

TRAVCOA
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*2012 Kenya:
African Family Adventure*



**NAIROBI • NANYUKI • MERU NATIONAL PARK
AMBOSELI • MASAI MARA**

Kenya: African Family Adventure

Nairobi • Nanyuki • Meru National Park •
Amboseli National Park • Masai Mara National Reserve

July 29-August 11, 2012



Created and hosted by Travel Director, Kymri Wilt

If any place can be described as magical, it's Africa. It's rare for a family vacation to engage passions and interests across generations -- from grandparents to teenagers. But the mere mention of the word 'Africa' piques the curiosity of both young and old. Maybe it's the image of the sprawling savannah dotted with Acacia trees, or the migrating herds of gazelle that appear every year after the "long rains". Born from authors, adventurers and dog-eared issues of *National Geographic*, the dream of Africa is indelibly imprinted on all of our imaginations.

Discover the magic of Africa with your family on this custom-crafted **African Family Adventure** to Kenya in East Africa. This transformational family journey has been created and hosted by Travcoa Travel Director, Kymri Wilt. She has personally selected an itinerary that highlights the breadth and mystery of this unspoiled frontier, features many of Kymri's favorite lodges and experiences and offers a little something unexpected for everyone.

Watch a baby elephant splashing in a water hole. Pursue a pride of lions in the early hours of day and fall asleep at night to the sounds of hyena and hippos echoing through the bush. Want to learn how to track a cheetah? Ask your Masai guide. Wondering about daily life in Kenya? Listen to the stories of school children at a local orphanage. And before you depart, catch one last glimpse of the expansive landscape as you glide in a hot-air balloon.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Feeding Rothschild Giraffes at the Giraffe Center in Kenya
- Meeting our adopted elephant at an exclusive visit to David Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage
- Visiting the Rhino Sanctuary and Jane Goodall's Chimpanzee Sanctuary at the Sweetwater Game Reserve
- Spotting wild game – including zebra, elephant, cheetah, leopard, giraffe and more in Meru National Park
- Learning about the long term conservation of Africa's elephants on a visit to the Amboseli Elephant Research Project
- Calvin Cottar, a legendary African wildlife expert and renowned conservationist as our private ranger host
- Greeting the day on a sunrise hot air balloon over the Masai Mara followed by a sumptuous breakfast in the bush
- Mingling with members of centuries-old Masai villages and discovering their unspoiled lifestyle



DAILY ITINERARY

Travcoa journeys are designed to accommodate the most common flight times from the USA. The first and last included accommodation and meals are specified in the itinerary below.

DAYS 1 & 2, July 29 & July 30, Sunday & Monday Depart for Nairobi, KENYA

Journey accommodations begin with the hotel night on Day 2. Check-in time is approximately 3pm.

Included meal services begin with Breakfast on Day 3

Depart the USA on Sunday for your flight to Nairobi, Kenya. Arrive in Nairobi on Monday evening, where you will be met and transferred to your deluxe hotel.

The Tribe Hotel

DAY 3, July 31, Tuesday Nairobi, KENYA

This morning meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers, to start your Kenya exploration.

You first stop today is a visit to the famous Giraffe Center, a non-profit organization founded by the late Betty and Jock Leslie Melville. Started in 1979, when there were only 130 of the endangered Rothschild Giraffe left in the world, this organization has helped raise that number to about 300 in Kenya today. During your visit you have the opportunity to hand feed these rare and beautiful creatures.

We break for a delightful lunch at the Blixen Coffee Garden, followed by a visit of Karen Blixen's home. This Danish baroness and plantation owner had a passionate but doomed love affair with a free-spirited big game hunter, chronicled in her memoirs, "Out of Africa."

This afternoon enjoy a very special private visit to the David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. This is a both heart-warming and heart-breaking experience. The widow Dame Daphne Sheldrick cares for rescued orphan elephants and rhinoceros on her land outside of Nairobi. Each animal is assigned to a keeper who attends the needs of that baby, with the goal of preparing them to be able to live a normal life in the wild. Once she feels they will be able to survive in the wild, she then releases them to a National Park or Reserve. As a special privilege we are permitted to watch and observe these animals at their water hole and play area – you will be amused by their habits and engrossed in watching the caregivers at work. As a special treat, take the opportunity to meet the baby elephant that Travcoa adopts on your behalf.

Tonight enjoy a cocktail and dinner party to learn about the exciting adventures ahead.

