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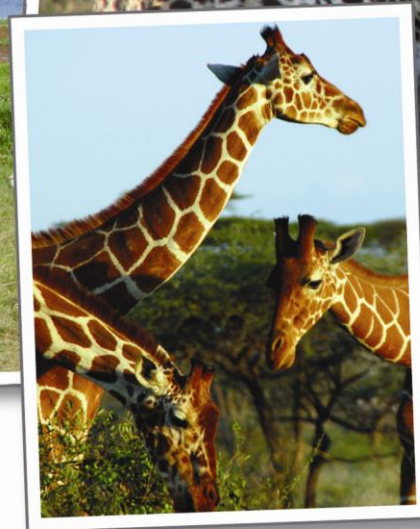
presents...

The Plains of Africa

Kenya Wildlife Safari

Guaranteed Departure Date: January 12, 2012

All space is first come first serve and subject to availability



Airfare available,
upon request,
from any
Canadian
gateway!

15 Days • 36 Meals: 13 Breakfasts • 12 Lunches • 11 Dinners

EXPLORATIONS
Small Groups. Big Experiences.



Highlights... Nairobi • Samburu National Reserve • Mt. Kenya Safari Club • The Ark Lodge
Kigio Conservancy • Masai Mara • Karen Blixen Home • Mt. Kilimanjaro • 9 Wildlife Safaris

Starting At Per Person Rates: Double \$4,299.00 *

*per person, land only, double occupancy. Call for airfare from your gateway.
Travel Industry Council of Ontario #3206405; BCReg # 23337



Complimentary Door to Door Sedan Transfers are available with any air inclusive vacation.

**Passengers must purchase land & air from Collette Vacations to qualify for transfers.

- See a Rothschild giraffe up close as you feed them from a raised platform.
- Spend two nights at the famous Mt. Kenya Safari Club, once William Holden's private retreat.
- Enjoy a traditional dinner in the bush with Masai entertainment.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Explore Kenya's wildlife and stunning natural vistas • Numerous game drives bring you in search of the "Big 5" (lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards and rhinos) on your safari adventure.

Day 2: Nairobi, Kenya - Tour Begins

From Europe, fly to Nairobi, Kenya • Arrive in Nairobi for your overnight stay.

Day 3: Nairobi - Samburu Reserve

Set off for Samburu Reserve, home to some of Africa's most exotic wildlife – the "Big 5," Reticulated Giraffe and Grevy's Zebra • Enjoy a game drive en route to your riverside lodge • This evening, learn about the culture and traditions of the Samburu – an ethnic group related to the Masai – during an interactive discussion. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Samburu Reserve

Bring your camera as you continue searching for the elusive "Big 5" on a journey through the rugged Samburu region • The striking contrast of sand, sky and bush

will leave you breathless • Look for the spectacular local bird life; over 365 species of birds are known to inhabit Samburu • Watch for the desert rose, splashing colour against its natural surroundings. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Samburu - Nanyuki

Arrive at the sprawling, world-famous Mt. Kenya Safari Club in the shadow of Mt. Kenya • The resort shares its delightful history and beautiful grounds with you; it was once the private hunting lodge and retreat of William Holden. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Nanyuki

A full day at leisure gives you time to independently explore the Mt. Kenya Safari Club • Stroll through 100 acres of landscaped gardens; visit the animal orphanage; or unwind by the pool • Perhaps embark on an optional excursion to the Sweetwater Private Sanctuary. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Nanyuki - Aberdare National Forest

Visit the Equator, witnessing the Coriolis effect • Travel through the Aberdares, a mountain range in the central highlands of Kenya – where rainforest yields to bamboo forests and moorland, and where Queen Elizabeth was vacationing when she became Queen of the United Kingdom • Tonight, stay at the world-famous tree lodge, the Ark – built on stilts in the heart of the forest • Watch in awe from the lodge's deck or the underground bunker as the wildlife come to

