



AMAZING AFRICA SAFARI

A private safari for aviators specially organised by
Global Gypsies and Aussie Fly Aways
Proposed for 7-21st August 2011



Accommodated, catered & fully escorted small group nature-based tour. Transport in private safari vehicles & commercial aircraft. Accommodation in quality lodges & tented safari camps. Most meals included. Tour personally escorted by Tony & Angela Read of Aussie Fly Aways, Jonathan Percival Howden of Global Gypsies & local drivers/guides.



AFRICA REALLY IS AMAZING!

On this fabulous 15-day safari designed especially for your private group by award-winning tour operators Global Gypsies & Aussie Fly Aways Pty Ltd, you'll see the highlights of East Africa & travel with a small group of like-minded aviation enthusiasts.

Imagine herds of gazelle, zebra, wildebeest, elephant, giraffe and primates, as well as lions, rhino and hippos. If you dream of reliving "Out of Africa", then this magical African adventure is for you!

We've timed your safari to coincide with the annual 'migration' when thousands of wildebeest, zebra & other wild animals gather on the golden plains between Kenya & Tanzania. You'll also experience other fascinating ecosystems and wildlife in the forests and the desert. And at the end of your wildlife experience, you'll explore the exotic spice island of Zanzibar!

This tour is designed for those who want the excitement of the wild but also want a touch of class, and enjoy being looked after with tender loving care by experienced guides.

Transport & Accommodation

Because clients will be joining us from all over Australia, we recommend you make your own flight arrangements to Kenya. Tell us your flight details & we'll meet you at Nairobi airport & deliver you safely to your accommodation. Your hosts in Nairobi will be the Aero Club of East Africa and you'll use their clubhouse as your base & enjoy their excellent facilities while in the country's capital city.

On safari you'll travel as passengers in comfortable safari-style mini-vans and take a commercial flight to one game park to avoid long hours driving on bumpy roads. You'll enjoy accommodation (twin/share) at a combination of quality hotels, lodges & tented camps with most meals included.

What will we do?

While on safari, we'll enjoy private game drives during the day then hear the sounds of hyena, hippo and lion in the African night. We'll visit the arid northwest - home of the Samburu people & wild elephant, Lake Nakuru (famous for flamingos, hippos, and former home of Joy Adamson the 'lion lady'); the misty Aberdare Ranges (the secret hideaway of the Mau Mau rebels in days gone by), and explore the amazing Masai Mara National Reserve where you can admire the wildlife or spend time in a Masai village.

At the end of your wildlife safari, you'll fly to exotic Zanzibar off the coast of Tanzania for a three-day tropical escape. On this romantic spice island off the coast of Tanzania, you'll stay at a beautiful, Arabian style beachfront hotel, explore historic Stone Town & the old slave markets, ride in a dhow, visit the Jozani Monkey Forest & a spice plantation and more! Keen to do some flying while you're there? We've included a joy-flight over the Rift Valley with your new friends at the East Africa Aero Club! And we also highly recommend taking an optional hot-air balloon ride while you're in the Masai Mara. Wildlife, wings, warm camaraderie and wonderful experiences – what more could you ask from a holiday?

Who Will Guide the Tour?

Your escorts will be Tony & Angela Read of Aussie Fly Aways. Your Tour Guide will be Global Gypsies' director Jeremy Perks, assisted by a team of local English-speaking driver/guides. Jeremy was born & raised in Africa, is an award winning tour guide, has extensive knowledge about the wildlife & the culture, and has had a lifelong love affair with flying. He is a principal of award-winning tour company Global Gypsies.

What to bring?

Pack comfortable, casual clothes (natural colours are best), hat, sunscreen, small day pack, beach wear & something warm for chilly early morning game drives & cool evenings. Soft bags only please weighing 15 kgs or less. Temperatures could vary from 10C-25C and the days should be sunny & fine. Please don't bring (or wear!) any valuables. You will receive a comprehensive Pre-Departure Kit closer to the time.

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Day 1

Participants arrange own air fares. Met on arrival at Nairobi airport by your guides. Transfer to East Africa Aero Club. Enjoy Welcome Dinner that night at the Clubhouse. Overnight & breakfast at Club.