The Tribe Hotel

DAY 4, August 01, Wednesday
Nairobi to Nanyuki

This morning we drive north into the Rift region to Nanyuki, and onto our destination, the Mount Kenya Safari Club. Before arriving at our safari camp home, we stop in town to visit a local orphanage. Meet the staff and the local children; and hear their stories of life in Kenya.

We arrive at the Mount Kenya Safari Club in the afternoon. You have time to relax and explore the club grounds. Visit the famed rose gardens, or take a guided game walk escorted by a naturalist. Learn about the area's ecosystem - its flora, fauna and the bird-life. The Mount Kenya Safari Club is home of a large number of bird species including starlings, hornbills, secret ibis and many more.

You can also choose to go horseback riding or just to relax in the swimming pool as you take in the magnificent views that surround the camp.

Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club

DAY 5, August 02, Thursday
Nanyuki

This morning we depart our safari camp and drive to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy. Located in between the foothills of the Aberdares and snow-capped Mount Kenya, these savannah grasslands are dotted with 'Whistling Thorn' shrubs, Acacia trees and the lush green vegetation that grows along the Uaso Nyiro River. The region is also called "Sweetwaters" by the local people for the fresh *sweet water* tapped from the ground.

We arrive at the Sweetwater Game Reserve, and our first visit is of the Rhino Reserve. The population of black rhino in Africa plummeted from an estimated 65,000 to about 10,000 in the early 1980's. By 2001, the total African population was estimated at 3,100. In response to this drastic reduction in rhino numbers through poaching, Kenya decided to set up specially protected and fenced sanctuaries for rhino conservation. The creation of these sanctuaries was designed to maximize the breeding potential of rhinos, using surplus animals to re-stock any new areas. The Sweetwater Game Reserve is one such sanctuary. Twenty-two black rhinos have been introduced here since 1989, and today's population is estimated at about 40 animals.

Next, we explore the 200-acre chimpanzee sanctuary, set up at Sweetwaters Game Reserve by the Kenya Wildlife Services and the Jane Goodall Institute. The aim of the project is create a colony where chimps can be introduced, rehabilitated and taught to fend for themselves in an area similar to their natural living conditions. Though Chimpanzees are not native to Kenya, this location was chosen for being more easily accessible by researchers and tourists. Most of the chimps here have been rescued from private homes, with priority given to orphaned and abused chimps. The Sanctuary currently has 25 chimps, including two babies born in the Sanctuary.

We return to the Mount Kenya Safari Club in time for lunch.

This afternoon, take a tour through the club's animal orphanage. Managed by the neighboring ranch and the William Holden Foundation, this non-profit orphanage focuses on the reintroduction of the endangered Mount Kenya antelope - the bongo.

Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club

DAY 6, August 03, Friday

Nanyuki to Meru National Park

This morning it is a short drive to the Nanyuki airstrip to take our chartered flight to Mughwango, then a jeep transfer into Meru National Park.

Meru National Park is wild and beautiful – criss-crossed by 13 rivers and numerous mountain-fed streams. The scenery here is diverse - from the woodlands on the slopes of Nyambeni Mountain Range, to the wide-open plains with wandering riverbanks dotted with doum palms. Game viewing here is rich and wonderful. Look for lion, elephant, cheetah, leopard; large prides of lion can be seen along with some of Kenya's largest herds of buffalo. The rivers abound with hippo and crocodile, and over 300 species of birds have been recorded including: the Peter's Finfoot, which inhabits the Murera and Ura Rivers, the Pel's Fishing Owl, kingfishers, rollers, bee-eaters, starlings and numerous weavers.

The Park is most famous as the setting for Joy Adamson's book "Born Free" -- the story of the Adamson's life and research amongst lion and cheetah. "Elsa" the lioness was the most well known and her grave is marked here. We proceed to our lodge accommodations, named after the famed lioness.

This afternoon watch the plains game ambling through the grasslands from your veranda, or go hunting predators or rhinos in open-sided game vehicles before sundowners at the palm-fringed hippo pools.

Elsa's Kopje

DAY 7, August 04, Saturday

Meru National Park

The best times for viewing animals are in the cool hours of the early morning and late afternoon. Therefore, the usual routine is to rise early for a morning game drive, relax or do other activities camp during the heat of the day, and go out again for more game viewing in the afternoon and evening.

