



2011 Raffle

Experience the Magic of Africa

Offered this year at our Cup of Cheer raffle is a trip for six days and six nights for two in a truly beautiful part of South Africa. The winners have their choice of accommodations at any of the Zulu Nyala Properties in Kwa Zulu Natal. Three meals a day and two game drives per day on the property are also included. Their estates include:

Country Manor: Get a tantalizing taste of the bush while staying just five minutes away from all the glitz, glamour and good times offered by one of Southern Africa's premier shopping and entertainment areas. Zulu Nyala's Country Manor is set amongst 13 acres of ground that mixes beautifully landscaped gardens with areas set aside for a few wild visitors from the bush, including zebra, blesbuck, springbok and warthog.

Game Lodge: Luxury and leisure are the watchwords at the magnificent hilltop Zulu Nyala Game Lodge, where the stone and thatch architecture blends the nostalgic charm of colonial Africa with the earthy tones and textures of Zululand's magnificent ethnic heritage. With panoramic views from its hilltop setting, the lodge sets the tone for a magical experience, whether you choose exploration of the bush and surrounding areas, or hibernation in your beautifully appointed room or by the cool sparkling pool. There's a stunning view from the bar area, and when you tire of feasting your eyes, you can indulge your palate with Zulu Nyala's abundant and African style cuisine.

Heritage Hotel: Originally built in the 1940's, at the famous watering hole along the Lourenco Marques / Durban route, this gracious old lodge was purchased by the Zulu Nyala Group in September 1996. The building has been restored to its former colonial grandeur, enhanced with a delightfully decadent ambience, and added new accommodation facilities, themed to highlight Zululand's unique cultural development. The estate adjoins the Zulu Nyala Private Game Reserve, with all of the reserve activities such as game drives and walks available to Heritage guests. The reserve is home to abundant plains game (the shy and beautiful nyala, giraffe, zebra, blue wildebeest, impala and many more), as well as elephant, white rhino, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, hippo and a wealth of bird life. Game drives are conducted in open 4x4 vehicles, by FGASA qualified and experienced game rangers. Early morning and late afternoon game drives are both offered, each allowing a unique viewing experience as different animals are more easily seen at different times of the day.

Adjacent to the hotel is our fascinating Zulu Cultural Village, where the residents still live and practice Zulu traditions as their ancestors did a hundred years ago. A visit will expose you to traditional Zulu beer and spear making; sangomas who read your future in the bones that they throw; the Zulu version of martial arts - stick fighting; bead and basket making and the high-kicking, rhythmic Zulu dancing.

The owner of the properties has allowed the Naperville Garden Club to offer this experience at a minimum bid of \$1200. \$1000 of this is tax deductible as it goes to support conservation efforts in Africa. All who bid will have the opportunity to match the top bid and take advantage of this offer. This offer expires February 29, 2012 and the trip must be taken before February, 2013. For more information, visit the website www.zulunyala.com or e-mail heritage@zulunyala.co.za. The first step in making your trip to Africa a reality is to contact Marilyn at 630-851-6038 or through our website www.napervillegardenclub.org