BIRDING AND WILDLIFE SAFARI TO BOTSWANA
MARCH 20 TO 30, 2015

WITH BILL GETTE

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBIA

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MASS AUDUBON GUIDE: BILL GETTE

Bill Gette is the Sanctuary Director at the Joppa Flats Education Center in Newburyport. For almost 30 years, he has led natural history expeditions for Mass Audubon throughout the United States and to 17 counties, including Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Bhutan, Ecuador and the Galapagos, and Costa Rica.

Bill has taken a leadership role in bird research and public education concerning birds and bird conservation. He directs the Joppa Flats Bird Banding Station, a research and education facility operated in cooperation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. He and his staff have also developed interpretive programs and field trips for audiences with special needs, including the visually impaired. Bill’s most recent initiative is Mass Audubon’s Birder’s Certificate Program, which is designed to enhance the public’s knowledge about birds and to stimulate a conservation ethic.

Bill developed his passion for natural history education as a teen while working at the National Audubon Society’s Audubon Camp of Maine on Hog Island, Maine, and while studying loggerhead turtles on Little Cumberland Island, Georgia.

AFRICAN NATURALIST/BIRDER: GEOF LEE LOCKWOOD

A bird artist, lecturer and conservationist based at the Delta Environmental Centre in Johannesburg, Geoff has written numerous books including Garden Birds of Southern Africa, and he is well known for his work with owls and oxpeckers. One of South Africa’s most popular guides and lecturers, he has led birding trips throughout the region, as well as in the Middle East. When not watching or talking about birds, Geoff is often painting them. He has illustrated half of editions five and six of Robert’s Birds of Southern Africa, the most comprehensive book of birds in South Africa. He is a consultant at Birdlife of Southern Africa, a birding association, and the resident ornithologist on 50/50, South Africa’s premier TV nature program.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 ~ FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Johannesburg, South Africa. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2 ~ SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Upon arrival at the Johannesburg International Airport, you will be met and escorted to your hotel. Often called “Jo’burg,” Johannesburg is the country’s largest city and financial center with ultra modern skyscrapers and a bustling way of life. Our hotel will be the D’Oreale Grande, which is situated near the airport and will be a very comfortable place to relax after our long flights. Overnight at D’OREALE GRANDE. (Meals)

DAYS 3/4/5 ~ MARCH 22/23/24

Today, we fly north to Maun, Botswana. Upon arrival, we will board a light aircraft and fly to the Okavango Delta, earth’s largest inland water system. The waters that flow into the Okavango Delta originate in Angola’s western highlands, forming the Cubango River, which becomes the Kavango as it crosses Namibia, and finally the Okavango in Botswana. Once the Okavango flowed into a large inland lake called Lake Makgadigkadi (now Makgadikgadi Pans); tectonic activity and faulting over millions of years interrupted the flow of water, causing it to backup and form what is now the Okavango Delta. The network of waterways flowing through the delta supports a vast array of animal and plant life.

Your home for the next three days, Banoka Bush Camp is situated in the Khwai Community Concession in a private area in the northeastern part of the beautiful Okavango Delta. Accommodations consist of ten tented units with en-suite facilities. The main camp area boasts a lounge as well as a dining area offering beautiful views. The camp is named in honor of the Banoka, ancestors of the Khoi people and the earliest settlers of the Okavango Delta. The magnificent

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location of Banoka Bush Camp offers fantastic wildlife viewing opportunities. The narrow Khwai Channel is home to large animals, such as Hippopotamus and Nile Crocodile. African Buffalo and Lechwe graze along the fringe of the waterways. The elusive Roan Antelope often come to the river to drink. The surrounding Mopane woodlands and permanent water attract large numbers of African Elephants to the area. Birdlife here is amazing – 450 bird species have been reported. Large predators include Lion, Spotted Hyaena, and Wild Dog.

While at Banoka Bush Camp, duties permitting, Dr. John “Tico” McNutt will join us to discuss his life’s work with the Botswana Predator Conservation Trust (founded as the Botswana Wild Dog Project in 1989). Within the BPCT is the longest running effort to understand Botswana’s Wild Dogs, the second most endangered carnivores in Africa after the Ethiopian Wolf. Dr. McNutt offers insights into the dog’s habits and complex family structure, making these often misunderstood carnivores quite lovable. He and his wife, Lesley Boggs, are the authors of Running Wild: Dispelling the Myths of the African Wild Dog, which is beautifully illustrated with photographs by Helene Heldring and Dave Hamman. Tico will go out on a wildlife run with you to find some of his study subjects.

