

KENYA

Land of Mystery and Marvels

I hope you all enjoyed a happy, healthy, safe summer! Only 369 days before we're boarding our vehicles in Nairobi (That's just over a year from today!) and setting off on SAFARI! How many of you ever thought you'd be going to Africa??? ... and once may not be enough!!! Kenya is a truly amazing country. There are a few other countries to consider, but for now we'll concentrate on Kenya! You'll already have experienced the hospitality of the Kenyans who met us at the airport and transported us to The Stanley Hotel. You've had an amazing breakfast and met our drivers and guides ... and seen the traffic in Nairobi! Now sit back and relax as we travel northeast to Ol Tukai Lodge in Amboseli Natinal Park.

The first time I went to Kenya, they didn't really have roads! Once out of Nairobi, you followed a very dusty, bumpy "road" ... today those dusty, bumpy roads are paved, but we'll still pass local "strip malls" :>)



No, we won't be stopping at any of these, but we will stop at those a bit more established! Ones that accept credit cards, but not U.S. Dollars minted after 2006!!!

Kenya is truly a land of mystery and marvels! We never know what we'll see or when we'll see it! Here's a perfect example!!!

This was considered the BEST photo of this century! A lioness and her cub were crossing the savannah, but the heat was excessive and the cub was in having difficulty walking. An elephant realized that the cub would die and carried him in her trunk to a pool of water walking beside his mother. And we call them wild animals. YES! Kenya is a land of mystery and marvels! We never know what we may see!!!!



Will you capture photos like these???

At the end of our first "road trip", we'll be welcomed at Ol Tukai Lodge in the heart of Amboseli National Park. This is one of the best spots in the world to watch elephants against the backdrop of Africa's highest mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro. Just in case you forgot what it looks like >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>



This property has only 80 rooms ... each with its own private terrace, and uninterrupted views of the wetlands or

Kilimanjaro. YES! There is indoor plumbing!! LOL!!! Flush toilets and showers in every room! :>)

Lunch is served on the veranda and on most occasions, elephants, buffalo, and zebra are only meters away. The restaurant serves both a la carte menus as well as buffets. They can also accommodate vegetarians. Depending on the night we're there, we may experience a BBQ or a Swahili fish night! Don't worry, you'll find plenty to eat! You will NOT be disappointed by the food ... and there's always the open air bar serving beers (you might try a "Tusker", the local Kenyan beer), cocktails, liqueurs, and fresh fruit juices. (Do remember, drinks from the bar are NOT included in the price of this trip.) In addition, the roof deck offers a panoramic view of the marshlands AND Kilimanjaro. No, you will NOT be disappointed!!!

That's about it for this week. Keep your questions coming!!!

Kwa Heri!

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