

David and Robin Novak

Summary of Services: Novak Red White and Snow Luxury Kenya Safari


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Thu, 26 Sep	Time	Services	Contact
Day Notes		<p>Arrive Nairobi, Kenya at 8:55pm on Air France AF 8002 from Paris. (International flights own arrangements)</p> <p>A representative from Willis Protocol and Concierge Services/Swissport will meet you at the bottom of the aircraft steps (or at the jet way) as you get off the plane. You will be assisted with the arrival process of going through immigration, collecting your luggage, and meeting our driver. Jackson or Stephen will transfer you to the Tamarind Tree Hotel.</p>	<p>Willis Protocol/ Swissport +254 (0)721 516086</p>
Transfer	20:55	Jomo Kenyatta International Airport [NBO] to Tamarind Tree Hotel Carnivore Nairobi	<p>Safari Experts Driver- Jackson Mobile: +254 (0) 738 693801 Stephen Mobile: + 254 (0)722 147220</p>
Overnight		Tamarind Tree Hotel Carnivore Nairobi: Bed and Breakfast	

Fri, 27 Sep	Time	Services	Contact
Day Notes		<p>Jackson or Stephen will collect you from the Tamarind Tree Hotel at 9:00am and transfer to Nairobi Wilson for check in at 9:30am.</p> <p>Depart at 10:30am on the Air Kenya scheduled flight to the Mara, Musiara Airstrip, arriving at 11:10am.</p>	
Transfer	09:00	Tamarind Tree Hotel Carnivore Nairobi to Wilson Airport [WIL]	Safari Experts Driver- Jackson or Stephen
Scheduled Flight	10:30	Wilson Airport [WIL] to Musiara Airstrip (Governor's), Arriving 11:30	AirKenya
Transfer	11:10	Musiara Airstrip (Governor's) to Tangulia Mara	Tangulia
Activities		Game Drives , Bush Breakfast , Maasai Village Visits	
3 Nights		<p>Tangulia Mara: Fully Inclusive - All Meals, Fees, Game Drives, local rand (Spirits, Wine and Beers), laundry included</p> <p>Private guiding by Salaash Ole Morompi</p>	



Salaash's Bio: Born and bred just slightly in the northern peripheries of the Maasai Mara approximately 45 years ago. I attended primary and high schools locally before joining tourism and hospitality. I equate my journey in hospitality to the proverbial "journey of a thousand miles starts with one single step" I started as a general helper before becoming a night watchman. After a few months into my watchman job, I got elevated and became a waiter. While being a waiter, I learned to become a guide and interestingly at the same time, nature had something more in store for me. My bosses at the time selected me for a position of a trainee manager. They taught me administration, management and running of the camp. I took the opportunities and responsibilities (waiting, learning guiding and management) all at the same time and did it for 5 years. I ended up being the manager as well as a guide for 7 years at Mara Bush Houses which by this time was an Asilia property. Apart from representing myself in Europe and USA, I have been fortunate to get other opportunities of being a good Ambassador for Kenya in road shows/ marketing across the USA. In 2016, I decided to become a freelance guide, acquired a Safari vehicle and so far, managed to privately lead/guide several groups in the Mara.

I haven't hit the thousand miles yet but the journey continues.....

Mon, 30 Sep	Time	Services	Contact
Day Notes		Depart from Musiara Airstrip at 12:00pm on your private CYK charter to Campi ya Kanzi arriving 1:30pm.	
Transfer		Tangulia Mara to Musiara Airstrip (Governor's)	Tangulia
Charter Flight	12:00	Musiara Airstrip (Governor's) to Campi ya Kanzi, Arriving 13:30	CYK
Activities		Maasai Village Visits, Hiking, Game Drives	
3 Nights		Campi ya Kanzi Fully Inclusive - All Meals, Fees, included activities, local brand (Spirits, Wine and Beers), laundry included	



Thu, 3 Oct	Time	Services	Contact
Day Notes		Depart Campi ya Kanzi at 10:00am by private CYK charter to Lewa airstrip arriving 11:25am.	
Charter Flight	10:00	Campi ya Kanzi to Lewa Airstrip, Arriving 11:25	CYK
Transfer	11:25	Lewa Airstrip to Lewa Wilderness	Lewa
Activities		Game Drives, walks, riding horses and camels	
3 Nights		Lewa Wilderness: Fully Inclusive - All Meals, Fees, included activities, local brand (Spirits, Wine and Beers), laundry included	

Sun, 6 Oct	Time	Services	Contact
Day Notes		<p>Depart on your Walking Wild safari</p> <p>During the next couple of days you have the incredible opportunity to experience the famous Lewa Wildlife Conservancy and the Il'Ngwesi Community Ranch that neighbours Lewa by foot. Camels are used to carry the luggage and tents are pitched each night as accommodation. This is a mobile safari designed to allow you to get a more intimate and natural experience of the wildlife and environment of this part of Kenya. Arriving into camp for sundowners each evening, gives time to settle down and enjoy the views and of course the sunset. Dining out under the stars and sitting around the camp fire with your Maasai hosts is an unbeatable experience.</p>	
Hike		Lewa Wilderness to Walking Wild	Walking Wild
2 Nights		Walking Wild Fully Inclusive - All Meals, Fees, local brand (Spirits, Wine and Beers)	

