



SPARTAN
PATHWAYS TRAVEL
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI



BEST OF KENYA

“12 – Day Wildlife Safari”

JUNE 4 – 15, 2021

\$4950 per person plus international airfare

Single Supplement - \$2250

Kenya is renowned for its unparalleled wildlife, habitat diversity and fascinating cultural heritage. A wide range of ecological zones, semi-arid plains and vast savannahs, tropical montane forests, rugged wilderness, acacia woodlands, and rugged wilderness, provide for a tremendous array of fauna and flora. Under a limitless sapphire sky thrives an animal population, staggering in both diversity and number. Here, elephant, zebra, leopard, lion, rhinoceros, giraffe, cheetah and baboon have lived and adapted for eons in this ancient landscape, alongside more than a thousand colorful bird species and a multitude of butterflies and other insects. Our safari combines superlative wildlife viewing with luxurious comfort and attentive service, while staying in some of Kenya's finest safari lodges and tented camps, as we explore in depth, this magical land known as the "Gem of Africa."

SAFARI ITINERARY

DAY 1 – JUNE 4 - DEPART USA

DAY 2 – JUNE 5 - ARRIVE NAIROBI (NBO)

Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by Safari Legacy and transferred to your hotel for check in. Overnight *Crown Plaza Hotel*. (meals in-flight)

<https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/nairobi/nbocp/hoteldetail>

DAY 3 – JUNE 6 - NAIROBI / TRAIN TO VOI / TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK & TAITA HILLS CONSERVANCY

After breakfast, board your train and enjoy a scenic 4-hour train excursion to Voi Station where you will be met by your Safari Legacy Safari guides. Continue to the Taita Hills Conservancy arriving at Salt Lick Safari Lodge in time for lunch. Enjoy your first afternoon game drive in Taita Hills Conservancy, a 28,000 - acre wildlife conservancy which straddles the Southern Tsavo West National Park and is an important dispersal area and migrating corridor for wildlife between Tsavo East National Park and Tsavo West National Park. Overnight *Salt Lick Safari Lodge*, a luxurious safari escape set in the heart of the Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary overlooking a waterhole and the vast Tsavo plains.

(BLD) <https://saltlicksafari lodge.com/>

DAY 4 – JUNE 7 - TAITA HILLS CONSERVANCY – TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK

Morning and afternoon game drives followed by a late afternoon nature walk, evening bush dinner and night game drive. Overnight *Salt Lick Safari Lodge*. (BLD)

DAY 5 – JUNE 8 - DRIVE TSAVO / MZIMA SPRINGS / NGULIA RHINO SANCTUARY / AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Today we enjoy a full day as we travel to Amboseli National Park, stopping en-route to visit Mzima Springs; Mzima, meaning "alive", is a beautiful oasis of four natural springs in Tsavo West National Park. Continue to the Ngulia Rhino Sanctuary on our way to Amboseli arriving for a late afternoon game drive. Overnight *Tortilis Camp*. (BPLD) <https://www.elewanacollection.com/tortilis-camp-amboseli/at-a-glance>

DAY 6 – JUNE 9 - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Amboseli National Park is known for its magnificent elephants – a population of over 1000 elephants reside in the parks eco-system that features some of the largest in Africa. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives as we explore this picturesque national park. Overnight at *Tortilis Camp*. (BLD)

DAY 7 – JUNE 10 - FLY AMBOSELI VIA NAIROBI TO THE MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE (WEST)

This morning we say goodbye to our safari guides and fly on Air Kenya to the Maasai Mara via Nairobi. On arrival at the Ol-kiombo Airstrip, we are met by our new Safari Legacy safari guide team and travel to Entim Camp, our luxury safari camp located along the Mara River. Overnight *Entim Mara Camp*. (BLD) <http://www.entim-mara.com/>

DAY 8 – JUNE 11 - MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE (WEST)

Full day exploring the Maasai Mara with morning and afternoon game drives. Special Visit to Kay Holecamps Overnight *Entim Mara Camp*. (BLD)

DAY 9 & 10 – JUNE 12 & 13 - MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE (EAST)

This morning we travel to the eastern side of the Maasai Mara with game drive en-route arriving at our secluded tented camp, Elewana Sand River, which overlooks the river. We enjoy game drives each day, in this extraordinary area of the park. Overnight *Elewana Sand River*.

