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AFRICA

No other continent comes close to it for scale, variety and pure, raw impact. Africa's natural history alone makes our tours worthwhile; fall asleep to the sound of lions roaring, watch a million flamingos take off from the waters of a remote soda lake, walk in and observe first hand the incredible bond between a gorilla mother and her baby. Our journeys in Africa boast spectacular scenery but the essence of this incredible continent isn't in any island, desert, mountain or lake. It's the spirit of the people laughing, dancing and singing that engages us. Africa's not always an easy place to travel as it can be frustrating and challenging at times. It is though a fantastic, enlightening, surprising and intriguing continent to explore.

"Only by going alone in silence, without baggage, can one truly get into the heart of the wilderness. All other travel is mere dust and hotels and baggage and chatter."

John Muir

AFRICA

ATLANTIC OCEAN

BOTSWANA

SOUTH AFRICA

RWANDA

UGANDA

TANZANIA

KENYA

MADAGASCAR

REUNION

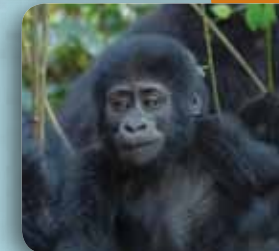
INDIAN OCEAN



MADAGASCAR AND REUNION



PRIMATES OF UGANDA



GORILLAS OF RWANDA



WINGS OVER BOTSWANA

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Madagascar and Réunion

DURATION	21 DAYS
COST	GROUP TOUR FR \$9,990PP TWIN SHARE
DEPARTURES	GROUP MAX 16 - OCT '12
HIGHLIGHTS	ST GILLES – ST DENIS ANTSIRABE – TSARANORO VALLEY – ISALO NP – D'IFATY



DAY 1 SYDNEY - ST DENIS, RÉUNION ISLAND

We fly to the extraordinary French island of La Réunion. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. **D**

DAY 2 CIRQUE DE SALAZIE

Drive up to Salazie Cirque and visit local villages for an insight of past Creole life. Continue to 'La Plaine des Palmistes'. **BLD**

DAY 3 PITON DE LA FOURNAISE - CILAOS

We drive to the Piton de la Fournaise Volcano then to Commerson Crater and our hotel in Cilaos. **BLD**

DAY 4 CILAOS - ST GILLES

We visit Cilaos and continue to the Embroidery and Craft Museum. Later this afternoon we return to the west coast at Le Gouffre de L'Étang Sale. **BLD**

DAY 5 ST GILLES, PITON MAIDO, ST PAUL

We travel to Piton Maito for spectacular views of the surroundings before we visit St. Paul. **BD**

DAY 6 ST GILLES - ST DENIS

Return to St Denis where we'll enjoy a city tour this morning. **BLD**

DAY 7 ST DENIS - ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR

We fly to Antananarivo in Madagascar. The balance of the day is at leisure. **BD**

DAY 8 ANTANANARIVO - ANTSIRABE

We drive south to delightful colonial Antsirabe. **BLD**

DAYS 9-10 RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK

We stop at Ambositra on the way to Ranomafana. Many opportunities to spot nocturnal lemurs. **BLD**

DAY 11 AMBALAVAO - TSARANORO VALLEY

We drive south to Ambalavao then continue our journey to the magnificent Tsaranoro Valley. **BLD**

DAY 12 TSARANORO VALLEY

Day at leisure. The camp organizes many optional guided walks in the beautiful mountains. **BLD**

DAYS 13-14 ISALO NATIONAL PARK

This morning we drive to Isalo National Park, with a high chance of encountering many lemurs. **BLD**

DAY 15 ISALO - TULEAR - D'IFATY

Set off early this morning and drive to the west

coast of Madagascar to the town of Tulear. We will enjoy a visit to a private reserve Arboretum before continuing to Ifaty. **BLD**

DAY 16 D'IFATY

We visit the private reserve of Reniala where we will see the famous Baobabs. **BLD**

DAY 17 D'IFATY - TULEAR - ANTANANARIVO

Morning at leisure before flying to Tana. **BD**

DAY 18 ANTANANARIVO - ST DENIS, RÉUNION

We farewell Madagascar and fly back to Réunion Island. Remainder of the day at leisure. **BD**

DAY 19 ST DENIS

Discover the wonderful Creole city at your own pace. This evening we'll gather at our hotel for a farewell dinner. **BD**

DAY 20 ST DENIS - SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Mid-morning flight back to Sydney. **B**

DAY 21 SYDNEY

Arrive Sydney early this morning.

Primates of Uganda



DAY 1 ARRIVE ENTEBBE

Arrive and transfer to your hotel on the shores of Lake Victoria.

DAY 2 ENTEBBE

The primate experience begins with a visit to the Ngamba Chimpanzee Sanctuary and Wildlife Conservation Trust. Leaders in chimpanzee focused environmental conservation, the sanctuary cares for rescued chimps and contributes to public awareness and an understanding of the conservation issues associated with their protection. This is a wonderful opportunity to observe the chimps in a near natural setting. **B**

DAY 3 ENTEBBE - BWINDI

Morning transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. On arrival we are transferred to your luxury camp, located in rainforest on a mountainside in the park. **BLD**

DAYS 4-5 BWINDI IMPENETRABLE N P

Bwindi, home to many primates including colobus monkeys and chimpanzees, but is most notable for its population of the critically-endangered

mountain gorilla. Spend the next two days trekking through the forest to locate one of the four habituated gorilla families. The walk is demanding, up and down steep forested slopes and through thick jungle vegetation, but sighting the gorillas in the undergrowth is an inspiring moment! Spend time in observation as they interact with each other, play and search for food. **BLD**

