

## DISCERNING TRAVELLER REFERENCES

**From Kathy Stinis - USA**  
2018 Cape Safari Tour

Hi Wendy & Calvin,  
Thank you so much for the wonderful vacation to South Africa, which we all immensely enjoyed. We loved seeing so much of your beautiful country and thank you for all your hard work in arranging for it all. We had a great time and loved the food, wine, and the entire itinerary.

Calvin, you really outdid yourself with the lovely places we stayed at and all the fabulous food we ate. Bob enjoyed the trip as much as I did. I totally loved seeing the Mir-cats and of course, staying in the lovely chalet and eating in the beautiful lodge with such a wonderful view of the mountain all around it. I loved the bus trip through the deserts and was amazed to see all the brilliant green farmlands. It was gorgeous with its rolling hills and mountains all around.

Wendy I want to thank you for the lovely settings you did for our welcome dinner. I loved the little name cards with the sweet bird feather and of course, the Meerkats wooden figure. You did a marvellous job narrating in the bus which we enjoyed very much giving us all sorts of information. Also for helping us wherever you could.

Seeing the wild life was wonderful. I loved seeing the rhinos interacting with each other and of course, those gorgeous white lions. Boy that was such a treat and I am so glad we were able to change our flight to see that.

I think the couples on tour with us worked out really well.

Now would I do my 8th Tour with you and the answer is definitely yes! Don't wait too long as I am getting older (did I say that?) and that in itself might at one point be a problem. I hope not. Anyhow, I have been thinking of you both and just wanted to say thank you so much.

Hugs  
Kathryn Stinis

**From Donald and Sharon Crawford - USA**  
2018 Cape Safari Tour

Dear Wendy and Calvin (I got the order right?!)

Thank you for the PowerPoint show! It downloaded just fine - bringing back those memories. That trip has been the highlight of the year for us. Fantastic scenery, good food and new friends (and exotic animals). Who could ask for more?

Love ♥  
Don and Sharon

# DESIGNER TOURS

**From Gillian and Johnathan Smith - UK**

2018 Cape Safari Tour

Dear Wendy and Calvin,

We want to thank you for arranging such a wonderful itinerary. It certainly surpassed all expectations and your attention to detail with timing, accommodation, food and welcome drinks was perfect!

We saw so much of South Africa and loved the variety of the tour and the stunning scenery.

You asked for highlights, well as it was all good it's hard to say, but we enjoyed the meals at the Two Oceans Restaurant, Ryan's kitchen and The Gallery Restaurant very much, but all meals were fab!

And, we loved Boulders Beach, Mooiplaas Guest Farm, the wine tasting day - scenery and lunch.

But it almost goes without saying that the pinnacle has to be the Sanbona Safari, everything about it was outstanding.

The entire trip was really enjoyable and we thank you again.

Kind regards,

Gillian & Jonathan

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PS The meerkat welcome gift and nameplates were a lovely touch!

**From Marlene Lloyd-Evans - UK**

2017 Portugal Tour

The tour is highly recommended.

We had a wonderful time and got a good taste of what Portugal has to offer.

**From Geraldine Berry - SA**

2017 Portugal Tour

Loved every moment! Especially staying in really old buildings close to the heart of each city and exploring the unusual out-of-the-way areas of Portugal. A wonderful way of getting to know the country!

I Support Marlene's comment wholeheartedly!

**From Bob and Shirley Caldwell - USA**

2005 Ireland and Wales Tour (4<sup>th</sup> tour with us)

Thank you very much for the great trip and the enjoyable pace of travel. What a good thing it has been for us to have had four wonderful trips with you two. We have concluded that we will confine our future international travel to only trips planned and led by you two.

See you at Oshkosh,  
Bob

# DESIGNER TOURS

**From Ted and Kathy Stinis - USA**

2004 UK and Scotland Tour

Thank you both for a great England/Scotland trip. I hope we Yanks weren't too unmanageable. I will try and store up some English conundrums for Wendy to ponder.

Count us in on the flying trip around and about South Africa. We are uncertain about the Ireland/Wales trip until we see the itinerary since we have been to Ireland before.

Kathy says thank you the good words.  
Regards and rest up,

Ted and Kathy

**From Bob and Shirley Caldwell - USA**

2002 New Zealand Tour (3<sup>rd</sup> tour with us)

First, we want to thank you two for leading us on such a fine trip.

Shirlie and I both feel that the trips that we have taken with you have expanded our lives quite positively.

Thank you both very much!  
Bob

**From Bob and Shirley Caldwell - USA**

2000 South Africa Tour

We cannot thank you enough for the wonderful experience that we had in South Africa.

You and Wendy certainly had it all together when you planned our itinerary and escorted us along the way. The two of you made this trip more of an experience to remember than we could have anticipated.

And in the process you made us into enthusiastic fans for a country that we knew very little about before our arrival.

You have a beautiful country and you did a magnificent job showing it off to us.

Hopefully we will see you at Oshkosh this year and in future years. Or maybe on a future trip so that Shirlie can ask "when and where Calvin?"

By the way remember our vote for a trip to New Zealand if you should be inclined to plan another trip for our group.

Best to both of you.  
Bob and Shirlie

# DESIGNER TOURS

**From John and Vicki Vick** - USA

2000 South Africa Tour

Just opened a cool Bavaria Lager and thought I would drop you a note. All the way home, I heard only positive comments about the trip. Everyone was impressed with your handling of all the many details and the smooth running of a rather complex itinerary.

My only criticism is that we could have used more instruction in the AA-OO-GAA sound as any attempts by our group were rather pathetic.

Our best to you and Wendy. Let us know if you are ever in the Phoenix area in the future and thank you for a most memorable and educational trip.

John and Vicki Vick

**From Bill and Margaret van der Molen** - USA

2000 South Africa Tour

First of all Bill and I would like to congratulate you on the fine job you did with our trip. It was wonderful ..... so memorable that I am already talking to Bill about another trip there ... next time I would like to spend about a week animal viewing , perhaps in Kruger National Park.

We would like to bring our 11 year old daughter with us. This will have to be in 3 or 4 years as we have other plans for the next few vacations.(Of course if you plan another trip with the same group please let the Cupps and van der Molens know.) If you are still in the business I will most certainly contact you first.

Looking forward to hearing from you...

Margaret and Bill van der Molen