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Giraffe – the tallest animal! We'll see plenty of these along the way and will have ample chances to photograph them! Up close, you'll be amazed by their size! They are ENORMOUS!!!! This photo shows what is called "necking" … no, not that necking! Males fight by whipping their necks around and using their heavy skulls like clubs! They appear to fight fairly, but on occasion they do break a neck!

On one trek, we were invited to a Maasai village and one of our guys tried on a headdress made from a lion's mane. Considered an honor. Lookin' good, Mike!

… and, of course, we'll see plenty of animals mixing peacefully!

By now you all know our first stop on Safari will be Amboseli ... while there, in addition to the huge herds of elephants, we'll see many giraffes (and others) against the backdrop of majestic Mount Kilimanjaro. This may be your one and only chance to visit Amboseli, so do have those cameras ready!!! Upon arrival, we'll settle in to our rooms, have lunch, and be off on our first game drive!

Remember: We are NOT at the zoo!!! This is real life and we'll all see how these animals, and others, react in their natural habitat! For many of you,

this may be a once in a lifetime fulfillment of dreams ... enjoy every second! ... and think about going back again and again!!! :>) I know I do!!!

Look at those faces!!! Wouldn't you like taking photos like these??? Ok, maybe not quite that close since the Moms won't be too far away ... but still - with a good lens ... :>)

Any questions??? Send them along and I'll get you answers – NO QUESTION IS DUMB!!! You've never been there before and don't know what to expect, so ask away! Since I still seem to be having a "Server" problem, this week any questions should be sent to me at: jeanie6433@aol.com

That's it for this week! Stay happy, healthy, and SAFE! (Oh, yes, Kenya is SAFE to visit!)

Kwa heri, Jeanie Matthies-Kurzrok

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