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THE GREAT MIGRATION

Classic Safari to Kenya & Tanzania

July 22 – August 6, 2012

The Great Migration. This astonishing wildlife event sees well over one million wildebeest along with Thompson's Gazelle, zebra and other herbivores migrate north from the Serengeti plains in Tanzania to fresh pastures in Kenya and then back again. This classic 16-day private East African safari takes you to one of the world's great, unspoiled adventure destinations where incredible wildlife and spectacular landscapes await you.

You can't predict what you will see in the bush: a pride of lion stalking prey; elephants gathering around a water hole; a pair of cheetah scanning their surroundings; herds of lanky, graceful giraffe; hippos wallowing in shallow pools; over 500 bird species; and red-garbed Masai herdsmen and their cattle coexisting with wildlife as they have for centuries.

You'll experience some of Africa's most dramatic wildlife viewing including the Big Five, named for the five most challenging trophies taken by hunters: lion, elephant, rhinoceros, Cape buffalo, and leopard. Spotting and photographing them remains a treasured milestone for every safari traveler today.

A safari in Kenya is a journey into nature at its purest. It's home to the most abundant and varied wildlife in East Africa. Masai Mara has higher concentrations of the Big Five than anywhere else in the world. Other 'must sees' you'll experience include Amboseli National Park, famous for its elephants and sweeping views of Mount Kilimanjaro, Lake Nakuru and the Great Rift Valley.

In Tanzania, visit the endless plains of the Serengeti; Lake Manyara, renowned for its flamingos; Tarangire, one of the most awe-inspiring landscapes in Africa; the Olduvai Gorge, "the cradle of mankind"; and the strikingly beautiful Ngorongoro Crater, Africa's "Garden of Eden."

Safaris have been a way of life in East Africa for many decades; in fact, "safari" is the *KiSwahili* word for journey. Join us on this Perfect Journey to Africa!



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It's All About the Animals!

The focus of every safari is the unrivalled number and variety of Africa's wild animals. The 40+ years of experience of Lion World Tours means you will see the very best that East Africa has to offer.

Safari features:

- Witness the spectacle of the seasonal Great Migration on a special, customized itinerary.
- View Kenya & Tanzania's wildlife in all its glory in seven distinct, game-rich wildlife areas with all park entrance fees included.
- Stay lodges designed to blend harmoniously with the African landscape and at a tented camp along the Tarangire River.
- Sleep under canvas in a true *Out of Africa*-era setting and be lulled to sleep by the sounds of the African night.
- Travel by road, seeing wildlife and daily activities unfold along the way.
- Unobstructed game viewing and photography with guaranteed window seating in a four-wheel-drive Land Cruiser with a pop-up roof and radio communications.
- Your private, experienced driver-guide identifies wildlife and provides in-depth insights in the best game-viewing areas.
- Bottled water and wildlife and reference books in every vehicle.
- Skim the treetops during an optional hot air balloon ride over the endless plains of Maasi Mara or Serengeti.
- Learn about the archaeological discoveries at Olduvai Gorge, where the Leakey family unearthed and identified man's distant ancestors.
- Experience a special expanded visit to Olduvai with a specialist guide and explore the base of the gorge and drive along the shifting sands
- Drive 2,000 feet down into the natural amphitheatre of Ngorongoro Crater, one of Africa's most fascinating wildlife areas.
- Set in the shade of massive fig trees, picnic on the crater floor. You'll be served a hot buffet lunch with grilled meats cooked on site as you view the wildlife passing by.
- Stop at the linguistically rich Mto wa Mbu village – home to more than 90 tribes – to peruse the market and Massai handicrafts.

All I wanted to do now was get back to Africa. We had not left it yet, but I would wake in the night, I would lie, listening, homesick for it already.

- Ernest Hemingway
Green Hills of Africa (1935)

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Itinerary

(Due to the length of the flights, we recommend that you fly to Europe July 20, arriving July 21, and overnight; then take your flight to Nairobi on July 22. The tour begins in Nairobi on July 22. The itinerary is written to reflect this air schedule.)

Friday, July 20 USA or Mexico to Europe

Depart on your overnight flight for Europe from the U.S.A. or Mexico, arriving the following day.