Enjoy game drives in open 4x4 vehicles, nature walks accompanied by knowledgeable driver-guides, fishing for barbus and catfish and rafting on the Tana River. For young children, we recommend a fun guided bush walk up to the top of Mughwango Hill, and a visit to a local school supported by Elsa's Kopje.

You can also opt to take a dip in the pool, unwind with a massage or browse through the library.

After dinner tonight, venture on a night game drive to spy the nocturnal animals. Listen to the haunting tunes of owls, bats and *galagos* (bush babies), and the primeval calls of hyena, leopard and lion echo through the shadowy branches.

Elsa's Kopje

DAY 8, August 05, Sunday

Meru National Park to Amboseli National Park

This morning we depart on chartered flight to Amboseli. You will start your game viewing from the plane, looking for herds of elephant in the distance as you come in to land. Amboseli National Park, offering endless views across the plains to the mountain beyond, is home to some of the largest elephants in Africa.

Your game viewing continues upon landing. View elephant, Cape buffalo, lion, baboons, antelope and hippo, all in the shadow of snow-capped Mt. Kilimanjaro. En route to your camp accommodations, your expert guide will assist you in spotting the native wildlife, as well as give you an introduction on the region. The park climate is hot during the day and cool in the evenings, with a dry and dusty landscape for most of the year and shimmering views over a dry lakebed.

We arrive at our tented camp in time for lunch, and a chance to settle into your luxury, tented accommodations.

After lunch at the lodge, we take a drive to visit Cynthia Moss Elephant Research Base, to learn about the welfare and long-term conservation of Africa's elephants. Founder and scientist Cynthia Moss has spent the last 40 years watching elephants - She knows all 50 elephant families that live in Amboseli and all the male elephants that roam alone. Her detailed accounts of their lives and activities are just fascinating.

Tortillas Tented Camp

DAY 9, August 06, Monday

Amboseli

Wake up early and, if the skies are clear enough, you can catch the best views of the snow-capped peak of Kilimanjaro – Africa’s highest peak. This is a wonderful way to start a day full of activities.

Savour the tranquillity of this stunning scenery on a morning and afternoon game drives. The herds of elephant making their way across the grassy plains, with Kilimanjaro in the background, present the classic picture of Africa. You can spot plenty of other animals including buffalo, lion, gazelle, Masai giraffe, zebra, wildebeest and baboons. The National Park embodies five main wildlife habitats – open plains, acacia woodland, rocky thorn bush country, swamps and marshland. Within the basin is a temporary lake, Lake Amboseli, which fills during years of heavy rainfall. Amboseli is famous for its big game; over 80 different mammals reside here. Also look for the over 400 species of birds, especially the cinnamon and golden breasted bunting or the blue-headed coucal.

Take a walking safari, an educational bush walk led by local Masai guide who teach you more about the medicinal value of local flora. For young children, we recommend a nature walk within the camp grounds - Masai guides teach them about the different plants, their uses and about how to recognise animals by their different tracks and dung.

Later this afternoon, embark on a game drive into the park. View elephant, Cape buffalo, lion, baboons, antelope and hippo, all in the shadow of snow-capped Mt. Kilimanjaro. The park climate is hot during the day and cool in the evenings, with a dry and dusty landscape for most of the year and shimmering views over a dry lakebed.

Tortillas Tented Camp

DAY 10, August 07, Tuesday

Amboseli to Masai Mara Game Reserve

Depart on a morning flight to Masai Mara, and the Cottar’s Camp own airstrip. Upon arrival, you are taken directly to your encampment, near the Maasai Mara National Reserve. This will be your enchanting home for the next three nights.

Set in the heart of Africa’s Great Plains, the Masai Mara boasts 650 sq. miles of unspoiled wilderness. It offers the best game and bird viewing not only in Kenya, but also anywhere in Africa. The views across the rolling golden grasslands studded with acacia trees, rivers and forests are dazzling, the sense of space overwhelming.

Cottar’s 1920’s Safari Camp offers the original safari traditions and feel of the 1920’s, the ‘golden age’ when the word 'safari' became indelibly imprinted on the imagination of any adventurer. Cottars Safari experience returns you to the original spirit and essence of a 'safari', offering professional guiding, adventure and elegance. Cottars 1920s Camp is situated adjacent to the Serengeti National Park and Masai Mara National Reserve. This area is home to the largest

concentration of terrestrial wildlife on earth - the immense wildebeest, Zebra and plains game migration that numbers over to 2.5 million animals. The landscape is a rolling savannah of high altitude (6000-feet), with no fences or man made structures, and with pure wildlife that has not been trans-located or manipulated by man. The camp boasts one of the highest success rates of big five sightings in Kenya.

