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CATHI BURNETT-COSGROVE

25 DAYS • DEPARTING 9TH OCT 2027



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DISCOVER what others say about their experience on tours with The Compass Society and Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove...



Thank you Cathi for taking me to a country I have not visited before. **I have enjoyed every moment**; the people, the culture and taking us out of our comfort zone. **An experience not to be missed.**

– Irene

“The Planning. The Places. The People. **Pure Perfection.**”

– Glenn and Wendy

“P.S.: And the Pub!”

“So many thanks for a wonderfully crafted tour. What a magnificent mix of history and scenery plus stunning food and wine stops. **So many memorable experiences** and you even managed the weather gods for our surprise helicopter ride over the NE vineyards, what a day that was. **Cathi, you are such a fabulous facilitator**, leaving us with amazing memories and fantastic friendships, thank you!”

– Rob P.J.

“Thank you Travel Goddess for a great trip. **Loved Ireland! St Kilda in Scotland was special** and you even managed a wonderful weather!

– Robert & Jan

“Cathi, **what a great trip!** Really appreciate all your planning and surprises.”

– Sincere thanks, Sally

“Thankyou for **another wonderful adventure, lots of fun and good people.** Looking forward to more.”

– Wendy

“This year alone, **I took three escorted tours with Cathi. Each one was unique.**

As an experienced traveller who has visited 48 countries over my lifetime, I can say unreservedly that Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove is **the best travel designer with whom I have ever booked and travelled.**

These **once-in-a-lifetime experiences** are all arranged with the safety, comfort and sense of adventure of the travellers.”

– Robyn N, December 2025

“To our very dear friend Cathi, thank you so much for putting together such an amazing trip. **We couldn't think of a nicer person to spend a month with exploring some of the most beautiful places on earth.** Looking forward to many more travels with you.”

– Love and best wishes, Lyn & Laurie.

“Thank you Cathi for a wonderful tour through the ages in Ireland, the Scottish Isles and Iceland. **Amazing places, fantastic experiences and great company.** This trip has **exceeded our expectations once again.**”

– Gen and Robert

“**Another magical trip** to Laos where **all the details are taken care of.** We just sit back and enjoy. Thank you so much for a great trip.

– Barb & Steve

“So full of contrasts – **am loving this next adventure/ magical tour.**”

– Rosie

“To Cathi, thank you so much for creating this memory of Mongolia and **a great adventure.** The people, the culture, and the country provided us with **lasting memories.**”

– Annie & David

“Thank you Cathi for organising this amazing trip – we have done **so many different things and seen so much.**”

– David & Christine

“This week-long tour **certainly lived up to its name.**

Our group was so fortunate to visit scenic sensations. Places we saw in a new light due to our assiduous, inventive leader, Cathi. We shared gastronomic delights, often in totally unique venues... gourmet heaven!

Each day brought **super, superior surprises** yet we always had our restful, contemplatory times. It was a wonderful experience. **We were SO lucky.**

We were safe & spoilt. Next trip... hopefully soon!!”

– Gae

“A typical of a tour organised by Cathi – **a thoughtful and well-planned itinerary which goes beyond the superficial,** but still leaves room for spontaneity, like finding a good cup of coffee, having a drink with the locals at a country pub or checking out the Little Blue Lake!

As is always the case with Cathi's tours, the emphasis was on enjoying local produce and the quality of the included meals was exceptional.

The tour included **a number of unique offerings which could not otherwise be experienced.**”

– Wendy



INTRODUCTION

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to join me on an extraordinary Compass Society journey through Egypt and Kenya – two lands that stir the imagination like few others on earth.

In Egypt, we'll trace the story of civilisation from the earliest pyramids of Saqqara to the timeless monuments of Giza, Luxor, Aswan and Abu Simbel. Along the Nile and across the vast waters of Lake Nasser, we'll encounter temples, tombs and sacred landscapes that have captivated travellers for thousands of years.

From there, our journey takes a breathtaking turn as we continue to Kenya, where the rhythm of ancient stone gives way to the pulse of the wild. Across the Maasai

Mara and Amboseli, we'll experience the wonder of safari, from elephant herds and big cats to sweeping savannahs beneath the distant presence of Mount Kilimanjaro.

As always, this journey has been thoughtfully designed to balance discovery, comfort and authenticity, allowing us to travel deeply while sharing each moment together.

I hope you'll join me for what promises to be an unforgettable awakening of history, wilderness and wonder.

