

# NAMIBIA

## SAFARI

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

10-DAY | 9-NIGHT



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January – May

June – October

2023

# WELCOME TO NAMIBIA



Namibia, one of Africa's best-kept secrets for wildlife photographers, is a country in southwest Africa and home to some of the most unique landscapes on earth. The Namibian landscape is both unforgiving and awe-inspiring. Animals learn to adapt to harsh environments. Because of the government's aggressive conservation programs, Namibia's wildlife population is growing steadily. Namibia now boasts the second-largest white rhino population in the world after South Africa. It accounts for a third of the world's remaining black rhinos. Namibia also has the largest cheetah population in the world. It is home to one-third of the world's cheetah population. Photographers often find Servals and Caracals during the game drive. Servals and Caracals are considered the best hunters of all African cats. For wildlife photographers, visiting Namibia is a bucket list experience everyone should have tried at least once, if not repeatedly.

The safari experience in Namibia is also different from Kenya, Tanzania, and South Africa. Etosha National Park is often compared to Tanzania's Serengeti or Kenya's Maasai Mara National Park. Its abundance of natural and man-made waterholes amid the world's largest salt pan draws a vast number and variety of animals to them, making Etosha a perfect place to visit for wildlife photography.

Namibia is a vast country with unique characters that can be represented through your lens and your works. Be creative and be yourself.

## Welcome to Namibia!



### DATES & PRICE

January – May From N\$155,700/pp | US\$8,550/pp

June – October From N\$179,000/pp | US\$9,825/pp

*Prices are per person based on Single occupancy.*

### GROUP SIZE

Limited to 6 guests

## **INCLUDED WITH EVERY EXPEDITION TRAVELLERS WORKSHOP**

- English-Speaking Local Guides / Driver
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations (where available) (Single Occupancy)
- Airport meet and greet with private SUV vehicle
- Round-Trip Airport Transfers
- All Meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- All park entrance fees, VATs, and All Gratuities Except for Guide/Driver
- Local Bottled water
- Hot Beverage onboard the vehicle throughout the entire journey
- Portage at the airport
- 24/7 ET On-Call Support

## **INCLUDED WITH EVERY EXPEDITION TRAVELLERS SAFARI PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**

- Two photographers per 4x4 vehicle for general game drives
- Specialized animal-focused itineraries such as elephant, rhino, and lion tracking programs
- Daily game drives
- Night photography where waterholes are available
- Chartered Flight from Palmwag to Kalahari (Namibia Only)

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- Roundtrip International flight to and from Windhoek, Namibia
- Visa application and fees
- Cancellation / Travel Insurance and/or Medical Insurance with COVID-19 coverage
- Any meals, transfers, or tours that are not mentioned in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages and soft drinks, unless it is mentioned in the itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out
- Any item of a purely personal nature, such as laundry and telephone bills
- Gratuities for Driver/Guide

## PLEASE NOTE ...

- Quotation is based on 6 people traveling on a *Single Occupancy* basis
- Accommodation is subject to availability, and reservations have not been made unless otherwise stated
- Visa fees and entry/exit requirements are subject to change at short notice, which may result in additional fees or new visa applications to be covered by the guest
- A non-refundable deposit of 10% is required at the time of booking, with the remaining balance due 60 days before departure; if the reservation is made within 60 days of departure, the total costs must be paid at the time of confirmation
- Payments may be made by bank transfer or credit card. A credit card service charge of 4% will be added to the total cost
- Bank transfer payments must be confirmed by email on the date payment is made, and travelers are liable for all bank (and related) transaction charges
- If you are traveling with more than one valid passport, please present the passport that corresponds with the details listed on any pre-arranged visa documents (E-Visas, Visa Stamps, or Visa Approval Letters) while checking in at the airline counter before departure. Expedition Travellers Namibia does not take responsibility for any issues that may occur as a result of failing to present the correct passport; any fee or fine incurred as a result must be settled directly by the guest

***Gratuities are at the sole discretion of each client. However, in Namibia, it is customary to offer gratuities to guides and drivers as a form of appreciation for the services provided. Recommended tipping amounts are provided below. Upon advance request, ET can add a pre-arranged gratuity package as a part of the total trip cost, and ET distributes the gratuities on your behalf, ensuring that service providers receive a fair and equal amount at all times throughout your journey.***

Guide/Driver	N\$200/day/per person
Porter	N\$50/ Check-in or Check-out
Restaurant Wait Staff	N\$50 per meal

