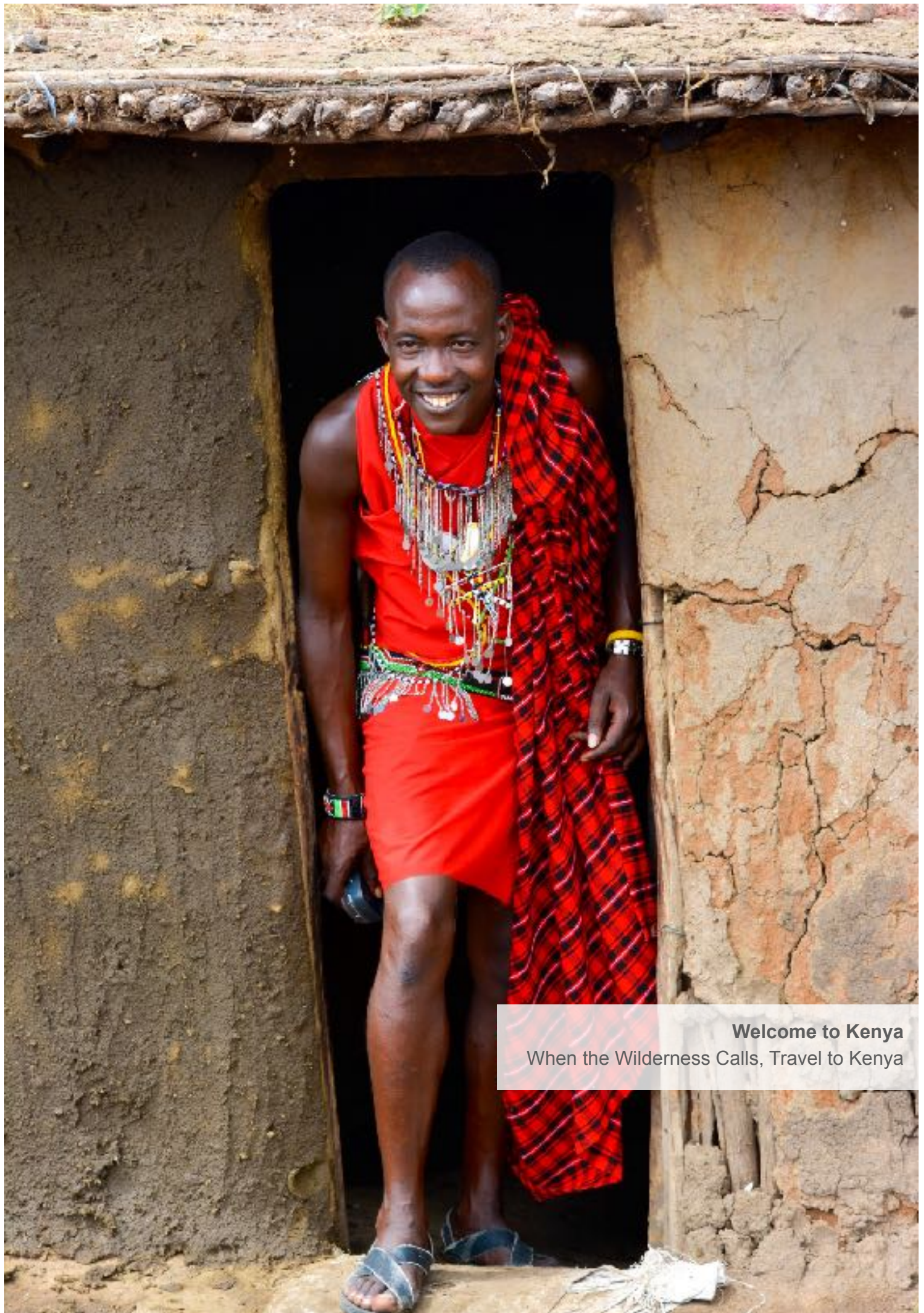




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JUST THE FACTS

Getting to Kenya

Kenya has three international airports; Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, Moi International Airport in Mombasa and Moi International Airport in Eldoret.

These airports service numerous international carriers including the national airline Kenya Airways. Kenya has good connections to destinations throughout Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, USA and Africa.

Kenya can be accessed by road from Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Sudan and Somalia. Immigration should be processed at land border stations. Entry by sea is possible, and immigration should be processed at a port facility.

Close encounters with the Big Five

The Big Five was originally used by game hunters to describe Africa's hardest animals to hunt. These days, laws have been introduced in most African countries to protect the African lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, black and white species of rhinoceros and the African leopard.

Hunting is illegal in Kenya

Hunting of any protected animal in Kenya is a serious crime.

No traffic jams on Lamu Island

Kenya's Lamu Island, located off the northeast coast, is car-free.

You can witness the result of earth splitting force

The Great Rift Valley was formed more than 20 million years ago.

Breaking world records in running

Kenya's Kalenjin tribe has been dubbed 'the running tribe' for its unbelievable ability to spawn world record breaking runners.

Kenya is also home to the fastest land animal

The cheetah is the fastest moving animal on land in the world, with speeds recorded up to 120 kilometres per hour.

The country of languages

There are 68 different languages spoken in Kenya. The official language is Swahili.

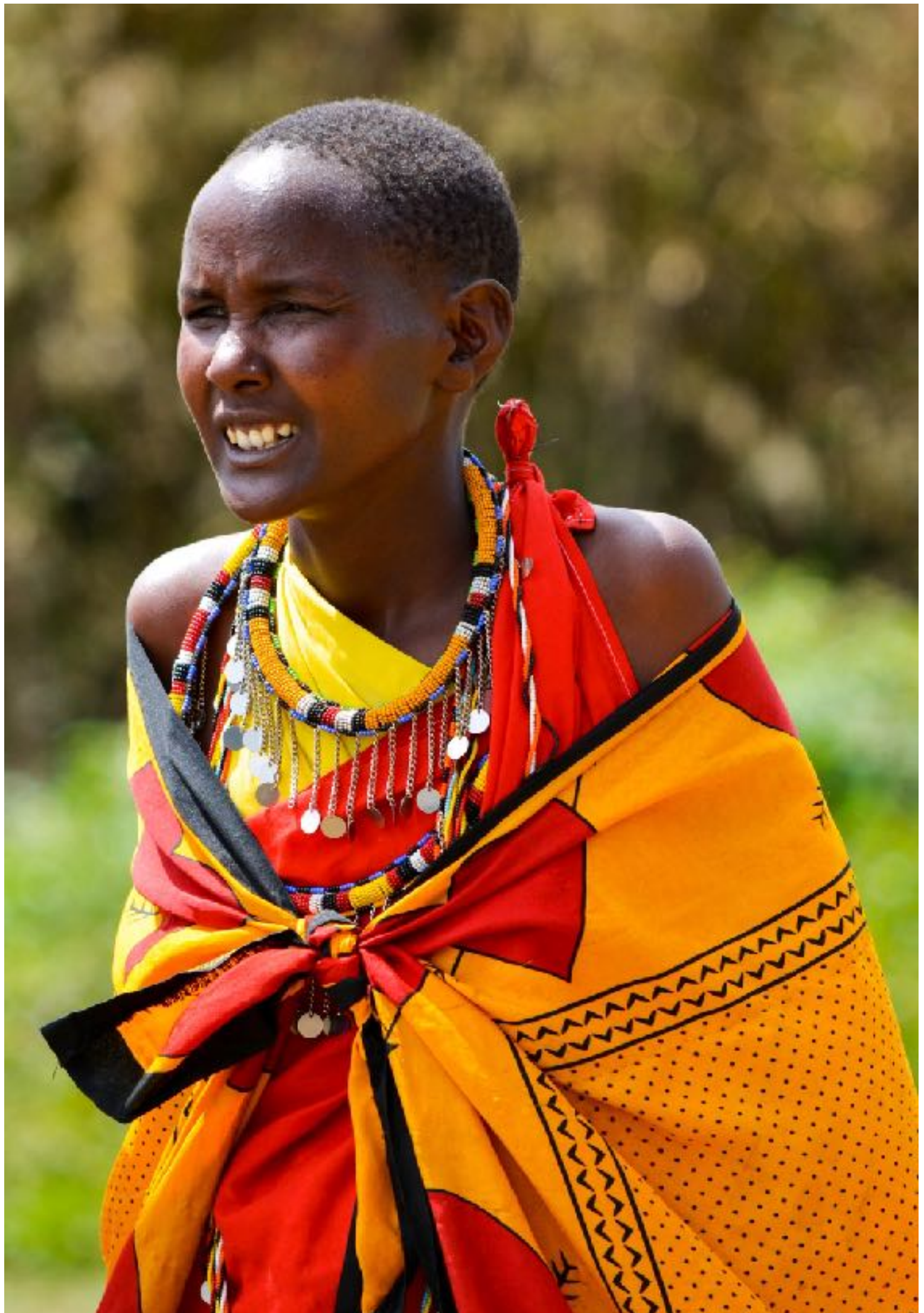
Kenya is the world's leading safari destination. The World Travel Awards recognised Kenya as the World's Leading Safari Destination in 2017, winning the award three years in a row.

Masai Mara Nature Reserve

Masai Mara Nature Reserve is best-known for the Great Wildebeest Migration when, every year, more than a million wildebeest, zebra and antelope migrate clockwise around the Serengeti-Masai Mara ecosystem.

It has the second-highest mountain in Africa

Mount Kenya is the highest mountain in Kenya and the second-highest (after Mt Kilimanjaro) in Africa.



PLAN YOUR TRAVEL

Book Your Kenya Tours

Kenya, is a beautiful, enchanting, unique and vast country. Getting to Kenya will involve a long haul flight, so you'll want to make the most of your time there, as possible. Do some research and see what things interest you, or that you really want to try.

Safari add ons allow you to make extra tours either side of the safari, or add tours as part of the safari, for example hot air ballooning.

Book your Flights

International flights are generally cheaper the further in advance you book them. Once you have finalised all your tour details it is advisable to book your flights.

Booking your flights early will also prevent any disappointments should you find closer to the time that your specific dates are booked up already or unavailable.

Travel Insurance

If you prepare for the unexpected, the chances are that you don't need it. However, if you do have an unexpected problem whilst on holiday, then travel insurance is worth it's weight in gold. Never travel without it. There are many products available these days, please find one that is suitable for you.

Go Shopping

Perhaps the most exciting part of the preparations, it is now time to start thinking about what you are going to pack and if you need anything extra items that aren't in your wardrobe. Put careful thought into what you are going to pack.

Health

When you plan your trip, the last thing on your mind is thinking about getting sick. Some careful pre planning and research can reduce this possibility. Just to put your mind at rest; Nairobi has some top notch hospitals, pharmacies and doctors.

There is also a state of the art and professional air ambulance evacuation service based in Nairobi, who can fly to wherever you are, however remote you may be, they will be able to assist you.

Before you travel, please make copies of any medications you are on. Ensure you have sufficient for the trip. Maybe even bring a prescription with you, just in case of loss or damage to any of your meds. Remember Kenya, especially in the bush, can get very hot, pack your medications appropriately.

Required Vaccinations

Yellow Fever is required for travellers coming from a country with the risk of yellow fever transmission.

Recommended Vaccinations

As the Hepatitis A & B virus is present worldwide, just the level of local sanitary conditions alters the prevalence, it is recommended to be inoculated.

Malaria

The risk of Malaria is present in all of Kenya below the altitude of 2500 m.

If you are planning a safari, it is best to take prophylactic measures for the whole trip.



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KENYA



IT ALL STARTS WITH MAMBO

Kenya is the original safari destination, largely made up of privately owned game reserves that offers exclusive experiences, with long ties between the country and the British royal family.

The true beauty of Kenya comes from the sheer variety of landscapes ready to be explored: from the dry deserts of Turkana in the north to Mount Kenya in the centre (the second-highest mountain in Africa) with beaches and jungles in between.

Explore the rugged mountains in the north from a helicopter and then find yourself riding through the green Chyulu hills amongst some of the biggest tuskers in the world.

With an incredible array of all the best wildlife in the bush to the turquoise waters of the Swahili coastline, Kenya really does have everything to offer.



Mara Bushtops - Maasai Mara

Luxury and tranquillity at an exclusive tented camp raised above the Mara plains for spectacular views.

While some camps simply serve as a base to explore the incredible surrounds, Mara Bushtops is a destination in itself. This award-winning camp borders the Maasai Mara reserve and is surrounded by a private conservancy, which allows for off-road and night game drives.

Finch Hattons - Tsavo

Named after the English aristocrat & adventurer, Finch Hattons combines the elegance of safaris of old with modern luxury.

Finch Hattons luxury tented camp has won multiple awards for its 'wild luxury' design, including 'Africa's Leading Tented Safari Camp' at the 2018 World Travel Awards. The lodge's wilderness surrounds are lush and green, fed by an underground spring, with views of Mount Kilimanjaro and the Chyulu Hills.



Fairmont The Norfolk - Nairobi

Dating back to 1904, this secluded gem in the heart of Nairobi has remained a celebrated landmark.

The Norfolk is something of a Nairobi icon. Over the years it has played host to presidents, explorers, actors and authors. In 2007, the hotel was acquired by the Fairmont group and given a welcome refurbishment, adding a modern elegant touch to the classic glamour and charm of the 1900s.



Elewana Afrochic - Mombasa

This exclusive property is a villa-style boutique hotel that fronts the white sands of beautiful Diani Beach.

With just ten rooms, AfroChic feels more like an exclusive villa than a hotel. Part of the Elewana collection, its home-from-home atmosphere makes it a little gem amongst the larger hotels on the Diani beachfront.



Governors' Mugie House - Mt. Kenya

Get an authentic behind-the-scenes safari experience at this luxury new house in northern Kenya's wildlife corridor.

There's great wildlife viewing at the private Mugie Conservancy in northern Kenya. You'll see herds of elephants drinking at the waterhole close to the main house and if you're lucky you might watch leopard and cheetah on your game drive from the airstrip. There's rarer wildlife to be found, too, like the Grevy's zebra, Reticulated giraffe and Jackson's hartebeest.



Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp Naivasha & Nakuru

This Serena camp brings traditional luxury to Elmenteita. The exclusive Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp rests in the 48,000-acre Soysambu Conservancy – a sanctuary to rare wildlife including abundant bird species and East Africa's only nesting site for the Great White Pelican. In total, the conservancy protects over 450 bird species, and is also a safe breeding ground for the Rothschild giraffe.



Hemingways Nairobi

This plantation-style property offers an exclusive experience away from Nairobi's centre.

Hemingways makes an impression. Enter the beautiful colonial-style buildings fronted by manicured lawns and you'll find a warm welcome, a tranquil atmosphere and a wonderfully classic interior that's full of character, highlighted by a sweeping double staircase. It's the perfect place to begin a Kenya safari in style.



Governors' Il Moran - Maasai Mara

This is a truly special safari experience in one of the Maasai Mara's premier camps.

With a location so incredible it attracts the makers of wildlife documentaries & programmes including the BBC's Big Cat Diary and Planet Earth Live, Governors' Il Moran is the smallest and most luxurious of the three Governors' tented camps that occupy a wildlife-rich corner of the Maasai Mara.



Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club The Aberdares & Laikipia

Originally the retreat of a Hollywood movie star, this is one exclusive, elegant resort with glorious views.

Founded by the 1950s American actor, William Holden, and counting Winston Churchill and Bing Crosby amongst its former members, this refined club makes for a unique base from which to explore the region. Today, the original colonial building houses most of the facilities and rooms.

Nairobi Serena Hotel

This premium city hotel offers a laid-back, comfortable start or end to any safari adventure.

