

LOCATION AFRICA FILMS
& SAFARIS
NAIROBI - KENYA



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S I M B A

K E N Y A R O A D S A F A R I

Nairobi-Baringo-Bogoria-Nakuru-Mara - 9 days 8 nights

BEACH OPTION

Diani or Malindi or Lamu - 3 days 2 nights

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Karibu Kenya.

Day 1 – Arrival & Overnight Nairobi

Arrive JKIA Nairobi

Meet & greet + transfer to Nairobi Tented Camp, the only tented camp minutes away from airport and city, in Nairobi National Park. A great way to start off your safari with the first night under canvas in the African bush.

Rest day after your long flight with various optional Nairobi excursions: Nairobi National Park, Giraffe Manor, Karen Blixen Museum, or even a visit to a rose farm or a tea estate. (See our Nairobi day excursions). Photographer/guide Andres and safari coordinators Lorraine & Jonah will meet you for lunch to discuss the logistics of the safari ahead.

Dinner & Overnight (DBB): Nairobi Tented Camp.



Nairobi National Park



Nairobi Tented Camp

Day 2: Nairobi - Lake Baringo

We leave Nairobi after an early breakfast. Our journey will take us out to the west of Nairobi and into the Great Rift Valley. The 280-km drive will take us about five hours, allowing for a couple of photo stops for great vistas, although not in the best light at this time of day. A short boat ride will take us to Island Camp where lunch awaits us and a little relaxation by the pool in the heat of the day before a late-afternoon boat ride will take us to explore the shores of the lake. We may even catch a glimpse of an African Fish Eagle swooping on its prey in the magical evening light. And we may see crocodiles too, basking on the lakeshore. There will be great opportunities for bird photography.



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Day 3: Lake Baringo – Bogoria

Sunrise is generally just after 6:30 a.m., but at this location it is a few more minutes before the sun's rays are mirrored in the lake. You may have chosen your spot the previous evening so as not to miss this sunrise. You may find the best viewpoint is from the front terrace of your tent, as you sip from your cup of freshly brewed coffee. After an early breakfast we head off to explore Lake Bogoria National Reserve. Like Lake Baringo and Lake Nakuru, this lake also lies in the Great Rift Valley. An alkaline lake, it is home to large groups of flamingos, which feast on blue-green algae. Birds of more than 100 other species, including the Yellow-billed Stork and the African Spoonbill, are found on the lake, which is famous for its geothermically active geysers and hot springs. You will have all day to test your skills with those big 500-mm or 600-mm lenses! Dinner & Overnight Lake Baringo Island Camp.



Day 4: Lake Baringo - Nakuru National Park

A morning drive to Lake Nakuru, famous for its spectacular birdlife – of flamingos, pelicans, cormorants, herons, grebes, and birds of prey. A veritable paradise for ornithologists, Lake Nakuru is also a good place to see large mammals – including Rhinoceroses both Black and White, African Buffaloes, and Rothschild's Giraffes. Lions too and Leopards are often seen, and large troops of Olive Baboons wander about look down from the cliffs towering over the park. This makes for a beautiful overnight stop. Dinner & Overnight Sarova Lion Hill or Similar.



Rhinos, Lake Nakuru National Park

Day 5: Nakuru National Park - Masai Mara National Park

Today we drive up and over the Mau Escarpment, passing the Mau Forest to our west, to the bustling Masai capital Narok, before entering the vast plains and rolling hills of the Mara, arriving just in time for lunch. Each year, between June and November, hundreds of thousands of wildebeest and zebras from the southern plains in the Serengeti come to the northern plains of the Masai Mara in search of pasture. We may, depending on the season, get to see and to photograph or film these large herds on the move or crossing the Mara River. This is always a thrilling spectacle. Dinner & Overnight Mara Serena Safari Lodge.



Topi crossing Mara River - Masai Mara

Day 6: Masai Mara National Reserve

Dawn. Freshly brewed coffee. And we're off, on our first early morning game drive, and there's a sharp chill in the air. Wrapped in your Maasai blanket, you'll see the animals emerging from the mist between Acacia thickets. The thought of bacon and fried eggs will draw us back to the lodge for breakfast. The day then begins to warm up, as we go out to explore the magic of the Mara's different ecosystems. The antics of the larger mammals will keep you busy behind your cameras.

