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YOUR DREAM SAFARI
REAL & MEMORABLE





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ABOUT OUR COMPANY

Eco-Resorts supports the earth-one journey at a time. Regionally, we promote small, unique East African camps and lodges, which are involved in assisting their local communities and protecting their local environments. Locally, our Kenyan offices are completely self-sufficient. We generate our own power using a wind turbine and solar panels; we also collect rainwater. Booking with Eco-resorts protects East Africa's environment and local cultures from extinction. Be an eco-tourist and make a difference!

Ecotourism is an insightful, mindful and participatory travel experience to natural and cultural environments, assisting the well-being of the local cultures and environments for future generations. At the same time ecotourism produces viable economic opportunities for the host areas.

WHAT WE DO AS A COMPANY?

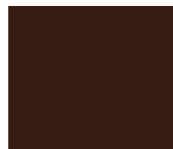
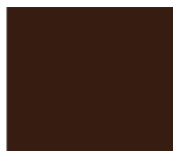
- Builds environmental and cultural awareness through education, activities and pre-departure information.
- Minimizes impact on the environment and local cultures.
- Provides direct financial benefits for conservation and the local culture.
- Supports local businesses and service providers.
- Offers site-sensitive accommodation.
- Respects local culture.



WONDERFUL SAFARIS

ECO RESORTS has been sending travelers to East Africa for more than a decade.

We consider it the best safari destination in Africa, and we also consider it a second home. This is a land with truly breathtaking landscapes, like the iconic plains of the Serengeti and the lush green floor of the Ngorongoro Crater. It's a land filled with a staggering amount and variety of wildlife, from creatures you've always imagined seeing on safari, to animals you may never even have dreamed of. And it's a land with an incredible diversity of peoples and cultures, all united by a warm, generous spirit.



At ECO RESORTS, we offer our guests a seamless experience and unprecedented quality control. We work to give you the most memorable experience possible.

We only operate in East Africa and the Indian Ocean, as we have for over 17 years, and our 'little black book' of contacts is without compare. We have worked with the majority of our suppliers for many years and we visit them regularly. As an Aardvark guest, you can expect the finest service from the very best in Africa.

We're not a big company and have stayed close to our roots which we think makes all the difference. Whether this is your first or fifth safari you are in good hands and you won't pay more for our expertise than if you booked the safari yourself.



We travel every few months to see new properties and to re-visit old favourites. It is only by spending time on the ground that we can be sure we are offering you the best advice. We take pleasure in helping you achieve your wish list, whilst recommending the hidden gems and out of the way places that turn your safari from a good holiday into the trip of a lifetime

Where possible, we select small, owner run camps and lodges so you can experience the bush away from the crowds. Your trip can be made (or broken) by your guide so we use camps that employ the most experienced, personable guides, with unrivalled local knowledge.

You will be looked after every step of the way, from planning your itinerary to advice on what to pack. And thanks to exceptional service and decades of experience, over 70% of our clients come from repeat business or word of mouth. Well into our second decade, we still strive to exceed expectations on every holiday we put together.

Once you're home, we want to hear about your trip and find that feedback from our clients (both good and occasionally bad) helps keep us abreast of changes on the ground.

OUR TOUR PACKAGES

ECO RESORTS is about exquisite landscapes, decadent surroundings, and sumptuous décor. But it's also about unique experiences, like taking to the air in a biplane, roaring across the savannah in a convertible classic car, up close encounters with wildlife alongside renowned conservationists, authentic cultural interactions, and exploring with the best guides in the business. It's the privilege of being immersed in your own slice of Africa; having stories that no-one else can tell.

- We'll plan your trip meticulously, handpicking the best private guides in private reserves well away from the crowds. It's why we choose the finest safari houses that welcome families with open arms, as well as intimate camps in romantic settings where couples are pampered from the moment they step foot through the door.



OUR TOUR PLACES

There is such a huge choice of national park and private concession areas in East Africa that it is possible for the discerning visitor to admire breathtaking scenery and dense game populations in peaceful surroundings. Servicing these quieter Kenya safari areas is a wide range of excellent, small, little known safari camps.