*Cathi
Burnett-Cosgrove*

Travel Designer and founder
of The Compass Society[®]



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Stand before the ancient Step Pyramid of Djoser at Saqqara, one of Egypt's earliest monumental stone structures.
- Explore the legendary Great Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx.
- Visit the spectacular Grand Egyptian Museum, home to thousands of artefacts and the treasures of Tutankhamun.
- Discover the ceremonial heart of ancient Thebes at Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple.
- Cross to the West Bank to explore the Valley of the Kings, including special entry to the tomb of Tutankhamun.
- Visit the dramatic Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the Colossi of Memnon and the Ramesseum.
- Cruise the Nile from Luxor to Aswan, taking in temples, river life and timeless desert landscapes.
- Discover the beautifully preserved Temple of Horus at Edfu and the waterside double temple of Kom Ombo.
- Sail by traditional felucca around the Aswan Cataracts.
- Journey across remote Lake Nasser, where ancient temples rise from dramatic desert shores.
- Explore the rescued Nubian temples of Wadi el-Seboua, Dakka, Maharraqa and Amada.
- Experience the grandeur of Abu Simbel, including an atmospheric evening Sound & Light Show.
- Visit Cairo's National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and the evocative Royal Mummies Hall.
- Wander the bustling lanes of Khan el-Khalili Bazaar before continuing to Kenya.
- Meet rescued orphaned elephants at the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust and hand-feed endangered Rothschild's giraffes at the Giraffe Centre.
- Visit the historic Karen Blixen Museum, forever linked with *Out of Africa*.
- Fly into the iconic Maasai Mara for immersive 4x4 safari drives across the savannah.
- Search for Africa's legendary Big Five alongside cheetahs, hippos, zebras, wildebeest and abundant birdlife.
- Enjoy a private bush breakfast in the wilderness.
- Conclude with the unforgettable landscapes of Amboseli National Park, famed for elephant herds set against the backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro.
- Return international flights from Hobart, domestic flights in Egypt and Kenya, 52 included meals and much more

BENEFITS OF AN ESCORTED GROUP

Joining our premium escorted group means traveling with an experienced personal tour escort. Cathi has over 40 years in travel, with extensive experience leading local groups of like-minded people (who you'll meet beforehand at pre-tour gatherings). You'll enjoy great company and the

confidence of a professionally organised journey.

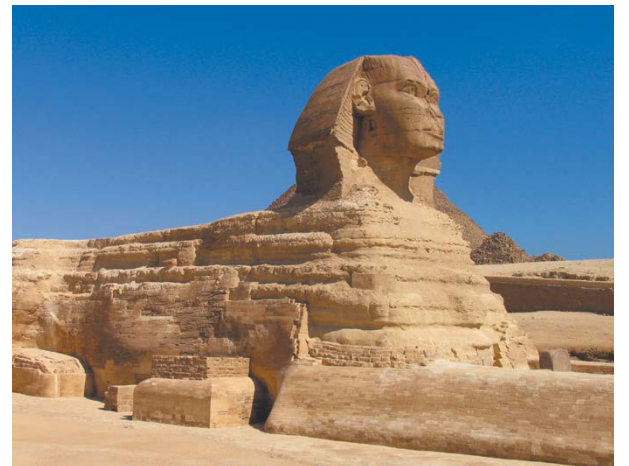
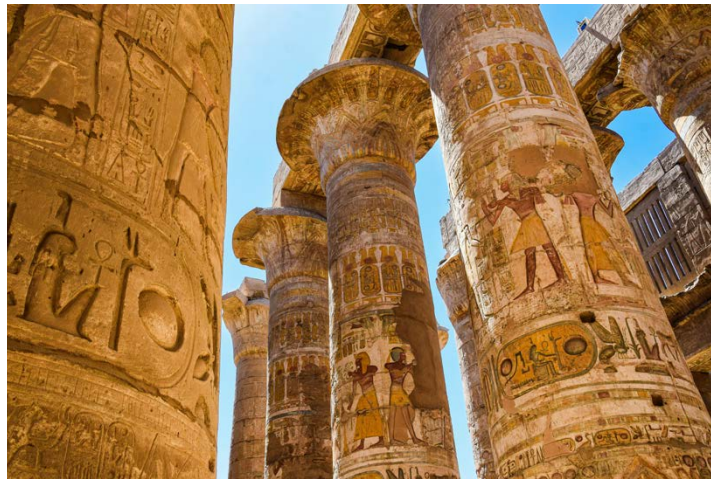
You'll make new friends and cherish lasting holiday memories. Cathi's expertise ensures a unique experience that avoids the usual and goes beyond expectations, making you eager to return for more.