(BLD) <https://www.elewanacollection.com/sand-river-masai-mara/at-a-glance>

An optional hot air balloon safari over the Maasai Mara is available on request and at an additional cost. This excursion will be in lieu of your morning game drive. Advance Reservation is suggested.

DAY 11 – JUNE 14 - FLY MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE TO NAIROBI / DAPHNE SHELDRIKS ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE / EVENING DEPARTURE

Early morning breakfast before we transfer to the Keekerok Airstrip for our Kenya Air flight to Nairobi. Upon arrival at the Wilson Airport you will be met by Safari Legacy and transferred the *Tamarind Restaurant* for lunch. After lunch, visit **Daphne Sheldriks Elephant Orphanage**. After our visit, transfer to our dayrooms at the *Crown Plaza Airport Hotel*. Snacks will be available prior to your departure for your departing flights this evening. (BLS)

DAY 12 – JUNE 15 - ARRIVE USA

Included on your Safari in Kenya:

- Pre – Departure information and packing list
- Extraordinary wildlife viewing
- Complimentary airport transfers for guests arriving and departing at suggested times
- Safari Legacy expert safari guides throughout – no shared game drives
- Luxury accommodations in lodges and tented camps perfectly situated to maximize wildlife viewing
- Customized 4x4 Toyota safari land cruisers vehicles with pop up roofs
- Complimentary 1-liter bottled water on game drives and your rooms
- All park fees, vehicle fees and entrance fees
- All meals as per itinerary (B – breakfast; L – Lunch; PL – Picnic Lunch; D – Dinner; S - Snack)
- All beer, wine and soft drinks are included during your stay at Salt Lick Lodge, Tortilis Camp, Mara Entim Camp and Sand River Camp
- Three (3) internal flights from Amboseli to Nairobi, Nairobi to the Maasai Mara and the Maasai Mara back to Nairobi booked by Safari Legacy
- Temporary Membership in Flying Doctors Service

Not Included:

- Round-trip international airfare (we will be happy to assist you with your air arrangements)
- Travel Insurance
- Kenya Entry Visa – you may obtain online before departure
- Laundry, bar beverages, bottled water with meals; sodas; phone/internet charges, and other personal matters
- Tips for Safari Legacy safari guides; camp and lodge staff and waiters
- Optional Masai Mara Balloon Safari \$450 per person



WHAT TO EXPECT WHILE ON SAFARI:

On safari you can expect exceptional wildlife viewing, excellent accommodations in deluxe lodges and tented camps perfectly situated to maximize wildlife observation. Meals will include fresh soups, breads, entrees and desserts daily. You may have a picnic lunch on some days. Your drives at times may be on dusty and bumpy roads and a few long, but interesting and scenic drives. Morning and afternoon game drives on most days. Our safari requires an ability to walk over uneven, sometimes slippery or rocky terrain and to be able to get into and out of a 4x4 safari vehicle. Kenya's climate is typically sunny, dry and warm. July – September is cooler and drier. (60-80 degrees F) We do have the best safari guides who are there with you every step of the way!

