



2nd October to 17th October 2010.

Southern Africa Wildlife Conservation Tour & Safari

Join us as we visit South Africa & Namibia on this fully escorted tour departing Australia. Our tour includes close up and personal experiences of Southern Africa's leading conservation projects, all offering a rare insight into the day to day activities of many endangered species.



A message from the Canberra National Zoo & Aquarium Director

As Director of the Canberra National Zoo & Aquarium, I invite you to join my wife, Shelley and I, on a once-in-a-lifetime safari adventure through Southern Africa. The National Zoo & Aquarium in conjunction with The Adventure Travel Company is proud to offer unique travel tours for small groups to special areas of Africa.

Shelley and I have spent our lives working with animals and if you have a passion for animals and conservation like we do, then our exciting new tours will show you an Africa that

regular tourists rarely have the opportunity to experience and see.

On this trip we'll visit conservation projects in Namibia and South Africa and experience the magnificence of private game reserves and national parks abundant with vast untouched wildlife.

Having worked in zoos around Australia and travelled throughout Australia, South East Asia and South Africa, I know these tours will excite those keen to escape the regular tourist routes and discover more about Africa's wonderful animal kingdom. We guarantee you a wildlife experience you'll never forget. Please join us on a journey unlike any other through Africa.

Trent Russell



Itinerary

Saturday 2 October 2010

Today you depart Australia for Johannesburg, flying South African Airways.

After clearing customs and immigration, you will be met and transferred to the Westcliff Hotel for a two night stay including breakfast. The Westcliff is built on a hillside in the style of a Mediterranean village, with spectacular views over the city's Zoological Gardens.

This evening, you will be met in the hotel lobby for a night tour of Johannesburg Zoo, including dinner at the Zoo. From a small public park that opened in 1904 with an odd mix of animals - including a male lion, a female leopard and a male baboon - the Johannesburg Zoo has grown to become the most popular public venue in the city. It is now a sprawling 54 hectares in central Parktown, with plenty of trees, water features and beautiful walks.

The stars of the show are, of course, the animals and the collection is impressive. There are lions, tigers, elephants, gorillas, chimpanzees, sable antelope, bated foxes and polar bears among the 2 070 animals, representing 365 different species. While its core business is the accommodation, enrichment, husbandry and medical care of wild animals, the Johannesburg Zoo also offers a variety of educational and entertainment programmes.

Sunday 3 October 2010

Today you will enjoy a full day tour of Johannesburg Zoo and De Wildt Cheetah & Wildlife Centre, including lunch.

De Wildt Cheetah and Wildlife Centre is renowned for its breeding success of rare and endangered species. The very rare King Cheetah was first bred here and similar success was achieved in breeding the Wild Dog, Brown Hyena, Blue Duiker, Suni Antelope and various

species of vultures.

You will see most of these animals up close and learn interesting facts about their nature, habitat and way of life when taking a tour in an open vehicle, conducted by a knowledgeable guide. The centre is a 'CITES' approved cheetah breeding centre-the only one in the world with this approval! After your tour, the rest of the afternoon & evening will be at your own leisure

Monday 4 October 2010

This morning you will checkout of the hotel and transfer to Johannesburg Airport for your flight to Windhoek. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to Otjibamba Lodge for a two night stay including dinner and breakfast.

The lodge is tastefully designed in an afrocolonial style and furnished to match its natural surroundings. Rooms are laid out as air-conditioned chalets, which offer privacy, space and comfort. With its well kept garden and large swimming pool, Otjibamba is the ideal place to relax. The lodge also has its own private game ranch, which harbors game species such as giraffe, zebra,eland, oryx, kudu, ostrich and others.

Tuesday 5 October 2010

Today you will enjoy a full day tour of the Cheetah Conservation Fund Centre, including lunch.

