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MILKING the RHINO
South Africa & Namibia Safari

Lead by Originator & Co-Producer Jeannie Magill

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NAMIBIA SAFARI

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MTR – Namibia is a unique safari that has been created by Uncharted Outposts and Jeannie Magill, the Originator and Co-producer of the award-winning documentary, *Milking the Rhino*. Jeannie will guide this safari to the “back of the beyond” with the same sensitivity to cultural norms that are exhibited in the film. MTR – Namibia offers guests an itinerary highlighting the scenery and people featured in the documentary. These remote locations and intimate properties offer the opportunity to interact with the indigenous people as well as the wildlife, bringing the realities of the film directly to the traveler. Namibia is a country defined by wide open spaces and ample blue skies.

After our first night in Johannesburg at the Southern Sun, we will board our flight to Little Kulala, a luxurious desert retreat situated in the Kulala Wilderness Reserve - the gateway to Namibia’s Sand Sea. Towering red dunes undulate against skies so blue they rival the colors seen in the Mediterranean. This locale had previously been used for subsistence goat farming where little indigenous wildlife remained. Yet after a removal program of stock fences and exotic species, the wildlife has slowly begun to return. The area has since been extended to adjoin the massive Namib Naukluft Park - and has become the Kulala Wilderness Reserve. With the creation of the Reserve arose an opportunity to study and assess the rehabilitation of this 37 000-hectare area after years of intensive subsistence farming. The Small Carnivore Project thus began in 2000 when bat-eared fox were studied on the reserve as an indicator species for land rehabilitation, followed by studies on aardwolf, black-backed jackal, Cape fox and African wildcat.

Our next destination is Desert Rhino Camp set within the 1 million-acre Palmwag Concession where Desert Rhino Camp works closely with Save the Rhino Trust (SRT), a highly respected NGO almost single-handedly responsible for the preservation of desert-adapted black rhino in the area. SRT focuses on the protection, monitoring and understanding of the local black rhino population. Community game scouts who were employed by the Trust to help with the patrolling and monitoring are now the camp’s trackers and guides. Guests gain an amazing insight into the ecology and conservation of this area. The camp offers an exclusive wilderness experience, a good dose of tranquility and the largest free-ranging population of black rhino in Africa. Jeannie, and the *Milking the Rhino* crew, met Simson, Director of Research and Community Outreach for Save the Rhino at this location the night before filming the translocation of the rhino scene.

We will continue onwards to Ongava Tented Camp located in Etosha National Park. Ongava Game Reserve was formed when shareholders of Ongava converted four unproductive cattle ranches into a highly productive 30 000-hectare private game reserve that is now a haven to large concentrations of wildlife. The Reserve forms a buffer between Etosha National Park and the farms to the south, thus enabling game such as lion, cheetah, hyena and small antelope greater movement between the Park and the private reserve. Ongava Tented Camp is tucked into a hidden valley at the foot of a dolomite hill in the privately owned Ongava Game Reserve. Ongava holds one of the largest rhino custodianships for the Namibian government in the country. It is one of the few private game reserves in Southern Africa that offer the opportunity to see both black and white rhino in a characteristically Namibian landscape.

Our last visit will be to Serra Cafema in the Marienfluss Conservancy. The community-based camp overlooks the Kunene River and the southern border of Angola. Serra Cafema is featured in *Milking the Rhino*; the relationship between the camp and the local village of Otapi is clearly shown in the film. The affects of tourism and the place the private sector has in community-based natural resource management (CBNRM) are unabashedly portrayed and debated in the documentary. Once nomadic people, the Himba are beautiful, intelligent and very brave to embrace the experiment of CBNRM. The benefits and the struggles of CBNRM are clearly outlined in the film as Oma so emphatically points out to John, the Namibian star of MTR. We will experience for ourselves how we, the tourist, and the Himba people unite in a dance called tourism.

We will end this journey, this safari into the vast wilderness of Namibia, richer for the experiences we have shared and the knowledge that only the “back of the beyond” can teach.