With its relaxed atmosphere & tranquil gardens, the Nairobi Serena is one of Nairobi's most popular hotels, and justly so. It has a convenient location overlooking Central Park and its various facilities mean that you don't even have to leave the hotel during your stay.



Giraffe Manor - Nairobi

This elegant manor house has resident giraffe that casually roam the gardens – and often pop their heads into the breakfast room.

A stay at Giraffe Manor is a little like staying with friends in the country – if those friends had resident Rothschild's giraffe wandering around the grounds. This stately home is a sanctuary for a herd of these endangered giraffe, which have free reign to stroll right up to the manor from the Giraffe Centre next door.



Kinondo Kwetu - Mombasa

This Swahili-style boutique retreat has a peaceful location between a sacred forest and sugar-white sands. Kinondo Kwetu has a tranquil beachfront location. It's cut off from the main stretch of Diani Beach thanks to a rocky cliff, meaning there are no beach boys or crowds to spoil the peace.

The local area is classified as sacred 'kaya' land and the surrounding holy forest is protected by the National Museum.



Elsa's Kopje - Meru National Park

Meru National Park is one of Kenya's best-known parks and one of the two areas in which conservationists George and Joy Adamson raised Elsa, the lioness of Born Free fame.

Named after the beloved big cat, Elsa's Kopje is an unashamedly romantic safari lodge settled on a rocky hill in the heart of Meru. The views are breathtaking, the service exceptional and the quality of guiding is superb.



Oi Donyo Lodge - Chyulu Hills

Set on the private Mbirikani Group Ranch, located between Tsavo East and Amboseli National Parks, Oi Donyo sits among the foothills that border the Chyulu Hills National Park. Explore this beautiful slice of Africa – owned by a community of about 4 000 Maasai – on twice-daily game drives, guided walks, horse riding and mountain biking excursions. There are also several conservation and community out-reach programmes for guests to take part in.

Loldia House - Lake Naivasha

Loldia House evokes a sense of nostalgia reminiscent of a slower, more gracious time – where playing croquet on the lawn and nights spent chatting around a roaring fire were commonplace. Lying on one of Kenya's oldest farms, Loldia is within arm's reach of everything from dormant volcanoes and beautiful lakes to the spectacular canyons and hot springs at Hell's Gate National Park (which was the inspiration for scenes from the original Lion King movie).



Lentorre Lodge - Southern Rift Valley

When staying at Lentorre Lodge, you'll feel as if you have the entire Southern Rift Valley to yourself.

Set far away from the crowds, the lodge is the only property on the Olkirimatian Conservancy, a Maasai community initiative developed to help the local people protect their wildlife, traditional lifestyle and heritage.



Tortilis Camp - Amboseli National Park

A sprawling luxury lodge with large tents set far apart, a sizable swimming pool and some of the best views of glacier-topped Kilimanjaro, Tortilis is nestled amid the cooling shade of thriving acacia tortilis trees after which the lodge is named.

With a private entrance on the border with Amboseli, Tortilis gives you the best of both worlds: access to the national park and a private space all to yourself.

Sasaab Camp - Samburu Reserve

A Moroccan-inspired tented camp, Sasaab brings a touch of luxury and contemporary style to the raw, wild landscape of Samburu National Reserve.

Boasting mesmerising views of the sprawling golden plains of the Laikipia Plateau and Mount Kenya, Sasaab offers unique activities that ensure guests' experience the Kenyan wilderness to its fullest.



Saruni Samburu

Admired for its innovative architecture, design and décor, Saruni Samburu boasts spectacular views over Kenya's Northern Frontier District. Go on morning and evening game drives to look for the Samburu 'Special 5': Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, Beisa oryx, Somali ostrich and gerenuk (also known as the giraffe gazelle). Walk with Samburu warriors to explore the Kalama mountains and ancient rock art before returning to camp to relax and revive at the fantastic Maasai Wellbeing Space.



Alfajiri Villas - Diani Beach

Rated one of the most luxurious villas in the world by Conde Nast Traveller, this is a beach getaway like no other. Set on the shoreline of Diani Beach, Alfajiri offers dramatic views of the white-sand shoreline and turquoise Indian Ocean. The three unique villas each come with their own butlers and private swimming pools, guaranteeing a personalised experience. Alfajiri is perfect for ultimate relaxation; whether in the form of a standalone beach holiday or after a week in the African wilderness.



Segera Retreat - Laikipia

Laikipia lies on the rim of Africa's Great Rift Valley and is a sanctuary for endangered animals like the patas monkey, African wild dog and about 40 percent of the world's remaining Grevy's zebra.

Segera Retreat offers its guests superb privacy, luxury and fantastic indoor and outdoor settings for unforgettable dining experiences. Game drives on the Laikipia Plateau will bring guests close to lion, leopard, cheetah, spotted hyaena, elephant and buffalo.



The Sanctuary at Ol Lentille

Nestled on the verdant hills of the Laikipia's northern escarpment, The Sanctuary at Ol Lentille has unmatched views of the sprawling lush valley below. Offering complete privacy and seclusion in one of Kenya's most popular regions, The Sanctuary provides 40 000 acres of untamed wilderness for guests to explore through a variety of different activities. From game drives and guided bush walks to quad biking and kayaking, there's plenty for a classic safari or one with more of an adventurous spin.



Loisaba Tented Camp

This camp has the pool that probably has the most perfect panorama in all of Kenya. Loisaba's infinity-edge swimming pool looks out over the Laikipia plains below and allows you a cooling spot from which to track families of elephants down below. Filled with all modern conveniences, including high-tech shower and lighting systems, Loisaba matches its phenomenal views with superb service and delicious cuisine.



Sanctuary Olonana - Masai Mara

Bordering the iconic Masai Mara National Reserve, Olonana is a luxury safari camp that practically guarantees front-row seats to the Great Wildebeest Migration.

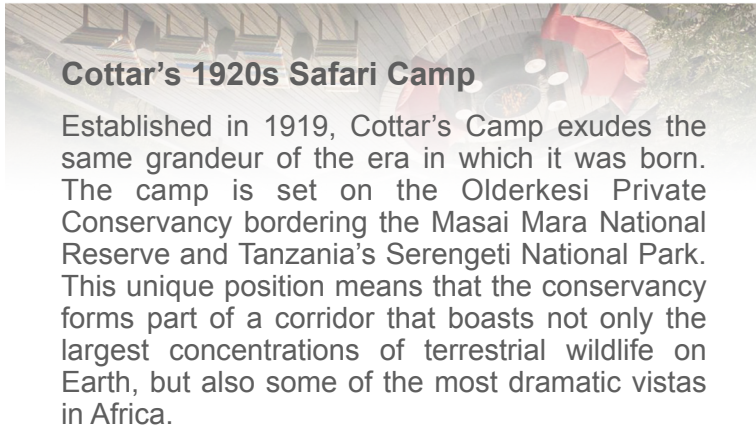
This camp offers ultra-comfortable spaces from which to view the Mara's splendour, all cocooned in contemporary design and modern comforts.



Angama Mara

Meaning 'to be suspended in mid-air' in Swahili, Angama is true to its name. Perched atop three kopjes at the very edge of the Rift Valley, the lodge has breathtaking views of the rolling grasslands of the Masai Mara that seem to stretch on forever.

At the edge of the Mara Triangle, which is wedged between the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania, the Mara River and Olololo Escarpment, this may be the most coveted spot on safari.



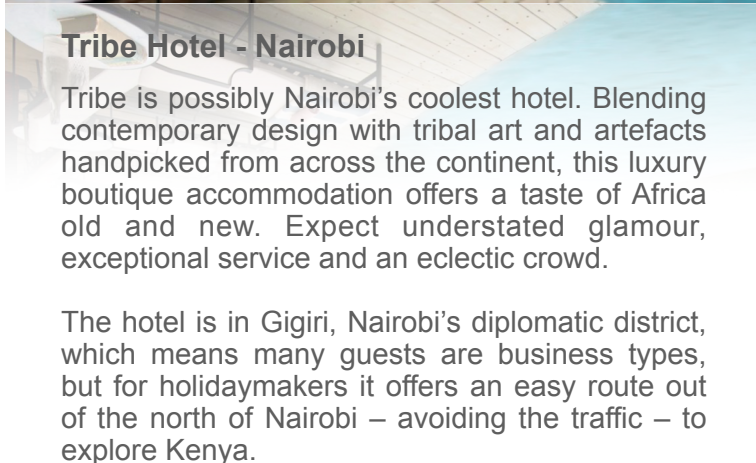
Cottar's 1920s Safari Camp

Established in 1919, Cottar's Camp exudes the same grandeur of the era in which it was born. The camp is set on the Olderkesi Private Conservancy bordering the Masai Mara National Reserve and Tanzania's Serengeti National Park. This unique position means that the conservancy forms part of a corridor that boasts not only the largest concentrations of terrestrial wildlife on Earth, but also some of the most dramatic vistas in Africa.



Bateleur Camp

Bateleur is a classic and elegant safari camp set in a private concession on the edge of the Masai Mara National Reserve. Blending vintage safari elegance with an intimate ambience, Bateleur Camp will mesmerise you with its intriguing antiques and tasteful décor. Nature lovers and wildlife enthusiasts will revel in game drives, guided bush walks and hot-air balloon safaris in Bateleur's breath-taking Masai Mara location



Tribe Hotel - Nairobi

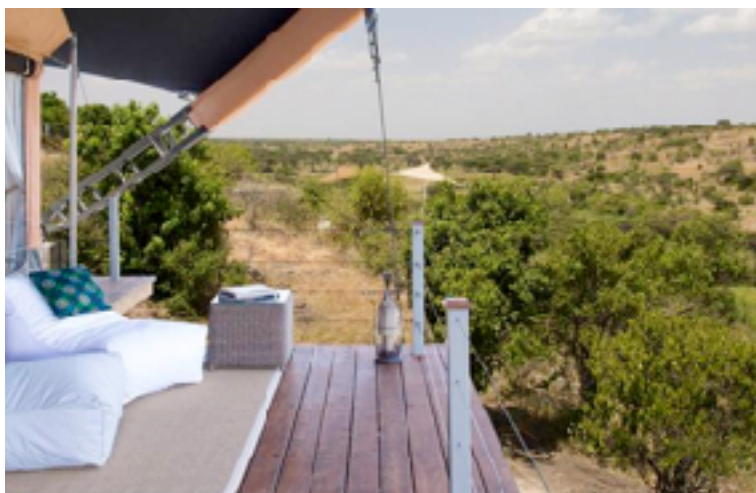
Tribe is possibly Nairobi's coolest hotel. Blending contemporary design with tribal art and artefacts handpicked from across the continent, this luxury boutique accommodation offers a taste of Africa old and new. Expect understated glamour, exceptional service and an eclectic crowd.

The hotel is in Gigiri, Nairobi's diplomatic district, which means many guests are business types, but for holidaymakers it offers an easy route out of the north of Nairobi – avoiding the traffic – to explore Kenya.



Enaidura Camp - Maasai Mara NR

Set in the heart of the Maasai Mara, Enaidura is a luxury six-tent camp positioned close to several river crossing points used by the Great Migration wildebeest herds. Enaidura is co-owned by two of Kenya's top guides, both highly skilled at finding their own wildlife sightings and avoiding the crowds. The Maasai Mara National Reserve in south-west Kenya is one of the most famous wildlife destinations in the world – mostly for its prolific big cats and the dramatic Great Migration river crossings undertaken by around 1.5 million wildebeest between June and October.



Mahali Mzuri - Olare Motorogi

Richard Branson's safari camp breaks away from traditional tents and brings modern comforts to the Maasai Mara. Every aspect has been considered, from endless nibbles and drinks to binoculars thoughtfully placed for guests to take in the incredible views and the wildlife living within it. Spanning a slope overlooking a valley, Mahali Mzuri offers epic wildlife watching opportunities directly from your tent.

OI Pejeta Bush Camp

OI Pejeta Bush Camp embodies low-key luxury with six large canvas tents on the tranquil banks of Ewaso Nyiro River in OI Pejeta Conservancy. Warm hospitality and great guides make this a perfect base from which to explore OI Pejeta, be it by horse riding with rhinos or playing hide-and-seek with the anti-poaching dogs.



Serian 'The Original' - Mara North

Meaning 'serene' in the Maasai language, Serian effortlessly lives up to its name. In the private Mara North Conservancy on the fringes of the Maasai Mara, this tented camp offers exceptional wildlife viewing with award-winning guides, elegant accommodation and tantalising dining.

Serian is one of only 11 camps in the 75,000 acres that make up Mara North Conservancy, affording a true feeling of exclusivity.



Villa Rosa Kempinski - Nairobi

Villa Rosa Kempinski, an imposing rose-hued 10-floor hotel situated on the edge of the business district, is an ideal base from which to explore Nairobi, but its numerous restaurants and excellent spa and pool more than warrant staying in and enjoying the first-class service.

Next to one of Nairobi's busiest highways, this isn't the most idyllic location, but the water fountains in the grounds and the classical music played inside the hotel help to drown out the noise of the traffic.

Borana Lodge - Laikipia

Perched on a hillside in East Africa's largest rhino sanctuary, the elegant rustic cottages here are built with local stone and wood, while bathrooms are built around rock. The local vegetable garden provides the kitchen with fresh greens, and there are plenty of activities including rhino tracking and mountain biking. Built with sustainable materials, the eight rustic cottages are perched on a hillside. Each enjoys a secluded location, ensuring plenty of privacy.



Oi Malo - Laikipia

Oi Malo is a charming game sanctuary set on a 5,000-acre working ranch. It provides a delightful escape from urban life, set in an astounding natural landscape, and with a range of unusual safari activities on offer. Staying here is a hands-on, exciting way to experience Kenya's wildlife.

Perched on the cliffs of the Laikipia Plateau, Oi Malo feels utterly remote, and it is, being a three-hour drive from the nearest town.



Sosian Lodge - Laikipia

Set in the heart of Laikipia, this friendly cattle and wildlife ranch dating back to the 1940s has only seven rooms. The atmosphere is intimate and welcoming, and there are plenty of activities on offer including horse-riding, camel safaris and game drives.

The lodge occupies 24,000 acres of a working cattle and wildlife ranch on the Laikipia plateau, about 80km west of Mount Kenya.



Naboisho Camp

Remote, comfy, permanent tented camp inside Mara Naboisho Conservancy, a Masai-owned, privately managed wildlife zone surrounded by acacia trees, woodland and grasslands. It has unbeatable wildlife viewing, from elephants to big cats. Staff are friendly, food is hearty and there's a true wilderness feel. In the heart of the 55,000-acre Mara Naboisho Conservancy. It takes 45 minutes by Land Rover to reach camp from Naibosho's Ol Seki airstrip.



Medina Palms - Watamu

Medina Palms combines Arabic & Mediterranean influences in a palatial retreat that is popular with honeymooners and families alike. While a fairly large resort, large apartment-style units allow guests to get that rented house feel, without the bother of self-catering. Medina Palms is located 14 miles (22km) from Malindi Airport, adjacent to a paved coastal road and backing onto a fairly quiet stretch of the stunning Watamu Beach.

Lonno Lodge - Watamu

Italian and Swahili architecture fuse in this fort-like villa on a quiet spot on Kenya's Watamu beach. The friendly owners delight in sharing their charming home with others, while the expansive gardens have ample space for privacy.

A 15 mile (25km) drive from Malindi Airport, located at the north of Watamu beach.



Watamu Treehouse

The Gaudi-esque Treehouse is an unusual and enchanting hotel, as tranquil in ambiance as the blanket of emerald forest and pristine beach that envelops it. The two dove-white towers are an architectural delight: built mostly without walls they offer 360 degrees views over the Kenyan coastline. Watamu is a just over an hour's flight from Nairobi, or a two-hour drive from Mombasa.

