

IN THE TRAILS OF SAVANNAH

KENYA

your safari itinerary

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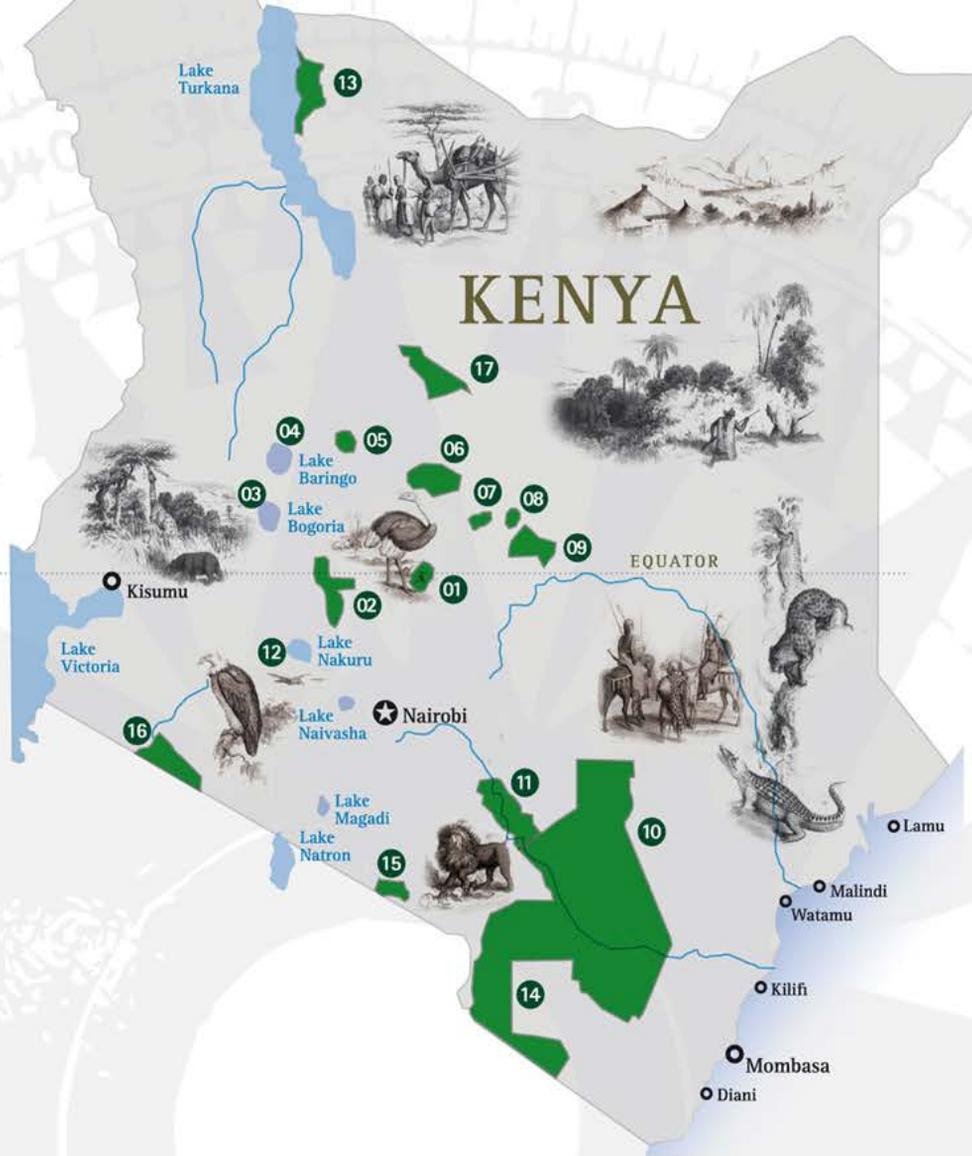