LIFE IN THE BUSH

SAFARI IN UNCHARTED STYLE



The Uncharted Way

Uncharted Outposts offers an insight into Africa very few get to experience. This behind-the-scenes glimpse of this extraordinary continent allows for a more in-depth personalized safari, offering far more than the Big Five. Africa is about breathtaking landscapes, diverse and vibrant cultures, and most importantly, it is the people that make the difference on our trips. Our hosts and guides share their lives and their countries with you and their commitment to wildlife conservation is unquestionable, and this is what sets us apart. We provide our guests with the unique opportunity to share and experience the true lifestyle of the classic African safari while staying at private wildlife ranches, Bush Homes, intimate stylish lodges and traditional tented camps. Days are filled with adventure and nights unashamedly spent in luxury. This is Africa the Uncharted Way!

Small Intimate Lodges

We are dedicated to providing you with the most perfect Safari experience imaginable and this is why we source and scout out the best and coolest and most stylish properties before everyone else! Our portfolio of camps and lodges in Southern Africa offers everything from thatched bush chalets to safari tents, tree houses and mobile tented camps that follow the

herds. The camps are small, intimate and exclusive with most at a capacity from 8-16 guests. These camps and the reserves in which they are situated offer some of Africa's most impressive wildlife experiences. First-rate conservation efforts, specialist guides, magnificent scenery and incredible wildlife make this region a compelling destination.

Southern Africa

It took four billion years of relentless geological activity and weathering to form Southern Africa, now recognized as the cradle of mankind. This vibrant and rich process resulted in dramatic landscapes of unsurpassed beauty and a rich compelling history.

This incredibly diverse region offers the majesty of Victoria Falls or Mosi-oa-Tunya (the smoke that thunders) on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia, the largest sheet of falling water on earth and the most spectacular of all waterfalls. Botswana is a world of contrasts from the lush Okavango Delta, teeming with wildlife, to the intoxicating beauty of the Kalahari and Magakadigadi Deserts.

Zambia offers the vast open Luangwa plains and the mighty Zambezi River that cuts a swathe through the heart of Zambia, snaking its way through breathtaking parks and reserves. Namibia has vast multicolored dunes, endless stretches of shipwrecked coastlines and enthralling cultural encounters that make this a photographer's dream destination. Even the very tip of the continent offers spectacular coastal cliffs overlooking the concurrence of the great Indian and Atlantic oceans at the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa.

With thousands of miles of spectacular and unspoiled coastline South Africa presents the very best of New Africa, the opportunity to indulge in the rich fabric of culture in the cities as well as the breathtaking beauty of the African bush. The endless African bush and sweeping plains of the interior are punctuated with soaring mountain ranges, and mighty rivers course their way from the highlands to the great Indian and Atlantic Oceans. It is impossible to journey through South Africa without being captivated by its compelling beauty.

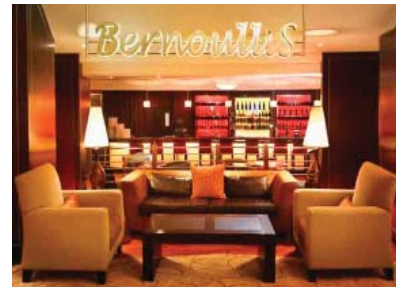
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May 1 - 14, 2010

