



Fossil Rim Wildlife Center

The Lodge and Foothills Safari Camp

October 9-11, 2010

\$1169pp, dbl.

Columbus Day Weekend

Come and Discover Fossil Rim... where you can see animals living in their near natural environment

Located just one hour and 20 minutes from Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, the 1800 acres of open spaces lets you interact with deer, rhinos, giraffes and other wildlife.

If you are lucky, you might see the Aoudad or Sable approaching one of the many watering holes. Fossil Rim gives you nature at its best: beautiful vistas and wildlife living in the open.

TOUR FEATURES

Airfare from Chicago

Admission to Dallas Zoo

2 Nights at Fossil Rim

(in either the Safari Camp or in the Lodge)

6 Meals (2 Full Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 2 Dinners)

Guided Park Tour through Fossil Rim Park

Sunset Safari Vehicle Tour Through the Park

Behind the Scenes Conservation Tour

Transfers, taxes and gratuities.

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The Foothills Safari Camp & Lodge

The lodge provides rustic luxury while Safari Camp offers an unforgettable getaway in the comfort of a safari-style tent. Both options are set in a secluded area of Fossil Rim's 1600 acre wildlife preserve - you will fall asleep to the sound of howling wolves and awaken with the songbirds.

The Lodge

The lodge was the original "ranch house" for the property and after the purchase by Jim Jackson and Christine Jurzykowski in 1987 and a few modifications, the property now serves as a Bed and Breakfast. A cathedral style living room with a massive stone fireplace and walls of glass opens onto a stone veranda overlooking a popular wildlife feeding area. Herds of Arabian oryx and desert addax can often be seen making their daily migration from pasture to pasture and you'll get an up close look at the resident deer and wild turkey. A shaded, natural spring fed swimming hole provides a tranquil daytime retreat for swimming, reading or simply relaxing. Accommodations in the Lodge vary slightly with a king bed with private bath or two double beds and a shared bathroom and outside deck.

The Foothills Safari Camp

The Foothills Safari Camp was built by Jim and Christine after the purchase. The "tents" are made to look like safari tents in Africa and located a mile further inside the Wildlife Center from the Lodge. A two acre fenced enclosure overlooking one of the main watering holes of Fossil Rim Wildlife Center. It features an observation deck and a glass walled pavilion with a fire place. There are seven tented cabins. Each cabin is fitted with two twin beds, private bath. Most of our accommodations will be in the Safari Camp.

Flight Schedule:

Oct 9, AA Flt. 2305 ORD/DFW 7:55am arrival 10:20 am

Oct 11, AA Flt. 2372 DFW/ORD 7:00 pm arrival 9:15 pm

Flight carrier and times subject to change.

Day One - Saturday, October 9, 2010 Chicago/Dallas Zoo/Fossil Rim

With an early morning departure we arrive at the Dallas area with enough time for a full day of activities.

We begin with a visit to the Dallas Zoo. With 95 acres to explore, thousands of animals to visit, and a huge variety of family activities, the Dallas Zoo is enormously entertaining! Their goal is to make your visit an exciting adventure with opportunities to learn about wildlife, engage in interactive fun, and support worldwide conservation and research to protect and preserve endangered species.

This afternoon we check-in at Fossil Rim Lodge. Enjoy dinner tonight in the Foothills Safari Camp Pavilion. The three-course meal cooked by Chef, Brandy Vara is served at approximately 6:30 p.m. After dinner, our guests may spend time watching the animals as they bed down for the night around the main watering hole which is located across from Camp. (D)

Day Two - Sunday, October 10, 2010 Fossil Rim

This morning enjoy a full Buffet breakfast. Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30am. Following breakfast, we board an open-air vehicle with a guide who will take us through the Park. Tours are guided by staff and/or trained volunteers, all of whom are knowledgeable about the zoology and ecology of the wildlife species that will be encountered, as well as about Fossil Rim's award-winning wildlife conservation work. All guided tours are intended to be an "educating" learning experience for the guests, leaving them with a better understanding of nature and wildlife, a renewed appreciation for its preservation and conservation, and the work that Fossil Rim does in this regard. Based on the number of total guests booked for a particular tour, the open-air tour vehicle might be a jeep, van or safari bus.

