



Kenya Summer Safari!

August 1 to 14, 2010

Perfect for families, teachers or those who have vacation time in our summer! A safari to remember! Enjoy different ecosystems with amazing wildlife, interesting cultures while staying in beautiful lodges! Led by photographer/NETT owner Carol Petersen - a veteran of Africa travel with 20 years and 40 safaris' under her belt! Sit back and enjoy this incredible educational vacation!

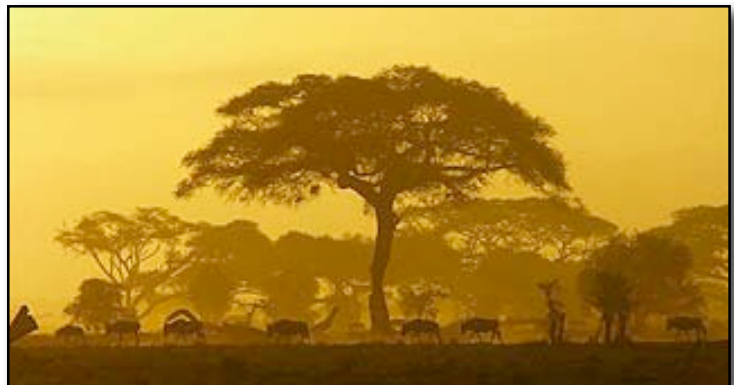
August 1/2 - In Transit: Travel from Canada to Nairobi via London or Amsterdam.

Aug. 3 – Stanley Hotel, Nairobi - www.sarovahotels.com/stanley (2 nights): Arrive early morning, transfer to the Stanley Hotel in Nairobi on a B&B basis. After getting a little refreshed, visit Giraffe Centre and Kazuri Beads! A welcome dinner and safari briefing in the evening.

Aug. 4: Today we make a very special visit to Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage! The afternoon is at leisure for optional tours, a visit to the museum or get some shopping in at a local market or stores. B

Aug. 5 – The Ark or similar (1 night): Your safari begins as you travel north through the coffee plantations and fertile farmland to the Aberdares Mountain Range. After lunch at the Aberdares Country Club – you will be transferred to The Ark for an evening of all night game viewing (if you like!). The soil in this area is rich with minerals that the wildlife comes to eat at the floodlit water hole. Elephant, buffalo, rhino, bushbuck and a host of many other species frequent this waterhole and you may be lucky to see bongo, giant forest hog & colobus monkeys! B,L,D

Aug 6 & 7 - Samburu Serena Lodge, Samburu National Park - www.serenahotels.com (2 nights): Heading north, you will cross the equator and travel to a new ecosystem a more dry area where you will see Reticulated Giraffe and Grevy's Zebra. A great spot to see Cheetah too! Here you will also meet the gentle Samburu people dressed in their bright red robes. BLD



Aug. 8 – Sweetwaters Tented Camp

(1 night): After breakfast, drive to your hotel situated in the shadow of Mt Kenya, Kenya's highest mountain. Check in, have lunch and afternoon game drive in Sweetwater's Game Sanctuary. Return to the Club for dinner and overnight.

B,L,D

Aug. 9 - Lion Hill Lodge (1 night): After breakfast – we depart to Lake Nakukru – home of hundreds of flamingo as well as Rothchilds Giraffe and even White Rhino! The birdlife is amazing here as well!

B,L,D



Aug. 10, 11, 12 - Mara Serena Lodge, Maasai Mara National Reserve, Kenya

(3 nights): Continue your safari as you drive west to the Maasai Mara. Here you will see incredible wildlife – elephant, zebra, buffalo, wildebeest as well as all the cats. The wildebeest migration should be in full swing at this time – you may be fortunate to see one of the river crossings – have your cameras ready! Wildlife watching will be by vehicle, however you will have the opportunity to do an optional nature walk and even a spectacular hot air balloon safari!

B,L,D

Aug. 13 – In Transit: After breakfast, we head back toward Nairobi to day rooms at the Stanley Hotel where the afternoon is at leisure. Early evening you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home arriving Aug. 14..... or....

B

Amboseli Extension....

Aug. 13 - Stanley Hotel (1 night): After arriving in Nairobi, the rest of day at leisure.

