



AFRICAN SAFARI

SEPTEMBER 5-14, 2019

ADVENTURE HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Visit elephant and rhino orphanages that rehab these beautiful animals before returning them to the wild.
- ◆ Connect and support members of a local, grassroots NGO that benefits women and girls. Meet and engage with the locals from a Masai village.
- ◆ Stay in locally-owned lodges on private conservancies, where there are fewer tourists and safari vehicles
- ◆ Enjoy traveling during the dry season*, when temperatures are comfortable, wildlife is easier to observe, and insect levels are low.
- ◆ Twice-daily game drives get you up close and personal with lions, elephants, leopards, cheetahs, rhinos, buffalo, and hippos - many of which are endangered or threatened.
- ◆ Assist with wildlife conservation efforts by supporting local anti-poaching operations through lodge stays and hiring of local guides and game scouts.
- ◆ At your option, experience "fly camping" - sleeping in style out in the bush - enjoying the sights and sounds of African wildlife. (Ranger included!).



THE GREAT MIGRATION

* The long dry season also corresponds to the Great Migration. Approximately 1.5 million wildebeests and hundreds of thousands of zebras, elands, and gazelles cross the crocodile-infested Mara River from the Serengeti in search of food and water. The downside: it can get very crowded. But we're staying in a private reserve, only 15 minutes away from one of the key migration crossings, so we'll avoid much of the high-season safari traffic.

ADVENTURE SCHEDULE

DAY 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

Depart the US on an overnight flight to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi.

DAY 2: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to the Tamarind Tree Hotel to rest and relax after your flights. Welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

DAY 3: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

Visit the Daphne Sheldrick Animal Orphanage where baby elephants and rhinos are rehabilitated and reintegrated into the wild. Then, visit the Giraffe Centre where you'll look eye-to-eye with a Rothschild's giraffe. One more night at the Tamarind Tree Hotel with dinner on own. (B,L)

DAY 4: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

Fly to the Masai Mara for an unforgettable stay at Ngerende Island Lodge. This small, seven-suite lodge is located on the Mara River with spectacular views at every turn. Part of the private Olchoro Conservancy, you'll enjoy the seclusion. Relax and enjoy lunch, a sundowner game drive and dinner on property. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5&6: MON/TUES, SEPTEMBER 9th/10th

Enjoy morning and evening game drives. All meals at the lodge are included. You'll have the opportunity to visit one of the local villages and rub elbows with the Masai, who stand out with their characteristic red wraps, inquisitive nature, and infectious smiles. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

After a morning game drive and breakfast, depart for the airstrip for a charter flight to Tsavo West. Transfer to Kipalo Hills Camp in safari vehicles with a game drive en-route. Check in and enjoy the rest of the day at this breathtaking property. (B,L,D)

DAY 8&9: THURS/FRI, SEPTEMBER 12th/13th

Enjoy the on-site activities with all meals included. Activity options include game drives, night drives, fly camping, bush breakfasts and cultural visits to local Taita villages. Walk with game scouts and an ex-poacher turned conservationist. Learn about medicinal plants, hideouts, water, etc. Participate in an anti-poaching patrol and de-snaring operation. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

After breakfast, fly back to Nairobi for return flights back to the US... OR join us on an optional 3-night post trip to the Delta Dunes on the spectacular Malabar ??? Coast! (B)

OPTIONAL POST-TRIP: THE KENYA COAST

SEPTEMBER 14th-17th

Why not take a few extra days for another "WOW" experience - at Delta Dunes. During the day, race sand yachts, explore shade-dappled creeks by kayak, or simply settle into a hammock by the pool. In the evening, it's time for a sunset river cruise, followed by cocktails and a candlelit dinner of freshly-caught seafood under the stars.



ACCOMMODATIONS

TAMARIND TREE HOTEL *Nairobi, Kenya | 2 nights*

The Tamarind Tree Hotel is located just outside Nairobi within the spacious Carnivore grounds and its iconic restaurant. It's a comfortable place to land and recoup from the flight before your safari begins!



NGERENDE ISLAND LODGE

Masai Mara, Kenya | 3 nights

Seven contemporary canvas-and-wood suites sit on raised mahogany platforms overlooking the Mara River. Fireplaces, outdoor baths, flush toilets and twin wash basins allow safari-happy guests a place to retreat should the wilds of Africa become too ... wild.

The 17,400-acre private conservancy offers glimpses of rhino, giraffe, wildebeest, cheetah, and most every other African species you've ever dreamt of meeting outside a zoo.

KIPALO HILLS CAMP

Tsavo, Kenya | 3 nights

In Teita language Kipalo means "a special place where one returns to again and again". Kipalo is set in 12,000 acres of conservancy bordering Tsavo West National Park. The camp has 8 luxury double tents with en-suite bathrooms, plus a swimming pool and spa.

It's a win-win-win: Local people built Kipalo, which provides employment to the community who take pride in their jobs that protect wildlife through tourism.

Bush walking is one of the main attractions here - both day and night game driving are allowed in this private conservancy.



DELTA DUNES LODGE (POST-TRIP)

Kenya Coast | 3 nights

Extend your stay in the bush with a few extra days on the coast! Delta Dunes Lodge sits high up on the windswept dunes at the mouth of the Tana River. Nestled among the palms, seven open-fronted cottages look out over the lush and wild landscape. Cottages are made from driftwood and are naturally cooled by the ocean breeze. From your private veranda, enjoy views of the deserted beachfront which stretches for miles along the Indian Ocean.

RATES & INCLUSIONS

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is due at the time of booking. Final payment is due 90 prior to travel. Please note that this journey is limited to 14 guests due to the small size of the lodges. Confirmations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. To review all Terms & Conditions of the trip, [please click here](#).

AFRICAN SARAFI PACKAGE COST | SEPTEMBER 6-14, 2019

\$8,989 per person (double occupancy)

Limited single occupancy accommodations are available on request.

Includes: Luxury accommodations for 8 nights; all meals with house beer or wine; airport and ground transfers; private charter flights within Kenya; scheduled flight from Tsavo to Nairobi; game drives and experiences as described; gratuities to drivers, guides, hotel staff and porters; National Park and Conservation fees and taxes; basic travel medical insurance and services of Marilyn Murphy as tour leader. Plus plenty of legendary "WOW" surprises!

OPTIONAL 3-NIGHT POST-TRIP: DELTA DUNES | SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2019

\$1,489 per person (double occupancy)

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