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# KENYA

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ECOLIFE FOUNDATION

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A Life changing experience

Traveling to Africa has a magical appeal - at once mysterious, richly exotic and all together adventuresome. The ECOLIFE Foundation's Annual Journey to Kenya offers all of this with unexpected comfort and luxury: Land Rover outings tracking migrating wildebeests and prides of lions in their natural habitat, cuisine to satisfy the most demanding palate, the ultimate luxury accommodations, and views to sit back in awe-inspired wonder. Every seat is a window seat and nothing will be missed.

Ours is an Africa adventure that will touch your heart and bring you life-changing wildlife and people connections. ECOLIFE Foundation's many years of conservation and humanitarian work in this region has made our team a part of the Kenyan family. I have even had the great fortune of being made an honorary chief of a Samburu community! Our annual return there is a heartfelt reunion and a celebration of enduring friendship. And you, too, will be an honored guest in this homecoming celebration when you travel to Kenya with us.

We will be welcomed back to the Westgate Elementary School in Samburu, an ECOLIFE Foundation project in the shadow of Mount Kenya that is very near and dear to our hearts. To provide for human and wildlife needs, we built a dormitory for over 300 girls, a fuel-efficient stove for the school's cook and a rainwater harvesting system to provide safe drinking water for all. You will join in a face-to-face, hand-in-hand day of caring at the school, and you will see, in the smiles and in the eyes of the Samburu schoolchildren, how ECOLIFE's principles of simple, sustainable solutions are making a better, more joyous life for people while preserving precious habitat for African elephants and other endangered species.

When you experience the magic of Africa with the ECOLIFE family, the beautiful wildlife and the beautiful people of Kenya will be in your heart forever. I warmly invite you to join us!

Believe me when I say it is life changing.

Sincerely,



Bill Toone,  
Executive Director



## DAY 1 | September 2

Nairobi  
Fairmont -The Norfolk

- Arrive Nairobi Kenya, Jomo Kenyatta international Airport.
- Meet and greet by DK Grand safaris representative.
- Transfer to your city hotel for overnight stay
- Norfolk Hotel | [www.fairmont.com/norfolkhotel](http://www.fairmont.com/norfolkhotel)

## DAY 2 | September 3

Nairobi  
Fairmont -The Norfolk

- Full day in Nairobi with several optional activities such as city tour which includes a visit to David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage where young orphaned elephants are brought after being rescued, fed till they mature and released back to the wild, Giraffe centre where visitors enjoy feeding giraffes from a raised observation platform and Karen Blixen Museum whose history dates back to 1914, during the First World War, with the arrival of Karen Blixen from Denmark.



## DAY 3 | September 3

Amboseli National Park  
Tortilis Tented Camp

- Breakfast served at the hotel followed by Safari briefing.
- Transfer to Wilson Airport for a morning scheduled flight across Maasai and Kamba land to Amboseli National Park where the snows of Mt. Kilimanjaro, white and crystalline, form a backdrop to one of Kenya's most spectacular display of wildlife.
- Game viewing en-route to the camp.
- Arrive at the camp in time for lunch.
- Leisure hours for a siesta/swim.
- Afternoon game viewing.
- Pre-dinner drinks by the fireplace.
- Dinner and overnight stay at the camp. – Tortilis Tented Camp | [www.tortilis.com](http://www.tortilis.com)

## DAY 4 | September 5

Amboseli National Park  
Tortilis Tented Camp

- Full day at Amboseli National Park. The park is home of the famed Maasai people whose diet is a simple one, consisting mainly of meat and milk.
- Morning and afternoon game viewing in search of wildlife such as huge herds of elephants.
- All meals are served at the camp.
- Leisure hours for a siesta/swim.
- Pre-dinner drinks by the fireplace.
- Dinner and overnight stay at the camp
- Optional activities: Nature walk, sundowners, or body massage.



