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THE GREAT
MIGRATION
Kenya + Tanzania

August 15-26, 2018

Hosted by Scott Avera, A+R Vice President, for just 16 guests



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The thrill + romance of a classic safari

- + As the vast herds arrive in the Northern Serengeti to ford the Mara River, our luxury lodge is perfectly positioned to witness the astounding spectacle of the Great Migration, up-close and away from the crowds!
- + Spend two nights on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater; with our privileged access, we promise a more private game-viewing experience on the crater floor.
- + Morning and afternoon game drives in our 6-passenger open top jeeps mean unobstructed views for all our guests.
- + Float silently and gently above the golden grasslands of the Maasai Mara on our included hot air balloon safari.
- + Under the watchful gaze of Kilimanjaro, the captivating landscapes of Amboseli National Park are hailed as one of the best places in Africa to get close to vast herds of free-ranging elephants!
- + Learn about the amazing work being done to protect the highly endangered Rothschild's giraffe and get up-close to these remarkable creatures.
- + Spend time with Maasai villagers for unique insight into the rewards and challenges of life in East Africa.
- + Includes 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

OUR JOURNEY

AUG 15 | Welcome to Nairobi, Kenya

Upon arrival, you'll be warmly greeted and escorted to the landmark *Fairmont Norfolk Hotel*.

AUG 16 | Fly into the Maasai Mara

Visit the Giraffe Center and David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to see and learn about the animals they've worked to save including Rothschild giraffes and elephants. Dine at *Tamambo Karen Blixen*, set on the author's former homestead, before flying into the Maasai Mara where big game roam in the same super-abundance that thrilled Teddy

Roosevelt. You'll be welcomed by Maasai dancers and cool eucalyptus-scented towels. At the *Fairmont Mara Safari Club*, unwind on your verandah overlooking the hippo-filled Mara River. MEALS B+L+D

AUG 17 | Ballooning over the Maasai Mara

The sun is just rising as you float silently above the game-filled expanse of the Maasai Mara, home to large herds of herbivores and their ferocious predators! After lunch, luxuriate in the ambience of the *Fairmont Club*, surrounded on three sides by the Mara River. Later this afternoon, you'll set out on an exhilarating safari drive and a chance to spot all of the Big Five. MEALS B+L+D

Experience the soul-stirring inspiration of a classic luxury safari with our hosts Scott Avera and his wife Diane. From intimate camps deep in the finest parks and reserves of East Africa, you'll set out with our expert safari guides to track the Big Five and other wildlife at the peak of the Great Migration!



AUG 18 | *In the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro*

Enjoy a morning game drive before your flight via Nairobi to Amboseli National Park, a land of open plains, rolling savanna and woodlands set against the impressive backdrop of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Check in to *Ol Tukai Lodge*. MEALS B+L+D

AUG 19 | *Morning + afternoon game drives*

The animals are up with the first rays of the sun and the early light is also one of the best times to witness the full majesty of Africa's tallest mountain. Amboseli is also hailed as the best place in Africa to get close to herds of free-ranging elephants... and that is exactly what you'll do with our safari guides. This is the day you might also check impala, lion, cheetah and zebra off your list. MEALS B+L+D

AUG 20 | *Across the Great Rift Valley to Lake Manyara*

Cross the border into Tanzania for lunch in Arusha and journey across the Great Rift Valley to Lake Manyara, acclaimed by Ernest Hemingway

as one of the "loveliest lakes in Africa." It's also home to more than 300 bird species and unusual tree-climbing lions that love to lounge in the shady branches of the umbrella tree. Check in to the deluxe *Lake Manyara Serena Lodge* and enjoy a thrilling evening game drive. MEALS B+L+D

AUG 21 | *Onward to Ngorongoro*

 Set out this morning to spot the flocks of flamingos, herons and pelicans that gather on the lakeshore. Sykes monkeys, olive baboon, giraffe, hippo, zebra, bushbuck and zebra can also be seen along with more occasional sightings of leopard, wild dog and hyena. Midday finds you gazing across the world's largest intact caldera from your luxury tent at the *Lemala Ngorongoro Crater Camp*. Later, thoughtful engagement with Maasai villagers reveals the challenges and rewards of life in East Africa. MEALS B+L+D