# ITINERARY



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### Day 1

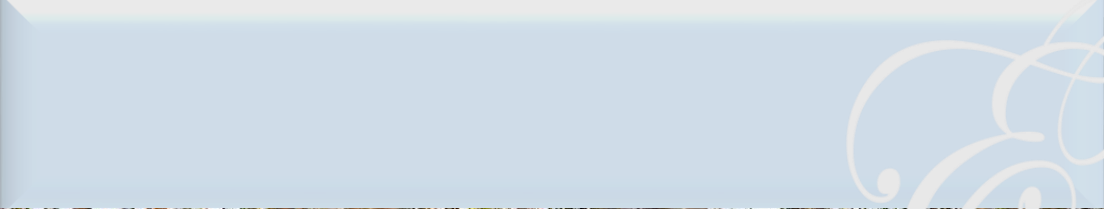
<b>Meeting Point</b>	<b>Windhoek Hosea Kutako International Airport Arrival Hall – Please look for Expedition Travellers Sign</b>
<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>8:30 am on Arrival Date</b>
<b>Hotel</b>	Okaukuejo Resort ( <a href="https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort/">https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort/</a> )
<b>Meal</b>	B, Packed Lunch& D
<b>Activities</b>	Sunset session around the resort   Night session near the floodlit waterhole
<b>Drive Time</b>	Approximate 5 Hours

### **ARRIVE WINDHOEK | WINDHOEK –ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK (OKAUKUEJO)**

Upon arrival at Hosea Kutako International Airport (WDH), Expedition Travelers representatives will meet and greet you at the arrival hall. Please look for Expedition Travellers Sign at the arrival hall. The group meeting time is at 8:30 am on the arrival date. Once all luggage is collected, you will board our 14 x 4 safari vehicle and begin your journey. The drive from Windhoek to Etosha National Park (Okaukuejo) is approximately 5 Hours.

Upon arrival at the Okaukuejo Resort, you will have the rest of the afternoon at leisure, allowing you to enjoy this beautiful campground. Please take advantage of the camp’s floodlit waterholes. You can observe different species of animals from close range. Animals can be seen and photographed right from the campsite.

After dinner, we begin our first session around the floodlit waterhole. We will stay three nights at Okaukuejo Resort, which allows you to photograph and interact with wildlife.







## **Day 2**

- Hotel** Okaukuejo Resort (<https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort/>)  
**Meal** B, L& D  
**Activities** Sunrise and morning session near the waterhole | Afternoon and sunset game drive |  
Optional Night session near the floodlit waterhole

### **ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK (OKAUKUEJO)**

We begin our sunrise and morning game drive before dawn. Animals are most active in the early morning, and you will see animals interacting around the waterholes. It is a perfect playing field for wildlife photographers. After the session, we will return to the camp for a full breakfast.

Your photography instructor may elect to hold a review session after breakfast to go over images taken the previous night.

After lunch, we regroup and will go on the afternoon game drive until sunset. In the park, you will encounter many lions, elephants, rhinos, cape buffalos, cheetahs, and other animals. We continue to drive around different waterholes, looking and waiting for the best shot.

We will return to the resort for dinner before sunset. You will have the rest of the evening at leisure. If you are not tired, you can participate in the optional night photography session near the floodlit waterhole.









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### **Day 3**

**Hotel** Okaukuejo Resort (<https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort/>)

**Meal** B, Packed Lunch & D

**Activities** All Day Game Drive | Optional Night session near the floodlit waterhole

### **ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK (OKAUKUEJO)**

After breakfast, we depart for our morning game drive. Today, we will drive further inside the park and will have packed lunches with us so we can have our session at a more leisurely pace. We continue to move around the park, looking and waiting for the best shot.

At around noon, we will break for a picnic lunch in the park and take in the beauty of the park.

After lunch, we continue to drive in the northeastern direction to the southern rim of the Etosha Pan. Etosha Pan is the largest salt pan in Africa and is Etosha National Park's most distinctive and dramatic feature. Animals congregate around the southern rim of the pan, where a string of about 50 artificial and natural waterholes create a stage attracting a constantly changing cast of players.

We return to the resort for dinner before sunset.

You will have the rest of the evening at leisure. If you are not tired, you can participate in the optional night photography session near the floodlit waterhole at the resort.





