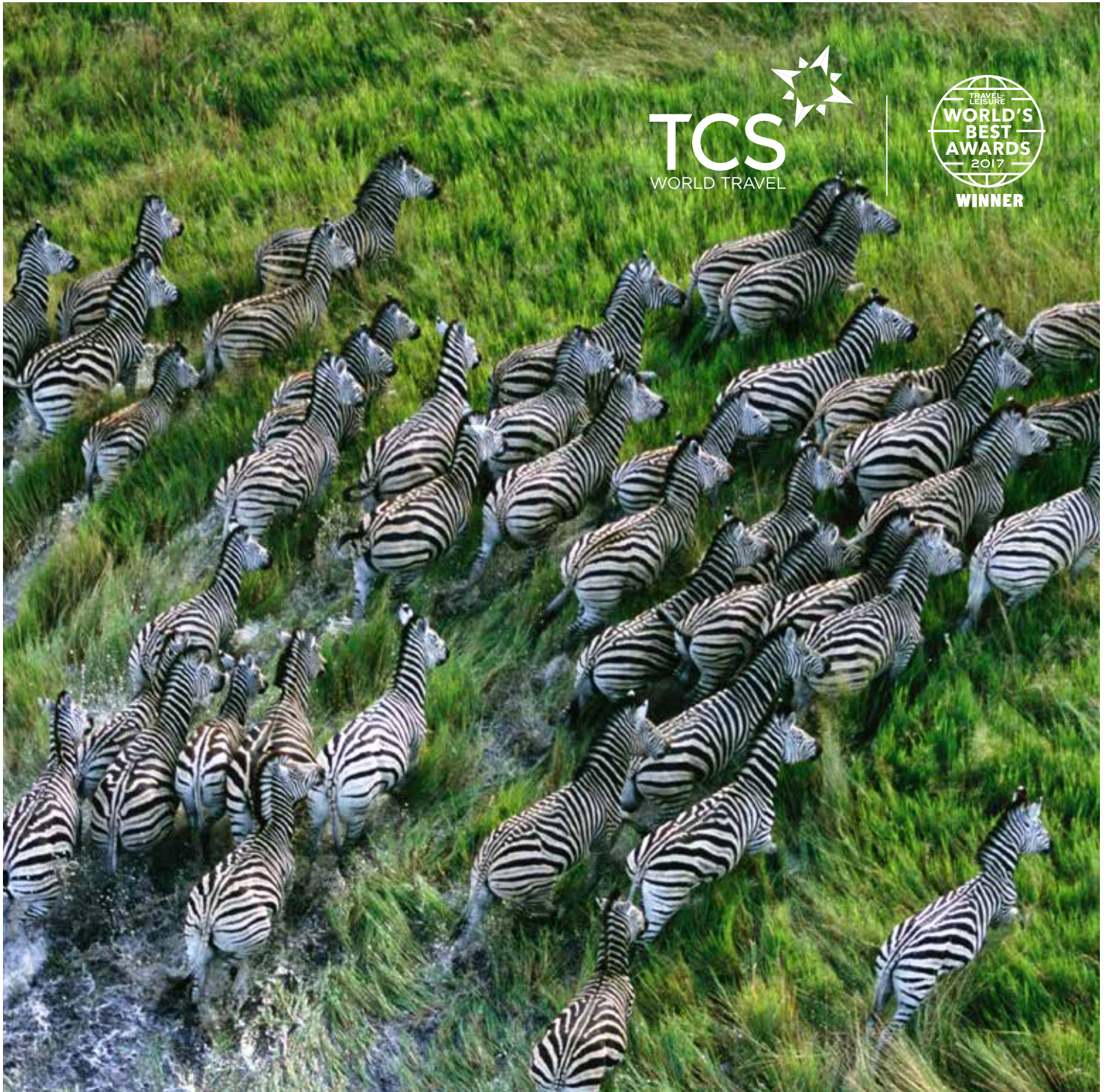




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COVER: Running zebra herd, Okavango Delta, Botswana
THIS PAGE: Cheetahs in the Serengeti, Tanzania





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explorers who understand travel's real value, for those who
never settle for second best—*for you.*



YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS...

ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND

FEBRUARY 27 Arrive in Zürich on your independent flight and meet fellow travelers and your expedition staff for a welcome dinner at the **Dolder Grand**, which boasts a panoramic view of the city, Lake Zürich and the Alps. We depart for **Ethiopia** the following day.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Aerial view of the Skeleton Coast, Namibia **THIS PAGE (clockwise from left):** Dolder Grand Hotel; Gourmet meal; Colorful street scene in Zürich



ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND ✈️ ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA: 6H 15M

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

From sacred Mount Entoto to the holy city of Lalibela, Ethiopia is an essential site of pilgrimage for any traveler, containing archaeological treasures from some of the earliest humans.



FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 1 Fly to Ethiopia, nestled in the Horn of Africa, which juts into the Arabian Sea. We land in the capital of **Addis Ababa**, an intriguing blend of ancient and modern set in the foothills of the majestic **Entoto Mountains**. Explore the city, home to the culturally intriguing Ethnological Museum and the ornate Holy Trinity Cathedral, which commemorates the country’s liberation from Italian occupation. Visit the Muya Ethiopia gallery, where master artisans create textiles, pottery and accessories using traditional Ethiopian patterns and techniques.

Or choose to take a charter flight to the holy city of **Lalibela**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to see the monolithic rock-hewn churches, including the **Church of St. George**, the most well-

known of the area’s 11 churches. Carved from solid red volcanic rock, the churches’ construction is attributed to King Lalibela, who set out to build a “New Jerusalem” during the 12th century. Wander the cool, candlelit interiors and richly decorated grottoes, and watch as priests go about their daily rituals at this major center of pilgrimage.

ACCOMMODATIONS In the center of Addis Ababa, the **Sheraton Addis** is located on a hilltop overlooking the city and features well-appointed rooms with private balconies and personal service.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Pilgrim in monolithic rock-cut church, Lalibela **THIS PAGE (clockwise from top):** Bete Giyorgis church; Orthodox pilgrim reading the bible; Religious garb



ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA ✈ MAHÉ, SEYCHELLES: 3H 20M

SEYCHELLES

*Witness the incredible biodiversity of the Seychelles,
an immaculately preserved island paradise set in
the azure waters of the Indian Ocean.*



MARCH 2 - 4 With its idyllic waters, unspoiled beaches and plentiful sailboats, the **Seychelles** could have been taken directly from the pages of your favorite travel magazine. Of the 115-island archipelago, 50 percent of its land is protected, resulting in an exceptional ecosystem. Nicknamed “The Galápagos of the Indian Ocean,” the islands serve as sanctuary to a spectacular array of wildlife, from giant Aldabra tortoises to tropicbirds. Island culture is a colorful mix of Asian, African and European heritages, creating multi-ethnic customs that will leave an unforgettable impression.

Snorkel in seas filled with marine life and get a taste of local flavors at a colorful covered market and during a Creole-themed gala dinner. Spot rare and native orchids among diverse flora during a visit to the **National Botanical Gardens**. Learn about conservation efforts to protect the island’s

pristine beauty and thriving ecosystems at the **Natural History Museum**. Take a guided tour through the **Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve** on Praslin, home to the coco de mer palms found only on the island. Or travel by boat to **La Digue**, a biologically diverse island overflowing with coconut palms, hibiscus gardens and vanilla vines.

ACCOMMODATIONS With its exquisite Creole-style pool villas along the Indian Ocean, **Banyan Tree Seychelles** is a tropical haven. Stand on the expansive veranda to take in the swaying Takamaka trees or soak up the sun while relaxing in the infinity pool.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Tropical ocean beach **THIS PAGE (clockwise from left):** Island coastline; Variegated lilies at the botanical gardens, Mahé; Freediving off La Digue



MAHÉ, SEYCHELLES ✈ KILIMANJARO, TANZANIA: 3H + LOCAL FLIGHT

SERENGETI PLAIN OR NGORONGORO CRATER, TANZANIA

One of the world's greatest wildlife destinations, Tanzania is home to the legendary big five: lions, leopards, cape buffaloes, elephants and rhinos.



MARCH 5 - 6 Embark on a safari adventure in the **Serengeti**, Tanzania's largest national park and sanctuary to diverse fauna, including **500 species of birds**. Set off on game drives across the seemingly unending landscape, which serves as the backdrop to one of the most ancient migration rituals on Earth.

