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TRAVEL**

GREAT MIGRATION SAFARI EAST AFRICA MAY 21 ~ JUNE 1, 2023

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Itinerary in detail...

21 May 2023

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will clear immigration and collect your bags before being met and assisted with your transfer to the Arusha Coffee Lodge. Unwind for 1 night at this country hotel in a Plantation Suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes bed and breakfast.

Arusha Coffee Lodge lies cradled in the endless acres of Tanzania's largest coffee plantation. The lodge is surrounded by some of Africa's most famous landscapes and national parks. Beautifully positioned below the rugged peaks of Mount Meru this is the perfect sanctuary to immerse you in pure luxury. A peaceful pre-safari retreat to relax and unwind. This exclusive, boutique lodge has been designed around the farms' original plantation homes, radiating the warmth and invitation of the old colonial plantation homes historically distinctive to the coffee plantations.

Luxurious accommodation, fine cuisine, and roaring fires, beckon to the most seasoned traveler. There are 21 individual chalets built on raised platforms with private sitting rooms, ensuite bathrooms, log fireplaces and large balconies overlooking Mount Meru and the coffee fields

22 ~ 24 May 2023

This morning after breakfast we depart for the short drive to the local domestic Arusha Airport for departure at 07h55 on our scheduled charter flight to Lobo Airstrip in the Serengeti arriving at 09h10.

Delight in 3 nights at **&Beyond Klein's Camp** in an intimate cottage with ensuite bathroom with shower only. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives and laundry.

&Beyond Klein's Camp at a glance

- 10 cottages with private verandas
- Swimming pool and well-stocked Safari Shop
- Exciting game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles, spotlit night drives and guided nature walks
- 2008 - Klein's Camp rated Best Camp in Tanzania by Travel News

- 2008 - Klein's Camp named one of National Geographic ADVENTURE magazine's Top 50 Ecolodges

Perched on the edge of the Kuka Hills, **&Beyond Klein's Camp** features intimate safari accommodation - just ten cottages of local stone and makuti, with rich wooden floors and classic interiors. Each cottage has an ensuite bathroom and private veranda with breathtaking views over the surrounding valley. A diversity of resident wildlife, including huge elephant herds, can be viewed from everywhere in camp - even the kitchen boasts unforgettable views.

The camp has a large, beautifully furnished bar and sitting area, a sparkling swimming pool, and a Safari Shop featuring locally made Masai crafts. Fresh vegetables picked from the Camp's shamba (an organic African garden) create wholesome Pan African dishes. Dinners are served in the main dining area, which is graced by a large open fireplace, or enjoyed in a spectacular clearing deep in the heart of the African bush.

25 ~ 28 May 2023

This morning after our game drive and breakfast we will be transferred to the airstrip for departure at 09h35 on our scheduled charter flight to Grumeti Airstrip in Central Serengeti.

Experience 4 nights in the heart of the Serengeti at the brand new **&Beyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp** in a tent with ensuite bathroom and an open-air shower. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives and laundry.

&Beyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp at a glance

- **10 spacious ensuite safari tents (overhead fans)**
- Outdoor showers
- Swimming pool and well-stocked Safari Shop
- Exciting game drives in the Serengeti in open 4x4 safari vehicles

&Beyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp is nestled among tall evergreen trees on the water's edge. The whimsical sweep of tents under makuti (palm frond) epitomizes the romance of Africa. Just ten spacious safari tented suites styled in vibrant African designs feature multicolored African cloths, hand-blown Kenyan glassware, local sculptured furnishings, and ensuite bathrooms with handsome al fresco showers.

Intimate guest areas boast colorful open-fronted sitting and dining areas and a domed bar. The spacious decks are perfect for sundowners overlooking the river, and a dramatic boma ensures romantic dinners. Delicious Pan African food is prepared on traditional jikos (fires) or in stone ovens. Private dinners at the swimming pool can be arranged for any special occasion. The Camp has a funky Safari Shop and a rim-flow pool perched on the banks of the river where guests can view hippo at play.

29 ~ 31 May 2023

This morning after our final game drive in the Serengeti and breakfast we will be transferred to the airstrip for our departure to Kenya. Our charter flight will take us to the border of Tanzania and Kenya where we will clear custom formalities before continuing on to Kichwa Tembo Air Strip in Masai Mara National Park.

Indulge in 3 nights at **&Beyond Bateleur Camp** in a spacious tent with ensuite bathroom and a private deck. Your stay includes accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, scheduled safari activities, return Kichwa Tembo airstrip transfers, emergency medical evacuation insurance and laundry.