## DAY 5 | September 6

Samburu Game Reserve  
Larsen's Tented Camp

- Breakfast at the camp followed by check out.
  - Transfers guest to Amboseli airstrip
  - Fly morning schedule flight to Nairobi, connect 10:00am schedule flight to Samburu Game Reserve
  - Game viewing en-route to the camp
  - Check in at the camp followed by lunch
  - Leisure hours for a siesta/swim.
  - Afternoon game viewing in search of the rare species, the gerenuk, the reticulated giraffe, the grevy's zebra, the beisa oryx and the Somali ostrich.
  - Return to the camp before sunset for cocktails by fireplace.
  - Dinner and overnight stay – Larsen's Tented Camp
- [www.wildernesslodges.co.ke/larsensCamp.html](http://www.wildernesslodges.co.ke/larsensCamp.html)

## DAY 6 | September 7

Mount Kenya Region  
Larsen's Tented Camp

- Full day at Samburu Game Reserve observing the vast unspoiled scenery during morning and afternoon game viewing drive, watching crocodiles bask on muddy riverbanks and velvet monkeys frolic in the late afternoon sun.
- Breakfast served at the camp.
- Morning game viewing en-route to West Gate Primary School with picnic lunch.
- Full day at the school with several activities happening
- Later return to the camp for a swim or optional game viewing drive.
- Cocktail by fireplace.
- Dinner and overnight stay



## DAY 7 | September 8

Mount Kenya Region  
Mount Kenya Safari Club

- Breakfast at the camp followed by check out.
- Drive overland to Mount Kenya Safari Club founded in 1959 by the late film star William Holden and his friends, located near the slopes of Africa's second highest mountain, Mount Kenya.
- Check in at the club followed by lunch.
- Afternoon at leisure or optional activities: horseback ride, playing golf at the equator, massage, visit to the animal orphanage, nature walk, mount bike ride among other activities.
- Dinner at the main restaurant or room service by the fireplace.
- Overnight stay – Fairmont - Mount Kenya Safari Club  
[www.fairmont.com/kenyasafariclub](http://www.fairmont.com/kenyasafariclub)

## DAY 8 | September 9

Mount Kenya Region  
Mount Kenya Safari Club

- Breakfast served at the club main restaurant.
- Drive to Sweetwater's game reserve, situated between the foothills of the Aberdares and the magnificent snowcapped Mount Kenya.
- Visit the chimp's sanctuary (Jane Goodall Institute project to rescuer chimps). A walk around the chimps sanctuary will give you an opportunity to spot the orphaned chimps.
- Game viewing drive across the vast savannah grasslands, a terrain favored by elephants.
- Drive back to the club for lunch.
- Afternoon at leisure or optional activities: horseback ride, playing golf at the equator, massage, visit to the animal orphanage, nature walk, mount bike ride among other activities.
- Dinner and overnight stay.



## DAY 9 | September 10

Masai Mara Game Reserve  
Royal Mara Safari Lodge

- Breakfast served at the club followed by check out.
- Transfer to guest to Nanyuki airstrip for morning schedule flight across the Great Rift Valley to Masai Mara Game Reserve, a host to a spectacular, often-changing array of wildlife, as the plains' game follows an ancient migration routes.
- Game viewing en-route to the lodge.
- Check in at the lodge followed by lunch.
- Leisure hours for a siesta/swim.
- Afternoon game viewing. Keep a sharp lookout; you may witness a dramatic hunt, a solitary leopard retrieving its kill from the high branches of an acacia tree or a herd of elephants protecting their young from predators.
- Pre-dinner drinks by the fireplace
- Dinner and overnight stay – Royal Mara Safari Lodge | [www.royalmara.com](http://www.royalmara.com)

## DAY 10 | September 11

Masai Mara Game Reserve  
Royal Mara Safari Lodge

- Early morning game viewing at Masai Mara Game Reserve skirting the vast plains in search of the Mara's abundant wildlife including the big five (lions, elephants, rhino, café buffalo, leopard) OR optional balloon ride.
- Bush breakfast after a successful balloon ride OR breakfast followed by morning birds and game viewing drive as well as searching for the famous wildebeest migration.
- Return to the lodge for lunch.
- Leisure hours for a siesta/swim.
- Afternoon game viewing drive.
- Pre-dinner drinks by the fireplace
- Dinner and overnight stay.
- OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: Nature walk, sundowners (cocktails), or body massage.