"Really enjoyable and such good company" "Lots of fun and good people."

"You connect us, giving us extraordinary experiences which remain as special friendships & unique memories."





OUR TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1

SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2027: DEPART AUSTRALIA

Today we leave Australia and begin our journey into antiquity for the ultimate global adventure. Travelling to Egypt, we wonder in great anticipation of what awaits. It is a land that has captivated travellers for millennia.

Day 2

SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER: ARRIVE CAIRO

Salaam and welcome to the bustling hub of Cairo, the cultural heart of the Middle East and the largest city in Egypt. Set majestically on the banks of the iconic Nile River, this sprawling metropolis offers visitors a fascinating and beautifully bewildering mixture of old and new. Every corner of this vibrant city tells a tale of its captivating history, boasting a rich blend of Pharaonic, Roman, Greek, and Islamic influences that live on through its monuments, architecture, thriving contemporary art scene, and diverse culinary wonders.

Upon arrival, we will transfer to our hotel in Giza. This afternoon is at leisure, giving everyone the opportunity to adjust to our new time zone.

Day 3

MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER: THE BIRTH OF ARCHITECTURE

Our exploration begins with a journey back to the very dawn of stone

architecture at the Saqqara necropolis. Here, we will stand before the Step Pyramid of Djoser, celebrated as the first pyramid ever constructed in Egypt. The adventure continues to the nearby site of Dahshur to view the Bent and the Red Pyramids. These monuments capture a pivotal transition in human engineering. Welcome dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate the journey ahead. **BD**

Day 4

TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER: ICONS OF THE GIZA PLATEAU

Today we visit the ultimate symbols of antiquity: the Great Pyramids of Giza. It is difficult to comprehend that these were built 4,500 years ago! Nearby, we will encounter the enigmatic Sphinx, carved directly from limestone bedrock with the body of a lion and a human head. After lunch we make our way to GEM – Grand Egyptian Museum, the largest museum in the world dedicated to a single civilisation. Here, we will marvel at over 50,000 artefacts spanning 7,000 years, including the glittering treasures of King Tutankhamun and the ancient Solar Boat, crafted from Lebanon cedar 4,500 years ago to carry Pharaoh Khufu into the afterlife. **BL**

Day 5

WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER: THE CEREMONIAL HEART OF THEBES

This morning we transfer to Cairo Airport for a short flight south to Luxor. Upon arrival, we will travel directly to the majestic Karnak Temple,

an incredible maze of sanctuaries, towering columns, sphinxes, and pylons built over centuries. As the sun begins to set, we will visit Luxor Temple, the ceremonial heart of ancient Thebes. To visit this magnificent temple at sunset will remind us that it was the epicenter for royal coronations for hundreds of years. **B**

Day 6

THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER: VALLEY OF THE KINGS & EMBARKATION

A morning of adventure! We cross the Nile to the West Bank to explore the spectacular royal necropolis known as the Valley of the Kings. During our time here we will have access to three remarkable rock-cut tombs, as well as an exclusive entry into the tomb of Tutankhamun, where the young pharaoh's body still lies in situ. We will also visit the dramatic mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a masterpiece of divine legitimacy and power built by one of Egypt's few successful female rulers. Before leaving the West Bank, we will stop at the Colossi of Memnon – two massive stone statues of Amenhotep III that survived a devastating ancient earthquake – and the Ramesseum. In the afternoon, we will board the **MS Minerva**, our luxury cruise ship. This Nile cruise will seamlessly blend historic exploration with peaceful relaxation, offering a unique perspective of rural riverbank life away from the busy city streets. **BLD**

Colossi of Memnon



MS Minerva





Day 7

FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER: PASSAGE THROUGH ESNA

Awake to the gentle rhythm of the river as we set sail from Luxor towards Edfu. This dedicated day of sailing allows you to fully embrace life on board, watching changing landscapes drift by from the comfort of the deck. A highlight of the day is navigating the historic Esna Lock, a fascinating feat of river engineering. We will dock in Edfu overnight, surrounded by the quiet atmosphere of the Egyptian countryside. **BLD**

