

NIGEL *Safaris* ARCHER

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WHY A MOBILE CAMP?

Our mobile camps provide luxury old-world safari style, superb cuisine, excellent guiding, and attentive & professional staff in some of the most wildlife rich and remote areas in Africa.

ACCOMMODATION

We can accommodate up to 24 guests but average group size is 8-10 guests.

Our spacious tents have king-sized double beds or large twin beds with Egyptian cotton linen, duvets and hot water bottles.

All bathrooms are en-suite with flushing toilets & traditional safari bucket style showers.

Tents are lit by solar lighting and have their own private verandas with a desk and chairs looking out onto spectacular views.

WHAT WILL I DO ON SAFARI?

Night & day game drives; guided bush walks; sundowners; picnics; bush breakfasts & dinners. By prior request: spa treatments; horse and camel riding & mountain biking (not available at every destination); scenic flights by fixed-wing plane, Waco bi-plane or helicopter.

WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY ON SAFARI LIKE?

Your day is organised according to your wishes and what activities have been arranged. However, this is our suggestion in order to maximise wildlife opportunities.

- 5:30: Wake up call with tea/coffee in your tent
- 6:00: Breakfast
- 6:30: Leave on your morning safari
- 13:00: Lunch followed by siesta or bush walk
- 16:00: Tea/coffee

16:30: Evening game drive

19:00: Arrive back in camp for showers and cocktails around the fire

20:00: Dinner

WHAT WILL I EAT?

Our chefs create excellent cuisine with plenty of choice and variety. We use only the highest quality fresh ingredients, locally sourced and organic where possible. All dietary preferences can be catered for with advance notice. We serve excellent imported wines and are happy to cater for any special wine, champagne or spirit requests with advance warning.

All the water in jugs on the dining table, at the bar and in glass bottles in your tent and bathroom is mineral water. We decant our mineral water from 20 litre containers in order to minimise plastic waste. All of our ice is made from bottled mineral water.

VEHICLES

Our safaris are conducted in customised 4x4 safari vehicles. Our cars are maintained to the highest standards, & designed for excellent game viewing.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

Fly to Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. We will meet you at the airport and we arrange all road and air transfers during your safari.

WHAT DOES THE RATE INCLUDE?

All meals, activities (except where stated), accommodation, transfers, park-fees, laundry and drinks. International flights, premium beverages, tips/gratuities are excluded. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- All lighting and power in camp is solar.
- There is a unit for charging electrical appliances with a square 3-pin plug (there are also a limited number of adaptors available).
- Children of all ages are welcome - at the parents' discretion. Baby sitting services are available by prior request.
- Internet access in our mobile camps can be organised by prior request.
- All of our staff and guides speak English and Kiswahili.

HEALTH

It is important to stay hydrated on safari and drink plenty of water.

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist about vaccinations and anti-malarial precautions.

WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO GO?

We operate all year round and generally days are warm whilst nights tend to be cool.

The climate varies: coastal temperatures average 27°C (80°F) and temperatures decrease by around 2°C (3°F) with each 1,000 ft (305m) increase in altitude. The capital, Nairobi, (1,675m) has a mean annual temperature of 19°C. The arid plains vary from 21°C to 27°C (70°F to 80°F). Seasonal

variations are distinguished by duration of rainfall rather than changes of temperature. Most of the country has two rainy seasons, the long rains from late March to the end of May, and the short rains in November.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

- The best way to dress on safari is with layers as the mornings are cool but the days quickly heat up.
- Colours should be neutral and long sleeves and trousers will protect you from the sun and from insects.
- Fleece/warm sweater essential all year round for the evenings and a light jacket. A kikoy or light wrap is useful.
- Broad brimmed hat
- Sunglasses with dark lenses to cut the glare and ideally wrap-around to protect from dust.
- Sun block, insect repellent and lip salve
- Shoes: good sturdy closed shoes/boots for walking. Flip flops are provided in the bathrooms.
- Head torch is useful for evenings – we recommend Petzl.
- To avoid missing out on spotting game, guests should bring their own binoculars – we recommend Leica Ultravid 10x42 or Swarovski 10x42 WB EL.
- Camera with spare batteries, memory sticks, film and the correct charging apparatus.
- A good book

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