

LOCATION AFRICA FILMS  
& SAFARIS  
NAIROBI - KENYA



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T E M B O

K E N Y A R O A D S A F A R I  
Nairobi-Masai Mara-Nakuru-Baringo-Bogoria-Mt Kenya-Samburu - 11 days 10 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 the airport and city, in Nairobi National Park. A great way to start of 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 Tented Camp, Nairobi National Park

### Day 2: Nairobi – Masai Mara National Reserve

Leaving behind the mad and congested Nairobi traffic, we cross the Great Rift Valley and pass through 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.



Wildebeests crossing the Mara River - Masai Mara



Our safari vehicles on game drive, Masai Mara

### Day 3 & 4: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Dawn. Freshly brewed coffee. And we're off, on our first early morning game drive, 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 and its fauna. 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 sundowners around the campfire before dinner. Lala salama!



Our safari vehicles on game drive, Masai Mara

### **Day 5: Masai Mara National Reserve – Nakuru National Park**

A morning drive will take you to Lake Nakuru, famous for its spectacular birdlife – 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 surveying the savannah below from the cliffs towering over the park. This park is a beautiful overnight stop. Dinner & Overnight Nakuru Lion Hill or similar.



Lake Nakuru

### **Day 6: Nakuru National Park – Lake Baringo**

We spend the morning on a game drive around the shores of Lake Nakuru. Then, after lunch, we travel through Nakuru town on the drive to Lake Baringo. There, a short boat ride will take us to Island Camp, where we can chill by the pool until sunset and dinner.



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### Day 7: Lake Baringo – Bogoria

Early breakfast and off to explore Lake Bogoria National Reserve with a picnic lunch. Like Lake Baringo and Lake Nakuru, Bogoria is in the Great Rift Valley. It is home to large flocks of flamingoes and over a hundred species of other birds including yellow-billed stork and African spoonbill. This is an alkaline lake feeding blue green algae which is what attracts the vast number of flamingoes. This lake is geothermically active with a number of geysers and hot springs. Dinner & Overnight Lake Baringo Island Camp.



Lesser Flamingos, Lake Bogoria National Reserve

### Day 8: Lake Baringo – Mt Kenya

This morning, our journey will take us back to Nakuru and along the northwest boundary of the Aberdare National Park to Nyahururu and onwards to Mt Kenya. This afternoon is a leisure one, sit in your balcony with a novel or take time to write a postcard home as you wait for animals to come to you for you are sitting in front of a salt lick with Mt. Kenya as your backdrop. Dinner and overnight Mountain Lodge or similar.



Mount Kenya

### Day 9: Mt Kenya > Samburu Game Reserve

After a 3 hour drive we will arrive Samburu National Reserve in time for lunch. Afternoon game drive along the Ewaso Ngiro river, magically fringed by majestic doum palms. Dinner and overnight Samburu Game Lodge or similar.

### Day 10: Samburu Game Reserve

The Leopard has been evading us until now. Grevy zebra. Elephants. More elephants. And even more elephants. Crocs. Greater kudu. Vulturine Guinea fowls. Sundowners on the edge of the Lowamara Hill like Lion King.



Our safari vehicle on game drive with Grevy Zebra on the foreground, Samburu National Reserve

### Day 11: Samburu Game Reserve - Nairobi - Onward flight home or Beach Option

A last drive back to Nairobi and it's time for goodbyes.