We have exclusive use of the camp just for our group – complete with activities including intimate guided safari walks, and exciting night drives. On the more self-indulgent side, a full-time masseuse is available for complimentary massages, manicures and pedicures. In addition, you have butlers who are trained to provide you with attentive service.

During our stay at Cottar's, we are personally hosted by Calvin Cottar, the fourth generation of the Cottar family, with one of the longest and continuous legacies in the Safari business in East Africa. Calvin is a professional hunter and game tracker, with more than 25 years of experience, guiding world industry leaders and Royal family members. He was involved in the making of the film 'In the Blood' and is featured in the book 'Safari: A Chronicle of Adventure' by Bartle Bull. In the 1990's, Calvin initiated and assisted landowners around Kenya to correctly 'crop', process and market wildlife products and train personnel in the industry. He then returned operating the family business, making it yardstick for top end tourism in the country. In 2006, Calvin started the Cottars Wildlife Conservation Trust, a non-profit organization specifically designed to channel donations and wildlife land use payments to the camp's Maasai neighbors and landlords.

This afternoon, enjoy your first game drive, followed by a delightful sundowner meal.

Cottar's 1920s Safari Camp

DAY 11, August 08, Wednesday

Masai Mara

Arise early to take a breathtaking balloon safari at sunrise - and let the wind decide where you will land. Soaring low, whether gazing over herds of buffalo, or following the hyenas on their morning hunt – the view from the air is spectacular. Wherever you end up, a bush breakfast will be waiting for you. After your breakfast, enjoy more wildlife viewing on a game drive or bush walk.

The Mara, is also called the 'Kingdom of Lions' as these powerful regal hunters dominate these grasslands. Cheetahs are also a common sight in the Mara, as are hyena and smaller predators such as jackals. Herds roam at will and graze seemingly content, but always on the lookout for predators. Apart from the Big Five, cheetah and wild dogs, general game including giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, a variety of antelope and the nocturnal species such as civet cat, genet cat, honey badger and mongoose are present throughout the reserve.

The Masai Mara is home to the nomadic Masai people, known for wearing bright red-checked capes as they graze their cattle. The Masai are a strongly independent people who value

tradition and ritual as an integral part of their everyday lives. They regard themselves not just as residents of this area, but as much a part of the life of the land as the land is part of their lives. Traditionally, the Masai rarely hunt; living in harmony with wildlife is an important part of their beliefs. Lions and wildebeest play as important a role in their cultural beliefs as their own herds of cattle. This unique co-existence of man and wildlife makes this Masai land one of the world's most unique wilderness regions.

Spend an afternoon visiting the Masai Cultural Village to meet these fascinating people and learn intimate details of their lives. In the evening, take a game drive on a vehicle equipped with a powerful spotlight to bring the nocturnal bush alive.

Cottar's 1920s Safari Camp

DAY 12, August 09, Thursday

Masai Mara

Enjoy another day exploring the Mara plains in search of wildlife. Explore the western area of the park below the Oolololo escarpment. This area is known as the Mara triangle and the wildlife is most prolific here. Explore this huge expanse of grassland dotted with distinctive flat-topped acacia trees and watered by two rivers, Mara River and Talek River. It is here, on the Masai Mara – the "spotted land" of the Masai people – that the greatest migration on the planet takes place. Every year, two million wildebeest, interspersed by herds of zebra, cross the Mara River from Tanzania to eat the lush grass resulting from the seasonal "long rains" in Kenya.

The Mara, also called the 'Kingdom of Lions' as these powerful regal hunters dominate these grasslands. Cheetahs are also a common sight in the Mara, as are hyena and smaller predators such as jackals. The wildlife here is unequalled in the entire world. Herds roam at will and graze seemingly content, but always on the lookout for predators - lion, leopard, cheetah and hyena.

Each day in the Mara will be dramatically different to the next, you may spend hours tracking rhino on foot, or sitting quietly for hours observing a typical day in the life of a pride of Mara lions, or let the circus antics of infant cheetah cubs bring tears of laughter to your eyes.

