Williams College presents

AFRICA’S WILDLIFE
On Safari in Botswana, Zambia & Victoria Falls
April 30-May 13, 2017

14 days from $7,254 total price from Boston, New York, Washington, DC
($6,295 air, land & safari inclusive plus $959 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree Travel & Leisure's World’s Best Tour Operators award.

An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumni and Friends of Williams College
Accompanied by Hank Art, Samuel Fessenden Clarke Professor of Biology at Williams College
Dear Williams Alumni and Friends,

We invite you on a unique African adventure to explore some of the world's most exotic locales and wildlife. Visit Zimbabwe's spectacular Victoria Falls and embark on safari to Botswana's Chobe National Park and Zambia's remote Lower Zambezi National Park. Joining us to offer educational insight is Hank Art, Samuel Fessenden Clarke Professor of Biology at Williams College.

Begin at Johannesburg with a full day of touring Soweto including a visit to the home of Nelson Mandela (now a museum). Then fly to Victoria Falls to admire the thundering waters. Enjoy sensational wildlife viewing at Chobe National Park, boasting one of the largest concentrations of wildlife in all of Africa. Finally, travel to Zambia for animal viewing at remote Lower Zambezi National Park, enjoying open vehicle wildlife drives, guided canoe trips, and sunset river cruises. An optional post-tour extension to beautiful Cape Town is also available.

This air-inclusive small group journey is limited to just 24 Williams travelers. Call today to secure your space on this remarkable African experience!

Best wishes,

Leila Derstine
Coordinator, Alumni Travel Study
Williams College

WILLIAMS COLLEGE RESERVATION FORM: AFRICA’S WILDLIFE

Enclosed is my/our deposit of $______ ($500 per person) for ____ person/people on Africa’s Wildlife departing April 30, 2017. I/we understand the final payment is due 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and send (with completed registration form) to: Odysseys Unlimited, One Newton Place, 275 Washington St., Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. Please contact Odysseys Unlimited at (toll-free) 888-370-6765 for questions or reservations. You may also contact Leila Derstine at the Williams College Alumni Travel Office at 413-597-4011 for information, or e-mail at leila.derstine@williams.edu.

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Please book my/our air from _______________ ________ I/we request a Business Class upgrade  

I will share a room with ___________________________________ I request a single room (limited availability)  

I/we request an upgrade to a  ❑ Deluxe tent  ❑ Suite at the Royal Zambezi Lodge

Post-Tour “Cape Town” Extension: Please sign me/us up  ❑

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Africa’s Wildlife, April 30-May 13, 2017, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Signature(s) _________________________________________________________________ Date __________________

Method of Payment  ❑ Check  ❑ American Express  ❑ Discover  ❑ MasterCard  ❑ VISA

Account # ___________________________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date ______________

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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure, and is payable by check or credit card.
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A glimpse of a world primeval awaits on this singular safari to Botswana’s Chobe National Park, where elephants preside; Zimbabwe’s dazzling Victoria Falls and private wildlife reserve; and Zambia’s exceptional Lower Zambezi National Park, a remote jewel of an unspoiled preserve.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Johannesburg, South Africa

Day 2: Arrive Johannesburg  Upon arrival we transfer to our hotel in the suburb of Rosebank.

Day 3: Johannesburg/Soweto  We meet our fellow travelers today as we embark on a tour of the Soweto district of Johannesburg. Here we see the home of former Archbishop Desmond Tutu; visit Nelson Mandela’s home, which is now a museum; and tour the moving Hector Pieterson Memorial and Museum, where we learn more about apartheid and the Soweto uprising of 1976. Then we hear fascinating stories from a local Sowetan who was present during the uprising, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner together.  B,L,D

Day 4: Johannesburg/Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe  We fly today to Livingstone, Zambia, then transfer to Victoria Falls and our deluxe hotel located in the Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve. This afternoon we see for ourselves the thundering falls, first “discovered” by David Livingstone and claimed for Queen Victoria in 1855. With its 300-foot-deep gorge and soaking spray, “Vic” Falls is a wonder of the natural world.  B,D

Day 5: Victoria Falls  This morning we embark on a wildlife drive to spot the elusive – and critically endangered – black rhino. Late afternoon we embark on a “Sundowner” dinner cruise on the Zambezi where we see wildlife on shore and in the water.  B,D

