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KENYA

Land of Mystery and Marvels

Jamob, all!

By now you're sick of my counting down of days, but time flies!!! Soon we'll have to think about deposits! United Travel Group will require a \$500.00 non-refundable deposit to insure you're in. Now, these deposits can be made by credit card. You can also pay the entire balance of \$2,845.00 by credit card or make monthly payments (ask me about that). Final payment is due no later than 01 August 2022. Both single rooms have been spoken for. If you need a roommate, let me know and we'll work something out. I'll also need a roommate!



Another example of Kenyan craftsmanship. ... and it won't take up much room in your suitcase!



Look at that face!!!! :->

And now for a bit of hilarity: The Marula Tree, often associated with traditional weddings due to the tree's strong spiritual connections and its association with fertility. Nice. However, once the tree produces fruit, this is what happens – turn up your sound, double click, and laugh:



Ok, let's go over a few things. One of our former travelers had this to say about the accommodations: *"We've been to 5 start hotels that can not compare to the luxury of the tents!!! Maybe it was because we expect so little and got so much! It really was an eye-opener to experience Kenya. Thank you, Jeanie!!! Let's do it again!"*

A few more examples of what you may bring home!



Moving right along ... We won't have too much "free" time, but just enough to be able to enjoy a dip in a pool, a drink with old and new friends, and an experience you won't soon forget! ... one you may wish to have over and over again. Our next trip may be to Tanzania or South Africa ... or perhaps the Galapagos ... not sure just yet, but it will be on the horizon! Stay tuned!!! :>)

We've already gone over the biggest animals, but there are also very small ones, ones we may, or may not see. Often referred to as "Small, Shy, Ugly, and Impossible to see". One of you asked about these, so here they are!

The SMALL include the Leopard Tortoise =



= Ant Lion

Elephant Shrew =



= Rhinoceros Beetle

... and Buffalo Weaver =



Of all of these, I've only seen the bird! Quite frankly, I haven't seen any bugs or insects in Kenya! Oh, Wait! We once saw a moth ... We'll get to the others in the coming months ...

Asante sana for reading all this!!! :>) Keep asking questions and I'll keep answering them! ... shoot me an email or call!

'til next week, kwa heri (good-bye)! Jeanie Matthies-Kurzrok

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