19TH - 28TH NOVEMBER
2016



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VINTAGE AIR RALLY

SCENIC
TREASURES
EAST AFRICA'S FINEST TREASURES



KEY TO DESTINATIONS

- 01 Mt. Kenya National Park
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- 03 Lake Bogoria National Reserve
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ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Saturday 19th November 2016	ARRIVAL.NAIROBI Accommodation: Nairobi Serena
Sunday 20th	NAIROBI – MASAI MARA (BY AIR) Accommodation: Sand River Mara
Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd	MASAI MARA Accommodation: Sand River Mara
Thursday 24th	MASAI MARA – NAIVASHA (BY AIR) Accommodation: Naivasha Sopa Lodge
Friday 25th	NAIVASHA Accommodation: Naivasha Sopa Lodge
Saturday 26th	NAIVASHA – NAIROBI (BY AIR) Accommodation: Naivasha Sopa Lodge
Sunday 27th	NAIROBI Accommodation: Naivasha Sopa Lodge
Monday 28th	NAIROBI – DEPARTURE.

DESTINATION

Kenya (KEN•YA)

GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

The Geography of Kenya is quite diverse. Divided almost in two by the equator from East to West and the Rift valley from the North to the south, the undulating landscape forms immaculate scenery dotted with numerous lakes along its floor. The golden coastline of the Indian Ocean stretches over 580 kilometers from the South coast of Mombasa to the island of Lamu. The inland broadens from endless plains to rising forests to the rolling savannahs of the Masai Mara, to the Summit of Mount Kenya (Africa's second highest point) to the semi-arid and dessert of Northern Kenya.

NATIONAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE

Kenya's heaven of wildlife can be found in National Parks, Reserves and Conservancies. In large tracts of land spanning hundreds of kilometers, wildlife roams abundantly and freely hunting in the untouched wilderness. The wildlife spans almost evenly across the country giving the safari traveller a complete wildlife adventure in search of the big five. The wildebeest migration takes place each year from the plains of the Serengeti in Tanzania into Masai Mara from July to September showcasing the largest wildlife spectacle in the world.

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

The climatic conditions in Kenya range from tropical along the coast to arid in interiors. Kenyan climate is marked by plenty of sunshine throughout the year but it can get a bit cool during the nights and early mornings. Rainfall in Kenya occurs from April to June and short rains from October to December. February and March are the hottest months in Kenya while July to August is the coldest.

CULTURE

Kenyan culture is an eclectic mix of varied cultures. With more than 40 different ethnic groups in Kenya, each has its own individual characteristics. Travelling from one location to the next takes you to a unique identity of people who bring out Kenya's colorful diversity and immense beauty.



HISTORY OF NAIROBI

The earliest account of Nairobi history dates back to 1899 when a railway depot was built in a brackish African swamp occupied only by a nomadic people, the Maasai, as well as the pastoral Kikuyu people who were displaced. The railway complex and the building around it rapidly expanded and urbanized until it became the largest city of Kenya and the country's capital after independence in 1963. The name "Nairobi" comes from the Maasai phrase Enkare Nyorobi, which translates to "the place of cool waters". However, it is popularly known as the "Green City in the Sun ". Nairobi has risen in a single century from uninhabited swampland to a thriving modern city, that never seems to sleep. The entire town has boundless energy, and is a thriving place where all of human life can be found. This is a place of great contrasts where race, tribe and origin all become the face of a unique Nairobi character. Today, Nairobi has an estimated population of three million people, and its by far East Africa's largest city. The city of Nairobi has one of the most impressive skylines in Africa. One of the main attractions of the city itself is all the things there are to see and do. Nairobi has been termed as the safari capital of Africa and a good base for travel in Kenya. Both English and (Ki)Swahili are widely spoken.



