THE MAGIC OF KENYA!
A PRIVATE WILDLIFE VIEWING SAFARI
FEATURING
SAMBURU NATIONAL GAME RESERVE
LEWA WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY
MAASAI MARA NATIONAL GAME RESERVE
WITH AN OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO
AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

A CELEBRATION OF AFRICA’S WILDLIFE
DESIGNED FOR
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Thank you for your interest in Riverbanks Zoo & Garden’s Kenya wildlife safari. Kenya’s top safari destinations – Samburu National Game Reserve, Lewa Wildlife Conservancy and Maasai Mara National Game Reserve –will provide you a very different series of wildlife experiences. In addition, you’ll find a pre-safari extension to Amboseli National Park.

Beginning with Theodore Roosevelt’s pioneering 1909 safari, intrepid travelers have enjoyed the excitement of exploring Kenya and discovering its incredibly diverse population of wildlife. Over a century later, Kenya continues to offer an unequaled diversity of habitats, each with its own unique population of African animals. And Kenya’s hospitality infrastructure is among the best on the continent, providing us with a wide variety of choices in destinations and accommodations.

July is one of the best months for wildlife viewing in Kenya. The expected “long rains” of April and early May have passed and the dry season has begun. Wildlife congregates around the constantly dwindling sources of water, providing the best opportunities to view concentrations of animals. This is also the season of plenty for the area’s top predators - lions, leopards, and cheetahs – who take advantage of the drawing power of limited water.

The destinations you will visit in Kenya were chosen based on the wide range of African species you are likely to encounter. But selecting exciting wildlife destinations with great accommodations is only part of the formula that leads to a great safari. How you venture into the African bush and who you do that with is equally important. Some travelers choose to fly to each destination and participate in the shared game drives offered by the lodges and camps. While the camp guides are generally knowledgeable about the surrounding area, these game drives are usually shared with other travelers who are staying at the camp. And, the management of the camp puts a strict limit on the time and distances for each game drive.

You will travel throughout Kenya with your own private safari guides and vehicles. Your guides will introduce you to the various options available to you each day and, as they get to know your preferences, will make recommendations that will insure your goal of seeing as many animals as possible will be met. With no limits on the amount of time or distance your guides can build into each day, they will become your partners in maximizing your game viewing experiences.

When you arrive at Nairobi’s Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you’ll pass through immigration and be greeted by our team of VIP representatives as your leave your aircraft. They will escort you through immigration, collect your luggage, help you clear customs and introduce you to our partners in Kenya - the Origins Safari team. They will take you to your accommodations at Hemingways, an oasis of quiet hospitality in the suburb of Karen. It’s a great place to relax after your international flights and get ready for your safari adventure.

Each of the destinations in your safari itinerary, as described below, will provide you with unique wildlife experiences and you’ll return with incredible memories of your private safari.
YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS
Avoiding the high-density tourist areas, your accommodations are in permanent tented camps and lodges. In the permanent camps your lodgings are large canvas tents which are hung under traditionally thatched or canvas roofs, with raised wooden or concrete floors. Essentially, each tent is an airy room with breathable walls. The en-suite baths offer completely private facilities, including a hot shower and flush toilet. These modern versions of the traditional safari camps let you enjoy the romance of the classic East African safari in comfort, without giving up your most essential conveniences.

YOUR TRANSPORTATION
Your game drives take place in custom-designed safari vehicles. These spacious classic Land Rovers and Toyota Land Cruisers have been custom-designed to provide comfortable seating for up to six people. Each person has a window, as well as direct access to an open hatch in the roof to optimize your game viewing opportunities. Flights included in your safari are arranged on scheduled or chartered flight, often using light aircraft, such as the Cessna Caravan.

YOUR GUIDES
From the moment you arrive at baggage claim in Nairobi, you are in the hands of our partners in Kenya – the safari professionals at Origins Safaris. Each member of the Origins Safaris staff is dedicated to making sure you safely enjoy every aspect of your safari. After breakfast on your first morning in Africa, you will receive a detailed summary of your safari and will be thoroughly briefed before you set out into the African bush.

