

Photo Safaris by Paul Renner



African Photo Safari Newsletter July 2009

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

~ Brian Jackman



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Jambo everyone!

We are preparing to be off on another African photo safari to Tanzania and Kenya on July 15. Our anticipation is building! Why not join us on a safari soon. It will be the trip of a lifetime!

Newsletter Highlights:

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

New: [U.S. Photo Safari Workshops](#)

New: [Join Us to Photograph Gorillas in Rwanda next February](#)

One of my favorite things about our African photo safaris is that we have only three passengers per vehicle. This is great because it gives each of us plenty of room for all of our camera equipment and are free to move about the vehicle. No one is crowded! On our safaris we have the opportunity to stay and watch the behavior of the wildlife for as long or as short as we would like.



Old Bull in Ngorongoro Crater
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Impala are some of the most graceful and elegant animals in the antelope family. If alarmed or when they have spotted a predator, they can be quite noisy. When males fight or chase each other they often make a loud noise which can be mistaken for snorting pigs or even barking baboons. They are great jumpers. Reaching heights of eight to ten feet and covering a distance of twenty five feet in a single bound is not uncommon.

Impala Bucks

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Upcoming African Photo Safaris

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

There are a only few spaces still available on the September 2009 safari. Reserve your spaces now to avoid being left out.

Tanzania and Kenya - 17 Days	July 15 - 31, 2009	Closed Leaving soon!
Kenya - 17 Days	September 6 - 22, 2009	Itinerary and Pricing
Tanzania and Kenya - 17 Days	February 8 - 24, 2010	Itinerary and Pricing
Rwanda Gorilla Trek - NEW	February 24 - March 3, 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



Friends

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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.



McWay Falls

Big Sur Coastline, Central California
Canon EOS 1D Mark III, Lens:EF28-105 f/3.5-4.5 USM

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:

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

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On our African photo safaris we take time to watch the animal behavior. This is when things really get interesting!



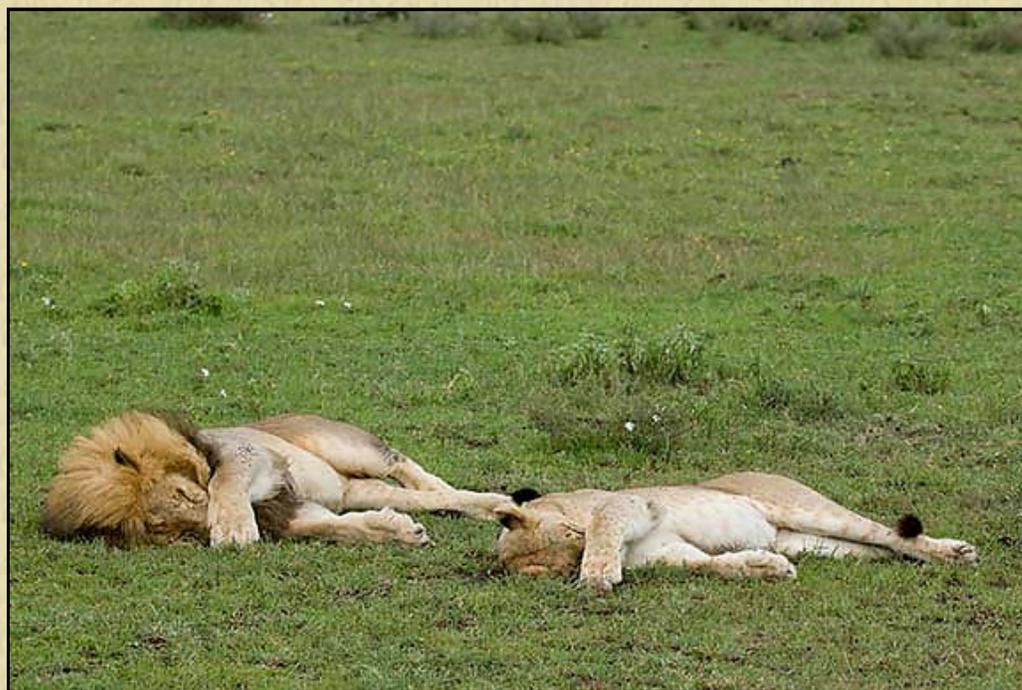
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Wow! What a Party That Was!
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King of the Stump

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July through October are wonderful months to visit Kenya's Masai Mara because the great migration of wildebeest and zebra is there in mass. Of course this brings out the predators! It is truly one of nature's most amazing spectacles!



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Wildebeest Migration

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Warthogs have short necks so they are often found kneeling down on their front knees to eat.



Cute and Not So Cute

Warthog Family

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You Talking to Me?

Cape Buffalo

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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



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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!

Klipspringers are shy, sturdy little antelope most often found around large granite rock kopjes (outcroppings). They prefer rock kopjes with many bushes and trees which create hiding places making it harder for predators to find and catch them. They are often found resting near the very top of huge granite boulders. From there it is easier for them to spot leopards and other dangerous predators.



Klipspringer

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.



Brewing Storm at Sunrise in Ngorongoro Crater

Canon EOS 1D Mark 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?

For more information, prices and itineraries [click here](#).

Enjoy each day.
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