#### **Day 4**

<b>Hotel</b>	HalaliResort ( <a href="https://www.etoshanationalpark.org/accommodation/halali-camp">https://www.etoshanationalpark.org/accommodation/halali-camp</a> )
<b>Meal</b>	B, 2-course Lunch& D
<b>Activities</b>	Morning Game Drive   Afternoon and Sunset Game Drive   Optional Night session near the floodlit waterhole
<b>Drive Time</b>	90 Minutes

#### **ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK (OKAUKUEJO) – ESTOSH NATIONAL PARK (HALALI)**

Enjoy your breakfast at the resort this morning, then we check out and head out for a whole day game drive moving east toward Halali. The drive to Halali is short; it takes approximately 90 minutes from Okaukuejo Resort along the southern rim of Estosh Pan. We will take our time driving around the park and photographing the animals along the way. We will reach Halali Resort around noon, in time for check-in and lunch. We will stay at Halali Resort for two nights.

After lunch, your photography instructor may elect to have another image review session to review images taken from previous days.

The afternoon and sunset game drive will take us around different waterholes near the resort. As we move further east of the park, the scenery will begin to change, and you are likely to see more signs of black rhinos in the northeastern region of the park.

After dinner, you are invited to participate in the optional night session around the floodlit waterhole at the resort.





## Day 5

<b>Hotel</b>	Grootberg Lodge ( <a href="https://grootberg.com/">https://grootberg.com/</a> )
<b>Meal</b>	B, Picnic Lunch& D
<b>Activities</b>	Morning Game Drive
<b>Drive Time</b>	Approximately 5 hours

### **ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK (HALALI) - PALMWAG**

After breakfast, we will conduct one last game drive around Halali before we head to Palmwag. Several large waterholes with different animal profiles present various photographic opportunities for photographers.

After breakfast, we will check out of Halali Resort and conduct our last game drive around Halali before we head to Palmwag where we will stay at Grootberg Lodge for three nights. The drive from Halali Resort to Grootberg Lodge is approximately 5 hours.

Lunch will be served picnic-style with soft drinks, beer, and wines.

Grootberg Lodge sits on the rim of the Etendeka Plateau over Klip River Valley. It is a part of the 120,000 hectares community conservation program managed by the #Khoadi/Hoas community. The conservation program aims to resolve the human-wildlife conflict via specific funds to continue monitoring wildlife. Thanks to the conservation effort, the black rhino, and the desert-adapted elephant still roam the land free. This is where we will conduct the rhino-tracking and elephant-tracking programs.







## **Day 6**

<b>Hotel</b>	Grootberg Lodge ( <a href="https://grootberg.com/">https://grootberg.com/</a> )
<b>Meal</b>	B, Picnic Lunch & 3-Course Dinner
<b>Activities</b>	All-Day Rhino Tracking

### **PALMWAG**

A very good morning. Today, we will concentrate on tracking rhinos with a walking safari and a game drive. We will conclude our general game drive program and move on to the next stage of the workshop --- animal-specific programs.

The rhino tracking program combines walking and driving safari amidst the cliffs and the volcanic basalt ridge of the Damaraland Region. This program involves driving on bumpy roads and walking in rocky terrain and is not for the faint-hearted. In the mid-afternoon, we stop near the springs and enjoy refreshments. Rhino sightings are not guaranteed.



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## Day 7

<b>Hotel</b>	Grootberg Lodge ( <a href="https://grootberg.com/">https://grootberg.com/</a> )
<b>Meal</b>	B, Picnic Lunch & 3-Course Dinner
<b>Activities</b>	All-Day Desert Elephant Tracking

### **PALMWAG**

Rise today to have an early breakfast before departing for the All-Day Desert Elephant Tracking program. Our experienced tracker/guide will take us to the neighboring farm in search of the elephants which roam freely in the conservancy. The elephants are known to migrate up to 200 km in search of water but can often spot the herds along the dry riverbeds. Unfortunately, we can not guarantee the sighting of the elephant during the elephant tracking program.

A picnic lunch is served in the cooling shade of a shepherd tree. You can expect to return to the lodge enriched by the unique beauty of Damaraland and possibly the privilege of having spotted one of Namibia's Big Five.

Tonight, relax and enjoy a beautifully prepared 3-course dinner.