## DAY 11 | September 12

Masai Mara Game Reserve  
Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp

- Early morning breakfast served at the lodge,
- Check out and proceed by road to Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp
- Game viewing en-route to the camp
- Check in at the lodge followed by lunch.
- Leisure hours for a siesta/swim.
- Afternoon game viewing. Keep a sharp lookout; you may witness a dramatic hunt, a solitary leopard retrieving its kill from the high branches of an acacia tree or a herd of elephants protecting their young from predators.
- Pre-dinner drinks by the fireplace
- Dinner and overnight stay – Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp  
[www.kichwatembo.com](http://www.kichwatembo.com)

## DAY 12 | September 13

Masai Mara Game Reserve  
Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp

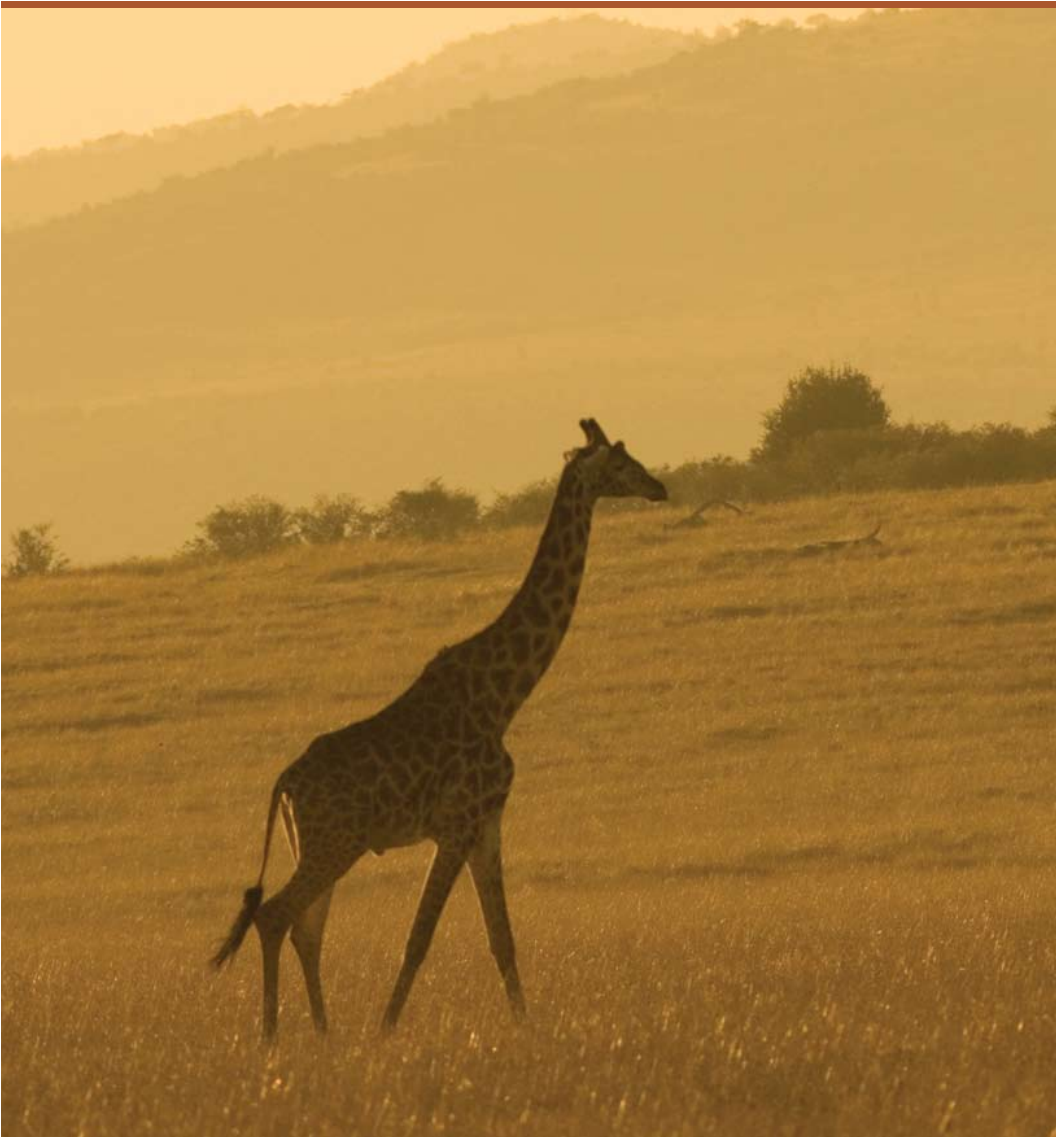
- Another full day at Masai Mara Game Reserve surveying the plains in search of wildlife. Game viewing is never dull in the Mara and patience is rewarded with unique sightings, such as a pride of lion stalking prey.
- Early morning game viewing when the animals are most active and the light is best for photography.
- Returning to the camp for breakfast
- Leisure hours for siesta/swim.
- An afternoon game run has been scheduled as well
- Pre-dinner drinks by the fireplace.
- Dinner and overnight stay.
- **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Nature walk, sundowners, or body massage.