Throughout the year, more than **one million wildebeest**, accompanied by **gazelles** and **zebras**, make a circuitous, perilous trek across the Serengeti, seeking out fresh grazing and water. Along the way, they encounter **lions**, **leopards**, **crocodiles** and other carnivores always on the hunt, resulting in a primal spectacle unlike any other. Because this cycle is continuous, the Serengeti is always teeming with a **dizzying array of wildlife**.

Alternate: If you'd like to see a different side of Tanzania, opt to visit the **Ngorongoro Crater**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the largest unbroken caldera in the world. Observe

its permanent population of about 25,000 animals, including critically endangered black rhinos.

ACCOMMODATIONS Deep within Africa's finest game reserve, **Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti** delivers an unparalleled luxury safari experience. You might even spot elephants at the local watering hole as you float blissfully in the infinity pool. Enjoy a rejuvenating spa and stylish, comfortable guest rooms.

Alternate: On the edge of the caldera, the **andBeyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge** is the perfect base for crater exploration. Guest rooms immerse you in colonial-style luxury and your private viewing deck offers panoramic views of the crater.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Game drive in the Serengeti **THIS PAGE (clockwise from top):** Elephant herd on the move; Lone lion; Masai walking at sunset



KILIMANJARO, TANZANIA ✈ CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA: 5H 30M

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

*Explore rich history and stunning natural
landscapes at the tip of Africa.*



MARCH 7 - 9 Surrounded by wild Atlantic surf and world-renowned vineyards, Cape Town is a stylish outpost at the edge of the Earth. The city's most beloved landmark is the majestic **Table Mountain**, a flat-topped mountain that soars two-thirds of a mile above sea level. Ride a cable car to the summit and stroll along a wooden walkway to see striking panoramic views of the city and the sea. Keep an eye out for the diminutive rock hyrax, a rodent-like creature that is the closest living relative of the modern-day elephant and manatee.

Visit the **Cape of Good Hope**, taking in the soaring cliffs and dramatic coastal views on your way to the end of the continent. Get up close and personal with the convivial **African penguin colony** among the coves of Boulders Beach. Or board a private boat for **Robben Island**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Nelson Mandela and other political

leaders were imprisoned. Enjoy some time to stroll around the **Victoria & Alfred Waterfront** with its collection of fine restaurants, friendly pubs and international boutiques. Journey into the **Cape Winelands**, meeting local winemakers and tasting award-winning regional vintages.

ACCOMMODATIONS **One & Only Cape Town** offers exquisite interior spaces, adorned with fabrics and furnishings recalling the warm, muted tones of Africa's savannahs. Resort features include a wine loft with a collection of more than 5,000 bottles, a spa on a private island and a heated infinity pool.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Victoria and Alfred Waterfront **THIS PAGE (clockwise from top):** Aerial view of Table Mountain; South African vineyard; African penguins at Boulders Beach



CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA ✈️ WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA: 1H 50M

WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA

Soar over Namibia's extraordinary natural landscapes, from cresting sand dunes to the sun-bleached spoils of the infamous Skeleton Coast.



MARCH 10 - 11 Arguably the world's oldest desert, the **Namib Desert** has existed for about 43 million years. Its stunning landscapes are in constant flux with sand dunes and plains of all sizes and shapes stretching along its coast. As a testament to the importance of this starkly beautiful environment, Namibia is the first African country with an environmental conservation clause in its constitution.

Set on the Atlantic coast, **Swakopmund** is a former German colony and now Namibia's most popular holiday destination. A haven for nature lovers, **Walvis Bay** offers several outdoor options. Spot playful seals on a cruise, or spy rare pelicans and flamingos in the natural lagoon. On guided drives and walks explore the desert wildlife.

Go flightseeing over the Namib Desert for an eagle's-eye view of the colossal red dunes, some of the world's highest. Peer

down at the haunting **Skeleton Coast**, where the turbulent Atlantic surf has tossed countless ships up on the wind-swept shoreline stretching north from Walvis Bay. Uncover the story of Namibia's maritime past, told through parched whale bones and deserted shipwrecks romantically shrouded in sea mist.

ACCOMMODATIONS Located between the Namib Desert and the Atlantic Ocean, **Strand Hotel Swakopmund** is the ideal base for your explorations of the Skeleton Coast. Designed to complement the historic train station that forms part of its grounds, the hotel has maintained its original design and also offers such amenities as a tranquil swimming pool surrounded by palm trees.