We are particularly proud of our personal safari guides. Their knowledge and determination to show you everything you wish to see is matched only by their dedication to your safety and comfort. In Kenya, each one of them has earned certification by the Kenya Professional Safari Guides Association, a distinction achieved by a very small fraction of those who identify themselves as safari guides in Kenya. Your safari guides will travel with you throughout your safari and you will have their undivided attention, as well as the exclusive use of their safari vehicles. As opposed to many safari companies, we do not limit the number of game drives you may enjoy nor the safari mileage it may take to maximize your game viewing. Your guides will have no restrictions regarding the distances they may need to cover in order to provide you with a truly amazing safari.

SAFARI LIFE – A TYPICAL DAY
Just before dawn each day, you are awakened by a gentle voice greeting you with “Jambo” (Swahili for “Hello”). A tray of coffee, tea, and biscuits are left on your verandah to give you a start to the day, before you venture out for your morning game drive. Africa’s wildlife is most active in the early morning and late afternoon, making these the best times to seek them out. Upon your return from the bush, breakfast awaits you, served in open-air dining rooms. The morning menu tends to reflect Kenya’s British heritage with fresh fruit, cereals, meats, and breads. The chef prepares your eggs to your
specifications while delicious locally-grown coffee replaces tea as the primary breakfast beverage. Lunches are often served buffet style and feature fresh salads, soup, and hot entrees. Beef, chicken, lamb, and fish are the primary main dish ingredients, but the menus can be adjusted to meet any special dietary needs. Your meals are made with fresh ingredients, a seemingly overwhelming challenge, considering the remoteness of some of the locations you visit.

Each day, between 3:30-4:00 PM, you venture out in search of more animals as the African sun continues its journey toward the western horizon. Upon your return to your camp at dusk, a refreshing hot shower awaits you. You are then invited to conclude your day by gathering around a campfire for refreshments. After toasting the day with a raised glass, you are served a delicious four course meal under candlelight while the sounds of the African night begin to call. After further campfire discussions of the day’s events, you are escorted back to your cozy quarters to rest for another day.
YOUR SAFARI ITINERARY SUMMARY

July 9 (Thu): Depart from the USA (flight not included)
July 10 (Fri): Arrive in Nairobi – VIP assistance with immigration, luggage & customs – private transfer to your accommodations at Hemingways (D)
July 11: (Sat): Tour of Karen, including the David Sheldrick Trust Elephant Orphanage (BLD)
    July 12-13 (Sun-Mon): Scheduled light aircraft flight to Samburu National Game Reserve – private safari activities and accommodations at Elephant Bedroom Camp (BLD)
July 14-16 (Tue-Thu): Private overland transfer to the Lewa Conservancy – private safari activities and accommodations at Lewa Safari Camp (BLD)
July 17-20 (Fri-Mon): Scheduled light aircraft flight to Maasai Mara National Game Reserve (flight included) – private safari activities and accommodations at Mara Ngenche Camp (BLD)
July 21 (Tue): Private morning game drive – scheduled light aircraft flight to Nairobi (flight included) – lunch at Johari Restaurant – dayroom at The Boma – private transfer to the airport for your departure (flight not included) (BL) – end of services

OPTIONAL PRE-SAFARI EXTENSION TO AMBOSELI

July 6 (Mon): Depart from the USA (flight not included)
July 7 (Tue): Arrive in Nairobi – VIP assistance with immigration, luggage & customs – private transfer to your accommodations at Hemingways (D)
July 8-9 (Wed-Thu): Scheduled light aircraft flight to Amboseli National Park (flight included) – private transfer to your private safari activities and accommodations at Tortilis Camp (BLD)
July 10: Scheduled light aircraft flight to Nairobi (flight included) – private transfer to your accommodations at Hemingways, where you’ll join the rest of your group (B).
Your wildlife viewing safari begins with your departure from the USA and your arrival at Nairobi’s Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (flight not included). As you disembark from your aircraft, you’ll be met by a Tradewinds VIP representative, who will escort you through immigration, collect your luggage and assist you with clearing customs. The Tradewinds representative will introduce you to the members of your Origins Safaris team, who will drive you in a private vehicle to your relaxing overnight accommodations at Hemingways, a quiet, private estate in Karen, the Nairobi suburb named after Karen Blixen, author of *Out of Africa*. D

