

Photo Safaris by Paul Renner



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African Photo Safari

Our African photo safari to Tanzania and Kenya last February brought many great opportunities for our clients to capture stunning photographs. It was the trip of a lifetime! This month I am proud to share their photos. When looking at them, see if you can tell, before reading the details under their photos, which ones were taken with point and shoot cameras.

Stan Komatsu was paying close attention to the lioness' behavior and so was ready when she leaped over the water to rejoin her cub in Kenya's Masai Mara.



Leap of Faith

Canon EOS Digital Rebel T1i, Lens: EF 100-400mm f/4.5-5.6L IS USM
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Please don't miss the thrill of being one my safaris just because you are not a photographer or you don't use a "great camera." If you enjoy wildlife you will love these safaris and more than likely you'll come home with some great photos too!

Newsletter Highlights:

[New in 2011! Botswana and Zambia in May](#)
[New Itineraries and Prices for 2011](#) - Our patience paid off! We finally received 2011 safari prices which happily did not increase nearly much as many had predicted they would. Check itineraries and pricing under Upcoming African Photo Safaris below.



Impala Bucks

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

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On our safaris we have only three passengers per vehicle. This allows plenty of space for you and your equipment during game drives and also the advantage of being able to watch and photograph the animals until you are satisfied or, as in the next photo, until the leopard in Kenya's Masai Mara moves on.

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did.

So throw off the bow lines. Sail away from the harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails".

Explore, Dream

Discover!

~ Mark Twain ~

Upcoming African Photo Safaris In 2010 and 2011

Tanzania and Kenya-17 Days Sold Out	February 8 - 24, 2010	Itinerary and Pricing
Rwanda Gorilla Trek Sold Out	February 24 - March 3, 2010	Itinerary and Pricing
Tanzania and Kenya -17 Days Sold Out	July 14 - 30, 2010	Itinerary and Pricing
Kenya - 17 Days	Aug. 29 - Sept. 14, 2010	Itinerary and Pricing
Tanzania and Kenya - 16 Days	Jan. 29 - Feb.13, 2011	Itinerary and Pricing
Botswana and Zambia Sold Out	May 14-26, 2011	Itinerary and pricing
Botswana - Sold Out	May 27 - June 8, 2011	Itinerary and Pricing
Tanzania and Kenya - 17 Days	July 21- Aug.6, 2011	Itinerary and Pricing

Our patience paid off! Prices did not go up as much as many had predicted, so we are still able to offer sixteen and seventeen day luxury photo safaris (including international airfare plus only three passengers per safari vehicle) in 2011 to Kenya and Tanzania for under \$9800. Our safaris are selling well. February and July trips have been sold out. To avoid disappointment, make your reservations today. To reserve your space on our photo safaris, please call Paul Renner at (949) 295-3136, or email him at paulrenner3@cox.net.

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You can also call Prem Sharma at Somak Safaris (800) 757- 6625.

On our safaris we have only three passengers per vehicle. This allows plenty of space for you and your equipment during game drives and also the advantage of being able to watch and photograph the animals until you are satisfied.

Photo workshops 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 addition to my African safaris, I lead photography workshops in spectacular places right here in the United States.



Alpenglow at Heart Lake

California Eastern Sierras

Canon EOS 1D Mark III, Lens:EF28-105 f/3.5-4.5 USM

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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 spectacular locations. [Click here for details.](#)

Workshop schedule:

California Central Coast	April 12-16, 2010
California Eastern Sierras	July 5 - 9, 2010
Death Valley	January 2011 Contact us for information

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Important information about our African photo safaris:

- **Prices for our safaris to Kenya and Tanzania include airfare** from LAX - most other companies do not include airfare.
- We have **only three passengers per nine passenger safari vehicle.** You will enjoy

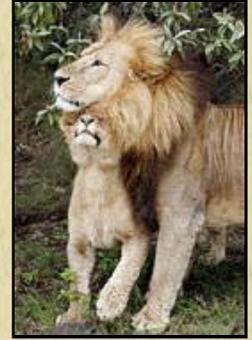
"Begin doing what you want to do now. We are not living in eternity. We have only this moment, sparkling like a star in our hand - and melting like a snowflake..."
~ Francis Bacon!~

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the number of moments that take our breath away.
~anonymous

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- plenty of space for you and your equipment!
- 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](#).



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Life isn't about waiting
for the storm to pass.
It is about learning to
dance in the rain!



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

More Important Safari Information:

We have only three passengers per nine passenger vehicle giving you plenty of space for you and your photo equipment. You 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! Our African photo safaris are limited to eighteen people, including the leaders.

As we leave the lodges, the vehicles separate and spread out. This allows us to have up to six guides out looking for wildlife. They each have radios to share what they find. This way no one misses out on seeing the wildlife! With six great guides, you can hardly believe all of the wildlife they find. We have trained them to understand lighting, composition and what we are trying to achieve. Our guides are awesome!

Our safaris are designed for the ultimate photographic experience, however please don't be intimidated out enjoying one my photo safaris just because you are not a photographer or you don't use a "great camera." If you enjoy wildlife you will love these safaris and more than likely you'll come home with some great photos too!

Client's Photos:

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Much excitement is generated not only by the amount of wildlife we find on our safaris, but also by the large variety we see. You will be able to tell from our client's photos that many of the animals are also seen up close and personal. These are

exciting safaris!

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Art show season is here again. Check [here](#) to see if I will be showing my photos in a neighborhood near you.

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Africa is well known for spectacular sunrises and sunsets. Each day we begin our morning game drive 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.



Sunset in the Mara

Canon 5 D, Lens: 100-400mm f4.5-5.6 L IS USM
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Our African photo safaris really are the trip of a lifetime! I am so thankful to have been born and grown up in East Africa. Now that I am able to take people with me



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and share with 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 soon!"

I hope you will consider joining me on an African photo safari in the soon. 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.
Paul

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