Day 2

Joy flight over the Rift Valley in light aircraft with members of the Aero Club. Optional afternoon visit to Nairobi National Park. Overnight & breakfast at Club.

Day 03

We drive to the wild Samburu National Reserve in northern Kenya. PM game drive in the park. Dinner, overnight and breakfast at ASHNIL LODGE (or similar).

Day 04

A full day in Samburu with AM and PM game drives. Evening entertainment by Samburu dancers. All meals and overnight at ASHNIL LODGE (or similar).

Day 05

After an early breakfast, we depart for the Aberdare forest (home of the Mau Mau) for game drives and a completely different view of Kenya. All meals and overnight at SERENA MOUNTAIN LODGE.

Day 06

We drive to beautiful Lake Nakuru National Park, known for its flamingoes. Game drives in park. All meals and overnight at FLAMINGO HILL TENTED SAFARI CAMP.

Day 07

A full day in Nakuru with AM and PM game drives in the park. All meals and overnight at FLAMINGO HILL TENTED SAFARI CAMP.

Day 08

We drive to the famous Masai Mara game park through the Rift Valley and African villages, and enjoy a game drive on our way to the lodge. All meals and overnight at KEEKOROK LODGE.

Day 09

A full day in 'the Mara' with AM and PM game drives in the park. Optional early morning hot-air balloon flight (USD \$530). Optional afternoon visit to Masai village (USD \$30). All meals and overnight at KEEKOROK LODGE.

Day 10

A full day in Masai Mara with AM and PM game drives in the park. All meals and overnight at KEEKOROK LODGE.

Day 11

After breakfast, we drive back to Nairobi through the scenic countryside. The rest of the afternoon is free to shop, relax, or take optional tours to Karen Blixen's home, Daphne Sheldrick's animal orphanage, Giraffe Centre, museum or other destinations. Transfer to famous Carnivore Restaurant that evening for special African feast! Overnight and breakfast at KIVI MILIMANI HOTEL.

Day 12

We take a morning flight to exotic and historic Zanzibar off the coast of Tanzania. Coach tour of Zanzibar highlights on arrival. Lunch at hotel, optional walk in Stone Town that afternoon. Group dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at the romantic Arabian-style TEMBO HOTEL overlooking the sea.

Day 13

Spice tour and visit to Jozani Forest in the heart of the island. Afternoon free to relax or explore. Group dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at TEMBO HOTEL.

Day 14

Free day to explore Zanzibar at your leisure. Sun-downers on beach. Special Farewell Dinner that night at restaurant in Stone Town. Overnight at TEMBO HOTEL.

Day 15

Fly Kenya Airways scheduled early morning service back to Nairobi and connect to your international flights or stay in Nairobi overnight (own cost). A range of post-safari tours will be available to such destinations as Victoria Falls, the gorillas, Cape Town or Mauritius.

Cost: Cost per person sharing a double room will be USD\$6550 (or at today's exchange rate approx AUD\$7150). Single supplement USD\$1000

Includes:

- All services & activities as described in the itinerary
- Pre Departure Kit
- Meet and greet services (group will be met as they disembark in Nairobi and assisted with immigration procedures)
- Full-board accommodation (twin/share basis) while on safari and bed and breakfast while in Nairobi.
- All additional meals mentioned in the itinerary
- All transportation, & game drives in private 7-seater safari vans with English speaking driver-guides with the exception of Masai Mara, where vehicles may have to be shared – max 06 persons per vehicle.
- Driver's allowance and fees
- Air fare Nairobi/Zanzibar/Nairobi
- Park entrance fees
- Two bottles of drinking water per day
- Flying Doctor Service



Does not include:

- Visa fees for Kenya and Zanzibar
- International air fares or airport taxes
- Items of a personal nature
- Meals and services not mentioned
- Drinks
- Laundry
- Tips to driver / guides, porters and others
(we recommend \$5 per client per day)



Highly recommended optional activities in the Masai Mara are hot-air balloon safari with bush breakfast & visit to a Masai Village.

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