Day 8

Hotel	Kalahari Game Lodge ( <a href="https://kalaharigamelodge.com/">https://kalaharigamelodge.com/</a> )
Meal	B, One-Course Lunch & 3-Course Dinner
Photo Session	Afternoon Lion Tracking

### **PALMWAG - KALAHARI**

Good morning, and enjoy your breakfast at the beautiful Grootberg Lodge before we check out and head for Palmwag Airstrip to take our chartered flight to Kalahari. The flight time to Kalahari is approximately 1 hour and 33 minutes.

Kalahari Private Game Reserve is home to the Kalahari Lions; the desert lions are why we are here. We begin our lion-tracking program in the afternoon.

Please note that due to the insurance requirement at the lodge, we have to use the lodge's vehicle for the lion tracking program. The Lodge has only one safari vehicle.

As a result, the entire group will go on the safari vehicle for the lion tracking program. On this day, we will do the afternoon lion tracking program.

The lion tracking program is an exhilarating game-driving experience focused on tracking and following the Kalahari Lion at the lodge. These magnificent animals are the highlight of any African safari, and seeing them close is part of this workshop's unique program.

Tonight, enjoy a 3-Course Dinner at the lodge.







## Day 9

Hotel	Kalahari Game Lodge ( <a href="https://kalaharigamelodge.com/">https://kalaharigamelodge.com/</a> )
Meal	B, One-Course Lunch & 3-Course Dune Braai Farewell Dinner
Photo Session	Morning Lion Tracking   Sunset Game Drive

## **KALAHARI**

We spend another day at the Kalahari Game Lodge doing lion tracking and game drives. After an early breakfast, we will depart for the morning lion tracking program again. This time, the group will switch sides of the vehicle. We will return to the lodge for lunch. Your photography instructor may elect to do a final image review after lunch.

After lunch, we will go out for our final sunset game drive as we conclude our workshop. The game drive trail is mapped out on a 3,500-ha portion of the lodge. There are 55 mammals, 58 different reptile families, and 185 bird species in the Kalahari Private Game Reserve.

Tonight, we prepare a special Dune Braai Farewell Dinner to celebrate the closing of this beautiful workshop. Enjoy your night!





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## Day 10

<b>Meal</b>	B, L
<b>Activity</b>	Windhoek City Tour
<b>Drive Time</b>	Approximately 6 hours

### **KALAHARI –HOSEA KUTAKO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT | END OF SERVICES**

This morning, we will have a leisurely breakfast at Kalahari Game Lodge before we depart for our return trip to Windhoek. The scenic drive back to Windhoek will take approximately 6 hours.

On the way to Windhoek, we will stop at a local restaurant for lunch, then go on a City Tour upon return to Windhoek, visiting important landmarks before we head to Windhoek Hosea Kutako International Airport for your return flight home. This concludes our services.

Please let your guide know if you wish to prolong your stay in Windhoek. Expedition TravellersNamibia will be happy to assist you if you need assistance finding a suitable lodging facility and transportation or post-workshop tours.



# HOTEL INFORMATION



**Day 1, 2 &3**

**Okaukuejo Resort**

[\(https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort/\)](https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort/)



**Day 4&5**

**HalaliResort**

<https://www.etoshanationalpark.org/accommodation/halali-camp>



**Day 6 & 7**

**Grootberg Lodge**

<https://grootberg.com/>



**Day 8 & 9**

**Kalahari Game Lodge**

<https://kalaharigamelodge.com/>









## TERMS AND CONDITIONS



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**1.CONTRACTING PARTIES**

These Terms and Conditions are legally binding between the travelers and Expedition Travellers (hereinafter referred to as “ET”).

**2.ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS**

PLEASE NOTE: Acceptance of a quotation from ET constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions that take effect as soon as ET issues you confirmation.

**3.ACCOMMODATION:**

All accommodation, room type(s), and specifications are as shown in the itinerary.

**4.MEALS:**

Meals are as shown in the itinerary.

**5.TRANSFERS:**

Transfers are provided on arrival and departure from airport to hotel and return where specified in the itinerary.

**6.ITINERARY:**

Accommodation and arranged sightseeing are subject to change at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond ET’s control. Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned. Still, alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. ET also reserves the right to withdraw a tour or any part of it. To make such alterations to the itinerary or the tour inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and to pass on to tour members any expenditures or losses caused by delays or events beyond its control. In the event of any appreciable variation in the tour price due to these circumstances, ET reserves the right to adjust to the tour costs as necessary.

