

SAFARIS AT SERIAN

MASAI MARA, KENYA

10 days photographic safari with Mike Hacker



ALEX WALKER'S SERIAN

AN INTIMATE COLLECTION OF CHARISMATIC BUSH CAMPS IN EAST AFRICA

Have you ever wanted to make nature films or explore the rewarding realms of wildlife photography and share your vision with the world? We invite you to embark on an instructional photographic or filmmaking retreat, on location in breathtaking Masai Mara.

Travel to the North Mara Conservancy and try your hand at filming or photographing the culture and biodiversity of the migration of wildebeeste with guidance by critically acclaimed filmmaker

Mike Hacker (*Director of the The History Channel's documentary Through Maasailand, In the footsteps of Africa's Greatest Explorer and Author of the book by the same name.*)

Mike will accompany your party throughout all or part of your safari helping to turn your trip into the experience of a lifetime.



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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 – Suguroi Hill tree house – walk
- DAY 7 – Nkorombo Fly Camp – gamedrives
- DAY 8 – Nkorombo Fly Camp – gamedrives
- DAY 9 – Nkorombo Fly Camp – gamedrives
- DAY 10 – Nkorombo Fly Camp – gamedrives
- DAY 11 – transfer to airstrip onward flight to Nairobi

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*“What a happy country
– even the Elephants are
smiling. The openness
and the open atmosphere of
the camp makes this place
unforgettable”*

Trond Pyle



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.

NIGHT AT SERIAN

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.

NIGHT AT SERIAN



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.

NIGHT 4 AT SERIAN

NIGHT 5 AT SUGUROI HILL TREE HOUSE

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DAY 6 • 7

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.

NIGHT 6 AT SUGUROI HILL TREE HOUSE
NIGHT 7 AT NKOROMBO MOBILE CAMP



"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



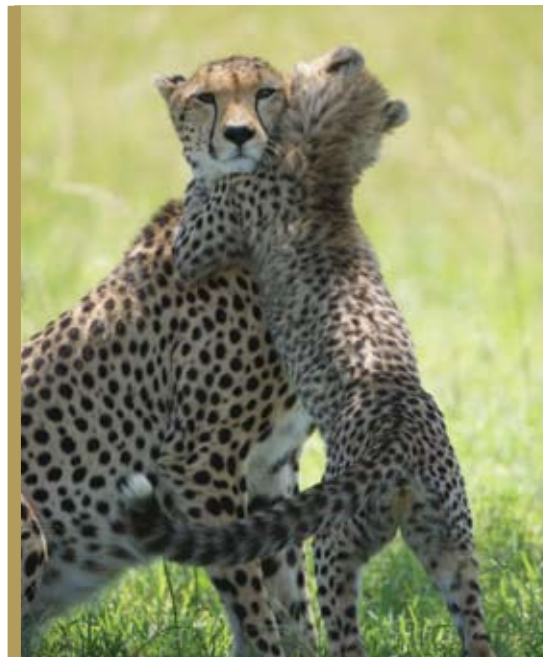
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DAY 8 • 9 • 10

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.

NIGHTS AT NKOROMBO MOBILE CAMP



DAY 11

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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