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# KENYA SAFARI ADVENTURE!

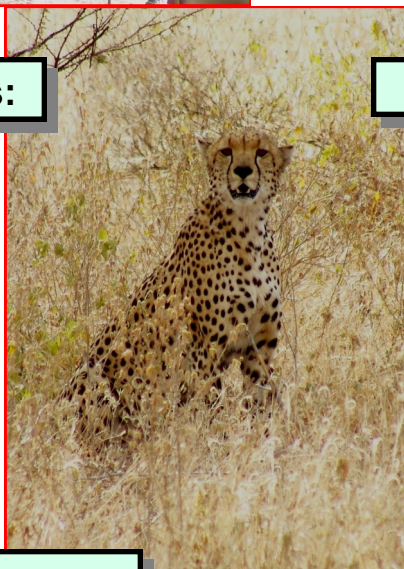
A ONCE IN  
A LIFETIME  
EXPERIENCE!

May 14 - 26, 2012



## Special Safari Highlights:

- ◆ Full Day Excursion into the Samburu National Game Reserve
- ◆ Two Full Days of Viewing at Maasai Mara, Kenya's Premier Game Reserve
- ◆ Visit Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Center



## Your Safari Adventure Includes

- ◆ 4 & 5 Star Hotel/Resort accommodations for 10 Nights
  - ⇒ Two Nights Hilton Nairobi
  - ⇒ One Night Amboselli Serena Lodge
  - ⇒ One Night Serena Mountain Lodge
  - ⇒ Two Nights Samburu Sopa Lodge
  - ⇒ One Night Sweetwaters Tented Camp
  - ⇒ One Night Lion Hill Lodge
  - ⇒ Two Nights Keekorok Lodge
- ◆ 26 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches & 8 Dinners
- ◆ Guaranteed Window Seat In Safari Vehicles
- ◆ Luggage Handling for One Suitcase Per Person
  - ◆ Driver / Guide Gratuity
  - ◆ All Applicable Taxes
  - ◆ **Visa Processing Fee**

## ESTIMATED LAND PRICE PER PERSON

\*\$3195. USD Double Occupancy  
\$3550. Single Occupancy

**DEPOSIT:** \$650. Per Person

\*Prices to be confirmed in April 2011

# The Migratory Path

## *An Opportunity To Witness The Greatest Animal Show on Earth!*

The endless plains of East Africa are the setting for the World's Greatest Wildlife Spectacle - the 1.5 million animal ungulate migration.



From the vast Serengeti plains to the champagne colored hills of Kenya's Maasai Mara over 1.4 million wildebeest and 200,000 zebra and gazelle relentlessly tracked by Africa's great predators, migrate in a clockwise fashion over 1,800 miles each year in search of greener pasture.

There is no real beginning or end to the wildebeest's journey. Its life is an endless pilgrimage, a constant search for food and water. The only beginning is at the moment of birth; an estimated 400,000 wildebeest calves are born during a six week period early each year.

The pilgrimage begins in late spring, countless herds will amass along the swollen Mara River - a final barrier from the short sweet grasses of the Maasai Mara. Sometimes the crossing place they have chosen is shallow allowing the majority of animals to pass safely. In other areas the waters boil with drowning wildebeest and slashing crocodiles. Later in the year the migration is making its way back to the southern Serengeti and early in the year they once again give birth.



## *The Circle of Life is Complete -*



### **More Information**

A 14 page booklet is available which contains information on the history, geography and answers questions towards planning your adventure.

**May 14 <> FLIGHT TO NAIROBI <>** Board your flight to Nairobi

**May 15 <> ARRIVE NAIROBI <>** Upon arrival you'll be met at the airport and transferred to the Hilton Nairobi for your accommodations.

**May 16 <> NAIROBI <>** *"Jambo na Karibu!"* Hello and welcome to Nairobi, or the "place of cool waters" in the Maasai language. Following breakfast you will drive north to Serena Mountain Lodge, a tree lodge built on stilts overlooking an illuminated waterhole and salt lick where elephant, buffalo and several species of antelope come to drink. This evening you will "come home" for a Welcome Dinner.