Among the better known areas for a Kenya safari holiday are the Masai Mara Reserve, host to the incredible wildebeest and zebra migration between July and October; and Amboseli National Park with stunning views of snow capped Kilimanjaro.

We also receive excellent feedback from areas with less big game but more varied activities (walking, horse and camel safaris, fishing and rivers to swim in) such as the beautiful Chyulu Hills, the dramatic Rift Valley scenery of Laikipia and Kenya's lakes, and the remote Mathews Range in the north.



SUN BATHING & BEACHES

Africa's glorious Indian Ocean coastline stretches from the Eastern Cape in South Africa, through Mozambique, Tanzania and Kenya before finally coming to an end around the Horn of Africa. Many of the beaches and exotic islands found here are among the best in the world and offer anything from five star luxury to bare foot escapism.

For the adventurous, East African Beaches have some spectacular and remote white sandy beaches. The beaches are great for stunning scenery and elegantly relaxed accommodation, fishing, sailing and kayaking.

- Serena Beach Resort & Spa
- Diani Reef Beach Resort and Spa
- Water Lovers Beach Resort
- Hemingways Resort
- Turtle Bay Beach Resort
- Neptune Pwani Beach Resort & Spa
- Ocean Paradise Resort & Spa
- Zanzibar Beach Resort
- Hideaway of Nungwi Resort & Spa



A safari and beach holiday really is the best of both worlds. It's like having 2 amazing holidays in Africa rolled into one. First, you'll spend your days waking up to the sounds of the African bush, taking exhilarating game drives over the plains to spot Big 5 animals in their natural environment. Then, you'll head to a tropical beach worthy of any postcard to totally unwind and reflect on your wildlife experience. It's the perfect holiday, offering a brilliant blend of excitement and relaxation.

We usually recommend doing the safari part of your holiday first and ending your trip on the beach. This will give a real sense of balance to your safari experience. Safaris can be pretty tiring because the game drives depart at the crack of dawn when the wildlife is at its most active. Your friendly wake up call can be as early as 5am, so it's far from lie-in territory, but watching the sun come up over the savanna while you're tracking lions, leopards and elephants will make the early start more than worth it!

However, after a series of heart-thumping game drives, you'll probably be ready for some serious down time and an exotic beach overlooking the Indian Ocean is the perfect way to get it! This means that you'll arrive home relaxed rather than frazzled and ready to get back to reality again.



BEST PLACES

- Samburu Sopa Lodge
- Serena Hotels
- The Ark Lodge,
- Amboseli Sopa Lodge
- Governors Camp
- Tortilis Camp by Elewana
- Little Governors Camp
- Treetops Lodge
- Ol Pejeta Safari Cottages

BEST PRICES

We provide a memorable wild experience and beauty of nature at a reasonable budget.

- Voyager Safari Camp
- Lake Nakuru lodge
- Satao Camp
- Elsa's Kopje
- Amboseli Serena Lodge
- Mount Kenya Safari Club
- Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge
- Zanzibar Serena Inn
- Arusha Safari Lodge

BEAUTY OF NATURE

East Africa is a land of amazement, and the combination of stunning scenery and several of the most majestic and fascinating animals on earth makes this area a mecca for nature lovers. Many of the visitors coming to the region do so for the opportunity to enjoy a safari and to spot animals like lions, elephants and rhinos, but there are also several other great sites worth visiting too. The coastal areas and the islands of East Africa offer a very different natural experience, but they also have plenty of places worth visiting.

