



# A F R I C A T O U R T E R M S & C O N D I T I O N S

## Travel Documents

All travelers must be in possession of a valid passport that will have at least 6 months validity remaining AFTER you return back to the USA. You should have several blank pages available in your passport for necessary entry/exit stamps. South Africa requires 2 consecutive, blank visa pages for entry. Visas are required for US citizens in many African countries. If advance visas are required, applications and instructions will be included in your pre-departure packet. Non U.S. citizens should consult the appropriate consulates or call Borton Overseas for assistance. Borton Overseas cannot be held liable for invalid or lack of proper entry and travel documents. You can download forms to renew your passport or to receive additional passport pages, from our website links page: [www.bortonoverseas.com](http://www.bortonoverseas.com), click on LINKS.

## Deposits and Payments

A completed Trip Application and non-refundable deposit of 20% of total trip cost per person is required at the time of confirmation. The balance is due no later than 60 days prior to departure. If reservations are made within 60 days of departure, the entire amount is to be submitted at the time of confirmation

Payments can be made by check or credit card, unless special conditions apply. Payments from anyone residing outside of the USA must be made via bank wire transfer. Details and instructions will be given with invoices.

A fee of \$75 per party is added to reservations made within 30 days of departure from the USA to cover expedited services and communications and payments must be made by cashiers check or bank wire. For those residing overseas, a fee of \$75 will be added to cover mailing of final documents. A nonrefundable \$100 file fee is required at the time customized services are requested. This fee will be applied toward the final tour balance. A \$25 fee will be assessed for each change made once services are confirmed. Any change within 45 days of departure will be treated as a cancellation and rebooking.

## Rates and Fares

All rates and fares are those in effect at time of printing and are subject to change without notice. While every effort is made to avoid unnecessary price changes, please note that due to the volatility of the foreign currencies we work with, all prices are subject to change. The services of any ARC or IATA carrier may be used.

## Trip Insurance

All Borton Overseas' Africa-bound travelers are **required to provide proof of adequate medical and evacuation insurance**. We recommend at least \$500,000 combined medical/evacuation coverage per traveler for Africa. Due to strict cancel fees, we highly recommend that you cover yourself for trip cancellation/ interruption and baggage, which are included on full policies. Policy options are included on the trip form. You can also view full details online from our website [www.bortonoverseas.com](http://www.bortonoverseas.com), and click on INSURANCE at top. **IMPORTANT: Full coverage policy will cover some pre-existing conditions only if you purchase a full coverage policy within 21-30 days of your initial trip payment.** Otherwise, policies can be purchased up to 2 days before travel.

## Cancellations of Land/Charter Portion of your Journey

*(Terms for your International and published air flights are separate from these terms)*

All cancellations are only effective upon receipt of your written notification of cancellation. If cancellation is 60 days or more before departure, your deposit is forfeited. Cancellation notice received less than 60 days prior to departure will be assessed the following fees: 59-45 days, loss of deposit plus 25% of tour cost; 44-31 days, loss of deposit plus 50% of tour cost; 30 days or less, 100% of tour cost. **All of the above fees are in addition to any airline enforced cancel fees or unrecoverable fees associated with high season travel.** All international flights and published airfares are on separate terms. No refund can be made for any tour accommodation, service or feature that you do not utilize or voluntarily change. If you cancel while tour is in progress, there will be no refund for unused portions. **Borton Overseas highly recommends trip cancellation insurance to protect you against cancellation penalties. Contact Borton Overseas for details.**

## Baggage

Each person will be allowed to bring 1 medium soft-sided bag and 1 small carry-on (or camera bag) on safari. **For inter camp flights within Africa, baggage must not exceed 44lbs. per person including all carry-ons.** Charter flights require soft-sided bags (duffel is preferred) that can be manipulated into small baggage compartments. Any excess baggage charges must be settled directly with the airlines. Borton Overseas will not be responsible for extra charges associated with excess baggage. Restrictions differ with every itinerary. Please contact your agent about the baggage limits for your specific itinerary.

## Responsibility and Release of Liability and Assumption of all Risks

Borton Overseas and Travel Friends Network acts only as agent for the contractors and suppliers providing transportation, accommodations, tours or other services. All tickets and vouchers are issued subject to any and all terms and conditions under which transportation, accommodations and other services are offered or provided and constitute the sole contract between the supplier and the tour member. Borton Overseas shall not be responsible in any way for loss, injury or damage arising from an Act of God, Acts of Governments or de facto authority, war, civil unrest, any kind of hostilities, strikes, theft, sickness, quarantine, immigration or customs regulations, hijacking, acts of terrorism, breakdown, delay, cancellation, error, omissions or any other cause beyond our control.

***Borton Overseas reserves the right, without advance notice, to make changes or cancellations, in part or in whole, as circumstances dictate; this may include changes in lodges/hotels/camps and in the itinerary.***

Borton Overseas and their agents, including Travel Friends Network are released of liability for consequences of the personal activities of any passenger, who, as a consenting adult, is deemed personally responsible for decisions concerning conditions of health, safety, fitness for any activity in which the passenger participates. At the sole discretion of Borton Overseas, or their agents, suppliers or group leaders, any passenger partaking in illegal activity of any kind may result in expulsion from the trip without any refund of unused tour arrangements. The passenger acknowledges that they are aware of inherent risks and dangers of travel to undeveloped and remote countries including but not limited to travel by vehicle, train, aircraft, and boat or on foot; high altitude travel/hiking and accident or illness in remote regions without means of prompt evacuation or access to medical supplies and facilities. Any deposit for a package offered by Borton Overseas shows acceptance and acknowledgment of prices, exclusions, conditions and responsibilities as stated in above and releases Borton Overseas and all of its agents and representatives from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, demands that you may have in connection with your participation in a Borton Overseas trip or activity.



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