## COAST OPTION



Diani Beach, South Coast

### Optional Beach Extension: Lamu, Malindi, or Diani Beach – 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. Cavoring dolphins play hide-and-seek with the vessel, its sail inflated by the wind. Or stop over for lunch on Wasini Island. Savour basketfuls 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](http://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, our safari postcards and stories visit [www.locationafricafilms.com](http://www.locationafricafilms.com) and follow us on instagram [@locationafricafilms.com](https://www.instagram.com/locationafricafilms)



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## Under canvas in the African savannah - Our traditional mobile camps

### FACT SHEET

- All our mobile camps are eco-friendly; we make sure we leave each of our wilderness locations as we found it, with no trace of our having been there.
- The tents in our camps are of the traditional walk-in variety complete with a spacious veranda. All are furnished with a double bed or twin beds and linen, a bedside table, and a writing table and chair. There is a bush shower and a short- drop toilet at the rear of each unit. On the veranda there is a hand washbasin. Towels and a mirror are provided. The water in the basin can be replenished at any time by your tent steward. There are also canvas chairs on which you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the view. The tents are candle-lit at night. Torches are provided and there are kerosene lanterns both in front and to the rear of each unit.
- Meals are served in the dining and buffet area of the spacious, semi-open mess tent, where there is also plenty of space for reading and relaxing. Meals include a full English breakfast, a buffet lunch, and a three-course dinner in the evenings. All are prepared by our highly skilled chef, and are scrumptiously presented.
- Drinks from our well stocked bar are available at all times, as are tea and coffee.
- Our nature guides are on hand, as are our safari prepared 4WD land cruisers.
- In the mess a power supply is available at set times for charging cameras, phones, and laptops.
- Your camp hosts are Andres and Lorraine
- Languages spoken are English, French, Spanish, Italian, and Swahili.



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Location Africa Films' Traditional Mobile Camp, Masai Mara

## RATE CARD 2020

RACK Rates 2019 in US \$ per person sharing	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
High Season 2 Jan>31 Mar, 1 Jun>31 Oct	4,840.00	4,480.00	5,053.00	5,030.00	4,840.00	4,695.00	4,580.00	4,480.00	4,400.00
Low Season 1 April>31 May	3,610.00	3,392.00	3,247.00	3,582.00	3,450.00	3,350.00	3,670.00	3,200.00	3,140.00
Peak Season 1 Jul>31 Oct & 23 Dec>1 Jan	4,950.00	4,710.00	4,550.00	4,800.00	4,670.00	4,570.00	4,490.00	4,420.00	4,360.00
Shoulder Season 1 Nov>22 Dec	3,610.00	3,410.00	3,280.00	3,690.00	3,550.00	3,450.00	3,360.00	3,290.00	3,240.00
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 safari.

#### Cancellation:

If a cancellation of the 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 to the client net of bank charges.
  - \* Between 120 days and 46 days prior to the first day of the booking, the client will forfeit 30% of the sum paid by the client in respect of the booking and the remainder will be refunded to the client net of bank charges.
  - \* Between 45 days to 22 days prior to the first day of the booking, the client will forfeit 50% of the sum paid by the client in respect of the Booking and the remainder will be refunded to the client net of bank charges.
  - \* Less than 21 days prior to the first day of the booking, or not at all ("no-shows") the Client will forfeit 100% of the sum paid by the client in respect of the booking.
- At any time prior to accepting payment by the client, Location Africa Films reserves the right to adjust the rates quoted to the client dependent upon currency fluctuations, additional taxation or costs increases that are beyond its control and claim any additional cost in this respect from the client.

#### Insurance cover / Liability Disclaimer:

Whilst every reasonable precaution will be taken by Location Africa Films to ensure the safety of our guests, you are traveling and staying with us at your own risk and adequate insurance is recommended as Location Africa Films Ltd will not be responsible or held liable for any loss or damage, personal or otherwise, injury or death, howsoever arising while staying with us or appointed agents, transporters or/and hoteliers.

You understand and agree to the above and will sign the indemnity form upon your or your client's arrival.

#### Force Majeure:

In case of an extraordinary event or circumstance beyond our control such as a war, strike, riot, crime, civil trouble, terrorist acts, fire, extreme weather conditions, and all similar circumstances outside our control, Location Africa Films Ltd shall not be held liable to pay any compensation or otherwise be responsible for any expenses or losses you may incur should we be forced as a result to cancel, delay, or change our services.



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