AUG 22 | *You'll be first on the crater floor!*

Surrounded by steep cliffs, the crater floor is easy for game officials to patrol and the result is abundant wildlife including rare species like black rhino and cheetah. And with *Lemala's* privileged access, you'll bypass the long line of vehicles at the main entry for game-viewing on the crater floor before other visitors have even arrived. MEALS B+L+D

AUG 23 | *Into the Serengeti*

 We'll take you to the airstrip this morning for your safari flight deep into the Serengeti! On arrival you'll be escorted to the exceptional *Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge*, situated close to the



Mara River within the main corridor of the Great Migration. This afternoon, you'll have front-row seats, away from the crowds, as you join our expert guide to witness one of nature's most dramatic spectacles as hundreds of thousands of wildebeest and zebra arrive on the banks of the Mara River to ford the rushing flow in their inexorable quest for food and water. **MEALS B+L+D**

AUG 24 | The Great Migration

The startling variety of exotic birds, horned bovines, ungulates, wild dogs and big cats that roam these vast plains is mind-boggling... and you'll have two full days of morning and afternoon game drives to experience all the drama and spectacle! With our luxury camp's privileged and remote setting, we're also perfectly positioned to capture the unfolding drama of the Migration river crossings. **MEALS B+L+D**

AUG 25 | On safari in the Serengeti

The Maasai call it *Siringitu*, "the place where the land moves on forever." Indeed, the wide open expanses of the Serengeti are truly awe-inspiring, unparalleled for their natural beauty and renowned for an amazing concentration of wildlife. Today's morning and afternoon game drives in our special 6-passenger open-top jeeps bring you deep into these hauntingly beautiful landscapes for unforgettable big game encounters! **MEALS B+L+D**

AUG 26 | Out of Africa

After another early morning game drive, we'll drive you to the airstrip for your flight to Arusha. After lunch in town, transfer to the Kilimanjaro Airport for your onward flight. **MEALS B+L**

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OUR SAFARI Value

- + **Save** \$1,000 per couple | \$500 solo when you pay in full at time of booking
- + Hosted by Scott Avera, Senior Vice President of Alexander+Roberts, and Diane Avera
- + Extensive game drives in our 6-passenger, open-top jeeps with our expert safari guides
- + Hot air balloon ride over the Maasai Mara
- + All 32 meals: 11 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 10 dinners
- + House wines, cocktails and beverages at all *Lemala* camps
- + 11 nights in our luxury lodges and camps
- + 4 safari transfer flights with thrilling views over these dramatic game-filled landscapes
- + All on-tour transportation including airport transfers and park fees
- + All hotel taxes and service charges and all airline fees for included safari transfer flights
- + **Family+Friends** - Travel with 3 or more and save \$50-\$200 more per person

THE CLASSIC ELEGANCE OF A LUXURY SAFARI



NAIROBI - FAIRMONT NORFOLK HOTEL

This luxury landmark has been the starting point for many of the world's great safari expeditions.



MAASAI MARA - FAIRMONT MARA SAFARI CLUB

Luxury tents feature four-poster pillowtop beds and private verandahs overlooking the river.



AMBOSELI - OLTUKAI LODGE

Surrounded by open plains and woodlands, this inviting lodge is famed as one of the best places in the world to see elephants!



LAKE MANYARA - SERENA LODGE

Spacious balcony guestrooms offer views over the Great Rift Valley and Lake Manyara, home to thousands of pink flamingos.



NGORONGORO - LEMALA CRATER CAMP

Our luxury boutique-style tented camp is set on the rim of the crater, with privileged access to the Lemala crater entry point.



SERENGETI - LEMALA KURIA HILLS

Near the Mara River in the main corridor of the Great Migration, our luxury lodge has ten glass-fronted tents with private decks.

Act now. Space is limited.

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Al fresco dining