Tonight say goodbye to your Travel Director and fellow travelers at a farewell cocktail and dinner party.

Cottar's 1920's Safari Camp

DAY 13, August 10, Friday

Masai Mara to Nairobi and Depart for Home

This morning, after your last sunrise in Kenya, take a mid-morning flight to Nairobi.

This afternoon enjoy use of a dayroom (until 6:00pm) to rest and freshen up before your light dinner. You will be transferred to the Nairobi airport for your flight for home or to your next destination.

Journey accommodations end with the hotel night on Day 12 in Masai Mara. On Day 13, a dayroom is provided in Nairobi until 6pm.

Journey included meal services end with Dinner on Day 13.

Dayroom at The Tribe Hotel

DAY 14, August 11, Saturday

Flights bound for the United States arrive home today.

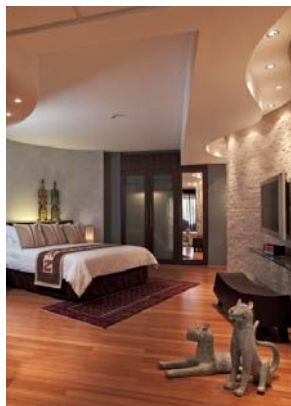
NOTE: The Daily Itinerary above is subject to change dependent upon local conditions and/or operational changes or improvements. The specific times and order of inclusions within each destination may be altered to best accommodate unscheduled closures, special events, weather, traffic, etc. Please contact your Escorted Journey Consultant before scheduling any coinciding appointments. You will receive an up-dated, itinerary approximately 3 weeks prior to your journey's scheduled departure date.

ACCOMMODATIONS

DAYS 2 & 3	Nairobi, The Tribe Hotel
DAYS 4 & 5	Nanyuki, Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club
DAYS 6 & 7	Meru National Park, Elsa's Kopje
DAYS 8 & 9	Amboseli National Park, Tortilis Tented Camp
DAYS 10 - 12	Masai Mara, Cottar's 1920 Safari Camp
DAY 13	Nairobi, The Tribe Hotel - Dayroom

Nairobi, The Tribe Hotel:

The Tribe is a luxurious boutique hotel in Nairobi, priding itself on its dedication to personalized service and attention. No other hotel in Kenya captures as much of Nairobi's splendid past and exciting present, and few hotels anywhere can claim a more romantic history. Adventurous visitors such as 26th American President Theodore Roosevelt, Lord Baden-Powell, the Earl of Warwick, Lord and Lady Cranworth, and the Baron and Baroness von Blixen have all been part of the Hotel's history. The hotel is set in a leafy suburb within Nairobi's Diplomatic District and attached to The Village Market - East Africa's largest shopping and recreation complex. The hotel features a full service spa, fitness center, hair salon, swimming pool, and modern business center.



The Tribe boasts of a sophisticated restaurant, welcoming guests with culinary delights available 24-hours a day.

The hotel's elegant rooms offer a cultural journey through its handpicked arts, crafts and furnishings from the farthest corners of Africa. Travcoa uses the 420 sq. ft. Superior Rooms, each furnished with a rain shower, 300 thread-count sheets, king or twin beds, a 32-inch LCD television with in-built DVD player, and a work station. Tribe also includes offers a complimentary mini-bar and free high-speed wireless internet with all rooms.

Nanyuki, Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club:

The Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club is an exclusive retreat. Situated some 120 miles north of Nairobi, on the slopes of Mt Kenya, it has a reputation for relaxed elegance. Built as a retreat in the early 20th century, it was a safari destination for Winston Churchill and a list of America's high society. In 1948, it was transformed into an inn, and then in 1959, under the eye of Hollywood star and conservationist William Holden, it became the Mount Kenya Safari Club. The club is now a luxury Fairmont resort.

Set in over 100 acres of landscaped gardens, the club offers a unique blend of comfort, relaxation and adventure. Recreational activities available include horseback riding, golf, croquet, a bowling green, table tennis, swimming. There is also a beauty salon, spa and health club, an animal orphanage and much more.

There are a choice of dining venues including a casual lounge and more elegant signature restaurant with fantastic views of Mount Kenya.



There are 120 guest rooms; all the elegant rooms feature a fireplace, in room safe, a fully stocked mini-bar, tea and coffee facilities. Each bathroom has a rain shower and bathtub.

