

# South Africa

## “Two Oceans Adventure”



Beyond Your Wildest Dreams

Departs Atlanta **1, June, 2007**

Returns Atlanta, **14, June 2007**



GEORGIA AQUARIUM

at Pemberton Place



# Let Your Journey Begin



## Unexpected Eventualities

Our Safaris are planned up to two years in advance. Hence variations may occur. Sometimes we may need to make last minute changes for the good of the Safari due to road conditions, floods and bridges (or lack of them), drought, animal movement, local situations, elephants who have right of way, and any other unexpected eventualities.

Whilst on Safari be prepared to go with the flow (and keep your sense of humor), as this is truly AFRICA and not a theme park. Always keep in mind that you are not on holiday - you're on SAFARI!



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*It's Safari Time.....*



Dear Friends of Georgia Aquarium,

As part of our ongoing efforts to offer you, our donors and friends, opportunities to be a part of our mission, we are now introducing our travel program. It gives me great pleasure to invite you to join me on an introductory journey to experience the two great oceans, the Atlantic and Indian, that lap the shores of the great continent of Africa. I will personally lead a special group on this "Two Oceans Adventure" in June 2007.

Our journey will take us to the Cape Point and we will travel along the famed Garden Route. We will see huge colonies of Cape fur seals, and the African penguin, as well as visit the feeding place of the great white shark! The trip will also include visits to our colleagues in three of South Africa's Aquariums as well as the world famous Centre for Dolphin Studies.

The grand finale of this adventure will be a safari in the magnificent wilderness where antelope, buffalo, elephant, giraffe, leopards and lions will be observed.

After reading the marvelous itinerary I hope that you will decide to join me next year. To register, complete the application form and return it to our Safari Operator, Adventure Boutique, along with your deposit. Once your registration is received you will be sent confirmation of your reservation and further information on this outstanding adventure.

The group will be restricted to the first fifteen passengers to sign up, so do this quickly to ensure your space. I look forward to taking you on an exciting and rewarding adventure.

Sincerely,

Jeffery S. Swanagan  
Executive Director  
Georgia Aquarium



# “Two Oceans Adventure”

## It's Safari Time



*Day 1, Friday, June 1, 2007*

### **Atlanta/DC/Johannesburg**

Your departure is from Atlanta to Washington DC where you connect onto the South African Airways daylight flight to Johannesburg. The flight for Johannesburg leaves around 10.00AM. If you prefer to arrive into DC the night before please let us know and hotel accommodations will be made for you. As you travel across the great Atlantic Ocean en route to Johannesburg enjoy the traditionally fine hospitality of the South Africans (meals and entertainment on board).

*Day 2, Saturday, June 2*

### **Johannesburg/Cape Town**

After your mid-morning arrival at Johannesburg International Airport you will clear immigration and customs before boarding the SAA domestic flight for Cape Town. Arrive in Cape Town in the afternoon where you will be greeted and taken to the Commodore Hotel at the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. This luxury property is positioned at the highest point of the vibrant waterfront community and is only three kilometers from the city center. It captures the nautical spirit of the area with sailors and ships at every turn, giving the feeling of sailing on a cruise. You have time to rest and refresh after your journey and then join the management and staff at the Two Oceans Aquarium for a “Welcome Gala.” This is a fine facility and you will enjoy a private tour before cocktails and dinner. After the festivities, return to the Commodore Hotel for overnight. D

*Day 3, Sunday, June 3*

### **Cape Point / Cape Town**

Enjoy a hearty breakfast this morning in preparation for your trip to see the meeting place of the two great Oceans - the Indian and the Atlantic!! First, *weather permitting*, you will venture to the top of Table Mountain, by cable car, for an unsurpassed view of the city and harbor below. Continue to the little community of Fischhoek where you will board the *Circe* for a trip to Duiker Island to observe a huge colony of Cape fur seals and many pelagic birds including cormorants and gulls. Later you follow the scenic route to the Cape Point Nature Reserve and ascend to the light house, either via the funicular or walk up the stairs, to view the magnificent scene below. Here the warm Agulhas current of the Indian Ocean meets the frigid waters of the Atlantic Ocean. From there it is a short drive to lunch at Bertha's Restaurant!



After lunch you will travel to Simonstown, South Africa's naval headquarters, and visit Boulders Beach where African penguins have once again returned to breed and hatch their young. After a very active day, return to the Commodore Hotel for overnight. This evening dine out if you wish at any of the fine restaurants at the Waterfront. Dining is also available at your hotel in either The Clipper Restaurant which specializes in the best of the Cape's abundant sea harvest, or the Admiralty Bar and lounge for lighter fare. B/L



