

Young Explorers

We can all recall the freedom of our youth when we were outside all day, making forts, catching tadpoles and climbing trees. We were all explorers of some kind, even if just in our suburban garden.

We explored, we discovered, we might have even gotten lost, but we always returned the wiser and more enlightened. Safaris with kids are much the same – a time to stimulate all the senses. Safaris open up a whole new world to us all, but for kids that world is even more enchanting.

Exciting new animals are a huge part of a safari experience, but delving deeper and more personal into what lies in heart of the land and its people while learning and experiencing gives great satisfaction and interaction to kids (and parents). Stepping away from everyday life to build a mini Maasai boma, or treasure hunting and practicing your newly learnt traditional bush survival skills is an experience we would all cherish. For kids, it is magical.

The freedom and purity of Africa is the ideal way to escape the “everyday” and bond with the land and with each other.

Great Plains Young Explorers program is designed to enhance both a child and a family’s overall safari, weaving themes of conservation and culture into each fun activity with the intention of giving children tangible examples and moments to bring back to their peer group. The future of conservation is, after all, in the hands of these young ambassadors.

We at Great Plains Conservation understand how families enjoy travelling. Our safaris are renowned for being 100% flexible to your family’s needs from flexible meal times to activities planned to suit you. At the end of your stay you will progress from Young Explorers to Conservation Ambassadors.

Why

FAMILY SAFARI WITH GREAT PLAINS?



Specialised Young Explorers program in place for families



Entertainment-filled complimentary rucksack of items from hats to activity booklets and more on arrival



Wide range of activity offerings per camp to choose from depending on your families interests



Experienced wildlife guide for your family



100% flexibility for meals and activities



Staff who love and understand children and cater in adapting the experience in camp for our younger guests.



Private vehicle available to book for your family



Personal meals cooked to preference



Endless

ACTIVITY OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

DANCE LIKE A WARRIOR:

How high can you jump? Time to learn the impressive ceremonial traditions of the young Maasai. What is the meaning behind their formidable jumping, the reason behind the traditional dress and the celebration that accompanies both?

SCHOOL FOR A DAY:

Don't worry, there's no homework! Ever wondered what it might be like to attend school in Africa? Here's a chance to visit with local kids, and even maybe a pick up soccer match.

HORSE RIDING (OL DONYO LODGE ONLY, 12YRS+):

Ride out across the plains on horseback and enjoy the peace and quiet and the landscape. Horse Riding in the bush does require certain levels of experience for safety.

COOKING EXPERIENCES:

Become culinary masters by creating your own pizzas in our outdoor pizza ovens or baking cookies with our highly talented chefs.

MINI-SPA TREATMENTS (RÉSERVE CAMPS ONLY):

Treat yourself to a mini pedicure or manicure with our wellness specialists.

BIKE RIDE ON THE PLAINS (OL DONYO LODGE ONLY):

Safari Cycling! Cycle across the plains among animals such as giraffes, zebra and impala.

MAASAI BEADING:

Bush Beading! Bead traditional Maasai bracelets and necklaces with the Maasai ladies at the nearby village while learning the cultural relevance of the beautiful artwork.

ANIMAL TRACKING:

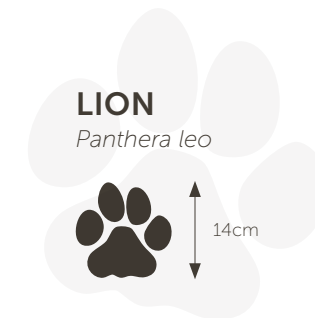
Track around camp using your activity booklet to identify species.

BUSH SURVIVAL SKILLS COURSE:

The Warrior Way! Learn the Maasai's traditional livelihood techniques, from fire starting, shelter making, cooking, catching water to making bows and arrows.

LIVING LIKE A WARRIOR:

Putting survival skills to the test! After the in depth training and completion of the Bush Survival Skills Course, try it all out including the opportunity to sleep out in the bush whether it be on top of the kopjes, at our local tree house or in pop tents on the crater.



AFRICAN ELEPHANT

Loxodonta africana



Family Safaris

WITH GREAT PLAINS ARE

- Safe
- Inspiring
- Interesting and engaging
- Entertaining
- Responsible
- Ethical
- Professional
- Sensitive
- Organised
- Relaxed
- Fun
- Memorable