OPPOSITE PAGE: The Namib Desert **THIS PAGE (clockwise from top):** Flock of flamingos, Walvis Bay; Historic buildings in Swakopmund; Sea lions perched on rocks



WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA  MAUN, BOTSWANA: 1H 30M + LOCAL FLIGHT

OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSWANA

*Spot big cats, crocodiles, hippos, elephants, giraffes and more
in the wetlands of the Okavango Delta.*



MARCH 12 - 14 The **Okavango Delta** is a wetland oasis—a wild maze of floodplains, narrow waterways and lagoons—and offers a completely different experience than the vast, dry vistas common on most East African safaris. Set out on a water safari, cruising at the gentle pace of a poled *mokoro*, a dugout canoe. The Okavango Delta is home to a staggering diversity of wildlife, including more than 400 bird species. Keep your eyes open for **lions** and **cheetahs**, as well as crocodiles and the red lechwe, an antelope that thrives in marshlands.

On early-morning and late-afternoon game drives, search for **leopards**, **spotted hyenas**, **hippos** and great herds of **buffalo**. Photograph beautiful big game including white rhino, herds of giraffe and elephants. Return to camp each evening for a classic sundowner, taking in the grand views with refreshments in hand.

ACCOMMODATIONS In Botswana, we split among the following camps: Under large, shady trees overlooking a floodplain filled with wildlife, **Mombo Camp** offers spacious en suite tented rooms on elevated wooden decks, each with its own plunge pool. Expansive verandas feature beautiful views of the northern tip of Chief's Island and the native wildlife.

Vumbura Plains Camp features large, luxurious tents with en-suite bathrooms and views of the sprawling floodplains. Set beneath a cool forest canopy of wild palms and gnarled fig trees, **Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge** coexists peacefully with the magnificent landscape of southern Africa. Each guest suite looks out over the golden marshes, lush palm islands and shimmering waters of the Delta.

OPPOSITE PAGE: *Mokoro* canoe **THIS PAGE (clockwise from top):** Okavango Delta wetlands; Giraffes at sunset; Elephant mom and baby crossing the water



MAUN, BOTSWANA ✈ LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA: 30M

VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBIA



*Survey the splendor of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven
Natural Wonders of the World.*



MARCH 15 Zambia is one of the most water-rich countries in Africa with its many rivers cascading into fabulous displays. See the awe-inspiring **Victoria Falls**, a UNESCO World Heritage site named by Scottish explorer Dr. David Livingstone for his queen. The Zambezi River measures more than a mile across where it plummets 354 feet over the edge of a basalt plateau. Called the “**smoke that thunders**” by the Kololo tribe, these spectacular falls plunge thunderously down a series of gorges and create a rainbow mist that can be seen from more than 12 miles away.

For our last meal together as a group, gather with fellow guests and expedition staff on the lawn of the Royal Livingstone Hotel to enjoy a festive farewell dinner.

ACCOMMODATIONS On the banks of the Zambezi River, the **Royal Livingstone Hotel** reflects the vibrant energy of its natural setting. The room décor is inspired by a blend of Victorian elegance and African hospitality. Hotel amenities include a pool, spa and gym.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Victoria Falls **THIS PAGE (clockwise from top):** Aerial view of the Zambezi River cascading into the falls; Watching the sunset from Royal Livingstone Hotel; Hippo



LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA ✈ KIGALI, RWANDA: 2H 30M

VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK OR KIGALI, RWANDA



Come face-to-face with the majestic mountain gorillas of Volcanoes National Park or explore Kigali, the cultural heart of the magnificent country.



MARCH 16 - 17 Land in Kigali and depart directly for two nights in the verdant mountains of **Volcanoes National Park**, where Dian Fossey famously studied **mountain gorillas** in their natural habitat. Accompanied by an expert naturalist guide, **hike through beautiful bamboo forests** to get up close with a family of gorillas. Mountain gorillas live in groups of up to 30 individuals led by an alpha male, known as a silverback for the gray streak of hair that stands out on his black coat. Spend an hour watching these peaceful giants munch leaves, groom each other and play.