Founded in 1990, the Cheetah Conservation Fund (CCF)'s mission is to be an internationally recognised centre of excellence in research and education on cheetahs. CCF's International Research and Education Centre is based in Namibia, near Otjiwarongo. CCF's stance is that understanding the cheetah's biology and ecology is essential to stabilise the population and manage its sustainability for the future. Its strategy to save the wild cheetah is a threepronged process of research, conservation and education, beginning with long-term studies to understand and monitor the factors



affecting the cheetah's survival. The results of these studies are used to develop conservation policies and programmes to sustain its populations. CCF actively works with local, national and international communities to raise awareness, communicate, educate and train. After your tour has ended, you will be transferred back to the Otjibamba Lodge, where the rest of the afternoon/evening will be at your own leisure.

Wednesday 6 October 2010

This morning you will transfer to Okonjima Main Camp for a two night stay including all meals and two scheduled game activities per day.

Okonjima Main Camp lies nestled in the unspoiled beauty of the Omboroko Mountains, part of the Waterberg Plateau. There are only ten rooms, which are set around

an attractive garden. Each room is individually furnished and has an ensuite shower and toilet. There is excellent home cooked meals with plenty of fresh herbs and accompanied by homemade breads are served indoors or outside around a fire.

After dinner you may opt for a swim in the pool or visit the hide where honey badgers, porcupine and other nocturnal creatures are sure to entertain you.

Thursday 7 October 2010

Today you will participate in scheduled game activities. Okonjima is home to the Africat Foundation which is a non-profit making organisation dedicated to the conservation and protection of Namibia's threatened cats, primarily cheetah and leopard.

You will see this programme at work and learn more about these beautiful creatures, in addition to having some excellent photographic opportunities. For those wanting to get in touch with nature there are a number of walking trails including a guided Bushman trail where you will learn about the traditional lifestyle and philosophy of these unique and ancient people.

Friday 8 October 2010

This morning you will transfer to the Windhoek Country Club for a one night stay including breakfast.

In the afternoon, you'll enjoy a city tour of Windhoek. The pretty town, beautifully situated in a valley, combines the architecture of a modern city with numerous buildings in the style of the German colonial era.

After your tour, you will be transferred back to the Windhoek Country Club, where the rest of the afternoon/evening will be at your own leisure.

Saturday 9 October 2010

This morning you transfer to the Windhoek Airport for your flight to Kruger National Park, via Johannesburg. Upon arrival into Kruger Airport, you will be transferred to the Chimp Eden Boutique Hotel for a one night stay including breakfast.

Chimp Eden Boutique Hotel is situated in the heart of the Mpumalanga Lowveld, set in the 1000 hectare Umhloti Nature Reserve with a breathtaking view of the picturesque de Kaap Valley Mountains. Enjoy the serenity of the reserve and the luxury and comfort of the lodge.

Sunday 10 October 2010

This morning you have a scheduled chimpanzee experience. The goal of the Sanctuary is to rescue some of the Chimpanzees that have survived the hunting ordeal but are still misplaced through the lucrative illegal pet trade to zoos, circus performers and medical research facilities. Besides being provided with a home to live out their lives they are also provided with the necessary attention to recover from the trauma that they have experienced. You have a unique opportunity to see Chimpanzees in semi-wild surroundings with normal social interaction and behavioural patterns under group members. The Chimpanzee groups live within large semi-wild enclosures that are close to their natural habitat. The 'foraging areas' have small fruits and berries mixed in Eucalyptus Tree leaves and provide the Chimpanzees with behavioural enrichment .

You will then be transferred to Perry's Bridge Hollow for a two night stay including breakfast. Perry's Bridge Hollow is situated outside



Hazyview in the Perry's Bridge Trading Post. Its proximity to the Kruger National Park, the Kruger / Nelspruit airport and the Panorama route make it the ideal venue from which to explore the lowveld. This evening you will be met in the lobby and transferred to the Shangaan cultural village for dinner and entertainment. Drinks are at your at own expense.

