

KENYA Land of Mystery and Marvels

GOOD MORNING!!!

I've had several inquiries about the headcount I require. No, it is not yet set in stone, but I have to have an idea of how many of you truly wish to go so we can get a firm price before it goes up. Until you send in a deposit, there is no commitment, but I do need some sort of number to work with. You should also know space is limited in many of the resorts especially the tented camp we'll be staying at. So let me know if you're serious. Asante sana!!! :>)



Ah, yes, those questions! It has also been brought to my attention, that there are some of you who don't know where Kenya is!!!! You are the most adventurous of all!!! It's in East Africa >>>> see the map >>>>



Kenya is 7 hours ahead of the East coast of the US. In other words, when it's 6:00 PM Tuesday in New York, it's 1:00 AM Wednesday in Kenya.

Kenyan Flag



We'll be landing in Nairobi, the capital city. As you can see from the map, we'll cross the Equator at least twice while in country.

Another point, we all have to land in Nairobi on the same flight. This is going to be tricky since many of us will be leaving from different cities here in the US. Until I know who's going and where they'll be coming from, I can't give you solid information on that. Hakuna Matata! We'll get it all sorted out.

How about a bit more Swahili? Everyone recognizes "Jambo" as a greeting. If you want to be a bit more formal, you'd say "habari" to a man and "habari, bibi" to a woman. Should someone say that to you, your reply would be "mzuri" which means "hello, I'm fine" all in one word! "Jambo" is generally used because it's believed tourists can't learn anything but the very basic speech. LOL!!!



We've all heard "hakuna matata". It really does mean "no problem". For example if you accidentally bump into someone, they may say, usually with a smile, "hakuna matata" and mean it. Same goes for you if someone accidentally bumps into you! Remember, we're visitors in Kenya. Let's not be "Ugly Americans"!



As promised, here's the finale of those 2 lazy lions you've come to know! Again, this was NOT taken with a telephoto lens ... we came upon them and they were right next to our vehicle - sound asleep! :>)



They both left us, but we came upon them a bit later on the other side of these bushes ... and they were, again, sound asleep!!! LOL!!! Hey, Deb, did you hear yourself???



As usual, I welcome your questions and will do my best to answer them. You can email or call ... and no question is dumb! Whether you've been there before or not, don't be shy! `til next week, kwa heri!

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