Overnights at BANOKA BUSH CAMP (All Meals Daily) www.wilderness-safaris.com

DAYS 6/7 ~ MARCH 25/26

OKAVANGO DELTA/MOREMI GAME RESERVE/XIGERA CAMP
This morning’s flight takes you to your home for the next two nights at Xigera Camp (pronounced keejera). The camp is situated in the heart of the Okavango on Paradise Island within the Moremi Game Reserve. The camp consists of ten luxuriously furnished walk-in tented rooms, each with en-suite facilities and outdoor showers. All rooms are raised off the ground and are built within a shady grove offering superb views of the floodplain to the east of camp and its attractive waterhole that is frequently visited by Lechwe. Meals are taken in the dining room that overlooks the main river. You may also choose to take a beautifully prepared picnic onto one of the nearby islands for a more secluded and intimate experience.

Activities at Xigera Camp focus mainly on mokoro rides (small, dugout canoes) through the quiet waterways, as well as short walking safaris. We may get lucky enough to get good views of the elusive Sitatunga Antelope with its webbed feet. Game drives are also offered (if water levels are low enough) as well as boat trips on the river (if water levels are high enough). Birding in the area is excellent with Pel’s Fishing Owl, Slaty Egret, and Wattled Crane among the many species of birds regularly sighted. A unique feature that Xigera offers is the footbridge in front of the camp. The bridge is the only way that predators can cross from island to island without having to swim. The camp has constructed a “long-jump pit” with soft sand. Each animal crossing the bridge is forced to walk over the pit. Every evening the sand is raked smooth. Each morning guests are able to read the “newspaper” and see what animals have walked through camp.

Overnights at XIGERA CAMP (All Meals Daily) www.wilderness-safaris.com

DAYS 8/9 ~ MARCH 27/28

LINYANTI WILDLIFE RESERVE ~ DUMA TAU CAMP
We will have another opportunity to enjoy the abundant wildlife of the delta this morning before departing for DumaTau. Located in a private reserve in the Linyanti/Savuti Channel area in the northern part of Botswana, the camp is near the western boundary of Chobe National Park. The source of the Savuti Channel is within this private reserve.

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The camp overlooks the oxbow-shaped Kings Pool Lagoon and the Linyanti River to the north. The area has a wide variety of wildlife species, but it is most noted for its very large African Elephant populations, which can reach enormous densities during the winter months (June, July, and August). There are ample populations of Impala, Lechwe, Kudu, Common Zebra, Giraffe, Sable, Waterbuck, and African Buffalo. The major predators present in the area are Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Wild Dog, and Spotted Hyena. The reed and papyrus swamps surrounding Duma Tau are ideal for a wide variety of bird species.

Duma Tau Camp is situated under a shady grove of mangosteen trees, overlooking a large hippo-filled lagoon within the Linyanti waterway system. Its large, luxurious rooms are raised off the ground on polished wooden decks. The rooms are set under thatch with canvas walls, allowing guests to enjoy the night sounds of Africa from the comfort of their beds. The bathroom facilities are en-suite, and each room features a private outdoor shower. There is a dining room, living room, bar area, and plunge pool. Wooden decks provide fabulous viewing opportunities of the surrounding area.

Activities at Duma Tau focus mainly on the wildlife of the area with day and night drives. These drives provide fabulous opportunities to view firsthand and at close range Africa’s spectrum of both diurnal and nocturnal creatures. With the exception of rhinoceroses, virtually all other species of African animals are represented in good numbers on the private reserve. Nature walks allow for closer inspection of some of the smaller aspects of the ecosystem. The camp’s pontoon facilitates access to the Linyanti River, where we will watch many species of animals coming to the river to drink. We’ll also have the opportunity to wait in wildlife viewing hides where we can view and photograph animals at close range without disturbance. Overnights at DUMATAU CAMP. (All Meals Daily) www.wilderness-safaris.com/camps