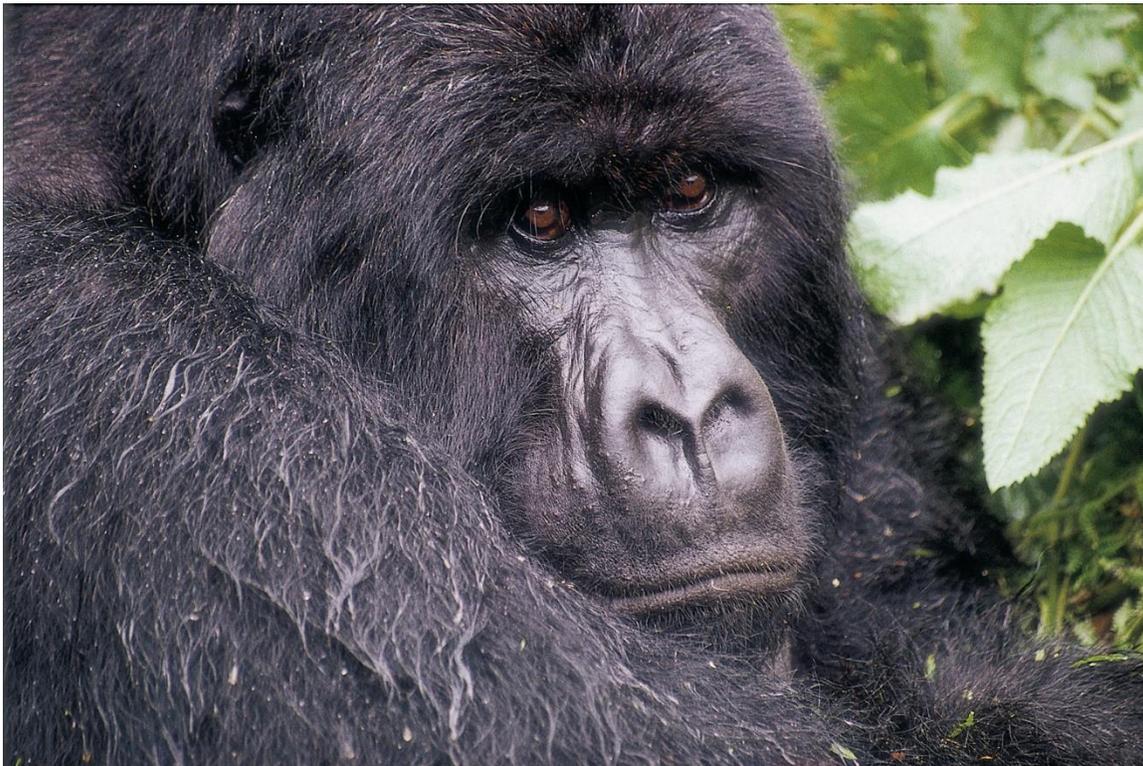


Entim Mara Camp

RWANDA

MOUNTAIN GORILLA TREKKING SAFARI OPTIONAL PRE- KENYA SAFARI EXTENSION

JUNE 1 - 5, 2021



\$3650.00 per person plus international airfare based on a minimum of 2 guests

\$505.00 Single Room Supplement

DAY 1 – JUNE 1 - DEPART US

DAY 2 – JUNE 2 - KIGALI, RWANDA

Arrive Kigali Airport via Amsterdam – Obtain your visa and clear customs. Met on arrival by Safari Legacy and transferred to the *Kigali Serena Hotel* for overnight. (B)

DAY 3 – JUNE 3 - KIGALI, RWANDA / MOUNTAIN GORILLA VIEW LODGE

Morning sightseeing excursion of Kigali town, including a visit to the Genocide Museum. Lunch at Safari Bite restaurant followed by afternoon drive to Kinigi, arriving late afternoon for check in followed by dinner and overnight *Mountain Gorilla View Lodge*. (LDB)

Mountain Gorilla View Lodge is located in Kinigi in northern Rwanda and on the edge of the Volcanoes National Park. The lodge is situated on the foothills of the Mount Karisimbi, one of the volcanic mountains that make up the Virunga Massif, and is about a ten minutes' drive to the main entrance of the Volcanoes National Park. This eco-lodge is very basic but provides all your necessary amenities. Mountain Gorilla View Lodge supports the surrounding rural community by purchasing farm-fresh produce that is served in the lodge's restaurant.

DAY 4 – JUNE 4 - VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK / GORILLA TREK / KIGALI

After an early breakfast we begin our gorilla trek. Mountain gorilla trekking in Volcano National Park is one of the most exciting experiences on Earth! After an hour of observation with these great primates, return to the lodge for lunch followed by transfer to *Kigali Serena Hotel* for overnight. (LDB)

DAY 5 – JUNE 5 – KIGALI, RWANDA TO NAIROBI, KENYA (JKIA)

After an early breakfast, you will be transferred to Kigali Airport for your morning flight to Nairobi, Kenya. (Tickets will be provided by Safari Legacy in Rwanda) On arrive in Nairobi, Kenya, clear customs and claim your luggage. You will be met by **Safari Legacy** in the arrival lounge. Transfer to the *Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel*. Rest of your day is at leisure. Join the Kenya safari group arriving this evening. (B)

What's included?

