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presents

# *“Kenya Wing Safari”*

***A 5 Star-Deluxe Safari Program***

***October 6 to 16, 2012***

Highlights include:

*Dinner at the world famous Carnivore Restaurant in Nairobi,  
Karen Blixen’s home, The Ark, Mt. Kenya Safari Club,  
Shaba Sarova, Mara Safari Club,  
and many special surprise inclusions!*



**October 11**

**MT. KENYA SAFARI CLUB / SAMBURU / BUFFALO SPRINGS NATIONAL RESERVES**

You depart the club after breakfast bound for the northern region of Kenya and the **SAMBURU/BUFFALO SPRINGS NATIONAL RESERVES**. Many other safari programs overlook this amazing and wonderful region. In fact, Samburu is one of the most interesting game parks in East Africa. You arrive at the **SAROVA SHABA LODGE**, set amidst the trees along the Uaso Nyiro River, for lunch. Afterwards, enjoy relaxing by the pool before setting out in search of game. In addition to elephant, you can expect to see species that are unique to Samburu, including the reticulated giraffe, beisa oryx, Grevy's zebra, and the graceful long-necked gerenuk. Another reward of your visit to Samburu is the opportunity to spot leopard, the most elusive of cats. Tonight, as you sit and reflect on the wonderful sightings of the day with your fellow travelers, you can observe crocodiles as they lie silently (but always alert) along the riverbank — a sound or movement will reveal how very quickly they can move and snap into life! You may even spot a leopard in the flood-lit trees across the river.

**Overnight:** Sarova Shaba Lodge or similar

**(B/L/D)**

**October 12**

**SAMBURU**

Today features both morning and afternoon game drives to see more of Samburu's typically northern species, such as the Somali ostrich and the vulturine guinea fowl. The variety and beauty of the bird life here is astonishing and is sure to convert even those who think they have little interest in birds. In fact, over 300 species call Samburu their home. The vivid colors and sharp contrasts among bush, sky, and sand make Samburu a photographer's favorite. Today, a fascinating and unique opportunity awaits—a visit to a Samburu village! You will be allowed to enter a Samburu hut (built only and entirely by the women), as you enjoy a tour guided by one of the villagers. You will learn about the daily life and customs of the tribe, as you enjoy the chanting and dancing (even the littlest children participate!) and admire their elaborate beaded necklaces. This village experience is truly not to be missed!

**Overnight:** Sarova Shaba Lodge or similar

**(B/L/D)**

**October 13**

**MARA SAFARI CLUB**

After breakfast, you travel to the local airstrip for your flight over the Great Rift Valley and onto the unspoiled savannah of the Maasai Mara. Below us lies the Africa of your dreams and imagination. This is the land of the Maasai, a cattle-herding people who still remain proudly aloof from your stern civilization. You arrive at the private airstrip of the **MARA SAFARI CLUB**, your luxury tented camp for the next two nights. As you approach the club, keep an eye out for families of baboons who often frolic in the area. A game drive is planned this afternoon in search of the Big Five: elephant, buffalo, rhino, lion, and leopard. The Mara has the richest concentration of wildlife in Kenya.

**Overnight:** Mara Safari Club or similar

**(B/L/D)**

**October 14**

**MAASAI MARA**

Today, you get a closer look at the Mara, with two extensive game drives. On the plains, with their endless vistas and enormous herds of grazing animals, you will find the predators hidden among the acacia trees: lion, hyena, and cheetah. You will delight in viewing the hippos in the river here — they sleep the day away, resting their heads on each other's backs (sometimes you will see as many as 30!) and occasionally there is a great roaring and showing of tusks when one of them moves in his sleep. These hippos live directly beneath the cliff upon which sits your luxury tent, complete with a wooden deck, canopied beds, a full bathroom, and all of the romance and unique atmosphere of an original safari of years gone by. Want to try a balloon safari? Those of us that choose to take this optional you will thrill to a bird's eye view of the spectacular world that lies at your feet, as the mist rises over the land. The rivers fan out in every direction and giant herds graze silently beneath us, as you drift slowly above. Your reluctant return to earth is celebrated with a champagne breakfast right there on the veldt, a glamorous and most fitting conclusion to your romantic flight.

**Overnight:** Mara Safari Club or similar

**(B/L/D)**

**October 15**

**NAIROBI**

After breakfast and a last look at the Mara, you fly back to Nairobi and check into the day rooms that have been provided for us at the **NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL**. The afternoon is free for shopping or relaxing at the hotel before your safari team assists us with your transfer to the airport for your evening flight to Europe. (For those who are participating in **The Wonders of Tanzania** program — please see the insert.) **Asante rafike! (Thank you, friend.)**

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**October 16**

**DEPARTURE FOR HOME**

You arrive in Europe and connect with your onward flight to the United States Airport. The memories of your safari to this amazing land will last a lifetime. You are delighted to have shared the finest of East Africa with you. **Welcome Home!**

*\*Itinerary is subject to change  
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**The taxes, fuel surcharges, and other fees imposed by airlines and cruise lines have been included in the cost of your tour as of printing on September 15, 2011. Any increases in these fees or baggage fees imposed by any air Carriers or cruise lines are the responsibility of the individual passenger.**

**YOUR SAFARI INCLUDES :**

- Round trip transportation to local airport
- Round trip international airfare to Nairobi, Kenya
- 8 nights hotel accommodations while on safari at the finest luxury hotels, lodges and tented camps
- All sightseeing and admissions as detailed in the attached itinerary
- All park fees
- Day rooms at the Nairobi Serena Hotel prior to your return flight
- 3 meals daily while on safari
- Welcome-to-Africa dinner at the world famous Carnivore Restaurant in Nairobi
- 2 intra-Kenya flights
- Transportation by safari cruiser — limited to 6 passengers per vehicle
- Services of an expert safari driver/guide in each safari cruiser
- Portorage of 1 full size suitcase per person
- **TRIPS** flight bag, ticket wallet, and luggage tags
- **A special TRIPS surprise that is the signature of all your East Africa Safari programs — this is an experience that we promise you will never forget!**



**KENYA VISA FEES ARE ADDITIONAL \$95.00**

***\$6,748.00***

*Per person, double occupancy,  
including international airfare,  
and airline taxes.*

*Single supplement is an  
additional \$1,860.00*

*Trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.  
(for medical reasons only)*

**CANCELLATION PENALTIES:**

*50% nonrefundable as of June 29, 2012  
100% nonrefundable as of August 7, 2012*

***Full and final  
payment is due  
on or before  
June 28, 2012***

**Passports  
and visas  
are  
required**

**HOW TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:**

*Yes! Sign me up for this special "Kenya Wing Safari" with **American National Bank!**  
An initial \$750.00 per person deposit is required to hold space on the your on a first come/first served  
basis. Please make checks payable to **American National Bank.***

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