Lunch. Relax. Then out again until sunset. This stunning savannahs are a paradise for herbivore diversity. You'll see them all: Thomson's gazelles, Kongoni, Topi ... And you'll see the predators as well: The Lions and the Cheetahs! We may even find these big cats on a kill, with vultures circling overhead. Then, back at the lodge, we'll enjoy our drinks around the campfire before dinner. Lala salama! Dinner & Overnight Mara Serena Safari Lodge.



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Day 7: Masai Mara Game Reserve - Optional balloon ride over the reserve.

After an early wake-up call you'll be taken in the dark to the hot-air balloon launch site. It can be chilly at this hour, so a warm fleece may be needed. From the air you will witness the spectacle of sunrise over the Mara. Wherever you land, depending on the prevailing winds, there will be a champagne breakfast waiting for you. After lunch, we'll spend the day out on a game drive, seeking out the Mara's fabled wildlife and taking full advantage of the photographic opportunities.



Day 8: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Out again at first light. And soon, with bean bags in place, you are clicking away. This is our last day in the Mara, so after breakfast we might leave with a picnic lunch and drive along the Oloololo Escarpment to the frontier with Tanzania and the Serengeti National Park. There, we'll find a great spot to have our packed lunch, in the shade of a tree and with seemingly endless vistas of the plains spread before us. Overnight Mara Serena Safari Lodge.

Day 9: Masai Mara Game Reserve - Nairobi - Onward flight home or Beach extension

Breakfast and then we will slowly make our way out of the park and head back to Nairobi to arrive at Carnivore Restaurant for a late lunch. Guess who will be the carnivores now! It's time for goodbyes and for us to wish you a safe flight home. Kwaherini. Safari njema.



Our custom-designed 4WD vehicles sits seven passengers plus a driver guide. There are three roof-hatches for wildlife viewing. In each vehicle there are field guide books of birds and mammals, as well as binoculars, a cool-box, and a first-aid kit. There are assorted bean bags and Manfrotto door-mounts for your use.

In each vehicle there are three rows of seats. The front row is usually reserved for the driver and your photo master/guide. The middle and back rows, of three seats each, can be shared among a maximum of four photographers, so each will have a window seat as well as space for camera movement and for stashing camera gear.

COAST OPTION



Diani Beach

Optional Beach Extension (Lamu, Malindi, or Diani) – 3 Days

Take a walk along the 14th-century Lamu water front, amid the aroma of strong freshly brewed coffee. Caressed by the cool ocean breeze, you watch dhows from the time of the spice trade glide in and out of this ancient trading post. Waves splash against the coral reef. What pleasure! What joy!

Hop on board a dhow and explore the enchanting underwater ecosystems of the Kisite Mpunguti Marine Park. Cavorting dolphins play hide-and-seek with the vessel, its sail inflated by the wind. Or stop over for lunch on Wasini Island. Savour basketful of ginger crab. Or grilled fish, swahili style, seasoned with coconut.

Safari Njema, Karibu Tena.



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About safari guide - Andres Bifani

As a professional photographer and filmmaker, Andres Bifani has travelled extensively in Africa, on assignments ranging from documentaries for television and reportage, from conflict and disaster zones to fashion shoots and advertising commercials. His first book, Safari Cuisine, published in 2011, earned him one of that year's prestigious international Gourmand World Cookbooks of the Year awards for fourth 'Best Food Photography'.

Born in 1961 in Santiago, Chile, Andres has lived in the Kenyan capital Nairobi since 1974. Enthralled as a schoolboy by the wildlife and wild places he encountered while on safari, he took Africa to his heart – and he embraced photography. After graduating from film school in Paris in 1984, he embarked on a photographic career in Kenya, while also working on a succession of documentary films. Along the way, Andres set up Location Africa Films, a comprehensive production facility & logistical support service for incoming film crews. Today, the scope of the Location Africa service has grown to include customised tented camps for parties, large or small, in need of comfortable accommodation – and fine food – out in the African bush.

An inveterate entertainer and raconteur, Andres loves nothing better than to share his passion for the great outdoors over a delicious meal served up in beautiful surroundings. His second book, Postcard from The Mara Triangle, the focus of this book, is the setting in August each year for Location Africa's most exquisite seasonal bush camp.

Further information is posted on www.locationafricafilms.com

LOCATION AFRICA FILMS

- We are a film production company and service agency
- We run exclusive adventure safaris and expeditions
- We set up and manage tailor-made tented camps

Our film production services

We provide a complete range of services for film crews and photographers including location scouting, licence and permit sourcing, booking of accommodation, transport in safari-prepared 4WD vehicles, and the setting up and running of mobile tented camps with access to all necessary logistical support services and facilities.

