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Your journey includes:

- All flights between the cities.
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- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- All transfers by private 4x4 open vehicles, driven by professional driver/guide.
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Optional Pre-Extension to Cape Town

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**DAYS 1/2 – NEW YORK/JOHANNESBURG/ O'RAILLE GRANDE (Meals Aloft)**

Get set for your adventure as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg, where you will be met and escorted to your hotel. Welcome to Africa, the continent, where the reality of Sub-Saharan Africa is a tremendously beautiful part of the world. There's a spirituality to it—there must be few people who visit the area and don't feel moved by it. Once you have experienced that, it makes greater emotional claims on you.”

—Alexander McCall Smith

**Author of The No. 1 Ladies’ Detective Agency**

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**YOUR ITINERARY**

**DAYS 1-2 ~ NEW YORK/JOHANNESBURG/ D'OREALE GRANDE (Meals Aloft)**
Get set for your adventure as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg, where you will be met and escorted to your hotel. Welcome to Johannesburg, the cosmopolitan city that is truly a city of two halves. The city is a reflection of Africa’s diverse cultural heritage and is one of the continent’s most vibrant and dynamic cities. You will stay overnight at D’Oreale Grande for your accommodation, with palatial buildings set in a verdant landscape.

**DAYS 3/4 ~ MAUN/MUKAGAKDIDI/NXAI PANS/KHUMAGA VILLAGE LEROO LA TAU (Meals Aloft)**
Fly to Maun and board a light aircraft to Leroo La Tau at the edge of Maun Laughing Pans National Park, named for ancient Lake Maunkalidika, which disappeared thousands of years ago. What remains is a collection of dry pans that cover approximately 6,200 square miles due south of the Okavango Delta. The camp is situated on the banks of the Leroo La Tau river and is surrounded by the stony Kalahari and Nxai Pans. Next day, drive to Nxai Pan National Park. These pans transform during the rainy season between July and October, when they fill with water and their stark whiteness becomes lush greenery. Year round, small populations of springbok, giraffe, and zebra can be found, but during the wet season, their numbers increase significantly, and herds of gemsbok can be found, but during the wet season, their numbers increase significantly, and herds of gemsbok wander through the area. The red koolautantrek antelope which can be found in the area is a native of the region. In the region, you can also see baboon, monkey, warthog, and buffalo, along with safari, and take a boat through the reeds to spot wild dog, cheetah, and leopard being typical. Residents include lion, elephant, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, hyena, zebra, kudu, lechwe, tsessebe, and Sable and roan antelope.

**DAYS 5-10 ~ MAUN/JOHANNESBURG/NEW YORK (6, Meals Aloft)**
Enjoy a last wildlife run this morning and a hearty breakfast. If you are lucky, spot the elusive sitatunga antelope which have been known to sleep in the water, with only their nostrils resting above the water. Flight to Johannesburg via New York, arriving late this afternoon. Your journey ends with a stay at the elegant Camp Moremi, shaded from the sun by an ancient forest of ancient elephant trees. You will then be met and escorted to your hotel. Welcome to Johannesburg, a city that is truly a city of two halves. The city is a reflection of Africa’s diverse cultural heritage and is one of the continent’s most vibrant and dynamic cities. You will stay overnight at D’Oreale Grande for your accommodation, with palatial buildings set in a verdant landscape.

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**YOUR EXTENSIONS COSTS**

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| $1,400 double occupancy. |
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**VICTORIA FALLS ~ RETURNS MARCH 30, 2018**

| $2,945 double occupancy. |
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**CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL**

- All flights are subject to availability. Reservations made without respecting availability may not be accepted.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All park entry fees and sighting fees as specified.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.
- Complimentary Emergency-Evacuation Insurance.

- **CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following cancellation fees are applicable on this tour:
  - **December 12 to December 31, 2017:** deposit is non-refundable.
  - **January 1 to January 10, less 75% of tour cost.
  - **January 11 to January 15, less 50% of tour cost.
  - **January 16 to January 20, less 25% of tour cost.
  - **January 21 to January 25, no refund.**

- **Optional Post-Extension to CHOBIE NATIONAL PARK & VICTORIA FALLS**

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For More Information or Reservations
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**Optional Post-Extension to CAPE TOWN**

Flying to one of the world’s most distinctive regions and largest inland water systems, the Okavango Delta and to the exceptional Camp Moremi on the remote Bouria River. Accommodation center around moporo (dugout canoe) rides, boat excursions, and walking safaris. See the delta from water level and relax as you glide through quiet, red-lined channels. Pels Fishing Owl and Wattled Ibis are regularly seen, and hippopotamus are often spotted in the water, with their nostrils resting above the water. The delta is a paradise for bird watchers, with more than 600 species residing within the 7000 square mile area. Pels Fishing Owl and Wattled Ibis are regularly seen, and hippopotamus are often spotted in the water, with their nostrils resting above the water. The delta is a paradise for bird watchers, with more than 600 species residing within the 7000 square mile area. The delta is a paradise for bird watchers, with more than 600 species residing within the 7000 square mile area.
RESERVATION FORM: (Please Print)  
TOUR CODE: 18AFL0316/TSS-COL

SIGNATURE: _________________________________________________ DATE: _________________
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THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN:
I/WE HAVE READ THE CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL ON THIS BROCHURE AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).
SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1)_________________________________________
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Columbia Affiliation:
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NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 2)_________________________________________

CITY:_______________________________________________STATE:_____________ZIP:_______________
STREET ADDRESS: _________________________________________________________________________

Enclosed is my deposit for $ ______________ ($1,000 per person for the main trip and $250 for each extension) to hold ___________ place(s) on the Wildlife Safari to Botswana departing on March 16, 2018.
Cost is $6,495 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from New York is $2,390 including departure taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change).

Final payment due date is December 11, 2017. All final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.
Please charge my deposit to my credit card:  

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☐ The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:  
One Bed ☐ Two Beds ☐

☐ I am sharing with _______________________________________________ (Form sent separately)

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☐ I wish to participate on the optional extensions:
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March 16 to 26, 2018

BOTSWANA

Desert Sunset, Delta Dawn

Dear Fellow Columbia,

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The CAA is a global network connecting Columbians of all schools to one another and to the intellectual and social fabric of Columbia University, even after graduation. It links over 330,000 alumni through more than 100 regional clubs and shared interest groups, online resources, and over 200 thought-provoking programs around the world. The CAA Travel Study Program is one of the benefits offered to Columbia alumni and is an opportunity to continue one’s Columbia education through new intellectual, cultural, and geographical horizons.

Space is limited, so please contact the Alumni Travel Study Program today to reserve your place and experience Botswana!

Sincerely,

Donna H. MacPhail ’86CC, P ’17CC  
Vice President for Alumni Relations  
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