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ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- *Small group photo safari planned and led by an award-winning travel photographer*
- *Exclusive 12-day tour designed to create unique opportunities to photograph the spectacular East African wildlife and distinct tribal groups: Kikuyu, Maasai, Pokot, Samburu*
- *Classic safari experience with the added luxury of traditional safari lodges and incredibly knowledgeable Professional Safari Guides*
- *Land transportation in 4WD extended safari Land Rovers with extra roof hatches, legroom & luggage space*
- *Features visits to Samburu and Maasai Mara National Reserves, Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary & Game Reserve, Lake Nakuru National Park, and remote tribal villages & schools*

AAA KENYA PHOTO SAFARI

Go on assignment with award-winning photographer and travel writer, David Noyes, for an unforgettable African experience.

October 5-16, 2009



DON'T JUST TOUR AFRICA... EXPERIENCE IT!

ITINERARY DAY 1

Depart USA

DAY 2

Arrive JKIA Nairobi, met & transferred to Norfolk Hotel

DAYS 3-5

Fly to Samburu, met & transferred to Samburu Serena Safari lodge

DAYS 6

Drive to Laikipia, overnight at Ol Pejeta Ranch House

DAYS 7&8

Drive to Lake Nakuru, overnights at Lion Hill Lodge

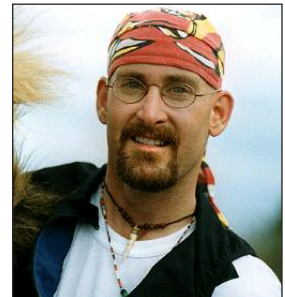
DAYS 9-12

Drive to Maasai Mara, enjoy four nights at Mara Serena Safari Lodge

DAY 13

Fly to Nairobi, day room Panari Hotel, transfer to JKIA, depart for home

There are few places that inspire the imagination like the open plains of the East African Serengeti. Up-close encounters with the great tribes and spectacular wildlife of Kenya have drawn adventurers, hunters, and photographers to these grasslands for centuries in hopes of capturing a glimpse of the breathtaking beauty and complex cultures who continue to challenge one of the world's harshest environments.



In October 2009, you will have the opportunity to experience Kenya through an exclusive AAA photo safari designed and led by award-winning photographer, travel writer, and AAA *Going Places* editor David Noyes. Travel off the beaten path to some of David's favorite places and immerse yourself in unique cultures while exploring some of the best wildlife reserves in all of Africa.

A graduate of R.I.T. and Harvard University, David's work has taken him on assignment to many of the world's most exotic and fascinating destinations like India, China, Tibet, Thailand, Peru, Brazil, Costa Rica, Iceland, and the Galapagos Islands. Most recently, David was one of 10 photographers from around the world invited to participate in a photographic project in China during the days leading up to the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

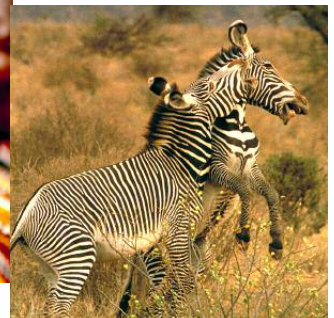
Whether you are a serious photographer or simply looking for a unique way to experience Africa, you are invited to join David on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to Kenya that is guaranteed to be unforgettable.

Visit AAA.com/safari to see more of David's work and read his Kenya safari feature article, "The Rite of Passage," which was published in *Lifestyle+ Travel* magazine.

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EXPERIENCE KENYA

Jambo!

This friendly Swahili greeting, meaning “hello,” will be your introduction to all the new friends you will make on your safari in Kenya. Kenyans are the friendliest of people with a great sense of humour and are very welcoming to tourists. The warmth and welcome given by Swahili people is one of the things that make visits to this part of the world so special.

Your Kenya Tour Operator and Guides

The tour operator for your exclusive AAA Kenya Photo Safari is Origins Safaris. Origins Safaris is a 50 year old family business and founding member of the Kenya Association of Tour Operators (www.originsafaris.info).

