

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**NOT INCLUDED:** Air fare to the gateway city and associated local taxes; airport facility taxes; land taxes; federal inspection fees; passport fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, meals, and alcoholic beverages not listed in the "Included Features" section; optional sightseeing; gratuities to local guides and drivers; services other than those specifically mentioned in the "Included Features" section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel on day(s) of arrival and/or departure; accident/sickness, trip cancellation and baggage insurance; and excess baggage charges on aircraft.

### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

\*roundtrip airfare from gateway city in US

\*all lodging in Africa

\*all ground transport

\*all park fees

\*country guides

\*all breakfasts

### **CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:**

**cancellations for all or any part of the trip will not be effective until they are received in writing in the offices of Geodite Minerals/Exotic Stones.**

Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservations are subject to a \$100 per person cancellation fee from the time of booking, through 90 days prior to departure; from 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a 25% cancellation fee; from 44 to 22 days prior to departure, a 50% cancellation fee; cancellations 21 days or less prior to departure, a no-show or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariff. If a replacement participant can be booked in time, a full refund will be provided less \$500. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed. **Because these cancellation policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend for your protection that you purchase trip cancellation insurance.**

### **RESPONSIBILITY:**

Geodite Minerals/Exotic Stones, does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip, including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Geodite Minerals/Exotic Stones is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any third party.

In addition and without limitation, Geodite Minerals/Exotic Stones is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force of nature, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely.

Geodite Minerals/Exotic Stones reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Geodite Minerals/Exotic Stones shall not be liable for any such changes. Geodite Minerals/Exotic Stones may cancel a trip for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it.

### **RATES:**

Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure.

**By forwarding of deposit, the passenger certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other passengers and accepts the terms of this contract.**