Day 8

SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER: TEMPLES OF THE GODS

Our morning begins with a transfer to the Temple of Horus at Edfu. Built by the Ptolemaic dynasty, this falcon-headed deity's shrine is one of the most complete and best-preserved temples in the entire country, offering unparalleled insight into ancient religious architecture. We then cruise to Kom Ombo. Upon arrival, a short walk from the dock brings us to the Temple of Kom Ombo, a unique double-temple uniquely shared by two different deities: the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus the Elder. After exploring its symmetrical halls overlooking the water, the ship continues south to dock in the beautiful city of Aswan. **BLD**

Day 9

SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER: MAGIC ON THE WATER

Today we visit the breathtaking Philae Temple, dedicated to Isis, the goddess of healing and magic. Located on Agilkia Island, this beautiful Ptolemaic complex was completely dismantled and moved from its original island home in the 1970s to save it from the rising waters of the Aswan High Dam. Later today, we will swap our cruise ship for a traditional felucca, a wind-powered wooden sailing boat with iconic triangular sails. This was the mode of transport on the Nile for centuries. We witness a peaceful, timeless ride around the Aswan Cataracts, experiencing the Nile exactly as travellers and traders have for thousands of years. **BLD**

Day 10

MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER: TO THE SHORES OF LAKE NASSER

After breakfast, we will disembark our vessel and wave goodbye to the path of the Nile.

Now our journey enters its next dramatic chapter with a transfer to our *boutique cruise ship* waiting on the shores of Lake Nasser. As one of the largest man-made reservoirs in the world, this vast inland sea covers the ancient lands of Lower Nubia. Boarding our new vessel, we will settle

into a more tranquil, remote cruising experience, where dramatic desert landscapes meet deep blue waters, and rare monuments await along the shore.

BLD

Day 11

TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER: TEMPLES SAVED FROM THE DEEP

Your cruise departs from Aswan this morning to begin an extraordinary day of discovery. Your first destination is the magnificent New Kalabsha Island, home to ancient treasures rescued from the rising waters of the Nile. Here, you will explore the Kalabsha Temple, a monumental Roman-era structure dedicated to the sun god Mandulis. Nearby stands the historic Ruler's House, also known as the Bait el-Wali temple, which is one of the famous rock-cut masterpieces built by Pharaoh Ramesses II. **BLD**

Day 12

WEDNESDAY 20TH OCTOBER: CITADEL OF AMADA

Morning: The Valley of the Lions – step back in time at the spectacular Wadi Al-Sabwa Temple complex, located roughly 150 kilometres south of Aswan. Built primarily by the 19th Dynasty Pharaoh Ramesses II, this ancient site is famous for its rock-cut sanctuary and its striking, sphinx-lined avenue.

Afternoon: Cruising to Nubia's Oldest Temple – after lunch, onboard we cruise to Amada to discover the single oldest Egyptian temple in Nubia. Constructed during the 18th Dynasty by Thutmose III, Amenhotep II, and Thutmose IV, the Temple of Amada is renowned for its exceptionally well-preserved, vibrant interior reliefs that contrast with its unassuming exterior. Like Wadi Al-Sabwa, this historic treasure was meticulously moved in the 1960s to protect it from rising water levels. **BLD**



Day 13

THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER: THE GRANDEUR OF ABU SIMBEL

The climax of your Lake Nasser voyage arrives as the ship anchors at the world-famous site of Abu Simbel. Carved directly into the sandstone cliffs by Ramses II in the 13th century BCE, these two immense temples stand as a timeless statement of royal ego and divine power. Four colossal statues of the seated Pharaoh guard the entrance to the Great Temple, while the nearby Small Temple pays tribute to his beloved Chief Wife, Queen Nefertari. We will explore the breathtaking interior chambers, adorned with detailed battle reliefs and towering pillars. In the evening, we will witness the temples illuminated against the desert night during a spectacular Sound and Light Show, bringing the epic tales of Ramses the Great to life. **BLD**

Day 14

FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER: DISEMBARKATION & RETURN TO CAIRO

Our extraordinary journey through antiquity concludes today. After a final

breakfast on board, we disembark the cruise ship transfer to the local airport for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival in the capital, we transfer to our hotel for our final evening in Egypt, offering the perfect opportunity to reflect on the magnificent monuments, sacred shrines, and timeless landscapes we have experienced over the past fortnight. **B**

Day 15

SATURDAY 23RD OCTOBER: ROYAL MUMMIES & THE GRAND BAZAAR – NAIROBI

Before we leave Cairo we discover the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. Here we stand before 20 ancient kings and queens in the Royal Mummies Hall, including Ramses II and Queen Hatshepsut. Next, dive into the bustling, 600-year-old Khan el-Khalili Bazaar for us to do some last minute shopping before making our way to the airport for our night flight to Nairobi. **B**

Day 16

SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER: ELEPHANTS, GIRAFFES, AND AUTHORS

An early morning arrival into Nairobi.