**7.SPECIAL REQUESTS:**

At the time of booking, if there is any specific requests, they should be aware of to ET. Please note that ET will make every effort possible to secure the special requests; however, ET cannot guarantee the result.

**8.TRANSPORTATION:**

Transportation will be as specified in the itinerary.

**9.BAGGAGE:**

ET provides handling of baggage only as specified in the quotation. Weight restrictions for baggage on some routes on internal/domestic flights may apply, pre-tour documents will provide details. Baggage and personal effects are at the owner’s risk throughout the tour, and ET assumes no liability for lost or damaged baggage. ET strongly advises taking Baggage insurance. Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions applicable to your international flight.

**10.TAXES AND GRATUITIES:**

Hotel taxes as imposed by city and state governments are included. Airport taxes are included where specified in the itinerary. Gratuities for guides, drivers, porters, camp staff, ship crew, and Tour Managers are not included. They are at the discretion of the Travelers unless otherwise stated in the itinerary.



**11.EXCLUSIONS:**

Unless they are expressly specified in the tour description, the cost of obtaining passports, visas, excess baggage charges, items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, fax charges are not included in the tour price.

**12.PRICES & ARRANGEMENTS:**

The tour price includes planning, handling, and operational charges and is quoted based on the current exchange rate and tariffs. Entrance fees as part of scheduled sightseeing tours are also included in this price. This price is subject to revision in line with significant changes in foreign currency, tariff rates, taxes etc.

**13.PHOTOGRAPHY:**

ET reserves the right to take photographs during any program or part thereof and use them for promotional purposes. By booking a program with ET, Travelers agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Travelers who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to ET before final payment. They will be exempted from this photography waiver clause.

The use of drones for photography, or any other purpose, is forbidden on any ET trip unless permission has been previously sought, and granted by, ET.

**14.DESCRPTIONS AND IMAGERY**

All photographs, images, and descriptions used by ET online and within promotional documentation have been included to present a true and accurate reflection of your holiday destination. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, it is foreseeable that some destinations will change in appearance throughout the year. They appear to have varied at the time of your stay, for instance, due to adverse weather. ET will make every attempt to notify you in advance of your trip about whether such case affected the accommodation or its surroundings. If we are made aware of the same, we cannot be held liable in this regard.

**15.SURVEILLANCE AND SECURITY**

Please note that they may have installed surveillance cameras and security equipment in some properties. They may have the capability to monitor or record images and/or sound via remote control. If you have any concerns or issues with this, you must inform our team before your trip.

**16.ACTIVITES**

ET may pre-book some activities. However, should you wish to participate in other or additional activities, we strongly advise that you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Some activities, most notably boating and water-related, are subject to weather and water levels. ET cannot be held responsible should such activities be amended and/or cancelled due to such matters, over which ET has no control.

**17.REGISTRATION:**

A refundable deposit is required at the time of booking. The deposit amount will be specified at the time of booking; however, it usually is 10% of the tour price. The remainder of the tour cost is payable on the date shown on your quotation, typically 90 days before departure. If the reservation is made after this date, you must pay the entire tour price at the time of confirmation.

## **18. PAYMENT METHOD:**

You may make payment with the following methods:

- Credit card
- Cheque
- Bank transfer

ET cannot guarantee that it will accept all payment methods. ET will advise of the most suitable payment method at the time of deposit.

18.1 Travelers are liable for all bank and related transaction charges.

## **19. CANCELLATION:**

All cancellations must be received in writing by your ET Tour Consultant.

19.1.1 Unless otherwise specified in your quotation, the following cancellation terms will apply to your booking:

19.1.2 Cancellations received between the date of booking and 91 days before departure will result in the loss of the deposit.

19.1.3 Cancellations received 59 - 30 days before departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 30% of the tour price.

19.1.4 Cancellations received 29 – 14 days before departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 50% of the tour price.

19.1.5 Cancellations received 13 - 0 days before departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 100% of the tour price.

19.2 Cancellation of airline tickets will be subject to the refund policy of each airline. It may be greater than the percentages above, particularly when low cost/net based fares are used.

19.3 The purchase of special event tickets is subject to the refund policy of each event. Please refer to the specific event policy for details.

