



2020 Kenya Photography Safari

6-18 September 2020

Double Occupancy \$7,900, Single Occupancy \$8,925

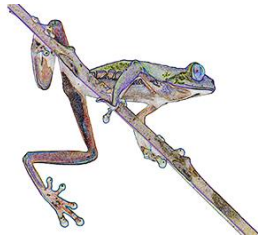
Deposit \$1,000, 2nd Payment July 1, 2019 \$1,000, Final Payment April 30, 2020

Extension

18-21 September 2020

Double Occupancy \$1,800, Single Occupancy \$2,000

Deposit \$400, Final Payment April 30, 2020



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Overview

As most of you know, we've been taking groups of photographers to parts of Africa for some time. Some of you have liked Tanzania so much that you came twice.

For some time, you've been asking for Kenya. And, we've been resisting. Until now! We have been working with the same team that has delivered Tanzania over and over, successfully, to design a safari that will deliver exciting experiences – coupled with great photography opportunities. And, many of the nights in this adventure will be spent in lodgings operated by the same groups we use in Tanzania.

We have a draft itinerary in place – and it really looks exciting. There is a good balance between travel and photography – and some really exciting deviations from the other experiences and photography opportunities we have delivered in Tanzania, Botswana, Namibia, and South Africa.

Here's our plan. The description below is specifically not an itinerary. Rather, it showcases the places we intend to show you. We're planning a pre-trip in early 2019. And we have reserved the opportunity to fiddle a bit – if needed – or abort if this isn't going to work.

In the meantime, if you would like to reserve space (we think this will be full or nearly full before we “ground-truth” the itinerary), we'll take your deposit and hold your space. If we make significant changes – you'll have the opportunity to withdraw with a full refund. If we abort, you'll get a full refund (we don't at all expect that to be an issue).

Read on to see the description of both the 2020 Kenya Photography Safari and the Extension to Tsavo and Amboseli National Parks



2020 Kenya Photography Safari

After gathering in Nairobi, we'll start our safari by flying to Samburu National Reserve. This is classic African safari stuff – elephants and giraffes, big cats and crocodiles, all kinds of hoofed critters, rivers and hills, and fantastic acacias for sunsets! For those of you who have photographed zebras and giraffes elsewhere in Africa, we have new names to see – Grévy's zebra and the reticulated giraffe! And we'll look for the long-necked gerenuk, also known as the giraffe gazelle!

Then we'll reposition to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy where our big focus will be on rhinos (both black and white) and chimpanzees! There is a full flush of wildlife of all kinds – but we'll call your attention to wild dogs, Jackson's hartebeest (not seen on our prior safaris), and the silver backed hyena!

Then, we'll move to the shadow of Mount Kenya to a Serena Lodge where each room has a balcony where you can photograph down onto a waterhole. This is a lush environment, with different species possibly including the black and white colobus and sykes monkeys, olive baboons, genet cats, Mt. Kenya Bongo, Defassa waterbucks, Red forest duikers, and Suni! And, we may get to do some of our photography on foot!

It's time to reposition again – this time to put us in position to experience exciting lakes – Lake Elementaita, Lake Nakuru, and Lake Naivasha. We're talking an area with 450 kinds of birds – and the opportunity to walk to see them. And lakes with flamingos and hippos – a full range of land animals – and some incredible landscape opportunities. We'll have more rhino opportunities and maybe a chance at an endangered Rothschild giraffe. Perhaps a chance to see African fish eagles fishing. And... we get some time on Lake Naivasha by boat!

And now, for the grand finale – the Masai Mara – and an encounter with the north end of the great migration! We have two full days of game drives to find wildebeest and zebras – and the predators that lurk nearby to prey on the weak and vulnerable. We may find animals crossing rivers full of crocodiles. And there will be a host of other creatures (including many birds) waiting to be photographed. We'll see our third kind of giraffe – the Masai giraffe.

And then, it's time to fly back to Nairobi to catch our flight home – or, better yet, to continue east and south for the extension!

Includes almost all meals, very nice lodgings, domestic flight out and back, great vehicles



Extension to Tsavo and Amboseli National Parks

Let's stay on a few days and slip away to the southeast part of Kenya, where we'll visit two spectacular parks, Tsavo and Amboseli, which sit north of Tanzania's Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's tallest mountain. We'll seek to create images of wildlife with Kilimanjaro looming above in the background.

Includes all meals, Serena lodgings, domestic flight out and drive back.

[Link to our Kenya Signup Form](#)