AFRICA CLASSIC

A15 STAR EVENT ***** ***** ***** GOLF EXPERIENCE SERVICE

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AND THE LEOPARD CREEK GOLF CLUB, SOUTH AFRICA

MAY $7^{\text{th}} - 12^{\text{th}}$, 2017

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Championship Golf and **Premier Africa** are proud to join forces to present their first **15-Star Event**.

The Into Africa Classic is the culmination of two years of planning and preparation. Working side by side with the most exclusive golf club in Africa, deluxe Safari Lodges, local dignitaries, entertainers, and sponsors, the net result promises to be an event unsurpassed in excellence, and an experience like no other.





5 STAR GOLF

The Leopard Creek Golf Club, South Africa

LEOPARD CREEK GOLF CLUB

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The Leopard Creek Golf Club is often referred to as the 'Augusta National' of Africa. And for good reason. The Leopard Creek Golf Course is South Africa's most prestigious and unique golf experience. As if that's not enough, the course actually borders the Kruger National Park, Africa's most Renowned 'BIG 5' Safari experience, separated by nothing less than the carving crocodile river.



When you imagine a golf course in this habitat it's easy to fall into the trap of thinking that the grounds are just as wild and rugged as its Lowveld surroundings but nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, Johann Rupert and his team have spared no cost in creating one of the lushest and indeed finest playing surfaces in the world.

The emerald green surfaces and white sculpted bunkers are naturally protected from the resident wildlife through innovative architecture and landscaping. That said, hazards at Leopards Creek certainly take on a new meaning with sightings of crocodile, hippo, antelope, buffalo and elephant being all too common. A dream for the safari enthusiast!

Leopard Creek is another of the Gary Player designed courses and the old master chose to go with a parkland layout. Fairways are coated in a svelte Kikuyu and the greens with Bent. The 18th hole features a spectacular island green located directly in front of the grandiose clubhouse, ideal for spectator viewing and exciting finishes.

TOURNAMENT

The Leopard Creek Golf Club, South Africa

Everyone will enjoy the Into Africa Classic. Competition is combined with camaraderie in perfect harmony. The surrounds of this magnificent course features boundless wildlife from the enormous elephants and hippos, to the small creatures and bird life living together in balance. Our tournament field will range from club champions, weekend warriors, and occasional golfers. We will have men and women of all ages and abilities. Like the environment that engrosses us as we traverse Leopard Creek, the Into Africa Classic spreads the joy to everyone. Every golfer can choose which events he or she wishes to be part of, and which day(s) he or she wants to play. Everyone is welcome to play each of the three rounds, and in each of the events. Some 'may' wish to take a day or two to enjoy the full sightseeing experience. If you don't have a 'partner' for one of the 'partner events', one will be assigned for you.

Flight divisions will be determined by handicaps, with everyone eligible for awards in each competition. Beautiful trophies symbolic of this special event will be awarded at our final awards gala at the Leopard Creek Golf Club.











❣ THE INTO AFRICA TROPHY

The Into Africa Trophy will be presented to Men's and Women's champions in both gross and net.

THE LEOPARD CREEK TROPHY

The Leopard Creek Trophy will be presented in partner's champions (male partners and female partners). If you don't have a 'partner' in this division, one will be provided for you. If you are coming with a friend, or another couple, you may choose your partner.

🝸 THE SAFARI TROPHY

The Safari Trophy will be presented to mixed couple's champions in both gross and net. This is designed for golfing couples traveling together.

5 STAR EXPERIENCE

The Into Africa Classic is more than just a golf event. It is an experience like no other.

ACCOMMODATION

Your deluxe 5-star Safari Lodge awaits. Whether you stay at **Jock's Camp, the Buhala Lodge**, or **Lukimbi Safari Lodge**, each day is an adventure in the heart of Kruger. Morning and evening game drives in search of the Big 5 and the limitless wildlife, bird life, and native foliage of this remarkable area not only change from day to day, but literally will open your eyes to an entire world that becomes a life enhancing experience.