Alternate: Opt to spend two nights in Kigali instead of gorilla trekking in the mountains. Get a feel for the growing city's cosmopolitan culture amid its wide tree-lined boulevards and lively markets. At **Kigali Memorial Center**, learn about the 1994 genocide through the survivors' stories, as well as how Rwandans are creating an environment for unity and healing. Visit the **Akilah Institute**, an inspiring vocational training program for young women. Choose to take a helicopter ride over the **Virunga Mountains**, a lush volcanic landscape dotted with picturesque lakes.

ACCOMMODATIONS Stay at one of the following properties. The guest cottages and main building of the **Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge** offer spectacular views of the volcanoes and countryside. Overlooking the Virunga volcanoes and shimmering lakes, the **Virunga Lodge** offers comfortable bandas (bungalows) with luxurious, en suite bathrooms. With views of the Virunga volcanoes, a pool and lush, well-tended grounds, the **Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel** is a perfect place for relaxing after visiting the park. The newly constructed **Amakoro Songa Lodge**, a sustainable luxury nature resort, uses the latest energy efficient techniques and operates with a focus on conservation.

Alternate: Located on one of the city's most charming boulevards, the new **Kigali Marriott Hotel** provides contemporary accommodations and amenities, including a swimming pool, relaxing spa, well-equipped fitness center and multiple restaurants.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Mountain gorilla and baby **THIS PAGE** (clockwise from top left): Baskets in a market; Local dancers; Hills of Rwanda





KIGALI, RWANDA ✈ ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND: 9H 10M, INCLUDING TECH STOP

ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND

Return to Zurich and recap your journey around Africa with new friends.

MARCH 18 - 19 Our journey ends in Zürich, where we return to the alpine haven of the **Dolder Grand** for an overnight stay on March 18 before catching our independent flights home the following day.

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OPPOSITE PAGE: Zürich cityscape **THIS PAGE (clockwise from top left):** Swans on Lake Zürich; The Dolder Grand; Café in Neumarkt Square

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- DONNA BLODORN
TCS WORLD TRAVEL GUEST



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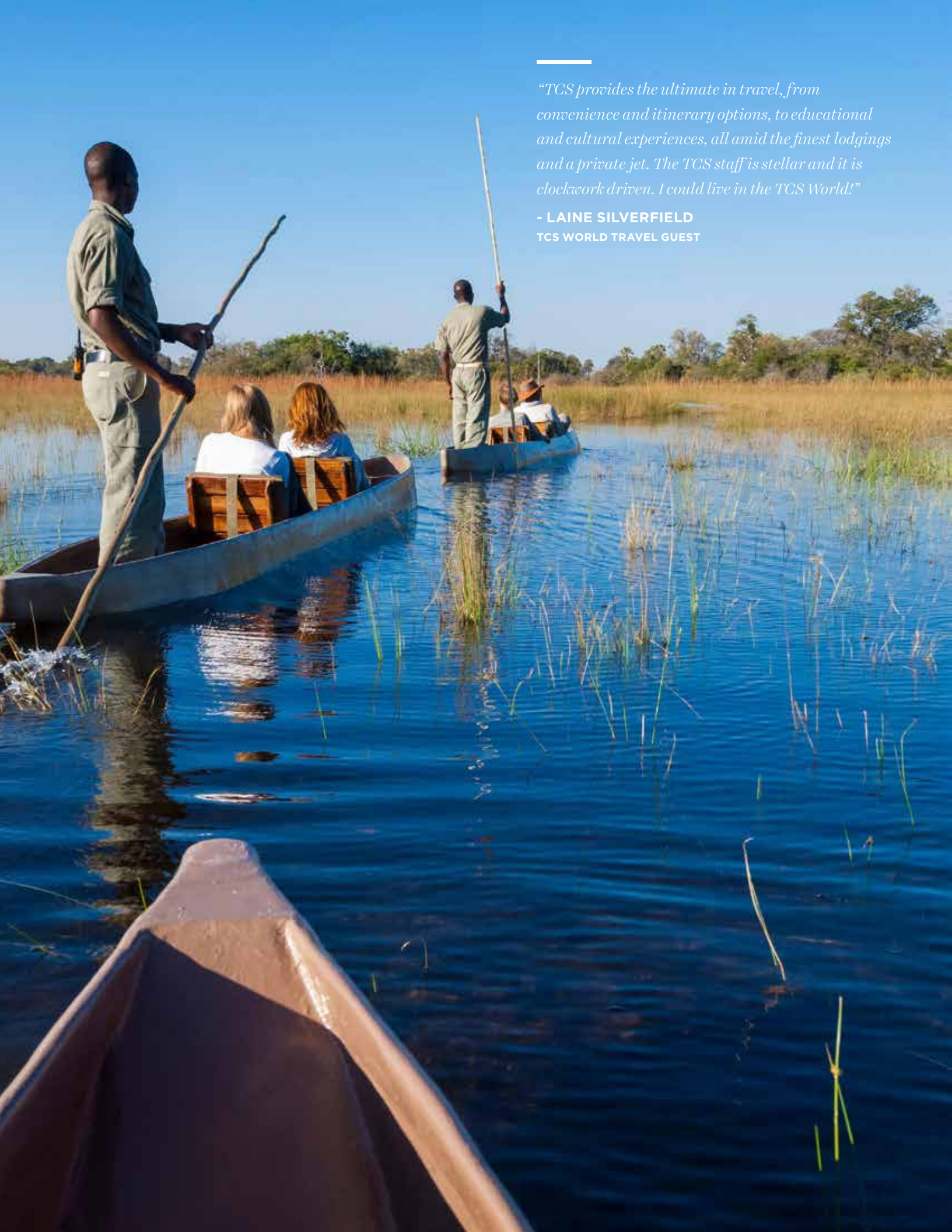
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OPPOSITE PAGE: Our customized Boeing 757 private jet **THIS PAGE (clockwise from top left):** Italian-leather flatbed seats; Gourmet food; Highly personalized service seats

