



Kenya Summer Safari!

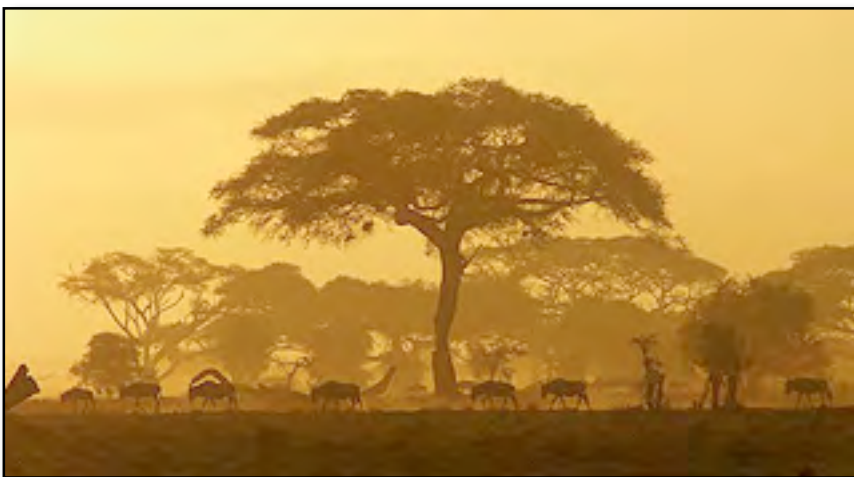
July 13 to 27, 2011

Perfect for families, teachers or those who have vacation time in our summer! Enjoy different eco-systems with amazing wildlife, interesting cultures while staying in beautiful lodges! Led by photographer/NETT owner Carol Petersen - a veteran of African travel with over 20 years and 45 safaris' under her belt! Sit back and enjoy this incredible educational vacation!

July 13/14 - In Transit: Travel from Canada to Nairobi

July 15 – 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 we make a special visit to Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage! The afternoon is at leisure for optional tours (Karen Blixen Museum), the National Museum or get some shopping in a local market. Safari briefing over dinner. B

July 16 – The Ark (1 night): Your safari begins as you travel north to 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 eats at the floodlit waterhole. 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 and colobus monkeys! B,L,D



July 17 & 18 - Samburu Simba Lodge, Buffalo Springs Reserve (2 nights): Heading north, you will cross the equator and travel to a new ecosystem, a dry area where you will see Reticulated Giraffe and Grevy's Zebra. This is a great spot to see Cheetah too! Here you will also meet the gentle Samburu people dressed in their bright red robes. B,L,D

July 19 – Sweetwater's Tented Camp (1 night): After breakfast, drive to your tented camp situated in the shadow of Mt Kenya, Kenya's highest mountain. Check in, have lunch and afternoon game drive in Sweetwater's Sanctuary. You will have a chance to visit with some rescued chimpanzees as well today - very special! B,L,D

July 20 - 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! B,L,D

July 21, 22 & 23 - 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 (approx. \$500USD per person) B,L,D

July 24 – Stanley Hotel, Nairobi: A leisurely drive toward Nairobi to and the Stanley Hotel where the afternoon is at leisure. Time to shop or visit the newly renovated museum or just hang at the pool! B

July 25 & 26 – Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge, Amboseli N.P, Kenya - www.serenahotels.com -

(2 nights): We depart south with Mount Kilimanjaro looming to the east and along the way we stop at the Kajiado Girls School to spend some time with some special students. 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! B,L,D

July 27 – In Transit: A sad farewell to the African bush as we drive to Nairobi for day rooms close to the airport. Transfer to the airport to connect with your international flight home....
Or extend your stay with some beach time on the coast!
Contact us for details! B



Kenya Summer Safari! Land Only

- Adults - \$6795CDN per person sharing
- Child Under 12 Sharing with Adult - \$5095CDN per person sharing
- Child Under 12 Sharing in Own Room - \$5695CDN per person sharing
- Youth 13-16 years Sharing with Adult - \$5995CDN per person sharing
- Youth 13-16 years Sharing in Own Room - \$6195CDN per person sharing

Extra night in Nairobi (to catch up on jet lag) - \$200.00CDN per person sharing Single Supplement - \$1295CDN

Economy Air approx \$1400-\$2800CDN PP (includes 1 stop over - extra stop is \$100CDN)

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

ALL INCLUSIVE OF:

Predeparture package with unlimited information

Luxury accommodation as stated in itinerary

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

Game activities and park entry fees.

Donation to a wildlife conservation group enroute

Gratuities for lodge staff, guides and portage

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 travel insurance; Kenya visa's (\$52CDN) and Tanzania visa's (\$75CDN); drinks; laundry; meals and activities not stated on itinerary; any new Government taxes; Departure taxes of approximately US\$30 per person

CLIMATE:

The climate of Kenya and Tanzania will be generally warm and sunny with day temperatures averaging 25C. The evenings will be cool in higher elevations so a sweater or fleece will be in order. The hottest time to visit this incredible area is in October when the daytime temperatures can creep into the mid 30'sC.

****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 costs only, to our guest invoices.*

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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, Egypt, India, 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 guests 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 guests 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 guests 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 guests 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!