The hotel is accessed via a sandy track and is set back from the beach, which is accessed via a two-minute walk through the woods.





Little Governor's Camp - Maasai Mara NP

Nature is king at this luxury, yet unassuming, camp that skirts the shores of a marsh teeming with birds and wildlife. Little Governor's offers a classic safari experience with a few frills, is quiet and relaxed and has great wildlife viewing on its (tented) doorstep. Little Governor's was built in the 1970s and is the smaller version of its sister camp Governor's. The site has a colonial feel (Governor's is actually located on a spot once reserved for colonial governors), but has modern touches.

AfroChic Diani Beach

A coconut tree-studded home from home in a prime position on Kenya's finest beach. With friendly staff, cosy but not cramped, modern boutique AfroChic is a superior alternative to the mammoth hotels elsewhere on the coast.

Flights from Nairobi take 1 hour 20 minutes to Ukunda airstrip, and then it is a three-mile (five-kilometre) drive to AfroChic which is set just off the main beach road.



Il Ngwesi Eco-lodge - Laikipia

Of myriad luxury safari lodges, the boutique Il Ngwesi, in its stunning setting, offers perhaps the greatest luxury of all: access to the vibrant community it serves to benefit. All workers are Masai locals; their respect and enthusiasm for the land is infectious. Il Ngwesi exists in glorious isolation, which spells exclusivity for safari drives.

Service at Il Ngwesi is friendly and appropriately relaxed; if white tablecloths and silver service are your thing, this is not the place for you.

Joy's Camp - Isiolo

Set in the semi-arid Shaba National Reserve, this tented camp overlooks a fertile spring. Accommodation is in spacious canvas bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, & the kitchen prepares dishes with an Italian influence. Activities include game drives & walking safaris.

The camp is one of two lodges in the Shaba National Reserve, and the only one that offers game drives in Shaba (the other lodge tends to use Samburu National Reserve across the river).



Campi Ya Kanzi - Mtitu Andei

Campi Ya Kanzi is a Kenya safari lodge hotel offering bush-inspired interiors, luxurious tent accommodation, an eco-friendly ethos, miles of bush for game-viewing, a swimming pool, horses, massages, and its own private plane, in the Chyulu Hills near Mount Kilimanjaro and the Amboseli and Tsavo national parks.

On 400 square miles of Maasai land between the Amboseli and Tsavo national parks, beneath Mount Kilimanjaro.



Elewana Elephant Camp - Maasai Mara

Tucked away in a grove of elephant pepper trees, this luxury Kenya safari camp is based in the remote Mara North Conservancy. This area being privately managed, Elephant Pepper Camp has exclusive access to what is arguably the most stunning part of the Maasai Mara. The ten spacious tents offer traditional and modern comforts, with cosy beds, luxury amenities and hot water, each offering outstanding views of the savannah plains.

Rekero Camp - Maasai Mara

Boasts a prime position overlooking the Talek River and close to the Mara River, surrounded by wilderness and enjoying sweeping views over the plains of the Maasai Mara. A warm welcome awaits from the friendly team, before you are whisked away to one of nine spacious tents spread along the river. This charming tented camp operates on solar and generator power and offers battery charging points in camp and in the safari vehicles so your cameras can be fully charged for your twice-daily safaris



Waterlovers Beach Resort - Diani Beach

Waterlovers is a small eco-friendly resort in the centre of Diani, directly on the beach. All our rooms are ocean front and luxury equipped, with air conditioning, king size Swahili bed, double washbasin, stone shower, private veranda, complimentary wi-fi, I-Pod, I-Phone and MP3 docking station, complimentary iPads available on request, with pre-loaded music, movies and apps, complimentary cellphone with local line, private security 24/7.

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NAIROBI

KENYA'S CAPITAL CITY HAS RISEN IN A SINGLE CENTURY FROM A BRACKISH UNINHABITED SWAMPLAND TO A THRIVING MODERN CAPITAL.

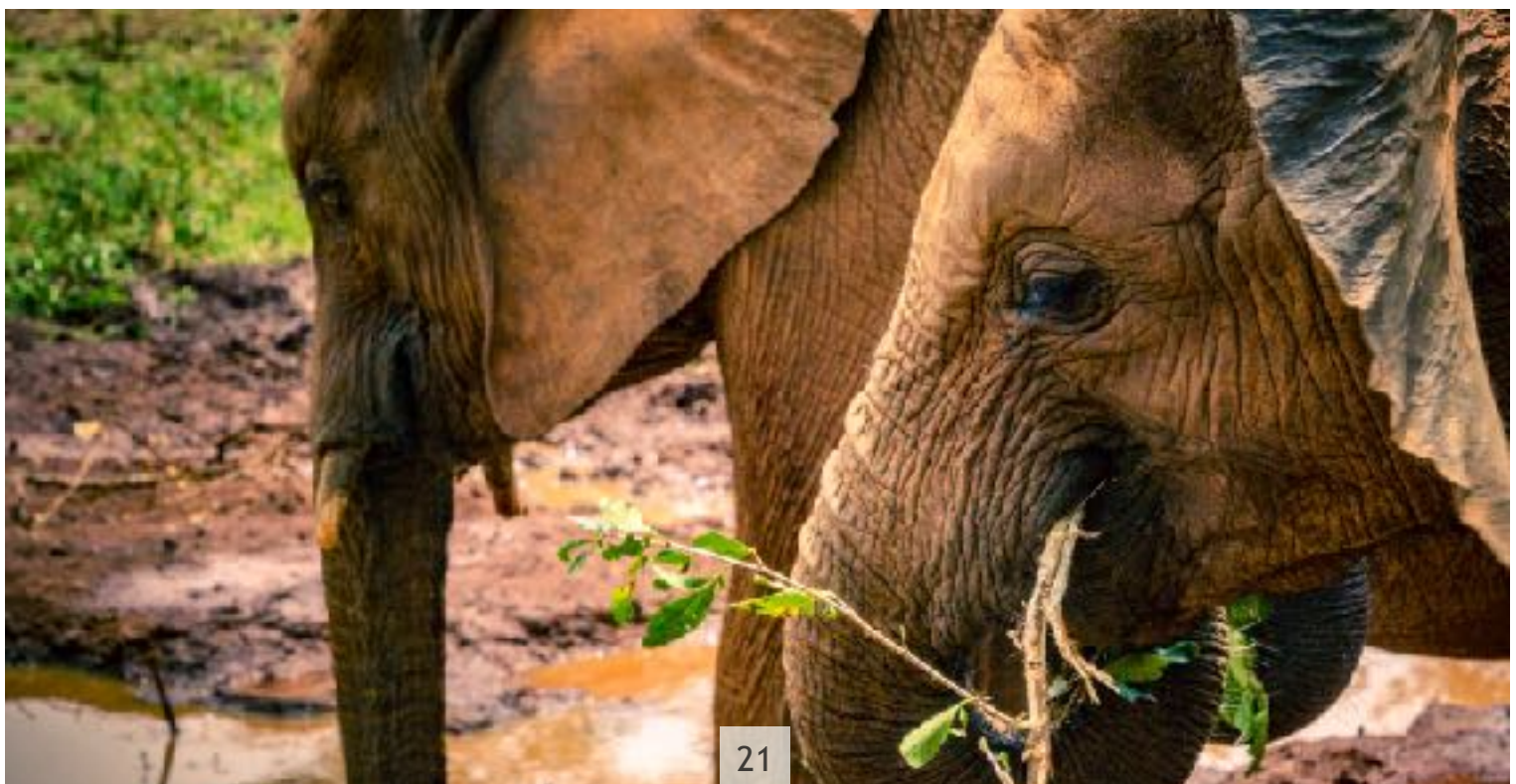
Modern Nairobi is still the safari capital of the Africa, but the modern world has quickly caught up with the city. A frontier town no more, Nairobi is one of Africa's largest, and most interesting cities.

Nairobi is a city that never seems to sleep. The entire town has a boundless energy, and is thriving place where all of human life can be found.

This is a place of great contrasts where race, tribe and origin all become facets of a unique Nairobi character. The city has not lost its sense of the past, with an excellent museum and the historical home of Karen Blixen, author of *Out of Africa* open to visitors.

This is not a modern capital separated from the great wilderness that surrounds it. Just outside the city is Nairobi National Park, 113 sq. kms of plains, cliffs and forest.

The park is home to large herds of zebra, Wildebeest, Buffalo, Giraffe and more. Rhino, Cheetah, and a large number of Lions are all found here, living wild within 20 minutes of the centre of town.



MOMBASA

MOMBASA IS A PLACE STEEPED IN HISTORY, YET AT THE SAME TIME FASCINATING COMMERCIAL AND COSMOPOLITAN PORT TOWN.

Mombasa is an island connected to the mainland by bridges and ferries. The town overlooks a wide harbor, where commercial shipping mingles with traditional sailing dhows.

The true heart of Mombasa is found in the exotic old town, among the narrow winding streets and Arab architecture. The air here is always heavy with the scent of spices. At the water's edge is Fort Jesus, an imposing fort that stands watch over the harbor.

The high gun turrets, battlements and underground passages of this 16th Century Fort were the centre of a historic struggle for control of the Kenya coast between the Portuguese army and the Shirazi Arabs. This war was waged around Mombasa over hundreds of years and countless battles, and the Fort stands as a testament to this tumultuous past.

Modern Mombasa is a city of great diversity and life. This is a town where all are welcomed and quickly absorbed into this great coastal melting pot.

Mombasa is a place where both history and progress are greatly valued, where a busy harbor existence is lived at its own unique, tropical pace.



KISUMU

KISUMU CITY IS A QUIET PORT TOWN ON THE SHORES OF LAKE VICTORIA WITH WIDE STREETS AND FINE COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE.

Kisumu was awarded City Status in 2001 and has since grown into an attractive urban centre, with an excellent museum, one of Kenya's largest open markets and excellent facilities for visitors.

Located just a Kilometer from Kisumu's central business district is the Kisumu Impala Sanctuary a walking sanctuary and holding area for animals which require special protection in this densely populated area. Herds of impalas and zebras roam freely in the sanctuary.

Within the sanctuary is an animal orphanage that contains a collection of caged lions, leopard, cheetahs, baboons, hyena, jackals, bush duikers, bush buck and buffaloes.

To the south of Kisumu City fishing villages line Lake Victoria towards the broad waters of Homa Bay. This area is home to Ruma National Park, a small but attractive park with many unique species. The best way to appreciate the beauty of this region is on the lake itself. The sun shines brightly, and gentle breezes rise from the water.

In trees along the shore, Fish Eagles call to each other with long haunting cries. Sunsets turn the water to gold, as the local fisherman in their canoes pull in their nets and slowly turn for home.



FORESTS

There is nothing that screams nature louder than a forest. With the green trees, frequent rains, nature trails, birds chirping on the trees, rivers flowing and the sun's rays making their way through trees to the smaller ones, you couldn't go anywhere else to experience all these at once.

Thousands of endemic and exotic tree species grow and make home to a thousands of species of mammals, birds and herbivores. Come and experience the grandeur, beauty and diversity of Kenya's forests



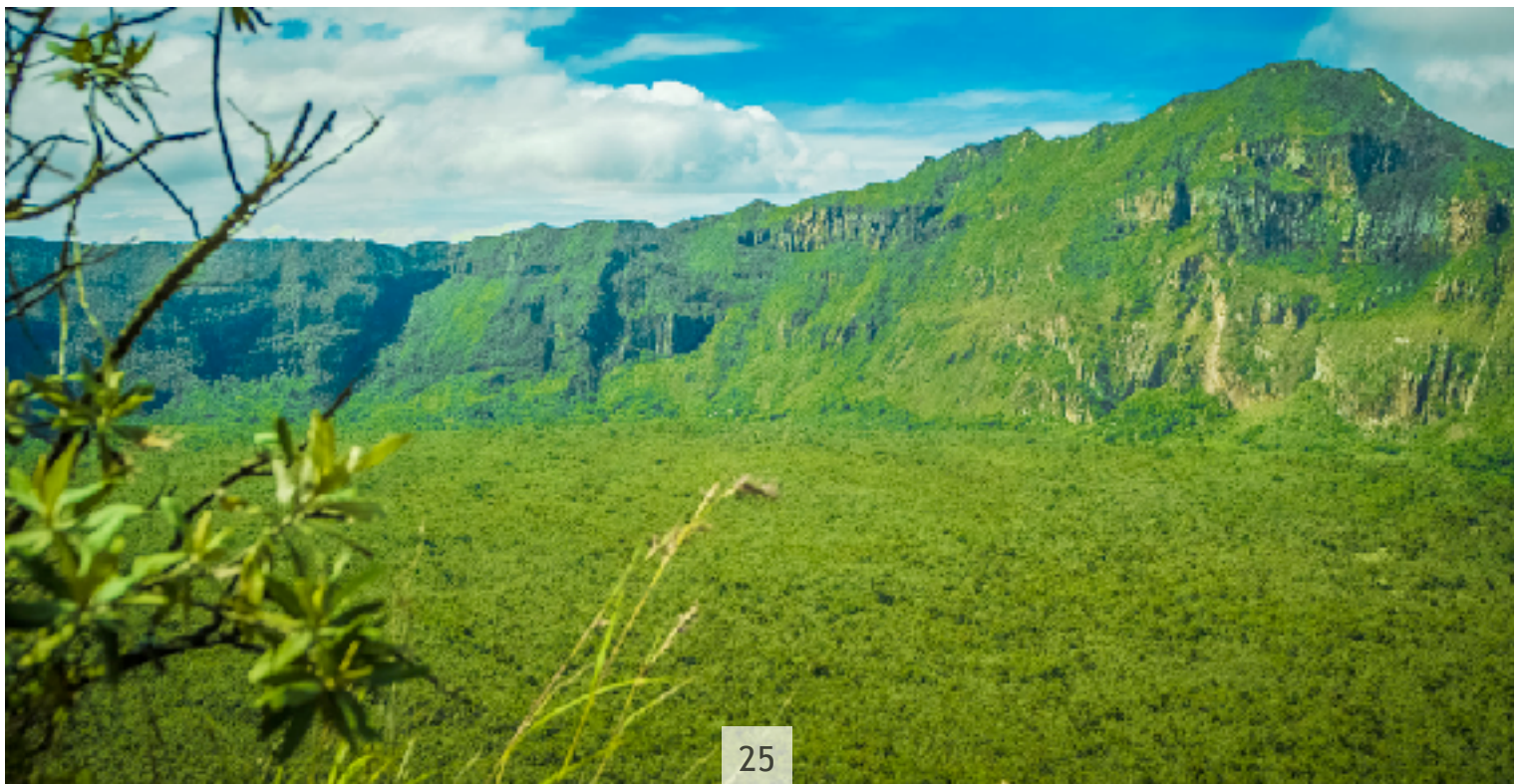
MOUNT KENYA

Mt Kenya, Africa's second highest peak is regarded as the realm of Ngai, god of the local Kikuyu people. The mountain itself is an awe-inspiring sight with its ragged peaks, and equatorial snow. Mount Kenya is surrounded by a belt of verdant forest that is an equally fascinating destination.

Traditionally, all Kikuyu homes were built to face this sacred peak. They call it Kirinyaga, or place of light. While the 5199 metre summit is a difficult technical climb, the lesser peak of Point Lenana (4985m) can be easily reached by any fit trekker.

This trek takes between 3 and 5 days, through a fascinating world of forests, wildlife, and unique montane vegetation including podocarpus and grounse, and finally one of the world's rarest sights, equatorial snow. For those who don't want to climb the Mountain the cool highlands that surround its base are well worth a visit. The forests are ideal for game viewing, and there are crystal clear mountain streams that are the perfect place to land a Trout.