DAY 6 BWINDI - QUEEN ELIZABETH N P

Transfer north to Queen Elizabeth National Park and your camp. The game density here is high and it supports some of the largest herds of elephant in Uganda. There is prolific plains game and a good number of predators. **BLD**

DAY 7 QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK

At Ishasha we will enjoy day and night drives through the park. Resident wildlife here includes Spotted hyena, leopard, hippo, elephant, buffalo, waterbuck and a large population of lion. **BLD**

DAY 8 QUEEN ELIZABETH N.P. - ENTEBBE

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Entebbe and onward connections. **BL**

DURATION	8 DAYS
COST	FR \$7,655 PP TWIN SHARE
DEPARTURES	ALL YEAR
(DEPENDENT ON AVAILABLE PERMITS)	
HIGHLIGHTS	ENTEBBE - BWINDI
	QUEEN ELIZABETH NATIONAL PARK



Gorillas of Rwanda

DURATION	4 DAYS
COST	FR \$4,755 PP TWIN SHARE
DEPARTURES	ALL YEAR
(DEPENDENT ON AVAILABLE PERMITS)	
HIGHLIGHTS	KIGALI – RUHENGERI

DAY 1 KIGALI – PARC NATIONAL DES VOLCANS

Arrive into Kigali, the Rwandan capital. We will make a short stop for refreshments and a briefing before a leisurely drive to your luxury accommodation in the Parc National des Volcans. **D**

DAY 2 RUHENGERI

The park protects the Rwandan side of the Virunga volcanoes, a range of six extinct and three live volcanoes which shelter some of the last remaining mountain gorillas in the world. This park gained world notoriety for the work Dian Fossey conducted here. After an early breakfast, drive to the Volcanoes National Park Headquarters where we will be allocated a gorilla tracking group. After a briefing by your gorilla tracker/guide, the tracking begins.

Today's hike may take anything from an hour to five to reach the gorillas depending on the location of the family. We'll walk through farmland, bamboo forests, through stinging nettles and rainforest. Upon sighting the gorillas, we will stay with them for a magical hour as they go about their daily habits, feeding, foraging, playing, resting and attending the young. Afterwards, return to base

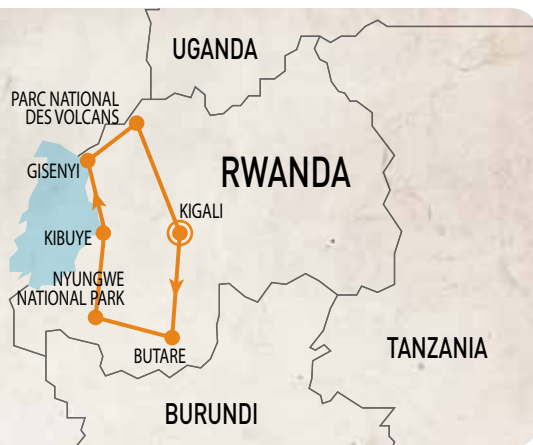
where your driver awaits. Lunch is back at the lodge and this afternoon enjoy a scenic drive to view the twin lakes, Ruhondo and Burera, whose deep blue waters are ringed by steep hills and tall waterfalls with the spectacular backdrop of the Virunga Volcanoes. **BLD**

DAY 3 RUHENGERI – KIGALI

Today is another opportunity to head into the park in search of the mountain gorillas. We will most likely be allocated a different group, the terrain may vary but the experience will certainly be unforgettable. After lunch, return to Kigali and later enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **BLD**

DAY 4 DEPART KIGALI

This morning explore Kigali City. See the craft centre, the Kandt House Museum of Natural History and the memorial for victims of the genocide of 1994, a moving experience. In the afternoon transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **B**



Wings Over Botswana

DAYS 1-2 JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Fly to Johannesburg and upon arrival transfer to your hotel and, later, attend a welcome dinner. **BLD**

DAYS 3-4 MAUN - OKAVANGO DELTA

Spend two full days at Stanley's Camp, a small property tucked beneath a canopy of ebony and sausage trees on the southern tip of Chief's Island. Activities ranging from seasonal mokoro (dugout canoe) rides to night game drives and bush walks provide countless wildlife viewing options. **BLD**

DAY 5 OKAVANGO DELTA

Fly to Chief's Camp, which is set deep in the Mombo Concession of the Moremi Game Reserve and offers some of the finest game viewing in the region. Settle in at your luxurious bush pavilion before embarking on an exciting afternoon game drive or relaxing at the main lounge. **BLD**

DAY 6 OKAVANGO DELTA

Spend the day on game drives in open vehicles, on the lookout for leopard, cheetah, spotted hyena and a large, resident pride of lion. Both white and black rhino are found here as well; the latter is

among Africa's fastest-disappearing species. **BLD**

DAY 7 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, fly northeast to Chobe National Park, passing over forests, floodplains and marshlands en route. Your lodge sits above the Chobe River, with expansive views across the islands and landscape as far as Namibia. **BLD**

DAY 8 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Set out on a game drive when the sun begins to rise and animals start searching for breakfast. Later, board a motorized boat for a water safari, keeping an eye out for hippo, buffalo, antelope and lion. **BLD**

DAY 9 VICTORIA FALLS - LIVINGSTONE

Drive across the Zimbabwe border to visit awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, its roar yielding up to 120 million gallons of water per minute. Continue to your accommodations at Sussi & Chuma in Zambia, where you stay in a luxury tree house, built into the living canopy that lines the bank. **BLD**

DAY 10 LIVINGSTONE

Begin the day with a guided walking tour of Victo-

ria Falls from the Zambian side – a different perspective on the timeless, ever-impressive natural wonder. Gaze at the mighty Zambezi as it flows to the edge of a 1700 metres-wide basalt lip. You also may choose to visit a local village and provide support for the community's school and clinic. **BLD**

DAY 11 LIVINGSTONE - JOHANNESBURG

Fly to Johannesburg to connect with your international flight.



