

KENYA Land of Mystery and Marvels



Cheetah



Maasai



Caracal

By now you've all figured out how much I LOVE Kenya! I especially LOVE going with a group that's never been there before. I LOVE to see the faces of those who are seeing a giraffe up close and personal for the first time ... or a pride of lions ... or how the monkeys run through and around the lodges we stay at. I LOVE sharing all that and more ... and the PEOPLE!!! You'll LOVE the people we interact with! :>)

If you saw "Out of Africa", you'll know who Karen Blixen was. Should we visit her home, you'll notice how many things are named "Karen" in the area surrounding it. She was beloved by everyone who knew her, but she did have an extremely difficult life in Africa. Her home is now a museum.



"If there were one more thing I could do, it would be to go on safari once again."

- Karen Blixen

More FUN FACTS: Again, I may repeat myself going forward, but these are “little” things that are good to know –

We talked about money a few newsletters ago. One thing you should know: **US dollars (of any denomination) minted prior to 2006 will NOT be accepted anywhere in Kenya.** That includes any little gift shops we may stop at along the way. There are a lot of fake bills in circulation in Kenya –particularly one dollar bills – so they carefully check all US dollars.

One lady on my last trip didn't believe that and was quite surprised when a merchant refused her money!



I've introduced you to a bit about the lodges we'll probably be staying at, so here's another. Located in the Maasai Mara, this is the Sarova Mara Game Camp. That's right **CAMP!** Here we'll spend 4 nights staying in tents. Let me point out that we will be staying in tents, but OH, the **TENTS!!!!**



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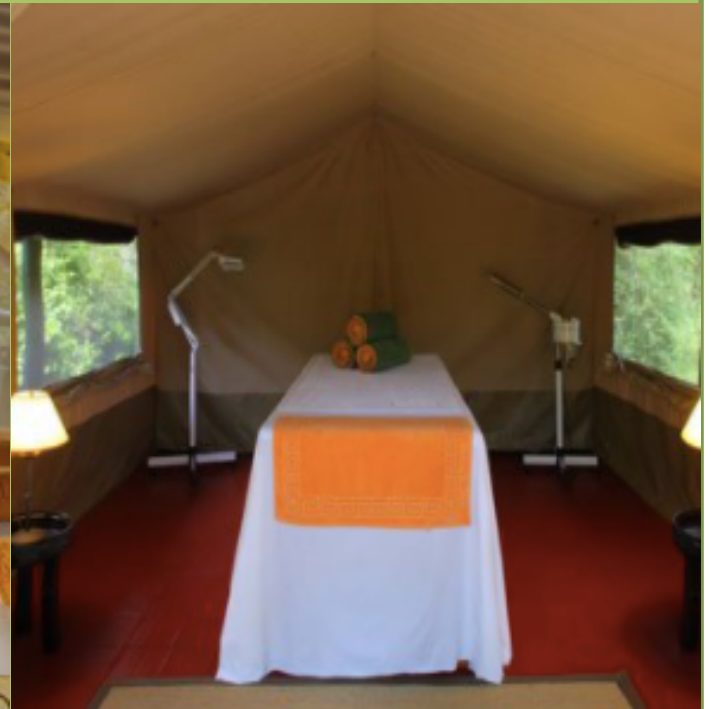


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As you can see above – these ain't no boy scout pup tents! In addition to these amazing tents, this property is home to the wonderful, Tulia Wellness spa. You can, at your own expense, book a massage if you like, along with other amenities offered there.



Tulia Wellness



Tulia Wellness Tent

AAaaaaah ... a lovely end to a lovely day! If you're interested, my suggestion is to book ASAP once we arrive – seems they book up quickly!

Ah, yes, and once again, we address FOOD!

The dining experience will tickle your palette! From foods that are oh, so very familiar, to those you may not have thought you'd ever try! (I did try crocodile and it DOES taste like CHICKEN!!!)

Below are shots of Isokon Restaurant here at the Tented camp. ...



Live Cooking



Dinning



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You'll find something for everyone!

... and no one goes hungry - it's all buffet and they usually have carving stations at dinner.

One last thing about the Sarova Mara Game Camp, I've shown you photos of the vehicles we'll be in, but at this Game Camp we **may** be in these > > > > > > > > > > > >



Another beautiful sunset ... the end to another beautiful day!

Email or call me with any questions you have. I'll either answer them on the spot, or get back to you with an answer!

Kwaheri hadi wakati mwingine! Good bye until next time!

REMEMBER: We need to firm up prices, so let me know you're going !!!

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