KENYA

Only 393 days before we leave The Stanley Hotel and are off on SAFARI!!!!

Land of Mystery and Marvels

Hummmmmm ... where to start? It seems some of you aren't happy with the name of our group! Ok, let's have some suggestions! Hey! I'm open! I've already received "Kenyan Trekkers", "Crazy Americans", "Why Are We Here?" That last one broke me up!!! You're there



because you want the experience of a lifetime ... to be up close and personal to animals you've only seen in zoos ... and to see them before



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... and to make memories that will last a lifetime. How many of you thought you'd ever go to Africa??? Ok, Ok, so you had better things to do sitting in Study Hall ... here's your chance to experience an amazing adventure. A few of you have already expressed interest in spending some time in London on our

return. If enough of you want to do that on the way home, we can put together a package for you. Just let me know.

Ok, campers, it's time for another Swahili lesson. As you will hear, each vehicle is equipped with a 2-way radio. This allows our guides to let each other know what's where. You've already heard "Simba", Swahili for Lion ...





Our next member of the Big Five is the African Buffalo -"Nyati"

Up next is the Leopard - "Chui" (not to be confused with the other spotted cat, the Cheetah). These guys are a bit difficult to find since they spend most of the daylight hours up in trees!



Rolling right along we have the Elephant – "Tembo". We should see plenty of these! If we're lucky, we may even find out selves in the middle of a herd as they pass our vehicle without so much as a ruffled ear! Unless, of course, one



of the adolescents pretends to "protect" the herd with his show of flapping ears and trumpeting. Not to worry, it's all show and no go! :>)



Our final entrant is the Rhino -

"Faru". These guys are truly, extremely, unbelievably endangered so keep a sharp look out – this could be one of the last times we can see a Rhino in the wild!

Enough lessons!!!

As this week marches on, I remind you to send your questions and, for those of you who have been before, your memories. Oh, and I'm back to my old format ... "PAGES" is beyond me! Be patient while I TRY to learn it!!Asante Sana for the questions!!! Remember you can email me!

Kwa heri!!!

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