&Beyond Bateleur at a glance

- 2 intimate camps of 9 tented suites each (overhead fans)
- Exclusive butler service
- Lap pool
- Wonder-filled game drives in the Masai Mara game park in open 4x4 safari vehicles, spotlit night drives and guided nature walks

Situated below the location where *Out of Africa's* famous final scene was filmed, this romantic and totally private camp reflects the ambience of Kenyan safaris of the 20's and 30's. **&Beyond Bateleur Camp**, the epitome of tented luxury, is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World and comprises just two intimate camps of nine tented suites each, set among the forests on the edge of the Masai Mara. The tented suites have a classic elegance with polished wooden floors and ensuite bathrooms. Each tent has its own deck overlooking the vast game-filled plains of the Masai Mara, and a personal butler will ensure every need is catered for.

Beautiful antiques adorn the comfortable sitting and indoor/outdoor dining areas, transporting guests to the heyday of classic safaris. The Camps also feature deep refreshing lap pools. Delicious Pan African meals are served in memorable settings under the stars, followed by fireside port or an African Amarula!

1 JUNE 2023

This morning after your game drive and breakfast we have planned a very nice last day for you including lunch and a talk by a resident Masai warrior on the unique Masai Culture as well as time per mitted for questions and answers. We are also inviting the Masai to sell their handicrafts...you can bargain with dollars, clothing and even your old shoes! Late in the afternoon we will transfer to the airstrip for our Safari Link Aviation flight to Wilson Airport arriving at around 5:30pm.

On arrival at Wilson Airport we will be met and taken for a farewell dinner at a local favorite "The Carnivore". After Dinner we will proceed to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in plenty of time to check in for your scheduled flight.

2 JUNE 2023

You will arrive in Europe this morning and continue back to the States arriving same day.

END OF SAFARI



Trip Cost:

\$15,775 per person and includes internal charter flights within Tanzania and Kenya.

International Air to East Africa is additional-call us for special air rates.

Non-Refundable deposit required is \$3000 per person.

Non-Refundable Final Payment will be due 90 days prior to Safari.

Note that if you make both your deposit and final payment by check you may deduct \$250.00! per person from your final payment.

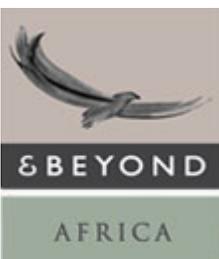
(This Safari is combinable with the Gorillas of Rwanda program as a PRE-Safari Extension)

What's Included?

- Accommodation, Meals, drinks and laundry as specified in the itinerary
- Scheduled Flights as specified in the itinerary
- Domestic/international departure tax, fuel and safety levies from airports and airstrips
- Private transfers as specified in the itinerary
- Private game viewing activities as specified in the itinerary, and National parks and concession fees

& what's not

- Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars, and cigarettes
- Gratuities and any items of a personal nature
- Visa fees for Kenya and Tanzania



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&Beyond KLEIN'S CAMP

Serengeti National Park- Tanzania

*".....An intimate safari camp situated on a 10,000 hectare
Wilderness concession in a remote corner of the Serengeti"*

Northern Serengeti National Park

Deep in a remote corner of the game-rich Serengeti National Park, a 10 000 hectare (24 700 acre) wilderness concession leased from Maasai landlords offers guests the ultimate personal Tanzanian safari at AndBeyond Klein's Camp. Explore the African night on night drives and game walks in the concession. Overlooking the wooded hillsides, rolling grasslands, marshes and forested river banks of the Serengeti and with Kenya's renowned Masai Mara National Reserve directly to the north, Klein's Camp is one of the most strategically positioned wildlife sanctuaries in the world. Set on the edge of the Kuka Hills, it commands breathtaking views of the valley below, through which huge herds of wildebeest and zebra migrate annually. While the Great Migration is an annual highlight, guests can experience excellent year round lion, leopard and cheetah viewing. Huge herds of buffalo and breeding herds of elephant are all resident, and birdwatching in the seasonal marshland is exceptionally rewarding. Several species of raptor breed on the cliffs above Klein's Camp and numerous birds of prey, including vultures and eagles, are frequently spotted soaring on the updrafts.