Saturday, July 21 Europe to Nairobi

Overnight in Europe to rest from the long flight. Many European gateways offer direct flights to Nairobi including Amsterdam, London, Istanbul, Frankfurt, etc. Perfect Journeys will assist you with your air and hotel reservations.

Sunday, July 22 Arrive Nairobi

Depart from Europe and fly non-stop to Nairobi. Arrive at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport where you will be met upon disembarking the plane and assisted through immigration and customs. Then drive through exciting Nairobi on your transfer to the luxurious Safari Park Hotel and overnight.

Safari Park Hotel (B)

Monday, July 23 Nairobi

This is a day at leisure to relax in your lovely 5-star hotel. Optional tours will be offered: a half-day tour to the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage; a half-day tour to the Karen Blixen Museum and the Giraffe Center; or a full day program with city tour, Karen Blixen Museum, the Giraffe Center and lunch. Details on these optional tours are at the end of the itinerary.



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Tuesday, July 24

Nairobi - Masai Mara National Reserve

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast, you'll drive through Kenya's fertile highlands and the Great Rift Valley, observing many Masai tending their herds of cattle and goats. You will reach your lodge in Masai Mara in time for lunch. The drive is about 5½ hours and the last portion through the game reserve is a rough drive on unpaved roads.



Following lunch there is an afternoon game drive, introducing you to the famed reserve where you will find the greatest concentration of species in all of Kenya. Masai Mara National Reserve offers Kenya's finest wildlife viewing and it is the site of the country's largest lion population. On last year's safari 24 lions were observed close-up on this first game drive. Return to the lodge as the sun sets and enjoy the Africa tradition of "sundowners" or evening drinks.

The Masai Mara was made famous by the film "Out of Africa" and by the BBC television series "Big Cat Diaries". The park has higher concentrations of the Big Five than anywhere else in the world. It is a unique area with a constant and unrivalled flow of wildlife throughout the year.

The annual wildebeest migration normally takes place in Masai Mara between July and early October. The Mara becomes a backdrop for one of the last great natural wonders of the world, when over one-million wildebeest, zebra and other herbivores surge up from the drier Serengeti plains in Tanzania in search of green pastures. This spectacle, as the vast herds sweep through the golden grasses, is punctuated by individual struggles with the predators that follow them.



Mara Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

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Wednesday, July 25 Masai Mara National Reserve

Masai Mara is named after the traditional inhabitants (Masai) and the Mara River. It is a game reserve shared with the Masai people. Here you will take private morning and afternoon game drives with your expert driver-guide.

The reserve is legendary for its tremendous variety of big game. In addition to elephant, zebra, wildebeest, buffalo and the rare black rhino, the Mara is treasured for its scenery. Numerous antelopes including Thomson's and Grant's gazelles, impalas, topis, hartebeest and Masai giraffe thrive here. It's also home to over 450 species of birdlife; among these are vultures, marabou storks, secretary birds, hornbills, crowned cranes, ostriches, long-crested eagles and African pygmy-falcons.



You'll drive by the river which is a great place to spot wildlife. This area is a photographer's delight where you'll be able to take amazing pictures of the hippos wallowing in the muddy water and watch crocodiles bask in the sun.

Masai Mara is Kenya's (and the world's) original lion country. If you are a big-cat fan, this is the one place to go. Come rain or shine, Masai Mara National Reserve always delivers. Here in one day you can photograph a leopard, look into the amber eyes of a cheetah and come face to face with a whole pride of lionesses and cubs.



The Masai Mara is a place of natural drama and the best time of year is during the Great Migration when the migrating herds arrive from the Serengeti in numbers beyond comprehension.

The Mara is the ideal location for an exhilarating early morning Hot Air Balloon Safari and Champagne Bush Breakfast (optional). It is an unparalleled experience to drift over the great herds as dawn breaks over the horizon.

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Thursday, July 26 Masai Mara – Lake Nakuru

Leaving Masai Mara after breakfast, you'll drive north across the breadbasket of Kenya, where acres of wheat and barley cover the landscape. Travel across the vast plains on the floor of the lush Great Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for wildlife as you head up the Mau Escarpment. The drive is about 5 ½ hours and you will arrive at the lovely Lake Nakuru Lodge for lunch. Nakuru in *KiSwahili* means "waterbuck haven".