- All pre departure information to prepare you for your safari
- Internal flight from Kigali, Rwanda to Nairobi, Kenya
- All Airport transfers
- (1) gorilla trekking permit
- Safari Legacy driver throughout
- Rwanda Gorilla trekking guide/ranger
- Transportation in 4x4 custom vehicles
- All accommodation and activities per itinerary
- All Meals per itinerary

Not Included: International airfare; (except the flight from Kigali, Rwanda to Kilimanjaro Airport in Tanzania on the last day of your extension is included); Travel Insurance; Rwanda Entry visa fee; items of personal nature such as laundry, phone and internet fees, souvenirs, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages, tips to safari guides, trackers and porters.

GORILLA TREKKING – WHAT TO EXPECT:

To protect gorillas from viruses and disease, no children under 15 or adults with illnesses are allowed to trek. Gorilla trekking is one of the most incredible wildlife experiences one will ever encounter. **One must be in good physical health/condition to trek gorillas.** In order to prepare you for your trek we suggest you are able to walk 1-2 miles up and down hills easily. Gorilla trekking is usually at an altitude of 7,500 feet. Trekking can take anywhere from 1 hour to 3 hours or so. The terrain can be uneven, up and down hills, muddy, wet and very slippery. There is an option to hire a stretcher for an additional cost and be carried to see the gorillas! The cost is approximately \$200 for this service.

We also suggest having travel insurance/air ambulance service as well. Water is provided at all times during your trek. There are porters available to carry your camera and other equipment. Your day will begin around 7:30 am. Once your gorilla group is found you will have 1 hour with the gorillas. This is a very special experience you will never forget.





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RESERVATION FORM – HOW TO BOOK YOUR SAFARI

A deposit of \$500 person (plus \$1500 for the non-refundable gorilla permit, if taking the optional Pre trip extension to Rwanda), is required for the **Michigan State University Alumni Association’s Best of Kenya Wildlife Safari which departs the US on June 4, 2021 and returns to the US on June 15, 2021. (If taking the Optional PRE Rwanda Extension, you will depart the US on June 1, 2021)** Deposits are due at the time of booking. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits or final payments.

Please make checks payable to Safari Legacy, and return your deposit and completed reservation form to:

Safari Legacy, Inc.
4179 Old Cahaba Pkwy, Helena, AL 35080
205.706.0306 (CST) / jennifer@safarilegacy.com

BEST OF KENYA WILDLIFE SAFARI – JUNE 4 – 15, 2021

\$4950 per person sharing plus international airfare
Single Room Supplement - \$2250

Optional Pre - Rwanda Gorilla Trekking Extension – 1 trek – (Depart USA June 1, 2021)

\$3650 per person: Yes ___ No ___ (Single Room Supplement - \$505)

Optional Maasai Mara Hot Air Balloon Safari - \$450 p/p Yes ___ No ___

TRAVELER INFORMATION

Please provide your name(s) as it appears on your passport

Passport Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Passport Number _____ Name Badge _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail address _____

Health Insurance provider and policy # _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

Prices are based on double occupancy. If a single room is requested or we are unable to find a suitable roommate, the single supplement rate will be charged.

Assign Roommate: ___ Yes ___ No
(Single supplement charge will be applied if necessary)

Person with whom you wish to share a room _____

Bedding Request: Queen Bed ___ Twin Beds ___

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE & AIR MEDICAL EVACUATION

We strongly recommend purchasing Trip Cancellation and Interruption, Evacuation and Cancel for any Reason insurance. You will receive more information on travel insurance from the [Michigan State Alumni Association](#).

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Safari Legacy's recommends its air consolidator, CTS Fares, who will be happy to assist you with air reservations from your hometown to Africa. Delta/KLM offers the most convenient routing with daily flights from the US to Kenya (Or Rwanda) via Amsterdam. Flights become available at 11 months prior to your return date. Once flights are purchased, tickets are 100% non-refundable. Please email your air request to: Sohail at CTS Fares: sohail@ctsfares.com or to jennifer@safarilegacy.com for a quote and schedule. (Credit cards can be used for all air reservations)

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. All final payments are payable by check. **Credit cards are not accepted.** Checks are made payable to Safari Legacy and mailed to: Safari Legacy, 4179 Old Cahaba Pkwy, Helena, AL 35080.