We will transfer to our hotel for check-in and breakfast. Our next stop is to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to watch rescued orphaned baby elephants feed and play, then hand-feed endangered Rothschild's giraffes from the raised platforms at the Giraffe Centre. After lunch at the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden, explore the author's historic "Out of Africa" farmhouse museum. **BL**

Day 17

MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER: THE MAASAI MARA

Fly into the iconic Maasai Mara National Reserve on Monday and settle into our canvas accommodation at Mara Maisha Camp. **BLD**

Day 18

TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER: THE MAASAI MARA

Tuesday brings thrilling morning and afternoon 4x4 game drives. Seek out Africa's "Big Five" – lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants, and buffalo – alongside cheetahs, hippos, and vast herds of zebras and wildebeest across the savannah. **BLD**





Day 19

WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER: THE MAASAI MARA

Experience a magical morning game drive followed by a private hot bush breakfast cooked right in the wilderness, ideally located near a river to watch the resident hippos. Follow this unforgettable meal with an afternoon safari searching for dramatic predator-prey interactions. **BLD**

Day 20

THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

This morning we fly from the Mara to Amboseli National Park and check into Kibo Safari Camp. **BLD**



Days 21 & 22

FRIDAY 29TH & SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

During these two days, we embark on immersive morning and afternoon game drives. Amboseli is world-famous for its massive elephant herds set against the spectacular, snow-capped backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro. **BLD**

Day 23

SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER: NAIROBI

This morning we bid farewell to our African Game Park adventure and return to Nairobi where we celebrate our travels with an open-air Farewell Lunch.

Enjoy a relaxed afternoon before taking the hotel shuttle to the airport for our evening flight back to Australia. **BL**

Day 24

MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER: IN TRANSIT

Day 25

TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2027: AUSTRALIA

What an amazing journey! We arrive home with new found friends and memories to last a lifetime.

Included meals as shown in the itinerary:

B Breakfast; **L** Lunch; **D** Dinner



TOUR INFORMATION



INCLUSIONS

EGYPT

- Economy class flights within Egypt: Cairo – Luxor / Abu Simbel – Cairo
- Airport transfers
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Entry fees to sites visited, as per itinerary
- 5 nights hotel accommodation in Egypt
- 4 night River Nile cruise Luxor to Aswan
- 4 night Lake Nasser cruise Aswan to Abu Simbel
- Abu Simbel Sound & Light Show
- Hotel day use in Cairo (23 Oct)
- Guides in Egypt – one in Lower Egypt and one in Upper Egypt
- Ship Guides for sightseeing during Nile and Lake Nasser cruises

KENYA

- Economy class flights within Kenya: Nairobi – Maasai Mara – Amboseli – Nairobi (strictly 15kg pp luggage allowance)
- Airport transfers
- 1 night hotel accommodation with immediate check-in (24 Oct)

- 6 nights tented accommodation with private bathroom
- Camp operated safari drives in Kenya, as per itinerary
- Hotel day use in Nairobi (31 Oct)
- Sightseeing in Nairobi, as per itinerary

GENERAL

- All international flights from Australia/Cairo and Nairobi/Australia from your nearest capital city
- Meals as per itinerary
- Tips for Drivers, Guides & Egypt ship crew

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Meals other than those indicated on itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Travel Visas: required for Egypt & Kenya
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- Sightseeing other than those indicated on itinerary
- Optional tours (eg hot air balloon rides, etc.)

