STORY LAND & SEA PRESENTS
Kenya Explorer Safari
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<td>Nairobi. House of Waine. Full day car and driver in Nairobi to visit the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, Karen Blixen House and other sites of interest.</td>
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<td>Laikipia Plateau. Sosian Lodge. Transfer to Nairobi’s Wilson Airport for your bush flight to Loisaba. Met on arrival and transfer to Sosian Lodge. Activities include day and night game drives, horse riding, guided walks, camel treks, fly camping, fishing and ranching activities.</td>
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<td>Masai Mara National Reserve. Enaidura Camp. Transfer to the airstrip for your bush flight to the Mara. Met on arrival by your private guide(s) and escorted to Enaidura Camp. Extensive game drives in search of the Great Migration and your favorite species.</td>
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<td><strong>Departure.</strong> Transfer to the airstrip for your bush flight to Nairobi Wilson Airport. Met on arrival and transfer to your dayroom at The Emakoko, where you can relax before being escorted to the international airport for your flight home (<strong>flight not included</strong>).</td>
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SAFARI COSTS

Safari Cost is $8,684 per person. Single supplement of $520 (only space for maximum of 2 singles in the group)

Cost includes three internal flights (Nairobi-Loisaba-Mara-Nairobi), accommodation, meals, drinks (except at House of Waine), laundry (except at House of Waine), park fees, and a private guide/vehicle with unlimited mileage while in the Mara. At Sosian Lodge you will have camp resident guides on shared activities.

Not Included Out of Pocket Costs to Consider

International Air to and from Nairobi.

Tips – On safari I recommend $20 per person per day -- $10 to your guide, and $10 to the staff.

Visa for Kenya (currently $50 per person)

Drinks or laundry at House of Waine

If making a cultural visit with the Maasai you will want to contribute $20 per person to the community paid at the boma.

Travel Insurance

Health Preparations
INTRODUCTION

Kenya is the original safari country and still delivers the classic game viewing experience. Featuring the Masai Mara Reserve, which is quite likely the most productive game viewing area in all of Africa, this is a superb location for serious game viewing and photography. The area is unrivaled for sightings of big cats, has a great variety and quantity of species, and features dynamic scenery on a grand scale.

The perfect complement to the Mara is the Laikipia area of Central Kenya. This region specializes in rare species such as African wild dogs, Grevy’s zebra and rhinos. In addition to day and night game drives the area is great for walks, camel treks, horseback riding and more.

You will also have time in Nairobi to visit places of interest such as the Karen Blixen House, the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage and more.
HOUSE OF WAINE
NAIROBI, KENYA – 2 NIGHTS

House of Waine is an 11-bedroom property on 2.5 acres that blends the elegance of gracious living with the spirit of modern Africa in an exclusive and serene setting. Our aim is to provide our guests with an experience that exceeds all their expectations of city hotels and is punctuated by personalized, friendly and excellent service and cuisine in beautiful surroundings.

The 11 bedrooms are all individually styled and then named to reflect their different themes ensuring that no two are exactly alike. Each bedroom features a large marble bathroom with plenty of natural light through the large windows.

The property also features a heated swimming pool and complimentary Internet connections in all rooms (Wi-Fi).
SOSIAN LODGE
LAIKIPIA PLATEAU, KENYA – 4 NIGHTS

Sosian is a privately owned game ranch, located on the Laikipia Plateau, an area historically known for its wildlife and ranching traditions. A wide variety of ecosystems are present on Sosian. The northern half of the ranch is dominated by open grass plains dotted with acacia trees. Herds of the rare Grevy's zebra, Grant's gazelle, oryx and other antelope congregate here.

The southern part of Sosian is mostly acacia woodland and inhabited by elephant, buffalo, reticulated giraffe and impala. Lion and leopard are seen or heard regularly around Sosian. Even endangered wild dogs, thought to be extinct in Laikipia, have returned to the area in healthy numbers and are regularly sighted. Bisecting the southern portion of Sosian is the Ewaso Narok River which provides the perfect habitat for hippo, otter and prolific birdlife.
The primary reason for a stay at Sosian is the diverse activities on offer, making it an ideal safari location for active travelers. Sosian offers walking safaris, horse riding around the ranch, day and night game drives, camel safaris, and the chance to involve oneself in the daily life of the ranch. In between the active experience one might choose to relax by the large swimming pool, play croquet or just admire the stunning scenery of Laikipia and the snowcapped peaks of Mount Kenya on the horizon. Here is a wonderful mix of ranch life and wilderness, a real view into historical Kenya.

Sosian hosts guests in a classic Kenyan ranch house that was built in the 1940s by Italian artisans, but has recently been beautifully renovated to accommodate 14 guests in 7 double cottages. Guests can dine on large open verandas looking out across the savannah or relax on comfortable sofas in the large sitting room. The guest cottages are all set in the tropical garden which is home to an array of exotic plants. Each cottage has large double or twin beds and en-suite bathrooms.
JOHNSON PING’UA NKUKUUU
YOUR PRIVATE MAASAI GUIDE

Ping is an extraordinary guide. Ping was named one of Conde Nast’s Best 25 Safari Guides for all of Africa. He possesses an uncanny ability to predict animal behavior, making him legendary for being in perfect position during action events.