Aug. 14 & 15 – Amboseli Serena Lodge (2 nights): Depart south with Mount Kilimanjaro looming to the east arriving in Amboseli National Park in time for lunch. The next 2 days are spent exploring Amboseli National Park, one of the smallest parks in Kenya but with the highest population of elephants. Some really great lion sightings have been made here too! On the way we will have a stop at the Kadjiado Girls School

B,L,D

Aug. 16 – In transit: After breakfast begin your journey back to Nairobi where you will have a day room to R&R and then it's off to the airport to connect with your flight to London and Canada arriving Aug. 18 full of memories of a wonderful land.

B,L



Kenya Summer Safari!

- Adults - Land only - \$6495.00CDN per person sharing
- Child Under 12 Sharing with Adult - \$4995.00CDN per person sharing
- Child Under 12 Sharing in Own Room - \$5395.00CDN per person sharing

Economy Air - From \$1800 - \$2500CDN per person (Includes 1 stop over - extra stop is \$100CDN)

Air pricing dependent on routing and availability with KLM, BA or Kenya Airways.

Extra night in Nairobi (to catch up on jet lag!) - \$250.00CDN per person

Single Supplement – \$1295CDN

Price per person based on double occupancy (we'll try to match you up with a room-mate!)

ALL INCLUSIVE OF:

Predeparture package with unlimited information

Luxury accommodation as stated in itinerary

Ground transportation between lodges

All meals at lodges while on safari, bed and breakfast in Nairobi

Game activities and park entry fees.

Donation to wildlife conservation group enroute

Gratuities for lodge staff, guides and portorage

Tour leading services with Nature Encounters Tours owner/photographer - Carol Petersen.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

Round trip economy class airfare, Items of a personal nature; cancellation, baggage, emergency evacuation or medical insurance; visa's for Kenya (\$32CDN and Tanzania \$75CDN) and their respective fees; drinks; laundry; meals and activities in Nairobi on last day; any new Government taxes; Departure taxes of approximately US\$30 per person (depending on your point of departure)

CLIMATE - The climate of Kenya will be generally dry and sunny with day temperatures averaging 25°C. The evenings will be cool so a sweater or fleece will be in order. The hottest time to visit this incredible country is in October when the daytime temperatures can creep into the mid 30's.

****Please Note: We at Nature Encounters Tours & Travel work very hard to keep our pricing competitive for our guests, however, we do not have control over increases in game park fees or fuel surcharges. We will endeavor to inform our guests of increases as soon as we hear about them and add those increases, at our cost only, to our guest invoices.*

Safari Extensions Where would you like to go?

Zanzibar - The Spice Island (Based on 2 guests sharing) From \$2195CDN per person

After your safari, fly to the ever intriguing island, Zanzibar, known for it's spice farming and plenty of history. Spend 2 nights at the Zanzibar Serena in Stone Town and join in on optional tours of the spice farming and slave trade areas. From there, you will be transferred to Breezes Beach Club for 3 nights on the most beautiful powder sand beach. This incredible place is complete with wonderful meals, incredibly romantic accommodation and plenty of time to relax. Breakfasts are included in Stone Town and breakfasts/dinners are included at Breezes Beach Club. Flights and transfers also included.

Not inclusive of items of a personal nature, gratuities or drinks.

The Mountain Gorillas of Rwanda (Based on 2 guests sharing)

From \$5995CDN pp - Virunga Eco Lodge

From \$5195CDN pp - Mountain Gorilla View Lodge

Book now to reserve your Gorilla Permits!

Day 1 Start your safari with a flight to Kigali, Rwanda o/n Volcanoes National Park

Day 2 - A day to visit the Genocide memorial and see the culture then drive up to the home of the gorillas! O/n Virunga Eco-Lodge or Mountain Gorilla View

Day 3 - Catch your breath with a day to hike or just R&R.O/n Virunga Lodge or Mt. Gorilla View

Day 4/5 -Two days of gorilla visits!!! Gorilla trekking can be very strenuous as you can climb to very high elevations doing a bit of bush whacking to get there. All so worthwhile when you sit amongst these gentle giants! o/n Day 4- Virunga/Mt Gorilla View Day 5 - Kigali

Day 5 - Travel back to Nairobi and get ready for your safari!

Inclusive of air, B&B in Kigali, all meals while on trek

Not inclusive of items of a personal nature.