**JULY 11: TOUR OF KAREN, INCLUDING THE DAVID SHELDRICK TRUST ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE**

Today you’ll explore Karen, with visits to the Karen Blixen House Museum and the world-renowned Giraffe Centre. The original owners of the adjacent Giraffe Manor, Jock and Betty Leslie-Melville, began raising a young Rothschild’s giraffe on their property in 1974. Recognizing the endangered status of these unique Western Kenyan giraffes, they established a breeding sanctuary, which today included the Giraffe Centre. You’ll learn about these amazing creatures and meet them “up close and personal.” At 5pm, you’ll arrive at the David Sheldrick Trust Elephant Orphanage. We have arranged for you to adopt one of these young elephants and, as a adoptive parent, you’ll join other parents for an exclusive, private visit - during which you’ll have an opportunity to meet the young elephants who have been rescued and brought here to insure their survival.

David Sheldrick was the first chief ranger of Tsavo National Park. His wife, Daphne, often attempted to care for orphaned baby elephants but was initially unsuccessful. Through her perseverance, she eventually developed a substitute formula, which made it possible to truly rescue these young elephants. After David died, she created the Trust and founded the current orphanage. The young elephants are eventually returned to the wild in Tsavo National Park. BLD

**JULY 12-13 - SAMBURU NATIONAL GAME RESERVE – ELEPHANT BEDROOM CAMP**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Wilson Airport, where you board a light aircraft which will fly you past the towering peaks of Mt. Kenya and on to the Samburu National Game Reserve. This dramatic volcanic landscape is comprised mostly of semi-arid scrub. Permanent sources of water provide nourishment for the Samburu people, the wildlife, and small stands of acacia trees and doum palms. The
Samburu people still live here as traditional pastoralists, at the edge of the region formerly known as “The Northern Frontier.”

The Reserve and its sister, the Buffalo Springs National Game Reserve, are situated on either side of the Ewaso Nyiro River, where herds of elephants and scores of other animals, including reticulated giraffes, come to drink. Except near the river, the land is dry for much of the year.

Samburu’s wildlife is uniquely adapted to this semi-arid habitat and you will find animals here that are not found elsewhere in your travels. The highly endangered Grevy’s zebra is only known to survive in this area of northern Kenya. Gerenuk, slender antelopes with elongated necks, stand on their hind legs to browse the middle branches of acacia shrubs – the branches the reticulated giraffes leave alone.

Another highly adapted species is the Beisa oryx, a robust antelope with long straight horns, which are often assumed to be the origins of the legend of the unicorn. Africa’s smallest antelope, the dik dik, is also found here. Standing only about 16 inches high, pairs of these shy, monogamous antelope can be seen grazing on the lower branches of the vegetation growing along the river’s banks.

During the dry season, the concentration of wildlife on the banks of the river brings the region’s predators in search of food. Lion and cheetah are commonly seen within short distances of the river.

This is one of the best places to search for the other major African predator – the leopard. With their nocturnal habits, leopards are notoriously difficult to find. Stanley will employ all his observational skills and knowledge of the leopard’s behavior to help in your quest to be among the few who have the privilege to view this elusive feline.

Your home for the next three nights will be Elephant Bedroom Camp. Set on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River, surrounded by doum palms and other beautiful indigenous trees and shrubs, the camp consists of only 12 tents - all furnished in rustic African style while offering all the comforts expected of a luxury camp (hot & cold running water, electricity and herbal products). Elephant Bedroom Camp is one of the smallest permanent camps in the area, providing an exceptional level of personal service. Delicious meals are served under the open African sky or in the relaxing dining room and each evening ends with a relaxing campfire and a recounting of the day’s adventures. BLD

**JULY 14-16 – LEWA WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY – LEWA SAFARI CAMP**

This morning your guides will drive you south, toward the snow-covered peaks of Mt. Kenya and on to the Kenyan highlands and the region known as the Laikipia Plateau. The Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, formerly known as Lewa Downs, has been the home of the Craig/Douglas family since 1922. Originally a cattle ranch, the Craig family began to turn to wildlife conservation with the formation of the 5,000-acre Ngare Sergoi Rhino Sanctuary in 1982. In partnership with world-renowned rhino conservationist, Anna Merz, the sanctuary was expanded to 65,000 acres, including all of Lewa’s property and the adjoining Ngare Ndare Forest reserve. Over 130 rhinos of both species – the black rhino and the white rhino – have made Lewa one of the most successful breeding centers for these highly endangered creatures. And,
because this is private land, you may be able to join Lewa’s rangers, as they track rhinos, on foot, through the African bush each day—an experience only a select few safari travelers may experience.