## DAY 13 | September 14

Masai Mara Game Reserve  
Fairmont -The Norfolk

- Breakfast served at the camp followed by check out.
- Transfer to the airstrip for a morning scheduled flight to Nairobi.
- Lunch at the famous Carnivore Restaurant in Nairobi.
- Dayroom in Nairobi until 6:00 pm.
- Afternoon at leisure or shopping.
- Check out, farewell dinner before transfer to JKIA for your international departure flight.



## SERVICES INCLUDED;

- Private and exclusive customized safari for your tour group only
- Full board accommodation in three double and three single rooms and meals as per itinerary, city hotel bed & breakfast and on safari full board.
- Game drives in 4x4 Land Cruisers driven by professional driver guide.
- Guaranteed window seats, maximum of six guests per vehicle
- Services of a Professional Safari Director in addition to a Driver Guide 24/7.
- Soft drinks and water in safari vehicles during all game drives
- Bottle water and soft drinks provided during all meals
- Internal Schedule flights to save time and the bumpy roads
- All transfers as indicated in the itinerary
- Lunch at the famous Carnivore Restaurant.
- Transfer to West Gate Primary School.
- Visit to the Animal Orphanage at Mount Kenya Safari Club
- Visit to Chimpanzee Sanctuary at Sweetwater's Game Reserve
- All park fees and Conservational fee included.
- All Government taxes and internal airfares taxes included.
- Animals' and birds' field guide books for better understanding
- Membership to flying Doctors Society
- All tips and gratuities

## SERVICES NOT INCLUDED;

- Any optional activities are not included.
- Hot air Balloon.
- International flights.
- All items of personal nature and not mention in itinerary e.g. phone calls, shopping etc.
- Travel Insurance.
- Visa fee.

**“We experienced so many new adventures in Africa but one of the highlights must be the serene early morning experience of viewing the animals on the savanna from our own private patio. Helping to put the sun down in the evening with a glass of wine and watching countless animals grazing in the distance will be in our memories forever. Bill’s knowledge and passion for Kenya translates to close-up encounters with the wildlife, the people and terrain of the region. Traveling with ECOLIFE Foundation makes it easy for you to devote your full attention to the experience, while they handle the details. This trip is a true adventure with lots of personal attention, surprises and touches of luxury in an incredible setting.”**

*- Fred and JoAnn Cumbie, ECOLIFE Foundation travelers & supporters*

# KENYA GUIDED TOUR

September 2 – September 14, 2012

\$11,500 per person | Single room supplement add \$1,850

Deposit: \$1,500 tax-deductible donation per person

# REGISTRATION FORM

Total Fees: \$11,500 per person US Dollars (excludes Airfare)

Single room supplement \$1,850 | Deposit \$1,500

Name on Passport \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check made payable to ECOLIFE

Foundation for \$1,500 (tax-deductible deposit).

Please charge \$1,500 to my credit card:

VISA  MC  Discover  AMEX

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

This trip requires a minimum of 16 paid guests with a total maximum of 20 guests

\*Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person, payable by credit card or check made out to ECOLIFE Foundation, confirms your reservation. The final balance is due 60 days prior to departure. For those who paid their deposits by credit card, the final balance will be charged automatically on that date to the credit card on file for you. If your final payment is not received by the due date, the reservation is subject to cancellation.

Cancellations & refunds: Cancellations must be received in writing to ECOLIFE Foundation by mail at PO Box 462845, Escondido, CA 92046 or via email at [admin@ecolifefoundation.org](mailto:admin@ecolifefoundation.org). Cancellations must be received no later than 90 calendar days prior to departure.

\*\*Singles & shares: Travelers who would prefer a single room are subject to a single room supplement fee of \$1,850. We cannot always guarantee single accommodations even after reservations and confirmations have been made. We will be happy to attempt to make a roommate match for those who choose.