19.4 ET reserves the right to charge penalties, fees, and losses incurred due to cancellation.

## **20. CANCELLATION BY ET**

We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your holiday for any reason. However, we will not cancel your hotel arrangement less than 60 days before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. Suppose you fail to pay the balance of the holiday price at least 60 days before departure. In that case, ET will treat your booking as cancelled and levy the cancellation charges set out in clause 19. Suppose ET is obliged to cancel your holiday in any other circumstances before departure. In that case, ET will use its best endeavours to offer alternative arrangements of equivalent or very closely similar travel arrangements and a refund of the price difference; or will give you a full and prompt refund of all monies paid.

## **21. FORCE MAJEURE**

21.1 Force majeure means unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond ET's control or the control of our suppliers. The consequence of which neither ET nor its suppliers could avoid even with all due care, including, but not limited to, war, the threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity (actual or threatened), industrial dispute, unavoidable technical problems with transport, machinery or equipment, power failure, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation of

flights by an airline, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, flood, drought, adverse weather conditions, epidemics or pandemic outbreaks of illness and level of water in rivers, etc.

21.2 In the event of a cancellation or material alteration to the trip as a result of the circumstances as described in this clause, ET may in their sole and absolute discretion:

a) offer the Traveler(s) alternative travel arrangements or products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or

a) suppose alternative travel arrangements or products are not offered by ET. In that case, ET will make a prompt proportional refund of monies paid by the Traveler.

21.3 ET may charge a reasonable fee to cover the administration costs associated with providing alternative travel arrangements or products.

## **22. CLAIMS AND REFUNDS:**

Refunds are not made for any missed services, except for verifiable extenuating circumstances. Please see our LIMITS ON EXPEDITION TRAVELLERS' RESPONSIBILITY clause below. For verifiable claims to be considered, they must be received in writing within 30 days of the program's termination. Any adjustment considered will be based on the actual price of the services involved and not on a per diem basis. Adjustments will not be made for unused sightseeing trips or meals. ET will not accept any liability for any claims that are not received within 30 days of the termination of your program. All claims for days missed while travelling should be made in writing within 30 days of the program. Any payment made by ET, either by way of refund or as the result of a successful claim, will be limited to, and not exceed, the sums retained by ET in respect of the related booking.

## **23. LIMITS ON EXPEDITION TRAVELLERS' RESPONSIBILITY:**

Expedition Travellers, its employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents and assigns (collectively "ET"), does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip. It purchases transportation (by aircraft, coach, train, vessel or otherwise), hotel, and other lodging accommodations, restaurant, ground handling and other services from various independent suppliers (including from time to time other affiliated Expedition Travellers companies). All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, ET is not liable for any negligent or willful act of any such person or entity or of any third person.

In addition and without limitation, ET is not responsible for any injury, financial or physical loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection to the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labour activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of services, food poisoning, mechanical or other failures of aircraft or other means of transportation or for the failure of any transport mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

There are many inherent risks in adventure travel of the type involved here, leading to illness, injury, or even death. These risks are increased because these trips take place in remote locations, far from medical facilities.

If you decide to participate in any activities including, but not limited to, any excursions involving animals, riding on animals, SCUBA diving, snorkeling, boating, hot air ballooning, zip-lining, high altitude treks, climbing, quad biking, parasailing, parachuting, kayaking, white-water rafting,



primate tracking and any activity which ET considers to carry inherent risks of serious illness, injury or death (“Activities”), then you fully understand and acknowledge that Activities carry with them various inherent risks, including serious illness, injury or death and you take complete responsibility for your own health and safety and agree to assume all risks of injury, illness or death, whether foreseen or unforeseen that may befall you as a result of participating in any Activities and agree to release ET and its affiliates, their agents, employees and representatives from any liability whatsoever related thereto, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Further, as consideration for being permitted to participate in the Activities, you release ET, whether known or unknown, from, and agree not to sue or make claim against ET for property damage, cancellation of any activities for any reason, illness, negligent rescue operations or procedures, personal injury or death arising from your participation in the Activities, and any activity related thereto, including transportation to and from the site of the Activities, regardless of whether such property damage, illness, personal injury, or death results from the negligence of ET (but not its reckless, wilful, or fraudulent conduct) and/or from any defect in the equipment. You further agree to indemnify and hold ET harmless for any claim made against ET by anyone else which a) related to your participation or b) would be subject to the above release and covenant not to sue if you had made this claim directly yourself.

#### **24.HEALTH PRECAUTIONS:**

Please ensure that you consult your physician about anti-malaria precautions and other inoculations and vaccinations before travel. Where applicable, please ensure that while travelling you carry a valid Yellow Fever certificate.

