Charming, elegant and mysterious, Southern Africa awaits you on an exciting safari of cultural and natural treasures. Experience the rush of seeing distinctive African wildlife up-close on Imbali private reserve in Kruger National Park. Feel the warmth of the African sun while exploring Cape Town’s immense cache of unrivaled beauty, from Table Mountain and the Cape of Good Hope, to vineyards, exotic gardens and endearing penguins. Hear the thundering roar of Victoria Falls; Mosi-oa-Tunya – The Smoke that Thunders, derived from the towering column of spray when the Zambezi River runs high, is the name that the local people have given to this awesome natural phenomenon. We welcome you to experience South Africa with Kathryn Kolbert, Director of Barnard’s Athena Center.
In conjunction with the 2011 Barnard Global Symposium: Women Changing Africa, the Barnard Alumnae Association has planned a very special exploration of South Africa. Travel with Kathryn Kolbert, Director of Barnard’s Athena Center on an exclusive post-symposium travel program. Limited to just 22 participants; you’re invited to join alumnae and friends as we discover some of the unique treasures of South Africa from March 16-23, 2011. Since some of you may not have the luxury or time, we are offering three different options as described below. We hope you can join us on one of these three options.

**OPTION 1 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK/IMBALI LODGE - MARCH 16-19, 2011**

**MARCH 16/17/18 - JOHANNESBURG/KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hoedspruit where you continue on a scenic drive to Imbali Safari Lodge, nestled within the infamous Kruger National Park, one of the world’s greatest national parks, home to an unparalleled diversity of wildlife. On twice daily drives with expert naturalist guides, explore some of 13 life zones in open 4x4 vehicles that get you up close to the action. Look for elephant, white rhino, hundreds of bird species and predators including lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena and wild dog. Your enchanting lodge is an oasis of old-world glamour amidst Kruger’s pristine wilderness. Twelve suites feature spacious decks, salas and private plunge pools overlooking the river. Enjoy a personal butler, extensive menu, health spa and plenty of optional activities including bush picnics, traditional dancing and canoe rides. IMBALI SAFARI LODGE. (B,L,D Daily)

**MARCH 19**

After a morning wildlife run, fly back to Johannesburg and home.

**OPTION 2 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK/IMBALI LODGE + CAPE TOWN – MARCH 16-23, 2011**

**MARCH 16/17/18 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AS DESCRIBED IN OPTION 1**

**MARCH 19 - CAPE TOWN ~ TABLE MOUNTAIN**

Savor one last wildlife drive before transferring to the airport for your flight to Cape Town, South Africa’s “Mother City”. Ascend Table Mountain in a cable car and share the magnificent views with scampering hyraxes. Over 16 million visitors have been drawn to the top of the most charismatic World Heritage Site, alive with birds, vivid wildflowers and about 1,470 plant species. Your home for the next four nights will be at the delightful Winchester Mansions, situated on Cape Town’s Platinum mile, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. WINCHESTER MANSIONS. (B, L)

**MARCH 20 - CAPE TOWN ~ CAPE PENINSULA/BOULDER BEACH/KIRSTENBOSCH BOTANICAL GARDENS**

Discover a cornucopia of culture, natural beauty and history around every bend on your drive to Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Witness the quaint seaside towns, rugged shorelines and majestic rock formations along the way. At Cape Point, see rare proteas, the endangered sago-belly frog and endemic species such as Cape grysbok, Cape mountain zebra and Cape fox. Get up close to African Penguins at Boulders Beach. Explore world-renowned Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, a living display of South African flora, including a wild almond hedge planted by Dutch settler Jan van Riebeeck in 1660. (B, L)

**MARCH 21 - CAPE TOWN ~ KHAYELITSHA (NEW HOPE)/ROBBEN ISLAND**

Begin your day with a visit to one of the most symbolically significant and moving sights in South Africa, Robben Island, a place of banishment for nearly 400 years and exile during Apartheid. Some freedom fighters, including former President Nelson Mandela, spent more than a quarter of a century in prison for their beliefs. Tours are conducted by former prisoners who bring to life this South African heritage site, which speaks of heroic endurance and triumph of the human spirit in the face of enormous hardship and adversity. Return to the mainland and enjoy lunch in a local restaurant, sampling typical African food and hospitality in an authentic setting. In the afternoon, your cultural tour continues to the settlement of Khayelitsha, on the Cape Flats. Khayelitsha means “new hope” and was established in 1984 during the tribal war outbreak in informal settlements. Like many other townships, it was created during the apartheid era as a dormitory area for the working class. Your guide is founder Vivian Zikos; spending time with her gains personal insights into her work in the community. (B, L)

**MARCH 22 - CAPE TOWN - WINELANDS**

Venture off on a full-day expedition to a tapestry of vineyards, interwoven with the historic towns of Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschoek at the base of the Boland Mountains. The cradle of South African fruit and wine industries, every season offers enchanting foliage: spring flowers, summer fruits, autumn leaves and the fresh greenery of the rainy winter. See brilliantly preserved cape Dutch buildings and priceless period furniture at the Boschendal estate. Toast each discovery with exquisite wines on cellar tours. (B, L)

**MARCH 23**

Depart Cape Town for home.