**DAY 10~SUNDAY~MARCH 29**

We’ll enjoy a last wildlife run this morning and a hearty breakfast before flying back to Johannesburg where we will connect with our overnight flight to the USA. (B, Meals Aloft)

**DAY 11~MONDAY~MARCH 30**

This morning we land in the USA and connect with our flight home, bringing with us the memories of all the wonderful sights of southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)
We bid farewell to the rest of the group returning to the USA today and get set for a new adventure as we fly to Kasane, Botswana, where we will cross by ferry into Zambia and continue by vehicle to Livingstone, located on the Zambian side of Victoria Falls. At more than twice the size of Niagara Falls, it’s no surprise that Victoria Falls are among the Seven Wonders of the World. Mosi-oa-Tunya, “The Smoke that Thunders,” is the name that Zimbabwe's local people have given to this awesome natural phenomenon.

Five separate falls make up this incredible spectacle that plunges more than 300 feet into a sheer-sided chasm that separates Zimbabwe from Zambia. The masses of water plunging over the falls and into the gorge below originate from the mighty Zambezi River that meanders through more than 1,677 miles of African countryside.

Our visit will include a tour of the falls on the Zambian side. An afternoon sundowner cruise on a private boat will be a highlight as we glide along the Zambezi River, hearing Hippos snort and watching African Elephants drink from the riverbank, monkeys jump from branch to branch, birds fly overhead or pose for a photograph on the branches, and much more. With a gin and tonic, cool beer, or drink of choice in hand, we’ll see a panoramic sunset as the sun dips below the horizon, painting the whole area in unbelievable colors of brilliant reds, yellows, purples, and mauves.

Also on our agenda is a visit to an authentic native village to see how the local people live. We’ll be escorted by your English-speaking village guide, seeing a culture and ways of life that remain virtually unchanged through the ages. We’ll observe daily rituals, from the women cooking and mending their huts, to village artisans creating wood carvings, and children scatter about. We are welcome to mingle among the villagers and take photographs.

Our accommodations will be at the River Club, which is situated on the Zambian side of the Zambezi River, 11 miles upstream from Victoria Falls. The camp has a distinct Edwardian flavor, and guests here enjoy the sights and sounds of Victoria Falls and the Zambezi River in a peaceful and tranquil setting away from the crowds. Ten luxurious thatched chalets overlook the Zambezi River and have en-suite facilities, including a bath, shower, toilet, and basin. All the rooms have fans. The rooms are all completely open in the front giving guests the best possible views of the Zambezi.

There is a dining room, a lounge, and a pub area that has an interesting library. Daily trips to the falls are a highlight. Boating to the Zambezi River’s islands provides relaxed afternoon activities, and fishing and sundowner trips are offered. The Zambezi National Park is located just across the river, and Lion calls can often be heard at night. A rich birdlife is found in the area. Hippos are regularly sighted (and heard) along the river’s edge.

Overnights at RIVER CLUB (B, L, D Daily)

Today will be our last chance to photograph the incredible falls, visit the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, or shop at Livingstone, before transferring to the airport for our flight to Johannesburg. In Johannesburg, we’ll connect with our overnight flight back to the USA. (B, Meals Aloft)

This morning we land in the USA, bringing home the memories of all the wonderful sights of southern Africa. (Meals Aloft)
CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND

In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, our travel partner, Classic Escapes, has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. Project support has included wild dog, elephant, rhino and cheetah conservation in Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania and Namibia, penguins in Punta San Juan Peru, tiger preservation in India, and sponsoring school children in Kenya, among many other projects around the world. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA

Participants

- Participants must be able to climb in and out of safari 4x4 vehicles or small aircraft and boats/mokoros unassisted. They should also be able to tolerate riding on uneven, bumpy dirt roads for long periods of time, as well as some off-road experiences when opportunities allow.
- Participants should also be able to stand and / or walk moderate distances at an easy pace for up to a few hours at a time when visiting villages, towns or other sites. Some, if not most, of this walking may be on uneven ground or uphill, often at higher elevations and altitudes that many people are not used to.