DURATION	11 DAYS
COST	FR \$ 8,915 PP TWIN SHARE
DEPARTURES	ALL YEAR
(DEPENDENT ON AVAILABLE PERMITS)	
HIGHLIGHTS	MAUN – OKAVANGO DELTA – CHOBE NP – VICTORIA FALLS LIVINGSTONE



TRAVEL AND PLANNING NOTES

"I haven't been everywhere, but it's on my list."

Susan Sontag

HOW TO BOOK

To initiate your reservation, please contact us as soon as possible to place an option on the tour voyage and cabin grade of your choice. Complete the booking form in the brochure, call us for a copy or download a version from our website. Return the completed form with your deposit by the option expiry date. Reservations are established only when you receive our written confirmation and acceptance of the deposit and completed form. Payment by credit card will be accepted on direct bookings for **Deposit Payments Only**.

GENERAL LAND AND CRUISE TOUR PAYMENTS

A deposit of 20% of the total tour booking price per person is due within 48hrs of confirmation of the booking availability to secure your reservation. Failure to pay the deposit on time may result in your booking being cancelled. Receipt of your payment signifies the acceptance of the costs of services provided, and the booking terms and conditions contained herein. Final payment for tours is due 90 days prior to departure from Australia. In some instances the final payment date may be earlier as defined by the supplier. You will be notified at the time of booking if any additional deposit or balance payment schedules or requirements apply.

POLAR VOYAGES PAYMENTS

VESSEL	DEPOSIT REQUIRED	BALANCE DUE DATE	BOOKING WITHIN BALANCE DUE DATE AND DAY OF DEPARTURE
M.V. PLANCIUS, A DREAM - Arctic	10% OF TOTAL CRUISE PRICE	30 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
M.V. USHUAIA	30% OF TOTAL CRUISE PRICE	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
OCEAN NOVA Antarctic Air Cruises	US\$750 (5 DAY CRUISES) \$US1500 (7+ DAYS CRUISES)	120 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
OCEAN NOVA Arctic Cruises	25% OF CRUISE COST	60 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
MS QUEST, MS STOCKHOLM	25% OF CRUISE COST	60 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
SPIRIT OF ENDERBY	25% AT TIME OF BOOKING	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
M.S. EXPEDITION	AU\$750 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
ANTARCTIC DREAM - Antarctica	US\$1500 90+ DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST
50 YEARS OF VICTORY	AU\$2,500 DEPOSIT	90 DAYS PRIOR DEPARTURE	100% OF CRUISE COST

POLAR VOYAGES CANCELLATION FEES (CANCELLATION ADVICE MUST BE RECEIVED BY US IN WRITING)

VESSEL		
M.V. PLANCIUS	UP TO 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	10% OF CRUISE COST PER PERSON
	BETWEEN 59-30 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	30% OF CRUISE COST PER PERSON
	BETWEEN 29-15 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	45% OF CRUISE COST PER PERSON
	BETWEEN 14-6 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	75% OF CRUISE COST PER PERSON
	ON OR WITHIN 5 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND
M.V. USHUAIA	UP TO 90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	US\$ 500 PER PERSON
	ON OR WITHIN 89 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND
50 YEARS OF VICTORY	MORE THAN 180 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	AU\$ 900 PER PERSON
	BETWEEN 179-120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FULL LOSS OF DEPOSIT
	ON OR WITHIN 119 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND
SPIRIT OF ENDERBY	UP TO 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	US\$ 400 PER PERSON
	BETWEEN 119-90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FULL LOSS OF DEPOSIT
	ON OR WITHIN 89 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND
M.S. EXPEDITION	UP TO 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FULL LOSS OF DEPOSIT
	BETWEEN 59-30 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	50% OF CRUISE COST PER PERSON
	ON OR WITHIN 29 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND
MV QUEST, MS STOCKHOLM	MORE THAN 60 DAYS	10% OF CRUISE COST
	ON OR WITHIN 59 DAYS	100% NO REFUND
ANTARCTIC DREAM - Antarctica	UP TO 90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	US\$500PP CRUISE - AIR/CRUISE EACH
	AFTER 90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND
OCEAN NOVA Antarctic Air Cruises	UP TO 120 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	50% LOSS OF DEPOSIT
	119-60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	30% LOSS OF DEPOSIT
OCEAN NOVA Arctic Cruises	MORE THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	10% OF CRUISE COST
	LESS 59 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	100% NO REFUND

ABOUT THE ITINERARIES

THE ITINERARY DESCRIPTIONS INCLUDED IN THIS BROCHURE (AND TO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE) REFLECT THE PLANS FOR EACH TOUR/ CRUISE AND SHOULD BE READ AS GENERAL GUIDES ONLY. THESE ARE EXPEDITIONS TO REMOTE AND DEVELOPING REGIONS OF THE WORLD AND FLEXIBILITY IS REQUIRED. THE EXACT PROGRAMME WILL VARY BASED ON WEATHER CONDITIONS, AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL PERMISSIONS AND GOVERNMENT ORDERS. THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE EVERYTHING WE SET OUT TO ACCOMPLISH. IN MOST CASES WE ACHIEVE EVEN MORE!

