



KENYA DECEMBER 2022

GREAT CATS SAFARI
PRO ADVENTURE

9 DAYS

DECEMBER 1-8

SMALL GROUP

TOP AMENITIES

BEST ACTION

BIG CATS IN HUNTING



*All the images in this file were taken during our trips

KENYA

Africa is the heart of the world, and nowhere else can you find so many wild animals in their daily battle as part of the circle of life.

Kenya is one of the most authentic and untouched nature in Africa. It's home to the last great migration on earth as almost two million Wildebeest follow the rain in an endless circle from Kenya to Tanzania and back.

Our expedition to this magical land is focused in the best time of the year - and that's when the great migration arrives to its northernmost part for a once in a year occasion - the Crossing season. In this time, 2 Million Wildebeest are crossing the Mara river. That insane action attracts many of the savannah's predators on a feast like no other.

The Masai Mara is one of the top hotspots on Earth for wildlife, and we will spend time in the top location to photograph the crossing itself. Our natural world safari will provide an adrenalin-packed and awe-inspiring adventure while staying in some of the most luxurious conditions that Kenya can provide.

What's Special About THIS trip?

December is just before the start of the rains, the grass is low, the migration is gone and the big cats have no option but to go for the bigger prey. Lots of action packed opportunities and epic experience and images for you!

- Latitude - around 1° south
- Size - 580,367 km² (224,081 sq mi)
- Population Human - 55,000,000
- Population Gnu - 2,500,000
- Capital - Nairobi
- Temp. during stay +26°C / 78°F



WHAT ANIMALS DO WE SEE ON OUR EXPEDITION?

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Lions (*Panthera Leo*)

King of the Jungle and the biggest cat on earth. Living in prides on a vast area, each pride consists of 14 lions and lionesses on average. The females do most of the hunting and the males can help with the bigger and more complicated prey.



Leopards (*Panthera pardus*)

This strong cat is mostly nocturnal, meaning it's primarily active at night. Its hunting strategy relies mostly on stealth and a leopard can sneak up on its prey within several feet - unnoticed. It will then carry its prey up an acacia tree, sometimes even prey 3 times its own body-weight.



Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*)

The world's fastest land animal is truly built for speed. Within 3 seconds a Cheetah can reach 60 Mph and can run up to 70 Mph for short bursts. They will only eat prey they've hunted by themselves, so no scavenging for this one.



Hyena (*Crocuta crocuta*)

It has some bad reputation, unrightfully so, mostly because of the Lion King movie. These fascinating mammals are matriarchal by nature and posses some of the most intriguing characteristics in the the animal kingdom. They are tru survivors and thrive where no-one else does.

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Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*)

The tallest mammal on earth, reaching heights of up to 20 feet! We will encounter many of these majestic creatures during our expedition.



African Elephant

(*Loxodonta africana*)

The world's largest land animal is the true giant of the savannah. Herds of dozens of elephants roam together, in search of food and water.



Zebra (*Equus quagga*)

The beautiful Zebras migrate alongside the Wildebeest and guide them towards the rains. They are intelligent and maintain a very high guard against the predators around them.



Baboon (*Papio anubis*)

These intelligent monkeys have wonderfully complex social structures and behaviors. The Baboons, alongside with other monkeys of Kenya will provide countless funny and exciting moments.



OUR ITINERARY



December 1: Arrival/Masai Mara

Upon arrival at the airport in Nairobi, you will be met by our professional driver guides and after a short pre-briefing, you will be transferred to Masai Mara and arriving before evening. Perhaps we'll see some wildlife along the way.

Dinner and overnight at Tipilikwani

December 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7: Full Days Masai Mara

Very early breakfast and then proceed to Masai Mara, Enter the Mara Reserve, Enjoy morning hours game drive as you proceed to the Camp for Lunch. Check in. Afternoon Safari drive in the reserve. This is one of the most popular tourism destinations in Kenya- Africa. The reserve is located in the Great Rift Valley in primarily open grassland. There have been some 95 species of mammals, amphibians and reptiles and over 400 birds species recorded on the reserve. The Mara is also home to the richest concentration of wildlife, including the "Big Five" (elephants, lions, leopards, rhinos, and buffalo), zebras, antelope, gnus, Oribis, hyenas, giraffes, warthogs, gazelles, hartebeests, hippos, crocodiles and others. The Park has the largest concentration of African lions, including the black-maned lion.