Getting Around – Main road access to Mt Kenya is via Nanyuki or Naro Moru, both easily accessed from Nairobi by bus/matatu or private transport. Some trekkers access the Mountain from the small village of Chogoria. There is an airstrip in Nanyuki, with both scheduled and charter flights available. Many trekking companies can organize transfers from Nairobi to Mt Kenya. Hotels in Nanyuki and Naro Moru can organize transfers to the gates of Mt Kenya National Park. The forests can also be accessed from Kiganjo.



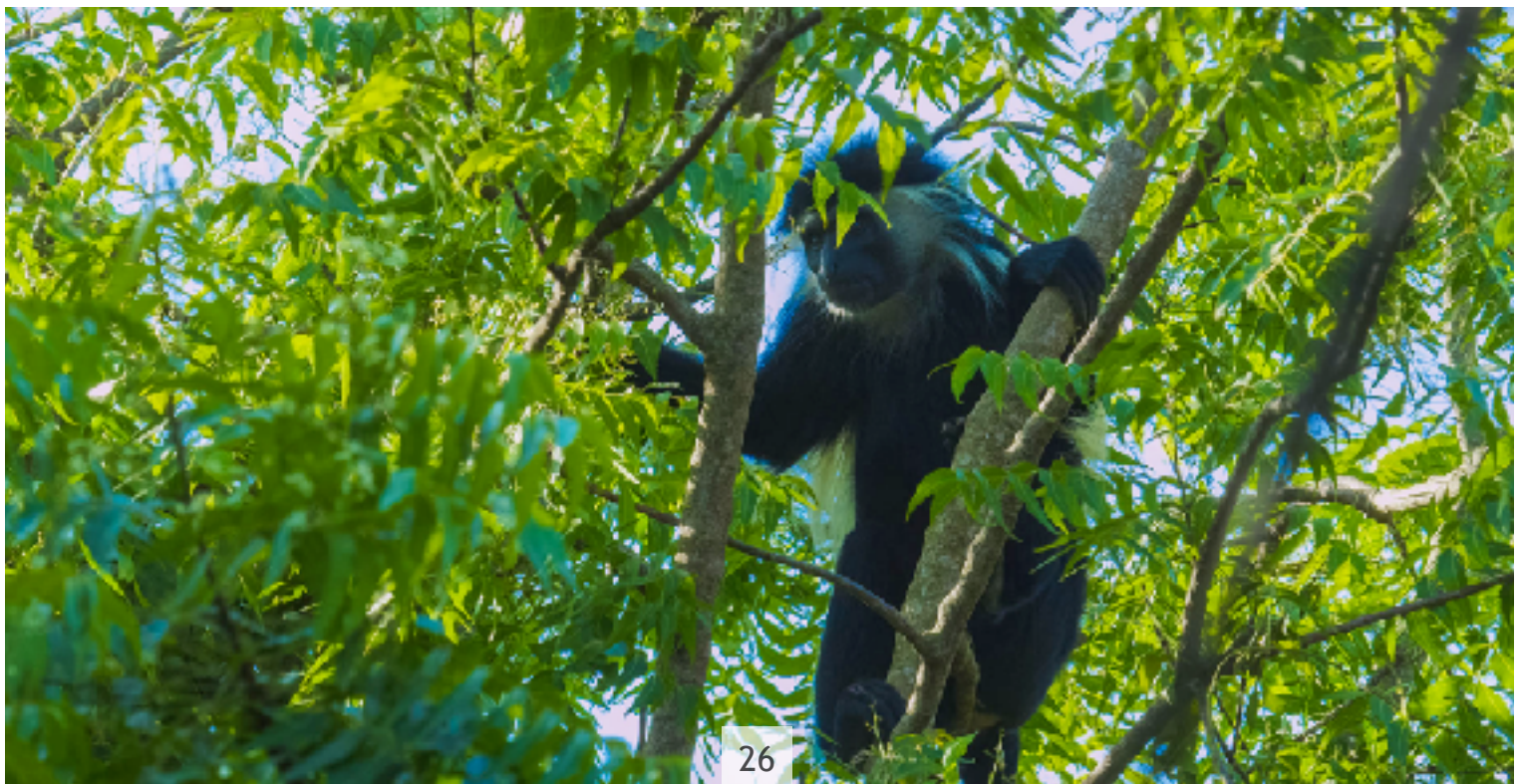
ABERDARE FOREST

THE ABERDARES ARE THE THIRD HIGHEST RANGE OF MOUNTAINS IN KENYA, REACHING A SUMMIT OF JUST OVER 4000M. THIS MASSIVE RANGE IS WELL KNOWN FOR ITS THICK SALIENT FORESTS, AND THEIR PROLIFIC GAME.

These high altitude forests are broken by moorlands and plains, and through the abundant tree cover there are sensational views of the Rift Valley and the peak of Mt Kenya. The forest is a hidden world of wildlife. The thick vegetation provides perfect cover for countless species. Very large herds of Elephant and Buffalo move almost silently through the undergrowth, while overhead noisy birds and colobus monkeys dominate the canopy.

At night the forest comes alive, the cries of hyrax and the distinctive rasping growl of leopard echoing among the trees. The Aberdares has two 'Tree Hotels', unique safari lodges set high in the canopy above waterholes and natural salt licks.

Getting Around – Main road access to the Aberdares is via Mweiga or Nyeri, both easily accessed from Nairobi by bus/matatu or private transport. You'll need your own transport, or to be part of a safari, to get to the forest. Many trekking companies can organize transfers from Nairobi to Mt Kenya. The forest lodges also have daily transfers. There are good roads within the park, though 4WD vehicle is needed during the rainy season. The lodges and hotels here organize game drives. There are hiking trails through the Aberdares. A ranger guide is compulsory.



ARABUKO SOKOKE

NORTH OF MOMBASA IS THE COASTAL FOREST OF ARABUKO SOKOKE. THIS FASCINATING FOREST WILDERNESS IS NESTLED BESIDE THE BEACHES OF WATAMU, JUST MINUTES FROM THE WATERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN.

But enter the forest and discover a world apart from the beaches and reefs. In this 400 sq km reserve there is an untold wealth of natural beauty. The air is filled with butterflies and birds, the trees alive with monkeys and the forest floor home to many smaller mammals. The forest stretches to the headwaters of the mighty Sabaki River, and occasionally herds of elephant pass through the forest en route to the river.

This rich forest once hid another secret. The 13th century Swahili town of Gedi thrived here for hundreds of years, hidden away from Portuguese invaders and the influence of the outside world. The town was eventually deserted, and today the ruins of Gedi, lying among the trees and twisting vines of the forest are a haunting reminder of the past.

Getting there – Main road access to Arubuko Sokoke is via Gedi, easily accessed from Mombasa or Malindi by bus/matatu or private transport. There is limited vehicle access into the Reserve itself. Some trekking companies can organize trips from Nairobi or Mombasa to Arubuko Sokoke. Some Watamu accommodation can organize transfers from Mombasa or Malindi. The Forest is located within easy walking distance of Gedi and Watamu. Taxis, buses or a hired car are useful for exploring the coast.



KAKAMEGA FOREST

THE SHEER ABUNDANCE OF BIRDLIFE HERE IS OVERWHELMING. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PRIMATE RESERVES, AND THE FOREST IS FULL OF MONKEYS OF MANY SPECIES.

Time has stood still for the Kakamega Forest, a remnant of the rain forest that stretched all across Central Africa. This beautiful forest is home to various mammals including bush pigs, giant forest hedgehogs, colobus monkeys, Debrazzar monkeys and pottos. Some of the birds to be seen here include the Blue Headed Bee Eater, Black Billed Turaco, Turner's Eremomela and Grey Parrots. Bird watching, hiking and rock climbing can be enjoyed here in the serenity of the forest that time forgot.

Beautiful Chameleons are often seen in the undergrowth. At night the forest is a different world, the air filled with bats and ringing with the sounds of frogs, night birds and the booming call of the giant forest squirrel. Despite its easy accessibility, Kakamega is a quiet haven for nature lovers, the perfect place to relax for a few days. The forest has many walking trails, and there are plenty of very good guides available.

Getting Around – Road access to Kakamega is via Kakamega Town, easily accessible from Kisumu by bus/matatu. You'll need your own transport, or to be part of a safari, to get to the forest. Kakamega is best explored on foot. The forest has many clearly marked walking trails. There are excellent and fully qualified local guides are available for walking.

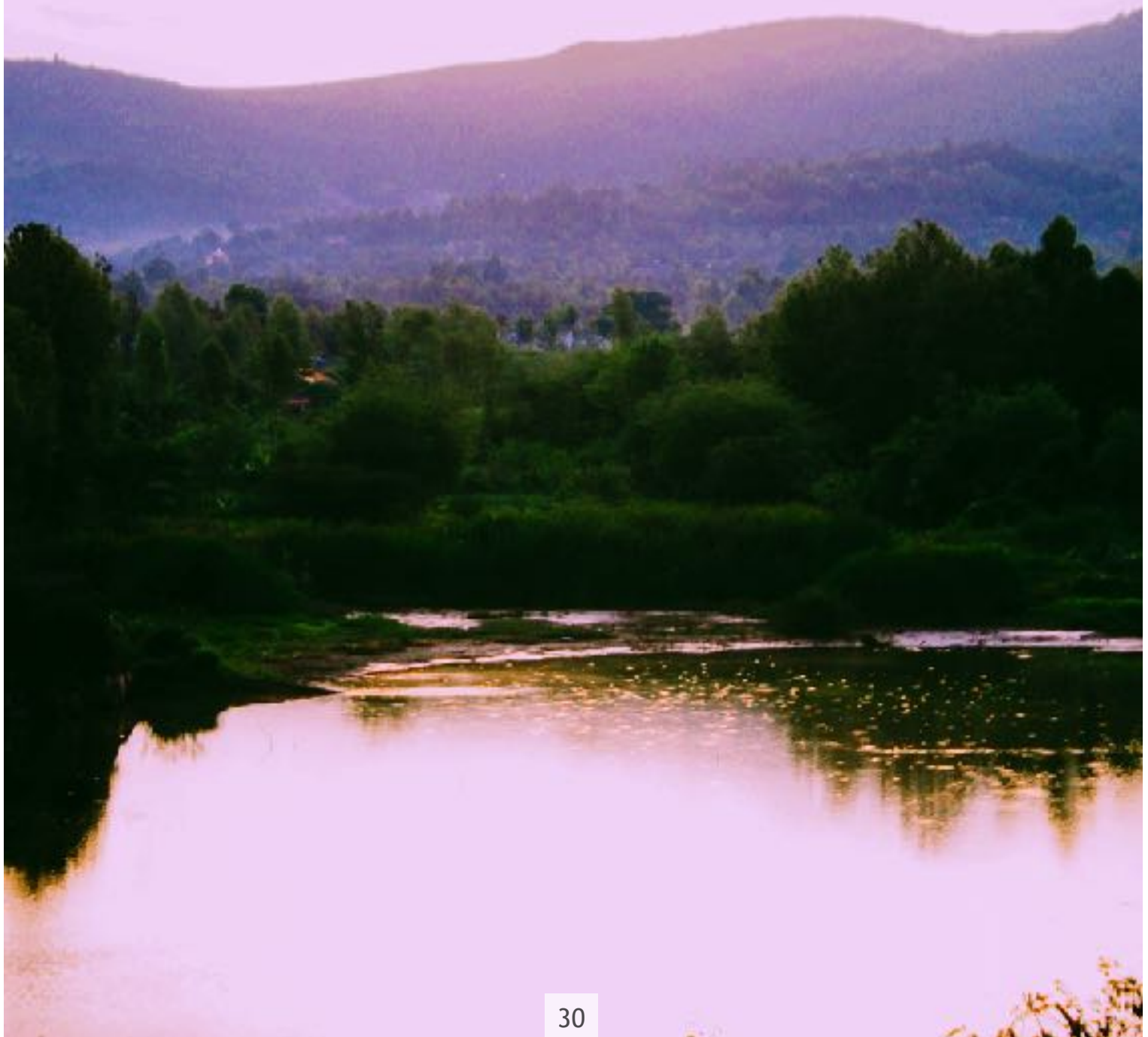




LAKES

Different lakes in Kenya poses different appeals. There are lakes that are bird watchers paradises, lakes that are home to spectacular scenes of hot springs and geysers, lakes with islands, lakes Kenya shares with other countries and lakes that have some of the most interesting stories of how they came to exist.

The bottom line is that natural beauty on these lakes is superb. There are also literally dozens of interesting and fun things you could do around the lakes.



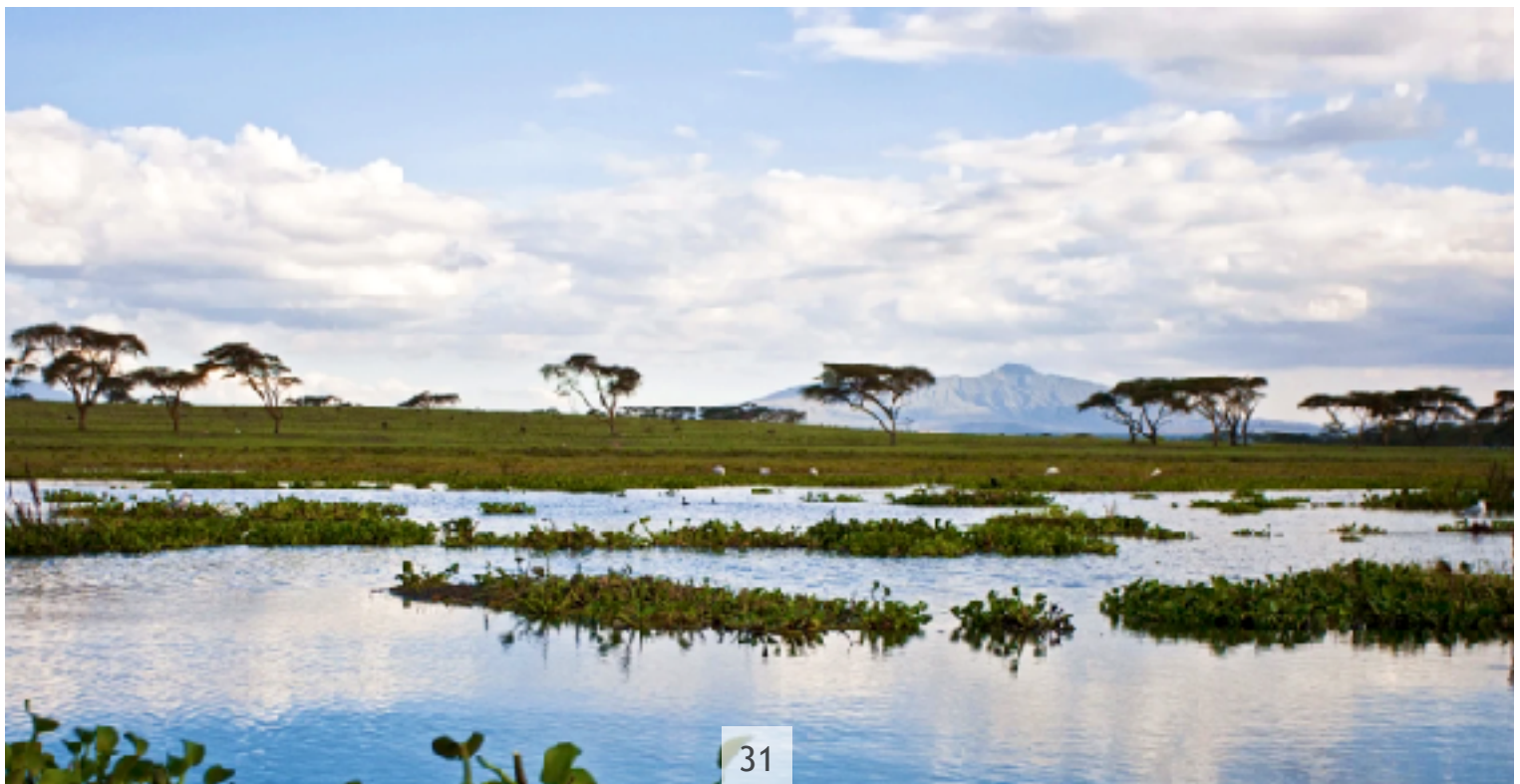
LAKE NAIVASHA

LAKE NAIVASHA IS A BEAUTIFUL FRESHWATER LAKE, FRINGED BY THICK PAPYRUS. THE LAKE IS ALMOST 13KMS ACROSS, BUT ITS WATERS ARE SHALLOW WITH AN AVERAGE DEPTH OF FIVE METERS.