LOYAL TRAVELLERS PROGRAMME

PARTICULAR TOURS AND CRUISES DETAILED IN THIS BROCHURE MAY OFFER A REPEAT PASSENGER LOYALTY DISCOUNT AND DISCOUNTS FOR BOOKING BACK-TO-BACK TOURS AND VOYAGES. PLEASE ASK US FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS THAT MAY APPLY TO YOUR BOOKING.

DETAILED TERMS & CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND ARE SENT WITH CRUISE AND TOUR CONFIRMATIONS (OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE SPECIFIC TERMS & CONDITIONS). THE INCLUSIONS OF EACH TOUR OR VOYAGE MAY VARY, PLEASE CONSULT US FOR THE SPECIFIC DETAILS RELATED TO YOUR TOUR OR CRUISE OF CHOICE. PRICES ARE SHOWN IN US\$, EURO AND AU\$.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- C CAMPING** – Min 8 - Max 30 participants. Supplement US\$ 100 – \$300 pp per night.
 - D DIVING** – Min 8 - Max 24 divers. Supplement US\$ 420 per person.
 - K KAYAKING** – Min 4 - Max 14 participants. Supplement US\$ 350 – US\$ 1000 pp.
 - H HIKING** – Daily hikes approx 5-7 hours. No additional charge.
 - S SNOWSHOE** – No charge for activity or snowshoes.
 - M MOUNTAINEERING** – AU\$700 MAX 10 PARTICIPANTS
 - S CROSS COUNTRY SKIING** – AU\$700 MAX 10 PARTICIPANTS
 - T TREKKING** – 3 days away from the ship, 2 nights in tents. Participants carry provision in their own backpack (15 kgs). Min 6 – Max 15 participants. Supplement cost on request.
- NOTE:** All activities are subject to availability and costs confirmed at time of booking.



ADVENTURE ASSOCIATES BOOKING FORM

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS FORM IN FULL INCLUDING YOUR SIGNATURE THEN RETURN IT TOGETHER WITH DEPOSIT OR FULL PAYMENT (IF APPLICABLE) TO:

ADVENTURE ASSOCIATES
LEVEL 8, 309 PITT ST SYDNEY
NSW 2000 AUSTRALIA
OR FAX TO (+61 2) [02] 89163090
OR EMAIL SCANNED COPY TO:
mail@adventureassociates.com

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BOOKING FORM TO BOOK ANY TOUR OR CRUISE. ALTERNATIVELY, CONTACT US FOR A SEPARATE FORM OR DOWNLOAD A VERSION FROM OUR WEBSITE: WWW.ADVENTUREASSOCIATES.COM

I have read the **TERMS AND CONDITIONS*** and the general information relevant to this booking and agree to be bound thereby. Please ensure that you have thoroughly read and understand the deposit and cancellation policies pertaining to your chosen trip. These can vary according to the tour or shipping company involved.

TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED – HOWEVER, IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL POLAR CRUISES (WE WILL BE PLEASED TO FORWARD TO YOU A SELECTION OF INSURANCE BROCHURES). **I CONFIRM THAT I AM AUTHORISED TO SIGN THIS CONTRACT AND ACCEPT ITS CONDITIONS FOR ALL THE PERSONS LISTED ON THIS FORM.** * Contact us for Terms & Conditions if you do not have a copy.

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DETAILS

TITLE	FULL NAME	DATE
ADDRESS		
TEL (B)	TEL (H)	MOB
EMAIL	AUTHORISED SIGNATURE	FAX
EMERGENCY CONTACT FULL NAME		TEL

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TOUR/CRUISE

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING PASSENGER/S ON:

TOUR/CRUISE NAME/S	
DEPARTURE DATE/S	CODE/S
VESSEL NAME/S	CABIN TYPE/S

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SHIP/CABIN

TWIN SHARE DOUBLE SINGLE TRIPLE QUAD

I AM TRAVELLING BY MYSELF AND WISH TO SHARE WITH A ROOMMATE (NOT APPLICABLE TO SUITES ON CRUISES)

SMOKING NON SMOKING

IF YOU HAVE BOOKED ON A TWIN SHARE BASIS, SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE ROOM UNLESS YOUR ROOMMATE AGREES AND THIS MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO THE HOTEL/VESSEL POLICY.

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TRAVELLERS

	1ST PERSON	2ND PERSON	3RD PERSON	4TH PERSON
TITLE				
SURNAME				
FIRST NAME				
DATE OF BIRTH				
NATIONALITY				
PASSPORT NO.				
DATE OF ISSUE				
EXPIRY DATE				

NAME EXACTLY AS SHOWN ON YOUR PASSPORT!
PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS SHOULD YOU NOT HAVE A CURRENT PASSPORT. PLEASE ADVISE DETAILS WHEN OBTAINED

ARE THE ABOVE PASSENGER/S IN GOOD HEALTH? YES NO

DO ANY OF THE ABOVE PASSENGER/S SUFFER FROM ANY DISABILITIES? YES NO

DO ANY PASSENGERS HAVE ANY SPECIFIC DIETARY REQUIREMENTS? YES NO

ATTACH DETAILS AND DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATES, STATING FITNESS TO TRAVEL

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OPTIONS

FROM WHICH CITY DO YOU WISH US TO TICKET AND ARRANGE CONNECTING FLIGHTS?