Lewa also has an impressive diversity of other wildlife, including the famous “Big Five” – African buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion and the previously-mentioned rhinos. With the dry season well underway, venturing out to observe the behavior of Lewa’s major predators – lions, leopards and cheetahs - becomes a fascinating adventure. In addition, Lewa offers you the ability to explore its habitats after dark. Night game drives provide opportunities to catch glimpses of the nocturnal creatures that are seldom seen during daylight hours – an activity not permitted in the national reserves. Unique optional adventures available at Lewa include a camel safari and horseback riding among the herds of wildlife. Reservations for these optional activities can only be made upon your arrival at Lewa and are subject to availability.

Located within an oasis of Acacia tree, Lewa Safari Camp is our favorite place to stay when we visit Lewa. Each of its large airy tented bedrooms sits under a traditionally thatched roof and includes a full en-suite bathroom. Sitting on your verandah, you’ll look out on some of the most amazing views in Kenya. In addition to its prime location within one of Africa’s best private reserves, Lewa Safari Camp is known for the exceptional level of comfort and personal service it provides for its guests. BLD
The roads that lead to today’s destinations are often in poor repair, making a long overland journey even longer. Therefore, you’ll board a light aircraft for a flight that takes you through the Great Rift Valley and on to the world famous Maasai Mara (flight included). Stanley will have left the previous afternoon and will be waiting for you when you land.

This is the northern portion of the famed Serengeti ecosystem and is appropriately known as the “Kingdom of the Lions.” These great predators rule over an area of rolling grasslands, woodlands, and riverine forests that exceeds 200 square miles. In July, the famed Great Serengeti Migration, of approximately 2 million wildebeests, zebras and Thomson’s gazelles have usually arrived in the Mara. The movement of these huge herds is always unpredictable but, with luck, you may witness a classic river crossing, as some of the herds congregate on the banks of the Mara and Talek Rivers, barriers they continually cross as they seek fresh grass.

The Mara is home to an amazing diversity of wildlife, including elephant, wildebeest, zebra, Maasai giraffe, impala, African buffalo, topi, hartebeest, Thomson’s gazelles, and Grant’s gazelles. It is this abundance of species that allows lions to proliferate. Some of the largest lion prides ever sighted in Africa have been found in the Mara. And, of course, other predators such as leopard, hyena, jackals, and eagles share in the bounty.

With its open grasslands, the Mara is one of the best places in Africa to follow a cheetah in anticipation of watching this sleek cat stalk its next meal. With persistence and a bit of luck, you may witness the stealth and the exciting burst of speed of the world’s fastest land animal in pursuit of its next meal.

Here, you may also visit with the local Maasai community. The Maasai, perhaps the best known and most colorful East African tribe, still follow their traditional ways as semi-nomadic pastoralists. Young warriors carry spears and decorate themselves with red ochre, and the women wear elaborate and beautiful beadwork. The social life of the Maasai makes them a fascinating and special people and you will see their herds and villages along your travels.

The Maasai Mara is the most popular wildlife destination in Kenya. Therefore, it’s important to carefully select the location of your accommodations, in order to maximize your game viewing opportunities and minimize the impact of tourists. Mara Ngenche Camp is uniquely positioned at the confluence of the Mara and Talek River join. Its location provides the perfect base from which to explore all of the Mara, while being removed from the high concentration of lodges and camps in the southern Maasai Mara.

Nestled within a riverine forest, each of Mara Ngenche’s twelve spacious tents offers a level of comfort seldom found in today’s African bush, complete with a four-poster bed, full en-suite bath (with a shower and a luxurious bathtub), electricity and an inspiring view from its own plunge pool. Its proximity to both rivers insures you’ll see a continual flow of wildlife from your tent, the lounge and the dining area. BLD
**JULY 21-22 – NAIROBI, DEPARTURE & ARRIVAL IN THE USA**

Bidding farewell to your guides and the African bush, you’ll fly in a light aircraft to Nairobi’s Wilson Airport (flight included). You’ll be taken to The Boma, where, in addition to lunch at the Johari Restaurant, you’ll have time to relax in your dayroom and make any last-minute preparations for your flight. At the appropriate time, you’ll be driven to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your departing flight (flight not included). As your aircraft lifts off, you’ll look out the window for one last glimpse of Kenya, having enjoyed the hospitality and wonders of this magical part of Africa.