#### **25.TRAVEL ADVISORIES/WARNINGS:**

Traveler’s responsibility is to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to their respective government agencies. In the event of an active State Department or government agency Travel Warning against travel to specific destinations, should the Traveler still choose to travel against any travel advisory or warning, the Traveler assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that may arise out of the events like those advised or warned against.

#### **26.TRAVELERS’ REPRESENTATIONS:**

If you or any member of your party has any medical problem or disability that may affect your stay, please provide us with full details before confirming your booking to try to advise you as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. We may require you to produce a doctor’s certificate certifying that you are fit to participate in the tour. Acting reasonably, if we cannot adequately accommodate the person’s need concerned, we will not confirm your booking. Suppose you did not give us full details at the time of booking. We will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

#### **27.AIR TRANSPORTATION:**

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event occurring while passengers are not on board their aircraft. International air carriers are also subject to international air conventions limiting their liability. These limitations of liability are explained on the e-ticket or on the reverse of the airline ticket and when issued, this constitutes the sole contract between the respective air carrier(s) and their passengers.

Airlines overbook all flights! We, therefore, recommend that you check-in online as soon as online check-in is made available by the airline. If you do not book online or for any reason are unable to do so, we recommend that you arrive at the airport **3 hours** before departure. Airlines

may re-allocate seats in the event of late check-in and arrivals. ET cannot check you in, and it is your responsibility to ensure you are checked in within the appropriate time. ET is neither responsible nor liable if you are downgraded an airline class due to the airline overbooking the class in which you are booked. Seat reservations are at the discretion of the airline and may be changed at any time without notice.

**CRUISES/CHARTERS:** If you are scheduled to partake in a cruise or charter, you are responsible for ensuring that you are aboard the vessel no later than 60 minutes before the scheduled sailing time. ET is neither responsible nor liable if you fail to board the vessel in good time and suffer any loss as a result. Furthermore, refunds will not be given for any days that are missed due to such failure, or for clients who choose to leave the Cruise prematurely for any reason.

### **28.PASSPORT & VISAS**

Please note that passport holders are responsible for obtaining the required documentation applicable for entry. Please note also that passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after completion of your journey, and should have sufficient blank pages for visas and immigration stamps. ET cannot be held responsible should you be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with these requirements. Should you require specific information ahead of travel, please consult the travel advice produced by the government of your home jurisdiction, as well as that of the government who issued the passport and/or visa you intend to travel under.

### **29.TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN**

We recommend that if you are traveling with a child that does not share your surname, to minimise the possibility of disruption to your travel plans, you travel with documentation that proves your relationship to the child and documentation that proves you have permission to travel with them. ET cannot be held responsible should you or any member of your travelling party be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with these requirements. Should you require further specific information ahead of travel, please consult the travel advice produced by the government of your home jurisdiction, as well as that of the government who issued the passport and/or visa you intend to travel under.

Due to some of the excursions and activities involved in ET trips, minimum age requirements are in place at some destinations. Additionally, some accommodations require that children below a certain age share a room with an adult. Such circumstances vary and will be specified within your itinerary, ahead of travel, and at the time of booking.

### **30.TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

ET requires all clients take out comprehensive travel insurance before date of travel. This insurance should cover cancellation and curtailment, all medical expenses including evacuation/repatriation, **COVID-19 coverage**, personal baggage, personal liability, death and permanent disability and travel document insurance.

### **31.ARBITRATION AGREEMENT:**

Any claim arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions, to the Limits on ET's Responsibility clause, to the brochure, to any information relating in any way to the trip, to the trip itself, or any products or services related to the trip, shall be settled in the first instance by binding arbitration in the applicable legal forum as detailed in clause 32 of these Terms and Conditions. In lieu of a personal appearance at arbitration the arbitration may be conducted by telephonic means. Arbitration is the exclusive forum in the first instance for dispute resolution and except as otherwise provided by statute, each party shall bear its own costs and expenses and an equal share of the arbitrator and administrative fees.

**32. APPLICABLE LAW AND FORUM:**

This agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and enforced by, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, The United States of America. It is agreed between ET and the Travelers that all lawsuits against ET arising under, in connection with, or incidental to the tour shall be filed, if at all, in the courts of Queens County, State of New York, The United States of America to the exclusion of the courts of or in any other country.



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