Meru National Park, Elsa's Kopje:

Named after Elsa the lioness, made famous by George and Joy Adamson's biographical book and film "Born Free," Elsa's Kopje is renowned for being one of the most elegant lodges in Africa. It is the best upmarket location to view rhino in their natural habitat in Kenya. Almost invisible as you approach its home on



Mughwango Hill, it blends into the rocky crags of the "kopje" (small hill), built above the site of George Adamson's original campsite. The main lodge has an open bar, lounge and a large private living and dining area, leading seamlessly outdoors into a private garden and swimming pool.

Elsa's Kopje is renowned for its delicious cuisine. The home-cooked, homegrown food is principally northern Italian, but there are plenty of other menu options. With sumptuous fresh salads and pastas for lunch, combining North Italian recipes with more unusual dishes. Dinner is almost always held outside, with candlelit tables laid out under the stars.

Every cottage is the ultimate 'room-with-a-view', uniquely designed and crafted, incorporating the natural features of the rocky hillside. Each of the 9 stone and thatch cottages has spacious double or twin beds with en suite, elegantly appointed bathrooms. But each cottage is unique, with boulders for walls, trees growing through the roof, lots of flowing water, and spacious interiors furnished with handcrafted furniture, hand-woven rugs, and earth-toned cushions, throws, and bedspreads.

Amboseli National Park, Tortilis Tented Camp:

Within the Amboseli National Park, Tortilis Camp is a blend of rustic style and modern comfort set in scenic, unspoiled woodland in the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro.

There are 17 tents in the award-winning Tortilis Camp, each creating an oasis a place of peace. The camp's facilities include a swimming pool and gift shop. The friendly staff are members of the surrounding Masai community.



Each spacious tent is raised up on a wooden deck, and sheltered by a makuti (thatched) roof overhanging a large verandah. Your comfortable tent includes a king-sized bed and elegant en suite bathroom with modern facilities.

Masai Mara, Cottar's 1920s Safari Camp

The Cottar's 1920's Safari Camp is situated in our extensive and exclusive concession between the Maasai Mara, Serengeti and Loliondo reserves where a few Purko Maasai clan roam. This area has been untouched by any kind of tourism or development, and offers the discerning client a guarantee of privacy. Cottar Safari tradition began in 1919, providing guests an unparalleled safari experience, extending an era of luxury and quality. A 1920's era feel to this camp gives you the authentic feel of that unique era when the word 'safari' became indelibly imprinted on the imagination of the adventurer.



Facilities include a natural rock swimming pool, a tented reading room with an extensive array of Africana, modern books and magazines, bar/lounge, restaurant (as well as other dining options) and private masseuse. All meals, as well as beer and house wines and spirits are included.

Guests can enjoy game drives in modern four-wheel drive cars or in Cottars authentic and old wooden car or in oxen pulled wagon.

The camp accommodates up to 16 guests in eight authentic, spacious white canvas tents, each with a canopied verandah, carefully arranged to ensure privacy. Each tent is spacious and luxuriously furnished, and incorporates original safari antiques from the '20's. You have a private en suite dressing rooms and bathrooms (with old-fashioned showers and flushing toilets), and your own private butler.

TRAVEL PLANNING DETAILS

2012 Departure Dates & Prices

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Travcoa Select</u>	<u>Intra Tour Air</u>	<u>Select Single Suppl.</u>
July 29 – Aug. 11, 2012	\$11,990	1,490	1,990
<i>Child under 16 (3rd bed) sharing with 2 adults</i>	\$9,990	1,490	
<i>Children under 16 (in own room) sharing with 2 adults</i>	\$10,590 per child	1,490	

14-Day Itinerary: *Per person price is based upon two people sharing a room. Airfare is additional. Check with Travcoa for special international airfares*

INTRA-TOUR AIR FLIGHTS:

Nanyuki / Meru / Amboseli / Masai Mara / Nairobi

These flight tickets will be issued by Travcoa; airfare prices are subject to change and are only guaranteed at time of final payment.

JOURNEY PACE: ACTIVE

All guests are expected to be in good health as we consider our journeys to be active. Riding in four-wheel-drive vehicles on rough terrain or unpaved paths can aggravate back conditions. Flying aboard small aircraft is required in many areas. There are some early mornings (best game viewing) and the majority of excursions are in safari vehicles so there is minimal walking.

For a more detailed description of the special requirements for this journey, and to check if this journey is right for you, please speak with a Travcoa representative.