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OTHER ACCOMMODATION OR EXTENSION TOURS REQUIRED

PLEASE FORWARD A SELECTION OF INSURANCE PROPOSAL FORMS

PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOU WISH US TO MAKE CONNECTING AIR AND/OR ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

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PAYMENT

AMOUNT USD OR AUD DEPOSIT FULL PAYMENT

TOUR/CRUISE BALANCE MUST BE PAID IN THE CURRENCY AND BY THE PAYMENT METHOD AS SHOWN ON YOUR TOUR/CRUISE BALANCE INVOICE.

I WISH TO PAY BY: CHEQUE NO.

PAYABLE TO **ADVENTURE ASSOCIATES**

DIRECT OR TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER CONTACT US FOR OUR ACCOUNT DETAILS AND ADVISE US ASAP WHEN PAYMENT HAS BEEN SENT

CREDIT CARD: VISA MASTERCARD AMEX SECURITY ID

Security ID is the 4 digits above the Amex card number or the last 3 digits on signature panel on reverse of Visa & Mastercard.

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE

CARDHOLDER'S NAME

SIGNATURE

IMPORTANT: PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD IS ACCEPTED FOR DEPOSITS ONLY FOR DIRECT BOOKINGS.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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THE CONTRACT

These Booking Terms and Conditions contain important information. It is essential that you carefully read and understand them. The Booking Conditions constitute a legally binding contract between AA/TUT and you for the services provided and set out the basis of your legal relationship. By booking with us and paying a deposit as per amounts indicated, or full payment, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be legally bound by these Booking Conditions. Acceptance of your booking will be confirmed in writing to you or your travel agent, and a contract comes into existence on the date shown on your confirmation letter or email.

1) PRICES AND VALIDITY

Prices are based on costs and exchange rates at the time of publication. All shipping companies and AA/TUT reserve the right to adjust prices whether or not you have already made full payment. We will do everything with in our control not to adjust prices and will generally only amend prices in the event of marked fluctuations in exchange rates, fuel costs and other operating costs on which prices are based. Airfares (except when otherwise stated), passport and visa fees, travel insurance, (AA and TUT can assist with travel insurance and airfares at the time of booking, ask our consultants for details) excess baggage charges, airport taxes, gratuities to leaders and guides, extra meals, laundry, drinks, medical expenses, optional activities and trips, and any items of a personal nature are not included in your trip price.

2) YOUR TRIP AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Travel to regions where standards of accommodation, transport, safety, hygiene, medical facilities and other infrastructure may, at times, not be of the standard that you are used to at home. By booking with us you acknowledge that participation in these trips involves inherent risks that may not be present in the case of conventional or less demanding holidays. These risks include, without limitation, the possibility of injury or death, psychological trauma, disease, loss or damage to property, inconvenience and discomfort. The possibility of experiencing all or some of these risks is likely to be higher if participation in a trip involves visiting remote or unstable regions, or regions where there is dangerous wildlife. When assessing whether trips will operate AA/TUT uses information from its local offices in conjunction with advice from the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the British Foreign Office and the US Department of State. It is your responsibility to accustom yourself with the travel advice provided by these government bodies, as well as that of your country of residency, before commencing the trip. By booking with AA/TUT you acknowledge your decision to travel is made after due consideration of relevant travel information that may be made available at any time.

3) EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

Except where stated otherwise, AA/TUT acts as agent for service providers when making arrangements for your trip. Where AA/TUT provides services it will do so with due care and skill. AA/TUT is not responsible for the acts and omissions of others, including tour guides, airlines and accommodation providers or for any loss, damage, death, injury or expense (including loss of money paid in advance), which you may incur as a consequence of the acts and omissions of others. You warrant that you have not relied on any representation made by AA/TUT or any travel agent or other Representative, which has not been stated expressly in our website or brochure. AA/TUT will not accept responsibility or liability if you contravene any law or regulation of any country or region visited. Any independent arrangements that

you make that are not part of the AA/TUT trip (including pre- and post accommodation) are entirely at your own risk and AA/TUT cannot and does not give you any assurance, representation or warranty in connection with any such arrangements. To the fullest extent permitted by law and subject to the exception set out below, AA/TUT does not accept liability for any loss, death, injury or damage, however caused (including through negligence), which you may directly or indirectly suffer in connection with or arising from this contract or your participation in a trip, or in respect of a failure or omission on the part of AA/TUT to comply with its obligations under this contract, or in respect of any other conduct that AA/TUT undertakes in connection with a trip. To the fullest extent permitted by law and subject to the exception set out below, you also agree to release AA/TUT and its officers, employees, agents and representatives from all costs, liability, loss and damage incurred by you in connection with your participation in any trip, and waive any associated claims that you may have against AA/TUT or its Representatives as a result of your participation in any trip. For these purposes, AA/TUT enters into these Booking Conditions as trustee or agent for its Representatives.