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NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL

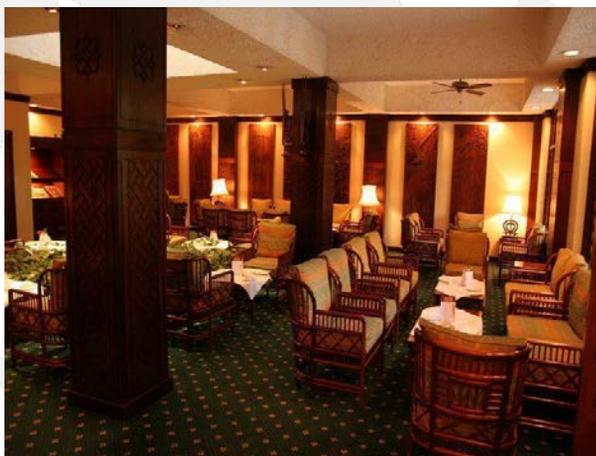
GROUND DETAILS.

International Arrival.

Meet and greet assistance at JKIA

Transfer to Hotel. Drive time : 1HR

Accommodation : Nairobi Serena Hotel on Bed and Breakfast.



NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL

The Nairobi Serena Hotel is located in Central Nairobi overlooking Central Park, not far away from the Central Business District. Justly famed for its exceptional standards of efficiency, service and five-star hospitality, the elegantly sophisticated Nairobi Serena is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World group . The interior décor reflects an entirely pan-African theme featuring art and inspiration from Ethiopia, the Maghreb, West Africa and East Africa. Offering a range of dining experiences, the hotel is renowned for its 'Mandhari' fine-dining restaurant, which is rated as one of the Kenya's finest. Serena hotel has 183 rooms including a wide selection of suites. All rooms are elegantly designed and fitted with: air conditioning, 2 telephones with international direct dial and voice mail, internet(WIFI), mini bar, digital safe , tea/coffee making facilities, LCD flat screen satellite TV and 24 hours room service.

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MAASAI MARA

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The Maasai Mara National Reserve is a large game reserve in south-western Kenya. It is named after the Maasai people (the traditional inhabitants of the area and their description of the area when looked at from afar: "Mara", which is Maa (Maasai language) for "spotted," an apt description for the circles of trees, scrub, savanna, and cloud shadows that mark the area. It is famous for its exceptional population of big cats, game, and the annual migration of zebra, thomson's gazelle, and wildebeest from the Serengeti every year from July to October, a migration so immense that it is called the Great Migration and the 7th Natural wonder of the world. They pour across the border into the Mara, making a spectacular entrance in a surging column of life that stretches from horizon to horizon. At the Mara River they mass together on the banks before finally plunging forward through the raging waters, creating frenzy as they fight against swift currents and waiting crocodiles. The wildebeest bring new life to the Mara, not just through their cycle of regeneration of the grasslands, but for the predators that follow the herds. The Mara has been called the Kingdom of Lions and these regal and powerful hunters dominate these grasslands. Cheetahs are also a common sight in the Mara, as are Hyena and smaller predators such as Jackals. The Mara is an awesome natural wonder, a place where Maasai warriors share the plains with hunting lions, a place of mighty herds and timeless cycles of life, death and regeneration.



SAND RIVER MASAI MARA

GROUND DETAILS.

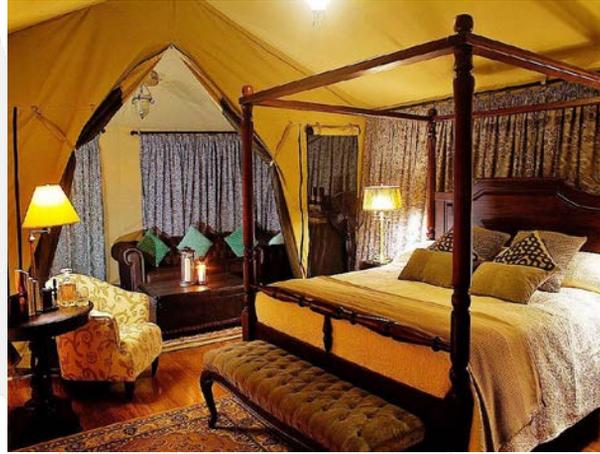
Transfer to Wilson airport at 0830HRS

Scheduled flight departing Nairobi at 1030HRS and arriving Mara at 1110HRS.