**OPTION 3 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK/IMBALI LODGE + CAPE TOWN + VICTORIA FALLS - MARCH 16-26, 2011**

**MARCH 16-22 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK + CAPE TOWN AS DESCRIBED IN OPTION 2**

**MARCH 23/24/25 - JOHANNESBURG/VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE**

Another adventure awaits you as you fly to Victoria Falls. Five separate cascades plunging more than 300 feet with a thunderous roar comprise this awesome spectacle, the world’s largest waterfall. Feel the mist on your face during a guided tour and enjoy a sundowner cruise along the Zambezi River. On your third day, discover Botswana’s exciting wildlife on an optional daytrip to Chobe National Park. Along the Chobe River, look for herds of Puku, 400 bird species and water animals such as hippo and crocodile. Lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas and other predators abound and Chobe is famed for its elephant herds – among the largest in the world, in size and number. Stay at one of the Leading Hotels of the World and the "Grande Dame" of the Falls, Edwardian splendor is recalled in period art and antique furniture, world-class service and fine dining. The views are lovely, the roar of the Falls calls to you the moment you awake and a private trail takes you close enough to feel the mist on your face. VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL. (B, B, L; B, D)

**MARCH 26 - LIVINGSTONE/JOHANNESBURG**

Fly back to Johannesburg and home. (B)
YOUR JOURNEY INCLUDES

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- All wildlife viewing by 4x4 vehicles, driven by professional driver/guides. Touring in the cities is by luxury motorcoach.
- Breakfast daily, all meals while on safari in Kruger, other meals as indicated in itinerary.
- Barnard Enrichment Lecturer will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 passengers.
- Accompanied by a specialist guide throughout main program.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles and at meals.
- All applicable hotel/lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- Gratuities to driver/guides, specialist-guide and other conveyance attendants.
- All park entry fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out the reservation form below and send it to Barnard Travel Program, 245 Mill Street, 2nd Floor, Greenwich, CT 06830, together with a deposit of $750 per person, as well as your insurance payment if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. On receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your place on your safari. When we send off your confirmation invoice, your booking is confirmed and accepted by us. Final payment is due not later than 95 days prior to departure (December 10, 2010). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

RATES: All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of October 6, 2010 and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 32 passengers). The right is reserved to levy a surcharge if minimum is not met, but that is rarely done. We will do our utmost to keep to the prices as published. Should increases be forced on us by airlines, exchange rates, etc., we reserve the right to surcharge.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this safari:
- Up to 95 days prior to departure, $250 handling fee.
- 94-60 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost.
- Less than 60 days prior to departure, 100% penalty, unless any refund is recoverable from overseas suppliers. These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF RESERVATION FORM. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

INSURANCE: It is a condition of booking, that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependants/traveling companions for the duration of their trip to Africa. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the safari, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest’s dependants or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the above mentioned eventualities. Guests will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require, and may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance cover. Barnard offers a comprehensive package and will forward an application upon receipt of your reservation form.

YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

OPTION I: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK
Cost is $2,895 per person, double occupancy, land only plus $500 for the roundtrip Johannesburg/Hoedspruit flight.

OPTION II: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK & CAPE TOWN
Cost is $4,895 per person, double occupancy, land only plus $850 for all air within Africa.

OPTION III: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, CAPE TOWN & VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE
Cost is $5,895 per person, double occupancy, land only plus $1,400 for all air within Africa.

NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare
- Passport & visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Meals & beverages other than specified here-in
- Personal expenses (i.e. laundry, phone, email, internet, fax or any other expense not listed as included)

FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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RESERVATION FORM: (Please Print)  

Enclosed is my deposit for $__________ ($750 Per Person) to hold ________ place(s) on the Exclusive Safari to South Africa with Barnard College departing March 16, 2011.

☐ Option I: Kruger National Park
Cost is $2,895 per person, double occupancy, and only plus $500 for the roundtrip Johannesburg/Hoedsruit flight.

☐ Option II: Kruger National Park & Cape Town
Cost is $4,895 per person, double occupancy, and only plus $850 for all air within Africa.

☐ Option III: Kruger National Park, Cape Town & Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Cost is $5,895 per person, double occupancy, and only plus $1,400 for all air within Africa.

Final payment due date is: December 11, 2010. All final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to Barnard Travel Program, 245 Mill St 2nd Fl, Greenwich, CT 06830 OR Charge deposit to: □ MasterCard □ Visa □ American Express □ Discover

Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

1) NAME (As appears on passport): □ Mr. □ Mrs. □ Ms. ____________________________
2) NAME (As appears on passport): □ Mr. □ Mrs. □ Ms. ____________________________

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: ____________________________

STREET ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

CITY: ____________________________ STATE: ____________________________ ZIP: __________

PHONES: HOME: ( ) __________________________ OFFICE: ( ) __________________________ MOBILE: ( ) __________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

☐ I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.

☐ The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: □ ONE  □ TWO Beds (Make one selection) (form sent separately)

☐ I am sharing with __________________________

☐ I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the Barnard College or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount of $1,695.

☐ I prefer to share with: □ Smoker □ Non-smoker

☐ I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:

☐ $1,695-Option I & II  ☐ $1,895-Option III

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of October 7, 2010, and are subject to change. Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing up to 90 days prior to departure, less $250 per person handling fee. Thereafter, refund is made less any cancellation charges levied in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO

CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).

SIGNATURE: __________________________________________________________ DATE: __________

SIGNATURE: __________________________________________________________ DATE: __________