

KENYA Land of Mystery and Marvals



Meerkats

Hello, All!

As you can see above, there aren't just big animals in Kenya ... nope! They have tons of little ones you won't see unless you know where to look. (BTW: The part of Kenya we'll be in is the SAVANNAH ... NOT the deep dark jungle of Tarzan films!)

Let me now introduce you to the Dik-Dik - the smallest of the antelopes. These tiny creatures are hard to spot because of their size and ability to "blend in".



Full grown Dik-Dik

Above you can see a full-grown Dik-Dik. They got their name from the sound the female makes when threatened.



You can imagine how difficult it is to spot them in tall grasses! They are graceful and FAST!!!



Another of Kenya's tiny tots is the Bush Baby ... Only 7 to 10 inches in size, they weigh around 5 to 10 ounces. They are difficult to find since they are mainly nocturnal and mostly spend their time in trees. They have 3 names, but Bush Baby is most popular due to their cry which sounds like a baby!



The diverse cross section of animals we'll see is only the beginning. Most likely, we'll meet the Maasai, Kikuya, and, possibly, Samburu people.



<<<< Maasai

Kikuya >>>>

They do **NOT** get along with the Maasai!!!



<<< Samburu

As usual, please send you questions to me via email, OR give me a call.

'til next week, keep smiling, stay happy, stay healthy, and STAY SAFE!!!!

Kwa heri!

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