Tue, 8 Oct	Time	Services	Contact
Day Notes		This morning you will complete your walking safari walk with an arrival at Tassia Lodge.	
Hike		Walking Wild to Tassia Lodge	Walking Wild
Activities		Walks, game drives, cultural experience, safari activities	
2 Nights		Tassia Lodge: Fully Inclusive - All Meals, Fees, included activities, local brand (Spirits, Wine and Beers), laundry included	



Thu, 10 Oct	Time	Services	Contact
Day Notes		Depart Tassia at 8:00am on your Tropic Air private charter to Ol Malo airstrip arriving 8:30am.	
Charter Flight	08:00	Tassia Lodge to Ol Malo Lodge, Arriving 08:30	Tropic Air
Activities		Game Drives, safari activities	
3 Nights		Ol Malo Lodge: Fully Inclusive - All Meals, Fees, included activities, local brand (Spirits, Wine and Beers), laundry included	

Sun, 13 Oct	Time	Services	Contact
Day Notes		Transfer to Loisaba airstrip for departure on the 10:55am Air Kenya scheduled flight to Nairobi Wilson arriving 12:40pm. You will be met by our driver, Jackson or Stephen, who is available for the afternoon until dropping you off at the Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport Hotel*. You might be interested in last minute shopping before your 5pm-6pm Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage foster parent appointment. <i>Please bring Satta's foster certificate.</i> <i>*Please reconfirm the Monday morning transfer time to the terminal with the front desk when you check in.</i>	
Transfer		Ol Malo Lodge to Loisaba Airstrip	Ol Malo
Scheduled Flight	10:55	Loisaba Airstrip to Wilson Airport [WIL], arriving 12:40	AirKenya
Transfer	12:40	Wilson Airport [WIL] to Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport Hotel	Safari Experts Driver- Jackson or Stephen
Overnight		Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport Hotel: Bed and Breakfast	

Mon, 14 Oct	Time	Services	Contact
Day Notes		Private transfer by the Crowne Plaza driver to the terminal for check in by 4:45am. <i>Please reconfirm transfer time with front desk.</i> Depart NBO at 7:45am on Egyptair MS 841 to Cairo, Egypt arriving 11:30am. (International flight, own arrangements.)	
Transfer		Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport Hotel to NBO International Airport	Crowne Plaza



LOCAL CONTACT DETAILS AND ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE FOR YOUR SAFARI:

Should the need arise for your family to reach you in case of an emergency it will be easiest for them to contact us and we will be able to track you down! If after hours, please leave a message and send an email with Emergency as the subject line and include contact details.

Safari Experts - 435-649-4655 - safari@safariexperts.com

Kenya Local Contact Details

The country code for Kenya is 254 and the city code for Nairobi is 20. If calling from the U.S. you must dial the country code and city code (drop the 0 on the phone numbers below if calling from the U.S.). If dialing from within Kenya drop the country code of 254.

Your arrangements in **Kenya** have been coordinated with **Bush & Beyond in Nairobi, Kenya.**

Bush & Beyond Nairobi Office, Juliana: +254 (0) 20 6000457

After hours emergency number, On Duty Person: +254 (0) 723 580 330

Nairobi airport meet and greet: Willis Protocol/Swissport - Cell phone: +254 (0) 721 516086

Nairobi Transportation: Jackson Mborogonya - Cell: +254 (0) 738 693801

Stephen Ndwiga - Cell: + 254 (0)722 147220

Airline tickets:

You have arranged your international flights. *Please be sure to advise us of any schedule changes*

- U.S. to Nairobi, Kenya and Nairobi to Cairo, Egypt.
- E-ticket receipts for the Air Kenya flights are included in your departure package and attached to the document tab of your digital itinerary
- Vouchers are not needed for your charter flights
- Vouchers are not needed for your safari arrangements

Be sure to carry with you a copy of the following:

- Airline tickets
- Passport
- Travel Insurance
- Kenya Visa with bar code
- Sattao's foster certificate

Luggage:

Please pack light in SOFT medium duffel bag, no wheels preferred. Maximum weight is 15 kg or 33 lbs – including hand luggage. Any costs due to excess luggage will be payable direct.

Clothing:

Just a reminder - no whites or bright colors for walking in the bush. Pack light; laundry can be done where you have time.



Currency:

- USD is accepted
- Be sure to have small new style USD bills in good condition – must be newer than 2009 and not torn or defaced.

Tipping Guidelines:

Please note that tipping is not included in the price of your safari but we offer some guidelines as follows. We also recommend that you check with each camp as guidelines vary. Please note that tipping is at your discretion. It is quite acceptable not to offer a gratuity for poor service, as is it to reward service that went "above and beyond" with higher amounts.

- Nairobi – If you have a driver for the day, it would be appreciated if you invite him to join you for meals where appropriate. A tip of \$20 for an entire day is a general guideline. Tipping for transfers between the hotel and airport is at your discretion. Tips and gratuities to airport and hotel/lodge porters are at your discretion.
- Tips and gratuities to airport and hotel/lodge porters are at your discretion – suggestion of \$2 per bag.
- Kenya Safari - Please check with your host for advice on tipping. A general guideline would be \$25 - \$30 per person in your party, per night. These tips are distributed amongst the staff:
 - \$12 - \$15 per person per day for “behind the scenes” help such as laundry, cooks, room staff, horse handlers, and portage.
 - You will want to tip your guide separately - We suggest \$10 - \$12 per person in your party per day, and \$5 per person per day for your spotter if you have one.

I will be monitoring your trip, and don't worry, everything is arranged “to happen.

Have a fabulous trip - **Safari Njema** as we say