To the fullest extent permitted by law and subject to the exception set out below, any condition or warranty, which would otherwise be implied into these Booking Conditions is excluded. Where legislation imposes any condition or warranty, and that legislation prohibits us from excluding or modifying the application of, or our liability under, any such condition or warranty, that condition or warranty will be deemed included but our liability will be limited for a breach of that condition or warranty to one or more of the following: (a) if the breach relates to goods, (i) the replacement of the goods or the supply of equivalent goods, (ii) the repair of such goods, (iii) the payment of the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods or (iv) the payment of the cost of having the goods repaired; and (b) if the breach relates to services, (i) the supplying of the services again or (ii) the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

EXCEPTIONAL & OPERATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

In some circumstances following a natural disaster or political crisis or for operational reasons including insufficient passenger numbers, services such as tours or cruises may be cancelled by the supplier at very short notice, up to several days prior to the date of service. We stress that this occurs rarely, however in such eventualities AA/TUT will make every endeavour to offer substitute arrangements of a similar nature, standard, and cost. If the arrangements offered are not acceptable to you, a refund of the cancelled tour or cruise will be offered. Should the alternative arrangements you have accepted be at a higher cost than that originally charged, the additional cost will be charged by AA/TUT to your account.

EXCEPTION

The Exclusion of Liability' section set out in these Booking Conditions does not attempt or purport to exclude, restrict or modify liability arising under, or remedies that may be available to you, pursuant to legislation where the exclusion, restriction or modification of liability or remedies is not permitted. This includes legislation in part of the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth), and any state or territory Fair Trading Act (or its equivalent)

4) PAYMENT TERMS

STANDARD DEPOSIT

A deposit of 20% of the total booking price per person is due within 48hrs of booking confirmation to secure your reservation. Failure to pay the deposit on time may result in your booking being cancelled. Any reservation that has to be rebokced due to expiry of the booking through non-payment of a deposit will be subject to an amendment fee of \$50 in addition to immediate payment of the deposit. You will be notified at the time of booking if any additional deposit requirements apply. Receipt of your payment signifies the acceptance of the costs of services provided, and the booking terms and conditions contained herein.

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure from

Australia. In some instances the final payment date may be earlier as defined by the supplier. You will be notified at the time of booking of these exceptions to your payment schedule. Further exceptions to this are bookings made less than 45 days prior to departure whereupon full payment is required within 48 hrs, or by sale-end date, or other payment deadline as specified in individual package conditions, whichever is the earlier. Some airline tickets and/or special offers may require payment well in advance of the normal requirements. If you fail to meet payment conditions AA/TUT reserves the right to cancel the booking and apply the appropriate cancellation charges. Late payment may result in late issue of documentation that will not be issued until we are in receipt of payment in full.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Adventure Associates act as agents on behalf of all of the suppliers used to make your bookings. These suppliers include but are not limited to airlines, tour and cruise operators, car hirers, transfer and accommodation providers. Upon receipt of either a credit card deposit or full payment a contract then exists between you and the supplier and their terms and conditions then apply to your booking. It is the responsibility of the supplier to provide you with what you have booked. If payment is made with credit card you agree that you will not take steps to charge back your payment to Adventure Associates. Any dissatisfaction with services or subsequent disappointment that results in application for a refund in part or total payments must be directed to the credit card provider or the supplier.

SPECIAL BOOKING CONDITIONS

Some services cannot be booked within 30 days prior to commencement of the services being utilized unless we are holding a 50% deposit, or full payment where applicable, in order to process your booking. Bookings for all tours and cruises, made less than 30 days prior to departure will require a deposit of 50% in order to process your booking. This also applies to certain hotels. You will be advised by Reservations when this condition is applicable. If unable to confirm your booking for any reason we will refund this deposit in full. Final balance is required immediately upon confirmation.

5) AMENDMENTS

Except as stated below, no fee will be charged for the first amendment or to extend an existing booking. Charges will apply in the following circumstances: A proposed amendment may be treated as a cancellation in the case of airline tickets, rail passes and ferry tickets or travel incorporating any of these components and the relevant cancellation charges will apply. For second and subsequent alterations, excluding extensions or additions, an additional fee of A \$50 per booking applies. Any additional charges applied by suppliers are payable by the customer and will be charged to your account.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Additional charges may be in addition to any other amendment fee charged by our suppliers and passed on to you. Due to the costs of communication and provision of documents a charge will apply for the following services (all prices include GST):

- Minimum Booking: A\$100 for bookings of less than A\$500 total.
- Late Booking: A\$50 for any booking made less than 7 days prior to departure from Australia. Full payment is required on booking.
- Document Re-issue Fee: A\$100 for any amendment made that necessitates re-issue of documents.
- Courier Fee: Where vouchers, tickets and travel documents are sent via specialist courier this cost will be charged to your booking.
- Credit Card Payment: A fee will be charged on the value of the amount being charged to your credit card and will be added to the amount being paid.

Current fees:

- MasterCard, Visa & American Express: up to 3%.
- These additional charges are inclusive of GST.

INVOICE ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

We reserve the right to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated for any service, notwithstanding that the invoice may have been paid in full. All confirmed bookings are issued with an invoice detailing the services booked. If any service is still on request

this will be indicated on the invoice. It is the responsibility of the travel agent and client to ensure all invoice details are correct and the client acknowledges all cancellation conditions.

DOCUMENTATION

Travel vouchers and other documentation will normally be issued two weeks prior to departure. Documentation will not be issued until we are in receipt of payment in full. Issuance of documentation does not absolve responsibility for any outstanding payments due.

6) CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be made in writing through AA and/or TUT in Australia. No responsibility is taken for cancellations of hotel bookings or other services made directly by the client or the client's travel agent with the service provider, regardless of whether written proof is given.

PARTIAL CANCELLATION

Cancellation of confirmed services forming part of an existing booking will incur cancellation fees as listed.