Based on 12-travelers

SATURDAY 1	<p>Arrive Johannesburg, SA Complimentary Shuttle 1 overnight</p>	<p>Johannesburg Int'l Airport; met outside baggage claim Johannesburg Airport to Southern Sun Hotel SOUTHERN SUN HOTEL, 6-twin rooms (breakfast included) <i>Johannesburg, South Africa</i></p>
SUNDAY 2	<p>Complimentary Shuttle Depart Johannesburg Arrive Windhoek Scheduled Charter Flight Vehicle Transfer</p>	<p>Southern Sun Hotel to Johannesburg Airport at 5:30 am Air Namibia #703 at 7:45 am (check-in at 5:45 am) Windhoek Airport at 9:45 am; met upon arrival & connect Windhoek Airport to Kulala Airstrip (2 hr); met upon arrival Kulala Airstrip to Little Kulala (30 min) (game drive into camp)</p>
SUN-TUE 2-4	<p>3 overnights</p>	<p>LITTLE KULALA, 6-double (full board & activities) <i>Kulala Wilderness Reserve, Namibia</i></p>
WEDNESDAY 5	<p>Vehicle Transfer Scheduled Charter Flight Vehicle Transfer</p>	<p>Little Kulala to Kulala Airstrip (30 min) (after game drive & brunch) Kulala Airstrip to Damaraland Airstrip (1 hr); met upon arrival Airstrip to Desert Rhino Camp (1hr45min) (game drive into camp)</p>
WED-FRI 5-7	<p>3 overnights</p>	<p>DESERT RHINO CAMP, 6-double (full board & activities) <i>Damaraland, Namibia</i></p>
SATURDAY 8	<p>Vehicle Transfer Scheduled Charter Flight Vehicle Transfer</p>	<p>Desert Rhino Camp to Airstrip (1hr45min) (after game drive & brunch) Damaraland Airstrip to Ongava Airstrip (1hr); met upon arrival Ongava Airstrip to Ongava Tented Camp (game drive into camp)</p>
SAT-MON 8-10	<p>3 overnights</p>	<p>ONGAVA TENTED CAMP, 6-doubles (full board & activities) <i>Ongava Game Reserve-Estosha, Namibia</i></p>
TUESDAY 11	<p>Vehicle Transfer Private Charter Flight Vehicle Transfer</p>	<p>Ongava Tented Camp to Ongava Airstrip (after game drive & brunch) Ongava Airstrip to Kunene Airstrip (1hr45min); met upon arrival Kunene Airstrip to Serra Cafema Camp (1 hr) (game drive into camp)</p>
TUE-THU 11-13	<p>3 overnights</p>	<p>SERRA CAFEMA CAMP, 6-doubles (full board & activities) <i>Kunene River, Namibia</i></p>
FRIDAY 14	<p>Vehicle Transfer Private Charter Flight Depart Windhoek Arrive Johannesburg Depart Johannesburg, SA</p>	<p>Serra Cafema Camp to Kunene Airstrip (after game drive & brunch) Kunene Airstrip to Windhoek Airport; (tbd); Int'l check-in Air Namibia #712 at 6:45 pm (check-in at 4:45 pm) Johannesburg Airport at 8:30 pm; met upon arrival & assisted *Johannesburg Int'l Airport, International Flight home</p>

**Please note late arrival into Johannesburg; possible overnight necessary for international connection*



JOHANNESBURG | SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTHERN SUN

The Southern Sun is only 500 meters from the airport, but it will feel like a lovely oasis of calm and luxury. The exterior is swathed in a modern glass façade, setting a welcoming contemporary tone. The lobby is cool and spacious with chic furnishings and you will be welcomed with true South African hospitality. The rooms are sophisticated, offering every amenity and 24-hour room service. There is a great coffee bar in the lobby and the hotel’s restaurant, Bernoullis, offers an extensive menu of international cuisine and a classy wine bar serving exotic cocktails. The hotel’s gardens and outdoor pool provide a relaxing retreat away from the hustle and bustle of the airport.

A sprawling modern city that celebrates all the diversity of modern Africa, but still retains the vibrant culture and character of old Africa.



Johannesburg, South Africa

Johannesburg is a vibrant, fascinating city and the true cultural center of South Africa. It is a candy box of things to do, literally something for everyone. In the space of a few years, Johannesburg has become a hot spot for African arts - tapestries, beadwork, ceramics, wirework and sculpture - primarily in downtown’s Newtown cultural district. And there are vendors at every street corner. Clubs like the Rock cater to a more affluent clientele and have become hot spots for jazz and kwaito, a Soweto-born adoption of hip-hop. There are many fascinating museums including The Apartheid Museum, near Soweto, is a powerful series of exhibits and multimedia presentations documenting the last century’s oppression. Nearby are caves, animal and nature reserves, the traditional

villages of local cultures, working gold and diamond mines and the Cradle of Humankind, where the remains of an early human, Australopithecus, were discovered. It is a city that reflects its’ many architectural influences—Victorian and Edwardian, followed by the English of the 1920s and Americanism of the 1930’, importing Art Deco and rampant skyscrapers, turning Johannesburg into an African Manhattan. It even brings to mind Los Angeles, with its exclusive suburbs, ghettos and ribbons of freeways. This amazing city truly offers travelers a glimpse of what the future of Africa holds for all its peoples. And, Johannesburg is most likely the world’s largest man-made urban forest boasting 6 million trees, making it one of the greenest cities in the world.