*Day 4, Monday, June 4*

**Grootbos Private Nature Reserve**

Now a new adventure awaits you! After breakfast, you will travel along the coast and over beautiful mountain passes to the little town of Hermanus, considered by South Africans to be the "Whale capital of the World." It is in the bays in this area that the southern right whale returns each year from June through November to breed and calve. Nearby the town of Cryer announces the first sightings of the whales when they arrive each year. A brief stop will be taken at Hermanus to see if the whales have been sighted and then continue to Grootbos Private Nature Reserve and Lodge. This magnificent property sits on a hillside with a marvelous view of Gansbaai (goose bay) and the shadowy mountains of the peninsula. You are greeted and welcomed by the owners, Tertius and Michael Lutzeyer and their family, with refreshing cool drinks and sparkling wine. After check-in you return to the main dining area for a lovely sunset drink and a gourmet dinner. B/D

*Day 5, Tuesday, June 5*

**Grootbos Private Nature Reserve**

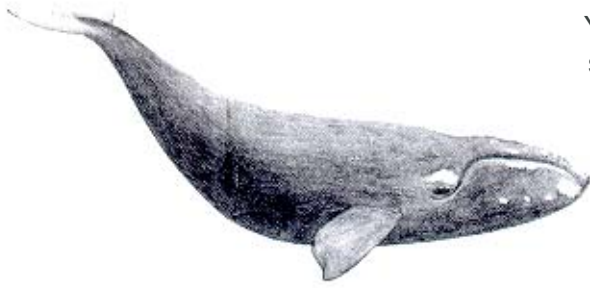
Optional activities for today were discussed over dinner last evening and now you have a chance to explore and enjoy all that this beautiful property and the surrounding area have to offer. You may choose a walk in the ancient milkwood forest with one of the botanists on staff, or a hike up the fynbos covered hills, or even horseback riding on the beach. If you wish, arrangements can be made for you to take a boat ride to go whale watching and to visit Dyer Island to view the huge colony of Cape fur seals and African penguins and visit the research facility. The captain of your vessel is an outstanding birdwatcher and will be able to identify the various pelagic birds. This area is also home to the great white shark; and, for the very adventurous, cage dives can be arranged. These activities are optional and at additional cost, please let your hosts know your wishes so that they can make the reservations for you. After your scheduled activities you will return to the Lodge for a scrumptious meal and overnight. B/L/D

*Day 6, Wednesday, June 6*

**Grootbos/Knysna**

Enjoy an early breakfast this morning and bid farewell to your hosts, as you depart into the interior and past the vast farmlands of the Cape (watch out for the national bird - the elegant Blue Crane). A stop will be made en route for you to enjoy lunch and to stretch and stroll for a while. Arrive in the tiny coastal town of Knysna, which is famous for truly outstanding oysters and seafood.





Your lodge is high in the canopy of the trees surrounding the lagoon and this evening you enjoy the magic of the Phantom Forest Lodge. Dining here is a gourmet delight and many of the townsfolk make the trek up the mountain for an evening of gourmet treats. Retire this evening to your luxurious, treetop accommodations. B/D

*Day 7, Thursday, June 7*

**Knysna**

A very special visit is arranged for you today, so after breakfast, descend the mountain and drive to Plettenberg Bay for a visit to the Centre for Dolphin Studies. This is an internationally recognized, non-profit research institute which has as its mission: "The CDS is all about research, increasing public awareness and engendering in people a love for the sea and all that lives in it." The Management and staff will be on hand to discuss their research and activities regarding these fascinating creatures. If the weather permits you may be able to join them on their safari vessel. After a short briefing and exhilarating beach launch you will have the opportunity to approach the creatures of the sea. These vessels stay within the strict codes to legally approach whales and you will return to shore having been privileged to enjoy this exceptional experience. Return in the afternoon to the Phantom Forest Lodge and relax before another gourmet dinner and overnight. B/D

*Day 8, Friday, June 8*

**Knysna/Port Elizabeth**

After breakfast descend once again from your treetop loft and continue along the famed Garden Route of South Africa. A stop will be made at the magnificent Storms River estuary and also at the Tsitsikama forest where you may wish to stroll through the lovely hardwood forest. Arrive in Port Elizabeth mid-afternoon and check into the Protea Marine Hotel on the beachfront. Your hotel is very close to the Port Elizabeth Aquarium which is one of the oldest in the country and, this evening you will join your hosts for cocktails and a "behind the scenes" visit. B/S

*Day 9, Saturday, June 9*

**Port Elizabeth/Durban**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning at your hotel and then you are transferred to the airport for the short domestic SAA flight to the holiday city of Durban. Here you are greeted and taken to the beachfront Edward Hotel situated on Durban's famous Golden Mile. This fine property heralds a time of Victorian elegance and charm. After check in you will have time to relax and explore a little on your own if you wish. Perhaps the warm and inviting waters of the Indian Ocean will beckon you on to the beach for a while. Then you will visit the newest and finest aquarium on the African Continent - uShaka Marine World - and enjoy a Gala reception with the management and staff. B/D





*Day 10, Sunday, June 10*

**Durban**

This day is yours to relax and enjoy this holiday city. You may wish to return to uShaka to explore and view some of the exhibits you missed last evening, or just take time to relax on the beach. For those that would like to do a little shopping, there is an exciting marketplace. This is a fascinating multi-cultural city that also boasts a fine botanical garden and small but delightful zoo. The day is yours to enjoy as you please. B