TOUR MAP



EGYPT

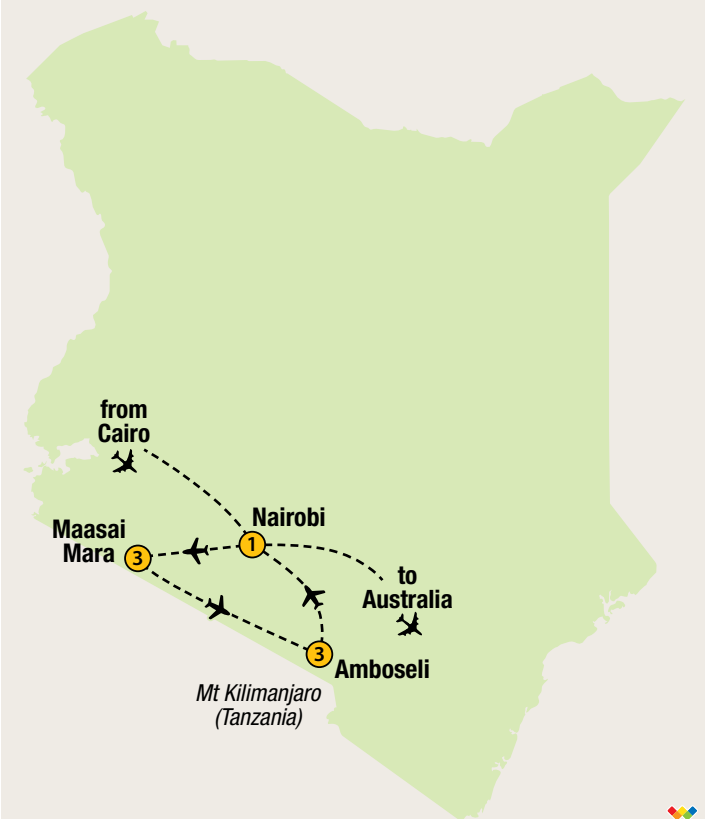


Number of nights	1
Multiple stops	1 1
Main locations	●

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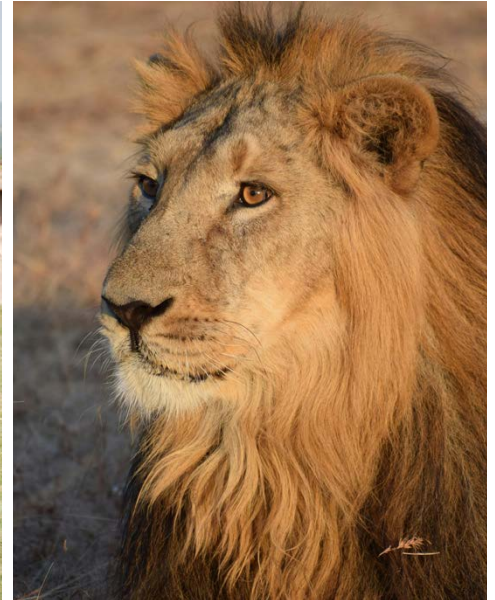
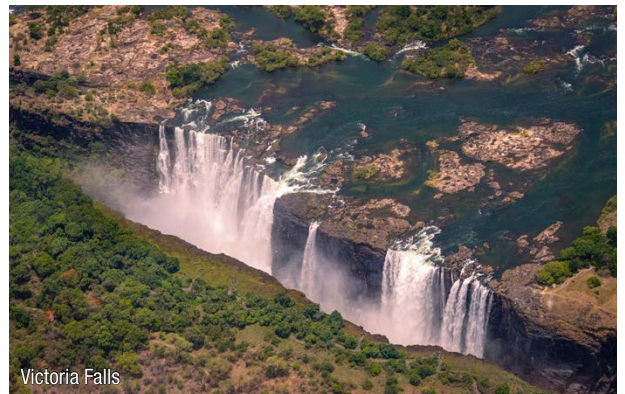
KENYA



OPTIONAL POST-TOUR EXTENSIONS

Enhance your African journey with our exclusive optional extensions to the breathtaking **Victoria Falls**, or combine the falls with an unforgettable wildlife safari in **Chobe National Park**.

Detailed pricing and tailored itineraries are available upon application.



“Dear Cathi, ‘Same Country—Another World’ **What a revelation!**
We have travelled and conquered this, our world, through your vision and
creative tenacity. **Travelling with you to our great benefit and joy.**”

– *Your guests of The Compass Society*

“Yet another trip whereby **you have thought of everything.** We have absolutely enjoyed every second of it.” – Lauren & Hilton

“**Once again you have done it again!** Thank you for making our adventure **unforgettable** Cathi. Just love it.”
– Lyn & Laurie

