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TRAVEL

GREAT MIGRATION SAFARI EAST AFRICA MAY 17 ~ 28, 2024

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Itinerary in detail...

17 May 2024

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.

18 ~ 20 May 2024

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, spot lit night drives and guided nature walks

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.

21 ~ 25 May 2024

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 the Southern Serengeti.

Experience 4 nights in the heart of the Serengeti at the brand new **&Beyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge** in a tent with ensuite bathroom and 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 River Lodge at a glance

- 10 spacious Suites
- Private plunge pools
- Swimming pool and well-stocked Safari Shop
- Exciting game drives in the Serengeti in open 4x4 safari vehicles

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

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 an infinity edge pool perched on the banks of the river where guests can view hippo at play.

25 ~ 27 May 2024

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, and daily laundry service.

&Beyond Bateleur at a glance

- 2 intimate camps of 9 tented suites each with private outdoor showers and expansive private decks overlooking the Masai Mara
- Exclusive butler service
- Lap pool
- Wonder-filled game drives in the Masai Mara game park in open 4x4 safari vehicles, spot lit 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 Camp 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!

28 MAY 2024

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 permitted 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. After dinner we will proceed to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in plenty of time to check in for your scheduled flight.

29 MAY 2024

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

END OF SAFARI



Trip Cost:

\$16,475 per person and includes internal charter flights within Tanzania and Kenya. *

****Add 3% if paying by credit card***

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 120 days prior to Safari.

(This Safari is combinable with the Gorillas of Rwanda program as a pre or post 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, and cigars**
- **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

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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 RIVER LODGE

Serengeti National Park - Tanzania

“5-Star Bush Luxury ~ 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 River Lodge

WARM AND INVITING Sophisticated and secluded with spectacular views of the Grumeti River, 10 spacious Suites offer guests natural light, an enormous bed, bath, an indoor shower (with a spectacular view), and sparkling private plunge pool

What We Love About AndBeyond Grumeti Serengeti River Lodge

- Situated in some of the most remote and beautiful corners of the Serengeti, this is perhaps one of its best-kept secrets. In this part of the park, with far fewer crowds and vehicles, wildlife lovers and nature enthusiasts can largely enjoy their own private Serengeti.
- 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.

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 make a Dawa cocktail – heaven in a glass!
- Treat yourself to a soothing massage on the lush banks of the Mara River. A spa experience you’ll never forget.

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A Gorilla Trek in Rwanda

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

The Wildlife Experience of a Lifetime

GORILLAS OF RWANDA TREK

May 28~June 1, 2024

Sample Itinerary in detail...

May 28, 2024

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 29, 2024

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 breath-taking 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 30, 2024

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

May 31, 2024

Enjoy a full day at your leisure. Perhaps experience some of the many optional activities.

June 1, 2024

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

Trip Cost: Due to the nature of this unique wildlife experience we will make custom arrangements for any who wish to add on a Gorilla Trek to their Great Migration Safari.