

COTTAR'S PROFESSIONAL GUIDES

CALVIN COTTAR

Has been guiding in the African bush since he was fifteen years old, whether it be in vehicle or on foot travelling around the Maasai Mara with him is as similar as walking through a child hood home and pointing out locations that hold never ending stories of memories. He has been voted on several separate occasions as the Best Guide in Africa and has been interviewed, by countless international reporters, travel writers, published authors, and conservationist enthusiasts. He has been a professional hunter, owned a wildlife management company and worked for the Kenya wildlife Service in the community development department, where he initiated five district wildlife associations and now does private guiding, is the owner of Cottar's 1920's Camp, works on the Cottar's Wildlife Conservation Trust, and develops and explores new safari destinations such as South Sudan.



Through a life time of accumulated knowledge and experience, the highest KSPGA qualification (Gold) and his unparalleled passion for the wildlife makes any experience with him a memorable one, filled with knowledge, excitement, and deep enjoyment.

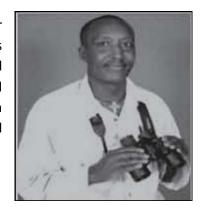
DOUG (OR DELTA NOVEMBER)

Holds KPSGA Gold Level Guiding Award and has undertaken numerous research projects on ethno-botany and ethnography in the Northern Regions of Kenya. Doug underwent gun-handling with the British Army in Nanyuki, and is certified in Astronomy after studying under a visiting Oxford professor. In his free time you will find Doug giving lectures about the medicinal uses of plants at Nairobi's National Museum. Doug has worked beside Calvin for many years now and has been regarded as one of the most accomplished and knowledgeable guides in Kenya.



DAVID GITHU (G.G.)

Is also a Gold Level Kenya Professional Safari Guide and has worked for Abercrombie & Kent, Destination Kenya and Vintage Africa. Throughout his 15 years of safari work, GG has traveled widely throughout North, East and Southern Africa doing over 300 safaris as a tour director, private guide and lecturer. GG has also worked on location as a guide in the film 'To Walk with the Lions' featuring Richard Harris as George Adamson and has participated in many bird counts during World Bird Watch Days.



KEITH HELLYER

After his graduation Keith moved to Kenya to work for Cottars Wildlife Conservation Trust and Cottars Safari Services. Keith trained to be a safari guide in South Africa where he achieved his lead rifle and Field Guiding certificates. He later went on to do Game Capture, catching wildlife and moving animals like rhino, sable antelope and lion to game reserves and private parks around Southern Africa. He later returned to Cottars to work as a guide and Conservation officer, setting up wildlife protection programs around the Maasai Mara Game Reserve.



In 2011 Keith went on an expedition rafting the White Nile through the new country of Southern Sudan, a trip which has only ever been done 3 times. He currently works as the Conservation Officer for Cottars Wildlife Conservation Trust and a guide at Cottars Camp.

KEN KINOTI

He is known for his excellent photography and his love for nature. Ken is an experienced guide and a valuable member of the Cottars Guiding team. He is also in charge of Ecorelated activities and projects at camp.



ENOCH

Is a guide with a feel of both worlds, he will entice your with his rich Masai culture, diverse knowledge of the wildlife, having grown up in the area. He knows where to find what in the bush and each day is an adventure with him.

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