

FWSA 2024 AFRICA A TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

Africa Adventure Trip – Tanzania & Zanzibar, September 28 – October 7, 2024

(GROUP AIR Departs US Sept. 26 and returns from Zanzibar Airport, October 7)

(If using your OWN air & ground transportation, you must arrive at the Arusha Serena Hotel in Arusha on September 28, 2024)

Please print clearly: *The information you provide is for the exclusive use of FWSA and will not be sold for solicitation.*

Print **LEGAL NAME** as it appears on **Passport:** _____

EXACT FIRST

EXACT MIDDLE

EXACT LAST

**** It is MANDATORY to SEND a BLACK/WHITE PHOTOCOPY of your VALID PASSPORT – Valid through April. 7, 2025****

Mailing Address: _____ Badge Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

PHONE: Cell: (____) _____ Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____

Date of Birth: Mo ____ Day ____ Year ____ Passport Number _____ Expiration _____

Print E-Mail Address: _____

Male _____ Female _____

To be eligible for this trip, you must be a paid member of a FWSA Ski Club or an FWSA Direct Member!

I am a **MEMBER** of _____ Ski Club **OR** a **FWSA DIRECT MEMBER** _____

FWSA Council (circle): Arizona, Bay Area, Central, Los Angeles, Orange, NBSWR, Northwest, San Diego, Sierra

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

*Emergency Contact – Immediate Family member **NOT ON THIS TRIP** (required for all participants):*

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Best Contact Number: _____

Food Allergies and/or drug allergies (optional): _____

List any Special Dietary Needs: _____

Medical Conditions (optional): _____

List Over the Counter/prescription drugs taken regularly (optional): _____

*I have been advised that the FWSA trip package does NOT include travel insurance and I understand that I do have the option to purchase my own Travel Insurance. **FWSA HIGHLY RECOMMENDS TRAVEL INSURANCE.***

- *I am aware that I am financially responsible for myself whether or not I purchase Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware it is my responsibility to obtain all legal documents required for travel including passports & visas.*
- *Any non-U.S. Citizens participating in this tour must check with the appropriate consulate for all countries being visited and transited to ensure that they have met all entry requirements. It is the participant's responsibility to be sure that all proper entry requirements are met and that they have all the appropriate documents necessary.*
- *I am aware my passport must have 2 blank pages & be valid at least 6 months after the return of trip (April 7, 2025).*
- *I have been advised of the CANCELLATION Policy - the deposit is non-refundable. See complete CANCELLATION Policy and associated fees listed on the documents. **NO REFUNDS** after July. 1, 2024 unless a compatible replacement is found. There may also be a transfer fee and associated vendor/supplier fees.*
- *Visa & Immunizations may be required – details to be provided.*
- *I have received a copy of the FWSA Conduct Policy and agree to comply.*
- *I further certify that I am a current FWSA Club or Direct Member and that the information I have provided on this form is accurate. (ALL memberships WILL be VERIFIED)*
- *I am aware that the culture of the place(s) I am visiting might not be what I am normally accustomed to in the USA.*
- *I am aware that FWSA may use images taken during this trip for marketing and promotional purposes. I authorize and hold harmless FWSA and its agents for the use of my image. I may sign an exemption form to exclude the use of my pictures being used for this purpose.*
- *FWSA Int'l Travel Team will be monitoring any Force Majeure, Acts of God, Government shutdowns etc. and will take appropriate action on behalf of our trip participants. All details will be provided at such time.*

Participant Signature OR Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor

Date

(Complete & Return this Page)

Is this your First FWSA Int'l International Trip? ___ Yes ___ No

How did you hear about the 2024 Africa Adventure Trip? Please CIRCLE one:

FWSA E-mail FWSA Website FWSA Newsletter Council Website Council Newsletter
Club Website Club Newsletter Friend-_____ Other- _____

LODGING OPTIONS:

All pricing is based on \$1.00 USD & are subject to change.

FWSA strives to provide great value and pricing for all trips (comparable trips from \$10,000 to \$12,000).

AFRICA LODGING PACKAGE

(Pricing is based on a min. of 30 people – subject to change if minimum is not met)

Lodging packages includes all hotel/lodge stays, game drives-photographic safaris, all meals on safari days, all park fees, government taxes & services, ground transportation to & from the airport, Welcome/Orientation, Bush Dinner, Stone Town & Spice Tour, Farewell Event and much more.

SELECT Lodging Option:

___ **Option A:** **STANDARD** Room - Double Occ. \$5865.00pp

___ **Option B:** **STANDARD SINGLE SUPPLEMENT** Room \$6585.00 (**ONLY 5 AVAILABLE**)

(Pricing is based on a min. of 30 people – subject to change if minimum is not met)

<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE A ROOMMATE (No roommate matching for triple rooms – you organize them)	YOUR NAME: _____ ROOMMATE: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I DO NOT HAVE A ROOMMATE: If a roommate is not found for you, you may be subject to the Single Supplement room and price.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Need a Female Roommate <input type="checkbox"/> I Need a Male Roommate Are you a Smoker? ___ Yes ___ No Do you Snore excessively ? ___ Yes ___ No Do you use/bring a CPAP machine? ___ Yes ___ No Describe your personality _____ [Ex. Outgoing, quiet, early riser, adventuresome, reserved, skier, non-skier...]

