

G A M E P L A N A F R I C A  
*Journeys of a Lifetime*



**ADAMSONS FOOTSTEPS**  
**Meru – Shaba – Masai Mara**

**11 Day Flying Safari**

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Walk in the footsteps of the Adamsons. Travel back in time and relive their adventures and encounter a magnificent assortment of wildlife. Build a foundation of memories to last a lifetime.

### Itinerary:

#### DAY 1: HOUSE OF WAINE, Nairobi

On arrival into Nairobi at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport you will be met and transferred to the House of Waine.

Accommodation is booked for 1 night on a bed and breakfast basis.

The House of Waine is an 11-bedroomed boutique hotel in Karen, a suburb of Nairobi, renowned for fine decor & its quiet location. The rooms have a television, mini bar, room safe, coffee & tea making facilities with fresh milk and homemade pastries delivered daily. Each bedroom has a large marble bathroom with a shower and bath, and a hairdryer. Within the surrounding gardens there is a heated swimming pool. The House of Waine is closely located to the Giraffe Centre, Nairobi National Park, Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage and arts & crafts centres.

#### DAYS 2, 3 & 4: ELSA'S KOPJE, Meru National Park

You will be collected from House of Waine and transferred to Wilson Airport for the scheduled flight to Meru National Park. On arrival in Meru, you will be met at the airstrip and transferred to Elsa's Kopje. Accommodation is booked for 3 nights on a full board basis.

Elsa's Kopje has 8 elegant open-plan 'rooms-with-a-view' plus a three tier Honeymoon Suite, and a Private House with a double and a twin room, a shared sitting room, verandah and a private swimming pool. All rooms are uniquely designed incorporating natural features of the rocky hillside. There is an open bar, sitting and dining room with an infinity pool. Activities include day & night game drives, guided bush walks, bush meals, cultural visits, sundowners, fishing and massage. This untamed wilderness is renowned for its rhino sightings and rare northern species.



### **DAYS 5, 6 & 7: JOY'S CAMP, Shaba National Reserve**

Depart Elsa's Kopje on your private charter aircraft to Samburu, where your driver/guide will meet you and transfer you to camp, where you will spend the next three nights.



Joy's Camp has 10 chic canvas bedrooms raised off the ground with breathtaking views of the surrounding hills and overlooking a large natural spring. Each sumptuous tent is uniquely decorated with Boran/Somali cloth, handmade glass and vibrant fabrics of the local tribes creating a chic, sophisticated camp. Activities include game drives, bush meals on the Ewaso Nyiro river, cultural visits and sundowners. The camp is ideal for private game viewing as well as relaxing, reading and soaking up the truly wild environs offered by Shaba.

### **DAYS 8, 9 & 10: ELEPHANT PEPPER CAMP, The Masai Mara Game Reserve**

After an early breakfast, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your Safarilink scheduled flight to the Masai Mara. You will be met at Ngerende Airstrip and transferred to Elephant Pepper Camp. Accommodation is booked for 3 nights on a full board basis.

Elephant Pepper Camp is in Koiyaki Community Ranch on the border of the Masai Mara. At camp we bring you back to nature; no generator, no traffic, no permanent structures, just the sights and sounds of the bush with all the luxuries you need. Each of the eight tents are ensuite. Sitting around a campfire discussing your unforgettable 'finds' of the day is an experience all want to repeat. Activities include day & night game drives, bush walks, bush meals, sundowners and cultural visits.



For children Elephant Pepper is great – the Masai camp staff will spend hours teaching them about identifying tracks, dung and insects, making bows and arrows and learning how to bake bread, bush pasta and many other delights in a camp kitchen.

### **DAY 11: DEPARTURE**

After a last game drive in the Masai Mara, catch the Safarilink scheduled flight back to Nairobi. A driver will meet and transfer you to your Nairobi hotel or to the international airport for your journey home.

## 2012 Costs

### Land Cost

High Season: July 1 – September 30

Mid Season: January 3 – March 15/June 16 – June 30/October 1 – December 20, 2012

High Season (July and September)

Per person sharing

From US\$7,298.00

Single room

From US\$8,825.00

High Season (August)

Per person sharing

From US\$7,841.00

Single room

From US\$9,669.00

Mid Season

Per person sharing

From US\$6,461.00

Single room

From US\$7,880.00

*Please note:*

Not available: May 1 – July 14, 2012

### Tour Cost Includes:

- Bed & breakfast at House of Waine
- Full board accommodation at all other properties
- Soft drinks, beer and house wine at all properties excluding House of Waine
- Park entrance fees
- Game drives in 4x4 vehicles
- Scheduled flights
- Private charter Meru - Chaffa
- Airport/Airstrip transfers
- Laundry at all properties except House of Waine
- Membership to Flying Doctors Society

### Tour Cost Excludes:

- Any drinks or laundry at House of Waine
- Champagnes and luxury drinks at all properties
- Any activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Gratuities to camp staff
- All statutory increases beyond our control
- International flights and visa fees
- Any items of a personal nature
- Day room or meals on the last day