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# KENYA

Land of Mystery and Marvels!



TOO CUTE!!!!

At this point, I have to repeat G. K. Chesterton's famous words:

"Adventure is inconvenience rightly considered!"

A safari IS an ADVENTURE!!!  
...and one to be remembered for a lifetime!

We leave in 549 days!!!! Will you be joining us???



the Main Tribes of Kenya ... The Maasai! It may be worth mentioning that the Maasai are in both Kenya and Northern Tanzania, but we're going to meet the Kenyan Maasai. Until recently, the Maasai were the dominating native tribe in Kenya and to date, they have maintained a big part of their traditions and lifestyle, setting them apart from the other Kenyan tribes.



They are usually defined by their colorful clothes, which varies by sex, age and place. Most don a piece of clothing

called Shúkà in the Maa language – a combination of red, blue, and green checked and striped cloths. A big number also have bald heads, and sometimes a "rungu" (club) in their hands for the men.

Here are some facts that make them a unique group:



They are fearless; Yes, they drink cattle blood; their livestock and children are extremely important; the Maasai women build their family homes; the men and women have separate defined roles; they love singing and dancing; they inherit wealth from their fathers and then share it

with the big brother; they do not bury their dead; they live near game reserves; and they have "modern" Maasai.

They are fearless:

The Maasai have always been calm and courageous. They were formerly hunters, with their young men trained to hunt for food and to protect their families. In fact, until recently, a Maasai boy would only be crowned a warrior if they killed a lion single-handedly using a spear.



Of course, this does not happen any more as protection of our precious wildlife is paramount.



They ALWAYS wear something with red in it.

We'll meet the Maasai and, with luck, visit one of their villages.

That's it for now. Remember to send your questions or call me direct.

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Only 539 days before we leave!!!



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ROOMMATE FOR THIS TRIP?  
LET ME KNOW & WE'LL SEE  
ABOUT PARING YOU UP!**