Monday 11 October 2010

This morning is at your leisure followed by the 'Elephant Whispers' Experience', including sundowner drinks.

Late in the afternoon, with a comfortable stable in mind and a good meal waiting, the elephants are heading for home. Enjoy this afternoon amble with the Elephants; walk with them, or saddle-up and enjoy the view from high above the trees. Become a welcome and privileged member of the Elephant group while they peacefully carry out their evening routine. Complete a magical experience with a sundowner drink and snack while listening to the sounds of elephant settling to sleep. After your Elephant Experience, you will return to Perry's Bridge Hollow for dinner at your own expense.

Tuesday 12 October 2010

This morning you'll transfer to Edeni Game Reserve and the Bush Lodge. Situated at the

foot of the majestic Drakensberg Escarpment, Edeni Game Reserve has 21,000 acres of scenic and pristine bushveld. Located in close proximity to the world renowned Kruger National Park, (Phalaborwa Gate and Orpen Gate), the area is graced by four beautiful and serene rivers that are the very life blood of this reserve.

The Edeni Bush Lodge is situated on the banks of the Mahkutswi River and has private, spacious luxury tents with ensuite, toilet and shower. Each tent has a wooden deck offering you fantastic views of the Mahkutswi River which is a hive of activity all year round. This is a real rustic African experience with evening meals being served in an open or closed boma around a camp fire.

Wednesday 13 October 2010

Today you will participate in scheduled game activities, consisting of 2 game drives and a walk. Edeni Bush Lodge - an untamed garden of eden where the spoor of wildlife invites you to explore the timeless beauty of the bush; where an oasis of unimaginable luxury provides the greatest vantage point to the Big Five and its vast, untouched wilderness. Edeni teems with an abundance of game, birdlife and diverse dense vegetation which provides the perfect habitat for the most secretive of Africa's large cats, the leopard

Package

Tour cost - \$9995.00* per person - twin/double share

*Please note: All prices are subject to change at all times and is based on a minimum of 14 participants

Trip inclusions:

- Airfares with Qantas and South African Airways ex: Melbourne & Sydney
- All accommodation, transfers, transportation, meals and sightseeing and activities as per the tour itinerary.
- All National Park entry fees and taxes.
- Escorts provided by The Adventure Travel Company & Canberra's National Zoo and Aquarium.

SOUTH AFRICA INCLUSIONS:

- Return airport transfers in Johannesburg with driver & guide
- 2 nights' accommodation at the Westcliff Hotel - B&B
- Return transfers to/from JNB Zoo - driver only
- 1 dinner & night tour at Johannesburg Zoo
- Entry fee & full day tour to Johannesburg Zoo
- Entry fee to De Wildt Cheetah Centre including lunch
- Porterage in Johannesburg only
- Transfer from Kruger Airport Chimp Eden and then to Perry's Bridge Hollow with driver/guide
- 1 night Chimp Eden, B&B
- 2 nights Perry's Bridge Hollow, B&B
- PM Shangana Evening Festival with dinner
- Elephant Whispers Sunset Interaction (interaction / ride & sundowners)
- Transfer ex Perry's Bridge Hollow to Edeni Lodge with driver/guide
- 4 nights' accommodation at Edeni Bush Lodge - Full Board & game activities & Park fees
- Half day visit to Moholoholo research centre - Lunch included
- Transfer ex Edeni Bush Lodge to airport with driver/guide
- Tourism levy

NAMIBIA INCLUSIONS:

- All transport costs as per the itinerary
- 2 nights Otjibamba Lodge, Dinner, B&B
- Full day tour at CCF and lunch
- 2 nights Okonjima, all meals and scheduled activities
- 1 night Windhoek Country Club, B&B
- Afternoon city tour
- Meals as mentioned in itinerary
- Porterage
- All entrance fees and excursions as mentioned in the itinerary
- Driver, his expenses for meals and accommodation
- Tourism Levy
- 2 bottles of water per person per day

