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ROUTING UP DATE THE GREAT SAFARI AND TRANS AFRICA VIA THE NILE:

A. THE SUDAN

Since the beginning of 1984 the Southern Sudan has been classified as a 'Restricted Area' and we have been unable to take our expeditions through this part of the Sudan. Our only alternative routing is via western and northern Sudan which involves us in a major detour through Zaire and the Central African Republic. The road conditions in this part of Africa are slow-going in good weather conditions, and our having to take this route adds on about another 3-4 weeks to the trip duration. So please allow for this when:


1. Arranging your daily personal spending money;
2. Organising your personal travel insurance;
3. Making your onward travel arrangements at the end of your journey. This is **MOST** important.

We will revert to our normal routing through southern Sudan once the situation stabilises.

B. TCHAD:

Owing to the closure of all the land borders into Nigeria in April 1984, we have had to re-route all expeditions going via the Sahara through southern Tchad. Since April we have had a number of trips pass through this area with the minimum of logistical problems. We keep in fairly close contact with the Nigerian authorities but our most recent information is that their considered opinion is that the land borders will remain shut for some considerable time to come.

Obviously once the borders so open, we will revert to our normal routing through Nigeria once more.



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