The remarkable Lake Nakuru National Park was initially established as a bird sanctuary and is one of the smaller Kenyan national parks. It is a Rift Valley soda lake where an abundance of protein-rich algae attracts flocks of flamingos and pelicans. The incredible number of bird species that call this park home led ornithologist Roger Tory Peterson to describe it as "the most fabulous bird spectacle in the world."

After lunch you will take an afternoon game drive in the park. Both black and white rhino are being given a new lease of life in this 140 acre, fully-fenced park. The rhino population is the largest in Kenya. It is the only park in Kenya that is home to the severely endangered Rothschild giraffe. One of the park's most memorable sights is that of a Rothschild giraffe elegantly browsing among the acacia trees, coexisting with the more common Masai giraffes.



Lake Nakuru Lodge (B, L, D)

Friday, July 27 Lake Nakuru - Amboseli National Park

After an early breakfast, you will leave the Rift Valley behind as you drive back toward Nairobi and then head south to Amboseli. This is about a 6 ½ hour drive. You'll enjoy a picnic lunch enroute to the Amboseli Sopa Lodge. The afternoon is at leisure to relax and enjoy the lodge.

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Amboseli National Park lies at the foot of permanently snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest free-standing mountain in the world. Mount Kilimanjaro proudly stands 5,895 meters (19,340 feet) tall and its name translates as "large rock" in *Maa*, the language spoken by the Masai.

The park is renowned for its unbelievable concentrations of elephants against the backdrop of the gigantic beauty that is the Kilimanjaro. Amboseli is Kenya's second most popular park, after the Masai Mara.

Amboseli Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

Saturday, July 28

Amboseli National Park

Depart the lodge after a sumptuous breakfast for a morning game drive. Amboseli National Park is known for its thriving big game population. It is in a semi-arid part of the country and is usually hot and dry. The park is made up of open plains, savannah with beautiful yellow-barked acacia woodland, freshwater swamps and marshland.



The main wildlife you are likely to see here are herbivores such as buffalo, Thomson's and Grant's gazelle, Coke's hartebeest, warthog, gnu, impala, giraffe, zebra and lots of baboons.



On the afternoon game drive one of the most spectacular sights is countless herds of elephants ambling by—Amboseli elephants are the largest in the world. There are also predators: lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas and jackals.

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Amboseli National Park is a birdwatchers' haven as it is home to a dizzying array of birdlife. No less than 400 species of birds occur in the park, especially near the swamps and seasonal lakes. Part of the park is composed of a dried-up lakebed, where mirages rise from the shimmering heat.



Amboseli Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

Sunday, July 29

Amboseli – Lake Manyara National Park

After breakfast, you'll journey to the border and change cars and drivers for the Tanzania portion of your safari. Continue on to Arusha, arriving in time for lunch at the beautiful Arusha Coffee Lodge. Then drive across the Masai Steppe to Lake Manyara National Park, about a 3-hour drive. Your hotel is perched high on the rim overlooking the park below.



The wildlife viewing in Tanzania is considered by many to be the best in Africa and nothing can compare to the magnificence of its great plains. Here you will see the baobab tree, considered to be the oldest species of trees on earth. Many are reputed to be over 2,000 years old.

Tanzania has over one hundred tribal groups, mainly of Bantu origin, including the colorful Masai.

Shallow Lake Manyara—one of a chain of lakes in Africa's Great Rift Valley—is nestled at the foot of a spectacular 2,000-foot escarpment. It is home to over 350 species of birds. Troops of baboons and blue monkeys romp in the dense groundwater forest. Lake Manyara is a scenic gem, with a setting extolled by Ernest Hemingway as "the loveliest lake I had seen in Africa".



Lake Manyara Serena Lodge (B, L, D)

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Monday, July 30

Lake Manyara – Mto wa Mbu - Karatu



After breakfast, spend the morning exploring and driving through Lake Manyara National Park. Discover a wide array of wildlife and many bird species amid a tangle of rainforest-like foliage.