“**Another wonderful trip!**”
Many thanks, Julie

“Thank you for a magical experience.
Memories for life.” – Helen

“Cathi, thankyou, **it has been truly magical!**”
– Heather

“**Magical, like the first time, but different!**
So many thanks.” – Rose

“Cathi, **another trip, fantastic places, sights and lots of fun** – thank you so much! A very big thankyou for my special day.” – Wendy

“Articulate... amusing... A+ research, all adds up to a **first class adventure.** Thank you Cathi you are **‘simply the best’.**” – Steph

“Thank you for yet another great trip! **So many memorable moments** but best of all you allowed us to ‘feel the moments’ in all areas.”
– A hug, Jill

“Cathi, another fabulous trip. **Second time around an even better experience.** Thank you.” – Wendy

“Dear Cathi, **another amazing adventure** with an amazing person! Many thanks, love Louise”

“**Top trip so far.**” – Garry

“Dearest Cathi, many, many thanks for another wonderful trip. **It was really enjoyable and such good company.**”
– Phil & Sue

“Dear Cathi, **Tour designer extraordinaire.** A unique tour of sights, sounds and tastes which will be **so treasured.** Thank you for your special care of me.”
– Love, Robyn

“So many thanks Cathi for all your hard work creating and escorting us on this unique journey. A privilege to be here. **Many memories forever** from the action-packed days.” – Anne C

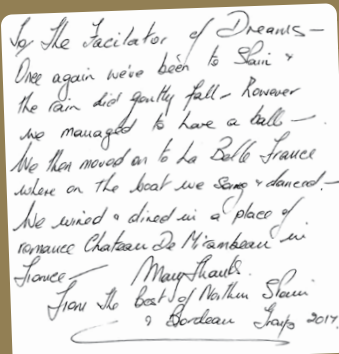
“To our dear friend Cathi, **can’t thank you enough for all your blood, sweat & tears.** Once again we are lucky enough to enjoy **an amazing and unforgettable trip.**”
– Lyn & Laurie

“Dear Cathi, another wonderful tour! **Thankyou for your friendship and your superb organising skills.**”
– Wendy & Glenn

“**Yet another fantastic trip!**” – Steve

Thankyou for an amazing adventure full of surprises.
Thanks for making everything extra special! – Louise & John

The brochure said it would be **peerless and life changing** – and it has been **totally successful in meeting this expectation.** – Barb



To the Facilitator of Dreams –
Once again we've been to Spain &
the rain did gently fall – However
we managed to have a ball –
We then moved on to La Belle France
where on the boat we sang & danced –
We dined & dined in a place of
romance Chateau de Mirambeau in
France –
Mary Thaul
From the best of Northern Spain
& Bordeaux Group 2017

“To the **Facilitator of Dreams** – Once again we’ve been to Spain and the rain did gently fall – however we managed to have a ball – We then moved on to La Belle France where on the boat we sang and danced – We dined and dined in a place of romance, Chateau de Mirambeau in France.”

– Many thanks from the ‘Best of Northern Spain and Bordeaux Group 2017’

TOUR PRICE

MAXIMUM 11 GUESTS – BOOK NOW!

Due to passenger capacity in Kenya – **waitlist applications** accepted for third safari vehicle

TWIN SHARE

\$29,750* per person

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

\$5980* per person (very limited availability).

OPTIONAL Airfare upgrades, stopovers and extensions are available on request.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Air content is approximate and subject to change as airfares are not yet within system range. An \$800 fuel surcharge is included in the tour price, but is subject to change due to world price volatility.



BOOKINGS For bookings, contact Cathi (details below) or your preferred Home Travel Company Travel Advisor

Your Tour Escort: **Cathi Burnett-Cosgrove**

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR PAYMENTS A non-refundable deposit of \$6,000 per person plus any upgrade of airfare is due within 7 days of booking. An interim deposit of \$3,000 per person is due no later than Wednesday 18 November 2026. Full payment is due no later than Wednesday 14 July 2027.

CANCELLATIONS In the event of cancellation, all monies are non-refundable. Home Travel Company (ABN 54 310 480 325) is committed to securing credits for future travel and therefore the tour will be postponed to a future date. Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Please request a copy of the Product Disclosure Statement provided by the insurer of your choice from your consultant.

Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the tour. Notice of all cancellations must be made in writing to Home Travel Company on or before final payment due date. **Loss of payment.** After final payment due date: 100% of total price. Cancellation fees also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the holiday.