AIR TRANSPORTATION
(Complete and Return this page)

All Group Air transportation is purchased as an **immediate purchase, non-refundable, and non-changeable air ticket.**

Due to an inter-country flight, ALL baggage allowances will be 40lbs.

Choose 1 transp. Option: Group Air Transportation

_____ **Option #1: FWSA Air Transportation – San Francisco, CA** Approx. Air = \$1998.00 → \$500.00 Deposit

DUE TO THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS TRIP, IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU USE THE GROUP AIR TRANSPORTATION!

Option 1: Africa Trip Group Air Transportation tentative schedule

All Group air transportation is booked as non-refundable/non-changeable seating.

Africa	Qatar Air Subject to change!	San Francisco Air – Tentative=\$1998.00*	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
Sept. 26, 2024	QR 738	SFO to DOH	4:00pm	5:15pm (Sept. 27 th)
Sept. 28, 2024	QR 1499	DOH to JRO	1:45am	7:35am (Sept. 28 th)
Oct. 6, 2024	QR 1488	ZNZ to DOH	11:10pm	5:10am (Oct. 7)
Oct. 7, 2024	QR 737	DOH to SFO	8:10am	1:50pm

_____ **Option #2: OWN AIR & OWN Ground Transportation**

Please arrive at the hotel by 4:00pm to attend the Welcome/Orientation at the Arusha Serena Hotel on Sept. 28, 2024.

AIR TRANSPORTATION DEVIATIONS

Deviations are for RETURN flights, are limited and will need to be requested EARLY!

Contact Debbie Stewart for your price quote & details!

Air tickets for Secondary Airports and Deviations are purchased for YOU as NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-CHANGEABLE tickets.
Payments for these tickets are **Due in Full at the time of booking.**

_____ **Option #3: FWSA Air Transp. – Other _____**

Please list your requested air deviation details here: _____

Contact Debbie Stewart → Payment is Due in Full

PLEASE NOTE!

ALL OWN AIR & OWN Ground Transportation for this trip:

Your OWN Air & Ground Transportation details MUST be provided to Debbie Stewart along with any flight changes! You will want to meet at the Arusha Serena Hotel to join the Group.

Notify Debbie Stewart if you will be delayed getting to the hotel – call or text 559-737-0882.

Africa Adventure Trip - Payment Schedule:

<u>Payments</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>SFO Transp. Payment</u>	<u>Land Pkg. Payment</u>	<u>Total Land & Air Payment DUE</u>
<i>Initial Deposit</i>	<i>Due Now!</i>	\$500.00	\$1500.00	\$2000.00
2 nd Payment	Feb. 10, 2024	\$500.00	\$1500.00	\$2000.00
3 rd Payment	Mar. 10, 2024	\$500.00	\$1000.00	\$1500.00
4 th Payment	Apr. 10, 2024	498.00	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
5 th Payment	May. 10, 2024	0	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
FINAL PAYMENT A \$100.00 late fee may be applied if payments not made by due dates.	July 1, 2024	BALANCE of Air Transp.	BALANCE of Land Pkg.	Balance Due in FULL

NO REFUNDS for any NO-SHOWS.

LAND PACKAGE CANCELLATION POLICY*

		<i>Cancellation Date</i>	<i>Cancellation Fee</i>
Land Package:	Initial Deposit	- Non-Refundable	\$1500.00
		- Jan. 10 – July 1, 2024	\$2000.00
		- after July 2, 2024	NO-refund/Full Penalty

TRANSPORTATION CANCELLATION POLICY*

		<i>Cancellation Date</i>	<i>Cancellation Fee</i>
Air Transp.:	Initial \$500. Deposit	- until May 10, 2024	Full Refund
	Remaining payments	- May 11 – Sept. 26, 2024	NO-refund/Full Penalty

**Cancellation Policy - Such penalty fees are subject to additional vendor or supplier charges, and processing/handling fees. Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where the passenger is not at fault and has not canceled in violation of any terms or conditions previously clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all sums paid to FWSA for services not provided will be promptly paid to the passenger, unless the passenger advises the seller of travel in writing, after cancellation. This provision does not apply where FWSA has remitted the payment to another registered wholesale seller of travel or carrier, without obtaining a refund, and where the wholesaler or provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation, the seller of travel must provide the passenger with a written statement accompanied by bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a wholesale seller of travel, proof of current registration of that wholesaler. (Substitutions may be made with associated change fees applied – details will be on a case-by-case basis)*

FWSA TRIP CONDUCT POLICY

This policy applies to all persons participating on a Far West Ski Association ski week or trip. It is intended to maximize the enjoyment for all trip participants and provide guidelines for the FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants. All trip participants are requested to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of social and moral behavior.

In accordance with Federal and State laws, the Far West Ski Association will enforce a "Zero Tolerance Policy" on illegal drug use at any FWSA sponsored event or trip. Failure to observe this policy will automatically remove you from participation in future FWSA events.

