

THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

BEST OF KENYA

A Safari under Canvas...



SEPTEMBER 17 – 28, 2017

\$4685 per person plus international airfare

\$1175 Single Supplement

DAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 17 - DEPART USA

DAY 2 – SEPTEMBER 18 – ARRIVE NAIROBI

Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by Safari Legacy and transferred to your hotel for check in. Overnight **Ole Sereni Hotel. (meals aloft)**

DAY 3 – SEPTEMBER 19 - NAIROBI – SAMBURU GAME RESERVE

Morning drive via Nanyuki, crossing the equator to Samburu Game Reserve. 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. Wild dog sightings are also a common attraction to this unique protected area. Birdlife is abundant with over 450 species recorded. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon game drive. Overnight **Ashnil Samburu Tented Camp (BLD)**

DAY 4 – SEPTEMBER 20 - SAMBURU GAME RESERVE

Full day in Samburu Game Reserve with morning and afternoon game drives. Samburu is inhabited by a wide variety of animals, more so the rare species such as the long-necked gerenuk, Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe and Beisa Oryx. Other animals include leopard, lion, elephant, crocodile and hippo which can be seen swimming in the Ewaso Nyiro River. Overnight **Ashnil Samburu Tented Camp (BLD)**

DAY 5 – SEPTEMBER 21 - SAMBURU – OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

After breakfast enjoy a game drive en-route to Ol Pejeta Conservancy, a 90,000 acre private wildlife conservancy. Ol Pejeta is situated on the equator, in Kenya's Laikipia District, between the foothills of the Aberdares and the magnificent snow-capped Mount Kenya. The Ol Pejeta Conservancy boasts an astounding variety of animals, including the "Big Five" (endangered black rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion), Grevy's zebra, Jackson's hartebeest, cheetah and chimpanzee.

Overnight **Sweetwaters Tented Camp (BLD)**

DAY 6 – SEPTEMBER 22 - OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY & JANE GOODALL CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY

Today enjoy a full day exploring the Ol Pejeta Conservancy with morning and afternoon game drives and a visit to the Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Sanctuary and the Rhino sanctuary. Overnight **Sweetwaters Tented Camp (BLD)**

DAY 7 – SEPTEMBER 23 - OL PEJETA - LAKE ELMENTAITA

Morning drive to Lake Elmentaita, a soda lake, on the eastern side of East Africa's Great Rift Valley, about 120 km northwest of Nairobi, Kenya. In the south-to-north sequence of Rift Valley lakes, Elmentaita is located between Lake Naivasha and Lake Nakuru. At the southern end of the lake lie the "Kekopey" hot springs. The reed beds nearby are fishing grounds for Night Herons and Pelicans. Enjoy dinner and overnight at the **Lake Elmentaita Luxury Camp (BLD)**

DAY 8 – SEPTEMBER 24 - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

Depart in the morning and drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, described by Roger Tory Peterson as the greatest ornithological spectacle in the world. Full day exploring Lake Nakuru National Park with picnic lunch. Overnight **Lake Elementaita Luxury Camp (BLD)**

DAY 9 – SEPTEMBER 25 – LAKE ELEMENTAITA / MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

This morning you will travel along the Rift Valley and ascend its western rim into the Maasai Mara Game Reserve. Known as the jewel of Kenya's wildlife viewing areas. The annual wildebeest's migration alone involves over 1.5 million animals between July and October. There have been some 95 species of mammals, amphibians and reptiles and over 400 birds species recorded on the reserve. Afternoon game drive. Overnight **Ashnil Mara Tented Camp (BLD)**

DAY 10 – SEPTEMBER 26 - MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Full day with morning and afternoon game drives in the Maasai Mara. Overnight **Ashnil Mara Tented Camp (BLD)**

DAY 11 – SEPTEMBER 27 – FLY MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE / NAIROBI

After breakfast, transfer to the grass airstrip for your flight back to Nairobi. Enjoy a farewell lunch at the Carnivore Restaurant. After lunch, enjoy dayrooms at the Ole Sereni Hotel or similar until your late afternoon transfer to the airport for your departing flights. (BL)

DAY 12 – SEPTEMBER 28 – ARRIVE USA

Included:

- All Transfers
- All Meals
- Deluxe/Luxury Tented Camps
- Transportation in a 4x4 Land Cruiser
- All Park Fees
- Expert Safari Legacy naturalist guides
- Flying Doctors membership
- Bottled Water on game drives and in your room
- Internal flight from the Mara back to Nairobi

Not Included:

- International flights
- Kenya Visa Fee - \$51 (Kenya Visa is obtained online - <http://evisa.go.ke/evisa.html>)
- Drinks (sodas, beer, wine, spirits...)
- Travel Insurance
- Tips to hotel waiters, porters, camp crew and safari guides, telephone & internet fees and personal expenses
- Optional Maasai Mara Balloon Safari \$450 per person – advance reservation recommended