Meet and greet assistance at the airstrip and transfer to the lodge

Accommodation : Sand River Mara on full board (Includes : House wines | Beers | Selected house spirits | Soft drinks)

Activities include : Shared AM and PM game drives | full day game drives with picnic lunch



SAND RIVER MASAI MARA

Situated on a secluded and picturesque site, the Camp replicates the heyday of exclusive permanent tented camps of the late 1920's. The Camp comprises of 16-tented accommodations, divided into two separate but adjoining campsites, with each area possessing its own designated dining and public areas, thereby creating an increased sense of exclusivity and privacy. Each tented room has a wooden private deck area with outdoor furniture and a view across the Sand River. Tent facilities comprise of Shower bathtub, twin vanity basins and flush toilet, hot water via solar heating and writing desk with stationery. The camp also has a billiard room, a library and a refreshing swimming pool (7 x 5metres) with large, wooden sun deck.

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LAKE NAIVASHA

Lake Naivasha is a freshwater lake in Kenya, lying North West of Nairobi, outside the town of Naivasha. It is part of the Great Rift Valley. The name derives from the local Maasai name meaning "rough water" because of the sudden storms which can arise. The lake is surrounded by a swamp which covers an area of 64 square km, but this can vary largely depending on rainfall. The Lake is home to a variety of types of wildlife including over 400 different species of bird and a sizeable population of hippos. The lake has many resorts around its shores each with its charming views of the Lake. The lake is a perfect place to begin exploring the activities in the area which include climbing Mount Longonot, a visit to Hells gate National Park, Boat rides and a Guided walk on Crescent Island where one of the scenes from Out of Africa was filmed. The lake is also famous for its horticulture where most of Europe's cut flowers originate from.



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VINTAGE AIR RALLY EVENTS NAIVASHA

GARDEN DINNER AT THE SHORES OF LAKE NAIVASHA

Lake Naivasha was once a upon a time the lake Imperial airways used to land on bringing British and European travellers to the continent of Africa. Along the shores of this lake in this modern era, 14 Vintage aircrafts will be recreating the very route Imperial airways flew many decades ago. In this very same place by its lake shore and amongst the teeming wildlife of Giraffes, Zebra, Gazelles and Hippos a Garden dinner will be set up in honour of the Vintage Air Rally. With a special Guest of Honour to host the evening, VIP Guests and Pilots from Kenya's various airlines will be included in the line up of invitees to join in lauding the Vintage pilots and crew in this incredible journey through Africa. The evening will illuminate the Out of Africa theme as this was one of the locations famous for its scenic scenes in the movie. Entertainment will include a fashion show, live band and various cultural troupes in performance going perfectly well with a five star menu served in true African hospitality.



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NAIVASHA SOPA LODGE

GROUND DETAILS.

Transfer to Keekorok Airstrip

Private charter departing Mara at 0900hrs and arriving Naivasha at 0950hrs.

Meet and greet assistance at the airstrip

Transfer to the lodge.

Accommodation : Naivasha Sopa Lodge on full board.

Activities include : Arrival of Vintage Aircrafts at Nini airstrip. Optional activities : Guided walk on Crescent Island | Boat ride on Lake Naivasha | Hells Gate National Park | Garden Dinner with the Vintage pilots, crew and VIPS (See supplements below)

NAIVASHA SOPA LODGE

The lodge provides a total of 21 cottages consisting of 4 rooms each, with a total of 84 rooms all with a panoramic views of the lodge environs and the lake. The upper floor rooms have their own private balcony on which to relax, sunbathe or view game. All the rooms have en-suite bathroom facilities ,spacious and well furnished .The main restaurant offers a multi ethnic combination of European, African and Asian dishes, all made with fresh produce. The lobby is charming area, crescent shaped with a mixture of comfortable sofas in different fabric including leather. Surrounding the lobby, are glass windows which open out to a small terrace with beautifully manicured grass on the side with plants and colorful flowers.



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NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL

GROUND DETAILS.

Transfer to the airstrip.