The Spirit of Andbeyond Klein's Camp

Perched on the edge of the Kuka Hills, AndBeyond Klein's Camp features intimate safari accommodation – just ten cottages of local stone and makuti, with rich wooden floors and classic interiors. Each cottage has an ensuite bathroom and private veranda with breathtaking views over the surrounding valley. A diversity of resident wildlife, including huge elephant herds, can be viewed from everywhere in camp – even the kitchen boasts unforgettable views. The camp has a large, beautifully furnished bar and sitting area, a sparkling swimming pool, and a Safari Shop featuring locally-made Maasai crafts. Fresh vegetables picked from the Camp's shamba (an organic African garden) create wholesome Pan African dishes. Dinners are served in the main dining area, which is graced by a large open fireplace, or enjoyed in a spectacular clearing deep in the heart of the African bush.

What We Love About Andbeyond Klein's Camp

- Ask your guide to take you on a walk behind the Camp, up the escarpment. At one point along the way, you can see the Masai Mara to the north, the Serengeti to the west, and the &Beyond Klein's Camp wilderness concession to the south.
- Enjoy a leisurely lunch in the camp's shamba (vegetable garden), where lettuce, spinach, peppers, cucumbers, avocados, lemons, and a selection of herbs all grow. You can literally 'pick' your own salad and the chef will prepare you the most mouth-wateringly fresh lunch.

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BEYOND GRUMETI SERENGETI TENTED CAMP

Serengeti National Park- Tanzania

“Rustic sophistication with shaded river views”



Central Serengeti National Park

Famed for its vast tree-less grasslands and excellent wildlife sightings, the endless open plains of the magnificent Serengeti National Park boast 35 species of plains-dwelling game and prolific birdlife. AndBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp is set in the remote western reaches of the Park, on a by water of the Grumeti River, known for its wildebeest crossings and enormous Nile crocodiles. Tucked into a strip of riverine forest, guests thrill to the antics of resident hippo and spectacular pied colobus monkeys (found nowhere else in the Serengeti). Every year in June and July, Africa’s annual Great Migration passes through Grumeti, and hundreds upon thousands of wildebeest, zebra and other herbivores cross the Grumeti River, risking the jaws of some of Africa’s largest crocodiles.



The Spirit of AndBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp

Inspired by Tanzania’s annual Great Migration, AndBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp is situated near one of the most famous fording points used by the wildebeest as they cross the Grumeti River in an area that is home to exceptional year-round resident wildlife. Rustic yet sophisticated, the intimate tents combine hues of natural grey with accents of natural stone and bone. All ten of the tented suites look out onto the Grumeti River and its resident pods of hippo, while sliding doors open out onto shaded private decks. Stone shower towers are open to the sun and stars. Two of the tents have been designed to cater for families travelling together and share an enclosed entrance lobby that allows easy access between the tents while maintaining complete privacy. A dramatic boma is the setting for open-air dinners with delicious food prepared in traditional stone ovens. A rim-flow swimming pool looks out onto the banks of the river.

What We Love About AndBeyond Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp

- Be sure to try one of the camp’s famously delicious pizzas at lunch time – as a guest once said, “The pizzas at Grumeti rival those I get at home in Naples!”
- Enjoy a leisurely lunch on the pool deck overlooking four different pods of resident hippo grunting and splashing about. This is some of the best hippo viewing in Tanzania!
- Sip a refreshing sundowner on Masira Hill. This beautiful spot overlooks two different plains of the vast Serengeti; on a clear day, you can even see Lake Victoria in the distance.

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&BEYOND BATELEUR CAMP

Masai Mara National Park- Kenya

*“A romantic tented camp situated on the edge of the Masai Mara, just below
The location where out of Africa’s famous final scene was filmed”*

MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Blessed with an astounding year-round concentration of animals and the climax of the Great Migration, Kenya’s Masai Mara National Reserve provides an unsurpassed wildlife experience. Covering an area of 1 510 km², the Masai Mara is a land of breathtaking vistas, abundant wildlife, and endless plains. The Reserve is a photographer’s and naturalist’s paradise with abundant elephant, buffalo, giraffe, lion and cheetah alongside the migratory wildebeest and zebra. Leopards are frequently encountered, endangered black rhino find retreat in dense thickets, and large rafts of hippo and enormous crocodiles are found in the Mara River. The Mara is also home to over 450 bird species. Situated in the &Beyond Kichwa Tembo Private Concession, which neighbors the Masai Mara, &Beyond Bateleur Camp offers world-class accommodation in the African bush. Meaning “head of the elephant” in Kiswahili, Kichwa Tembo is located on private land leased from Masai landlords in the remote western Mara – almost exclusively explored by fly-in guests. In addition to the excellent concentration of animals, Kichwa Tembo lies directly in the path of Africa’s spectacular Great Migration.