Of the 127 square miles in Lake Manyara National Park, approximately 60 percent are covered by the lake's alkaline waters. The compact game-viewing circuit through Manyara offers a virtual microcosm of the Tanzanian safari experience and can be traversed in a few hours.

Baboon troops lounge nonchalantly along the roadside and a narrow belt of acacia woodland is the favored haunt of Manyara's famous tree-climbing lions. More than 400 species of birdlife have been recorded here.



At midday return to the lodge for lunch and then visit Mto wa Mbu for a guided tour of this lively village, home to a number of tribes and many craftsmen. Visits include local homes, farmlands, resident bars, a school, church and the Cultural Heritage Society. In the Karatu district, where the finest coffee is grown, meet locals and learn about banana beer, woodcarvings and tribal painting techniques at the Iraqw Cultural Center. It's a great introduction to tribal cultures and artisans.

Lake Manyara Serena Lodge (B, L, D)

Tuesday, July 31

Serengeti National Park

Drive to the Serengeti National Park this morning. This is one of the longer drives on the safari – around 6 hours. The vast and sensational Serengeti, covering 5,700 square miles of endlessly rolling savannah plains, is Tanzania's largest and most famous park.

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Here tens of thousands of hoofed animals roam in a constant and unremitting search for the fresh grasslands upon which their survival depends. The Serengeti's Masai name *Siringet* translates as "the endless plains."

The fabled Serengeti typifies the dream of "Old Africa". Only separated from Kenya's Masai Mara by the border, this magnificent park also plays host to the great migration each year. Serengeti is home to nearly 2 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra and 2,000 lion. You will be astounded at the variety and amount of game spotted on this afternoon's drive.



Serengeti Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

Wednesday, August 1 Serengeti National Park



Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park is also a World Heritage Site. The Serengeti offers the most expansive game-viewing in Africa: great herds of buffalo, families of elephants, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, and Coke's hartebeest (kongoni), impala and Grant's gazelle. Explore this amazing park with the help of your expert guide on morning and afternoon game drives in the

famous plains of the Serengeti National Park.

The vast expanse of rolling savannahs teems with the largest population of lion and giraffe in all of Africa. On this afternoon's game drive, enjoy the challenge of spotting other game such as cheetah, Thomson's gazelle, waterbuck, hyena, baboon and African wild dog. The park also boasts a dazzling variety of 500 bird species, including ostrich, secretary bird, Kori bustard, crowned crane and marabou stork.



Serengeti Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

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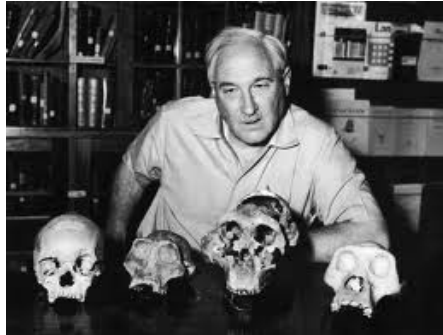
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Thursday, August 2 Serengeti National Park, Olduvai Gorge & Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast depart for Ngorongoro, viewing game as you drive across the vast



Serengeti plains. Along the way, you'll stop at Olduvai Gorge. Known as "the Cradle of Mankind," it is considered to be one of the most important prehistoric sites in the world. In this steep-sided ravine in the Great Rift Valley, excavation was pioneered by archaeologists Louis and Mary Leakey in the 1950s. Based on fossil evidence found at the Olduvai Gorge, it is known that various hominid species have occupied the area for 3 million years.

You'll have time to walk through the simple small museum, where you can view displays of some of the finds and learn what life was like for the gorge's earliest inhabitants. Then experience a unique trip to the base of the gorge that is offered to few visitors. Afterwards, drive out of the gorge along the shifting sands. Here, the interaction of the wind against the walls of the gorge blows the sand into impressive crescent shaped mounds.

After a picnic lunch continue towards the crater. You'll arrive at your lodge in the late afternoon after a 4 ½ hour drive.

Your stunning lodge is perched on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater. Glass walls display the vastness of the crater as you relax over dinner.



Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

Friday, August 3 Ngorongoro Crater

A safari highlight awaits you this morning as you explore what is referred to as "the world's largest natural wildlife zoo." After breakfast, descend 2,000 feet into the giant caldera through the early morning mists.

