

SAFARIS AT SERIAN

MASAI MARA, KENYA

4 nights Serian • 1 night Suguroi Hill • 4 nights Nkorombo Mobile



ALEX WALKER'S SERIAN

AN INTIMATE COLLECTION OF CHARISMATIC BUSH CAMPS IN EAST AFRICA

SERIAN (*meaning “peaceful, calm or serene” in Maa*)

Looking for a green, eco-chic safari alternative? Focus wholly on the wildlife experience and the time you enjoy in the bush. Tailor the experience to suit yourself and endeavour to enjoy a genuine environment! A raw product, not a manufactured experience full of plastic fixed alternatives, and run of the mill experiences!



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- DAY 1 – Serian – Fly Nairobi – Masai Mara
- DAY 2 – Serian – gamedrives
- DAY 3 – Serian – gamedrives/walks
- DAY 4 – Serian – gamedrives/sun downers
- DAY 5 – Suguroi Hill tree house – walk
- DAY 6 – Nkorombo Fly Camp – gamedrives
- DAY 7 – Nkorombo Fly Camp – gamedrives
- DAY 8 – Nkorombo Fly Camp – gamedrives
- DAY 9 – Nkorombo Fly Camp – gamedrives
- DAY 10 – transfer to airstrip onward flight to Nairobi

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DAY 1

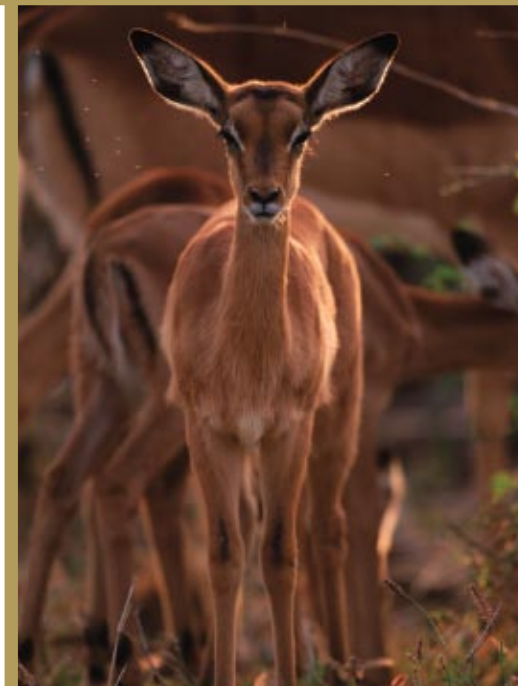
A 45 minute flight from Nairobi will find you sat in the midst of the “Masai Mara”, East Africa’s celebrated game viewing area. A well deserved reputation, the Mara means spotted or dotted in the Maa language; trees, elephant, lion, leopard litter the landscape.

“Dear Alex, we this morning in a cocoon of a room floating on a cloud of bliss. Thank you for a sanctuary – exactly the tonic required!”

Saba Douglas-Hamilton, BBC presenter, Big Cat Diary

DAY 2

An early morning start in your own 4WD safari vehicle, key to the Serian experience is the exclusive use of vehicle, freedom to plan to your pace and immerse yourself in this enormous wilderness. Conquering the imagination, leaving you feeling overwhelmed, excited, chaotic & confused. Yet it nurtures a livid energy, offering refuge to some of the most significant & immense wildlife on earth.



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DAY 3

On the third morning we set off in the early morning in the company of our Masai trackers. A significant area is only accessible by foot and this is how safaris are conducted here. You will immediately notice the difference between a vehicle tour and one conducted on foot. Senses that may have been a little dulled in a car will strain to perceive indications of the wild game that surrounds you. Your perception of the bush will change until you feel an intimate relationship with the environment itself.