Mount Kilimanjaro Climb (Based on 2 guests sharing)

The More Difficult But Less Traveled Machame Route – 8 days From \$2995CDN pp

The Easier Marangu Route – 7 days from \$2595CDN per person

Day 1 - Transfer to the Impala Hotel in Moshi for repacking and resting before your Kili trek o/n

Days 2 on....Climb this fabulous mountain under the care of guides and porters.

Last night - Celebrate at the beautiful Mountain Village Serena Hotel.

Inclusive of all meals while on trek, B&B in Moshi, camping supplies such as tents etc.

Not inclusive of items of a personal nature, gratuities, drinks, sleeping bags and climbing gear.

**To Book Your
Safari Seat Contact**

Nature Encounters Tours & Travel Ltd.

Toll Free 1-866-949-3007

carol@natureencounterstours.com

www.natureencounterstours.com

About Your Tour Leader – Carol Petersen

Wildlife photographer, videographer and Nature Encounters owner Carol Petersen, is an avid wildlife advocate! Carol has traveled and led safaris to South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Zambia, Namibia, Madagascar, Uganda, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Tanzania, Galapagos and Ecuador. The quote "Once you've become a part of Africa, it becomes a part of you" best describes Carol's love for this special part of the world. Whether it be canoeing down the Zambezi River within a few feet of a 5-ton bull elephant, or capturing some precious moments with a family of wild gorillas or watching a pair of blue-footed booby's do their magical courting dance - that is Carol's idea of spending quality time.

In her dedication to preserving wild spaces, she encourages safari goers to walk lightly and appreciate the continent's challenges. Carol walks the talk by contributing to environmental groups such as The Friends of the Galapagos; Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage and The Cheetah Conservation Fund. Other special projects include providing radio collars for lion conservation and purchasing school supplies. Her keen interest in our environment, endangered species and the enhancement of the ecosystems of our planet is a never-ending endeavor. Carol is very proud to have been chosen for a "Woman of Vision" award for her conservation efforts – an honor bestowed to 12 women per year by a Calgary television station. As well, she is excited to be named as one of three directors for the Cheetah Conservation Fund Canada. Enjoy Carol's photographs at www.petersenphotography.com or visit her retail store Simply Safari in Bragg Creek, AB and on Bowen Island, BC - www.simplysafari.com.

About Nature Encounters Tours & Travel

Welcome to Nature Encounters Tours & Travel! We have traveled the globe in search of destinations that will put you in touch with our passion – nature! Our experience, and that of our guides, is matched by a personalized service that keeps our clients returning to travel with us year after year. From the moment you inquire about a location to joining a small group departure – we are dedicated to ensuring your trip is memorable.

On safari, you can experience everything from watching a lioness care for her young in the hollow of an old tree to having a magnificent five-ton elephant display his enormous ears and mock charge your vehicle . . . or lay on a sandy beach that goes on for miles and miles while listening to the sound of the Indian Ocean. Your accommodation and meals, in either lodges or tented camps, range from truly comfortable to absolutely luxurious. Backpacking was never like this! Swimming pools, gardens and the fragrance of wild basil will surround you as your binoculars scout the magnificent scenery for cheetah, elephant, zebra, lilac breasted rollers, hyena, and tawny eagles to name a few. Your game activities can include driving in national parks watching for wildlife along the way, walking with an experienced guide looking for all the little things you may have missed by driving, and boating or canoeing – enjoying some of the most incredible rivers and lakes.

Ecotourism is an important part of the Nature Encounters Tours & Travel experience. Our clients are happy to contribute to a sustainable industry where the local people, as well as the wildlife, benefit from their visit. Be it the CAMPFIRE project in Zimbabwe, where the local fishing villages gain from having tourists visit and bring school supplies, or Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage in Kenya where our clients help provide financial assistance for anti-poaching efforts. Nature Encounters Tours & Travel Ltd. support many schools – such as the Jacob Basson School in Khorixas, Namibia, the A.I.C. Girls' School in Kajiado, Kenya, and conservation groups that are near and dear to us: the Cheetah Conservation Fund in Namibia, Jane Goodall Chimp Research in Gombe Stream and The Serengeti Lion Research Project to name a few. We do indeed walk the talk . . .

Our goal is to give our clients an experience they won't ever forget – from dancing with the Maasai in East Africa to enjoying watching the antics of a pair of polar bears enjoy a tussle in the snow to photographing and observing the many species that live in our great world.

Join us for the vacation of a lifetime!