

Photo Safaris by Paul Renner



African Photo Safari Newsletter May 2009

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Big Sur, Carmel and Pacific Grove Workshop photos

February Clients Safari Photos

February's Tanzania & Kenya Photo Safari

Jambo!

Our African photo safari to Kenya and Tanzania in February was another thriller! This month I am sharing photos that were taken by participants on our African safari. We all had a wonderful time and came home with some heart warming and exciting photos.

Find the links to our clients photos below in the newsletter.

"Everything in Africa bites, but the safari bug is worst of all."

~ Brian Jackman



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Young cubs and Mom on an early morning outing in Samburu National Park, Kenya.

Nikon D300 Nikkor 300mm f/2.8, 1/4000 @ f/3.2 300mm ISO250

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Upcoming African Photo Safaris

[New: 2010 African Photo Safari Itineraries and Prices](#)

Tanzania and Kenya - 17 Days	July 15 - 31, 2009	Itinerary and Pricing
Kenya - 17 Days	September 6-22, 2009	Itinerary and Pricing
Tanzania and Kenya - 17 Days	February 8-24, 2010	Itinerary and Pricing
Tanzania and Kenya - 17 Days	July 14-30, 2010	Itinerary and Pricing
Kenya - 17 Days	Aug. 29- Sept. 14, 2010	Itinerary and Pricing

There are a few spaces still available on the July and September 2009 safaris. Reserve your spaces early to avoid being left out.



Leopard

Canon EOS 1D Mark III, 400mm f/5.6

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Photo safaris here in the United States!

For over twenty five years I have enjoyed the privilege of photographing some of our nation's most beautiful landscapes and wildlife. In 2009, in addition to my African safaris, I am expanding to lead photography workshops in spectacular places right here in the United States.



Box Lake in Little Lakes Valley
Eastern Sierras
Canon 20D: Lens 17-40 mm

On these workshops I will cover various photographic techniques (composition, lighting and equipment) together with Photoshop workflow and techniques. These tours are ideal for those who are switching to digital and for those who want to improve their photography skills in a beautiful settings. [Click here for the details.](#)

Workshop schedule:

California Eastern Sierras	July 6-10, 2009
Zion and Bryce	October 2009
Yellowstone in Winter	January 9-16, 2010
California Central Coast	April 2010 (Contact Paul Renner for details)

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Photos from California Central Coast Workshop in April 2009

In April I led a five day photography workshop along the Central California coast in the Big Sur, Carmel and Pacific Grove areas. Each day the weather was beautiful for what we were photographing! The locations provided us with such spectacular photo opportunities that I am planning to run another workshop to the area again next year! Consider joining us.

Below are photos from the workshop.



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McWay Falls

Canon EOS 1D Mark III, Lens: 28-105mm

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Stormy Sea

Canon EOS 1D Mark III, 28-105mm

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The wild flowers in the Carmel Valley were gorgeous. We were fortunate to have cloud cover as we photographed the Lupine and Shooting Stars. It was the perfect lighting for flowers.



Lupine

Canon EOS 1D Mark III, Lens: 400mm f/5.6 and Extension Tubes
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Think about joining me for my photo safari workshop next year in April!

Important African Photo Safari Information:

- **Prices for our safaris include airfare** from LAX - most other companies do not include airfare.
- We have **only three passengers per nine passenger safari vehicle**. You will enjoy plenty of space for you and your equipment! Beware of the guaranteed window seat gimmick advertised by many safari companies! Here is why! (Faces have been blurred to protect the crowded!)



- **We stay in luxury safari lodges.**
- You do not have to be a photographer but you must enjoy watching the wildlife because that is what we do!
- I will be there to photograph with you and available to answer your questions.
- [Parks we visit](#) on our African safaris.

I hope you will join me for an African Safari; your adventure of a lifetime! For more information, prices and itineraries [click here](#). To reserve your space on a safari, please call Paul Renner at (949) 295-3136, or email him at paulrenner3@cox.net or call Prem Sharma at Somak Safaris (800) 757-6625



On safari I am happy to share my photographic knowledge with my clients. You do not have to be a photographer to go on the trips, however you should enjoy watching wildlife because that is our main focus.



On our Safaris we stay in first class luxury lodges and camps. [For information and photos of the lodges and accommodations click here.](#)

Important Safari Information:

Our African photo safaris are limited to 18 people, including the leaders. We have only 3 passengers per 9 passenger vehicle giving us plenty of space for our photo equipment. We can photograph through windows on BOTH sides of the vehicle and also from the top, which pops up to create shade so you are protected from the hot, equatorial sun. Compared to other tours that pack the vans with up to eight people, this is a huge deal!

As we leave the lodges, the vehicles separate and spread out. This allows us to have six guides out looking for wildlife. They each have radios to let each other know what they find. This way no one misses out on seeing the wildlife and with six great guides, you can hardly believe all of the wildlife they find. Our guides are amazing!



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African Safari Photos by Participants

Believe it or not some of the photos were taken with a point and shoot camera.
Can you see the difference?

[Robert Chapman](#)
[Pat Corcoran](#)
[Melanie ROUNG](#)

Africa is famous for spectacular sunrises and sunsets. Each day our morning game drive begins before sunrise. On our afternoon game drives, we return to the lodge just after sunset. This gives us the best opportunities to photograph this incredible beauty.



Flat Top Acacia at Sunset
Canon EOS 1DMark III, 100-400mm f/5.6 IS
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Our African photo safaris really are the trip of a lifetime! I can hardly believe how fortunate I was to have been born and grown up in East Africa. Now that I am able to take people with me and share what I know about photography along with my personal experiences of Africa, I am thrilled so many clients return and say to me "that was the best trip I have ever been on" or "thank you for the vacation of a lifetime! I want to go again in a year or two!"

I hope you will consider joining me on an African Photo Safari in the future. It will be your trip of a lifetime! Why not in sign up now?



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Enjoy each day.
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