General

- True adventure in travel can sometimes be accompanied by unexpected changes in conditions, itineraries and occasionally your accommodations. Participants should travel with a spirit of adventure and flexibility. Remember to pack your patience and sense of humor! Be willing to look past self-imposed ideals of Western amenities and do not compare these new experiences with your life back home.
- Travel often includes visiting destinations with modest infrastructures and a bending definition of comfort. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.
- Participants should generally be in good health and prepared to travel in locations without medical facilities.

Air Schedules

Choosing the best possible air arrangements for our travelers is always a challenge. We work with many airlines that offer the best level of service, routings and value for our programs. While there may indeed be more direct routings available with another airline, the cost of these flights may not be within the budget that allows us to give you the best value possible. If you prefer to purchase your own international air, please feel free to choose the “land only” rate for this program. The start city and end city is Johannesburg.

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.
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**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- All flights between the Botswana camps.
- Flight between Livingstone and Johannesburg, on the post extension.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All meals while on safari. Other meals as specified in itinerary.
- All wildlife viewing by private 4X4 open vehicles, driven by professional driver/guides.
- Specialist Guide will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 passengers on the main program and on either extension.
- Massachusetts Audubon escort will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 passengers
- Laundry and all local beverages during safari in Botswana except for Champagne and imported spirits.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles throughout.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All park entry fees and sightseeing as specified.
- Baggage tags and passport wallet.
- MedEvac 200 insurance (emergency medical evacuation, brochure will be sent to you upon registration)

**PRICE EXCLUDES:**

- Roundtrip air transportation from Boston to Johannesburg including departure taxes and fuel surcharges (quoted separately).
- Flight between Johannesburg and Maun round trip (quoted separately).
- U.S. and foreign airport taxes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for South Africa or Botswana. Visa is required for Zambia and will be obtained upon entry.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry, other than specified and other items of a personal nature.
- Gratuities to driver/guides, specialist-guide and other conveyance attendants.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.
- Optional insurance coverage is available for Baggage, Accident and Trip Cancellation/ Interruption at special low cost group rates.
**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ITINERARY SEQUENCE IS CORRECT AT THE TIME OF WRITING, BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:**

**REGISTRATION**

**HOW TO BOOK:** Fill out the reservation form below and send it to Massachusetts Audubon Society, S. Great Road, Lincoln, MA 01773, together with a deposit of $1000 per person for the main trip and $250 per person for either extension.

**PAYMENTS**

**DEPOSIT:** A deposit of $1,000 per person for the main trip and $250 for either extension must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment is due 95 days before departure (July 27, 2015) – you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY.

**RATES:** Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for us to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional personal, baggage and tour cancellation insurance policy; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement will apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

**GRATUITIES AND TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and naturalist are NOT included.

**CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES**

**TRIP INSURANCE:** A brochure and application for optional trip cancellation, illness and baggage insurance will be sent to you upon registrations. We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance to protect yourself. Mass Audubon does provide Medical Evacuation Coverage as part of the tour price.

**CANCELLATION Policy:** If you need to change your booking, you must inform us immediately in writing. All cancellations must be done in writing and are effective upon receipt in the Massachusetts Audubon Travel Office. Cancellations received up to 121 days prior to departure will be refunded deposits less a $300 per person fee. For cancellations between 120 and 90 days prior to departure, all deposits will not be refunded. There are no refunds for cancellations 90 days or less from departure. **We strongly urge all travelers to purchase trip cancellation insurance.** You will be sent information from the Massachusetts Audubon Society upon receipt of your deposit.

**CHANGE FEES:** Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** We would be happy to make additional travel plans for you, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those that may be offered in conjunction with this tour. A service charge of $150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.
DOCUMENTS

PASSPORT & VISAS: The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited and for the applicable time period, as outlined by the U.S. Department of State (travel.state.gov) or by the passport holder’s country. Mass Audubon, Classic Escapes, their staff and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas, etc. not held by the guests, nor for the cost of obtaining visas.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send a pre-departure packet to you. This packet contains all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

INOCULATIONS: When it comes to vaccination and disease prevention, we suggest that travelers first review information provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (www.cdc.gov/travel) and then review those details with their personal physicians.

WATER: It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided in the vehicles and during meals.

BAGGAGE: On average, international flights from the USA allow two pieces of checked luggage, each not exceeding 50 pounds; however we always recommend that you check your airline’s policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. Despite this weight allowance, we always suggest guests travel light. Also soft-sided duffel bags are ideal for this tour, as they stow best in vehicles and airplanes with limited space.