Lake area varies greatly according to rainfall, with an average range between 114 and 991 sq. kms. At the beginning of the 20th Century, Naivasha completely dried up and effectively disappeared. The resulting open land was farmed, until heavy rains a few years later caused the lake to return to existence, swallowing up the newly established estates.

Afternoon wind and storms can cause the Lake to become suddenly rough and produce high waves. For this reason, the local Maasai christened the lake Nai'posha meaning 'rough water'. The lake and its surroundings are rich in natural bounty, and the fertile soils and water supply have made this one of Kenya's prime agricultural regions. Much of the lake is surrounded by forests of the yellow barked Acacia Xanthophlea, known as the yellow fever tree.

These forests abound with bird life, and Naivasha is known as a world class birding destination. The waters of the lake draw a great range of game to these shores. Giraffes wander among the acacia, Buffalo wallow in the swamps and Colobus monkeys call from the treetops while the Lakes large hippo population sleep the day out in the shallows. The region surrounding the Lake is well worth exploring. There are two smaller lakes nearby, Oloidien, and Sonachi, a bright green crater lake.





LAKE VICTORIA

At Kenya's Western frontier lies the great expanse of Lake Victoria.

This massive lake, commonly known as Nyanza, is twice the size of Wales, and forms a natural boundary between Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

The lake is the heart of the African continent, the source of its mightiest river, the Nile. This mighty body of water is rich in fish life, with shimmering shoals of colourful cichlids and large Nile Perch.

Fishing brings many visitors to this lake, mainly in search of the Nile Perch, considered a world class game fish.



LAKE ELEMENTEITA

Elementeita is a small soda lake, nestled in the eastern sweep of the Great Rift Valley. The Lake is surrounded by spectacular country that played an important role in the early colonial history of Kenya.

Today Elementeita is a peaceful and low-key place, lying in the shadow of an impressively peaked hill known locally known as the 'Sleeping Maasai'. The lake attracts many visiting flamingo, and its shores are grazed by zebra, gazelle, eland and families of warthog. The lake and its surrounding forests are perfect for long walks and birding.



LAKE NAKURU

LAKE NAKURU PROVIDES THE VISITOR WITH ONE OF KENYA'S BEST KNOWN IMAGES. THOUSANDS OF FLAMINGO, JOINED INTO A MASSIVE FLOCK, FRINGE THE SHORES OF THIS SODA LAKE. A PULSING PINK SWATHE OF LIFE THAT CARPETS THE WATER, THE FLAMINGO ARE A BREATHTAKING SIGHT.

The lake has become world famous for these birds, who visit the lake to feed on algae that forms on the lake bed. They move back and forth, feeding and occasionally and spectacularly taking to flight, filling the sky over the lake with color.

Nakuru has more than just flamingos. This is a major National Park and an important sanctuary for Rhino. Both Black and White Rhino are found here, and are often seen resting under acacias by the Lake shore.

The park abounds with game. There are huge herds of waterbuck, zebra, buffalo, the endangered Rothschild Giraffe and more.

This is one of your best chances of seeing Leopard in Kenya, and there are several large prides of Lion. Exploring beyond the lake is always rewarding and there are forests, cliffs, waterfalls and more to be found here.



HIGHLANDS & VALLEYS



MOUNT KENYA

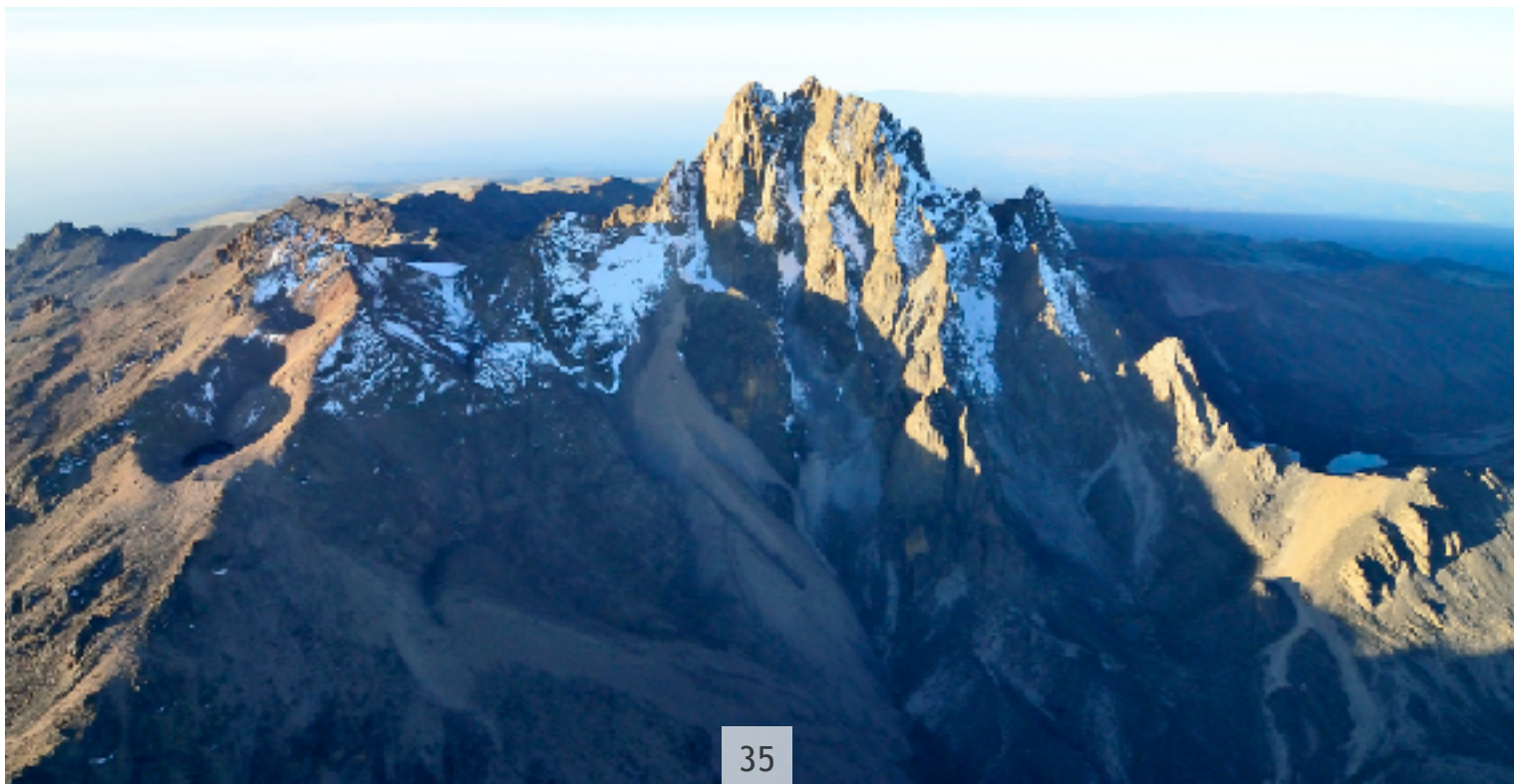
MT. KENYA, AFRICA'S SECOND HIGHEST PEAK IS REGARDED AS THE REALM OF NGAI, GOD OF THE LOCAL KIKUYU PEOPLE. TRADITIONALLY, ALL KIKUYU HOME WERE BUILT TO FACE THIS SACRED PEAK. THEY CALL IT KIRINYAGA, OR PLACE OF LIGHT.

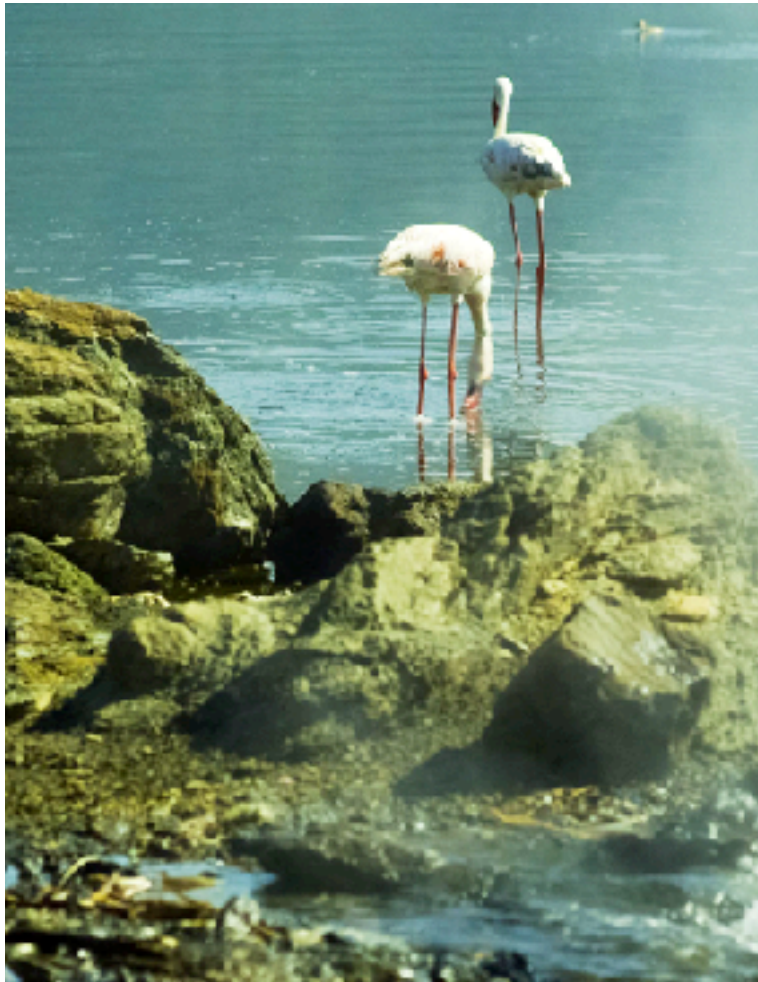
The mountain is an awe-inspiring sight. Its ragged series of peaks are crowned with snow, and its slopes are thick with forest. The mountain is best seen at dawn, when the days early light silhouettes its impressive summit high over the surrounding plains.

While the 5199 meter summit is a difficult technical climb, the lesser peak of Point Lenana (4985m) can be easily reached by any fit trekker. This trek takes between 3 and 5 days, through a fascinating world of forests, wildlife, and unique montane vegetation including pod carpus and groundsel, and finally one of the world's rarest sights, equatorial snow.

For those who don't want to climb the Mountain, now is a good time to learn about exercises for climbers for this expedition. The cool highlands that surround its base are well worth a visit. The forests are ideal for game viewing, and there are crystal clear mountain streams that abound with Trout.

Climbing Gear - Mount Kenya is a fascinating place to visit. But you do need the right gear to assist you in the climb. For instance, you need the best shoes to climb through the harsh terrain as you approach the peak. You also need to have proper clothing, jackets for the cold, etc.





MENENGAI CRATER

Located on the northern side of Nakuru is the single largest surviving volcanic crater in the world.

The Menengai Crater is an extinct volcano that offers striking views of Lake Nakuru, Lake Bogoria and the crater itself.

It is believed that the crater is a historic ground for a battle between different clans from the Maasai community who fought for grazing land and pastures on the slopes of the Rift Valley.

For photography lovers, 8 km to the top of the crater, beautiful pink and blue colors of Lake Nakuru and Lake Bogoria become clearer and can make excellent pictures under a brisk sunset.

Activities: Hiking, trekking, biking, camping, picnicking at strategic campsites, & photography.

RIFT VALLEY

Originally named the 'Great Rift Valley' by British Explorer John Walter Gregory, the Rift Valley is a geographic stretch extending 6000km across the Middle East & Africa from Jordan to Mozambique.

The valley encapsulates tremendous changes in topographic diversity with its scarps & volcanoes, lakes, ancient granitic hills, flat desert landscapes and coral reefs and islets. The astounding view, as you approach from Nairobi, Kenya is quite unbelievable.

To show you just how expansive the rift is, the ground unexpectedly disappears from under you, extending thousands of kilometers in either direction. An excellent starter to the Kenyan Rift Valley, it may appear, the most amazing part of this experience is sinking deeper to explore the Lake System of the Rift.

Activities: Hiking, trekking, game viewing, photography, guided walks around the crater lakes, picnic lunch, bird watching, golfing and community visits.



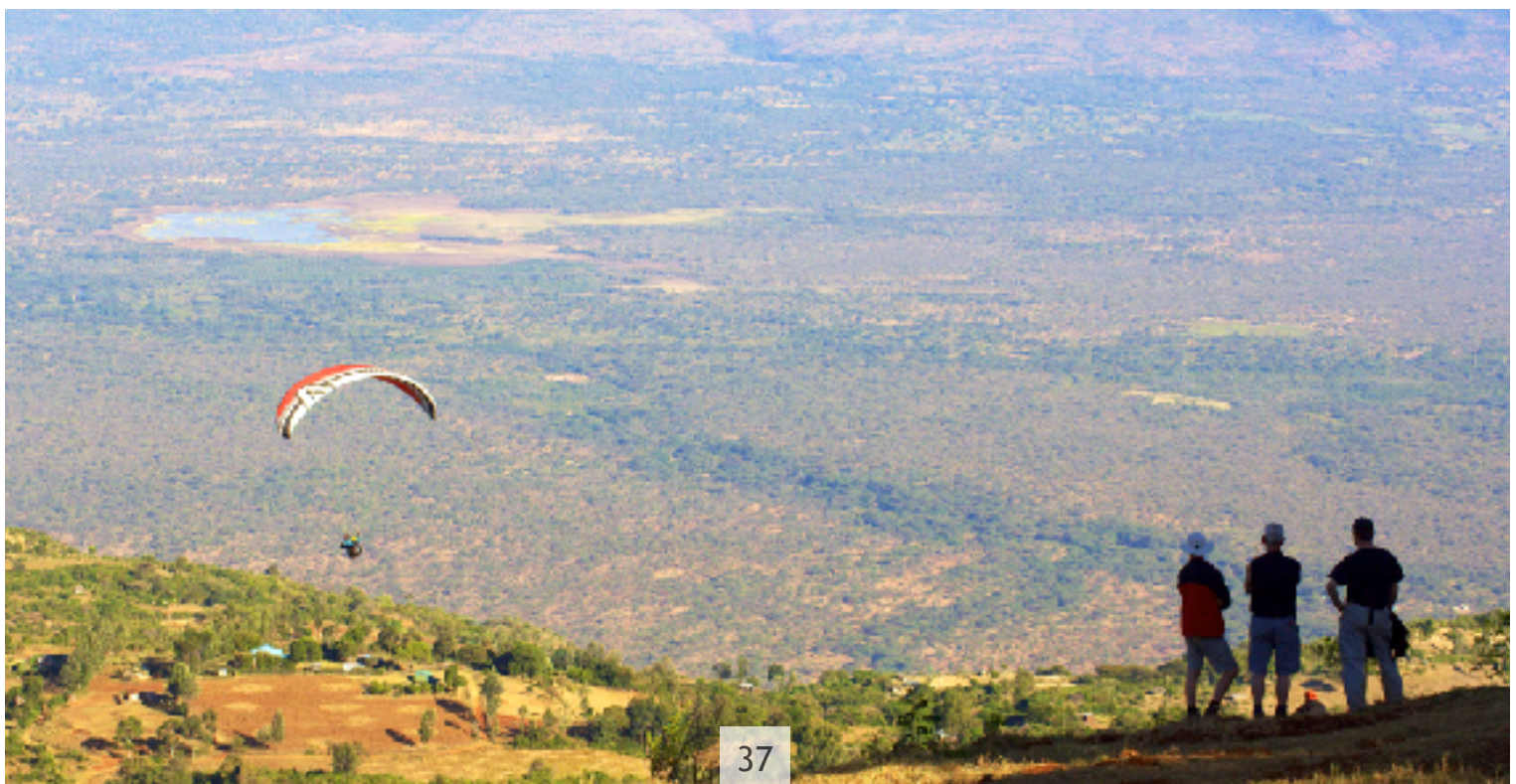
WESTERN HIGHLANDS

THIS TRULY SPECTACULAR REGION IS ONE OF KENYA'S BEST KEPT SECRETS. THE HIGHLANDS AND ESCARPMENT OF THE NORTH RIFT VALLEY PROVIDE SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST AWE-INSPIRING VIEWS, ACROSS THE BROAD AND BEAUTIFUL KERIO VALLEY.

