

## Information for Symposium Attendees

### Information we need from you:

1. Please let us know your flight information (Airline, originating city, flight number, arrival time) for both your arrival to Johannesburg Airport and departure from Johannesburg airport as soon as possible. Send to [sconley@elephantconservaiton.org](mailto:sconley@elephantconservaiton.org) and [dolson@elephantconservation.org](mailto:dolson@elephantconservation.org)
2. Please let us know if there is another registrant with whom you would like to room close.
3. Please write out exactly how you'd like your name badge to read: First Name, Last Name, Affiliation.

### Shuttles: Arrival

- Details – We will determine shuttle departure time from the Johannesburg Airport once we receive your flight arrival times. All shuttles will depart from [International Arrivals at the Lift \(elevator\) next to the door](#). [We will provide a sign at the location](#). [More directions will be provided closer to the date of the symposium](#).
- If you will not be utilizing our shuttles, please let us know. See attached directions to Zebula.

### Shuttles: Departure

- All shuttles will be departing Zebula Golf Estate and Spa to the Johannesburg Airport Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3pm.

### Visas and Travel Documents:

- Make sure you have at least **2 blank pages** in the visa section of your passport upon arrival in South Africa. Note that not all passport pages are for visas, so read them carefully.
- Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months after your departure.
- Please check your country-specific visa requirements to enter South Africa.
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### Travel Considerations:

- Inoculations: Check with your healthcare provider/ travel clinic regarding what inoculations are recommended for travel to South Africa. (see Notes below)
- Credit Card Security: Remember to notify your credit card company of your travel dates and set appropriate notifications. Also make sure to check your transactions frequently to monitor activity.
- Currency in South Africa is the South African Rand. As in all countries, only exchange funds at recognized currency exchange locations and do not expose your funds unnecessarily so as to not attract thieves. You may consider exchanging funds at your originating city airport prior to your flight leaving for Johannesburg.

- Zebula Golf Estate and Spa takes credit cards for any additional expenses you might have.

#### **Symposium information:**

- Registration is all-inclusive of accommodations, meals, and daytime conference activities. Please note that drinks are not all included. **All beverages (soft drinks, coffee, alcohol) are at the registrant's expense.**
- The schedule of events and Symposium Program will be made available soon.

#### **Drone Policy at Zebula:**

The flying of drones is not permitted on Zebula unless authorized by resort Management and even then the area around the aerodrome is off limits due to aircraft taking off and landing.

#### **NOTES:**

This information was posted on the CDC website (<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list/>). We strongly encourage you to search this and other websites for the latest and information relevant to your travel and discuss with your healthcare provider/ travel clinic regarding what inoculations are recommended for travel to South Africa.

#### **Health Requirements for South Africa and Zimbabwe**

There are no compulsory vaccinations required for entry into South Africa or Zimbabwe unless you will be arriving from a country at risk of Yellow Fever; further details are provided below.

It is recommended (but not required) that all travelers be up to date on routine vaccines such as:

- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)
- Varicella (chicken pox)
- Polio
- Influenza

The following inoculations are also recommended:

- Cholera
- Hepatitis A & B
- Typhoid

#### **Malaria**

Consult your doctor for a prescription for a malaria suppressant at least two weeks prior to departure as some anti-malarial medications must be taken a week before you depart, as well as during and after trip. The best prevention is to avoid mosquito bites. Wear long slacks and long sleeved shirts, use mosquito nets, and a repellent with 30% DEET, Skin So Soft, or oil of citronella. Malaria symptoms can

appear as few as 8 days after exposure or a year later. Do not be misled by flu like symptoms of chills and fever. Since some U.S. doctors are unfamiliar with malaria, insist upon a blood test. Delays in treatment can have serious consequences.

### **Yellow Fever**

There is no risk of Yellow Fever in South Africa or Zimbabwe.

Please Note: if you are traveling from a country with risk of yellow fever, the governments of South Africa and Zimbabwe both require proof of vaccination.

Below is a list provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) of all countries with a known risk of Yellow Fever:

#### **In Africa**

Angola  
Benin  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Congo, Republic of the  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Equatorial Guinea  
Ethiopia  
Gabon  
The Gambia  
Ghana  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Kenya  
Liberia  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
South Sudan  
Sudan  
Togo  
Uganda

#### **In Central & South America**

Argentina  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Colombia

Ecuador  
French Guiana  
Guyana  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Suriname  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Venezuela