VIP GUESTS / DIGNITARIES

In addition to the unique daily experience of private game drives, each day is designed to be awe-inspiring. Activities include personal interactions at your Safari Lodge in intimate settings that simply don't exist in everyday events or tours. These include evenings with the likes of: **Rory Steyn**, (Nelson Mandela's personal bodyguard during his 5 Year Presidency and author of The insightful and inspirational "ONE STEP BEHIND MANDELA"). **John Bland** will regale and entertain us with golf stories of his years playing with the world's best golfers. John is one of South Africa's greatest golf champions (winner of 37 international professional tournaments around the world, including 3 US Champions Tour events) and one of golf's great gentlemen. We also have a very **special 3rd mystery guest** lined up. Evenings will also feature special private entertainment, including fabulous traditional drummers (yes, you'll be drumming too!) and a thoroughly engaging local choir.





MEALS AND PARTIES

Every meal is included daily. Whether you're dining at your Safari Lodge for breakfast, and dinner under the stars, or having a safari brunch 'riverside', or one of our entertaining banquet parties at Leopard Creek, every meal and every cocktail or bottle of wine has been selected for your ultimate dining pleasure.





SIGHTSEEING

During golf tournament rounds, the non-golfers in the group will be treated to a series of wonderful sightseeing adventures. In addition to the **twice** daily safaris, sightseeing activities include a unique elephant interaction, a scenic Helicopter tour to enjoy the scenic wonders of the area. And a private guided road tour of the area. Add to this - spa treatments in the local bushveld, plus a host of other surprises, and the non-golf experience is 2nd to none! Non-golfers will also join our golfers for two spectacular parties at the Leopard Creek Golf Club. Activities are designed to make it a tough choice between playing in the golf tournament or sightseeing.

5 STAR SERVICE



Championship Golf and Premier Africa present an event unsurpassed in excellence

PREMIER AFRICA



Premier Africa has been delivering luxury African Sights, Golf and Safari journeys, since 2001. Based in both Scottsdale Arizona and Cape Town South Africa, Premier Africa annually hosts group journeys from the finest clubs in America. The quality of service and expertise separates them from all others. They hosted groups to the 2003 Presidents Cup at Fancourt, South Africa (including President and Barbara Bush in their VIP area). Last year they also assisted in the operation of the International Seniors Golf Association event featuring 120 golfers from around the world. Their intimate relationship with the region, the people, and the supporters of the Into Africa Classic provides the framework for a spectacular event.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF



Championship Golf has been operating golf events around the world since 1986. Beginning with the Father and Son World Invitational in St. Andrews, Scotland, Championship Golf also operated the TaylorMade Invitational from 1992 - 2015. Their new event following on from the TaylorMade Invitational is the Jim Flick Invitational in November, 2016 – a 72-team Pro Am event which is benefiting the Jim Flick Foundation and the PGA of America's Junior Golf League. Championship Golf has entertained thousands of golfers to destinations including: Scotland, Ireland, Spain, Mexico, Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and many of the finest resorts and clubs in the USA.



THE INTO AFRICA CLASSIC May 7th - 12th, 2017



15 STAR EVENT INCLUDES

- 6 days / 5 nights accommodation at Safari Lodge (choice of three lodges). Share occupancy
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) during stay
- Selection of cocktail, lunch, and dinner parties
- Round trip air travel to/from Johannesburg International airport to Kruger National Park
- Three tournament rounds of golf at the Leopard Creek Golf Club (including range usage, locker facilities, and golf cart (all have GPS monitors).
- Daily safaris (morning / evening)
- Daily entertainment and special guests
- Full sightseeing programs for non-golfing guests
- All transportation during stay
- Welcome gifts
- Fabulous tournament awards

Not included: International air travel

- *** Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis on November 20th, 2016
- *** Field limited to 60 participants

Event registration and confirmation will take place on the 20th of November 2016.

