



# AUBURN SKIES

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S SAFARI with WARREN SAMUELS & ALEX WALKER | MASAI MARA, KENYA



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## WARREN SAMUELS

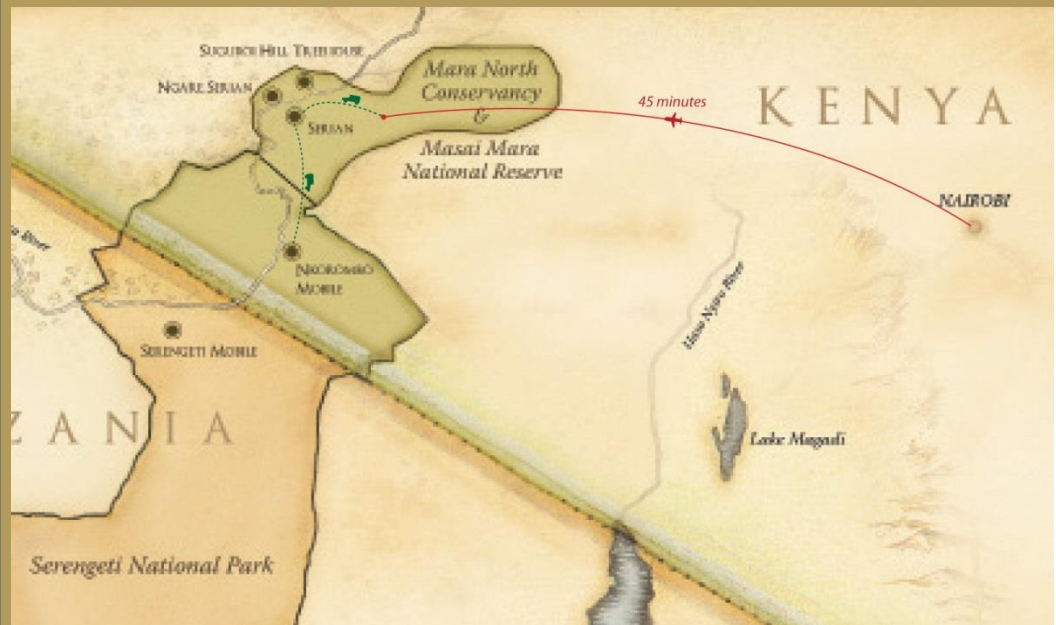
Warren has worked as a wildlife cameraman on over 60 documentaries including BBC's Big Cat Diary, Big Cat Live, Human Planet, and Planet Earth Live. He also guides big cat film safaris in the Masai Mara as a naturalist and camera instructor...and if you needed further credentials, he's a National Geographic "expert" too, leading specialised guiding and photographic safaris alongside Jonathan Scott, BBC's Big Cat Diary presenter.