Over more than 30 years, we have run purpose-built camps for television networks such as the BBC, NHK, and RAI, as well as for independent photographers and filmmakers.

Our adventure safaris

We develop and run exclusive adventure safaris for individuals or family groups. Every detail, from the choice of itinerary and the layout of each camp, to the menus and the catering arrangements are tailored to the needs and preferences of each individual or group.

Our tented camps

We specialise in setting up and running well-appointed and comfortable tented camps in East Africa and beyond. We develop and manage camps for small groups, for large-scale expeditions, for corporate team-building or incentive groups, and for the attendees of big outdoor events.

Every year since 2004, we have provided tented accommodation and full-board catering for more than 750 people at the annual Safaricom Marathon staged in the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy.

Further information

For more about us and for more pictures of our camps, visit www.locationafricafilms.com and follow us on instagram: [@locationafricafilms.com](https://www.instagram.com/locationafricafilms)



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RATE CARD 2020

Rate in US \$ per person sharing	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
High Season 2 Jan>31 Mar, 1 Jun > 31 Oct	3,700.00	3,500.00	3,340.00	3,770.00	3,630.00	3,530.00	3,440.00	3,200.00	3,140.00
Low Season 1 Apr>31 May	3,360.00	3,160.00	3,020.00	3,420.00	3,290.00	3,190.00	3,100.00	3,040.00	2,980.00
Peak Season 1 Jul>31 Oct, 23 Dec>1 Jan	4,520.00	4,295.00	4,140.00	4,600.00	4,450.00	4,330.00	4,240.00	4,160.00	4,100.00
Shoulder Season 1 Nov > 22 Dec	3,460.00	3,250.00	3,100.00	3,530.00	3,390.00	3,280.00	3,190.00	3,120.00	3,060.00
Supplement Beach Option	920.00	920.00	920.00	920.00	920.00	920.00	920.00	920.00	920.00
Easter & Christmas	Supplement on request								

INCLUDES:

- * Airport transfers upon arrival & departure in Kenya.
- * Accommodation & meals (FB) as per itinerary.
- * Transportation in 4WD safari prepared vehicles fitted with roof hatches for game-viewing and photography.
- * Park fees.
- * Game drives.
- * Bottled water in vehicles.
- * Flying doctors evacuation to Nairobi.
- * Lunch Carnivore last day.
- * Accommodation, all meals and park fees for local guide.

EXCLUDES:

- * International airfares.
- * Visa fees.
- * Travel Insurance.
- * Additional entrance fees to reserves & parks not included in this itinerary.
- * Hot air balloons & additional excursions.
- * Drinks.
- * Tips & gratuities for hotel, lodge and camp staff and for your driver/guide.
- * Laundry services*.
- * Items of personal nature.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Terms of PAYMENT

Bookings are confirmed upon receipt of payment in full at least 45 days prior to the start.

Cancellation

If a cancellation of a booking by the client is communicated in writing to Location Africa Films:

- * At least 120 days prior to the first day of the booking, the sum paid by the client in respect of the booking shall be refunded in full less bank charges.
- * Between 90 days and 120 days prior to the first day of the booking, the client shall forfeit 30% of the sum paid by the client in respect of the booking and the remainder shall be refunded to the client net of bank charges.
- * Between 60 days and 90 days prior to the first day of the booking, the client shall forfeit 50% of the sum paid by the client in respect of the booking and the remainder shall be refunded to the client net of bank charges.
- * Between 30 days and 60 days prior to the first day of the booking, or not at all (as above), the client will forfeit 100% of the sum paid by the client in respect of the booking.

Location Africa Films reserves the right to adjust the rates quoted in this brochure in the event of any increase in the cost of fuel, food, accommodation, transport, insurance, taxation or costs increases that are beyond its control and any additional charges in this regard.

Insurance and Liability Disclaimer

Whilst every reasonable precaution will be taken by Location Africa Films to ensure the safety of our guests, we do not accept liability for any injury or loss sustained by our guests with us or on our premises. Travel insurance is recommended by Location Africa Films. We do not accept liability for any injury or loss sustained by our guests on our premises or otherwise. Location Africa Films is not responsible for any injury or loss sustained by our guests while staying with us or on our premises, or any injury or loss sustained by our guests on our premises or otherwise. Location Africa Films is not responsible for any injury or loss sustained by our guests while staying with us or on our premises, or any injury or loss sustained by our guests on our premises or otherwise.