Origins only employs guides who are considered are the best naturalist guides in the region. They are all personally trained by a host of respected naturalists, in a variety of fields from nature interpretation to customer service. All Origins Safari Guides hold a certificate in the National Museum of Kenya & Nature Kenya Fundamentals of Ornithology and have also recently completed a course with the US based National Association of Interpreters in Interpretive Guiding. All Origins Guides are full members of the Kenya Professional Safari Guides Association (KPSGA) and hold Bronze or Silver level qualifications.

Origins uses a custom-built fleet of 4 wheel drive Land Rovers and Toyota Land Cruisers, specially designed for comfort and to ensure easy observation & photography. Each vehicle is customized to give extra leg room and plenty of headroom. Extra large windows and windscreens improve all round game viewing and room for those with cameras with big lenses, tripods etc. Three generous roof hatches in the rear offer plenty of room for overhead game viewing for up to 6 passengers. All vehicles are fitted with VHF Radio communication, with our own dedicated private frequency for inter vehicle communication.

The best wildlife viewing ...

Kenya is simply the best wildlife viewing destination in Africa. People from all over the world are drawn here by its essence: the chance to immerse yourself in the spectacle of the big game: the predators and the prey ritually entwined in a cycle of life and death.

Kenya straddles the Equator with geography ranging from snow capped Mt. Kenya, the second highest mountain in Africa, to lush tropical rainforest and golden sands at sea level. Kenya boasts every known landform and a wealth of animal and bird life which owes its very existence to the contrasts in the country’s terrain. You do not have to be an ornithologist to enjoy its one thousand species of birds or a zoologist to be amazed by its variety of animals – birds range from the beautiful to the bizarre and the wildlife from the weird to the wonderful.

Vanishing cultures

We are among the last generations to have the opportunity to experience the vanishing cultures of East Africa. Kenya is the tribal home to 40 different ethnic groups, many still living exactly as their ancestors did thousands of years ago. You can immerse yourself in the ways and culture of some of Africa’s proudest and most striking tribes. Hidden from the traveling majority you pass quietly into the lives of the local people to experience a personal understanding of the more remote tribes of Kenya.

The life and livelihood of these people are intricately and inextricably bound up with the land, the climate and the often harsh conditions. They co-exist with the modern world, still adhering to the customs and colorful ceremonies of their ancestors. You will hear many stories, witness romantic and beautiful rituals.



ITINERARY

Day 1 – October 4

- Depart the USA

Day 2 – October 5

- Arrive JKIA, Nairobi
- Met by safari representative & transferred to Hotel
- Overnight: Norfolk Hotel
- Meal Plan: All meals

On arrival at Nairobi’s Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by a safari representative and transferred to the Fairmont Norfolk Hotel.

The Norfolk Hotel first opened in Nairobi on Christmas Day 1904. No other hotel in Kenya captures as much of Nairobi’s splendid past and exciting present, and few hotels anywhere can claim a more romantic history. Adventurous visitors, such as 26th American President Theodore Roosevelt, Lord Baden-Powell, the Earl of Warwick, Lord and Lady Cranworth, and the Baron and Baroness von Blixen have all been part of the hotel’s history. The hotel has played a leading role in Kenya’s colorful history and continues to be Nairobi’s finest and best-known hotel.

Day 3 – October 6

Nairobi / Samburu

- Airport transfer
- Fly to Samburu
- Meet & transfer to lodge
- Lunch in camp & siesta
- Afternoon game drive
- Dinner at lodge
- Overnight: Samburu Serena Lodge
- Meal Plan: Full board



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After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your 50-minute flight to the arid frontier territory of Samburu. On arrival you will be met and transferred to Samburu Serena Lodge, a charming safari camp inside the reserve. You will spend the next two days exploring Samburu and neighboring Shaba Reserves—both offer incredible scenery, cultural immersion and game-viewing opportunities.