Championship Golf and Premier Africa expect this event to sell out on the registration date of 20 November 2016. (Based on limited availability and expressed interest). Be sure to pre-register now to avoid missing out on this incredible journey.

Maximum of 60 golfers participants Maximum total of 70 participants Minimum of 30 participants Singles, couples, four balls and small groups welcome.

To pre-register for the November 20th registration deadline, visit www.intoafricaclassic.com and complete the inquiry form.

One of our team members will then contact you regarding registration procedures and availability.

Alternatively call toll free: **866 598 8484** or email: **team@premierafrica.com**

More detailed information on the following pages regarding the event and pre and post tour options



SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

GOLFERS NON-GOLFERS ALL

ARRIVE IN THE AM TO JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA. (OR INTO THE CITY OF YOUR PRE-TRIP SELECTION).

You will be met at the airport by representatives of Premier Africa and transferred to your connecting flight to Kruger. Tickets to and from Johannesburg to Kruger are included in your tournament entry. (Premier Africa pre trips will include flights to the Kruger area).

ARRIVE IN KRUGER

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Upon arrival you will again be met by Premier Africa representative and transferred to your Safari Lodge. Our three lodges are Jock's Camp, Lukimbi Safari Lodge, and the Buhala Lodge.



DINNER AND EVENING SAFARI DRIVE.

Depending on your time of arrival, you will be met at your Safari Lodge and personally shown to your accommodations for your 5-night stay. If you arrive in time, you may choose to either relax, or be treated to your first evening safari drive of the week. Dinner will be served this evening and a good night sleep in Africa will rejuvenate you for the start of the Into Africa Classic.









BREAKFAST AT SAFARI LODGE

FIRST TOURNAMENT ROUND AT LEOPARD CREEK

Enjoy 50 minutes safari game drive on your way to the course. Although these drives don't explore offthe-beaten-track as do the Safari Game Drives, you will undoubtedly come across rhinos or elephant crossing the road, water buffalo grazing in the fields, and scores of other wildlife in their natural habitat.

Upon arrival at Leopard Creek, you will be shown to your locker facilities, tour the magnificent clubhouse, warm up on the range, and begin your opening round.



WELCOME FESTIVITIES AT LEOPARD CREEK

Following golf today, non-golfers join up with golfers at Leopard Creek. Festivities will include food, cocktails, wine and entertainment at Leopard Creek's private function facility alongside the Crocodile River.

EVENING GAME DRIVES, DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

Each evening offers evening game drives from our Safari Lodges.

Following the game drive, dinner will be served under the African stars.

Entertainment and special guests will be present at each Safari Lodge, every evening, to truly enhance the entire African experience for each and every guest.

NON-GOLFER SIGHTSEEING - ELEPHANT INTERACTION

Experience the thrill of close encounters with the majestic African Elephants. The Elephant Interaction offers you the opportunity to feel their trunks & touch their skin while learning about their behavior and an Elephant Back Ride offers a different perspective; embark on a journey which was once a privilege reserved only for kings!



GOLFERS NON-GOLFERS ALL



BREAKFAST AT SAFARI LODGE

SECOND TOURNAMENT ROUND AT LEOPARD CREEK.

Each tournament round offers a new format. Following golf today, lunch and cocktails will be served prior to your journey back to your lodge.



NON GOLFERS SIGHTSEEING - SWAZILAND TOUR

Drive through spectacular scenery, visit the well known Ngwenya Glass Factory, stop at a craft market and visit a traditional Swazi village.