Private charter departing Naivasha at 1100HRS and arriving Nairobi at 1130HRS

Meet and greet assistance at Wilson airport.

Transfer to Hotel. Drive time : 45mins

Accommodation : Nairobi Serena Hotel on Bed and Breakfast.

Optional activities include :Gala Bush Dinner at the Nairobi National Park | Daphney Sheldrick | Giraffe Centre | Nairobi National Park | Nairobi Safari Walk | Orphanage (see supplements below)



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VINTAGE AIR RALLY EVENTS NAIROBI

COCKTAIL & BUSH DINNER NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK.

This is the only City National park in the world, the oldest of Kenya's National parks and the first national park to be established in East Africa. Nairobi National park is unique because no other city in the world can boast a natural wilderness, teeming with wildlife. The Park is an oasis of lion-gold plains, acacia-fringed rivers, leopard stalked cliffs, plunging gorges and murky hippo pools. It is the only place on earth where you can find a black rhino grazing against the silhouettes of office blocks and skyscrapers. This wilderness venue will host the Vintage Air Rally and VIP invitees to an bush dinner with an ambience befitting the tales and adventures of a safari in Kenya. The evening will be hosted in style. Fine culinary experiences by the best chefs in Nairobi, live entertainment by the famous safari cats and cultural performances by various Kenyan artists and a live band to take us through the remaining night.



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VINTAGE AIR RALLY EVENTS NAIROBI

SUNDOWNER COCKTAIL & LANDING OF VINTAGE AIRCRAFT.

This is a highly exciting spectacle has never been done before in the Nairobi National Park! Prepare to buckle up for an extremely thrilling and close encounter with a vintage aircraft. Carrying our surprise VVIP Guest of Honor in the co-pilots seat, the landing inaugurates the official opening of the evening event. As you enjoy your favorite cocktail accompanied by a variety of hot and cold canapes, there will be a second aerial display, this time a fly past of all the vintage Aircrafts that are a part of the 38 day journey from Crete to Cape. As the sunsets across the city skyline Guests will be guided to the evening Bush dinner venue a short distance away.



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MAGICAL KENYA AIR SHOW

Home to aviation in Africa, Wilson airport will host the biggest airshow in East and central Africa in honor of the Vintage Air Rally. With a combination of modern and vintage aircrafts, the day will be filled with thrilling performances from light aircrafts, commercial aircrafts, helicopters, Airforce fighter jets, vintage aircrafts, sky divers and aerobatic performances by Kenya's renowned pilots. The fun filled day will bring the City of Nairobi up close and personal the Vintage Air rally. The day will be filled with live entertainment from Kenyan artists, food courts and kids entertainment. Over two days Kenyans will be treated to best aviation available in the region.

NAIROBI - DEPARTURE

GROUND DETAILS.

- Check out time : 1100hrs.
- Transfer to JKIA for your international flight.

END OF SERVICES.

INCLUSIONS:

1. All transfers on arrival, while on safari and on departure.
2. Accommodation in double, Twin and single rooms with meal plans as indicated in the above itinerary.
3. All Park fees and conservancy fees.
4. All activities mentioned in the above itinerary.
5. Domestic flights and Private charters in the above itinerary.
6. AMREF Flying doctors cover for rescue and evacuation.

EXCLUSIONS:

1. International flights.
2. Visas
3. Drinks where not included and any braded spirits and liquors not included in the drinks package.
4. Tips
5. Optional activities
6. Travel insurance.



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PRICING

PAX	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	8 PAX	9 PAX	10 PAX
Per person (DBL)	\$5,075	\$4,605	\$4,370	\$4,660	\$4,495	\$4,375	\$4,285	\$4,220	\$4,165
Per person (SGL)	\$6,565	\$6,095	\$5,860	\$6,145	\$5,980	\$5,865	\$5,775	\$5,705	\$5,650
Per Child (Sharing)	\$3,960	\$3,490	\$3,255	\$3,545	\$3,380	\$3,260	\$3,170	\$3,105	\$3,050