## ALEX WALKER

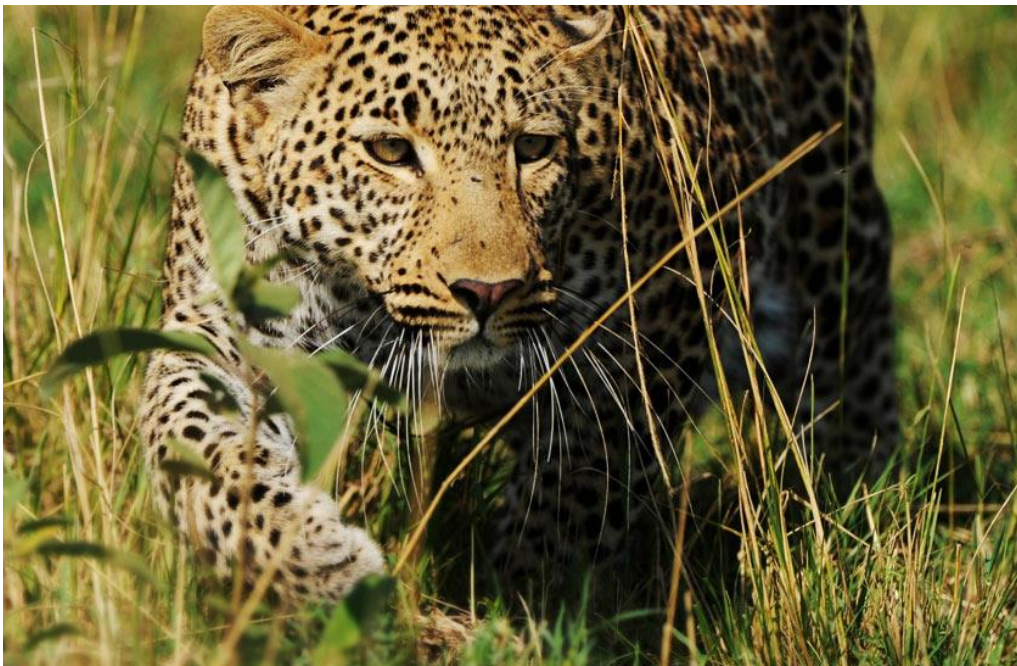
Alex spent his childhood exploring the East African bush, and has been guiding and outfitting safaris for over 25 years. His unique blend of a lifetime's experience and passion has manifested in his charismatic camps in Kenya and Tanzania, and has kindled a keen interest in recording these spectacular spaces through the medium of photography and film. A dedicated conservationist, Alex has partnered with Mike Hacker on emotive conservation-oriented documentaries.

This combination of technical expertise with incomparable knowledge of the location means you are in the best possible hands to firstly have the secrets of this beautiful piece of the world laid open to you – and secondly to learn how best to translate that beauty into equivalently spectacular imagery.



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## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 – Fly to Mara North. Game drive to Serian – The Original

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DAY 2 – Serian – The Original – Game drives

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DAY 3 – Serian – The Original – Game drives / walks

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DAY 4 – Serian – The Original – Game drives / sundowners

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DAY 5 – ‘The Nest’ tree house - Walking

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DAY 6 – ‘The Nest’ tree house - Walking

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DAY 7 – Serian’s Nkorombo – Game drives

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DAY 8 – Serian’s Nkorombo – Game drives

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DAY 9 – Serian’s Nkorombo – Game drives

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DAY 10 – Serian’s Nkorombo – Game drives

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DAY 11 – Fly out of Mara North to Nairobi

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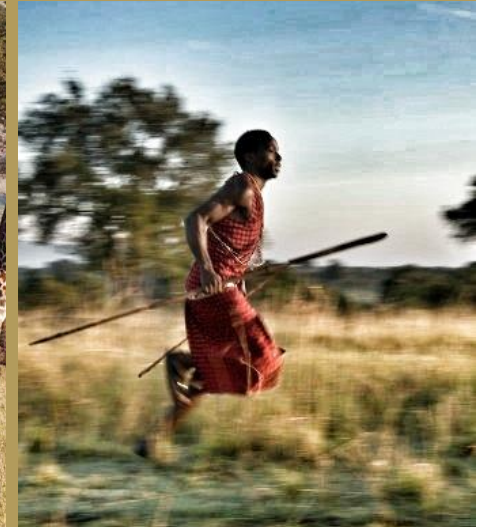
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## DAY 1 • 2 • 3 • 4

Set on the edge of the Mara River in one of the most abundant wildlife zones in the world, it's hard to imagine a better spot to start your adventure in. Dramatic storms sweep in new life, and babies and attendant predators are everywhere. Flora bursts forth, fields of wildflowers bloom, and the striking contrast of red Masai against the emerald background makes for a perfect palette. Part of the beauty of this spot is the unspoiled cultural element, and an idyllic opportunity to capture the Masai way of life in its most natural state. Settle into the safari swing of things, and slowly delve into the layers of meaning that give substance to the surface images.