INTERNATIONAL AIR FLIGHTS

Airfares vary according to airline, departure city and seat category, and are based on availability and subject to change. Travcoa is pleased to assist you with your air reservations for this journey. **The recommended air carriers for this journey are: British Airways & United Airlines.** Please check with Travcoa for schedules and rates on our preferred carriers.

If you are arranging your own flights, please take careful note of the Rendezvous Points above. Our office requires flight details 2 months prior to departure to provide your included journey arrival and departure airport transfers.

RENDEZVOUS & SCHEDULE POINTS

Following are the times and locations where this journey officially begins and ends. Travcoa is pleased to provide arrival and departure transfers between the designated airport city and the Rendezvous location when confirmed flight details are provided with final payment.

Day 1 Sunday Depart Hometown
Jul. 29

Day 2 Monday Arrive **Nairobi, Kenya**
Jul. 30

Meeting Point- Nairobi, The Tribe Hotel, after dinner

Journey accommodations begin with the hotel night on Day 2. Check-in time is approximately 3pm.

Included meal services begin with Breakfast on Day 3.

Day 13 Friday Depart **Nairobi, Kenya**
Aug. 10

Farewell Point - Nairobi, The Tribe Hotel, after dinner

Journey accommodations end with the hotel night on Day 12 in the Masai Mara. A dayroom is provided in Nairobi until 6pm on Day 13.

Included meal services end with Dinner on Day 13.

Day 14 Saturday Arrive Hometown
Aug. 11

EXTENDING YOUR STAY

This Travcoa escorted journey is designed to give you an in-depth experience of this region. If you have more time, you may choose to extend your travels and explore more of this region or other nearby areas. Some recommended options on how to extend your travel are listed below.

EXTRA HOTEL NIGHTS:

Many guests choose to add additional hotel nights before and/or after their journey to help acclimate after long international flights or to do some independent exploration. Travcoa is happy to secure those hotel reservations for you. Travcoa still provides airport assistance and journey hotel transfers if you choose to arrive early or depart after the journey. Call for pre-tour or post-tour rates at **The Tribe Hotel in Nairobi**. Extra hotel nights are subject to availability.

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY EXTENSIONS:

Africa offers countless options for additional travel; we suggest Travcoa's ready-to-book Independent Journey to **Tanzania Flying Adventure**.

CUSTOM JOURNEY EXTENSIONS:

Travcoa can create customized independent itineraries designed around your special interests and desired travel dates. These can be arranged as extensions either before and/or after your escorted journey.

***NOTE:** If you are connecting this journey with another Travcoa escorted or custom journey, please remember the connecting flights between journeys are NOT included. Please contact Travcoa for the recommended connecting flight schedule.*

YOUR TRAVCOA ESCORTED JOURNEY INCLUDES:

- Deluxe rooms in the best available hotels*
- Three meals per day, including our unique Dine-Around program that lets you enjoy any restaurant you choose with à la carte dining, or relax with room service when available*
- A professional Travel Director as your personal concierge
- Local sightseeing with professional English-speaking guides with unparalleled knowledge, including entrance fees for places visited
- Active participation and up-close encounters to experience the cultures of your journey
- Bottled water, soft drinks, coffee and tea included with meals; bottled water during sightseeing excursions
- All gratuities to hotel and restaurant staff and local guides and drivers
- Group or individual airport transfers on arrival and departure flights
- The *TravcoAssist Travel Protection Plan*, including emergency medical evacuation insurance coverage for injury or illness, and 24-hour Worldwide Live Travel Assistance through Travel Guard Assistance

**Due to remote or undeveloped locations on some journeys, accommodations may not always meet Western standards. Dine-Around opportunities will be limited in remote or unsecured locations.*

THE COST OF YOUR JOURNEY DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Air transportation; airport taxes; passport expenses
- Inoculations and medications
- Visas if required
- Alcoholic beverages (except as noted in itinerary) and caviar
- Expenses of guides, buses or cars for sightseeing not included in the itinerary
- Laundry, expenses of a personal nature and gratuity for any personal services
- Health, accident, baggage and trip cancellation insurance
- Excessive baggage charges imposed by airlines
- TravcoAssist GOLD Protection (*optional additional coverage*)
- Customary end-of-the-trip gratuity to the Travel Director
(*Depending on your satisfaction with their services, \$15-\$18 per person, per day is customary.*)