

Monday, 25 April 2022

KENYA Land of Mystery and Marvels



Only 188 days between today and our departure 30 October 2022! Time is flying by ... are you ready??? Is your Passport in order? Do you have your Valid Covid Vaccination Certificate? Those are only a few of the things we're going to need. We'll get to that once we have a firm headcount and United Travel Group will send you all the documents we'll need!

If you haven't confirmed to me yet, do it NOW!!! We're running out of time and still have to file for our Kenyan Visas. They're only good for 90 days, so it will be a while yet, BUT you have to have a valid passport in order to get that Visa!



I've had a number of questions asking how many animals will we see ... hummmmm, how high can you count??? Every day we'll see something new AND every day we'll see many we've already seen around the camps. Keep that little spiral book handy to log what you've seen! By the end of the day you'll be amazed! ... and keep those cameras ready!

Personally, I don't wish to see "a kill", but they do happen and we may come across one. Again, this isn't a zoo and we're in the wild. These things happen and I try not to be upset ... hope you won't be either.



These guys are always lurking in the rivers looking for lunch!!! (BTW they are rather tasty for lunch or dinner!!! Yes, they do taste like chicken!!!)

While we're on the subject of what's in the rivers ... here's the Hippo!

This is the MOST DANGEROUS animal in Africa. They are the cause of more human deaths than any other animal including Lions! Fortunately, you can smell them before you get too near! AND, remember,



we're not out there on foot. We are safely in our vehicles unless our Guide finds a viewing spot that's safe enough for us to get out and look.

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"Animals don't hate and we're supposed to be better than them."

- Elvis Presley



I have to admit, these guys are my favorites! We should see at least a few of them in the Savannah.

Ok, we still need a few more participants so keep asking your friends and families if they'd like to join us. I'd say this is the "Trip of a Lifetime", but once you've been there, it's likely you'll want to go back again. Each time I go I learn something new and see something different and amazing!

Like I said, "We never know what we'll see or where we'll see it!", so keep your cameras ready!!! :>)

(No, I didn't take this one.) >>>>



... and about Covid: Kenya has been rated Level 1 Low Level of Covid by the CDC. That's the best rating CDC applies. Entry requirements recently changed in that you are required to be fully vaccinated to enter Kenya. Those who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to get a PCR test for entry, although you still need a test to return to the USA.

That's it for this week! Keep your questions coming and stay tuned for some upcoming news! `til next time, Kwa Heri!!

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