I have read and accept the conditions and further understand and agree that the safari I am taking may involve risks. I therefore assume all risks involved with regard to this safari and agree that the *Michigan State University Alumni Association*, Safari Legacy, Inc. US office, Safari Legacy, Ltd. in Tanzania, and its affiliates will in no way be responsible for any injury to myself or my belongings. This is acknowledged by myself knowingly and willfully and shall be binding on my heirs and next of kin. Each traveler must sign this waiver.

Date _____

Signature(s) _____

**An E - confirmation will be sent to you by email upon receipt of this reservation form and deposit.*

This safari is based on a minimum of 12 travelers and a maximum of 17 travelers. The Rwanda Pre Trip Extension is based on a minimum of 2 travelers.

SAFARI LEGACY GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS – USA – MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Single Travelers: Our safari costs are based on double occupancy. However, we try to accommodate single travelers who request single accommodations, as well as single travelers who are looking for a roommate. If a single room is requested, or we are unable to find a suitable roommate, you will need to pay the single room supplement.

Relaxed Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be received in writing or by email and are effective upon receipt in our office. Cancellations received up to 60 days (2 months) prior to departure will be refunded all monies less and administrative charge of \$150.00 per person. Cancellations between 45 and 59 days prior to departure are assessed a penalty of 50% of the safari cost. Cancellations between 30 and 0 days prior to departure are assessed a penalty of 100% of the safari cost. Please note: Refunds can take up to 8 weeks to process and be refunded to you. The gorilla permit in the amount of \$1500 per person if taking the Pre-Rwanda extension is non-refundable.

Cancellation by Safari Legacy: In the rare event that your safari is canceled by Safari Legacy for reasons other than force majeure or extraordinary causes beyond Safari Legacy's control, all monies paid to Safari Legacy will be refunded in full, excluding expenses incurred for preparing for the safari, including non-refundable airline tickets, immunizations, passport and visa fees. If a safari is canceled by Safari Legacy for reasons of force majeure or extraordinary causes beyond Safari Legacy's control, Safari Legacy will make every attempt to recoup the maximum reimbursements from our partners on the ground and will in turn refund all recoverable costs possible.

Travel Insurance: Trip interruption, cancellation, air medical evacuation, and cancel for any reason, insurance is highly recommended. You will receive more information on travel insurance from the *Michigan State Alumni Association*.

Our Published Rates: Changes in rates are rare and caused by extraordinary circumstances outside Safari Legacy's control. In the rare event that a cost should increase, cancellation is allowed without penalty prior to 60 days before departure. All prices are per person, based on double occupancy. All prices are subject to change.

Airline Arrangements: Safari Legacy would be happy to arrange your airline arrangements from your hometown to Tanzania. We use an air consolidator, CTS Fares, for all airline arrangements. CTS Fares, has agreements with most airline carriers. Usually their fares are very competitive to what you can get directly with the airline. Please note: Once the ticket is issued by CTS Fares, no changes can be made without penalty. Please note: Delta/KLM (and all airlines) can change seats, flights, and even cancel flights without prior notice. We highly recommend travel insurance.

Travel Documents/Vaccinations: Travelers must be in possession of valid passports with an expiration date beyond 6 months of your return date, and any visas, permits and certificates required for the whole of their safari and shall arrange such vaccinations as are normally recommended for the countries through which they intend to travel. Information as to these matters and as to climate, clothing, baggage, gear, and similar matters is given in good faith but without responsibility on the part of Safari Legacy.

Schedule of Mail-outs: On receipt of your reservation & deposit, you will receive a confirmation E – package by email. (If you do not have email access please let us know and we can send the confirmation by mail). This confirmation E package will include items to help you prepare for your safari. A final packet of information is mailed 21-30 days prior to departure, which will include your final itinerary, guest list, e ticket receipt if air was issued by our air supplier, guidebook, luggage & name tag (if applicable to your safari). Final packets are not mailed until all payments, liability forms and a signed copy of these terms and conditions are received.

Release of Liability: In consideration of the services and arrangements provided by Safari Legacy, you, for yourself and for your heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify Safari Legacy, and its owners, officers, directors, agents, contractors, subcontractors and employees from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, loss of personal belongings, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the scheduled travel package and any activities conducted in conjunction therewith.

YOU SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE RELEASING, DISCHARGING AND WAIVING ANY CLAIMS OR ACTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE PRESENTLY OR IN THE FUTURE FOR THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR CONDUCT OF THE OWNERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS OF SAFARI LEGACY.