SUPPLEMENTS

ACTIVITY (PER PERSON)	MASAI MARA	NAIVASHA	NAIROBI
Balloon Safari	\$ 435	X	X
Cultural visit	\$ 25	X	X
Boat ride and guided walks on crescent island	X	\$ 75	X
Game drive into Hells gate National Park	X	\$ 40	X
Garden Buffet Dinner Lake Naivasha	X	\$ 90	X
Daphney Sheldrick	X	X	\$10
Giraffe Centre	X	X	\$10
Nairobi Safari Walk	X	X	\$ 50
Karen Blixen Museum	X	X	\$ 35
National Museums Of Kenya	X	X	\$25
Sundowner and Bush dinner Nairobi National Park	X	X	\$ 180
Air show (one day entry)	X	X	\$ 20

TRAVEL INFO



CLOTHING

The climate in Kenya and Tanzania is characterized by hot, sunny days and comfortable cool nights. On Safari, clothing should be casual and comfortable, shoes and sandals should be comfortable and finally to complement to your comfort, sunglasses and hats are highly recommended. If your safari involves game drive, it is recommended to carry a warm sweater in case of need. Also, the temperature and weather may vary between the places that you visit, hence warm clothing is recommended.

VISA AND DOCUMENTS

A valid passport is necessary for Travel to Kenya and Tanzania. Your passport should be valid for not less than six months and should have at least 3 blank pages. Application procedures for Visas, Visa cost and any additional information with regards to documentation can be obtained from the Kenyan and Tanzanian embassy consulate/high commission in your Country. However, Visa's can also be obtained on arrival at the airport in Kenya and Tanzania and will need to be paid for in U.S. Dollars (Scenic Treasures will communicate the current amounts prior to your travel).

Visitors to Kenya and Tanzania are also required to be vaccinated against certain diseases. Proof is required in the form of an International Vaccination Certificate (IVC), generally available at the medical facility where the vaccinations are given. IVCs should be kept with passports and presented to immigration officials upon entry to the Country.

CURRENCY

Kenya and Tanzania have separate currencies, though each is called the 'Shilling'. The Kenya Shilling and the Tanzania Shilling are readily exchanged for most major currencies at banks, forex bureaus and hotels/lodges.

LUGGAGE

We strongly recommend that you travel as light as possible. On the domestic flights within the parks in Kenya and Tanzania you are restricted to a maximum of 15 kgs per person on luggage allowance (includes hand luggage), and it is advisable to pack your belongings in 'soft

bags'. Please note that some hotels may have a storage facility for excess guest luggage however this may be at a fee.

HEALTH

You should consult your doctor for further advice on your health issues prior to your Safari including the travel vaccinations applicable for entry into Kenya or Tanzania. Sufficient travel and health insurance covers for the Safari is highly recommended. Precaution should be taken against Malaria. Insect repellents are available at all local pharmacies. Pharmacies and hospitals can be found in most towns and are equipped with qualified physicians and medical personnel. It is advisable to drink bottled water at all times.

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Swahili is the lingua franca of Kenya and Tanzania, but English is also widely spoken and is the predominant official language. There are, however, more than 50 separate tribal languages, and just as many local cultures. Scenic Treasures have driver guides who are proficient in foreign languages, making them an invaluable resource to the non-English speaking guest.

ELECTRICITY

The voltage in Kenya and Tanzania is 220-240 AC. This voltage is not suitable for hardware manufactured in Canada and U.S.A. In hotels and lodges outside Nairobi, Mombasa and Arusha generators/solar power are the source of electricity and have varying running periods. You will be advised of the timings at the respective lodge/camp.

COMMUNICATION

While most hotels in Nairobi and Mombasa have modern telecommunication facilities, it is advisable to enquire about the charges before making international calls.

SECURITY

As in other metropolitan cities, keep a close watch on handbags, wallets and cameras and avoid wearing expensive jewelry. Safes are available in Kenyan and Tanzanian hotels, whilst at the lodges/tented camps the reception can place your valuables in safe custody. Please refer to our terms and conditions for booking your safari.