Not Included:

SOUTH AFRICA

- Drinks
- Laundry
- Any items of a personal nature
- Any services not listed on the itinerary above
- Any other optional activities

NAMIBIA:

- Tips
- All meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Visa fees
- Any services, transfers and airport transfers that have not been mentioned
- Optional activities:



Thursday 14 October 2010

Today you have a morning tour to the Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre. Moholoholo Rehabilitation Centre is nestled in a picturesque setting at the base of the Drakensberg escarpment in the Limpopo Province Lowveld of South Africa. Moholoholo has become a haven for the rehabilitation and care of abandoned, injured and poisoned wildlife.

Wildlife is brought to the centre from all corners of South Africa, and once healthy enough are re-introduced into their natural environments. Those creatures that cannot be returned to the wild due to the nature and extent of their injuries are cared for at the centre and are used to educate the many people who visit each year, both from across South Africa and abroad. Another important function of the centre is breeding. They have successfully bred and released into the wild the endangered Crowned Eagle, Serval and many others. This Centre is a non-profit organization, relying completely on the support of the public.

Friday 15 October 2010

Today you will participate in scheduled game activities at the Edeni Bush Lodge.

Saturday 16 October 2009

This morning after breakfast you will check-out of your accommodation and be transferred

to the airport for flights to Johannesburg and then Australia.

Sunday 17th October 2010

Arrive in Australia

For enquiries & bookings contact: Maria Rainone
The Adventure Travel Company South Melbourne
Email: maria@adventure-travel.com.au

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Booking Form



Please carefully read and complete this form, sign and fax to: 03 - 9696 8600 or post to
The Adventure Travel Company 282 Coventry Street, South Melbourne, Victoria 3205. Tel: 03 9696 8400

Contact Information

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (business): _____ Phone (home or mobile): _____ Email: _____

Name of Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Trip Participants' Information

Insurance: All tour participants are required to have health and/or travel insurance to participate on the trip.
Please email or post a copy of your passport – any name changes made to issued airline tickets WILL incur fees.

Participant #1:

Name (as it appears on passport): _____

Citizenship: _____ Occupation: _____

Passport No: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Special Requirements (eg. vegetarian, allergies, medical conditions etc.) : _____

Accommodation: All based on twin share

I will share a double/twin room

Name : _____

I prefer single accommodation at supplemental cost

Participant #2:

Name (as it appears on passport): _____

Citizenship: _____ Occupation: _____

Passport No: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Special Requirements (eg. vegetarian, allergies, medical conditions etc.) : _____

Accommodation: All based on twin share

I will share a double/twin room

Name : _____

I prefer single accommodation at supplemental cost

Travel insurance

Do you need to purchase an insurance policy? Yes No Can we provide a quote? Yes No

We recommend that you purchase a "DEPOSIT PROTECTION" travel insurance policy at the same time that you pay the deposit to cover you for cancellation. These travel plans cover you for your deposit up to the applicable limit should you cancel your trip for a reason covered by this insurance. At the time of making your final payment you should upgrade to a travel plan suitable for your trip. The amount paid by you for this travel plan will be deducted from the total amount payable. Not available for purchase more than 12 months prior to departure. Current cost is \$50 per person.

Do you wish to purchase a deposit protection policy? Yes No

* pre existing medical and age specific surcharges do apply. (Deposit protection not available to ages 60 plus) . We will forward you an application form to complete.

Insurance Cover: if not purchased from The Adventure Travel Company - send us a copy of your policy.

I have read, understood, and accept the Terms and Conditions as stated in the agreement on the back of this form and release and discharge The Adventure Travel Company and its representatives from and against any liability arising from participation on the tour.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Your payments

Deposit

A non refundable deposit of AUD\$1500 per person is required at the time of booking and must include this booking form to be completed at the same time. This deposit can be paid by credit card, however credit card fees will apply.

