

AN AFRICAN ADVENTURE 2023

May 2 to 18, 2023

with Sarnia Guiton
and Anthony Mwaura

Welcome to Kenya! And you would truly be welcomed. Kenyans are the friendliest people imaginable. The land is ancient. There are places you can look over the landscape and feel no human being has ever set foot there. The Rift Valley runs through it north to south with the equator across the middle of the country, east to west. The people have learned over millennia how to make the best use of the land and have gone on to build the huge city of Nairobi while the farmers of the old ways still live in poverty with a very basic life.

We'll visit the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage and watch baby elephants being fed and rolling in the mud. Later, we can get 'up close and personal' with giraffes. The viewing platforms are high, so the giraffes' heads are on a level with ours. The right food is available so we can feed them, see their amazing long tongues and get as close, or not, as you choose.

As we visit several National Parks and Conservancies, the animals we only see in zoos anywhere else in the world are here roaming free – a moving sight. Can you imagine sitting in a safari vehicle as an old bull elephant approaches and stops within 3 feet of your car? He's not disturbed by your presence and studies you before moving aside and passing by on his way.

We'll have other encounters – though not usually quite so close! Animals in the parks and conservancies are habituated to vehicles and people inside them. They are not disturbed by our presence so long as we are quiet.

Kenya is an amazing experience. Come join us and see for yourself ...

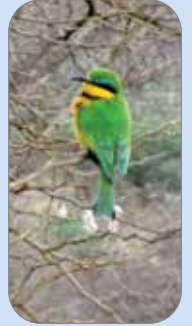


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(B L D included – 3 lunches and 1 or 2 dinners a la carte not included)

- Tue. May 2** Depart North America
- Wed. May 3** Arrive Nairobi – transfer to Fairview Hotel – 2 nights
- Thu. May 4** **a.m.** Visit Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage – lunch at Utamaduni Craft Centre a la carte
p.m. Visit Giraffe Centre – return to hotel – dinner a la carte in hotel restaurants - B L
- Fri. May 5** **a.m.** Visit Sarnia's home in Buru Buru – morning refreshments – pick up box lunch. Leave for Amboseli Park – stopping for picnic lunch.
p.m. Game Drive en route – check in at Sopa Amboseli Lodge – B D – 2 nights
- Sat. May 6** **a.m.** Game Drive in Amboseli National Park – lunch at Sopa Lodge
p.m. Game Drive – visit to Kimana Hospital – after dinner optional visit to Ernest Hemingway's home at the Lodge with short history presentation B L D
- Sun. May 7** **a.m.** Return to Nairobi – lunch and tour at African Heritage House – check in at Fairview Hotel – dinner, a la carte in hotel restaurants – B L – 1 night
- Mon. May 8** **a.m.** Early start – drive to Samburu National Reserve – lunch at Trout Tree Restaurant, a la carte
p.m. Game Drive en route – check in at Sopa Samburu Lodge – B D – 2 nights
- Tue. May 9** **a.m.** Game Drive – lunch at Lodge
p.m. Game Drive – B D L
- Wed. May 10** **a.m.** Drive to Ol Pejeta Conservancy – Sweetwaters Camp/Lodge – lunch on arrival
p.m. Game Drive – 2 nights – B L D
- Thu. May 11** **a.m.** Visit Chimpanzee Sanctuary – lunch at Sweetwaters Camp/Lodge
p.m. Game Drive – B L D
- Fri. May 12** **a.m.** Drive to Elsamere Lodge on Lake Naivasha – check in – lunch on arrival
p.m. Free time – visit Joy Adamson Museum – 2 nights – B L D



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- Sat. May 13** a.m. Boat excursion on Lake Naivasha – lunch at Elsamere Lodge
p.m. Visit De Reuter flower farm – B L D
- Sun. May 14** a.m. Early start – drive to Masai Mara – check in at Simba Mara Lodge – lunch on arrival
p.m. Game Drive – B L D – 3 nights
- Mon. May 15** a.m. and p.m. Game Drives in Masai Mara – bush walk and visit local Masai Village – B L D
- Tue. May 16** a.m. and p.m. Game Drives in Masai Mara – optional hot air balloon ride – B L D
- Wed. May 17** a.m. Return to Nairobi – lunch, a la carte at local restaurant
p.m. City history tour – Farewell Dinner – transfer to airport for those departing – check in at Fairview Hotel for those staying – B D – 1 night
- Thu. May 18** a.m. Post safari option - Visit Rudolf Steiner School, Mbagathi – lunch at school
p.m. Visit Karen Blixen Museum – last dinner at Utamaduni Craft Centre, a la carte – transfer to airport – B L



Land only: US\$3686. This may be subject to fluctuation of gov't park fees and fuel surcharges. Single supplement \$372.

Booking deadline February 1, 2023. Bookings will be accepted as seats fill in safari vehicles. Non-refundable deposit of \$1000 will hold your seat. (See booking conditions.) Full payment due February 14, 2023.

Price includes: transfers between airport and hotel in Nairobi - all accommodation, breakfasts, lunches (except 3) and dinners (except 2) – admissions as included in the itinerary – English speaking safari guides-drivers throughout – water in safari vehicles.

Price does not include: International flights – travel insurance (medical is mandatory) – tips of your choice – all other beverages.

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