Ping is a Maasai, and time spent with him is excellent for cultural learning. As a boy Ping was always interested in the wildlife and environment around him. His early days in guiding included a long stint guiding for CC Africa, which had an outstanding training program including time spent in South Africa and under the tutelage of Kenyan legend Paul Kirui.

A unique opportunity arose when Ping was recruited to help Disney create and open their Animal Kingdom Park in Florida. This allowed Ping to experience living in America and increase his knowledge of cultures from around the world, which he credits to making him a better guide.

Ping’s reputation took off as he became the head guide at Mara Plains Camp. In large measure to his guiding Mara Plains became widely recognized as the top safari camp experience in Kenya.

PAUL KIRUI

FREELANCE GUIDE

Paul Kirui is among the most accomplished guides in all of Africa. Paul was just the second guide in Kenya to achieve Gold Level Status. Paul is Chairman of the Kenya Professional Safari Guides Association and in 2014 was named one of Conde Naste’s 15 Safari Guide Legends.

Paul is well known from his outstanding work guiding film crews for their productions. Since 2006 Paul has worked with the BBC Natural History unit as a consultant for the leopard filming crew during the Big Cat Week and Big Cat Live programs. He also guided film crews for the BBC’s documentary, “The Truth About Lions” in 2009 and Disney Nature during the filming of “African Cats” in 2009/10.

In addition to guiding Paul conducts research on vultures in the Masai Mara in association with the National Museum and the Peregrine Fund. He is also assisting with training and developing a guide grading system in Rwanda.

There’s no doubt Masai Mara is Paul’s home, and he knows it as well as anyone, but he also has great experience guiding in Northern Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda. Guiding and wildlife photography are Paul’s passions and he is always keen to share these magical places with his guests.
ENAIDURA MOBILE CAMP
MASAI MARA, KENYA – 4 NIGHTS

Enaidura Mobile Camp is the migratory home of legendary guides! Enaidura means migration in the Maa language and fits perfectly as this camp moves seasonally around the Masai Mara ecosystem to always be in the most amazing wildlife location at any time of year. The other distinguishing feature is the camp has been tailored to serve as a favored base for Kenya’s best guides, true legends of the safari world.
This camp is like no other because it is completely built around guiding and being flexible for the best locations. We have formed a special relationship with the best guides in Kenya, who have their own freelance businesses, but have needs for marketing, logistical/reservations support and a flexible bush camp that can cater to their hard core game viewing needs. This model gives us rightful claim to having the best guided safaris in the Mara, while further empowering the success of the local guides.

Our portfolio of guides includes legends Johnson Ping’ua Nkukuu (known in the safari world as Ping), Paul Kirui, and Jackson Looseyia. All three were named to Conde Nast’s 25 Best Safari Guides list (which covered all of Africa). Jackson was a presenter on the Big Cat Diaries and guided for the filming of Disney’s African Cats, Planet Earth, Human Planet and a number of other wildlife productions. Paul was the second guide in Kenya to achieve Gold Level status and also guided filmmakers for African Cats and numerous other BBC productions. Paul is President of the Kenya Professional Safari Guides Association. Ping was mentored early in his career by Paul, before becoming a star in his own right. Ping has earned a reputation for having an innate ability to read animal behavior and get his guests in the perfect position to observe big cat action behavior.

Despite all the accolades and fame, each of these guides remains amazingly humble. They have unrivaled passion for the bush, matched by intimate knowledge and desire to share the magic of the Mara with our guests.

The Mara system is unrivaled for game viewing, and in particular big cat viewing is astounding. The great migration adds an incredible influx of hundreds of thousands of animals, typically between July and October, and this is the time for dramatic river crossings. The resident year round wildlife is always stellar and many visitors actually prefer the lesser visited months like January/February which is when some of the best predator action occurs.
The camp is a high specification traditional mobile camp, comprising of a dining tent with lounge seating area and up to six guest tents (private groups can be catered to from one tent to as many as eight. The guest tents have double or twin beds and have ensuite bathrooms with flush toilets and a safari bucket shower that the staff will deliver hot water for. Each tent has solar power for lighting and charging batteries. Drinks and laundry are included. We can also attach a custom living room area to join two guest tents together to form a special family tent unit. Uniquely we have the ability to make three family units creating a flexible option for private family groups.

Our custom designed tents are being constructed brand new for 2016, available from June 1st. This is a classic camp that is meant to keep you connected to the bush at all times. Personal service and fantastic meals are a welcome part of the camp experience and our outdoor dining room can’t be beat.
THE EMAKOKO
NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK, KENYA – DAYROOM

The Emakoko is a family-owned and run 10 room lodge artfully built into the side of a valley on the Mbagathi River, with borders Nairobi National Park and is a mere 20-minute transfer from both the local and international airports. This is a unique location for a day room as you can have an afternoon game drive in an environment where you can see Africa’s iconic species, including rhino and yet in the distance see the city buildings of Nairobi. Accommodation is elegant hand built rooms with views of the park and the food is outstanding! The ideal location for a clean-up and re-pack before your long flight home.