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- LAINE SILVERFIELD
TCS WORLD TRAVEL GUEST





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OPPOSITE PAGE: Exploring the Okavango Delta by canoe **THIS PAGE (clockwise from left):** Vumbura Plains Camp, Botswana; Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti, Tanzania; Mountain gorillas, Rwanda



THIS PAGE: Aerial view of La Digue, Seychelles



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BEST OF AFRICA | February 27 – March 19, 2019

GUEST INFORMATION

Please reserve _____ place(s) on *Best of Africa* at \$108,950 per person, double occupancy.

Guest 1 Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

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Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

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☐ Enclosed is my deposit check for \$ _____ (\$10,000 per guest). Please make checks payable to **TCSAFR-19 ESCROW**

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I/We have read the itinerary and accept the Operator-Participant Contract and Terms & Conditions for the trip (each guest must sign).

Guest 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information about all suite upgrades and optional programs will be sent to you in the months before departure.

Please fax or mail the completed Reservation Form to:

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Please read the following information carefully. After reading the Operator-Participant Contract and Terms and Conditions herein (the "Agreement"), in order for your reservation to be completed, you must indicate your acceptance of the terms of the Agreement by signing and submitting the Reservation Form, along with the deposit to TCS.

Operator-Participant Contract

TCS & Starquest Expeditions, Inc. ("TCS"), 3131 Elliott Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98121, a qualified tour operator will organize and administer **Best of Africa: A Private Jet Expedition (the "Tour")**. **TCS, as the principal, is responsible to you for arranging and providing all of the services and accommodations offered in connection with the Tour, provided, however, that in the absence of gross negligence on TCS' part, TCS is not responsible for personal injury or property damage caused by the air carrier, hotel, or other suppliers of any services being offered in connection with the Tour.** The acceptance of your Reservation Form and deposit by TCS creates a contractual relationship between you, the passenger/participant (Participant), in the Tour provided by TCS.

Expedition Price: The Tour price of \$108,950 per person (double occupancy) with a \$10,895 single supplement includes a privately chartered Boeing 757 that departs from Zürich, Switzerland and returns to Zürich, Switzerland.