Home Travel Company and the carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers providing tour services shall all be known as the 'Operators' and reserve the right to cancel or re-schedule any vacation departure. If cancellation is made prior to departure of the tour, the only responsibility of the Operators will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the reservation. We will try to re-book the same holiday with a different departure date, or a similar tour. Where the Operators have confirmed flights, we will try to confirm air seats for the selected new dates, subject to availability. The Operators cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements.

REVISION FEES A minimum fee of \$150 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation, plus any additional costs from Operators. Airline penalties may also apply. A change to traveller name, holiday date or tour itinerary at any time will be treated as a cancellation and new reservation; standard cancellation fees apply.

PARTICIPATION For the benefit of everyone on your holiday, the Operators reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a holiday participant, and to remove from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants.

TRAVEL FITNESS All tour participants must be able to walk a minimum of 2km over uneven ground, handle their own luggage including carrying up and down flights of stairs if necessary, and be in a position to board and alight transportation without assistance. If guests are unable to fulfil these requirements individually, an accompanying travelling companion must accompany travellers to provide direct assistance with these requirements throughout the trip.

TRAVELLERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE You must report any disability requiring special attention to Home Travel Company at the time the reservation is made. The Operators will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but

is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so, nor is it responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coach, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance, and must assume total responsibility for the disabled participant's well-being. Motorised scooters are unsuitable for the tour described in this brochure.

SMOKING Smoking is not allowed on transportation or accommodations.

PRICE GUARANTEE Air tickets booked via Home Travel Company are guaranteed when we receive full payment. This does not include any Government/airport tax increases and currency fluctuations. Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room. Single room supplements are listed where applicable.

ACCOMMODATIONS The accommodations listed in this brochure are intended to be used on this departure; however, if a change becomes necessary for any reason, the accommodations substituted will be equivalent in standard to those shown. Every effort is made to reserve your preferred room request. It may occasionally happen that an accommodation provides some double-bedded or twin-bedded rooms, as room configuration is at the discretion of individual hotels. Please note that accommodation check-in times vary worldwide. Paying for a single supplement ensures own room, not necessarily a twin bedded room. Accommodation throughout this tour will be variable in style and standards, however we have secured the best options available in the areas we will visit.

The Tour Escort's decision is final, and check-in to all hotels will be the responsibility of your Tour Escort.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE Portage including airport portage at beginning and end of the tour is not included. Due to limited coach capacity, this single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 76x53x28cm (30x21x11"). We regret we are unable to accept a second suitcase, or any luggage exceeding these limits. Please talk to your agent for baggage weight restrictions. We recommend you consult your air carrier as size and weight limitations vary from airline to airline and even according to destination, and are becoming more restrictive. The Operators are not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers. Regulations within most airports require that travellers handle their own luggage through customs.

Your carry-on bag should not exceed the dimensions of 30x28x14cm (12x11x6"). For safety reasons wheeled carry-on bags are not suitable as hand luggage on motor coaches and mini-buses.

No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the tour participant's belongings. Baggage insurance is recommended.

DINING A restaurant or date of a dinner may be substituted at any time due to reasons beyond the Operators' control.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE Any airport taxes payable directly at an airport; items mentioned in these conditions and the "What's Not Included" Tour Information section.

This tour includes a Tour Escort subject to minimum numbers but not guided by a Tour Director. We will meet with local guides wherever possible.

HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTIONS During local or national holidays, or due to mandated restrictions or closures, certain itinerary features and facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible.

SAFETY Please be aware that during your participation in vacations operated by the Operators, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. The Operators will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that the Operators will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

PASSPORTS AND VISA All passengers must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is the responsibility of each passenger to ensure any applicable visas for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean the passenger will be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and costs, including vaccinations, is the sole responsibility of passengers.

TRAVEL INSURANCE is compulsory and passengers must take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise (including, but not limited to cancellation fees, loss of luggage, early return following death of a relative as defined in the respective proposal forms). The Operators will not be held liable for any act of government, terrorism, revolution or other act. The Operators reserve the right to cancel the tour at any stage due to an act of government or terrorism.

*Conditions apply. Price is per person, twin share or as stated. Price is correct at time of publication (June 2026) but may fluctuate due to changes in taxes, charges, airfare, surcharges and currency. Price is ex Hobart and does not include airfares except as shown. Price does not include taxes imposed directly by third parties. Tour is subject to availability and terms and conditions as listed. Minimum tour numbers apply. A service fee and credit card surcharge will apply. Images used throughout this brochure are representative of the destinations only, and may not depict your precise tour experience.



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