TRANSPORTATION

FLIGHTS: You, the traveler, are responsible for booking and paying for your own international flights. Once you reserve your space, we will provide you with suggested flights and tell you which flights our leaders will take. You may book flights directly with the airline, online, or with a travel agent. Please be aware that most tickets are non-refundable, therefore you should not book your flight arrangements until you have checked with us to be sure the tour has the minimum number of participants for the trip to go. We ask that you provide us with your flight details so we can be sure to meet you at the airport upon your arrival.

OPTIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION: Roundtrip, economy-class flights via SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS and/or other IATAN carriers are between WASHINGTON D.C., and the destination city noted in the itinerary. Rates are based on special promotional fares; cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost; inquire at the time of reservation. Please note that these promotional fares are subject to 10 passengers traveling together on the same airline routing and itinerary. If this minimum is not met, the special group rates are not applicable and it might become necessary to issue instant purchase tickets earlier than when final payment is due in order to take advantage of airfares that are similar to the group rates. Should this occur, you will be contacted with the details.

AIRLINE SEATING: For SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however requested seats cannot be guaranteed. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Boarding passes will only be issued at the airport on the day of departure. You may inquire about seat changes during check in, based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: As mentioned, we work primarily with SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS. For a list of the airline’s partners, visit http://www.staralliance.com/en/about/member_airlines/ . Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESPONSIBILITIES: Neither Mass Audubon, Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a
result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest’s booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the aforesaid it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

CHANGES TO SCHEDULES: Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and hotels as dictated by changing conditions.

REFUNDS: While the Company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund either in the whole or part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers’ tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. If one of our guides is unable to take a trip due to illness, etc. we reserve the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the trip takes place. Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

CONSENT: The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a trip constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this trip, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

INSURANCE: It is a condition of booking that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependents/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the program, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest’s dependents or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the above mentioned eventualities. Guests will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require, and may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance cover. PLEASE NOTE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE SHOULD TOUR BE CANCELED BY PARTICIPANT.
Enclosed is my deposit for $____________ ($1,000 per person, plus $250 for either extension) to hold __________ place(s) on the Botswana Safari departing on March 20, 2015. Cost is $7895 per person, double occupancy, land only.

Please make check payable to Massachusetts Audubon Society and mail to Mass Audubon TOURS, 208 South Great Road, Lincoln, MA 01773. If you have any questions, please call: Karen O’Neill at (800) 289-9504.

Charge deposit to: □ MasterCard □ Visa □ Discover ___________ Expire date: __ / _______

Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

1) NAME (As appears on passport): □ Mr. □ Mrs. □ Ms. __________________________
   2) NAME (As appears on passport): □ Mr. □ Mrs. □ Ms. __________________________

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) ___________________________ 2) ___________________________

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: ___________________________ FAX: ( ) ___________________________

□ I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.

□ The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: □ ONE □ TWO Beds (Make one selection only)

□ I am sharing with ___________________________ (form sent separately)

□ I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if mass Audubon or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement (no smoking allowed in rooms or common areas)

□ I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:
   □ $1995 for the Victoria Falls post-extension
   □ $1995 for the main trip
   □ $595 for Victoria Falls post-extension

□ Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Boston via South African Airways.

□ Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: ___________________________ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.

   Please send me information on air upgrades for: □ Business/First Class (only one class – business/first – exists)
   □ Frequent Flier 

   **We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and NOT guaranteed, as some seating assignments may be airport check-in only. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Also note that even if we do obtain your preferred seat, it is not guaranteed that the seat will be provided during check-in as there might be equipment changes that nullify our selection.**

□ I/We will make our own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure. I understand I will be billed $760 for the internal flights for the Johannesburg/Maun roundtrip.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of October 31, 2013, and are subject to change. All cancellations must be done in writing and are effective upon receipt in the Massachusetts Audubon Travel Office. Cancellations received up to 121 days prior to departure will be refunded deposits less a $300 per person fee. For cancellations between 120 and 90 days prior to departure, all deposits will not be refunded. See Cancellation policy in Conditions of Travel. We strongly urge all travelers to purchase trip cancellation insurance. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: _______________

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(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)

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