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Included in the price are deluxe or best available accommodations and all applicable taxes in the destinations, and options as indicated in the itinerary, from arrival at the first hotel through departure from the last hotel. All meals beginning with dinner on the first night of the Tour and ending with breakfast on the last day of the Tour, as indicated in the itinerary are included. All taxes; group transportation; airport transfers at the beginning and the end of the itinerary; excursions; complete program of special events and activities, including extensive options at most destinations; enrichment program including lectures by a team of experts; services of professional staff, including an expedition physician, to assist you throughout the trip; cost of philanthropic efforts; bottled water throughout the program (during sightseeing, at scheduled meals and in your room); all beverages, including liquor, aboard the private jet; liquor during special events and cocktail parties on land; house wine and/or beer at lunch and dinner, and non-alcoholic beverages at all scheduled meals on land; baggage handling during the Tour; internet access in hotels, where available; tips or gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff; amenities package; \$100,000 medical evacuation insurance (US residents only, excluding Puerto Rico) for covered reasons. The exact Tour itinerary, name and location of hotels, length of stay at each hotel, and other ground accommodations and services, are set forth in the itinerary, which is a part of this Agreement. **Not included in the price** is commercial airfare between your home city to starting city and from ending city; optional and additional accident/baggage/cancellation insurance; passport and visa fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone, and fax fees; all beverages not mentioned above as included; hotel minibar charges; meals not scheduled by TCS; and inoculation and medication costs of any kind. Any tips or gratuities not specifically mentioned as included in the total Tour price will be at your discretion. Except for "major changes" as described below, no refund will be made for any accommodations or services included in the expedition price that you voluntarily do not use.

Insurance: TCS strongly recommends this important protection, which can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip. Insurance premium payments are nonrefundable.

Baggage: On the private jet, each passenger is limited to 150 pounds of checked baggage in 3 bags (each limited to 50 pounds), plus a few smaller carry-on items such as a backpack, purse, camera, and/or laptop. For international flights, the air carrier's liability is limited to the actual value of the baggage but not more than 1,000 Special Drawing Rights, approximately \$1,250 per passenger, unless a higher value is declared at the time of check-in and an appropriate excess valuation charge is paid. Baggage, when not handled by the Tour Operator, and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the Participant.

Aircraft: The private jet flights will be performed using a Boeing 757 jet with 52 flatbed seats. The air carrier for the Tour will be TAG Aviation (UK) Ltd., Farnborough Airport, Hampshire, GU14 6XA, United Kingdom.

TCS and the air carrier reserve the right to substitute equivalent aircraft if necessary. Your itinerary may include flights on smaller aircraft operated by local approved airline carriers. Seating on these aircraft will be economy or economy with limited business seats, based upon the configuration of the aircraft.

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Cancellations and Refunds: If you cancel your reservation or change your plans, your right to receive a refund is limited, as set forth in the following schedule. All cancellations will become effective as of the date of the postmark or email receipt. All requests for refunds must be sent to TCS in writing via mail, fax or email.

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On or before Feb. 27, 2018	\$5,000 per-person cancellation fee.
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From Apr. 27 to June 26, 2018	\$15,000 per-person cancellation fee.
From June 27 to Aug. 27, 2018	\$25,000 per-person cancellation fee.
After Aug. 27, 2018	No refund.

Refunds will be made within 14 days of receipt of your notice of cancellation.

Leaving the Tour in progress, for any reason whatsoever, will not result in a refund, and no refunds will be made for any unused portions of the Tour. If you cancel and are able to provide a substitute Participant for the Tour, you will receive a full refund of money paid toward the price less, an administrative charge of \$25 for effecting the substitution once the substitute Participant has paid in full. **If TCS makes major changes prior to departure, you have the right to cancel and receive a full refund. Please note that the costs for visas, commercial air tickets, insurance, suite upgrades, and pre- or post-expedition independent arrangements may not be refundable.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Itinerary Changes: The itinerary and staff are subject to modification and change by TCS. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the Tour as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require our itinerary to be altered, TCS reserves the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group.

Single/Shared Accommodations and Suite Upgrades: A limited number of single rooms are available at extra cost on a first-come, first-served basis. TCS will make reasonable efforts to assist persons requesting a roommate. If a roommate is not confirmed, the single rate will be charged. Suite rooms are available in some destinations; more information about them, including their additional costs, will be sent to you in the months before departure.

Airfare: We are happy to assist you in reserving commercial flights between your home city and starting city and from ending city in the class of service that you prefer. Please ask for details.

Visa Documents/Entry Permits: To participate in the Tour, visas and/or entry permits may be required for some countries. Acquiring visas and/or entry permits is the responsibility of the Participant. Failure to obtain visas and/or entry permits does not negate the terms and conditions. Any extra costs for rerouting Participants without visas and/or entry permits will be the responsibility of the Participant. We will provide information on the necessary visas and/or entry permits in the Tour documents. If your professional or personal history precludes you from visiting Iran safely, it may be necessary to explore alternate itineraries for this leg of travel.

