



## KENYA SAFARI: Important Information

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### ***What is included in your safari:***

- Transfers to and from Jomo Kenyatta Airport
- A private safari van with pop-up, open-air viewing top
- Bottled water will be available in your van each day
- All hotel and lodge accommodations
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner during your safari (except as noted on your last day)
- Park Entrance fees
- An experienced English speaking guide/driver
- Coffee and tea are available during your meals; you can also choose to purchase bottled water, beer, wine or soft drinks
- Most lodges have swimming pools, cocktail bars, and comfortable lobby/deck areas for relaxing
- Lodges have safes (some in-room and some at the lobby) for your valuables.

### ***Important Notes:***

- You are only allowed only one piece of soft sided luggage; all luggage will travel with us in the back of the van and there is a limited amount of space.
- Carry your passport with you at all times.
- The lodges provide safes for valuables but you should always have your passport on your person.
- Wi-fi is widely available at lodges.

### ***Fees and Tipping***

- You will need \$50 in US cash for your entrance visa into Kenya as you depart the plane
- When purchasing beer, wine, or soft drinks at meals and at the lodges you will charge them to your room and take care of the bill by credit card when you depart
- Most guests opt to bring \$1 bills with them to tip the lodge staff who carry your luggage to and from your room. You may also want to tip your bush walk guide: \$5 per person is acceptable. No other gratuities are expected at the lodges except at your discretion
- You will have the opportunity to answer a satisfaction questionnaire at the end of your stay; many guests opt to give a tip to their driver/guide at this time. The customary amount is \$5 to \$10 per person per day

### ***Money, Currency and Shopping:***

- The local currency is the Kenyan Shilling (KS), but there is no need to use shillings because Kenyans – even local artisans -- are happy to accept US money or credit cards. HOWEVER, you must make sure your cash is relatively new; i.e., minted after 2006.
- Bring enough cash to buy your souvenirs, credit card acceptance at local shops is spotty (and dependent on available electricity!) and you shouldn't count on being able to use your card.