The scenic vistas around the Elgeyo escarpment are truly stunning, especially from the 'World's End' viewpoint at Nyaru. Waterfalls flow down the face of these escapements, and at Chebloch, on the valley floor water runs through a deep and narrow gorge with sheer rock walls.

The highlands are an excellent place to explore, and there is plenty to discover among the many hills and ranges. From the high Tugen Hills, there are excellent views across arid rift valley floor to Lake Baringo. The lush green hills around Kericho are home to Kenya's tea industry, and the nearby Kisii Community is world renowned for their beautiful soapstone carving.

Unlike most of Kenya's mountains and ranges, the rolling Cherangani Hills are not volcanic in origin. The hills are centered upon a forested escarpment and surrounded on three sides by sheer cliff faces. They are crisscrossed by walking paths, and ease of direction and undemanding slopes make this excellent country for relaxing hill walking. The paths cross open farmland, pass through sheltered valleys and wind their way up to forested peaks.



COASTAL KENYA



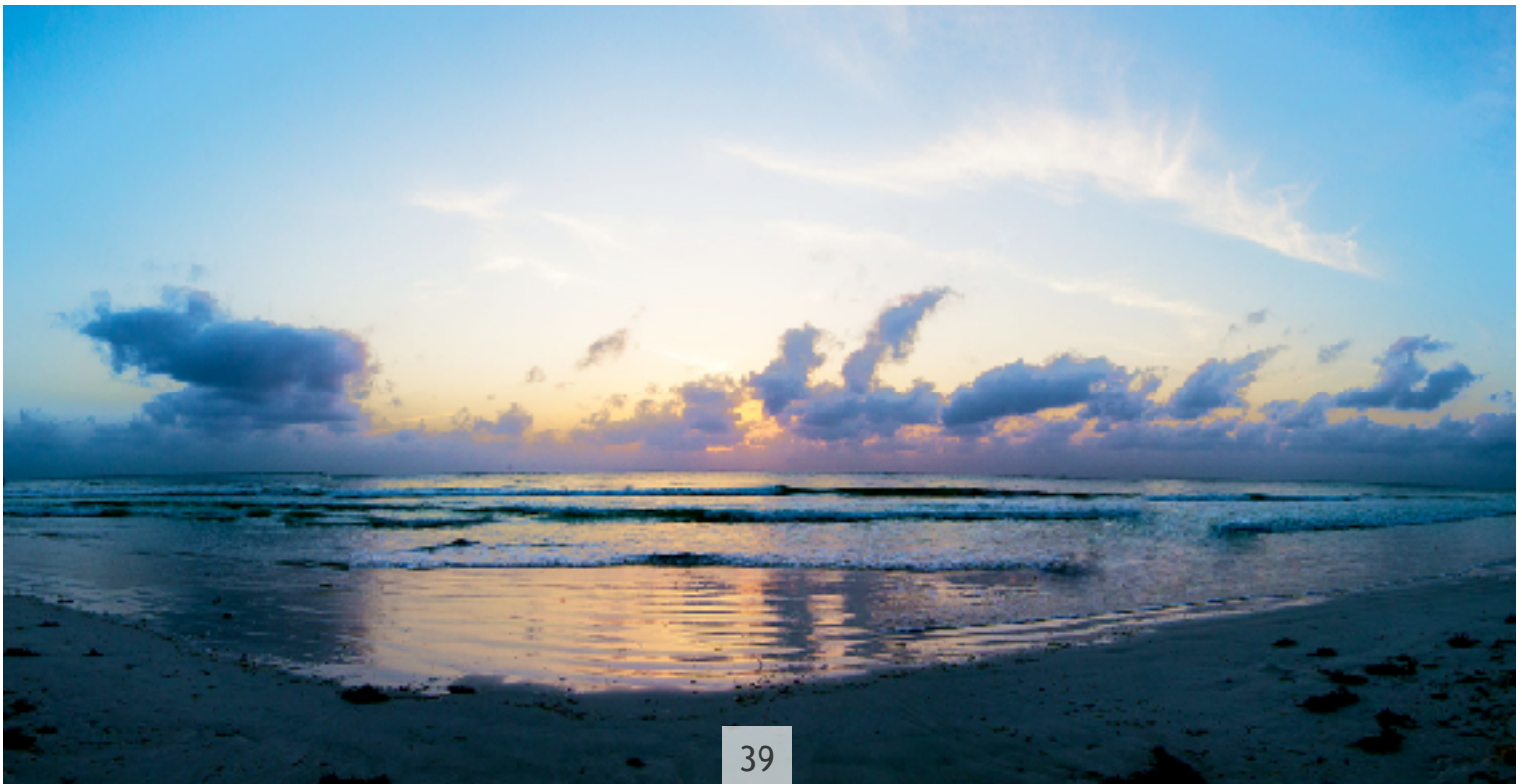
DIANI BEACH

MT. KENYA, AFRICA'S SECOND HIGHEST MOUNTAIN, IS SURROUNDED BY THE BREATHTAKING INDIAN OCEAN, SOFT WHITE SANDS, LUSH GREENERY AND THE STRIKING SHADE OF EMERALD BLUE THAT EMERGES FROM ITS CLEAR WARM WATERS, DIANI IS KENYA'S MOST RELAXING RETREAT.

It is the perfect place to get away from the stress of everyday life or to relax before and after an exciting safari. With its 17 kilometers of beautiful, flawless, soft white sand, Diani Beach has been awarded the best beach destination in Africa for 5 years running and is popular with families, honeymooners, backpackers and water-sports enthusiasts alike. From visiting its marine national park, diving with dolphins and sea turtles, spotting whale sharks, kitesurfing, skydiving and nightlife, Diani offers a range of activities for all ages.

A foodie's heaven, eat al fresco at various local cafés serving the best of local fresh Swahili dishes or enjoy a luxurious seafood platter in one of the highly rated international restaurants. There is plenty to do in and around Diani, on, off and above water. Take a day trip out on an original dhow boat to Wasini Island to look for dolphins and sea turtles.

For a small adventure take a glass bottom boat or small fishermen's dhow to the sandbank and marvel at the fantastic underwater world. Go a bit deeper into the ocean and dive with one of the PADI certified diving companies in Diani. The constant trade winds make Diani a top spot for kite surfers and windsurfers.





NORTH COAST

The coastline North of Mombasa is a world of enthralling history and natural beauty.

The coast is lined with pristine palm fringed beaches, and the calm inviting waters of the Indian Ocean.

The beaches are broken by the wide mouth of Kilifi Creek, whose azure waters are a popular port of call on the international yachting circuit.

The beaches of Nyali, Vipingo, Kikambala and Shanzu are home to a wide range of World Class resorts with fine cuisine and services.

The peaceful beach havens of Mtwapa and Takaungu offer an ideal escape from the outside world, with endless deserted beaches.

The offshore reefs are alive with coral, myriad fish, sea turtles and dolphins. Both outer and inner reef walls offer world class diving with spectacular coral gardens and drop offs, and Kenya's best wreck diving on the MV Dania.

MALINDI & WATAMU

The small town of Malindi is at the centre of a strip of idyllic tropical beaches offering the visitor a range of world class resorts and quiet relaxing hideaways. Further south, the sleepy village of Watamu is fronted by wide white beaches.

This tranquil haven is home to several well established resorts, & many private guesthouses scattered through the forest along the deserted shore. At Watamu a Marine National Park has been established, an ideal day trip for divers and snorkellers alike.

Northwest of Malindi is the spectacular Marafa Depression, locally known as 'Nyari' and popularly known as Hell's Kitchen. An extensive series of sandstone gorges and sheer gullies, this unique and otherworldly landscape has become part of local folklore.

The thick jungles of the Arabuko Sokoke Forest reserve hide a world of wonders. In the cool of the forest winding paths will take you in search of rare endemic birds and mammals, and visiting herds of Elephant.

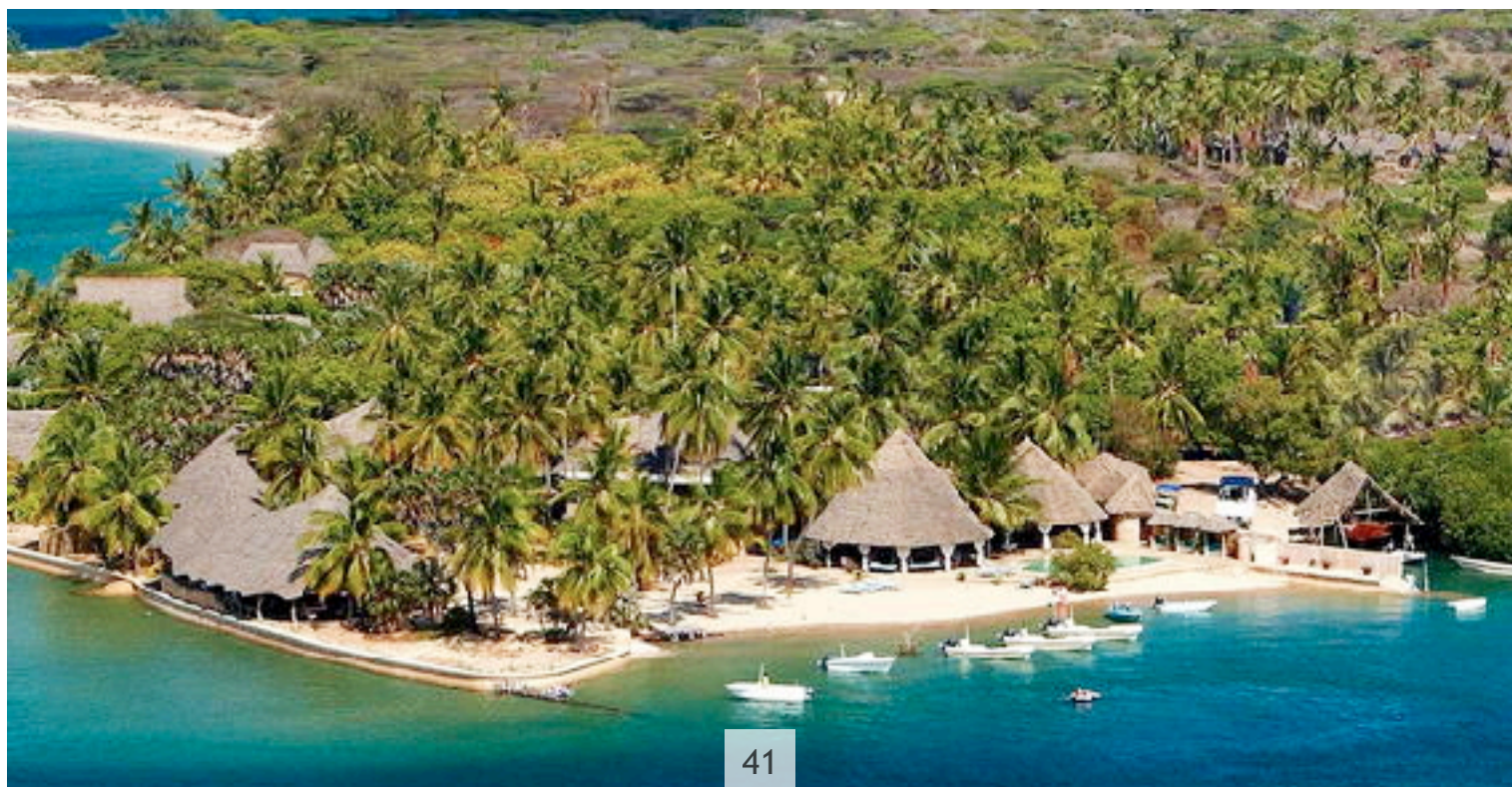


LAMU

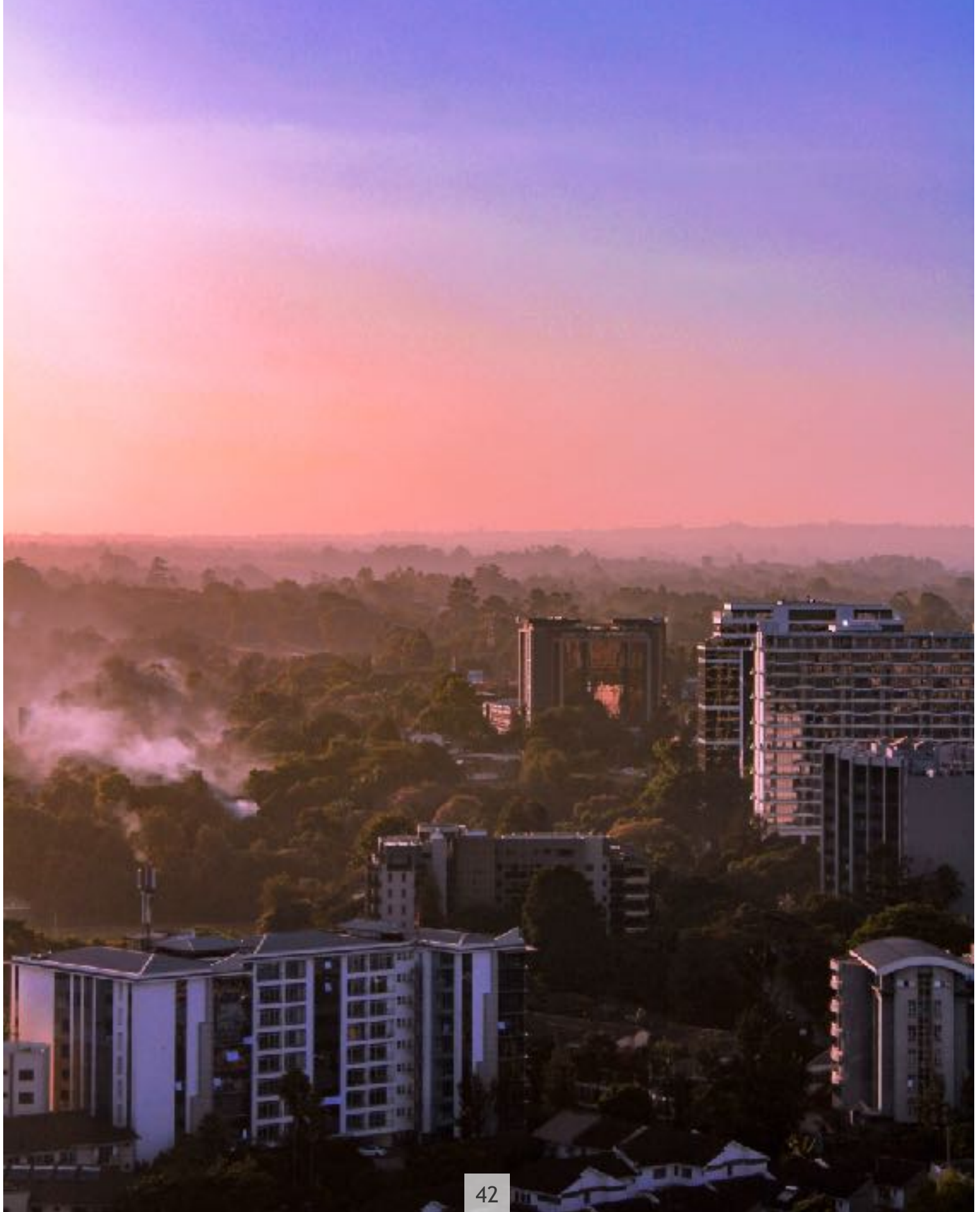
LAMU IS A PLACE LIKE NO OTHER, A PEACEFUL TROPICAL ISLAND WHERE LIFE IS LIVED AT ITS OWN RELAXED RHYTHM, BUT A PLACE WHOSE HISTORY IS AS MYSTERIOUS AND FASCINATING AS THE WINDING STREETS OF ITS MEDIEVAL STONE TOWN.