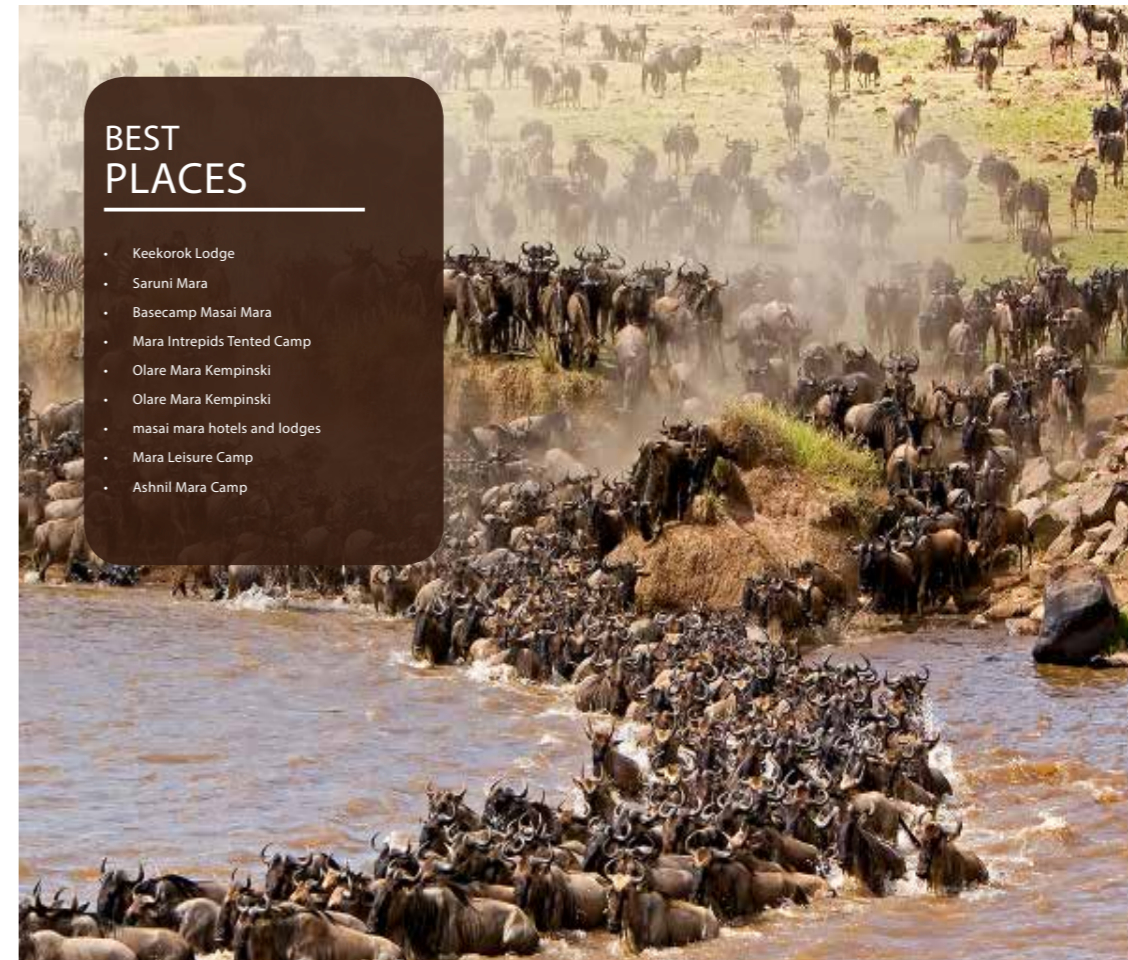
The stunning landscape of East Africa combined with its spectacular concentration of wildlife is one of the greatest natural wonders of the planet.



VISIT THE MASAI MARA

The Masai Mara in Kenya is one of the most popular places in Africa to go on safari, and with its large population of animals such as lions, buffalo, leopards, elephants and rhinos, it is not to be missed. One of the most awe-inspiring sights in the world is during the annual wildebeest migration between the Serengeti over the border in Tanzania and the Masai Mara. Along with the Serengeti National Park, this is the ultimate safari destination. The Mara is known as one of the finest wildlife destinations in the World. There is an excellent chance of seeing the Big 5, cheetah, serval, hyena, bat-eared foxes, black-backed and side-striped jackals, hippo, crocodile, baboons, warthog, topi, eland, Thompson's gazelle, Grant's gazelle, impala, waterbuck, oribi, reed-buck, zebra.