Final payment is due on the 28th June 2010. Direct credit, cash or cheques are preferred – Payable to The Adventure Travel Company

Bank Deposit: National Australia Bank - Melbourne Office - Branch #: 083-155 - Account #: 45-305-3930 - The Adventure Travel Company - Trust Account

Any payments made in foreign currencies may incur bank fees and currency fluctuations, which will be adjusted in the final invoice & paid by the participant. Credit card surcharges of 2% for Visa & MasterCard & 3.1% for Amex & Diners will apply to all bookings

Creditcard Authorisation: – Fax to 03 - 9696 8600

Type of card: AMEX VISA MASTERCARD DINERS

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CCV#

Name on card:

Card Expiry:

Amount:

I authorise The Adventure Travel Company to debit my above card account with the above amount.

A credit card surcharge of 2% for Visa & MasterCard or 3.1% for Diners & Amex will apply to all bookings and this will be reflected in the amount debited to the card.

Signature of cardholder:

Date:

Booking Conditions

In this booking form the word "Company" refers to The Adventure Travel Company. "Consumer" means you, the person who agrees to buy the tour or any person on whose behalf you agree to purchase the tour and who is listed on the Reservation Form. The word "Tour" refers to the trip being booked by the consumer.

1. The Contract

A. Formation of the Contract: No contract shall arise until the Company has received: the booking form, signed by the Consumer and the deposit or full payment for the Tour

B. Termination of the contract: The Company reserves the right to terminate this Contract if the behavior or conduct of a Consumer either prior to or during a Tour is likely to endanger the safety or well being of other Consumers in his company or that of the Consumer himself. When the contract is cancelled in such cases, normal cancellation charges apply as set out below. If your actions or those of any member of your party cause damage to the accommodation in which you are staying, or cause delay or diversion to any means of transportation, you agree to fully indemnify the Company against any claim (including legal costs) made against the Company by or on behalf of the owners of such accommodation or the operator of such means of transportation.

2. Payment

Deposits: A non refundable deposit of \$1500 is required to secure your place on the tour.

Full Payment: Full payment for insurance and day tours should be received no later than 90 days prior to departure.

Payment can be made by credit card or bank transfer.* credit card fees will apply.

3. Alterations by the Company

The Company reserves the right to alter, change, curtail or cancel a Tour.

The Company reserves the right to substitute accommodation outlined on the Trip itinerary with accommodation of a similar standard and value.

If prior to the arrival of the Consumer there is a cancellation, alteration, change or curtailment relating to a Tour which fundamentally alters the Tour, the Company shall if practicable, offer an alternative comparable Tour of at least similar standard or shall refund the Consumer all monies paid. Unless within 5 days of issue of the offer of an alternative Tour, it is declined by the Consumer in writing, the Company shall assume that the Consumer has accepted such an offer. Where the offer is declined the Consumer shall only be entitled to the return of payment made.

All prices quoted are stated in Australian (\$) and are based on transport costs (including the cost of fuel), accommodation costs, sightseeing fees and exchange rates current and appropriate at the time of publication.

If as a consequence of "force majeure" (defined in sub-paragraph (iv) below), the Company is obliged to curtail, alter, extend or cancel a Tour, the Consumer shall not be at

liberty to maintain a claim for compensation or otherwise for any loss arising as a consequence of said curtailment, alteration, extension or cancellation of the holiday.

Force Majeur means Act of God, natural disasters, adverse weather conditions, fire or other destruction of any vessel, craft or vehicle to be used in connection with a holiday, destruction or damage to holiday accommodation, riots, acts of war, civil commotion, exercise of legislative or government action, municipal or military or other authority, strikes, industrial action, requisition of equipment, mechanical breakdown, shortage of fuel, insolvency or default of any carrier or service connected with a Tour, fraud perpetrated against the Company.