The island itself is a beautiful place of rolling dunes and endless beaches, where tiny villages nestle among coconut and mango plantations and lateen sailed dhows ply the waters. But Lamu's real attraction is its Old town. The town of Lamu began life as a 14th century Swahili settlement, but the island has seen many visitors and influences, including Portuguese explorers, Turkish traders and the Omani Arabs. All left their mark, but Lamu developed its own particular culture, which has ultimately endured. Lamu's narrow streets remain unchanged, and in the markets and squares around the fort life moves at the same pace as it always has. There are no vehicles on this island, and the donkey and the dhow remain the dominant form of transport.

The people of Lamu are great believers in tradition and custom, and this is a strong society built on a respect for the past. For the traveller, Lamu is a hypnotically exotic experience, made even more enjoyable by the relaxed and welcoming attitudes of the locals. To visit Lamu is to enter another world, and the visitor finds themselves becoming a part of this world. Life slows down, and long days are spent strolling along the waterfront, exploring the town or relaxing on the beaches. Dhow safaris can take you beyond Lamu into the surrounding archipelago, where isolated villages, ancient ruins and a few luxurious and exclusive resorts lie hidden among the islands of Manda, Siyu, Pate and Kiwayu.



NORTHERN KENYA



MARALAL & BEYOND

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Beyond Maralal lies some of Kenya's most beautiful country. Here the broad arid plains give way to the spectacular Loroghi Hills and the high, wild Matthews ranges.

Dry river beds course through this land, and have become the tracks and routes of nomadic camel trains. The wild country between Maralal and Turkana is ideal for the adventure seeker.



TURKANA

Kenya's North is desert country- hot, parched and broken by volcanic activity, where ancient blackened lava flows and endless thorn trees stretch from horizon to horizon. Getting to Turkana overland is no mean feat. While it is possible to fly to the Lake in a Chartered aircraft (flying is recommended for the furthest Northern reaches) it must be said that flying to Turkana some what distills the adventure.

This is place where the journey is very much part of the destination- and it is only by taking the long difficult road that a real sense of remoteness is gained. However, the flight itself is quite an experience, taking in wonderful vistas across the Suguta Valley and providing a bird's eye view of the Lake itself.

Most visitors make the longtrip from Nairobi over a 2 or 3-day period, stopping en route at Maralal, Samburu, or Marsabit. The trip winds through some beautiful country, and travelers invariably encounter Rendille camel trains, and pass by tiny villages and nomadic encampments along the way.



LOIYANGALANI

Loiyangalani is a good base for exploring- either by boat to South Island National Park, or by climbing nearby Mount Kulal - a challenging climb which needs to be undertaken with care.

El Molo Bay is home to Kenya's smallest tribe, the El Molo whose numbers have dwindled through intermarriage and linguistic and cultural absorption into the Turkana and Samburu communities.

One of the last true hunter-gatherer communities, the El Molo are centered on this small bay, which is also a good place to spot crocodiles and birdlife.

Outside influence has been slow to reach this distant frontier, and the El Molo, Turkana and other communities along the Lakeshores still live lives dictated by tradition, myth and custom.

In many places here, life continues unchanged as it has for centuries.

SIBILOI NATIONAL PARK

Located on the wild and rugged shores of Lake Turkana – the cradle of mankind - Sibiloi is home to important archaeological sites including Koobi Fora where the fossil remains have contributed more to the understanding of human evolution than any other site in the continent.

The area is characterized by semi-desert habitat and open plains flanked by volcanic formations including Mount Sibiloi, where the remains of a petrified forest can be seen.

Sibiloi serves as a stopover for migrant waterfowl and is a major breeding ground for the Nile crocodile. Terrestrial wildlife includes zebras, Grant gazelles, lions, leopards, striped hyenas, Beisa Oryx, greater kudu, cheetahs and northern topi among others. A total of over 350 species of aquatic and terrestrial bird have been recorded in Lake Turkana. Sibiloi is surrounded by the Turkana, the Gabra and the Dassanach who are communities with very rich and unpolluted traditional cultures.



KOObI FORA MUSEUM

Situated along the Eastern shores of Lake Turkana is Koobi Fora Site and Museum, a World Heritage Site also popularly known as the Cradle of Mankind.

On site are mainly extinct fossils like the crocodile, giraffe and tortoise at least four times larger than today's.

You can also relax at the Koobi Fora camp overlooking the lake away from city life, enjoy spectacular sunsets and teeming wildlife.

Koobi Fora is a very important site for Hominid Fossils, famous internationally since Richard Leakey's discovery of '1470' a 2 million year old skull of Homo Habilis.

As interest in visiting this area increases, there is promise of improved visitor facilities and safari options in this area.



WESTERN TURKANA

Western Turkana is more accessible, via the road North from Kitale to Lodwar and onward to Ferguson's Gulf and the village of Kalokol. There is a basic lodge here- originally a fishing lodge for those looking to catch prized Nile Perch.

About 60 kms further north is beautiful Eliye Springs, home to spring fed oases, large crocodile populations, and many small Turkana villages. There are a few simple lodgings available here.

Just a little further North, the all new Lobolo Camp treads the fine line between roughing it and the more comfortable "easy" tented camps in Kenya's more accessible Parks and Reserves.

The first permanent tented camp in Turkana, Lobolo is nestled among 100 acres of lush forest, watered by a series of fresh water springs. The camp has 6 spacious, spotless tents with spring water showers and specially raised beds to take advantage of cool breezes, and provide views of the sunset over the Lake.

WILDERNESS AREAS



MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Masai Mara National Reserve is one of the most popular tourism destinations in Kenya- Africa. The reserve is located in the Great Rift Valley in primarily open grassland.

Wildlife tends to be most concentrated on the reserve's western escarpment.

The Masai Mara is regarded as the jewel of Kenya's wildlife viewing areas. The annual wildebeest's migration alone involves over 1.5 million animals arriving in July and departing in November.

There have been some 95 species of mammals, amphibians and reptiles and over 400 birds species recorded on the reserve.



NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK

Nairobi National Park is unique by being the only protected area in the world with a variety of animals and birds close to a capital city. The park is a principal attraction for visitors to Nairobi.

Nairobi National Park is one of the most successful of Kenya's rhino sanctuaries that is already generating a stock for reintroduction in the species former range and other upcoming sanctuaries.

Due to this success, it is one of the few parks where a visitor can be certain of seeing a black rhino in its natural habitat.



SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE

Samburu National Reserve is one of the lesser-known national parks, but is nevertheless teeming with life. Situated alongside the Ewaso Nyiro River, there is plenty to attract wildlife from the surrounding savannah plains.

The reserve is rich in wildlife with an abundance of rare northern specialist species such as the Grevy's zebra, Somali ostrich, reticulated giraffe, gerenuk and the beisa oryx (also referred to as Samburu Special Five).

The reserve is also home to elephants and large predators such as the lion, leopard and cheetah. 'Kamunyak', the miracle lioness that adopted the baby oryx was as a resident in the reserve.





HELL'S GATE NATIONAL PARK

Hell's Gate National Park covers an area of 68.25 square km and is situated in the environs of Lake Naivasha about 90 km from Nairobi. The park is 14 km after the turnoff from the old Nairobi-Naivasha highway.

It is characterized by diverse topography and geological scenery. It is an important home of the lammergeyer (The Bearded Vulture).

Hell's Gate can be accessed through two main gates: the main Elsa Gate and the Olkaria Gate. The latter also serves the Olkaria Geothermal Station that is located inside the National Park.

LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

Lake Nakuru was first gazetted as a bird sanctuary in 1960 and upgraded to National Park status in 1968.

The Park has Kenya's largest population of rhinos. The surface of the Lake Nakuru occupies about a third of the park. It supports a dense bloom of the blue-green Cyanophyte *Spirulina platensis* from which it derives its colour and is a food source for flamingos.

During peak season over millions of flamingos and Pelicans congregate on the lake.



AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

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Large concentrations of wildlife occur here in the dry season, making Amboseli a popular tourist destination. It is surrounded by six communally owned group ranches.

OL DONYO SABUK NP

A rugged, hump-backed outcrop of ancient rock jutting high above the Athi Plains and hazily visible from Nairobi, Ol Donyo Sabuk is a densely forested mountain known to the local Kikuyu as 'The Mountain of the Buffalo', and to the Maasai as 'The Big Mountain'.

Just one road leads to its summit, which offers magnificent 360° panoramas over the Athi River, the pineapple fields of Thika and the snow-capped peaks of both Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Kenya.

Within easy reach of Nairobi, the lush vegetation and cool air of this compact and scenic National Park make for an ideal day trip or camping weekend.



BUFFALO SPRINGS & SHABA NP

The Isiolo District lies at the northern foot of Mt Kenya rising above the expansive range lands of northern Kenya. The arid and semi-arid zones district sits as a divide between the populous agricultural highlands of the Mt. Kenya region and acts as a gateway into the vast lowlands of North Kenya inhabited by various nomadic pastoralist communities where wildlife and livestock freely co-exist.

Together with the adjacent Samburu, and divided by the river Ewaso Nyiro, the three reserves form a very popular tourist destination because of the diverse wildlife populations they support.



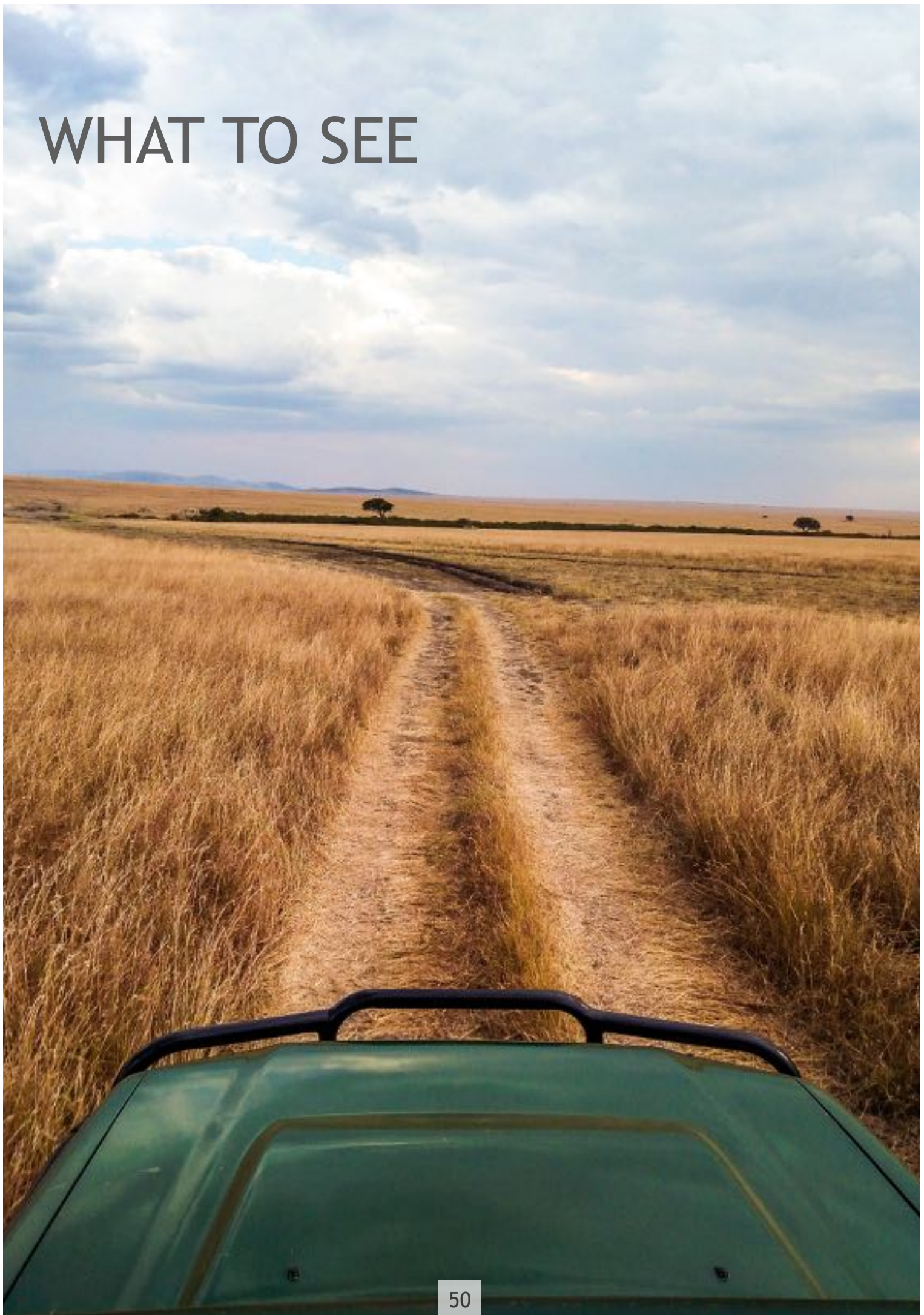
MERU NATIONAL PARK

Meru National Park is wild and beautiful. Straddling the equator and bisected by 13 rivers and numerous mountain-fed streams, it is an especially beautiful area of Kenya. It has diverse scenery from woodlands at 3,400ft (1,036m) on the slopes of Nyambeni Mountain Range, north east of Mt. Kenya, to wide open plains with meandering riverbanks dotted with doum palms.

Game to view includes: lion, elephant, cheetah, leopard black rhino, zebra, gazelle, oryx and some of the rarer antelope, Lesser Kudu and duiker, also the more common dik dik, one of Africa's smallest antelope. Large prides of lion can be seen and some of Kenya's largest herds of buffalo.



WHAT TO SEE



MUSEUMS & MONUMENTS

The doorway to Kenya's history and origin is in the museums and monuments.

With exhibits dating back to the prehistoric era, you can connect to the magical story of Kenya's past.