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**OPTIONAL PRE-SAFARI EXTENSION TO AMBOSELI AT TORTILIS CAMP**

For those who wish to visit Amboseli for its views of Mt. Kilimanjaro and its famous population of elephants, we offer the following optional excursion prior to the start of the main safari.

**JULY 6-7: DEPARTURE FROM THE USA & ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI, KENYA – HEMINGWAYS**

Your wildlife viewing safari begins with your departure from the USA and your arrival at Nairobi’s Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (flight not included). As you disembark from your aircraft, you’ll be met by a Tradewinds VIP representative, who will escort you through immigration, collect your luggage and assist you with clearing customs. The Tradewinds representative will introduce you to the members of your Origins Safaris team, who will drive you in a private vehicle to your relaxing overnight accommodations at Hemingways, a quiet, private estate in Karen, the Nairobi suburb named after Karen Blixen, author of *Out of Africa*. D

**JULY 8-9: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK – TORTILIS CAMP**

Following your welcome breakfast, you fly on a light aircraft toward the southern border of Kenya (flight included). Your destination, Amboseli National Park, lies at the base of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa’s tallest mountain and the most recognized symbol of the African continent. Most of Amboseli’s 150 square miles lie in an ancient dry lakebed. The primarily flat terrain provides excellent viewing of its two main attractions: the mountain and the elephants.

Scientists with the Amboseli Elephant Project have been observing the area’s elephants since 1972, making them the most studied pachyderms on Earth. Much of what has been learned about elephant behavior has originated here. While your game drives will focus on elephants, there is a plentiful variety of other species to observe, including zebra, hyena, Cape buffalo, lion, cheetah, Maasai giraffe, and wildebeest. Amboseli will also give you your first glimpses of Kenya’s amazing birds, especially around Loginya Swamp, whose clear waters seep up from underground springs fed by the rains on Mount Kilimanjaro.
Regularly recognized in Conde Nast Traveler magazine’s Gold List, your temporary home is Toritis Camp, set in the shade of a hillside forest of acacia trees, *Acacia tortilis*, from which the camp gets its name. Its large tents rest under thatched canopies which face Mount Kilimanjaro. With only 17 tents, you receive a high level of personal service throughout your stay. The open dining room also faces the imposing snow-capped mountain and overlooks a permanent waterhole. This beautiful setting serves as the perfect backdrop for the Northern Italian cuisine that reflects the owner’s family heritage. During our visits to Toritis Camp, we always look forward to their fresh vegetables grown in their own kitchen garden. BLD

**JULY 10: RETURN TO NAIROBI**

After your morning game drive, you return to Nairobi and Hemingways. Later in the evening, you will greet the other participants in your safari when they arrive at the Norfolk. BD
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A non-refundable deposit in the amount of $2,495 is required no later than December 15, 2019 to confirm your reservations at the above price. For your convenience, you may pay for your deposit using a credit card.

Full payment of the safari balance is required no later than March 15, 2020. Payments by personal check are accepted.

The majority of our travelers prefer to not pay the fees charged by credit cards companies. Therefore, these charges are not included in the safari price. We will, however, accept credit card payments for your balance, if you agree to add the amount of the fee to the total amount to be charged on the card. For Discover, Mastercard and Visa the fee is 3.4% of the amount to be charged. For American Express, the fee is 4.3%.

Tips are not included in the safari price. While tips are always optional, we offer the following guidelines for your consideration:

- Safari Guide: $10-20 per day per traveler
- Camp/lodge Staff: $5-10 per day per traveler, to be shared among the staff

To give you maximum flexibility, international air transportation is not included, as shown in the above itinerary. World Safaris does not make international flight arrangements. We book our personal flights through an independent air travel professional, Cathy King. We have found that Cathy takes the mystery and hassle out of international flights and finds us the best prices. Cathy may be contacted at 888-850-9254 or at adventuretrips@hotmail.com. If you make your own flight arrangements, please send us a copy of your confirmations at your earliest convenience.
Please note that the safari price includes the current fees and taxes charged by the government of Kenya, which can change these fees and taxes at any time. If fees and/or taxes are added or increased, the price of the safari will be increased to include them.

