

KENYA Land of Mystery and Marvels



We're due to leave in 160 days! Will you be with us???

We still have 8 openings, but can accommodate a few more!

How do you feel about meeting any these guys up close and personal?



Will we be among those who get to see this Zebra anomaly? We will be in the Maasai Mara after all!



**found the foal
in the Maasai Mara
National Reserve.**

Meanwhile, back at the drawing board ... I have just been informed the Kenyan Visa can be gotten on line! It only takes a few days, but it's only valid for 90 days, so we'll deal with that a bit later.

However, to get that Visa, you MUST have a Passport that is valid for 6 months AFTER leaving Kenya - that means mid-May 2023. If you don't, get it NOW! The Passport Office is backed up and it may take months to re-new or get a new one!

I've had a lot more questions about what you can buy. Oh, so many things from very small to VERY LARGE! Jewelry, baskets, clothing, carvings, and more! Kenyans are amazing artisans and you'll



want to buy everything! Carvings are all sizes including LIFE SIZE animals! You'll want plenty of room in your luggage if for nothing else - T-SHIRTS!!!! We'll have plenty of opportunity to shop. REMEMBER, all US paper money must have been printed AFTER 2006. Trust me, they do check!!! And if anyone tries to sell you "ivory", just know it isn't real.



It's illegal to sell or buy ivory and you can't bring it back into the States. What you buy will, however, most likely be carved out of giraffe bone as are the examples above.

Speaking of luggage, there is very little room in our vehicles, so we are limited to one bag and a carry-on. It's best if those bags are soft sided so they can be "molded" into the luggage space. We don't need much, just shorts or lightweight slax (jeans are too hot and bulky), t-shirts, sneakers ... everything is VERY casual. Before I went the first time, a friend told me "Formal dinner wear is a clean t-shirt" and he wasn't kidding! I'll give you a more detailed list as we go along ...



DO NOT FORGET YOUR CAMERA AND THE CHARGER!!! ...or your mobile phone and it's charger. You'll be clicking away and if you don't have your charger? Oh, the disappointment!!!

Whew! That's enough info for this week! Stay tuned there will be more next week!



I'll leave you with the ever illusive leopard with it's cub ... this is one of the more difficult of The Big Five to see since it spends most of its days high in a tree. Will we be fortunate enough to find one??? 😊

`til next week, kwa heri!

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