Force Majeure

In case of an extraordinary event or circumstance beyond our control such as a war, strike, epidemic, natural disaster, riot, acts, fire, earthquake, volcanic eruption and all similar circumstances outside our control, Location Africa Films Ltd shall not be held liable for any cancellation or other measures that may be taken. Location Africa Films is not responsible for any expenses or losses you may incur should we be forced as a result to cancel, delay or change the itinerary.

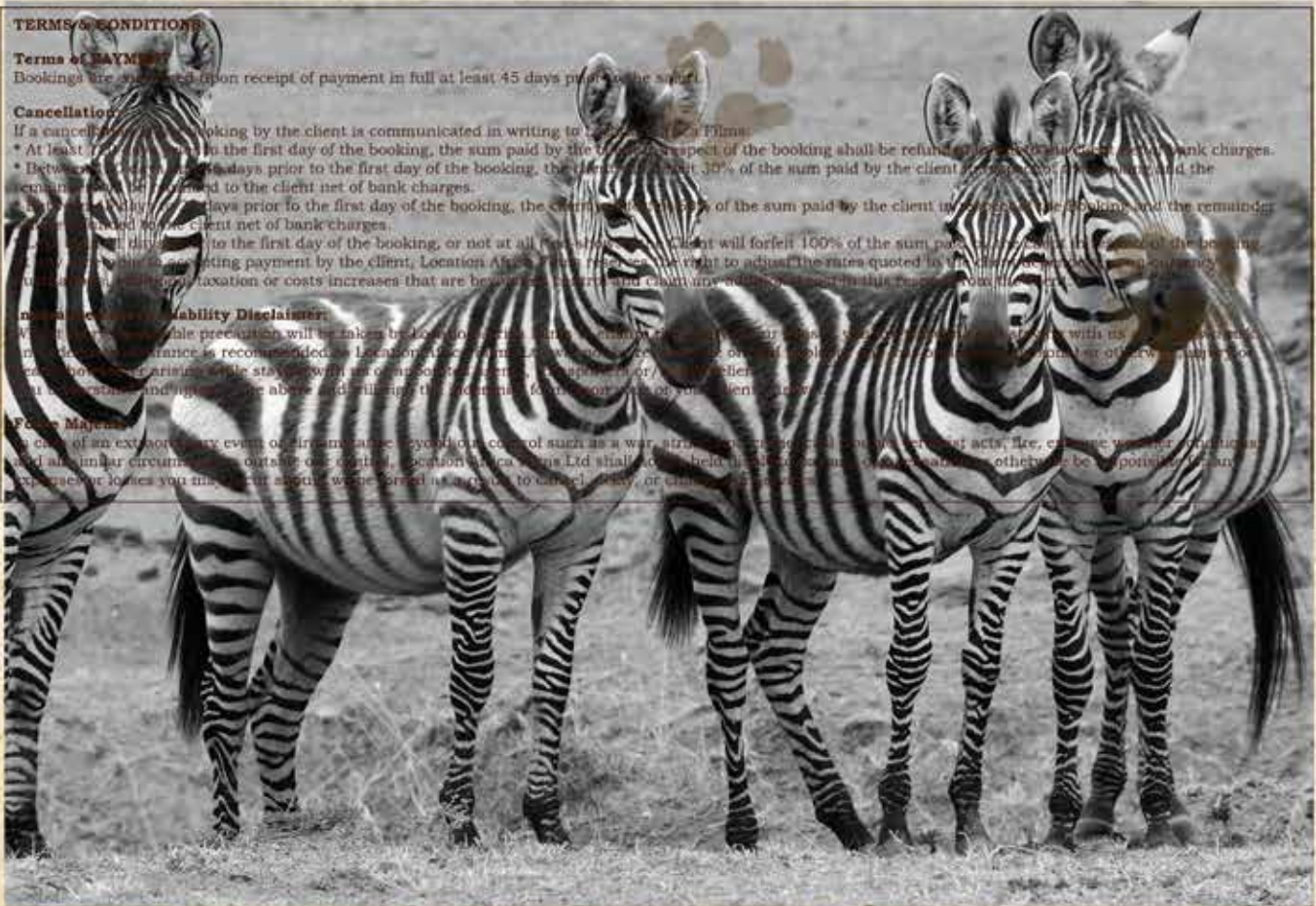


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