Health Requirements: This is an active program, which requires you to make a realistic assessment of your health. Prior to traveling, we recommend that you visit your personal physician for a checkup so that you may discuss your ability to participate in this type of journey. All Participants are expected to be in active good health, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences with grace. Walking and climbing stairs are required in many hotels and airports, and to board the aircraft, and are part of many excursions. Please note: To go to certain destinations or participate in certain activities, such as trekking in Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda, you will need to obtain your physician's approval. A form will be sent to you for your physician to sign. We are prepared to arrange for an alternative destination or activity, if your physician recommends it. Malaria and other diseases are present in some of the countries featured in this itinerary; proof of yellow fever inoculation is required. For the latest recommendations on specific health precautions for the areas you will visit, consult your physician and the Centers for Disease Control. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment should be reported in writing when the reservation is made. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate travelers with special needs; however, we regret that we cannot accommodate wheelchairs. If you require a slower pace, extra assistance, or the use of a cane or walking stick, arrangements will be made for private touring at each destination, if necessary, at the discretion of our Expedition staff. Any extra cost for such arrangements will be the responsibility of the traveler. If you would like to forgo some of the scheduled sightseeing to rejuvenate and relax, please feel free to do so at any time.

Photography and Video: We reserve the right to take photographs or videos (the "Photography") during the Tour and to use the Photography for promotional purposes. Participants who prefer their images not be used must notify us in writing before the commencement of the Tour.

Basis of Rates: All prices are based on two persons sharing a room. All prices and fares are quoted in U.S. dollars. The rates are based on current tariffs and are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. While TCS will make reasonable efforts to maintain the listed prices, if it is necessary to levy a surcharge, TCS reserves the right to do so and will notify you at the time of final invoicing. TCS reserves the right to cancel the Tour because of inadequate enrollment that makes the Tour economically infeasible to operate. In such a case, a full refund of the Tour cost will be made.

Release of Liability: The passenger tickets in use by the carriers shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the passenger; the carriers are not responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time expedition Participants are not aboard their conveyance. Neither TCS, nor any of its respective owners, directors, employees, contractors, officers or agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") shall be held liable for (A) any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider, (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(s) beyond their control, and (C) any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise that may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the Tour. The Participant waives any claim against any of the Released Parties for any such loss, damage, injury, or death, including any right to seek consequential, punitive or exemplary damages against any of the Released Parties for any reason whatsoever. None of the Released Parties shall be liable for any air carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable ticket.

Acknowledgment of Risk: You understand and acknowledge that your travel in connection with and participation in the Tour or any activities which may take place during the Tour, may involve risk and potential exposure to injury or fatal injury and that risk and dangers may arise or be caused by the negligence or participation of other Participants, contractors, and/or subcontractors for the Tour or from other foreseeable and unforeseeable causes including weather and other acts of nature.

Express Assumption of Risk and Responsibility: In recognition of the inherent risk of the travels and related activities in which you are intending to engage, you confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the Tour and that you willingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage suffered by you or caused by you. By registering for the Tour, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or other Participants. TCS reserves the right in its sole discretion to accept, decline to accept or remove any Participant on the Tour and reserves the right, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, to withdraw any part or all of the Tour and to make such changes as may be necessary.

Arbitration: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the performance thereunder, including without limitation any claim related to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall be settled by binding arbitration in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing, and judgment on the arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the controversy. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Washington law. This agreement to arbitrate does not waive or modify the liability release contained in this document.

Exclusive Governing Law and Jurisdiction: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. If the right to seek arbitration is for any reason waived by both parties, or if judicial review of any arbitration is sought, any action or legal proceeding arising out of this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in the courts of the State of Washington, or, if it has or can acquire jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington or the appropriate appellate courts, and the parties hereby waive any objection to venue or jurisdiction in connection therewith. In connection with any action or legal proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the parties hereby specifically and knowingly waive any rights that either party might have to demand a jury trial.

By registering for the Tour, the Participant agrees to the Operator-Participant Contract and Terms and Conditions set forth in this Agreement.

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