

# KENYA

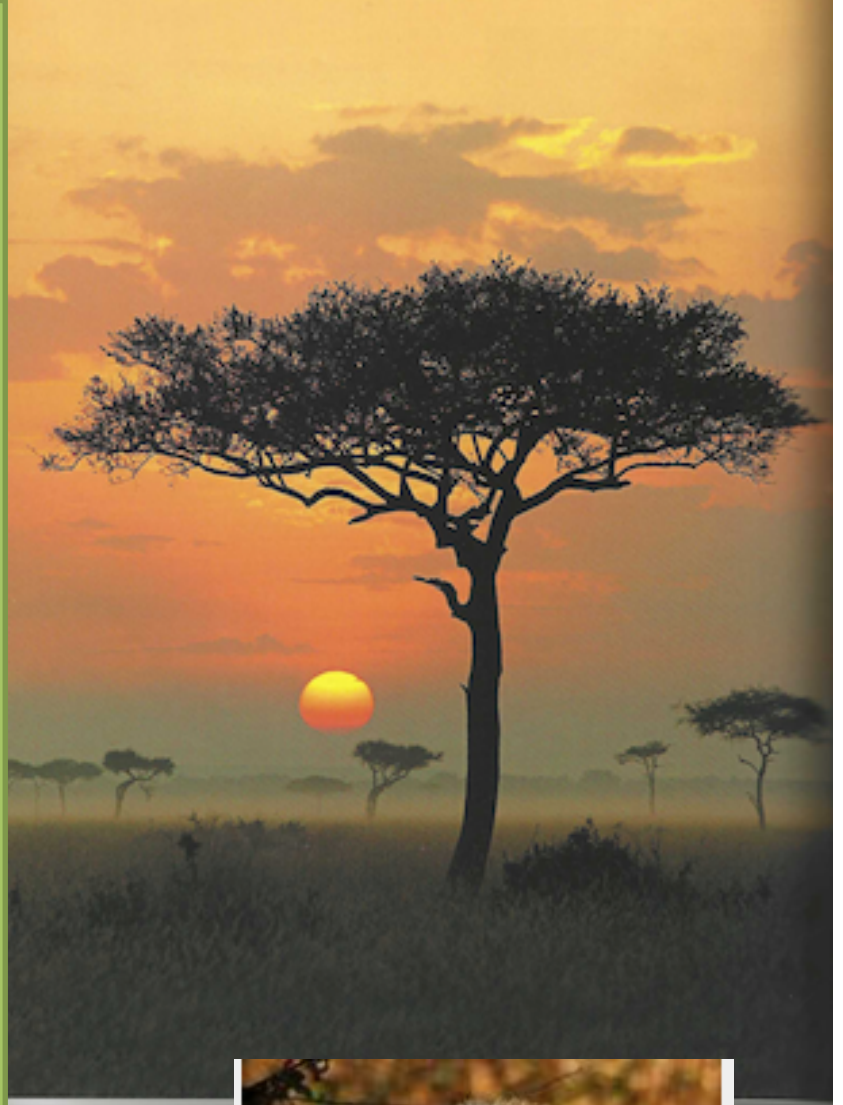
## Land of Mystery and Marvels

**PLEASE REMEMBER, I NEED TO KNOW, BY 01 SEPTEMBER 2021 – IF YOU ARE INTERESTED – WE NEED A HEADCOUNT TO FIRM UP PRICES!**

Morning, noon, or night, the landscape will surprise you. The sunrises and sunsets are filled with colors that will dazzle your eyes!

We will probably be taking 2 game drives each day ... it's nice to come back from the afternoon one and relax with a drink before dinner ... depending on the time we get back, we may be able to sit down and enjoy that drink with one of Kenya's beautiful sunsets. If our Lodge has a viewing station, we may also be able to enjoy that drink up high watching the animals go off to their evening posts.

Of,course there's always the pool....! :>)



No, this photo was NOT retouched. They really are BLUE! :>)

We will see a lot of monkeys!!! In the bush and at the lodges and tents! They are cute, but can be Annoying as well as nasty! The little Vervets have markings similar to Siamese cats. They are cute and underhanded! Do not leave anything shiny around that might be attractive to them! If you do, you may have to try, and I do mean try, to get your camera out of a tree!!! On the other hand, they may leave a "gift" outside your door or tent ... It could be fruit you don't want and won't eat, or some other thing they wish to give you. Don't be fooled! Do NOT try to pet them!!! They have sharp little teeth and aren't afraid to use them. I repeat, you have been warned!!! LOL!!!

Then we have the Baboons! They won't leave gifts ... and don't even think about petting them! They are NOT cute, they ARE NASTY, and they have **VERY BIG TEETH!!!**



See what I mean?!?!? ... and this guy's teeth aren't all that big!!!

Here are a few things you might find interesting ... consider packing a small spiral pad with a ballpoint pen. Jot down your thoughts, experiences, surprises, during the day and compare them with the rest of us at dinner each night. You'd be surprised how many people see the same thing differently!

Also take along a small flashlight. If there are any nighttime viewing stands available, you may want to visit one and don't want to miss your footing!

And don't forget your bathing suit! Every hotel has a pool and after a day of game drives, you may want to relax in the water!

If you can avoid it, don't bother with blow dryers or any appliances. You will need to take along an adapter ... and while we're in the camp, electricity is generally limited to certain hours each day. However, they usually, will have facilities to allow for the charging of camera and phone batteries. I'd suggest you take an extra battery just in case. You won't want to miss out on anything! I know I did when I mis-charged my camera battery and blew out the charger on day 2!



Ok, you already know how much I love Kenya, but here's a letter I received just this morning from someone who traveled with me in 2012.

"In 70 years, starting as a child with family vacations, I have had the fortune of thrilling and broad U.S. and European travel. However, **nothing** can surpass the trip to Kenya!

Not a day, even an hour passed without the thrill of seeing and photographing animals in the wild – all kinds of animals! The driver/tour guide shared amazing knowledge about his country and animals, and skill at knowing where to find them.

The most exciting moment, even after watching female lions and cubs hanging out in the shade, was being rushed *to the scene of two male lions lounging* comfortably near a river.

Being within a car length from the two, presumably siblings, we watched and snapped photos as they playfully tumbled with each other, completely ignoring the presence of several vans of onlookers – or, confidently performing for us.

That is why I plan to join this next planned tour to Kenya."

*The writer of this wishes to stay Anonymous, but will be on Safari with us next year!*



Kwa heri for now!

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