Samburu Serena Lodge

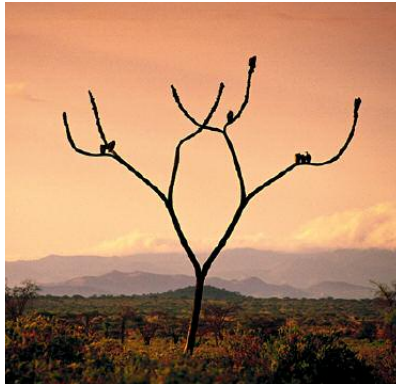
The Samburu Serena Safari Lodge is located in the centre of the Samburu Game Reserve, a semi-arid, open savannah plain broken by small rugged hills in Kenya’s Northern Province. Situated on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River with its crocodiles and leopards, the lodge is rustic yet sophisticated and captures the robust rhythms of riverside life. The hotel boasts 62 rooms, including eight family rooms and a superb swimming pool surrounded by thatched umbrellas and native trees. All guest rooms are located in wooden thatched cottages surrounded by lush gardens. Each cottage has a private verandah overlooking the river so that the crocodiles can be seen feeding.



Day 4 – October 7

Samburu

- Morning game drive Samburu & Shaba National Reserves
- Lunch at camp & siesta
- Late afternoon game drive
- Overnight: Samburu Serena Lodge
- Meal Plan: Full board



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Located on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River, the Samburu National Reserve is a semi arid area situated to the north of Mount Kenya and the equator. The complex formed by Samburu, Buffalo Springs and Shaba Reserves is one of the most stimulating and challenging of wildlife areas in Kenya. They are the most accessible and visited of the protected areas in the country's rough north, right at the edge of the evocative NFD or Northern Frontier District - a vast and little visited region where traveling is rough and the nomadic tribes have changed little over the centuries.

Go on twice-daily game drives. The camp's location, deep inside the reserve, guarantees close encounters with the region's wildlife, including elephant, lion, leopard, and Samburu's famous "unique five" - the rare reticulated giraffe, long-necked gerenuk antelope, Somali ostrich, Grevy's zebra, and majestic Beisa Oryx.

Day 5 – October 8

Samburu

- Morning game drive Samburu & Shaba National Reserves
- Visit to Samburu village
- Lunch at camp & siesta
- Late afternoon game drive
- Overnight: Samburu Serena Lodge
- Meal Plan: Full board

After a morning game drive you will make an extended visit to neighboring community to photograph an authentic Samburu village, traditional dancers and local warriors.



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The Samburu people: The most northerly representatives of Kenya's tribes who speak the Maa language, the Samburu, occupy an approximate area of 18,000 sq km (11,160 sq miles) demarcated roughly by Samburu District, along with some of the bordering Marsabit District. The Samburu, still adhering to their traditional way of life as nomadic pastoralists, often refer to themselves as Loikop "those who have territory," a fierce and proud statement of their success in defending themselves against the equally proud and fierce tribes to the north.

Day 6 – October 9

Samburu / Laikipia

- Early breakfast & depart
- Morning drive to the foothills of Mt. Kenya
- Lunch at the Ol Pejeta Ranch House
- PM game drive across Ol Pejeta Ranch & conservancy
- Overnight: Ol Pejeta Ranch House
- Meal Plan: Full board



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Today you leave Samburu National Reserve and drive to the foothills of Mt. Kenya and Ol Pejeta Ranch & Conservancy on the Laikipia Plateau. You will enjoy an afternoon game drive via the Chimp sanctuary and then onwards around the rest of the Sweetwaters game reserve.

Lying on the edge of Northern Frontier, the Laikipia Plateau stretches from the slopes of snow-capped Mt Kenya to the rim of the Great Rift Valley. Laikipia boasts one of the largest elephant populations in East Africa and is one of the last strongholds of the endangered Black Rhino. Despite its scattered mosaic of farms and cattle ranches, it is essentially still a wilderness, a wildlife refuge supporting huge numbers of game.