CANCELLATION FEES

AA and TUT standard cancellation fees are as follows:

- 60 days + prior to departure: forfeit of 20% deposit and any additional supplier fees
- 59-30 days prior to departure: Forfeit of 20% to 100% total cost
- Less than 30 days prior to departure: Forfeit of 100% total cost

Specific cancellation fees in addition to the standard fees above:

Air tickets:

- prior to ticketing \$25;
 - after ticketing \$250;
 - after departure no refund.
- Cancellation fees depend on the conditions of the applicable airfare.

Ferry and rail tickets:

Full payment is required prior to any reservations being made. Once reservations are confirmed 100% cancellation fee is applicable. Any amendment to a confirmed reservation will be treated as a cancellation.

Packages, Cruise & Land Tours:

- 60 days + prior to departure: forfeit of 20% deposit.
 - 59-30 days prior to departure: Forfeit of 20% to 100% total cost
 - Less than 30 days prior to departure: Forfeit of 100% total cost
- All fees are subject to 10% GST.

SUPPLIER CANCELLATION FEES

Supplier cancellation charges may be in addition to the charges outlined above. Supplier charges are based on the commencing date and cost of each confirmed arrangement. Some services have cancellation fees higher than the standard scale, as listed below as a guide. Actual cancellation charges may vary as they are based on the amount levied on AA and/or TUT by suppliers at the time of cancellation. Charges may be up to 100% of the cost paid.

NO SHOW

If you fail to check-in at your designated hotel/ ferry/ship as confirmed, 100% No Show Fee will be charged.

REFUNDS

Once you have left Australia a refund will not be given for any service or accommodation not used by you due to late arrival, early departure, or by choice. This includes the failure of any transportation to operate as scheduled. AA and TUT does not authorise any overseas suppliers including hotel management to promise refunds on our behalf. Any unused car rental is non-refundable. No refund applies if the cost of your holiday is reduced after final payment is made.

COSTS NOT INCLUDED IN PRICES SHOWN

Airfares and transfers unless otherwise stated, visa and passport costs, travel insurance, vaccination and medical expenses, excess baggage, airport departure taxes, local government taxes and charges such as bed tax and city tax, laundry, postage, phone calls,

fax/email charges, beverages, items of a personal nature, tips and meals not mentioned on itinerary.

GST PROVISION

GST does not apply to air and land arrangements consumed overseas e.g. tours, hotel accommodation, car rental or car leasing. Where applicable Australian GST is included in the prices and charges quoted. All fees are subject to GST.

7) CHANGES TO YOUR HOLIDAY

Due to the nature of these expeditions, weather, ice or government regulations may require changes to be made to your itinerary and/or the cancellation of some shore excursions. Every attempt will be made to adhere to the itineraries described within the limits of safety and time. In the event of changes, participants have no right to any refund or other compensation. Expedition prices are based on group participation. Should you choose not to take part in any activity or make use of any service provided, no refund will be made. Should the advertised tour leader or lecturer be unable to lead the tour due to illness or other reasons, a substitute person shall be found and no refund shall be made as a result of this change. Operators reserve the right to substitute the advertised vessel at any time with any other expedition vessel of appropriate standard.

The information about trips given in this website or brochure, Trip Notes and Pre-Departure Information are subject to change. It is your responsibility to review the up-to-date Trip Notes and Pre-Departure Information. These can be obtained from AA/TUT. The information and conditions in the Trip Notes and Pre-Departure Information are deemed to be part of the contract. Where changes to your trip occur after you have received your final documentation we will, where practical, advise you or your travel agent of such changes.

8) AUTHORITY OF THE LEADER

At all times the decision of the expedition or tour leader will be final on all matters likely to affect the safety and well-being of the trip. This includes any decision that the leader makes about your on-going participation in the trip or certain activities that comprise part of the trip. If you fail to comply with a decision made by a leader, or interfere with the well-being of the group, then the leader reserves the right to terminate this contract and order you to leave the tour immediately, with no right of refund.

9) COMPLAINTS

If you have any complaint about your trip, you must make it known at the earliest opportunity to the leader and/or AA/TUT who will normally be able to take appropriate action. If at the end of the trip you feel your complaint has not been properly dealt with you must notify us in writing within 30 days of the end of your trip.

10) TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is not included in any of the prices quoted in this website or brochure. We strongly recommend that you purchase travel insurance at the time of booking to cover yourself against loss of monies paid in the event of cancellation due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances; as well as for medical expenses, loss of luggage and other expenses incurred whilst overseas. Please speak to your travel agent or contact us for travel insurance.

11) PASSPORT AND VISAS

It is your responsibility that you carry a valid passport and have obtained the appropriate visas. Please ensure that your passport is valid for 6 months beyond the duration of your return travel date. Please note formal authorization must be provided for minors under 18 yrs travelling without a birth parent with same surname.

12) HEALTH, FITNESS, GRADES & AGE LIMITS

It is your responsibility to advise AA/TUT of any pre-existing medical condition and/or disability that might reasonably be expected to increase the risk of you requiring medical attention, or that might affect the normal conduct of a tour and the enjoyment of other trip members. You are required to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. AA/TUT reserves the right at its reasonable discretion, to cancel your booking and

refund the money paid by you, less any unrecoverable costs. AA/TUT also reserves the right to cancel your participation in a trip at any time, including after the commencement of your trip, with no right of refund if your medical condition and/or disability could be reasonably expected to affect the normal conduct of the trip and the enjoyment of other trip members. These voyages and tours are not recommended for children under the age of sixteen. A legal guardian must accompany all travellers under the age of eighteen. If you have a question regarding age and suitability, please contact AA/TUT for further advice. AA/TUT cannot take responsibility for any injury or death under any circumstances.