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December 8: Masai Mara and Fly Back

Because we don't want to waste any moment here, we will enjoy a morning game drive for sunrise photography, then come back to the lodge to eat breakfast, pack our things and head towards the local airstrip. There we will board a local flight to Nairobi, and make it in time for our flight home.



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ▶ Guidance by a Roie Galitz wildlife photographer specialist on Kenya
- ▶ Top level Guides / Drivers to show you around
- ▶ All meals and accommodations in top lodges on all inclusive basis
- ▶ Domestic flight Masai Mara - Nairobi on the last day.
- ▶ Photography customized safari vehicles.
- ▶ 3 people per vehicle
- ▶ Drinks (Mineral Bottled Water)
- ▶ All park fees and Conservancies fees
- ▶ Special Off Road Permits
- ▶ Unlimited game drives mileage

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- ▶ International Flights - We can consult.
- ▶ Travel and Health Insurance - you must have one
- ▶ Drinks and alcohol.
- ▶ Gratuity and tips for guides.
- ▶ Extra Amenities (massage, spa etc.)
- ▶ Everything not mentioned in the "included" section

TOTAL COST PER PERSON
\$5780

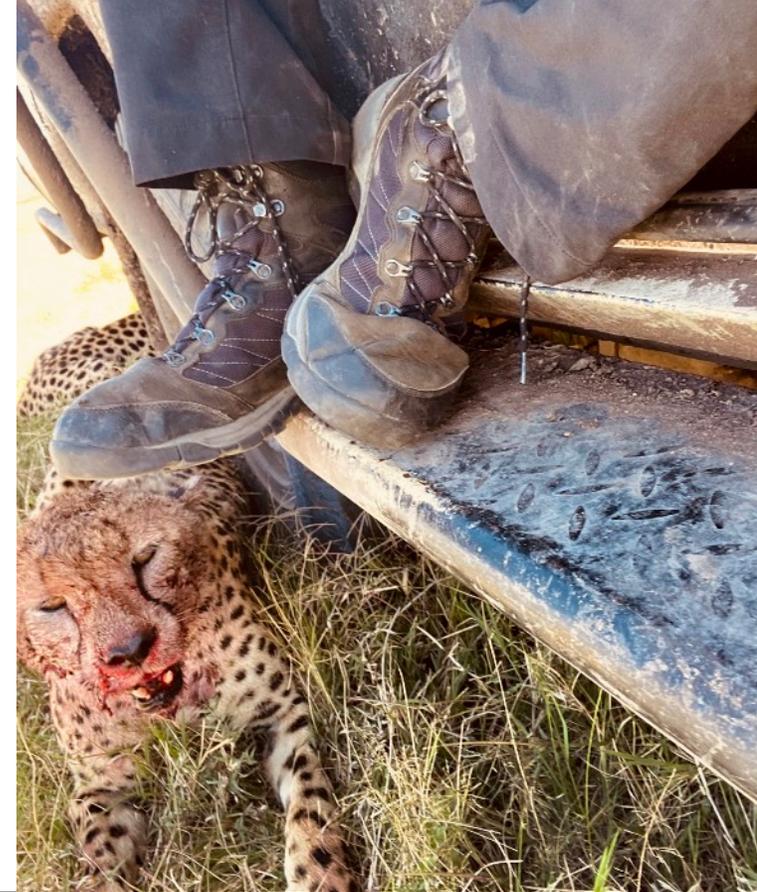
- * SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT - \$860
- * 2 PEOPLE IN A VEHICLE SUPPLEMENT - \$890

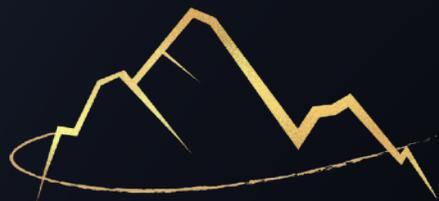
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