Set against the spectacular backdrop of magnificent Mt. Kenya, Ol Pejeta Ranch House in 24,000 acre Sweetwaters Game Reserve still retains the by-gone tradition of Kenya's famous farmhouse hospitality. Its fascinating history started over seventy years ago when Ol Pejeta was originally part of the Maasai homelands. Past owners included Lord Delamere and Christina Onassis' father-in-law, Roussel.



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Day 7 – October 10

Laikipia / Lake Nakuru

- Early breakfast & depart
- Drive across the Rift Valley to Lake Nakuru
- Picnic lunch en-route
- Arrive at Lodge mid-afternoon
- Dinner at lodge
- Overnight: Lion Hill Lodge
- Meal Plan: Full board

After breakfast you leave the Mt Kenya region and return southward, dropping down the escarpment to the floor of the Great Rift Valley passing Lakes Naivasha and Elementaita on the way to Lake Nakuru, eating a picnic lunch en-route to Nakuru National Park where you will spend 2 nights at Lion Hill Lodge.

Lake Nakuru National Park offers one of the world's most spectacular wildlife sights - that of brilliant pink flamingos as far as the eye can see! When conditions are right, between one and two million lesser and greater flamingos feed around the shores of the shallow soda lake, together with tens of thousands of other birds. This is a bird watcher's paradise. It is not surprising that Nakuru is one of Kenya's most visited and popular parks.

Game viewing is relatively easy in Nakuru National Park, and it is not uncommon to spot leopard in trees—and even Nakuru's lions sometimes sleep on a broad Acacia branch. Although you will not see Elephant around Nakuru, driving around the National Park you are likely to see large herds of Buffalo, Impala, Warthog, Eland, troops of Olive Baboon, the occasional Steinbok, Chandler's Reedbuck, Dik-dik and Colobus Monkeys - amongst many other species.

Sarova Lion Hill Lodge

The Lodge is situated within the Lake Nakuru National Park and is surrounded by natural flora and fauna in its beautiful grounds. From the comfort of one of the 64-chalet style rooms, Sarova Lion Hill Lodge offers a unique vantage point overlooking the Lake and the distant hills. Facilities include a restaurant and bar with a large viewing deck overlooking Lake Nakuru and the distant hills.



Day 8 – October 11

Lake Nakuru

- Full day exploring Lake Nakuru National Park with picnic lunch
- Dinner at lodge
- Overnight: Lion Hill Lodge
- Meal Plan: Full Board

The woodlands and forest are also home to many Rhino. In 1987 only two Black Rhino remained following devastation by poachers. By creating a rhino sanctuary within the Park and reintroducing a breeding herd from Laikipia, KWS has now successfully re-established Rhino in the park, which is now electrically fenced in due to the pressures from the surrounding human population.

A typical morning might include a Game Drive accompanied by your guide, returning to the lodge for a hearty breakfast in the Flamingo Restaurant. Between game drives you can relax with a refreshing swim and calming sauna; or simply lounge on the open terrace with a drink from the Rift Valley Bar. The lodge provides nightly entertainment with traditional music and dancing.

Day 9 – October 12

Lake Nakuru / Maasai Mara

- Early breakfast & check out
- AM Drive Nakuru to Maasai Mara
- Lunch en-route
- PM arrive at Lodge
- Dinner at lodge
- Overnight: Mara Serena Safari Lodge
- Meal Plan: Full board

Today it's an early start as you head off towards the Maasai Mara, through the highlands of Laikipia and across the Rift Valley to these famous open plains, teeming with vast numbers of game. Your driver will explain the route and points of interest as you go. You will stop off for lunch en-route, arriving at the lodge in the afternoon.



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The Maasai Mara is undoubtedly the Jewel in the Crown of East Africa, forever to be associated with spectacular vistas and the unique spectacle of its animal migration unchanged over the centuries.

The Maasai Mara National Reserve is the northernmost extension of the Serengeti ecosystem and is a microhabitat in its own right. The inner reserve of 518 sq km (200 sq miles) allows no intrusion of human settlement, while the outer remains basically undeveloped, an area where local Maasai pasture their cattle and co-exist with the game. The reserve offers wonderful scenery of breathtaking vistas, panoramas of vast rolling plains, hills and woodland groves, well watered by the lovely Mara River.