After our tour, we enjoy lunch together at Fossil Rim. Following lunch we will hike the half mile Nature Trail along a hillside to view cacti and beautiful vistas. We'll stop at the Nature Store which is filled with books, educational materials, art, etc. Dinner is at the Safari Camp. This evening we will board vehicles for a Sunset Safari through the park (B, L, D)

Day Three - Monday, October 11, 2010 Fossil Rim / Return Home

A full Buffet breakfast is offered from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30am; enjoy breakfast early today as we depart at 8:30 sharp for our Behind the Scenes Conservation Tour. Open to overnight guests only this tour offers a look at animals not on the normal viewing path - such as the Black Rhinos, Attwaters Prairie Chickens, endangered species including cheetahs and three species of wolves, at their most feisty time, breakfast time.

This afternoon we lunch together with a member of the animal care staff who will give a presentation. Transfer to the airport for our return flight home. (B,L)

INFORMATION/TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Deposit: \$250.00 per person by check only. Credit cards will be charged 3%.

Final Payment Due: June 30, 2010

Make checks payable to: Viking Travel Service

Mail Payments to: Viking Travel Service, 700 Pasquelli Drive, Westmont, IL 60559

Terms & Conditions: Tour is based on a minimum of 14 passengers in order to operate. Deviations not allowed. Subject to any increases in taxes, fuel surcharges, baggage fees and airline check in costs. All service and or processing fees are non-refundable.

Not Included: Trip cancellation insurance, meals or tours not specifically specified as included.

Documentation Requirement: Government issued photo ID required for flight. Names must match your photo ID.

Cancellation Policy: Date of Deposit to June 30 = Full refund less insurance premiums.

July 1 to Sep. 1 = Deposit amount and any insurance premiums. Sep. 2 to departure = 100% penalty.

Insurance: Insurance is strongly recommended to protect you against the cancellation penalties listed above. The cost of such insurance is based on trip-cost and age and must be purchased with deposit for maximum coverage. Insurance is non-refundable. See reservation form for rates and coverages.



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RESERVATION FORM

_____ \$1169 p.p. double occupancy _____ \$1349 single occupancy

1. First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____
(As it appears on your government issued photo ID.)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date: _____

Do you have any physical or dietary restriction we should be aware of? _____ No Yes, explain _____

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling? Occasion: _____ Date: _____

Are you interested in receiving credit for this trip? _____ No _____ Yes

Roommate's Name: _____

Please fill out separate reservation form if not traveling with spouse.

2. First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____
(As it appears on your government issued photo ID.)

Email: _____ Birth Date: _____

Do you have any physical or dietary restriction we should be aware of? _____ No Yes, explain _____

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling? Occasion: _____ Date: _____

Are you interested in receiving graduate credit for this trip? _____ No _____ Yes

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Whom do you wish us to notify in case of an emergency?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Day Phone: (_____) _____ Evening Phone: (_____) _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Travel Guard International's Protect Assist GOLD Insurance Coverages & Rates.

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	Missed Connection	\$250
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost	Baggage Delay	\$300
Travel Delay	\$750 (Maximum of \$150 per day)	Medical Expenses	\$25,000
Baggage & Personal Effects Loss	\$1000 (includes lost, stolen or damaged luggage or travel documents)		
Emergency Medical Transportation	\$500,000		

<u>Trip Cost Per Person</u>	<u>Age & Cost*</u>						
	0-34	35-59	60-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
\$501 - \$1,000	\$41	\$52	\$66	\$91	\$112	\$163	\$182
\$1001-\$1500	\$53	\$71	\$91	\$124	\$158	\$217	\$258

*Please add \$7.00 per Travel Guard's transaction fee. Insurance is based on price of package and your age.

Insurance may be purchased by credit card with no additional charges or fees.

Additional insurance coverage's are available such as cancel for any reason, upgrade your medical coverage, Flight Guard and Car Rental Collision - ask for details.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Deposit: Enclosed is deposit for _____ people (person) @ **\$250 per person (check only)** \$ _____
 Credit card payments will be charged 3% service fee.

Insurance:

_____ I (we) have chosen to purchase the offered insurance.

_____ I (we) are aware of the cancellation penalties but choose **not** to purchase the offered cancellation/travel insurance.

Insurance amount for name 1. \$ _____

Insurance amount for name 2. \$ _____

Insurance company administrative fee: (per transaction) \$ _____ 7.00

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Credit Cards:

Please charge my _____ **deposit** _____ **insurance** to my credit card: _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express

Card Number: _____ Expires: _____

Name of card holder: _____ Security # _____

Credit cards subject to 3% fee

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I (we) have read, understand and am (are) in agreement with the Terms & Conditions of this vacation package.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Reservation form must be filled out completely, signed and submitted with deposit.

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