

# Enaja Safaris and Tours, Inc.

## Photographic Safari: Kenya and Tanzania

### For Ray and Elizabeth

#### August 19: Arrival In Kenya/Nairobi Ole Sereni Hotel

**Upon arrival, Patrick (at right, with his daughter) meets you for the transfer to the hotel for dinner and a good night's rest.** Dinner tonight is not included due to your late arrival. (Visas are available upon arrival at the airport. If possible, get a multi-entry visa, but don't worry if it's not available. You can get another visa when coming back into Kenya from Tanzania.)



#### Ole Sereni



Located just minutes from the international airport and bordering the Nairobi National Game Park, Ole Sereni offers views of animals in their natural surroundings at the waterhole in the park from the restaurants, bar, roof-top swimming pool and other parts of the hotel. Ole Sereni combines the best features of a modern hotel and a traditional wildlife lodge offering world-class facilities and personalized service. Each of the 134 rooms is exquisitely furnished and air-conditioned.

#### August 20-21: Tortilis Tented Camp

(4 hours' drive)

- August 20:** After a leisurely breakfast, you depart with Patrick in your private Land Cruiser driving to Amboseli National Park and arriving at your camp in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive.
- August 21:** After an early breakfast, enjoy a full day's game drive with picnic lunch or return to camp for lunch. You arrive back at your camp in time to relax a bit before dinner. Enjoy a sundowner high on a hill while watching the sunset over Mt. Kilimanjaro.

#### Tortilis Camp

This 17-tent camp, named after the Acacia Tortilis tree, is renowned for its delicious cuisine, high standards of service, and truly memorable sunsets over Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru. You can enjoy nature walks,



bush breakfasts, hilltop sundowners, and game drives. Alternatively, you can laze around the pool enjoying drinks and the stunning view.

### **Amboseli National Park**

At the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, Amboseli is one of the most popular of Kenya's national parks. The snowcapped peak of Kilimanjaro, rising above a saucer of clouds, dominates every aspect of Amboseli. Despite its small size and its fragile ecosystem, Amboseli supports a wide range of mammals (well over 50 of the larger species), birds (over 400 species), and gigantic herds of elephants. Years ago this was the locale around which Ernest Hemingway spun his stories of big-game hunting in the wilds of Africa.



### **August 22-24: Tarangiri Safari Lodge**

(5 hours' drive)

- August 22:** After breakfast you drive to the Tanzania border where you clear immigration, get your visa (\$100), and transfer to your Tanzanian driver and private Land Cruiser before continuing on to Tarangiri National Park arriving in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive.



- August 23:** A full day of game drives and cultural experiences to be arranged with your private driver.

- August 24:** Another full day of game viewing activities.

### **Tarangiri Safari Lodge**

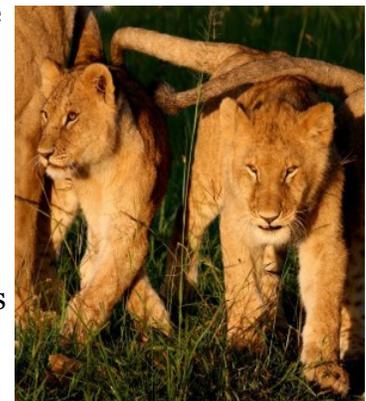


Tarangiri Safari Lodge offers 35 spacious tents each built on a solid base with a thatched roof, screened windows, and small personal veranda. The ensuite, stonewalled bathroom includes a solar-heated shower with ample hot water, flush toilet, and a dressing room with a wash basin, mirror, clothes rack and laundry basket. The bungalows are built from local stone with thick walls, large windows and a thatched roof to insure that they remain cool even in the heat of the day. After a long day's game

drive you can relax by the pool, browse for souvenirs in the gift shop, share safari stories in the lounge and bar, or email home using wireless Internet service.

### **Tarangiri National Park**

Even though located in a semi-desert region, Tarangiri always has water. Because of this it has the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti ecosystem - a smorgasbord for predators. It is not uncommon to see herds of up to 300 elephants scratch the dry river bed for underground streams, while migratory wildebeest,



zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest and eland crowd the shrinking lagoons. In addition to large game, the swamps lure 550 varieties of birds. Keep your eyes on the trees in Tarangiri - you might see pythons, lions, or leopards.

### **August 25-26: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge**

(3 hours' drive)

- August 25:** Depart with your private driver for Ngorongoro National Park. You drive through Olduvai Gorge and arrive in time for an afternoon game drive before dinner at the lodge.

- August 26:** Today you descend into the Crater for a full-day game drive. There are some opportunities for wonderful photographs with the Crater wall as a backdrop. Share your experiences with other guests over dinner and drinks.