The Mara is also home to the largest population of lions in Kenya; these magnificent beasts spend most of the day sleeping in the shade of Acacia Trees. The waters of the Mara River are home to crocodiles and pools of hippo, while the woodlands and forests are favored by leopard and elephant. The open savannah areas play host to the plains' game. All of the "Big Five" - Lion, Rhino, Buffalo, Elephant and Leopard - are here, as well as cheetah, hippo, hartebeest, gazelle, topi, antelope, zebra and many other animals. The Mara is also noted for its abundance of lions - particularly the superb black manned males.



Day 10 – October 13

Maasai Mara

- Early Wake up & tea
- 0600 Optional Hot Air Balloon Safari & Champagne Breakfast (extra, booked on request), OR
- Depart for morning game drive
- Breakfast at camp
- Visit local Maasai primary school
- Lunch at camp
- Late afternoon game drive
- Overnight: Mara Serena Safari Lodge
- Meal Plan: Full Board



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Everything about the Maasai Mara reserve is outstanding. The wildlife is abundant and the gentle rolling grasslands ensure that animals are never out of sight. Birds, too, are prolific. The great herds of shuffling elephants browse among the rich tree-studded grasslands with an occasional sighting of a solitary and ill-tempered rhino.

Thomson's and Grant's gazelle, topi, eland and many more species of plains' game offer a rich choice of food for the dominant predators; lion, leopard and cheetah which hunt in this pristine wilderness. In the Mara River, hippos snort and grumble while seemingly drowsy crocodiles sunbathe on the river banks, mouth agape, waiting with subtle cunning for prey at which to strike with lightning swiftness.

Day 11 – October 14

Maasai Mara

- Early Wake up & tea
- Depart for morning game drive
- Breakfast at camp
- Lunch at camp & siesta
- Late afternoon game drive
- Overnight: Mara Serena Safari Lodge
- Meal Plan: Full Board



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Mara Serena Safari Lodge

Perched on the saddle of a hill, the Mara Serena Safari Lodge has one of the most spectacular views imaginable across the vast plains, forests and rivers that make up the Maasai Mara – one of the world's richest wildlife sanctuaries. It is on this very terrain that the annual migration takes place when millions of zebra, wildebeest and gazelle cross the plains below, on their way to the rich new grasses of the Serengeti. In October, the huge herds are beginning to head south, but the high grass has been eaten and stomped allowing for much better photography on the plains.

The hotel has been designed to mirror a traditional Maasai village or Manyatta and all the guest rooms are located in individual domed huts grouped in a circular manner. The furnishings of each room have been inspired by traditional Maasai art and each one has a private balcony with views that stretch over the vast African landscape.



Day 12 – October 15 Maasai Mara

- Early Wake up & tea
- Depart for morning game drive
- Breakfast at camp
- Visit local Maasai village
- Lunch at camp
- Late afternoon game drive
- Overnight: Mara Serena Safari Lodge
- Meal Plan: Full Board

The Maasai People: Traditionally, the Maasai are a cattle-keeping people. Cattle once provided almost all their daily needs: milk and blood as food, hides for leather and meat on ceremonial occasions. Sheep, goats and donkeys are also kept and the size of the herds is still a significant measure of wealth and power amongst the Maasai community.

With their long and slender bodies, their proud and hieratic faces, their colored clothes and plaited, red mud-stained hair, the Maasai are a visual temptation to photographers, but it is strongly advised never to take pictures of them without their consent: out of courtesy as well as regard for your personal safety. Maasai moran (warriors) are known for their warlike demeanor and they may not take kindly to being photographed without being asked! Today you will have your chance with an extended visit to a Maasai village.