SOUTH AFRICA



LITTLE KULALA

NAMIB DESERT | NAMIBIA

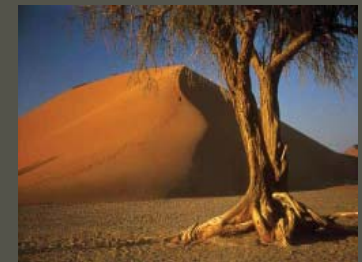
Set amongst ancient camel thorn trees on the dry Auab riverbed it offers first-rate facilities, charming hospitality and proximity to the towering red sand dunes of the Namib Desert. There is no better way to experience the famed “Sand Sea” other than in the flesh. Sossusvlei itself means ‘the gathering place of water’ in the local Nama language, and, odd as it may seem, in good years seasonal rains in the foothills of the Naukluft and Tsaris Mountains succeed in reaching the vleis, creating temporary lakes that mirror the sand dunes surrounding them.



Journey through the Namib in harmony with the environment and savour the personal and sumptuous style of Little Kulala.

The 11 climate-controlled, thatched villas merge impeccably into the timeless desert landscape, with exquisite fittings and fixtures, innovative bleached decks each with a private plunge pool. Each villa has a rooftop ‘skybed’ for romantic stargazing, with both indoor and outdoor showers. An elegant entertainment area includes a library, wine cellar, craft boutique, lounge and dining areas; al fresco fine dining is a highlight. The interiors were designed to ensure guests an all-natural and unique experience in this most beautiful environment.

Early morning guided game drives to the spectacular towering dunes of Sossusvlei are through a private gate into the reserve. Sossusvlei is situated within the Namib Desert, the oldest desert in the world, which itself is part of the Namib Naukluft National Park. Its huge red dunes and flat valley floors make up the archetypical view of the Namib that is world famous. Desert-adapted wildlife such as ostrich, springbok and gemsbok eke out an existence and are sparsely distributed here. Smaller creatures such as bat-eared fox and aardwolf can be seen at night in the cool desert air, and one bird, the aptly named dune lark, has its entire global distribution limited to the area, so dependent is it on the area’s characteristic sands.



DESERT RHINO CAMP

DAMARALAND | NAMIBIA



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The 450 000-hectare Palmwag Conservancy supports the largest free-roaming population of desert-adapted black rhino in Africa as well as a healthy number of desert-adapted elephants. Desert Rhino Camp and its sister camp, Palmwag Lodge, lie amongst rolling, rocky hills with scattered euphorbia, ancient welwitschia plants, scrubby vegetation and isolated clumps of trees. Yet there is a tranquil, minimalist beauty and a surprising amount of life in this concession. Guests gain an amazing insight into the ecology and conservation of this area, while at the same time a portion of guest revenue contributes to the Trust and its rhino conservation projects.

Desert Rhino Camp offers an original and exclusive wilderness experience, a good dose of tranquillity and the largest free-ranging population of black rhino in Africa.



Desert Rhino Camp, set in a wide valley sometimes flush with grass, has eight large Meru-style tents with an en-suite bathroom comprising hand basin, flush toilet and a classic bucket shower that is filled with hot water whenever needed. A tented dining and living area offers uninterrupted views of the desert and mountains, while the extraordinary welwitschia plants dot the plain in front of camp.