### **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge**

Hugging the contours of the jagged Crater rim, the lodge takes its inspiration from the so-called 'Cradle of Mankind', the prehistoric site of Olduvai Gorge. Linked by arched stone passages and timbered decks, the walls are decorated with stylized prehistoric cave paintings and lit by flaring torches. Each room has its own rock-enclosed balcony with uninterrupted views of the volcanic amphitheater far below.

### **Ngorongoro Crater**

The Ngorongoro volcano, before it exploded and collapsed 2 million years ago, was one of the world's tallest mountains. Today it is the largest unbroken caldera in the world, presenting a microcosm of east African scenery and game. The crater - ringed by steep, 2,000 foot walls - shelters forests, grasslands, fresh springs, and a large soda lake at its center. 30,000 animals, including Tanzania's few remaining black rhino that are protected and regularly sighted, inhabit the crater floor. It is also common to see black-maned lions, other big cats, more than 100 bird species, elephants, and many species of antelope. There are spectacular photographic opportunities due to the backdrop of the crater walls.

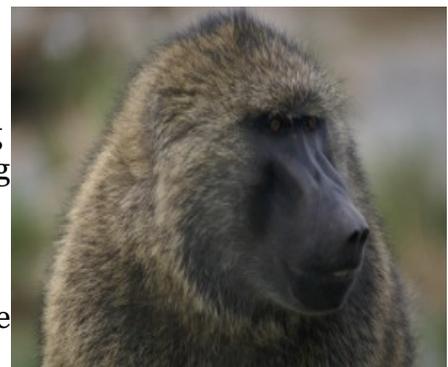


### **August 27-28: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge**

(4 hours' drive)

- August 27:** Today you drive to the Serengeti enjoying a picnic lunch on the way. There is game viewing during the entire drive. After checking into the lodge, there is time for a late afternoon game drive before dinner.

- August 28:** A full day game drive with a picnic lunch allows you to explore and photograph a large area of the Serengeti. Keep an eye out for the tree-climbing lions.



## Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge sits high on a tree-clad ridge and offers magnificent views of the Serengeti plains. Its architecture, influenced by the circular "Rondavel" dwellings and winding paths of a traditional Masai village, features thickly-thatched, stone-built rooms, sparsely set amongst groves of indigenous trees that are cooled by sparkling streams and papyrus-fringed ponds. You can swim in the "vanishing horizon" pool while watching the animals on the savanna below.



## Serengeti National Park

The Serengeti, one of the oldest ecosystems on earth, has come to symbolize paradise. In over a million years, from the time early humans first appeared there in the Olduvai Gorge, the climate and vegetation have barely changed. The Serengeti's fame today derives mostly from the famous wildebeest migration, when over a million wildebeest and 200,000 zebras migrate between the Serengeti and Masai Mara, following the freshly grown grass. They typically travel south from the northern hills to the southern plains for the short rains (October and November) and head west and north after the long rains (April to June).



## August 29-31: Ashnil Mara Camp

(7 hours' drive)

- August 29:** This morning you say goodbye to your driver at the border and go through immigration. If you need another Kenya visa, it is easily obtained at the border. There are always photo opportunities as locals and tourists alike use this border crossing. Patrick meets you at the border to continue on to the Masai Mara, arriving in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive. After entering the Mara, it is a game drive on the way to the Camp.
- August 30:** Dawn and late afternoon or all-day private game drives. Watch for game at the Mara River from your room and the public areas of the Camp.
- August 31:** Another full day of game-viewing and cultural experiences to be arranged with Patrick.

## Ashnil Mara Camp

Ashnil Mara Camp is comprised of 30 luxury tents located within the Maasai Mara National Reserve adjacent to the Mara River famous for the wildebeest migration. Each of the luxury tents includes ensuite bathrooms, walk-in closets, and a sun deck for relaxation while watching game. Try surprising international cuisines from the restaurant's set buffets and/or a sundowner cocktail in the open-air bar. If you want to contact the folks at home, Internet service is available at reception. Some of the optional activities available are guided nature walks, in-house cultural activities, sundowners, bush dinners, and you can even get a massage.



## The Masai Mara National Reserve

The Masai Mara Game Reserve is widely considered to be Africa's greatest wildlife reserve. The Mara comprises 200 square miles of open plains, woodlands, and riverine forest. Contiguous with the plains of the Serengeti in Tanzania, the Mara is home to a breathtaking array of life. The vast grassland plains are scattered with herds of zebra, giraffe, gazelle, and topi, and the acacia forests abound with birdlife and monkeys. Elephants and buffalo wallow in the wide Musiara Swamp while the Mara and Talek Rivers brim with



hippos and crocodiles. Each year the Mara plays host to the world's greatest natural spectacle: the Great Wildebeest Migration from the Serengeti. From July to October, the promise of rain and fresh life-giving grass in the north brings more than 1.3 million wildebeests together into a single massive herd. They pour across the border into the Mara, making a spectacular entrance in a surging column of life that stretches from horizon to horizon. At the Mara River they mass together on the banks before finally plunging forward through the raging waters, creating a frenzy as they fight against swift currents and waiting crocodiles. The Mara has been called the Kingdom of the Lions, and these hunters dominate the grasslands. Cheetahs are also a common sight in the Mara, as are hyena and smaller predators such as jackals.

