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presents...

Kenya Wing Safari

A 5-Star Deluxe Safari Program

With optional extension to Tanzania

October 10-20, 2011



Highlights include:

- Dinner at the world-famous Carnivore Restaurant in Nairobi
- Tour of Karen Blixen's home
- The Ark
- Mt. Kenya Safari Club
- Mara Safari Club
- And many special surprises that get better every day!

Note from Karla: All photos in this brochure were taken of me or by me while on this same trip July, 2010.

Join us as you embark upon this exciting, classic 5-star East Africa Safari trip to Kenya. Great effort has been made to create this once-in-a-lifetime tour.

Your accommodations range from 5-star hotels to luxury tented camps, complete with private bath facilities. Safari is an experience never to be forgotten and every detail has been arranged to perfection.

Until you have slept under African skies and listened to the lions roar, your imagination is never quite enough. So, let us share with you this safari of a lifetime... a Kenya Wing Safari!

October 10 Departure from USA

You depart for Europe and begin the trip of a lifetime!

October 11 Europe

Upon your arrival in Europe, you connect with your onward flight to Nairobi, Kenya. Upon arrival this evening, you will be met by your safari director and assisted with your transfer to your hotel.

Overnight: *Nairobi Serena Hotel or similar*

October 12 Nairobi

After breakfast your safari team will host a pre-safari briefing prior to your visit to a suburb on the outskirts of Nairobi named, "Karen" after Karen Blixen of "Out of Africa" fame. You will hear fascinating stories about her life while enjoying a tour of her home. Then you travel to the *Giraffe Manor* where you can hand feed the endangered Rothschild giraffe. You will also have the opportunity to hear a presentation by a resident expert and learn delightful facts about this amazing animal—did you know that every step an adult giraffe takes is 15 feet long? Or that they can attain speeds of over 35 miles per hour? Next you will tour the *Kazuri Bead Factory* where you will see first-hand how local craftspeople make and string these stunningly beautiful beads. This cottage industry was developed in order to provide a trade for local women. Today, Kazuri beads are sold around the world, often at prices upward of \$80 per necklace. Here you will have the opportunity to purchase these beautiful, one-of-a-kind creations for a fraction of the retail price. After time to freshen up at the hotel, you'll depart for your special "Welcome-to-Africa" dinner at the famous *Carnivore Restaurant*.

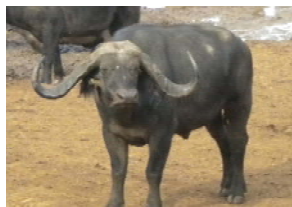


Overnight: *Nairobi Serena Hotel or similar*

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October 13 The Ark

After breakfast you depart Nairobi on your safari (which means "journey" in Swahili), driving through lush tea and coffee plantations to the beautiful *Aberdare Country Club*. Here you will enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon. This afternoon, you



will be part of a special group that will travel into the *Aberdare National Forest* bound for your "tree hotel" for the evening: *The Ark*. This unique hotel is built on stilts deep in the heart of the forest. The flood-lit waterhole permits all day and all night game viewing from the comfort of the lodge's many decks. There is also an underground bunker which will bring us virtually eye-to-eye with the big game that gather at the waterhole. This is an excellent spot to see warthog, rhino, cape buffalo, bushbuck and elephant. Elephants especially love this natural salt lick and may spend up to an hour on their knees digging in the ground with their tusks! If you

choose to retire, a buzzer in your room can alert us to sightings of special game animals.

Overnight: *The Ark*

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October 14 The Equator/Mt. Kenya Safari Club

As the sun rises over the jungle-like terrain of your tree hotel, it's time for breakfast and to depart with our driver/guide to your next destination. We'll traverse the Line of the Equator, crossing from the Southern to the Northern Hemisphere. You continue on to the town of Nanyuki and the home of the exquisite *Mt. Kenya Safari Club*. Sprawling on the slopes of Mt. Kenya, this exclusive club offers a refined elegance and luxury unparalleled anywhere else on the continent. The sumptuous dining, gracious hospitality and deluxe accommodations are sure to be highlights of your stay. This afternoon, enjoy tea served in the zebra bar or visit the animal orphanage, sponsored in part by Stephanie Powers, who still retains a home on the property. This evening you will enjoy fine dining available here at the club.



Overnight: *Mt. Kenya Safari Club or similar*

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October 15

Mt. Kenya Safari Club/Samburu/Buffalo Springs National Reserves

You depart the club after breakfast, bound for the northern region of Kenya and 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 Shaba Sarva Lodge, set amidst the trees along the Uaso Nyior 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: *Samburu Lodge or Shaba Sarva Lodge*

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October 16

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 the 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 is an amazing experience!



Overnight: *Samburu Lodge or Shaba Sarva Lodge*

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October 17

Mara Safari Club

After breakfast you will 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 western 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*

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October 18

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 the 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 the romance and unique atmosphere of an original safari of years gone by. Want to try a balloon safari? Those of us who choose to take this optional tour 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 of 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*

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October 19 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 insert.) Asante rafike! (Thank you friend!) (B)



October 20 Departure for home

You arrive in Europe and connect with your onward flight to the United States. The memories of your safari to this amazing land will last a lifetime. Welcome home!

Your Safari Includes

- Roundtrip transportation to airport
- Roundtrip international airfare from Des Moines to Nairobi, Kenya
- 8 nights hotel accommodations while on safari at the finest luxury hotels, lodges and tented camps
- All sightseeing and admissions as detail in itinerary
- All park fees
- Day rooms at the Nairobi Serena Hotel prior to return flight
- 3 meals daily while on safari
- Welcome-to-Africa dinner at the world famous Carnivore Restaurant in Nairobi
- 2 intra-Kenya flights
- Visit to a Samburu village
- Transportation by safari cruiser—limited to 6 passengers per vehicle
- Services of an expert safari driver/guide in each safari cruiser
- Gratuities for expert safari driver/guide
- Kenya Visa
- Portorage of 1 full-size suitcase per person
- TRIPS flight bag, ticket wallet and luggage tags
- Trip cancellation/interruption insurance (medical reasons)



Cost: \$7099 per person.
Based on double occupancy.

Single supplement: additional \$1813.

Deposit of \$750 per person is required to hold space on a first come/first served basis.

Full and final payment is due on or before June 25, 2011

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 Creston, IA 50801

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 (as it appears on your valid passport—please print clearly)

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Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Roommate _____

Make checks payable to: Preferred Advantage Club

Passports and Visas required. Make sure passport does NOT expire within 6 months of return home date