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Day 7: Victoria Falls/Chobe National Park, Botswana  This morning we visit a nearby school.
then travel two hours by motorcoach to Botswana and Chobe National Park, boasting one of the largest concentrations of wildlife in all of Africa. After settling in and enjoying lunch at our lodge, this afternoon we embark on an animal-viewing boat safari on the Chobe River, where we may see hippo, crocs, some of the park’s 450 species of birds (including the sacred ibis, carmine bee-eaters, fish eagle, and kingfisher) and perhaps a beautiful Chobe sunset. We dine tonight at our lodge.  B,L,D

Day 9: Chobe National Park  We’re settling into a comfortable routine, with early morning and late afternoon wildlife drives. In between animal viewing activities, we’re at leisure to enjoy the amenities of our lodge on the banks of the Chobe River, adjacent to the park itself.  B,L,D

Day 10: Chobe National Park/Lower Zambezi National Park, Zambia  This morning we board a privately chartered plane for the 1½-hour flight to Lower Zambezi National Park, Zambia’s newest reserve (since 1983) and, as the former private sanctuary of Zambia’s president, the least developed. Here in one of Africa’s last stretches of pristine wilderness we have the chance to get closer to the animals than anywhere else. Late afternoon we engage in some of the lodge’s animal viewing activities that include open vehicle wildlife drives, fishing, guided canoe trips, bush walks, and boat safaris.  B,L,D

Day 11: Lower Zambezi National Park  A day of wildlife viewing activities in this 1,600 square
Royal Zambezi Lodge

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 11 nights’ accommodations: 2 nights in Deluxe hotel; 9 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class lodges
- 28 meals: 11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 10 dinners
- Extensive wildlife viewing as described, including all park entrance fees
- Mineral water while on safari
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for driver/guides, hotel and lodge staff, and porters

Day 12: Lower Zambezi National Park
From our 14-room luxury lodge on the banks of the Zambezi, we have another day to engage in animal viewing activities in this lush riverine environment of 50 mammal species and 400 bird species. With the Zambezi River, abundant wildlife on the valley floor, and the Zambezi Escarpment as a backdrop, the Lower Zambezi National Park offers a dramatic setting for animal viewing … as does our lodge, where animals roam freely on the grounds. Tonight we celebrate our wildlife adventure at a farewell dinner.

Day 13: Lower Zambezi National Park/ Lusaka/Depart for U.S. We travel by charter flight today to Lusaka, Zambia’s capital, where we have hotel day rooms until our departure this evening for the airport and our overnight flight to the U.S.

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Travel teaches how to see.
– African Proverb

Meet Your Williams Professor

This will be Professor Hank Art’s eighth alumni safari in Africa. He has shared his expertise as a biologist, ecologist and environmentalist on 24 prior Williams trips to five continents, thus creating an enthusiastic following. At Williams since 1970, Hank has chaired the Biology Department and the Environmental Studies Program. He is a Dartmouth graduate with his Ph.D. from Yale.

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Tour Departs: April 30, 2017

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

- Boston, New York, Washington, DC: $7,254
- Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle: $7,454
- Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa: $7,654
- Denver, Detroit, Phoenix, Portland (OR): $7,754

Land Only (transfers not included): $5,895

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in a Classic thatched tent at Royal Zambezi Lodge and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $959, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Single travelers please add $995. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Thatched tent upgrades at Royal Zambezi Lodge:
- Deluxe tent with private plunge pool: $95 ($165 single); Suite with large living area and private plunge pool: $195 ($345 single). Please note: Each tent category has limited availability.

Depending on flight schedules, certain U.S. cities may require a departure one day prior to the listed schedule above.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $4,795 per person in addition to the above costs (upgrades are on request and pricing is subject to change).

For reservations and information, please call Odysseys Unlimited toll-free at 888-370-6765

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-7:00pm, Eastern Time
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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not included in tour price
Airfare when purchasing a Land Only tour package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only tour package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities $10-$15 per day, per traveler); optional sightseeing; travel protection insurance (strongly recommended). Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline prior to departure.

Cancellations, refunds and changes
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 50% of tour price; Cancel 64-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund. If a guest makes any changes within 94 and 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.

Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's misuse.

Insurance
We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event you must cancel your participation in the travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Information will be sent from Williams College upon registration.

Responsibility
The liability of the President and Trustees of Williams College, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. The President and Trustees of Williams College and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchase transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. The President and Trustees of Williams College and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued to you are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical issues
We request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and safari vehicles on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the President and Trustees of Williams College assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.