Some of the camp activities on offer are Rhino tracking on foot or by vehicle, night drives and full day outings (with a picnic lunch) on the concession. In the Palmwag Concession, Wilderness Safaris works closely with Save the Rhino Trust (SRT), a highly respected NGO almost single-handedly responsible for the preservation of desert-adapted black rhino in the area. SRT focuses on the protection, monitoring and understanding of the local black rhino population and is funded by donations and partnerships. About 30 trackers, employed for the local community, monitor over 100 desert-adapted black rhino.



ONGAVA TENTED CAMP

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK | NAMIBIA

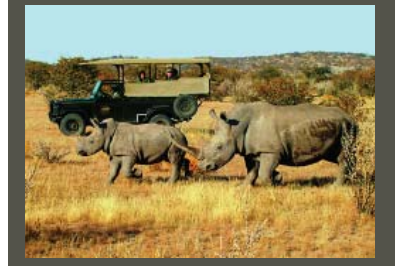
Ongava Game Reserve, a 70,000 acre private reserve on the southern boundary of Namibia's Etosha National Park, has three camps: Ongava Lodge, Ongava Tented Camp and Little Ongava, each located in a different part of the reserve. Etosha has great concentrations of game, especially in the dry winter months, and there are wonderful views out onto the salt pans which dominate the center of the park. Ongava Tented Camp offers the full Etosha experience while providing great accommodation and service, as well as the opportunity to take night drives and nature walks on the reserve, activities that are not allowed within Etosha.



Ongava Tented camp is situated at the base of the foothills of the Ondundozonanandana range, meaning "mountain where the boy took the calves".

Ongava Tented Camp, built of stone, canvas and thatch, accommodates 16 guests in eight large comfortable Meru-style tents all with en-suite facilities, open air showers and private verandas. The family unit sleeps four. Each have double doors to allow for uninterrupted views of the camp, Namibia the bush and waterhole in front of camp. In addition, every tent has its own covered verandah. Drinks and dinner can be enjoyed around the open air fire place and swimming pool, both of which overlook a productive floodlit waterhole situated at eye level in front of the camp.

Activities at this comfortable camp typically take place around the main area with its relaxing bar and swimming pool fronting onto a much-frequented waterhole. Etosha National Park is Namibia's premier wildlife destination and at almost the size of Switzerland it is certainly one of Africa's largest game parks. Large herds of plains game concentrate around the waterholes in the dry season, whilst the summer month's sporadic rainfall produces a profusion of life. Ongava's proximity to Etosha allows for game drives that take in the plethora of game in the National Park and on the Ongava Reserve itself. Other possibilities include guided walks, birding and spending time in hides.



SERRA CAFEMA

KUNENE RIVER | NAMIBIA



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Serra Cafema Camp is leased from the 300 000-hectare Marienfluss Conservancy which is comprised primarily of local Himba people, one of the last semi-nomadic peoples on earth. In the extreme and remote north of Namibia, mountains of largely folded metamorphic rock are cut through by rivers, including the Kunene River that forms the border between Namibia and Angola. In rainy years, the large Marienfluss and Hartmann’s valleys become grassy expanses, but generally their flat topographies are covered by sand broken only by a few tough grasses, shrubs and mysterious ‘fairy circles’. In this isolated region, the Himba people continue their nomadic, traditional way of life.

Serra Cafema gets its Portuguese name from the mountains that dominate the northern skyline, and shares the area with the Himba people, amongst the last true nomads in Africa.



Set amongst ancient albida trees on the banks of the Kunene River, the only permanent source of water in the region, Serra Cafema is one of the most remote camps in southern Africa. The camp has 8 canvas and thatched chalets on decks, each with its own en-suite bathroom. Attention to detail, elevated decks and simple structures of wood, canvas and thatch create a camp that is at one with its surroundings.



The variety of activities to explore the breathtaking landscape includes informative nature drives that tread lightly on the fragile habitats and boating on the Kunene River, where crocodiles and waterbirds seem out of place in this moonscape environment. Walking in the remote mountain and river valleys are also a highlight, as is a visit to a Himba settlement, should the nomadic people be in the area. Game viewing in this area is limited to herds of gemsbok, springbok and Hartmann’s mountain zebra. The Kunene River has a large population of Nile crocodiles, an anomaly in a desert.



