

## The new SAFARI CHIC



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This Itinerary has you starting at Elsa's Kopje located in Meru where the famous Elsa the lioness used to roam, after spending the night at the breath-taking Ngong House, overlooking the famous Ngong Hills. Continue onto the Masai Mara undisputedly the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth and the ultimate in "Out of Africa" experiences at Cottars Camp. Plains teeming with wildlife, a wilderness so pristine it defies description. Then explore Segera, one of the Long Run Destinations by the Zeitz Foundation that is a sanctuary for elephant, lion, leopard, cheetah, buffalo, eland and a wealth of plains game, including many endemic northern species such as reticulated giraffe and Beisa Oryx. 365 bird species have been recorded in the Laikipia area, the majority of which can be found on Segera.

### **NGONG HOUSE - Karen District, Nairobi - 1 night**



Arrive at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in the evening, where you will be met by the warm, smiling face of your private driver. He will transfer you to Ngong House, where you may have a light snack before settling in for the night. During your first night in Africa, you will probably be awoken to the peculiar, electrifying call of a territorial male tree hyrax! In fact, these furry brown creatures that look like giant guinea pigs are the closest living relatives to the elephant! Enjoy your first night in Africa!

### **ELSA'S KOPJE – Meru National Park - 3 nights**

Fly out of Nairobi to Meru National Park. Elsa's Kopje is named after Elsa the lioness, made famous by George and Joy Adamson's biographical book and film "Born Free". Elsa's Kopje is renowned for being one of the most elegant lodges in Africa, with the most spectacular setting. It is the best up market location to view rhino in their natural habitat in Kenya. Every cottage is the ultimate 'room-with-a-view', uniquely designed and crafted, incorporating the natural features of the rocky hillside. Owned by professional guides, the lodge's emphasis is on a complete safari experience – fun, intellectually stimulating, oneness with nature; you can enjoy day & night game drives, guided bush walks, bush meals, sundowners, cultural visits, day excursions to Tana river, line fishing, the swimming pool, massages, or a day trip to Adamson Camp! Either way there is always something exciting waiting for you at Elsa's.



### **COTTARS 1920'S CAMP - Cottars Concession, Masai Mara Area - 4 nights**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your chartered flight to the Masai Mara. The Mara holds the greatest and most diverse concentration of wildlife remaining in Africa today. It is home to the Masai people and to small clans of Ndorobo, the traditional hunter-gatherers of East Africa. Recalling an era of luxury and sophistication, Cottar's 1920's Camp returns to the original spirit and essence of 'safari,'



reminiscent of a golden era - an era of romance, professional guiding, adventure and elegance, in a timelessly unspoiled setting with panoramic views and boundless game. Each day in the Mara will be dramatically different to the next, you may spend hours tracking rhino on foot with a Ndorobo tracker, or sitting quietly for hours observing a typical day in the life of a pride of Mara lions, or let the circus antics of infant cheetah cubs bring tears of laughter to your eyes. So swooningly alluring is it that it has become the hottest emerging destination for Weddings in the African bush! A stylishly simple ceremony coupled with the vibrant colors of Masai dancing and celebrations away from the crowds yet amidst the herds! The wedding ceremony is complete with a gourmet dinner, wedding photographer, and a mouthwatering wedding cake of your choice as well as both a traditional and Maasai wedding ceremony, the bride and groom are both adorned in traditional Maasai regalia and the entire village joins in your celebration!

### **SEGERA - Laikipia Plateau - 3 nights**



Segera is the central wildlife sanctuary in Laikipia, Home to a vast array of animal, bird and plant life, Segera provides an important corridor for the migration of elephant and other wide ranging species. Segera's central location and expansive 20 000 hectares (50 000 acres) at the very heart of Laikipia ensures that it is essential to effective wildlife and habitat management for the Ewaso ecosystem as a whole, forming part of a vital migratory corridor and providing a permanent home to many endangered species. Segera inspires and engages its guests through sustainable, private luxury experiences and a visit guarantees a unique experience – Africa from a completely different angle. Activities are offered off a '4C menu', which is

based on the 4Cs philosophy which was developed by the foundation of the owner. All are facilitated through your Villa Attendant, are flexible and can be tailor-made to your requirements and preferences.

Day and night game drives, Picnics and sundowners, Hides / lookout points, Guided walks, Camel walks, C4C (The Centre for the 4Cs) ,Private art collection, Botanical garden, Sleep outs, Wellness centre (gym, spa, Rasul tower),Children and family activities.

Segera SPA offers an unspoiled creation of authentic beauty and timelessness where our carefully developed products and treatments cherish, relax and revitalize mind, body and soul. Signature treatments are designed around a Rock Stone Bath, the Rasul Chamber experience and a holistic facial skin care approach.

The Zeitz Foundation is the proud initiator of the 4C's which stand for **Conservation, Community, Commerce and Culture** this is in line with the Long Run Destination Initiative.

**DEPARTURE DAY – NAIROBI** After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airstrip where you will board a chartered flight to Nairobi's Wilson Airport. Enjoy a day of last minute shopping, sightseeing, and relaxing! After dinner, you will be transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in time to check in for your overnight flight back home. THAT IS WHAT WE CALL AFRICA.