THE SPIRIT OF &BEYOND BATELEUR CAMP AT KICHWA TEMBO

Situated below the location where *Out of Africa*’s famous final scene was filmed, this romantic and totally private camp reflects the ambience of Kenyan safaris of the 20’s and 30’s. **&Beyond Bateleur Camp at Kichwa Tembo**, the epitome of tented luxury, is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World and comprises just two intimate camps of nine tented suites each, set among the forests on the edge of the Masai Mara. The tented suites have a classic elegance with polished wooden floors and ensuite bathrooms. Each tent has its own deck overlooking the vast game-filled plains of the Masai Mara, and a personal butler will ensure every need is catered for. Beautiful antiques adorn the comfortable sitting and indoor/outdoor dining areas, transporting guests to the heyday of classic safaris. The Camps also feature deep refreshing lap pools. Delicious Pan African meals are served in memorable settings under the stars, followed by fireside port and cigars.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT &BEYOND BATELEUR CAMP AT KICHWA TEMBO

- Leave the front flaps of your tent open one evening before you go to bed, so that you can fully appreciate the breathtaking sunrise the next morning.
- For a sinfully delicious tippie, ask your butler to show you how to make a Dawa cocktail – it’s heaven in a glass!
- Treat yourself to a soothing massage on the lush banks of the Mara River. Definitely a spa experience you’ll never forget.





A Gorilla Trek in Rwanda

Dramatic.... Thrilling.... Poignant....

The Wildlife Experience of a Lifetime

GORILLAS OF RWANDA TREK
May 17~21, 2023

Itinerary in detail...

May 17, 2023

Upon arrival at Kigali International Airport, you will collect your luggage, clear customs and be met in the arrivals hall and then taken to **Serena Kigali Hotel** for an overnight. The balance of your day is at leisure. Breakfast is included in your stay.

May 18, 2023

This morning after breakfast you will be met at Serena Kigali Hotel at approx. 9:00am for your private road transfer to Luxurious **Virunga Lodge** in the Rwandan Highlands.

Experience 2 nights at **Virunga Lodge** in a banda (which is like a cottage) with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes accommodation, all meals, laundry, room service and drinks.

Virunga Lodge at a glance....

Set on a stunning hillside, the magnificent Virunga Safari Lodge boasts Panoramic vistas of the Virunga Volcanoes and the beautiful lakes of Ruhondo and Bulera Rustic, but comfortable chalets include spacious bedrooms, luxurious beds, well-equipped bathrooms and private verandas with sweeping views of the breathtaking surrounds.

Guests can tuck into hearty breakfasts, delicious lunches and superb three-course dinners. Those in need of relaxation can laze around the inviting sitting room or enjoy the cosy warmth of the indoor fireplace on chilly evenings. Adventures include tracking gorillas and golden monkeys, hikes to the top of the volcanoes, scenic walks through the picturesque villages surrounding the lodge or day trips to the lively towns of Kigali or Kampala.



May 19, 2023

You will enjoy a full day Gorilla Trek in the National Park. **A Gorilla trek is the pinnacle of an African Safari Experience!**

May 20, 2023

Today you will depart Virunga Lodge on your private road transfer to Kigali Airport for your onward flight to Tanzania.

Upon arrival in Tanzania, you will clear customs and be met by staff from the Arusha Coffee Lodge for your transfer to the Arusha Coffee Lodge. Which is approximately 1 hour from the airport.

May 21, 2023

Today is at your leisure and the first day of the Safari Program. Enjoy a complimentary tour of the coffee

plantation and a bit of a relaxing day. Join your fellow travelers this evening for a welcome dinner and a short briefing about the following days activities including our flight to Klein's and our planned game drives. Your stay at Arusha Coffee Lodge includes breakfast daily.

Trip Cost: \$TBA per person (includes one-day \$TBA Gorilla Trek Permit-subject to availability)
Non-refundable Deposit due is \$TBA per person. Non-refundable final payment is due 90 days prior to Safari. *The trip cost for the Gorilla Treck will be available in 2022 for bookings in 2023.*

What's included?

- **4 nights' Accommodations**
- **National parks and concession fees**
- **Meals, drinks, and laundry as specified in the itinerary.**
- **private transfers as specified in the itinerary.**
- **1 x Full day Gorilla Trek**

& what's not

- **Gratuities and any items of a personal nature**