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Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is roughly 12 miles wide and is one of natural wonders of the world. It's a unique home for animals living on the crater floor surrounded by the high and imposing crater sides.

The magnificent natural amphitheatre holds the greatest concentration of wildlife in all of Africa.

Prides of lion, black rhino and elephant share this land with the legendary Masai tribesmen who tend their cattle here. The crater floor has one of the highest carnivore densities in the world. Cheetahs, hyenas and jackals are commonly seen, while leopards, servals and bat-eared foxes may be seen with luck.



Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Due to its size and diversity, the 105 sq. mile grassy crater floor is comprised of several distinct areas, ranging from forest, swamps, lakes and springs, to open grassland and some sandy dunes. It's an awesome wildlife experience.

You'll have a full day in the crater and enjoy a picnic lunch of grilled meats prepared for you under the shade of fig trees as you view passing wildlife. Return to the lodge in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight.

Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge (B, L, D)

Saturday, August 4 Ngorongoro Crater – Tarangire National Park

Depart Ngorongoro Crater after breakfast and head southeast en route to Tarangire National Park. Today's 5-hour drive is through the highlands and the Karatu district, where you'll view scenic wheat plains and coffee plantations before journeying down the spectacular escarpment and south into the park. Tarangire is one of the most diverse parks in Tanzania.

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After lunch at your tented camp, the remainder of the afternoon will be spent on a game drive. Situated along the course of the Tarangire River, the park attracts impressive numbers of game in the dry season, from mid-July to mid-October.



This gem of a reserve is the home of the greatest concentration of elephants in Africa—a herd of 3,500—and the elusive leopard. Over 400 bird species can be spotted here. Tarangire National Park covers an area of 1360 sq. miles and is known for its visually striking wilderness and acacia trees scattered amidst the rocky outcrops called kapoks.

The Tarangire River is choked with wildlife. Thirsty animals wander hundreds of parched miles knowing that here, always, there is water. Herds of elephants, migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest and eland crowd the lagoons. It's the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti ecosystem—and a smorgasbord for predators. It's also the one place in Tanzania where dry-country antelope, such as the stately fringe-eared onyx and peculiar long-necked gerenuk, are regularly observed.



Tarangire River Camp (B, L, D)

Saturday, August 5 Tarangire National Park



Morning and afternoon game drives await you in Tarangire National Park. Dry sun burnt plains are dotted with ancient baobab trees, some of which are reputed to be over 2,000 years old. They are leafless in the dry season and look like their roots are reaching up to the sky. Baobabs are probably the oldest life forms on the African continent.

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There is an abundance of big game including lion, elephant and buffalo, as well as a vast bird and lesser game population. Hippo ponds are scattered about where up a hundred of these giant mammals crowd into muddy water to avoid the heat of the day.



Tarangire River Camp (B, L, D)

Sunday, August 6

Africa to Europe, then to USA or Mexico



Depart Tarangire after breakfast and drive 3 ½ hours to Arusha, arriving in time for lunch. You will have use of day rooms at the luxurious Serena Mountain Village where you can stroll the gardens or rest up for your flight home.

In the evening transfer to Arusha/Kilimanjaro International Airport for your departing flight

to Europe (flights booked under your own arrangements.) If you are taking an overnight flight to Europe, you will arrive the following day. You can either fly directly home from Europe, or choose to spend a few additional days in one of its capital cities.

On arrival in Europe this morning connect with your flight home or spend a few days in one of the lovely European capital cities.

Serena Mountain Village (B, L)

You may extend your African journey with a beach and cultural excursion in ancient Zanzibar or a trek to view the mountain gorillas in Uganda.

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Safari Tour Price*
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16 days/15 nights

Double occupancy rate: \$5,885 per person

Single Supplement—only one single room available: \$895

\$100 USD contribution will be made in your name to the SPA

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*Safari tour price is per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplement applies. International airfare is additional. All prices are quoted in U.S. dollars. Other restrictions may apply. Contact us for complete terms and conditions.

Reservation reminder: Reservations should be made well in advance as most lodges are limited in size and sell out well in advance during popular times of the year.

Deposit: Your deposit of \$1180 per person is due immediately on booking (20% of safari tour price) for double occupancy bookings. The single occupancy deposit is \$1360.