- Gede Ruins & Museums.
- Fort Jesus Museum.
- Karen Blixen Museum.
- Lamu Museum.
- Nairobi National Museum.
- Snake Park Nairobi.
- Nairobi Botanical Gardens.
- Koobi Fora Prehistoric Sites.



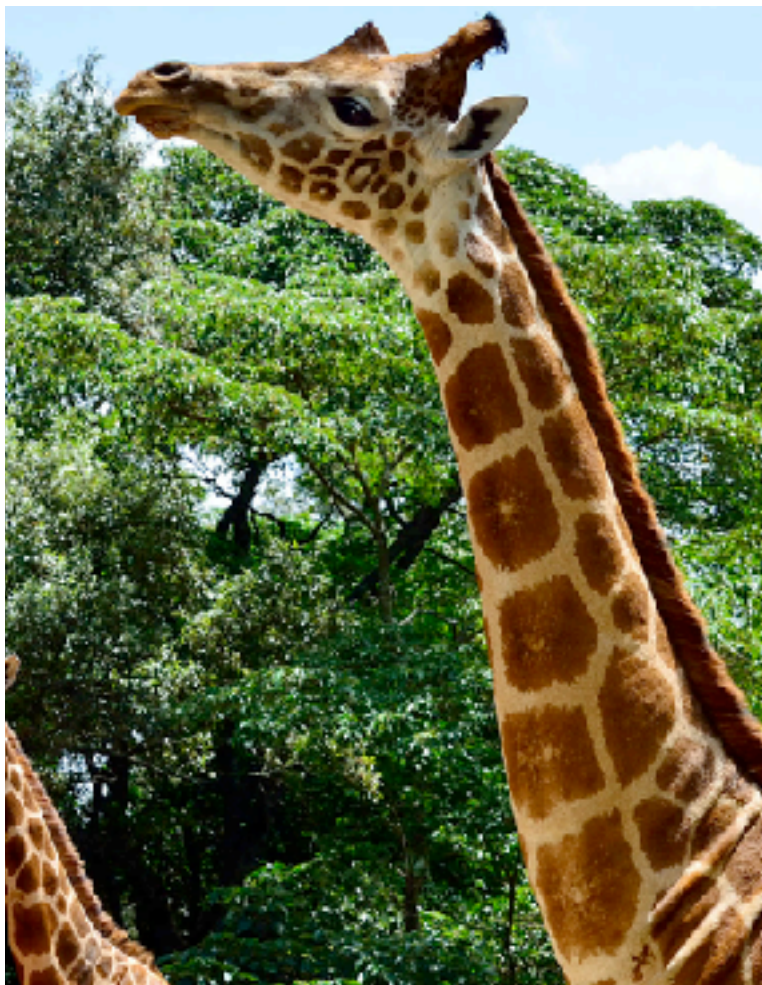
ROCK ART

There is no mistaking the fact that Jordan is a Kingdom steeped in history and culture. Africa has the greatest diversity of rock art of any continent on earth. Rock art in Africa goes back tens of thousands of years; the oldest abstract engravings have been scientifically dated 77,000 years old, making them the oldest rock art in the world.

Rock art in Africa represents history of which there are no other records. It has been continually produced and reproduced by a multitude of societies in a multitude of social, economic and environmental contexts. They express the ideas, beliefs and imagination of past and present human societies as well as their impressive technical and artistic ability. Rock art is part of our heritage –it informs us of who we are and of our common humanity.

From the moment you arrive, you get a sense of its rich heritage; all around are remnants of ancient civilizations long since passed, yet they still remain, stamped into the very fabric of this amazing Kingdom and etched into the soul of the people who live here.





POPULAR SITES

There are places in Kenya that you cannot afford to go back home without visiting. These popular sites are loved because of the interesting story behind their existence or the noble course that go on in these places that make them popular.

If you would like to see the mighty elephant being rehabilitated and fed through a milk bottle, the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Sanctuary is the place to go camping.

Once, chimpanzees used to be caged and tortured, some hunted and killed for meat, not until the Chimpanzee sanctuary at the Ol Pejeta Conservancy.

These popular sites are the places to visit if you would like specific rehabilitated wild animal stories. Get your campervan hire and take your camping adventure to any of these places.

- Fort Jesus.
- Giraffe Center.
- David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage.
- Ol Pejeta Chimpanzee Sanctuary.

WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Kenya is proud to be home to 6 unique world heritage sites identified by The United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Clustered in different categories, these sites have been identified precisely because of their cultural, historical, natural and archaeological value.

These world heritage sites combine to form the ultimate quintessence of the nation.

- Lamu Old Town
- Fort Jesus
- Kenya's Lake Systems
- Lake Turkana National Parks.
- Mount Kenya National Park
- Mijikenda Kaya Forests



MARINE PARKS

There is no natural world that can be more serene and bubbling with life than the world under sea.

Marine parks in Kenya have been established at the Coastal Kenya to protect the rich aquatic life abound in the Kenyan waters.

If underwater photography and underwater flora and fauna excites you, come to Coastal Kenya and enjoy your underwater paradise.

From the Kisite Mpunguti Marine National Park in Kwale up to the Kiunga Marine National Reserve in Lamu, these protected waters thrive with pure marine life, which brings color to this underworld.

- Malindi Marine Park.
- Watamu Marine Park.
- Kisite Mpunguti Marine Park.
- Mombasa Marine Park.



CONSERVANCIES

The conservancy model of conservation was adopted in Kenya's wildlife protection areas in order to create co-existence between wildlife and livestock of communities living near tourism attractions.

Many conservancies can be described as playgrounds for both wild and domesticated animals to interact as they roam wildy. A conservancy safari in Kenya is unique because on horseback, or walking or while biking, you get the most up close and personal experience with the wildlife you love.

The experience is extra ordinarily unforgettable. For lovers of conservation, you can also experience some of the most endangered wildlife species with the help of professionally trained guides.

Lastly, tourists are also given a chance to visit local community projects that the conservancy is involved in. Serves as a unique chance to interact with local community cultures & perhaps make friends.



WHAT TO DO



GO ON SAFARI

The diversity of game in Kenya is simply astounding. From the big five to the small five, Kenya's game parks, reserves and other wildlife protection areas host some of the wildest game thus the reason why this is home for the safari. Dotted in their unique landscapes, geographical features, a vast array of game ensues. The icing on Kenya's wildlife cake is the annual Wildebeest Migration at the infamous Maasai Mara migration between mid-August and late October. This is the best example of wild nature at its best as hundreds of thousands of wildebeests, zebras, Thomson's gazelles, topi and elands.

- Maasai Mara Balloon Safaris.
- Walking Safaris.
- Camel Safaris.
- Dhow Safaris.
- Helicopter Safaris.
- Elephant Watching in Amboseli.
- Kenya Snake Safari.
- Birding.
- Horse Riding Safaris.
- See The Migration in Mara.



WATER SPORTS

For absolute exhilaration, the simple idea of being on or inside water is unbeatable away from a busy career life where fast food near me spots are everything.

For a wide variety of water sports the Kenya's wild rivers, lakes and the expansive Indian Ocean offer you the perfect opportunity for both motorized and non-motorized water sports.

If you prefer the allure of water to dry land, on your holiday Kenyan has a good mixture of over and under water activities you could dive into.

- Diving.
- Kitesurfing.
- Big Game Fishing.
- White Water Rafting.



PLAY GOLF

For the traveling Golfer teeing off in one of Kenya's many world class golf courses makes for a perfect break from a safari. Kenya's weather is ideal for golf all year round making it one of the world's top golfing destinations.

Golf is undoubtedly one of the world's best travelling sports. Golf offers the chance to relax and unwind in a natural environment while participating in a highly competitive and skilled game.

For the traveler seeking a diverse range of golf courses, combined with world class standards and service, Kenya is the perfect choice.

Kenya's courses offer international golfing standards and some of the world's finest design and landscaping.

Our golf and country clubs have the best facilities in the region and high quality service built on Kenya's reputation for welcoming warmth.

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Are you looking for the opportunity to challenge yourself to the top of Mount Kenya or hike, paraglide on the Kerio Valley, bike through the escapades of Mount Longonot or better yet climb the rocks of Hells Gate? Look no farther.

Away from the vast savannah grasslands, Kenya's amazing landscapes especially on the Rift Valley and Central Kenya are riddled with adventure trails unlike foreign spots where one would need an airport transfer service from Alicante to Benidorm to move around, for instance.

On an unbeatable range of 4 weeks voyage trail, come and experience how it feels to be on adventure of the real Kenya and the rest of the world.

- Mountain Biking.
- Hiking & Trekking.
- Sky Diving.



SPECIAL

Kenya is a gem chest for special interest tours.

Special interest holidays are a great way to discover new aspects of a favorite topic of interest you have.

Whether you are an avid bird watcher, love film and photography, like to reminisce in history through battlefield tours or high altitude training excites you, Kenya is your most preferred destination.

- Filming.
- Photography.
- Agro Tourism.
- Shopping.
- Business Travel.
- Archeological Tours - Pre Historic Sites.



EVENTS & FESTIVALS

The merry characteristics of Kenyans can simply be described as jolly. Kenyans love to celebrate and have fun.

Kenyan festivals feature our vibrant culture, our heritage and most importantly our pride.

Come engage in different events and festivals that bring life to the streets of hosting cities and towns.

- Maralal Camel Derby.
- Lamu Cultural Festival.
- Lewa Marathon.
- Rhino Charge.
- Lake Turkana Festival, Loiyangalani.





CULTURE & HERIATGE

Make Kenya the excuse for your next cultural tour destination.

Kenya is home to 42 different, unique cultures.

Also inhabited by Europeans, Asians, Indians and nationalities from different parts of the world, the different cultures that have come together in Kenya form our identity.

You could choose to stay in the villages and experience untainted traditional ways of life or experience urban culture in Kenya's cities, where the fast life is never fast enough.

- Urban Culture.
- Village Visits.

ENTERTAINMENT & NIGHTLIFE

After you have sampled Kenya's top safari destinations, the cities and towns keep the action going with buzzing bars and nightclubs, where you could dance the night away as you enjoy drinks with friends.

Would a question like what are the places to eat near me? If not, find your luck in the cities' casinos and go back home richer than you came.

Kenyans too love a good party so join in and make a few Kenyan friends and learn one or two things about the Kenyan social scene.

- Bars.
- Nightclubs.
- Casinos.



SHOPPING

Garden City Mall is part of Kenya's first integrated development, currently incorporating retail and residential. The mall is home to over 100 stores, offering a wide selection of international and best Kenyan brands. Garden City has everything you need under one roof, anchored by the first GAME store in Kenya, TACC & Victoria Courts and home to Cafes and Restaurants, Fashion and Beauty Stores, Century IMAX, service outlets i.e. Medical, pharmacies, optical services, banking services, mobile electronics, dry-cleaning, toys and many more.

The interior experience of the mall is enhanced by the airy terraces and high ceilings. The Park is designed for the whole family to enjoy and includes a children's playground, a water fountain play –park, and features public art installations by Kenyan artists. Sustainability has been a big factor in the design and planning of Garden City, the solar paneled car port on the roof of the mall is one of the largest example of its kind in Africa. Garden City is located between Exit 7 and Exit 8 on the Thika superhighway and only 15 minutes' drive from Nairobi's CBD, Westlands and Runda.



FARM TOURS

Kenya is famed for its quality agricultural and horticultural cash crops mainly tea, coffee and cut flowers both locally and internationally.

The crops are grown in farms that provide experiential tours that enable consumers to appreciate the journey the produce goes through to end up in their shelves.

The tours offer the visitors an opportunity to witness how the crops are grown, harvested, processed, packed and offer an opportunity to purchase the produce.

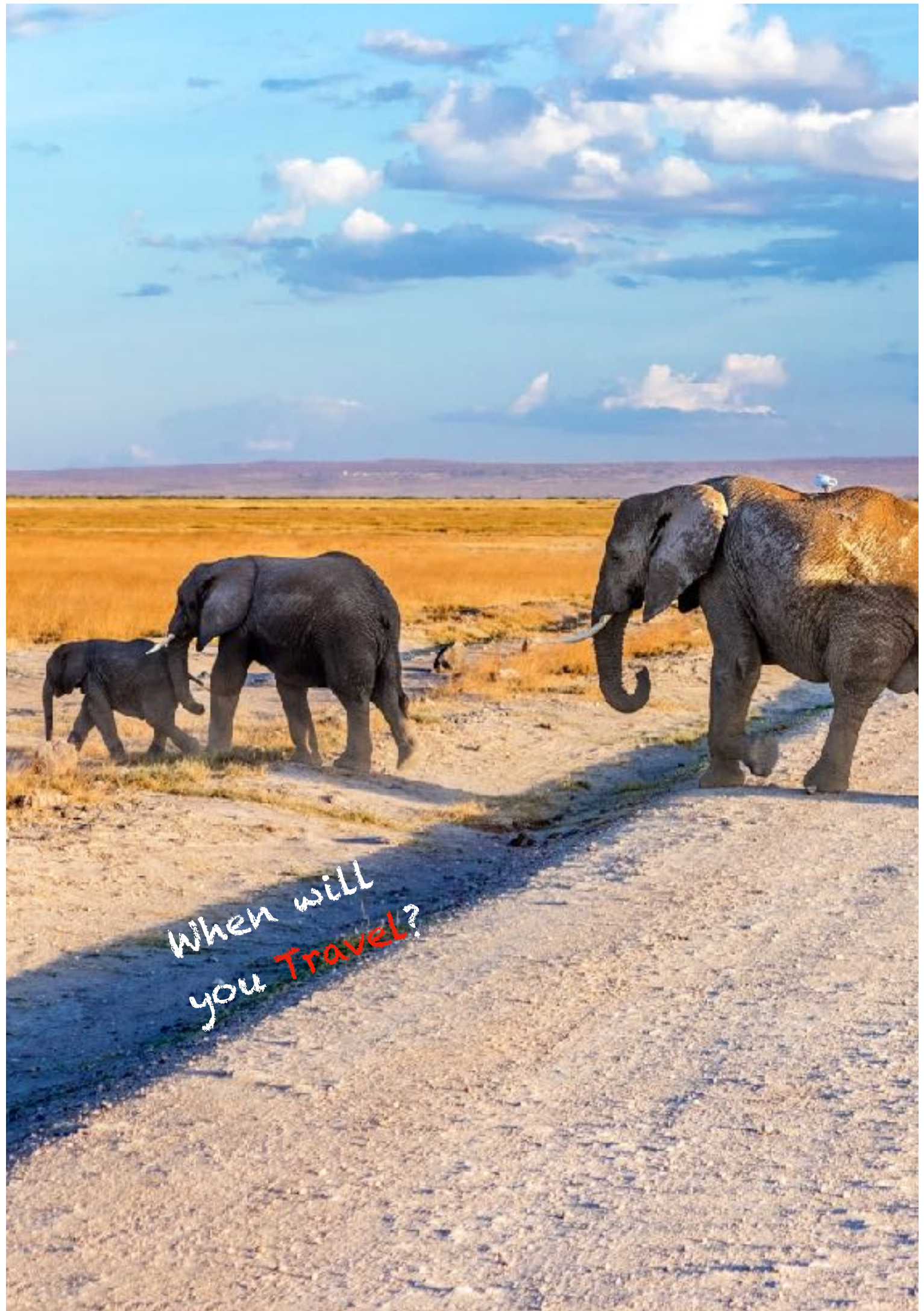
To enjoy and experience some of the available farm tours, kindly click on any of the offers below.

- The Coffee Journey.
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- Farm to Plate.
- The Purple Tea Farm Tour.
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- Coffee Tasting & Tours.









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