### NIGHTS AT SERIAN 'The Original'



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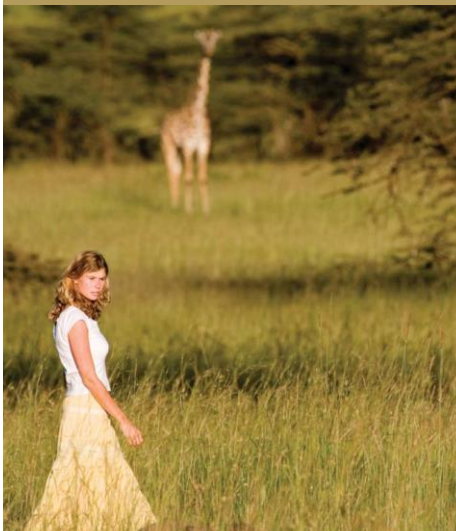


## DAY 5 • 6

Set in our own conservation area that no one has access to but us, we have built a little tree house above a lively salt lick on the Mara River. A fantastic position to perch and watch the world go by, by night nothing but branches between you and the stars. Walking this wild space, you will feel the opening of your senses, sharpening in response to the immediacy of the wilderness: vision, sound, smell all respond to the challenge of perceiving and reading the primordial signals of the bush. Alex and Warren, in company of local Masai guides, will teach you to see the landscape through their eyes, and immeasurably enhance the richness of the way you experience it. Drink in the active participation of engaging with your surrounds, and cultivate a fuller appreciation of the myriad intricacies that make up the magic of the bush.

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### NIGHTS AT ‘The Nest’



*“What a happy country – even the elephants are smiling. The openness and the open atmosphere of the camp makes this place unforgettable”*  
Trond Pyle



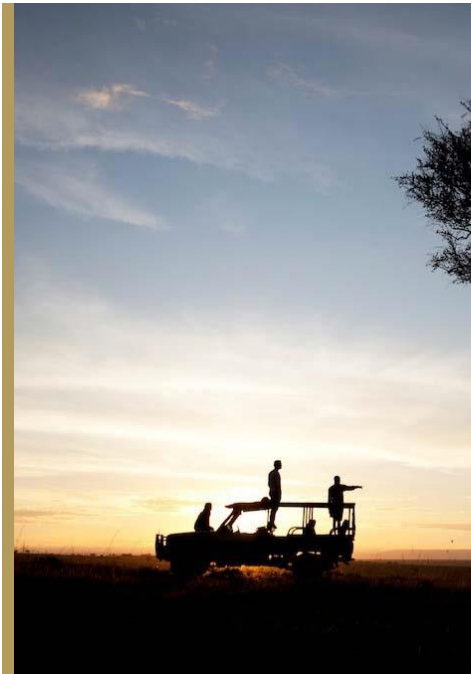
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## DAY 7 • 8 • 9 • 10

Now that your senses are enlivened and you have built an appreciation and got your eye in, it's time to test your skills on the abundance of wildlife that our Nkorombo camp has to offer. Nestled along a sinuous curve of the Mara River, the water is a continuous source of action: laughing pods of hippos upstream from the graceful giraffe coming to drink, to the background noise of the resident pride of lion. From millions of wildebeest in the vastness of the savannah to a dung beetle parting two blades of grass, there is an infinite spectrum to train your lens on.

### NIGHTS AT SERIAN'S NKOROMBO



*“Dear Serian “Family”,  
Our family had a fantastic  
vacation experience here,  
everything we have  
dreamed, and more!  
Memories (and photos) to  
last a lifetime. Your smiles  
and cheerfulness were  
infectious. Thanks for  
everything!”  
Krieg Family*



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## DAY 11

One final shot on the way to the airstrip... Sit back in the plane-ride home and let the experience sink in – with the delicious anticipation of thousands of beautifully rendered mementoes of your safari to sift through to keep the memories alive.

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*"The usp of SERIAN is ... Morning walks, afternoon lion sightings, picnic lunch in the middle of the bush, the considerate guides & staff, company during meals, attentiveness to each guest and their passions, flexibility and customization, most of all Alex Walker. He shares his true passions with all" Lindsey Title*

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