“An oasis of calm in a fairy-tale setting. A fantastic recharge of batteries and a reminder of why Africa is so special”

Tom & Faith Martin

DAY 4 • 5

A couple more days spent exploring the locale will give you an idea of the abundance of wildlife and the importance of Kenya's natural heritage. Giving you a greater understanding of the past few evening's inevitable fireside conversations.



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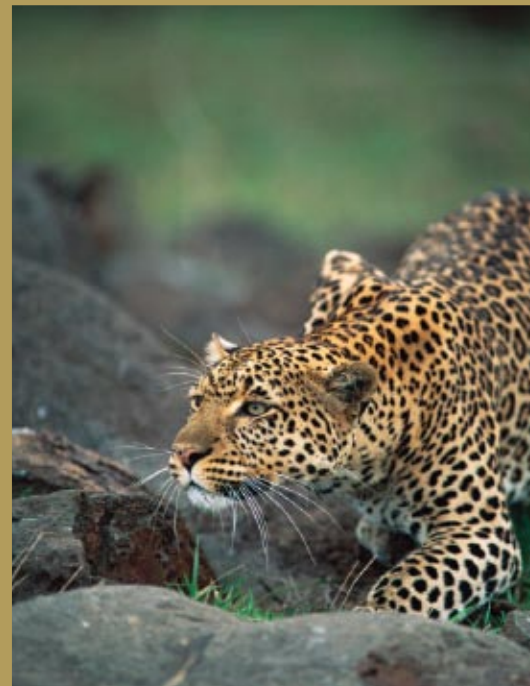
DAY 6

Packing a picnic lunch, heading southwards across Rhino Ridge and down past Paradise plains the rutted tracks lead you to Nkorombo our mobile site nestled in an olive grove on the banks of the Mara River. Having trekked through the vastness of the Mara, you will appreciate a welcome break upon reaching camp. A cold beer whilst sat around the campfire, stirring conversation, dissecting the day and reflections on the consummate bush knowledge of the Masai guides.



*“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

You wake up feeling part of a nature documentary with lions, zebras and buffalos. Everything about this reserve is outstanding. The wildlife is abundant and the gentle rolling grasslands ensure that animals are never out of sight. Birds, too, are prolific. Including migrants, well over 450 species have been recorded, among them, 57 species of birds of prey. The climate is gentle, rarely too hot and well-spread rainfall year round. Rain, when it falls almost always chooses the late afternoon or night.



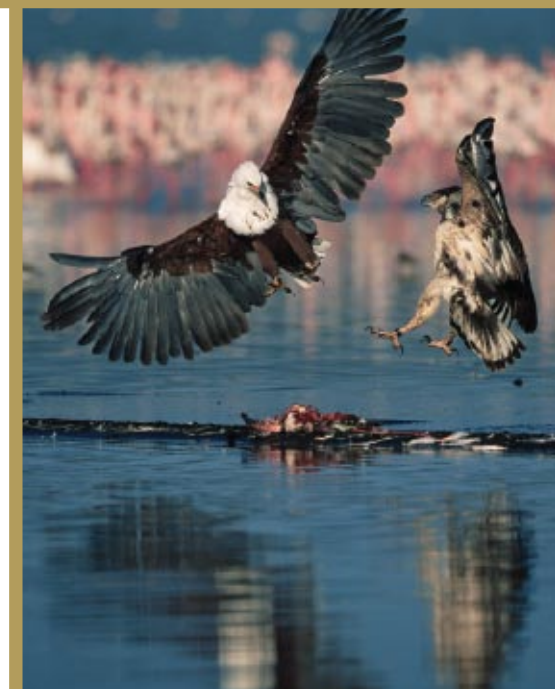
DAY 10

Your last morning of adventure, a last chance for that final Lion sighting before you board the plane and head home!



"It really is quite an amazing and different world out there, and hard to think that it's only just over a week ago that I could look in all directions and see nothing but grass, trees and animals for miles and miles, and here see nothing but buildings, buildings, buildings, and not even a single blade of grass!!"

Paul Hicks, Hong Kong



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