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Day 13 – October 16 Maasai Mara / Nairobi

- Leisurely breakfast & check out
- Transfer to airstrip for schedule flight to Nairobi
- Met & transferred to the Panari Hotel
- Day Room reserved
- Lunch at the hotel
- Transfer to JKIA for international flight departure

Today you will take a flight from the Mara airstrip to Nairobi’s Wilson Airport. Group will be met upon arrival and transferred to the Panari Hotel where a dayroom has been reserved for you.

The Panari hotel has 136 rooms, all of which are air-conditioned and equipped with satellite TV. The rooms also have telephones and internet access. You will have time to rest, relax, or edit you beautiful photographs before your farewell lunch at the Pampa Restaurant and transfer to Nairobi’s Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in time for your international flight back to the USA.

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*Hotel accommodations and camps are subject to availability at the time of booking. While we will do our best to adhere to the itinerary schedule as listed, it is subject to change.

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Ready to go? Signing up is easy!

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Tier Pricing

A photo safari works best with a small group of people, so every traveler can receive the personal attention as needed, or wanted, from your professional photographer escort. While your 4WD extended safari Land Rovers can easily accommodate up to 7 passengers, we try to keep the number of travelers per vehicle to 4 or 5 for maximum comfort during overland travel and during photographic wildlife encounters.

In order to operate these small groups, our trips are priced according to the number of travelers on the trip and the number of vehicles. Before final payment you will be notified of the total amount due based on the number of participants and vehicles. The minimum number of participants on this safari is two. If additional travelers are added after final payment and the price drops due to an increase in group size, you will be refunded the difference.

AAA Kenya Photo Safari Land Cost

- 8 guests \$ 6,540 pp (2 vehicles)
- 9 guests \$ 6,320 pp (2 vehicles)
- 10 guests \$ 6,140 pp (2 vehicles)
- 11 guests \$ 5,930 pp (2 vehicles)
- 12 guests \$ 6,330 pp (3 vehicles)
- 13 guests \$ 6,180 pp (3 vehicles)
- 14 guests \$ 6,060 pp (3 vehicles)
- 15 guests \$ 5,900 pp (3 vehicles)
- 16 guests \$ 6,090 pp (4 vehicles)
- Single Supplement \$ 1,140

Included in your Safari

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations listed in itinerary or those of similar distinction should circumstances beyond our control demand, based on two persons sharing a room (TWIN). All rooms have private facilities. The supplier may have to re-route the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability.

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: If assigned or requested at the supplement shown for the tour. However, if a single room must be assigned for any reason, even at the last moment or while on tour, the single room supplement, or prorate thereof, must be collected since hotels make no allowances.

MEALS: Breakfasts, lunches and dinners are included as per the day-by-day itinerary.

LUGGAGE HANDLING: All portage and Airport Assistance included.

SAFARIS AND SPECIAL EVENTS: As listed on the day-by-day itinerary.

TOUR DIRECTOR: An experienced and incredibly knowledgeable KPSGA certified Origins guide will meet the group at the hotel of the arrival city and will accompany the group throughout the tour until departure day. The Tour Director is in charge of details to take the worries out of your safari experience.

ENTRANCE FEES: All National Park entrance fees are included.

Not Included

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Airfare from the originating and departing cities are not included on this tour. Please advise AAA of your flight schedule a minimum of 45 days prior to departure. Note: Air add-ons are available on a request basis at an additional charge. Air add-on rates are based on availability and subject to change.

TRANSFERS: Round-trip airport/hotel transfers are not included.

GRATUITIES: Customary gratuities for luggage porters, drivers, and tour guides are not included in the package rate. Also not included are tips to bar staff for personal beverages or room service.



Not Included, continued

PERSONAL ITEMS: Personal items such as additional food orders, wines, liquors, mineral waters, room service, valet/laundry service, optional excursions, personal tipping for personal services rendered when such services are not a part of the tour's included features, meals as specified per the program, and any other items not specifically mentioned as being included.

DOCUMENTATION: Traveling outside the U.S.: ALL U.S. citizens MUST present a valid U.S. passport upon departure from and return to the United States. Non-U.S. citizens should consult their AAA Travel Consultant for appropriate visa requirements. Traveling with Children: Adults traveling with children under eighteen years of age outside the United States who have no legal custody are strongly advised to hold a notarized letter of travel consent signed by the parent(s)/legal guardian(s).