NAMIBIA TRAVEL INFO

HEALTH ADVICE

Currently, no vaccinations are mandatory for Namibia, but the following are recommended: Hepatitis A, Typhoid, Polio, Tetanus-Dip, Yellow Fever. Anti-malarial prophylactics must also be taken.

TRAVEL TIPS

The best time to visit southern Namibia (Sossuvlei area) is in winter time (May-September) however the desert regions can be very cold this time of year. October to March is the best time to visit the Namib coast (including Walvis Bay & Swakopmund) as the weather is pleasant on the coast however when the dry easterly winds blow it can be very hot. The best time to visit Etosha is from April to September as the temperatures are cool but tolerable. From May to September the game viewing is excellent as thirsty animals gather at waterholes.



NAMIBIA

Namibia is officially the Republic of Namibia and it shares borders with Angola and Zambia to the north, Botswana to the east, and South Africa to the south. It is both an old and new country. As a culture it dates back more than two thousand years, but it wasn't until 1920 that the territory was awarded to South Africa by the League of Nations. And it took seventy years for it to become independent. In 1990 Namibia was set free to develop its multi-cultural character and reinvent itself. It is fast becoming a safari hot spot. It has wonderful remote and intimate lodges and offers myriad opportunities for rich interactions with indigenous people and wildlife.

Namibia is quite literally a candy box of untamed visual delights. There are multi-faceted deserts touting red sand, curious dust devils and high undulating dunes. The desolate Namib Desert along the Namibian coast is said to be the oldest in the world and when this desert's dry air meets the frigid air coming off the Atlantic it produces a haunting curtain of fog. Southern Namibia boasts the splendid Fish River Canyon second in magnificence only to the Grand Canyon itself. Namibia has vibrant wildlife tucked within the northern Etosha National Park -114 species of mammals and 340 species of birds. It is considered one of the finest game parks on the African continent. The landscape is wild and beautiful here, dominated by a massive alluvial mineral pan that emerged when a long-ago lake dried.



VISA REQUIREMENTS

Currently, US Passport holders do not need a visa for entry into Namibia.

FLIGHT INFO

Flying Time: USA to Johannesburg is estimated at 16-18hrs.
Direct Flights: Delta/South African Airways

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SAFARI ARRANGEMENTS

an Uncharted Outposts custom designed itinerary

SAFARI ARRANGEMENTS:\$11,995 per person
(Based on 12-adults traveling, 2009 rates and double occupancy)

INCLUDED

- All accommodations as indicated on the itinerary
- All meals & drinks (except premium exports/champagne) at Little Kulala, Desert Rhino, Ongava & Serra Cafema
- Breakfast at Southern Sun Hotel
- All government and hotel taxes and service charges
- All charter & scheduled flights as indicated on the itinerary
- All park, reserve, and conservation area entrance fees
- All game-viewing activities: morning & evening game drives & guided walks
- All vehicle transfers to/from camps, lodges, airports, airstrip, hotels, etc.

NOT INCLUDED

- Meals/drinks in Johannesburg; possible overnight arrangements on departure day
- Gratuities to drivers/guides and staff (approximately \$10-15 per person traveling per day)
- Premium exports & champagne at Little Kulala, Desert Rhino, Ongava & Serra Cafema
- Pre-trip inoculations
- International Flights (ranging between \$1,800 - 2,000 per person, round-trip, economy class)
- Travel Insurance

RATES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ITINERARY IS BASED ON 2009 RATES AND GUARANTEED AS SUCH IF DEPOSIT IS MADE BY MAY 2009. Rates are subject to change due to currency fluctuations and will be re-confirmed at time of full payment. Please note that the scheduled flights are based on current rates and routings, and are subject to change. We reserve the right to alter any published rates by giving notice in writing.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A \$3,500 deposit per person is required to confirm this itinerary. Deposits are non-refundable. 30-60 days - 50% of total trip cost is forfeited. 0-30 days - 100% total trip cost is forfeited. We STRONGLY urge and recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/insurance.