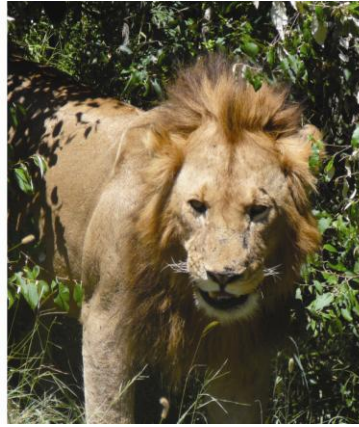
drink at a watering hole and salt lick located below the lodge. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Aberdare National Forest - Kigio Wildlife Conservancy

This morning, drive past the mountains via Nyahururu waterfalls • Arrive at the floor of the Great Rift Valley at Kigio, a private all-suite eco lodge and conservancy teeming with bio-diversity • Take an afternoon nature walk for close viewing of several species of birds and indigenous plants • This evening, a local expert discusses conservation and community. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Kigio - Lake Nakuru - Kigio

After a morning walk, savour a traditional breakfast in the bush • See many of the local projects that are supported by the conservancy including basket making by widows, jewellery making from recycled paper, rug weaving and the local school • Continue to Lake Nakuru • Enjoy a picnic lunch before setting off on a game drive where you may see thousands of flamingos • Return to Kigio. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*



Day 10: Kigio - Masai Mara Game Reserve

This morning, travel to the Masai Mara Game Reserve • The Masai Mara – an extension of the great Serengeti Plain – is considered the most stunning game viewing spot in all of Kenya; lions, giraffes, zebras, elephants and other wildlife reside here • Your tent provides all the deluxe amenities of a lodge, complete with the adventure of the wild • Visit a Masai village prior to your game drive • This evening, enjoy a traditional bush dinner featuring a Masai dance performance. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Masai Mara

An optional hot air balloon ride over the plains is available this morning • Your full-day game drive includes a picnic lunch • Return to your hotel in the Masai Mara for

sunset. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Masai Mara - Nairobi

After breakfast, return to Nairobi • Travel to Karen, on the outskirts of Nairobi, and visit the farmhouse of Karen Blixen, author of the book “Out of Africa” • Experience the local wildlife firsthand as you have the opportunity to feed the endangered Rothschild giraffes from a raised platform at the Giraffe Sanctuary. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 13: Nairobi - Amboseli National Park

This morning depart Nairobi for Amboseli National Park, famous for its open plains where lions and elephants roam and the breathtaking snow-capped Mt. Kilimanjaro **dominates the landscape** • **Enjoy a game drive en route to your lodge.** *Today*

breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.

Day 14: Amboseli

Further explore Amboseli with two game drives – your final chance to see the “Big 5”. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 15: Amboseli - Nairobi - Tour Ends

Return to Nairobi • Visit the students at Tenderfeet Education Centre, supported by the Collette Foundation • This school helps orphans and high risk children in Riruta, a suburb of Nairobi • A day room has been reserved for you to freshen up and enjoy some leisure time • Your tour ends this evening in Nairobi. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Explore. Connect. Live.

Kigio Wildlife Conservancy

Kigio Wildlife Conservancy spreads across 3,500 acres between Nakuru and Naivasha in Kenya. Find wide ranging habitats holding 3,500 head of protected wildlife. The Conservancy is at the forefront of eco-tourism in the Rift Valley lakes area. Spend two nights at the Kigio Wildlife Camp, an all-suite camp overlooking the Malewa River, built from sustainable pinewood, local soil from the conservancy, traditional thatch provided by a surrounding community, and minimal cement and steel.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	2	Intercontinental Nairobi Hotel, Nairobi
Day	3,4	Samburu Intrepids, Samburu National Reserve
Day	5,6	Mt. Kenya Safari Club, Nanyuki
Day	7	The Ark, Aberdare
Day	8,9	Kigio Wildlife Camp, Gilgil
Day	10,11	Siana Intrepids Camp, Masai Mara
Day	12	Intercontinental Nairobi Hotel, Nairobi
Day	13,14	Sentrim Amboseli Lodge, Amboseli
Day	15	Day Room, Intercontinental Nairobi Hotel, Nairobi

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

The “Collette Foundation” is a 5-year, \$2-million dollar investment focused on improving the quality of life of children in our partner communities worldwide. This employee-run, global initiative connects Collette employees, its partners, travellers and communities worldwide toward a common good. The foundation will touch twenty countries, including the United States, Peru, Mexico, Kenya, South Africa, China, Cambodia, Australia, Italy and Ireland.



Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Maximum Elevation: 7,800 feet

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Explorations airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Soft duffel bag luggage **is required** for this tour with maximum weight of 15 kgs. (approximately 33 pounds).

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 9:00 PM.

Single rooms are on request only and are extremely limited. Triples are not available.

Explorations prides itself on bringing travellers the very best experiences a destination offers. When travelling in Africa you will encounter full days of sightseeing, frequently in warm temperatures. In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be travelling by custom built safari vehicle which requires climbing in and out frequently and sometimes travel on bumpy roads. To experience Africa fully, Explorations recommends that all travellers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly. Unfortunately, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on this trip. In addition, passengers who require assistance walking or who travel with oxygen tanks will not fully enjoy this trip and Explorations strongly recommends a different Explorations tour.

Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this program. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

*Please note that Collette Foundation sites may not be available for visits due to school holidays or programming challenges.

Extend Your Vacation With...

Optional 5 Days 4-night Tanzania Post Tour Extension
Rate: \$2599 CAD per person, double, land and air included
12 Meals, 4 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners

Day 15: Amboseli - Arusha - Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Depart Amboseli for the border town of Arusha. After clearing border crossing formalities, continue to Ngorongoro Crater arriving in time for a late lunch. Enjoy a forest walk with your naturalist and Masai warrior where you will learn about the indigenous plants, birds and wildlife of the area. *Today lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 16: Ngorongoro Conservation Area - Serengeti National Park

After an early breakfast, begin your safari in the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact caldera in the world. Its enduring charm stems from its overwhelming beauty and the abundance of wildlife permanently residing on the crater floor. After a picnic lunch, continue to Serengeti National Park, undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world and known to have the greatest concentration of plains game anywhere. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 17: Serengeti National Park

Today you will enjoy a morning and an afternoon game drive in the park. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 18: Serengeti National Park - Lake Manyara or Tarangire

After breakfast, depart for Lake Manyara or Tarangire, depending on the season. Enjoy a picnic lunch and game drive en route. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 19: Lake Manyara or Tarangire - Arusha - Nairobi

After an early morning game drive, drive to the Arusha airport for a short flight* to Nairobi. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note: This extension will be hosted by a local representative. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

The approximate cost of a Tanzania visa, purchased at the border, is \$100 USD.

Camps are closed April, May and November 1 – 14; therefore, the post-tour extension not available during these time periods. Required four (4) passengers minimum to operate.

Lemala Tarangire operates from June – October 2011 and Lemala Manyara operates from November 15, 2011 - March 31, 2012.

*The internal flight is not included in the land cost of your tour. This flight must be purchased from Explorations.

Although visas are available upon arrival, it is recommended that Canadians obtain visas prior to arrival in Tanzania.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Obtaining the proper proof of citizenship for entry to destination countries is the responsibility of each client. Proof of Citizenship is required for all trips outside Canada.

NOTE: Passports must be valid for up to eight months beyond the travel date to their destination country(ies). Some countries require a visa in addition to a passport. Please check with the appropriate consulate for specific information on passport/visa and entry requirements. Visit www.voyage.gc.ca for the latest details.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients travelling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

When travelling outside of Canada, health insurance is required. Contact your booking agent for more information.

A Kenya Visa is required for this tour at your expense. This can be purchased upon arrival in Nairobi. One complete blank page is required in your passport to allow for visa on arrival. The approximate cost is \$25 USD.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30



Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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