*Day 11, Monday, June 11*

**Durban/Johannesburg/**

**Kirkman's Kamp, Exeter Reserve**

Up early for breakfast and return to the airport for your domestic flight to Johannesburg where

you will connect onto the regional flight to Mpumalanga Airport serving the Kruger National Park and private luxury reserves of the Sabi Sands. Your rangers are here to meet you and transport you to Kirkman's Kamp!! Only fourteen guest cottages - modeled after the style of an old South African homestead - offer magnificent views over the surrounding wilderness. Each cottage has a private verandah, en-suite facilities (including a bathroom with ball-and-claw baths) and all the amenities to be expected in a luxury camp. You will arrive in time for lunch and to relax before the afternoon game drive. Now a new adventure awaits as you seek and photograph the great wealth of this continent - the magnificent wildlife. Your experienced rangers and trackers will take you out into this wilderness in specially designed safari vehicles and you may get close to elephant and buffalo, numerous antelope species, giraffe and warthog. As evening approaches, you will stop for "sundowners" before returning to the lodge by spotlight to view the nocturnal creatures and the predators as they go out on the prowl! Enjoy a fine dinner and overnight in your delightful accommodations. B/L/D

*Day 12, Tuesday, June 12*

**Kirkman's Kamp, Exeter Private Game Reserve**

You may be up before sunrise for the early game drive - it will be chilly! - but you seek the animals as they awaken and those that have been hunting during the night. All of the predators are here too, as lion, leopard, cheetah and wild dog call the area home. Then return to camp for a hearty breakfast. You may decide to do another drive; sit and watch the surrounding bush; or, to take a "walk on the wild side" with your ranger and tracker and enjoy an experience that man has almost forgotten. Then lunch and time to relax again before your afternoon drive in the specially designed safari vehicles. This will be a never-to-be-forgotten experience. For the birdwatcher, this is paradise as you may see weavers, hornbills, rollers, egrets, cranes, herons and raptors. Once again enjoy a fine meal and overnight in your charming cottage. B/L/D



*Day 13, Wednesday, June 13*

**Kirkman's Kamp/Johannesburg/USA**

After breakfast this morning you return to the airport for the short flight to Johannesburg before boarding the international flight for Washington DC and home. This is the finest airport in Africa and you will find interesting shops, comfortable chairs, welcoming restaurants and bars and, for those who wish, there is a hotel inside the airport to refresh. Then leave this lovely land on your return journey. B/ (meals on board)

*Day 14, Thursday, June 14*

**Washington DC/Atlanta**

Arrival is in the early morning and here you will clear customs and immigration formalities before connecting onto the domestic flight for Atlanta and home.

**Your Two Oceans Adventure to South Africa may be over, but your memories will linger in this lovely land forever!!**

B = Breakfast  
L = Lunch  
D = Dinner  
( ) = meals aloft



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**RESERVATIONS:** Are assured on the acceptance by **Adventure Boutique, Inc.** of a \$1000 deposit per person, refundable up to 121 days before departure, less a \$300 management fee. *\*Ref. Single willing to share. If roommate is not available, passenger is subject to pay single supplement charge.*

**INFORMATION:** On receipt of deposit, you will receive complete information regarding passport, visa, health requirements, suggested reading matter and clothing as well as informative literature.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** is due 90 days prior to your departure. You will receive an invoice stating the date final payment is due. These can be made by check or credit card. If final payment is not received by the due date, your reservation may be cancelled.

**TAXES AND FEES:** Hotel taxes as imposed by local governments are included, as well as gratuities for included hotel services and included group meals. Tipping for baggage handling (Africa only) and all entrance fees to places of interest are also included.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Costs of obtaining passports, visas, excess baggage charges, items of a purely personal nature, such as drinks, bottled water, laundry, telephone and optional tours. Trip insurance is not included as well as tips to driver/guides and any foreign departure taxes (as required per this itinerary).

**BAGGAGE:** One piece of luggage not to exceed 44 lbs. per person, plus one carry-on bag and camera bag.

### CANCELLATION:

Up to 121 days before departure, full refund less \$300.

120 days to 61 days before departure, forfeit full deposit.

60 days to 31 days before departure, forfeit 65% of the land price, plus any penalty imposed by airlines.

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## RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve space for me/us on your

### "Two Oceans Adventure - 2007"

departing from Atlanta on **June 1, 2007.**

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1 000 per person.) Make payable to and send to **Adventure Boutique, Inc.** I understand that the **total land and air cost is \$6675\*** (*per person sharing*).

**\*Price is subject to change w/SA Rand exchange rate.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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(as it appears or will appear on passport)

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*Each passenger must sign this form accepting the Safari Terms and Conditions*

### Please Check Options:

- Single Supplement, when available \$1295
- Please quote airfare from my home city \_\_\_\_\_
- Please quote business class airfare
- I/we desire Travel Insurance information

### Deposit Information

Check enclosed, made payable to **Adventure Boutique, Inc**

Discover  Master Card  Visa

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

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