PLEASE NOTE

All private charter flights are subject to weight limits that cannot be exceeded for safety reasons. If these weight limits are exceeded then the travelers will be held responsible for the extra costs incurred to upgrade the charter flight. Sometimes these flights cannot be upgraded due to the availability of larger aircraft - this could result in a delay in travel time and present problems for travelers. You will be limited to one carry-on bag and one soft duffle bag. Botswana and South Africa allow each guest a luggage allowance of 20kg (44lbs) - this includes camera equipment and hand luggage. Scheduled air transfers in Zimbabwe and Namibia allow each guest a luggage allowance of 12kg (26lbs) - this includes camera equipment and hand luggage. Both your check-in luggage and carry-on should not exceed these limits. In the event of bad weather prevailing, it may be necessary to upgrade to a twin-engine plane, which is approved for instrument flight conditions. If this occurs, the extra cost of the twin-engine plane will be your responsibility.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

Please note: The following quote does not include coverage for international flight arrangements; should you be interested in complete coverage, we can amend the quote to reflect international airfare.

Access America, **Classic Coverage:** Protection up to \$12,000 per person (based on total safari costs & travelers age)

Age bracket between 18-30 yrs:\$494 per person
Age bracket between 31-59 yrs:\$559 per person
Age bracket between 60-70 yrs:\$831 per person

** Please note a \$6.00 policy fee is applicable to your Total Insurance Premium (not per person)*

Optional BizPack Coverage:.....\$24 per adult additional

** Extra Protection for business related issues/cancellations. In order to be covered, all adults (over the age of 18) must purchase the policy.*

Please note: Travel Insurance must be purchased within 14 days of trip deposit to cover cancellation due to pre-existing conditions & business related issues (BizPack). This PRE-EXISTING CONDITION PERIOD also covers relatives/partners/friends traveling with you.

REASONS FOR PURCHASING TRAVEL INSURANCE

The terrorism attacks on September 11th, 2001, signaled a redefining moment for U.S. travelers. In response to the unprecedented logistical and psychological impact of these and recent events, travel insurers have revised their policies concerning travel.

Unlike most elements of vacation planning, travel insurance isn't alluring, exciting, or even remotely interesting, which might be why so many travelers don't even consider it when planning their trips. When it comes to protecting your vacation investment and, sometimes, even your well-being, nothing is more important than travel insurance. Traveling to Africa is expensive and it is an "investment" that should be protected for the following reasons:

- To protect your family
- To protect your health and belongings.
- To have assistance anytime and anywhere.
- To achieve greater peace of mind.

- Trip Cancellation: Perhaps the most important coverage of all, trip-cancellation insurance will reimburse the cost of your trip if you're forced to cancel your plans for any of a number of covered reasons. These include your falling ill, death or illness of a family member.

- Trip Interruption: By purchasing trip interruption insurance, you will be protected from unexpected events that results in delays or premature end to your vacation.

- Medical Insurance: Having comprehensive medical coverage at home does not mean you will always be protected abroad. Travel-insurance packages typically come with medical coverage and include the cost of air evacuation when deemed necessary by the insurer. The medical coverage of travel insurance policies is supplemental, meaning it reimburses you for whatever amount your primary health insurance doesn't cover. An excellent supplement to travel medical insurance is the services offered by Medjet Assist, an air-ambulance company that flies members to whatever medical facility they choose if they are hospitalized on a trip abroad and require further hospitalization.

- War & Terrorist Threat: War or the "threat" of a terrorist act is not covered, for example: 1) If you decide to cancel your plans because of a "threat" at your specific destination, you will not be covered. 2) if a terrorist incident/violence occurs within 30 days of your scheduled arrival, then you are covered.

- Weather: You are protected if you are forced to cancel due to inclement weather that causes an airline to ceased operations. Note: In order to recover any money from a vacation canceled for weather-related reasons, the insurance policy must have been purchased before the storm appeared on the weather map.

*We REQUIRE all persons traveling with Uncharted Outposts
to purchase travelers insurance for your protection!*