- Access – The Mara Triangle is serviced by two all-weather airstrips– Mara Serena and Kichwa Tembo. The main road access into the Triangle is through Narok and Sekenani Gate.
- Accommodation – Mara Serena (150 beds that have luxury bedding and cozy pillows) and Little Governors' Camp (36 beds luxury bedding and cozy pillows) are the only two lodges situated in the Triangle. Kichwa Tembo, Mpatá Club, Olonana, Mara Siria and Kilima Camp are situated on the periphery but use the Triangle.



BEST PLACES

- Keekorok Lodge
- Saruni Mara
- Basecamp Masai Mara
- Mara Intrepids Tented Camp
- Olare Mara Kempinski
- Olare Mara Kempinski
- masai mara hotels and lodges
- Mara Leisure Camp
- Ashnil Mara Camp



THE WONDERFUL SERENGETI

RTI, Returnable Transport Item, is a reusable packaging asset, which is utilized in transporting goods and then returned to the original location. In practice they are Trolleys, pallets, plastic crates, etc. The goods are packed in an RTI, then shipped to the destination, afterwards the empty RTIs are shipped back to the original location,

Spaceage solutions provide manufacturers with an unprecedented level of visibility into operations from receiving to finished goods. A clear, secure, and reliable way to transport goods, RTI solutions provide a secure and reliable way to transport goods, RTI solutions provide a secure and reliable way to transport goods.

- The Serengeti is the jewel in the crown of Tanzania's protected areas, which altogether make up some 14% of the country's land area, a conservation record that few other countries can match.
- Two World Heritage Sites and two Biosphere Reserves have been established within the 30,000 km² region. It's unique ecosystem has inspired writers from Ernest Hemingway to Peter Matthiessen, filmmakers like Hugo von Lawick and Alan Root as well as numerous photographers and scientists

THE BEAUTIFUL NGORONGORO

This crater is to be found in Tanzania, and is the largest example of a collapsed volcano in the world. Inside the crater there are several of the large species that are desirable to spot on safari, such as elephants, lions and black rhinoceros, along with a lake at the center of the crater where thousands of flamingos can be seen feeding in the shallow water. Established in 1959, the property

has global importance for biodiversity conservation due to the presence of globally threatened species, the density of wildlife inhabiting the area, and the annual migration of wildebeest, zebra, gazelles and other animals into the northern plains.

- Did you know: Ngorongoro remains to be the largest unbroken caldera in the world - 19km in diameter with inside walls that stand 600 metres high.
- The Ngorongoro Conservation Area covers 8,292 square kilometers. It is one of the three divisions that comprise Ngorongoro District in Arusha Region.
- The main features include the Ngorongoro Crater, The Serengeti Plains that support about 2.0 millions migratory wildlife species of the Serengeti Mara-ecosystem



MOUNTAIN CLIMBING SAFARIS

East Africa has some exciting climbing adventures to offer; Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa; Mount Kenya and the Ruwenzori Mountains. Each of these mountains has its own challenges and successfully climbing any one of them is an accomplishment to be proud of! Although some are not particularly difficult to climb it is necessary that



Knowledgeable guides and porters will accompany you and carry your luggage and you will only have to carry water, cameras and other personal items. The mountain climbing adventure normally begins with an overnight stay at a base lodge. After a hearty breakfast, you and your team depart. This is where the legwork begins with a climb through the lower rainforests. You

one be in sound physical condition.

And so mountaineering is a fast growing adventure among the young and old alike, and the commonly tackled are Mount Kenya and Mount Kilimanjaro.



will find that the landscape changes as you begin the assault. Interestingly more people visit Mount Kenya and the Ruwenzori Mountains to explore and view the fascinating vegetation than to climb the peaks and glaciers.



BEST PLACES

- Mount Kenya National Park
- Serena Mountain Lodge
- Mount Kenya Leisure Lodge
- Mount Kenya Safari Club
- Treetops Lodge
- Mount Kilimanjaro National Park
- Mount Kilimanjaro View Lodge
- Marangu Hotel
- Weru Weru River Lodge

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