**(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

**May 17 <>** After breakfast, drive further north, crossing the Equator, to Samburu Sopa Lodge, set amidst trees along the banks of Uaso Nyiro River. Following lunch, a game drive. In addition to elephant herds, you can expect to see reticulated giraffe, beisa Oryx, Grevy's zebra and the long-necked gerenuk. **(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

**May 18 <>** An early morning game drive - the best time to see and photograph the early risers against the back-drop of the mountain before it gets covered by clouds. Return to the lodge for breakfast. Lunch and a further game drive in the afternoon. Leopard is often seen on a tree on the opposite bank of the river. Dinner is included at the lodge. **(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

**May 19 <> MT. KENYA NATIONAL PARK <>** After breakfast, drive to the exclusive **Sweetwaters Camp** in the 24,000-acre sanctuary with magnificent views across the plains to the snow-capped peaks of Mt. Kenya. Following lunch, your game drive includes a visit to the Chimpanzee Sanctuary. Dinner and overnight. **(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

**May 20 <> LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK <>** Following breakfast drive to Thompson's Falls, named after the Scots explorer in 1884, who first saw the 78m plunge into the Great Rift Valley. Arrive at Lion Hill Lodge for lunch, followed by a tour of Lake Nakuru Park, an ornithologist's

paradise famous for its pink flamingoes & a sanctuary for the endangered black rhino. **(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

**May 21 <> MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE <>** After breakfast, drive to Maasai Mara Game Reserve, home to lion, elephant, buffalo, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, impalas & gazelles. Arrive at Keekorok Lodge for lunch. Afternoon game drive in this 1800-sq-km game reserve of rolling plains, woodlands and rivers that make up the Maasai Mara triangle – one of the world's richest wildlife sanctuaries.

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

**May 22 <>** Morning and afternoon game drives in search of the more than a million migratory herds of wildebeast & zebra involved in one of the "greatest wildlife shows on earth" – The migration from Serengeti to Maasai Mara during the months of June – October. The herds are closely followed by

predators & scavengers on the lookout for animals weakened by the trek. All meals and overnight. **(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

**May 23 <>** Following breakfast, drive back to Hilton Nairobi hotel for overnight: **(Breakfast)**

**May 24 <> AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK <>** After breakfast, drive to Amboselli National Park, at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Arrive at Amboselli Serena Lodge for lunch. 3.30 pm game drive in this park justly famous for its lions, baboons and herds of elephants. Dinner & overnight. **((Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

**May 25 <> NAIROBI <>** Breakfast and at 8.00am with game drive en route, return to Nairobi to Hilton hotel where you have free time in the transit lounge until 6.00pm. Evening transfer to Nairobi airport for departure flight. **(Breakfast)**

**May 26 <> ARRIVE HOME <>** Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

**WELCOME HOME!!**



**TOUR CONDITIONS** <> This tour is based upon current tariffs and is therefore subject to change prior to departure. Items not included on this tour are those of a personal nature. Price is subject to a certain minimum number of participants. Should minimum not be met price is subject to increase. Space is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There will be no refunds for any unused portions of tour. Talbot Tours, Inc., reserves the right to make any necessary changes or modifications to comply with current conditions at time of departure. Any deviations to departure or return flights/itinerary must be requested at time of sign up. Rates are subject to change based on tariffs in effect at the time of departure. **CST#1009435-40**

**OPTIONAL CANCELLATION PROTECTION** <> This Optional Insurance provide by **Trip Mate** includes: Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption for Medical Reasons, Emergency Medical Transportation and Travel Delay. The Insurance also includes Travel Accident, Sickness and Baggage Insurance. All premiums are non-refundable. Please note: Payment for insurance must be made within 14 days of deposit to qualify for the Pre-existing Condition Waiver Option. **This insurance is available with your deposit and is highly recommended.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY** <> Cancellations received after final payment will be assessed 25% of the total cost. Cancellations received 59-31 days prior to departure will be assessed 50% of the total cost. Cancellations received within 29 days prior to departure and nonappearance will receive no refund.

**Make All Checks Payable To:** Talbot Tours Trust Account  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (As shown on your photo ID)

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment is for: One Pax \_\_\_\_\_ Two Pax \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Prices per person) land only

Package Price (\*ESTIMATE)

Deposit

Trip Insurance Premium

**Double**

**\$3195.**

**\$650.**

**\$321.**

**Single**

**\$3550.**

**\$650.**

**\$370.**



(\*PRICES SHOULD BE AS INDICATED BUT WILL BE RE-CONFIRMED IN APRIL 2011)

**Balance due will be billed on final payment date of March 1, 2012**

Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date : \_\_\_\_\_ or Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Requests \_\_\_\_\_

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