Balance: The balance is due 60 days prior to departure – or by **May 20, 2012**. Payment can be made via credit card, certified check or bank wire transfer.

We strongly recommend **Travel Insurance** be purchased for the trip, airfare and any other accommodations or extensions to the trip. Please request a quote from Perfect Journeys.

Meeting & Departure Point

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Journey Includes

- Meet and greet services and airside assistance at Jomo Kenyatta Airport in Nairobi and upon departure at Kilimanjaro International Airport.
- All accommodations in Kenya and Tanzania in lodges and tented camp.*
- Three meals per day while on safari.
- Private English-speaking guide-drivers in Kenya and Tanzania.
- All transport and game drives in Kenya and Tanzania in a modern 4x4 Land Rover or Land Cruiser vehicles.
- Namanga transfer (border crossing Kenya/Tanzania).
- Individual airport transfers on July 22 arrival and August 5 departure flights.**
- All park fees and government taxes.***
- Two bottles of water per day on game drives and one bottle of water with dinner daily.
- Final document fees.

*The tour operator, Lion World Tours, may have to re-route the itinerary or change accommodations to similar lodges or camps in case of non-availability.

** Transfers outside of group arrival date - \$48 per person (minimum 2)
Transfers outside of group departure date - \$55 per person (minimum 2)

***Park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed on to the traveler.

Not Included

- Visas and international flights.
- Airport taxes.
- Guide-driver gratuities, dining room tips, and portage.
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.
- Personal travel, baggage and medical insurance.
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature.
- Optional activities/extras.

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Additional Remarks

- The tour operator, Lion World Tours, may have to re-route the itinerary or accommodations in similar lodges or camps in case of non-availability.
- Cost increases in currency exchange, government fees, taxes, surcharges or hotel/lodge tariff increases between quote date and start date are payable by the client.
- Cancellations 90 days or more prior to departure will receive full refund less the non-refundable deposit to Lion World Tours of \$250 per person. Please see full details and cancellation policies in the Terms & Conditions.
- Cancellations 60 days or less prior to departure will be charged a 10% fee, or \$588.50, by Perfect Journeys, unless the space can be resold to another guest.

Passenger Information

- Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris.
- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for flights.
- Baggage on safari is strictly limited to 15 kgs (33 lbs) per person, plus hand luggage. This is also applicable to passengers taking extensions before or after the East Africa Explorer safari.

Sample Roundtrip International Airfare*

Mexico City or New York / Nairobi / Kilimanjaro / New York or Mexico City

Economy	JFK from \$1850 per person MEX from \$2050 per person
Business	JFK from \$6258 per person MEX from \$7425 per person

*Approximate fares as of January 2012, subject to change until ticketed. All prices are quoted in U.S. dollars.

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Optional Hot Air Balloon Ride: One of Africa's most highly rated activities, a sunrise hot air balloon ride over the plains offers the opportunity for amazing pictures of the wildlife below. The balloon will soar up for a wide view of the park, and then sweep down almost to the treetops so you can see the animals up close. Finish with a freshly cooked breakfast right in the middle of the Game Park and celebratory champagne. Masai Mara Balloon Safari: \$490 per person. Serengeti Balloon Safari: \$499 per person. Must be pre-booked prior to departure, no reservations on site.

Optional Excursions in Nairobi – July 22, pre-safari



Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage: A sanctuary for injured, orphaned or displaced elephants and rhinoceroses before they're released back into the wild. This is an absolute must for anyone interested in these fascinating animals. Meet the people who handle and care for these precious creatures. Morning only, 3 hours, \$65 per person based on 4 or more guests.

Half-day "Out of Africa Experience" – Karen Blixen Museum & the Giraffe Center:

Visit the Karen Blixen Museum, the former home of the author of "Out of Africa". At the Giraffe Centre you mount an elevated viewing-cum-feeding platform to photograph and feed the highly endangered Rothschild giraffe. It is on the grounds of the famed Giraffe Manor, built in 1932. \$65 per person based on 4 or more guests.



Combined Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, Karen Blixen Museum & the Giraffe Center : \$135 per person based on 4 or more guests.

