dinner.
- ◆ Excursion to Cape Winelands vineyards, including the historic Vergelegen Cape Dutch Manor House and winery and a private lunch with wine pairings at Boschendal.

Transfer from Kasane, Botswana, to the Chobe River, Namibia.

## River Safari on the Chobe River, Namibia

- ◆ Three nights aboard the exclusively chartered, air-conditioned, Five-Star ZAMBEZI QUEEN.
- ◆ Air-conditioned Staterooms, each with a private balcony.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Unobstructed onboard game-viewing opportunities.
- ◆ Unique game viewing and fishing aboard excursion boats accompanied by naturalist guides.
- ◆ Specially arranged cultural visit to a Namibian village.

Transfer to Chobe National Park in Botswana, with lunch in a local restaurant and a game drive en route to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

## In Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

- ◆ Two nights in the Five-Star VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL, which offers magnificent views of the Victoria Falls gorge and bridge.
- ◆ Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Farewell Dinner in the hotel.
- ◆ Guided tour of Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site.



## Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/ departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides, drivers and safari rangers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Stateroom aboard ship, during excursions and on game drives.
- ◆ Zimbabwe entry visa.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

# LONG WALK TO FREEDOM

Step back in time to the most pivotal moments in South Africa's anti-apartheid movement and Nelson Mandela's "Long Walk to Freedom" with inspiring visits that reveal the historic, 20<sup>th</sup>-century milestones that culminated in the momentous inauguration of South Africa's first black president and stimulated the most progressive economic, social, political and educational prosperity the country has ever seen.

In Rivonia, tour Liliesleaf Farm, a key meeting place for members of the African National Congress (ANC) and the liberation movement in the early 1960s. Specially arranged guest speaker Nicholas Wolpe will discuss his role as



*Deputy presidents F.W. de Klerk and Thabo Mbeki join Nelson Mandela at his presidential inauguration in 1994.*

founder and CEO of the Liliesleaf Farm Trust. Follow in Mandela's footsteps through Soweto, visiting his former home on renowned Vilakazi Street, and explore UNESCO

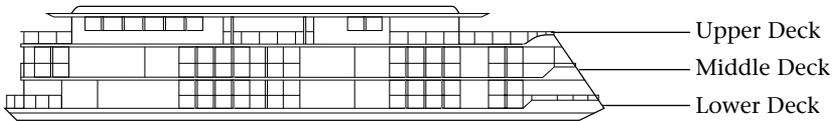
World Heritage-designated Robben Island, the isolated former outpost for political prisoners off the coast of Cape Town. Stand at the Union Buildings in Pretoria, site of Mandela's historic 1994 inauguration following South Africa's first-ever multiracial democratic general election.

On April 27, 1995, the first commemoration of Freedom Day—a public holiday celebrating the anniversary of the democratic election—President Mandela addressed the people of South Africa with considerable optimism about the “past from which we come as a nation; the great possibilities that we now have; and the bright future that beckons us”—a legacy and bright future that thrives in South Africa today.

*Neighbors in Cape Town's Bo-Kaap township take great pride in expressing their individuality through their vividly painted homes.*



# MS ZAMBEZI QUEEN



Stateroom Category <sup>†</sup>	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through July 5, 2018	Tariff* after July 5, 2018
5	<b>Private-balcony</b> Stateroom. 233 square feet including balcony. Lower Deck.	<b>\$7995</b>	<b>\$8995</b>
4	<b>Private-balcony</b> smaller Stateroom. 211 square feet including balcony. Middle Deck, midship.	<b>\$8495</b>	<b>\$9495</b>
3	<b>Private-balcony</b> Stateroom. 231 square feet including balcony. Middle Deck, midship and aft.	<b>\$8695</b>	<b>\$9695</b>
2	<b>Private-balcony</b> larger Stateroom. Larger, second shared balcony. 283 square feet including balcony. Middle Deck, forward.	<b>\$9195</b>	<b>\$10195</b>
1	<b>Private-balcony</b> larger Stateroom. Larger, second private balcony. 340 square feet including balcony. Lower Deck, forward.	<b>\$9695</b>	<b>\$10695</b>

Singles are available in category 3 at \$12995\* on or before July 5, 2018. Add \$1000 for reservations made after July 5, 2018.

All internal program air (Johannesburg/Cape Town, Cape Town/Kasane and Victoria Falls/Johannesburg) and transatlantic air is not included in the Land/Cruise Tariff. Attractively priced Air Packages are available.‡

\*Taxes are an additional \$295 per person and are subject to change.

ZAMBEZI QUEEN has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person MalaMala Private Game Reserve Pre-Program Option.

By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

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I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  
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Signature as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

**All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by November 9, 2018.**

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you with your confirmation letter from the MSU Alumni Association.

**Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).  
 Double occupancy (one queen bed).  
 Single accommodations.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

**Please make my/our reservation(s):**

**MalaMala Private Game Reserve Pre-Program Option**

- Double at \$2595 per person.  
 Single at \$3695 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

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- Economy Class  
 Upgraded Economy  
 Business Class  
 First Class

‡Note: Call Gohagan & Company (1-800-922-3088) about the attractively priced Air Packages. Airfare is subject to availability.

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.



*During a game drive, you may encounter a pride of majestic lion surveying their natural habitat.*

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In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

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**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **July 5, 2018**. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

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**TRIP INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

**RATES:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases. **REGISTRATION:** CST#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OST#: TA 0905.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury.

**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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