### September 1-3: Masai Mara Serena Lodge

(2 hours' + drive)

- September 1:** After a leisurely breakfast, or with a picnic breakfast, you watch for game (maybe even a crossing) as you drive across the Mara to the Serena Lodge. You are actually on a game drive the entire drive. This afternoon is free for another game drive or taking advantage of optional Lodge activities. The staff is always alert to any "migration crossing" activity and reacts accordingly. Hopefully you are able to get that special full-moon photograph.
- September 2:** A pre-dawn departure for the hot-air balloon safari and bush breakfast. The ride back to the Lodge is a game drive. This afternoon is free for another game drive. (The balloon is on one of the days here, and Patrick will let you know the exact schedule.)
- September 3:** A day free for game drive and more photography. As always, you arrange with Patrick when and where you want to go.

### The Mara Serena Lodge

Nestled deep within the Masai Mara National Reserve, the Mara Serena Safari Lodge is the ultimate safari destination. Set high on a bush-cloaked hill, embraced by arcing vistas and washed by a sea of richly rolling grasslands, it stands center-stage to one of Africa's most dramatic wildlife arenas and has a ringside seat for the greatest wildlife show on Earth, the legendary migration of the wildebeest. Drawing its inspiration from the traditional Masai cultural motif of a cluster of domed, mud-colored huts encircled by a "Boma" of brushwood, the Mara Serena offers a rare



blend of raw African splendor and sumptuous sophistication. The essentially ethnic decor also draws on a vibrant color-palette of sunburst colors, embellished by a unique selection of Masai art to create the look and feel of a traditional bush encampment. The lodge features individual rooms, each with their own balcony and view of eternity, a sky-blue swimming pool and a spectacular restaurant overlooking a water hole where creatures collect to drink.

### **September 4-5: Lake Nakuru Lion Hill Game Lodge**

(5 hours' drive)

•**September 4:** After breakfast, you depart for Lake Nakuru and enjoy a game drive and bird watching on the way to the Camp. After lunch there is another game drive in the Park.

•**September 5:** Again today, you arrange with Patrick whether you want a full-day game drive or to return to the Camp for lunch. Expect to get rhino photographs here.

### **Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge**

Situated in the heart of Kenya's Rift Valley, Sarova Lion Hill Lodge is nestled on the banks of one of east Africa's most famous soda lakes, Lake Nakuru. Two major features of this park are the bird life (particularly the thousands of flamingos that create a shimmering pink hue over the lake) and the rhino sanctuary that provides the opportunity to see the endangered black rhino. All bedrooms are chalets with private bath and a veranda with panoramic views of the flamingo pink-rimmed lake. Other facilities include a restaurant, bar with a large viewing deck overlooking Lake Nakuru and the distant hills, a swimming pool, sauna, laundry service, and gift shop.



### **Lake Nakuru National Park**



The size of the alkaline Lake Nakuru fluctuates with the seasons, but its international fame comes from its having the largest flamingo concentration in the world. Lake Nakuru National Park should not be regarded only as a flamingo sanctuary, however, because the Park is also an outstanding place for watching a variety of other birds, including other brackish water species and birds of prey. Herds of waterbuck, gazelle, impala, and reedbuck graze in the surrounding acacia woods and grasslands of Lake Nakuru National Park. This park is an important sanctuary for both Black and White Rhino, often seen resting under acacias by the shore, and the park offers one of the best chances in Kenya of seeing a leopard.

### **September 6: Naivasha Simba Lodge**

(1.5 hours' drive)

•After a morning drive, you continue on to Lake Naivasha, arriving in time for lunch. Depending on your arrival time in Naivasha, you might want to have lunch at Delemere Nyama Choma to try a truly local spot. Patrick can advise about this. This afternoon take a boat ride around the Lake watching for birds, hippos, and other game on your way to Crescent Island. The Island's private guide accompanies you on a leisurely game

walk. When you are ready to leave, Patrick is waiting to drive you back to the Lodge. From your room this evening, watch for game grazing on the lawn.

### Lake Naivasha Simba Lodge

The green lawns of the Simba Lodge, shaded by acacias and spreading fever trees, stretch down to Lake Naivasha. Each of the Lodge's 70 rooms has a private balcony from which to watch game. After a day's activities, relax in the heated swimming pool, take a nature walk along the lakeshore, or visit the health center that provides the latest gym equipment, massage, sauna and steam baths.