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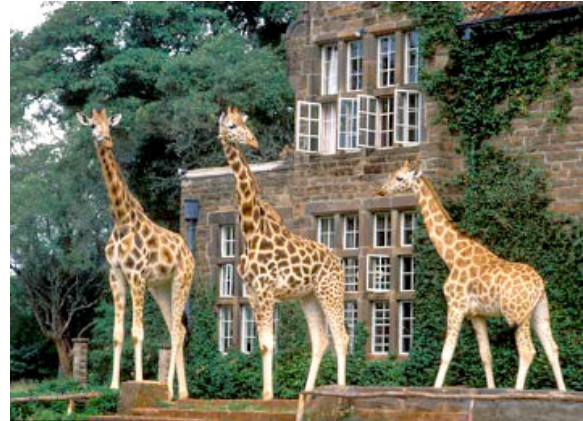
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Optional Extension to Giraffe Manor – pre-safari 3 days/2 nights – July 21-23

The Giraffe Manor is an elegant, personally hosted, small and exclusive hotel, famous for its resident herd of nine Rothschild giraffe. It is the only place in the world where you can enjoy the breathtaking experience of feeding and photographing the giraffes over the breakfast table in the sunroom of Giraffe Manor, as they extract pellets from your hand with long, soft-as-suede tongues.



Set in 140 acres of untouched indigenous forest eight miles from downtown Nairobi, the Giraffe Manor is a world away from the bustle of the city – the perfect location for unwinding after your arrival. The 1930's manor house is the ultimate 'home away from home' with a rich blend of warm surroundings, welcoming staff, and delectable home-cooked cuisine.

Meals are almost invariably interrupted by one of the manor's celebrated four-legged residents, who poke their heads through the giant windows to politely request a tidbit or two! The bedrooms are immaculately furnished in the style of their day, with large four-poster beds, antique furnishings and striking Art Deco bathrooms. One of the main bedrooms boasts the original furniture of Karen Blixen's guestroom and is hung with exquisite wildlife paintings by her famous cook Kamante.



The first evening of your arrival you will be met and transferred to The Safari Park Hotel. The next morning you will drive to The Giraffe Manor for a full day's activities and overnight. On July 23, after breakfast with the giraffes, you will transfer back to The Safari Park Hotel where you will meet your group and depart on safari.

Important: Only hotel guests are admitted to the Giraffe Manor. The Manor is not open to visitors to the Giraffe Centre. There are only six graciously appointed guest suites at The Giraffe Manor and reservations must be made as far in advance as possible. Three day package, \$785 per person based on double occupancy. Contact Perfect Journeys for full details.

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Optional Extension to Rwanda –Trekking Mountain Gorillas **Pre- or Post safari, 4 days/3 nights**



Make a rare visit into the heart of Rwanda's culture and nature and experience gorilla trekking at the base of Sabinyo Mountain. Arrive at Kigali airport and make a 2-hour drive to Kinigi via Ruhengeri through the stunning the hills and valleys of this green and lush country. Two nights will be spent at the Gorilla Mountain View Hotel.

After breakfast on Day 2, take a short drive to Park Headquarters and meet with excellent local guides and trackers for a talk on the etiquette of gorilla trekking. Then hike into the forest where the gorillas were seen the night before and track from that point. The trekking can take from 1 to 6 hours and climb to altitudes in excess of 7,500 feet.

The terrain is rough and at times muddy. Although the hike is physically demanding the beauty of the forest and surrounding scenery make the trekking worthwhile. Once the gorillas are located all fatigue is forgotten, as the experience is often described as being the most profound natural history experience in the world.

Day 3 is a second gorilla tracking day. Afterwards, make a two 2-drive to Kigali and overnight at the Kigali Serena Hotel. Day 4 features a half-day city tour, including the genocide museum/memorial. Then transfer to the airport for your onward flight arrangements.

\$1,750 per person based on double occupancy + \$1,500 per person gorilla permits (\$750 per person per permit). Single Supplement \$450 (based on a single passenger traveling with others). Taxes \$65 per person. Airfare Nairobi/ Kigali/ Nairobi from \$440 per person. Note: viewing of gorillas is not guaranteed. Contact Perfect Journeys for full details.