Participants shall adhere to the requirements of FWSA trip packages (e.g., lift tickets) and participants agree not to transfer, resell, or barter all or portions of that package. Only FWSA, or the issuing agency may compensate the participant for the unused portion or permit transfer. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from future FWSA events.

Alcohol and tobacco use is allowed in moderation and where permitted by law. FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, or assigned Trip Assistants, will ask a participant to cease any loud, obnoxious, or offensive behavior. Participants who refuse to cooperate will be reported to local security or local police.

Far West Ski Association maintains a strict policy prohibiting sexual harassment and harassment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, age, or any other basis made unlawful by any applicable law or ordinance or regulation. Prohibited harassment in any form, including verbal, physical and visual conduct, threats, demands, and retaliation is unlawful and will not be tolerated. If, after a request to refrain from this behavior, the participant continues, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants may contact local security or local police. Profanity and off-color humor are only permitted if it is not offensive to other participants. Please stop the offensive behavior if asked by another participant, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leader, or assigned Trip Assistant.

Parents/Legal Guardians of minor children under the age of 18 are responsible for the supervision and behavior of their children. Children under 12 years will be under the direct supervision of their parents/legal guardians at all FWSA events. Parents/Legal Guardians are responsible for providing supervision of their children under 12 years of age during the time that they are attending a FWSA function without their children (e.g., children under 12 will not be left alone in the lodging rooms).

FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, assigned Trip Assistants, and/or FWSA Board of Directors will attempt to resolve problems in a mutually beneficial manner. When a resolution cannot be achieved, FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants have the authority to call on-site security or local police to resolve the problem. Participants may be excluded from a trip at their own expense and without reimbursement of trip expenses.

FWSA AFRICA ADVENTURE TRIP

FWSA Africa Adventure Trip– Sept. 28 – Oct. 7, 2024 (Group Air departs US Sept. 26th; Safari Tour is Sept. 28 to Oct. 7)

PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

PLEASE READ AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS OF SIGNING.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.

I, _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with all activities of FWSA International Adventure trips, including but not limited to, moderate physical activity, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to, a blended itinerary with some longer days with shorter day walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, upstairs or on uneven walking surfaces related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. **Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:**

1. Risk of injury from the activities of travel could be significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.
2. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to uneven surfaces, winter surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, stairs, manual pads, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
3. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
4. As a participant, I agree for myself, my heirs, executors anyone entitled to act on my behalf, to release and discharge FWSA from any and all claims of injury or damages suffered by me as a result of my participation in or traveling to or from the tour.
5. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result from frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia, and dehydration.
6. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to rock fall, inclement weather, thunder, and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature, and other weather conditions.
7. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
8. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
9. Impact or collision with other participants, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

***I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above-described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge, and appreciate that:

1. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE,** the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA), and their Directors and Officers, FWSA Ski Councils and their Directors and Officers, FWSA Ski Clubs and their Directors and Officers, and their successors and assigns.**
2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.
5. Force majeure – In case of force majeure when execution of the obligations of this agreement are impossible, namely: wars, natural disasters, strikes, terrorist attacks, epidemics, revolutions, and other act of God that are beyond the control of FWSA or tour operators, these parties will be considered exempt from liabilities for untimely execution of their obligations under this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/

Signature of Adult Participant

Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)

Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: *This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.*

S/

Signature of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor

Name of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian (Print Clearly)

Date

(COMPLETE & RETURN THIS PAGE)

(THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE PRINTED ON ONE [1] PAGE)

**PAYMENT METHOD Information
(COMPLETE & RETURN THIS PAGE)**

X	<p>** PLEASE mail your completed registration, order forms & signed waiver, along with a CHECK for your trip deposit. Subsequent payments may be made online by credit card, or by mailing a personal check, cashier check or money order. Your registration will not be complete, and your spot will not be reserved until you have submitted your documents (including black/white copy of valid passport) and have paid your initial deposit.</p> <p>**If you choose to pay by credit card, a link to the online payment system will be provided on your accounting statement for subsequent payments once we have received your registration.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Please mark one of the following for making future payments:</p> <p>I will continue to make payments by check, cashier check or money order.</p> <p>I will continue to make payments by PayPal and/or Credit Card via online payment method.</p> <p>Do send me the information to pay online.</p>

Mail ALL the Registration Forms: Trip Option, Lodging & Transportation Choices, Signed Waiver & Roommate/Payment Method Form & an actual size legible Copy of your Valid Passport with two blank pages (good through April 7, 2025), along with your Check Payment to:

**Debbie Stewart
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel
430 S. Church St.
Visalia, CA 93277**

Cell: 559/737-0882

E-mail: FwsaIntlTrvl@prodigy.net

Make check payable to **FWSA Intl Travel** & Note *"FWSA 2024 AFRICA Trip"* on each check.

Please mail your envelope as a method WITHOUT requiring a signature as it will be delivered to my office.

There will be a charge of \$25.00 for return checks from your bank and a \$100.00 late fee if payment is not made on time. There will be late fees assessed if payments are not made on time according to the payment schedule.

Deposit Payment Amount: \$ _____ **Check #** _____ **Other:** _____