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# 2006 Life Time Tour Visiting Kenya, Africa

An Educational and Cultural Trip to Kenya - East Africa

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**WELCOME TO KENYA, ENJOY YOUR SAFARI**

## Itinerary

June 23

Depart USA to Nairobi.

Nairobi is a modern cosmopolitan city with much to offer. It is one of the largest and most interesting cities on the continent and far surpasses its reputation as the safari capital of Africa. When the railway construction workers reached this area in 1899, they set up a basic camp and supply depot, simply called 'Mile 327' the local Maasai tribe called this highland swamp Ewaso Nai'beri – the people of cold water.

The camp became a rustic village, and then a shantytown, which by 1907 was the capital of all of British East Africa. It was soon an important center for the colony and a Mecca for adventurers, hunters and travelers from all over the world.

June 24

On arrival you will be met at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and transferred to check in to The Stanley Hotel. As Kenya's first luxury hotel, The Stanley has always occupied a special place in Nairobi's heart. From the day it opened its doors in 1902, it has been making history – hosting royal safaris, groundbreaking business events and a long line of living legends.

- June 25 Breakfast at the Stanley / City tour including National Museum & Snake Park. Lunch at Carnivore restaurant (*Nothing beats the Carnivore eating experience it's the greatest! A feast of all types of meat including a selection of game is roasted over charcoal and carved at your table. The service and décor are outstanding and then in the afternoon visit the Bomas of Kenya. Dinner, bed & breakfast at the Stanley Hotel. In the afternoon, visit to Kenyatta University.*
- June 26 After breakfast pick up from the Stanley Hotel and drive towards Nakuru via the Great Rift Valley. Arrive at The Lion Hill Lodge in time for lunch. Lion Hill Lodge is situated at the heart of Kenya's Rift Valley & overlooks the sensational Lake Nakuru National park, periodic home to over million flamingos, sanctuary to the threatened black rhino and one of the most evocative vistas in Africa.  
4 pm – go for a game drive at the Lake Nakuru National Park.  
Bed, Dinner & Breakfast at the Lion Hill Lodge
- June 27 After Breakfast drive to Maasai Mara arriving at Sarova Mara Lodge in time for lunch.  
**The Maasai Mara.**  
This is the northernmost extension of the vast Serengeti Plains. The Mara covers an area of 645 square miles. During the annual migration periods, the Mara is home to almost 2.5 million herbivores together with smaller species – 1.4 million wildebeest, 550,000 gazelle, 200,000 zebra, 62,000 buffalo, 64,000 impala, 60,000 Topi, 7,500 hartebeest, 7,100 giraffe, 3,000 eland and 4,000 elephant. There are also plenty of hippo, rhino and warthog. In addition there are the predators – lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, wild dog and jackal – and many small mammals, reptiles, amphibians and insects. It is truly the greatest collection of animals in the world. Your accommodation is in what is known as the Mara Triangle, a unique allocation of territory in the middle of the Maasai Mara, granted by the Maasai tribe. 4 pm. game drive at Maasai Mara game reserve. Bed, dinner and breakfast at Sarova Mara Lodge.
- June 28 All meals at Sarova Mara Lodge morning and afternoon game drive at the Park.

### **Optional Hot Air Ballooning**

Rise early this morning for your transfer to the take-off point for your hot air balloon flight over the Maasai Mara. This is an unforgettable experience as you have the wonderful opportunity to view the wildlife of the Maasai Mara from a bird's eye perspective. After your one-hour flight, upon landing you are greeted with a champagne breakfast in the wild, surrounded only by the bleating, roaring cacophony of the Mara's resident wildlife. Return to the lodge for lunch and a rest before your late afternoon game drive

- June 29      After Breakfast, drive back to Nairobi. Check in at the Stanley hotel.  
Lunch at the hotel. Bed, dinner and Breakfast at the Stanley hotel.
- June 30      At around 10 a.m. You will be transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International  
airport for your flight to Mombasa  
Check in at Whitesands hotel (booked on half board Basis)  
Whitesands has the longest sea front on the North Coast of Mombasa `featuring  
one of the finest beaches in East Africa. It is set amongst 22 acres of tropical  
gardens with 340 rooms. The hotel offers a lot of activities i.e. Jet skiing,  
windsurfing, pedolos or Kayaks, banana boat or sail a catamaran, glass bottom  
boat to see the marine life. A daily entertainment program, tennis, volleyball, a  
game room and a state of the art Nautilus workout room.
- Bed, dinner and breakfast at the Hotel – Mombasa
- July 1        Whitesands Hotel – Mombasa.  
Morning city tour including the Kamba Carving industry. Taxis will be  
available in case one wants travel from one point to the other. Visit a local  
school and Fort Jesus.
- July 2        Whitesands Hotel – Mombasa
- July 3        After breakfast you will be transferred to Moi airport for your flight to Nairobi.  
On arrival met and be transferred to Nairobi hotel  
Balance of the day at leisure doing your final shopping  
Overnight at The Stanley Hotel
- July 4        You will be transferred to JKIA for your outbound flight back to the USA.

As you leave Africa we know in your hearts that the  
old adage will be true:

*“You may leave Africa,  
but Africa will never leave you”.*

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