

KENYA!

Land of Mystery and Marvels!!!

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JAMBO and Good morning, all!

As you're considering joining our group, there are a few things you will need: **Passport** - they're good for 10 years now, so if you've never had one, now is the time to apply. You should be able to pick up an application at

any Post Office. You'll need 2 passport photos to go with the application. If you're an AAA member, they can take them at their office OR most CVS stores will also take passport photos.

A **VISA** will be required to enter Kenya. No, not the credit card! LOL!!! Although the credit card is

accepted in Kenya. Kenyan VISAs are only valid for 90 days, so we'll apply for them a bit closer to departure date - once we have that! You can get all the information, including a VISA application, on line when the time comes. You will need a passport photo for your VISA and your passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the date you arrive in Kenya. You'll also need a ticket showing when you plan to leave. More about that once we know WHEN we're going! :>)



We should meet a number of Maasai along the way. Their jumping came about as a way to check on their cattle. They all belong in the NBA!

Our first stop out of Nairobi will be Ol Tukai Lodge in Amboseli National Park.

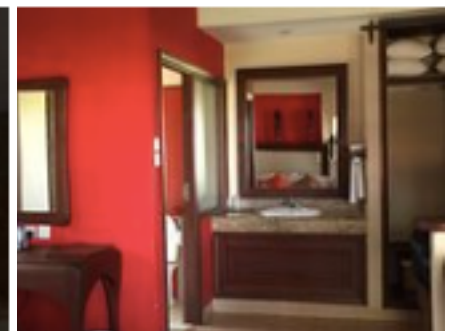


This is one of only 2 lodges allowed in the park.

Of course, you will not be sleeping in a tent here ... so I guess you want to know about the rooms and if they have indoor plumbing ... :>) Here's an example of their Standard Room(s) ...



Yep! Indoor plumbing!!!! The flush toilets, shower, sink! WOW! LOL!!! In addition, each room has a flat screen TV and WiFi.



Of course the question always turns to food! So here are a few examples of what to expect!



As always, I encourage you to Google any of the properties we will stay at ... these newsletters don't do them justice!



Oh, and while we can admire these giraffes, DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DOOR OPEN!

Let me introduce you to the Vervet monkeys ... they are cute ... they can be annoying ... they are everywhere and they are little THIEVES! They will, given the opportunity, enter your room and "borrow" whatever strikes their fancy! The last thing you want is to try to retrieve your camera from a tree! The same goes for shiny jewelry! You have been warned ... LOL!!!



We'll spend 2 nights here in Amboseli, then it's off to Lake Nakuru Lodge. Hope you're enjoying the photos! That's it for this week! Remember you can send your questions to me and I'll get answers to you! Kwa heri ya kuinana!

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