4. Cancellations

Cancellation by the Company: If the Tour is not paid for by the due date, the Company shall have the right to cancel the Tour. If the Company, at the request of the Consumer, agrees to delay cancellation of the Tour then, if the Company subsequently cancels for non-payment, the cancellation charges set out in Clause 4B shall apply and be payable by the Consumer.

In the event that the Company does not receive the minimum number of bookings to provide a Tour, the Company shall be entitled to cancel or curtail a Tour at any time up to 4 weeks prior to the arrival of the Consumer and the Consumer shall not be entitled to make a claim for loss arising as a consequence of cancellation or curtailment in these circumstances. The Company shall notify the Consumer within seven days of cancellation or curtailment necessitated by the foregoing circumstances.

Cancellation by the Consumer:

Cancellations will be charged as follows:

>90 days (3 months) before arrival: Total deposit paid (airline & ground operators)

14-90 days before arrival: Deposit paid plus 20% of the cost of the Tour is forfeited

7-13 days before arrival: Deposit paid plus 40% of the cost of the Tour is forfeited

<7 days before arrival: 100 % of the cost of the Tour is forfeited

Refund of Unused Services: No refunds or exchanges can be made in respect of accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services which are included in the Tour prices but not utilised by the Tour member.

5. Consumers with Special Needs

It shall be the Consumer's responsibility to disclose, prior to booking, to the Company any physical or mental condition of a member of his party which may be relevant.

The Company reserves the right to decline to provide a Tour for a person where, in the opinion of the Company, that Tour would be inconsistent with the special needs of that person. No liability shall attach to the Company for the provision of an unsuitable Tour for any person where that person's special needs have not been disclosed at the time of booking.

6. Special Requests

(i) Special Requests (e.g. ground floor accommodation etc.) shall be communicated by the Consumer in writing

to the Company at the time of making the booking. The Company shall use reasonable endeavours to fulfill such requests. However, special requests cannot be guaranteed and do not form part of the Contract. No liability shall attach to the Company for failure to comply with a special request. Special requests cannot be processed within 10 days of departure.

7. Obligations of the Consumer

The Consumer is obliged to check their travel documentation to ensure that the dates are correct and should notify the Company immediately of any errors or omissions. It is the responsibility of the Consumer to ensure that their travel documentation is in order, e.g. passport and visa. Where the Consumer does not arrive on the agreed date for the Tour, the Company is entitled to treat the Tour as having been cancelled by the Consumer. The Consumer agrees to abide by instructions given by Company crew and agrees to indemnify the Company against any loss or injury suffered as a result of failing to comply with Crew instructions. The Consumer agrees to conduct himself in a proper manner so as to not cause disturbance or offence to other holidaymakers. Consumer agrees not to damage accommodation and should such damage arise, agrees to pay the owner for the cost of repair or replacement of same.

8. Liability and Insurance

Liability: The Company is not responsible for any loss, injury or damage sustained by passengers. Additional expenses incurred due to delays, accidents, natural disaster, political actions and unrest must be borne by the Consumer.

The Company shall not be liable for any damage caused to the Consumer by the failure to perform the Contract or the improper performance of the Contract where the failure or the improper performance is due neither to the fault of the Company because:

the failure which occurs in the performance of the Contract is attributable to the Consumer; or

the failure is attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and are unforeseeable or unavoidable; or

the failure is due to force majeure as defined in sub paragraph 3 (vi) above.

Insurance: The Consumer is required to have full travel insurance. It is the responsibility of the Consumer to read their insurance policy before they travel and ensure that the insurance scheme provides the Consumer with the requisite level of cover. Proof of this policy needs to be supplied to The Adventure Travel Company South Melbourne Pty Ltd before travel documents are distributed.

Dispute Settlement

Any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever which arises or occurs between any of the parties hereto in relation to anything or matter arising under, out of or in connection with this Contract are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Australia.

Participation on any Tour implies full acceptance of the above conditions by the Consumer.