**Included in the Safari Price:**

**Land and Air Transportation in Kenya:** All your ground transportation is in customized safari vehicles which are designed for a maximum of six travelers per vehicle. Each traveler has a window seat and easy access to a roof hatch for game viewing. You will have the exclusive services of your safari guide and use of your safari vehicle throughout your safari, without any limit on the number of miles you may travel or the length of your game drives. If included, air transportation within Africa may be provided through chartered and scheduled airline companies.

**Accommodations and Meals:** All your hotel, lodge, and tented camp accommodations are based on two people sharing a room, unless a single room supplement is applied to any single travelers. At the permanent camps and lodges, your accommodations will have comfortable beds, flush toilets, hot showers and electricity. Laundry service is included at Lewa Safari Camp. We include full-board *table d’hôte* meals (with some picnic lunches), as shown in the above itinerary, including unlimited bottled water throughout your safari. House beverages, including soda, beer, wine and spirits, are included at Elephant Bedroom Camp, Lewa Safari Camp and Mara Ngenche Camp.

**Safari Activities:** All game drives are included. In addition to the traditional early morning and late afternoon game drives, your safari guides and vehicles are available for your exclusive use, including extended game drives throughout your safari.

**Miscellaneous Fees and Tips:** All service charges, hotel taxes as imposed by government agencies, baggage tips and park and reserve entrance fees are included. In the unlikely event that emergency transportation to a hospital facility is required while you are on safari in East Africa, we will enroll each traveler in the Flying Doctors Service.

**Pre-departure Preparation:** You will receive extensive, personalized information on all aspects of your safari, including health and safety, passports and visas, packing recommendations, electricity, currency, and local customs.

**Not included in the Safari Price:**
Transportation between your home and Nairobi, passports and visas (visas are currently required for U.S. passport holders entering Kenya and must be obtained online, prior to arrival), travel insurance, immunizations, excess airline baggage charges (total baggage is limited to 33 lbs. per person on all flights within Africa), airline fuel surcharges, guide and staff tips, beverages (other than bottled water, coffee & tea, unless indicated otherwise) and items of a personal nature, such as medical expenses, laundry and room service(unless indicated otherwise); souvenirs; telephone and internet charges; and any activities not included in the safari itinerary or those activities listed as optional.

For the comfort of all safari travelers, smoking is not permitted in safari vehicles or at meals.
SAFARI REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Safari: The Magic of Kenya! – Designed for Riverbanks Zoo & Garden

The prices for this safari as shown in the above itinerary are based on travelers sharing accommodations.

Safari accommodations: (    ) Double (    ) Twin

Sharing accommodations with: ______________________________________________________________

(    ) Single – A single room supplement applies to any traveler in a single room, when available.

Amboseli extension: (    ) Double (    ) Twin Sharing accommodations with: _____________________________

(    ) Single – A single room supplement applies to any traveler in a single room, when available.

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(    ) Please reserve ______ places on the Maasai Mara hot-air balloon safari, with champagne breakfast.

Enclosed is $_______________________ as a deposit for a total of _______ persons on this safari.

International air transportation is not included in the safari price. You may make your own flight arrangements. If you make your own flight arrangements, please provide us with a copy of your flight confirmations.

Optional travel insurance is available. (     ) Please give us a travel insurance quote.

SCHEDULES & FARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND MAY RESULT IN PRICE INCREASES

I certify that I have read, understand and accept the terms of the "Cancellations" and "Terms and Conditions" included in this itinerary, and;

1. I am aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available during all or part of my trip. This includes emergency medical care, presence of physicians, and adequate medication. I hereby release World Safaris, their staff and safari escorts from liability in case of accident or illness while I am participating in this safari and do further agree to absolve from all responsibility World Safaris and their staff from all loss, damage or expense which I may incur by reason of any such accident or illness.

2. I shall be responsible for all uninsured medical expenses.

3. I hereby authorize necessary hospitalization and/or treatment while I am participating in this safari.

4. I assume the risk for traveling in countries where standards of safety, maintenance, and health may not be common to those in the United States.