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RESERVATION FORM

A deposit of \$500 per person is required for the Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University's **Best of Kenya Safari** which departs the US on **September 17, 2017 and returns to the US on September 28, 2017**. Deposits are due at the time of booking. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits or final payments. **Please make checks payable to Safari Legacy**, and return your deposit and completed reservation form to:

**The Association of Former Students
Texas A&M University
505 George Bush Drive
College Station, TX 77840-2918
800-633-7514 / 979-845-7514**

BEST OF KENYA SAFARI - SEPTEMBER 17 – 28, 2017

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SINGLE SUPPLEMENT - \$1175

OPTIONAL MAASAI MARA HOT AIR BALLOON SAFARI - \$450 P/P YES _____ NO _____

TRAVELER INFORMATION

Please provide your name(s) as it appears on your passport

Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Name Badge _____ Class Year _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Fax Number _____ E-mail address _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

Prices are based on double occupancy. If a single room is requested or we are unable to find a suitable roommate, the single supplement rate will be charged in the amount of \$1175.

Assign Roommate: ___ Yes ___ No

(Single supplement charge will be applied necessary)

Person of whom you wish to share a room _____

Bedding Request: Queen Bed ___ Twin Beds ___

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE & AIR MEDICAL EVACUATION

We strongly recommend purchasing Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance as well as air evacuation insurance. You will receive more information on travel insurance from the Association of Former Students.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Safari Legacy's air supplier will be happy to assist you with air reservations from your hometown **to Nairobi, Kenya**. Please email your air request to: jennifer@safarilegacy.com or call 205.621.2664, for a quote and schedule. (Credit cards can be used for all air reservations)

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. All final payments are payable by check. **Credit cards are not accepted.** **Checks are made payable to Safari Legacy and mailed to: Safari Legacy, 4179 Old Cahaba Pkwy, Helena, AL 35080.**

I have read and accept the conditions and further understand and agree that the safari I am taking may involve risks. I therefore assume all risks involved with regard to this safari and agree that The Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University and Safari Legacy, Inc. US office, Safari Legacy, Ltd. in Tanzania, and its affiliates will in no way be responsible

for any injury to myself or my belongings. This is acknowledged by myself knowingly and willfully and shall be binding on my heirs and next of kin. Each traveler must sign this waiver.

Date _____

Signature(s) _____

**An E - confirmation will be sent to you by email upon receipt of this reservation form and deposit.*

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SAFARI LEGACY GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS - USA

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be received in writing or by email and are effective upon receipt in our office. Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure will be refunded all monies less and administrative charge of \$150. Cancellations between 89 and 61 days prior to departure as assessed a penalty of 50% of the safari cost. Cancellations between 60 and 0 days prior to departure are assessed a penalty of 100% of the safari cost.

Some safaris may incur additional cancellation fees (**especially gorilla safaris, which gorilla permits are non-refundable**). There will be no refund for any unused portions of a safari once it has commenced. Cancellation penalties on airfares and gorilla permits are additional and may not be included in the above cancellation charges. Cancellation insurance for the total safari cost is strongly recommended.

Cancellation by Safari Legacy:

If the safari is canceled by Safari Legacy because of extraordinary conditions, all monies paid to Safari Legacy for land arrangements and internal flights if applicable will be refunded in full. Safari Legacy cannot accept responsibility for any other expenses incurred for preparing for the safari, including non-refundable airline tickets, passport or visa fees, etc...

Our Published Rates:

Changes in rates are rare, and caused by extraordinary circumstances outside Safari Legacy's control. In the rare event that a cost should increase, cancellation is allowed without penalty prior to 90 days before departure. All prices are per person, based on double occupancy. All prices are subject to change.

Travel Documents/Vaccinations:

Travelers must be in possession of valid passports with an expiration date beyond 6 months of your return date, and any visas, permits and certificates required for the whole of their safari and shall arrange such vaccinations as are normally recommended for the countries through which they intend to travel. Information as to these matters and as to climate, clothing, baggage, gear, and similar matters is given in good faith but without responsibility on the part of Safari Legacy.

Schedule of Mail-outs:

On receipt of your reservation & deposit, you will receive a confirmation E – package by email. (If you do not have email access please let us know and we can send the confirmation by mail). This confirmation E package will include items to help you prepare for your safari. A final packet of information is mailed 21-30 days prior to departure, which will include your final itinerary, guest list, e ticket receipt if air was issued by our air supplier, guidebook, luggage & name tag (if applicable to your safari). Final packets are not mailed until all payments, liability forms and a signed copy of these terms and conditions are received.

Release of Liability:

In consideration of the services and arrangements provided by Safari Legacy, you, for yourself and for your heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Safari Legacy, and its owners, officers, directors, agents, contractors, subcontractors and employees from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, loss of personal belongings, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the scheduled travel package and any activities conducted in conjunction therewith.

YOU SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE RELEASING, DISCHARGING AND WAIVING ANY CLAIMS OR ACTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE PRESENTLY OR IN THE FUTURE FOR THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR CONDUCT OF THE OWNERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS OF SAFARI LEGACY.

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