13) PUBLICITY

You agree that any participating company and AA/TUT may use images of you taken during the trip without recourse to you and without compensation to you, for publicity and promotion purposes only through whatever medium it chooses.

14) PRIVACY

In order to be able to supply a service to you participating companies and AA/TUT will need to collect certain information from you, some of which may be of a personal nature. The information may be disclosed to, or collected on our behalf by our service providers to enable the services to be provided, but will not be used by them for any other purpose. Please contact AA/TUT for further information.

WHEN YOU GET THERE

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

Your documentation states the name and telephone number of our local representative. Please do not hesitate to contact our representatives for any assistance with difficulties or changes. If you need to alter your arrangements once overseas or to add services to your booking you may do this through our local representative. Any additional costs incurred therein must be paid directly to the supplier of the service and may not be charged back to AA/TUT. We cannot be held responsible for any subsequent complaint with arrangements booked directly with a supplier abroad. Cancellations of confirmed services must be notified through AA/TUT even if you have advised the local representative. AA/TUT does not authorise the employees of any overseas supplier to promise refunds to clients.

CONSUMER CLAIMS

We endeavour to ensure that all your arrangements proceed smoothly. Occasionally problems can occur while you are away, in which case it is essential and most practical to try to resolve it locally with the provider of the service. You must inform our local representative immediately, or contact Adventure Associates or Traveline if that fails. If you are unhappy with your hotel room please inform the Duty Manager so the situation may be rectified on the spot. If you fail to take these steps any claim to compensation may be reduced or denied. If you have an unresolved complaint this should be put to us in writing detailing the efforts that were made with the local operator to resolve the issue. Please send this with supporting documentation, via your travel agent, within 30 days of the date of the service. No claim made after this period will be considered.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

"The Company" means Yeola Pastoral Pty Ltd trading as Adventure Associates/Traveline Unit Trust.

WEBSITE AND BROCHURE CONTENT

Every effort has been made to ensure that the website and brochure is accurate at the time of printing and The Company shall not be liable for any injury, damage or loss caused by any unintended inaccuracy. If for reasons beyond The Company's control, and if The Company determines in the interest of safety and security or for operational reasons to change your package arrangements, modify or cancel scheduled services and/or accommodation, either in whole or in part we reserve the right to do so, and will endeavour to provide alternative arrangements of the same standard as that originally booked.

COMPANY RESPONSIBILITY

AA and TUT are not in themselves a carrier or hotel-

ier, nor do we own aircraft, hotels, coaches or cruises. The services that The Company supplies consist of arranging and coordinating accommodation, tours and transfers, making bookings and issuing vouchers to be redeemed by suppliers. We exercise every care in the selection of reputable airlines, tour operators, coach operators, hotels and other suppliers of the various travel services used in these tours. It is important to note, therefore, that all bookings with AA/TUT are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by airlines, cruise operators, hoteliers, and other service providers including but not limited to shipping, rail, car hire and restaurant operators, whose services we utilise, some of which limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage of baggage. We always do our best to ensure that your travel arrangements are satisfactory, and we accept liability for, but only to the extent of, any loss or damage sustained by you as the result of our negligence, or that of our employees or agents. However The Company does not accept any liability of whatever nature for the acts, omissions or default whether negligent or otherwise, of those airlines, shipping and cruise companies, hoteliers and other persons providing services in connection with your tour arrangements pursuant to a contract between themselves and yourself (which may be evidenced in writing by the issue of a ticket, voucher, coupon or the like) and over which The Company has no direct and exclusive control. The Company does not accept responsibility in contract or in tort (actionable wrong) for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which is beyond its control, or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on the part of The Company, including but not limited to war, civil disturbance, fire, flood, unusually severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities, accidents to, or failure of machinery or equipment, or industrial action (whether or not involving our employees and even though such actions may be settled by acceding to the demands of a labour group).

CLIENTS' RESPONSIBILITY

You should familiarise yourself with any health or visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas that you intend visiting, and you shall be responsible for all entry, exit, health and other documents required by law, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. You shall carry a valid passport at all times. Passport, visa and vaccination requirements are not our responsibility and we are not liable for any loss or expense due to your failure to comply with the above. It remains your responsibility to ensure that these documents are in order and to meet any additional costs incurred (whether by the client or by AA/TUT on the client's behalf) as a result of failure to comply with such requirements. You accept that you may be travelling through areas of political or climatic instability, high altitude and remote areas without proper medical services, and accept the associated risks. The making of a booking constitutes your acceptance of all booking terms and conditions as described herein and forms the basis of your contract with AA/TUT.

AGENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

A. It is your Agent's responsibility to advise us of any special requirements you may have and to communicate to you any changes or alterations advised to your Agent by The Company.
B. No representation made by your Agent to you concerning the quality, location, or any other matter in relation to the services and facilities provided by The Company shall bind The Company unless your Agent has been expressly or impliedly authorised by us to make such a representation.

Disclaimer AA/TUT cannot be held responsible for errors and reserves the right to make changes to the prices, dates and itineraries. All prices are subject to seasonality, availability as well as other conditions. All prices may therefore fluctuate and may change without notice.

Terms and Conditions can be viewed on our website: www.adventureassociates.com/conditions.html

*"Without new experiences,
something inside of us sleeps.
The sleeper must awaken."*

Frank Herbert



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