EVENING GAME DRIVE

This evening again offers your evening game drive, followed by entertainment and special guests at your private Safari Lodge.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 10TH



BREAKFAST AT SAFARI LODGE

TODAY IS A FULL DAY DESIGNED FOR EVERYONE TO TRULY ENJOY THEIR SAFARI LODGE EXPERIENCE

MORNING GAME DRIVE

Your morning game drive ventures throughout the Kruger Park in search of wildlife which will astound you on many levels. You travel in open-air vehicles, with your ranger providing incredible insight while escorting your group of 6 to 8 fellow participants.

UPON YOUR RETURN, THE AFTERNOON IS DESIGNED FOR LUNCH AND RELAXATION AT THE LODGE.

EVENING GAME DRIVE

Your evening game drive provides a completely different experience from your morning drive. After spending the day 'sleeping or hiding', the wildlife comes back alive. Also, many of the 'nocturnal' species that grace the area will give you a whole new perspective of life in Africa





DINNER

Dinner follows the evening game drive. With dinner each evening, we have special guests and entertainment designed to enrich your day under the African stars, and send you off to a wonderful night's sleep.





BREAKFAST AT SAFARI LODGE

FINAL TOURNAMENT ROUND AT LEOPARD CREEK

The incredible experience, which is the into Africa Classic comes to an exciting conclusion.



CLOSING FESTIVITIES AT LEOPARD CREEK

Following golf today, non-golfers join up with golfers at Leopard Creek for closing awards ceremony. This will include food, cocktails, wine and entertainment at Leopard Creek's private function facility. We also present the fabulous hand crafted trophies symbolic of this special event. Following the event, we travel back to our Safari Lodges in time for an evening game drive at your private Safari Lodge.

NON GOLFERS SIGHTSEEING -HELICOPTER PANORAMA ROUTE

Experience breathtaking panoramic views of God's Window & Blyde River Canyon. Simply the best way to embrace the beauty and capture the splendor of the area.



EVENING GAME DRIVE & DINNER

Evening Game Drives, followed by dinner and your final night's sleep at your private Safari Lodge.



BREAKFAST AT SAFARI LODGE

DEPARTURE / EXTENDED TRIP

Today is departure day for some. It is also time for many to embark on their next exciting African adventure. Premier Africa will transfer everyone to the Kruger Airport to catch their flight either to Johannesburg, or to Livingstone to visit the incomparable Victoria Falls (and beyond)!



EXTENSION TOURS

Many of our participants will choose to extend their visit to Africa. Premier Africa has put together both pre and post event programs for you to choose from on the following pages.

PRE TOUR OPTIONS

The following pre tour options are available to all participants.

For more information about any of these extended tour packages call toll free: 866 598 8484 or email: team@premierafrica.com



CAPE TOWN

3 x Nights

Spend 3 nights in the spectacular Mother City of Cape Town. A place of awe inspiring natural beauty, the city offers so many different and amazing ways to create great, unforgettable memories. Enjoy two rounds of golf at award winning golf clubs or two sightseeing days visiting the world renowned wine estates and a journey around the Cape Peninsula



FANCOURT

3 x Nights

Spend 3 nights at Fancourt Resort in George, voted the Worlds Best Golf Resort on numerous occasions. Enjoy two rounds of Golf at Fancourt including at The Links, currently voted number 1 in the country by Golf Digest SA. Sightseeing includes a visit to Oudtshoorn and Knysna



CAPE TOWN AND FANCOURT 6 × Nights

Spend 3 nights in Cape Town and 3 nights in George for an unforgettable Golfing and sightseeing experience

POST TOUR OPTIONS

The following post tour options are available to all participants.

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VICTORIA FALLS

2 x Nights

Spend two nights at the Royal Livingstone Hotel in Zambia on the banks of the Zambezi. The Victoria Falls is one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. The Local people call it "Mosi-oa-Tunya" -- the smoke that thunders and the Falls are remarkable.



VIC FALLS AND BOTSWANA

5 x Nights

Enjoy two nights at Victoris Falls and three nights in Botswana in the heart of the Okavango Delta.The game viewing in the Delta is superb and you can enjoy both land and water based experiences.