5. I understand that weather and other conditions may necessitate changes in the activities and schedule of this safari.

6. I agree to provide World Safaris with a copy of my international flight reservations.

Signature: _______________________________________ Today's Date: ______________________

Signature: _______________________________________ Today's Date: ______________________

Please note: Your signature on this form indicates that you understand and accept the terms and conditions of this safari. Registrations cannot be accepted without a signature. The signature of a parent or legal guardian is required for anyone under 18 at the time of registration.

Make checks payable to: World Safaris, 101 Zurich Ct., Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Due to requirements in Africa, we are unable to finalize your registration without a completed personal information form and a copy of the photo page of your passport.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS – World Safaris and our representatives agree to work for you in the making of reservations and/or other arrangements with travel service providers on the following terms: We do not own, manage, control, or operate any of the travel service providers with whom we make your travel arrangements. We serve as agents for certain travel service providers, including Airlines Corporation carriers and in-country operators and we make your travel arrangements with these travel service providers in accordance with their terms and conditions. Should you have any questions concerning those, please contact either the travel service provider or World Safaris. All coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contracts and tickets issued by us or a travel service provider are subject to applicable tariffs as well as any terms or conditions imposed by the travel services provider. We are not responsible for events of force majeure including disease, acts of war, terrorist attacks, unfavorable weather conditions, earthquakes, political instability or for inadequate visas or passports. Any and all controversies, claims or disputes of any nature arising before, on and after the date of this agreement and claims brought by or against the client, this travel agency, or a third party, shall be settled by a single arbitrator in Forsyth County, North Carolina in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association. You acknowledge that this agreement involves interstate commerce. Our sole knowledge and the expertise on which you may rely are in the making of travel arrangements. In the case of all travel arrangements the contract in use by the provider of such transportation or lodging, shall constitute the sole contract between the passenger and such travel supplier. World Safaris reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the safari prior to departure and to decline to accept or retain any person as a participant of the safari if their actions impose upon or disturb the other participants of the safari. The right is also reserved to amend the itinerary should it be found necessary for the benefit of the participants of the safari or for other reasons. By accepting these travel arrangements, you confirm that you have read this agreement and understand that it is the sum total of our agreement with you and supersedes all prior arrangements or understandings. This agreement cannot be changed except in writing and signed by Thomas LaRock or Elaine Hartung.

CANCELLATION: All cancellations must be submitted in writing and are subject to the following cancellation fees:

The deposit generally covers the costs of canceling the services already booked, if the cancellation is received in our office no later than December 15, 2019. If the fees charged by our suppliers exceed the deposit, an extra charge may apply.

Cancellations received in our office after March 15, 2020 are subject to cancellation fees of 100% of the safari price.

Refunds for any services that are voluntarily not used will not be issued.

HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS: To enjoy your travels to the fullest, you should be in good physical and mental health. Any physical disability requiring special attention or treatment must be reported in writing to World Safaris when the reservation is made. World Safaris reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of World Safaris, in such physical or mental condition as to be incapable of group travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which World Safaris can provide.

To assist you in preparing to make the most of your safari, you will receive a detailed personal pre-departure Safari Guide after you register for your safari. We strongly recommend you read it thoroughly when you receive it and, again, a few weeks before your departure. You may call us at any time for answers to your questions.
PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please complete the following for each traveler:
PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT
PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE PHOTO PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT

Name____________________________________________________________________Date of Birth____________________________
Address: ______________________________________________City: ___________________________State: ______ .Zip: ___________
Phones: Home __________________________ Office ______________________________ Mobile_______________________________
E-mail Address:_________________________________________________________Nickname______________________
Passport Number                                    Country of Issue                                             Date of Expiration
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Person to contact in case of emergency:                                   Relationship (please identify as spouse, child, parent, neighbor, etc.)
Address:  Street                                                                                                         City                                               State/Zip
Their Phone #: __________________________________________ E-Mail ___________________________________________________
List the names of any medications you are currently taking, any allergies (including food allergies), any dietary preferences or requirements, or any disability or special health care needs that may affect your ability to fully participate in this safari:
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Health Insurance Company: ___________________________________________Policy #_______________________________________
Please give us any other information you feel would be helpful _____________________________________________________________
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Signature: ______________________________________________________Today's Date: ______________________________________

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