TRIP PROTECTION: AAA recommends the purchase of Access America Travel Protection products to protect your trip investment. Please read the travel protection brochure for a description of the travel insurance benefits and assistance services offered. These brochures are available at all AAA offices and can be completed in person or by phone.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATION/DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$750 per person is required to confirm your reservation. This may be paid by a personal check or bank check made payable to AAA Western and Central New York, by VISA, MasterCard or Discover. Balance is due no later than July 20, 2009.

VISA: A visa is required to visit Kenya. Your AAA agent can assist you with filing your paper work ahead of time.

INOCULATION: No inoculation is compulsory for Kenya, although we recommend that you check with your physician for his recommendation on inoculations. In addition to some immunizations, you may want to inquire about appropriate anti-malarial prophylactic for you.

NAMES: Our supplier requires that you book your safari under your full given name. This name must match the name on your passport.

LUGGAGE WEIGHT LIMIT: Generally internal flights in Africa to facilitate travel from one destination to another are limited to a baggage allowance of 33lbs/(15kgs) per passenger. This includes camera equipment and carry on baggage. We recommend 2 medium pieces of luggage and packed in lightweight duffel type bags. However, most US Airlines limit baggage to 50lbs. You may be subjected to fees by airlines if you exceed these limits. Any excess baggage will be charged by the airline at check in.

CANCELLATION AND CANCELLATION FEES: All cancellations must be made in writing. All cancellations are subject to an administrative fee of \$50. Penalties listed are per person:

No. of Days Prior to Tour Departure	Cancellation Penalty
121 days or more prior	\$250 + \$50 adm. fee
120 to 91 days prior	Deposit
90 to 61 days prior	25% of total cost + \$50 adm. fee
60 to 31 days prior	75% of total cost + \$50 adm. fee
30 days and under	100% Nonrefundable + \$50 adm. fee

Should one person cancel or leave the tour and a roommate remains, the remaining person will be charged the tour rate for the applicable single accommodations. This will involve an additional collection from the remaining person. Reimbursement will be made in the form of original payment. Access America Travel Protection is Strongly Recommended. Check details with your AAA Travel Counselor.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: Should any passenger have any special dietary, medical, special occasion or emergency contact requirement that the supplier needs to be aware of, it is your responsibility to ensure that you have given this information to your agent when booking.

SMOKING REGULATIONS: Please be aware and conscientious of all non-smoking regulations on board all forms of transportation throughout your travels.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS, Continued

RESPONSIBILITY: All arrangements and accommodations with suppliers of travel services in the travel itinerary are made by AAA. AAA Travel Agency's status as an agent means that it maintains no control over the operations, equipment or personnel of AAA or any other travel supplier. AAA Western and Central New York, the AAA Travel Agency, the American Automobile Association, Inc., and each of its affiliated clubs and associations, the tour operator and/or agent, act only as agents for the various companies over the lines of which tickets are available and these tours operate and assume no responsibility or liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel, carriage, aircraft, motor or other conveyance which may be used either wholly or in part in the performance of its duty to the passengers or will it be responsible for any act, error or omission, or any injury, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may be occasioned by any reason. Alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passage contract as used by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of these tours and/or passenger. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant, also to decline, accept, or retain any passengers as members of the tours. The above principles or agents can assume no responsibility for lost tickets, coupons or accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes of schedules, weather, war, strikes, quarantines, or other causes. All subject losses or expenses are to be borne by the passenger. AAA reserves the right to decline, accept, or retain any person as a tour passenger should such person's health, mental condition, physical infirmity, or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights, welfare, or enjoyment of other tour passengers. A refund of unused land tour services is the limit of AAA's liability should such person be required to depart the tour.

Pre-Departure information

Before you go, we provide you with extensive pre-departure information, including clothing recommendations, suggested reading lists, up-to-date inoculation and travel advice, and other details.