### Lake Naivasha

Naivasha, the highest and only freshwater lake within Africa's Great Rift Valley (and Kenya's second largest freshwater lake), is unique in that it has no known outlet, normally a prerequisite for a lake. Teeming with freshwater fish and bathing hippos, the avid bird watcher sees paradise in a vast array of exotic bird life attracted by the large population of fish. The region also hosts distinctive herds of plains game and the elusive black-faced colobus monkey.



### Crescent Island

This partially submerged volcanic crater is a private game sanctuary with herds of wildebeest, zebra, giraffe, gazelle, and other plains game. Visitors can walk freely around the island among the herds of game. Crescent Island's beauty is confirmed by the fact that much of *Out of Africa* was filmed here.



### September 7: Nairobi Ole Sereni

(2.5 hours' drive)

- After breakfast, depart for Nairobi where you visit the Karen Blixen House Museum, have lunch at the Tamambo Coffee Garden, and visit Kazuri Beads and Matt Bronze. If you are interested, there may be time to visit Giraffe Center and do some last-minute shopping before going to the hotel. After refreshing a bit at the hotel, dinner is at either the nearby Pampas Churrascaria or at Ole Sereni.



### Giraffe Center At Giraffe Manor

The Center provides a taste of the Africa most tourists come to Kenya to see. In addition to the short nature walk, the Giraffe Center offers the rare opportunity to be (safely) close enough to the animals to feed and touch them. The entrance fee to the Center supports the re-establishment of the Rothschild giraffes in Kenya.



## **Karen Blixen Museum**

This museum was originally the home of Karen Blixen, who came to Kenya from Denmark in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The present museum sits at the heart of the larger coffee plantation run by Blixen between 1914 and 1931. Upon Kenya's independence, the Danish government donated the house and surrounding land to Kenya. The house was restored by the Danish government and was used during the filming of *Out of Africa*. Much of the original furniture is on display in the house, and combined with the beautifully landscaped gardens and encompassing view of the Ngong Hills, the Museum has continued to be a very popular destination for international and local visitors.



## **Kazuri Bead Shop**

This workshop is located at the base of the Ngong Hills outside Nairobi, on a portion of the farm once owned by Karen Von Blixen of *Out of Africa* fame. Lady Susan Wood founded Kazuri (which means "small and beautiful" in Swahili, the language of Kenya) in 1975, after observing that many women in the villages around Nairobi were nearly destitute. She and two Kikuyu women organized a ceramic workshop and taught jewelry making to the poor, and the instruction continues to this day. Each bead that makes up a necklace or bracelet is shaped by hand, without the aid of molds or forms, by one of the 90 local women employed by Kazuri. The beads are then polished and kiln-fired, painted, and fired again before being strung. You will see the ladies making the beads at the shop.



## **Matt Bronze**

This is a wonderful gallery with a large selection of handmade bronzes. There are pieces of all sizes and prices - everything from tasteful animal footprint ashtrays to jewelry, picture frames, and life-size sculptures.

## **Pampas Churrascaria**

Pampa Churrascaria, an Authentic Brazilian Rotisserie, is a haven for meat lovers and vegetarians alike offering an exquisite dining experience in an ambience that is welcoming and captivating. The menu embraces a variety of different cuts of beef, chicken, goat, lamb, pork, fish, turkey; exotic meats such as crocodile, camel, guinea fowl and ostrich. In addition you can choose from more than 16 different kinds of salads, hot and cold vegetables, and other hot dishes at the salad bar. You might want to try the Caipirinha, a popular Brazilian cocktail made with a sugar cane spirit.



## **September 8: Flight Home**

- An early morning transfer to the airport for your flight.

## Included:

- Airport and airstrip transfers
- Full board on safari
- Meals in Nairobi unless noted
- Exclusive use Land Cruiser
  - first aid kit
  - wildlife books
  - binoculars
  - cool box with water
  - fire extinguisher
- Private, English speaking driver/guide
- Park entrance fees
- Game drives
- Sundowner at Tortilis
- Hot-air balloon safari
- One cultural visit in Tanzania
- One cultural visit in Kenya
- Photographic sand bags
- Government taxes
- Flying doctor service Tanzania and Kenya
- Extra water in vehicles
- Entrance fee and guided tour Karen Blixen House



## Excluded:

- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, tobacco, laundry, phone calls. Emails, etc
- Tips and gratuities:
  - Budget \$ 2.00 - \$ 4.00 per person per day for staff
  - \$1.00 per bag for porters
  - \$10.00 - \$ 12.00 per person per day for your driver and other guides
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at camps
- Any local or international flight and departure taxes
- Optional activities at camps/lodges
- Any other item(s) not included in your itinerary
- Visa fees (currently): Currently:
  - Kenya \$50 per person
  - Tanzania \$100 per person

**Total Cost per person based on double occupancy:**

**\$12,206**

(\$550 per person discount for payment by check)