

Photo Safaris by Paul Renner



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As this year begins to wind down it leaves me thinking about my life and the safaris I lead to Kenya and Tanzania in East Africa. I was fortunate to have been born in Tanzania and spent my formative years at a mission station called Iambi. My high school years were spent at a boarding school in Kenya named Rift Valley Academy, a school for missionary's children, perched high atop the escarpment with tremendous views of the Great Rift Valley. It was at Iambi that my African friend Simion Yakobo began to teach me the ways of the African bush. It was with him too, that I learned to speak fluent Swahili, a gift that has come to be very helpful as I lead my safaris.

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

~ Brian Jackman



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Rogue Bull Elephant

Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania
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Together Simion and I would spend days hiking through acacia dotted woodlands and follow animal trails through the thick thorny brush that grew along the meandering streams and riverbeds near Iambi. Simion taught me to identify each animal by its footprints and to read the subtle signs left as they passed through. He taught me about their movements and habits and how to spot them in the thick brush. Through time I learned to move like him, almost

silently, through the dry brush so as not frighten the animals for which we searched.



Dik Dik

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My senses were always peaked as we hiked. We constantly searched for greater kudu, impala, warthogs, monkeys, hyenas, dik diks, a myriad of birds. and any other creatures of interest that inhabited the riverine forests. We always hiked with the hope of seeing the ever elusive leopard.



Leopard Resting in an Acacia Tree
Lake Nakuru National Park, Kenya
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Those were great times!!! Sometimes dangerous, sometimes not, but we always knew that at any moment we could come upon something exciting. I was

fortunate to know an African friend who willingly taught me the ways of the wildlife and also to have had parents who allowed me the freedom to explore, learn, and enjoy the people, the places and the wildlife of Africa. I loved it then and I love it now!!! Let me share my experience, knowledge and my passion for Africa with you on an African Safari, the experience of a lifetime!!!



Lions and Cubs

Amboseli, Kenya
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The Tanzania safari in February of 2007 has been sold out since last August. There is however, still space available on the July safari to both Tanzania and Kenya and also on the September 2007 trip to Kenya. Make your reservations soon to avoid being disappointed.

Click on the links above for information about the trips.



Female Impala

Samburu, Kenya
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Lodges and camps we use on our Safaris
We stay in first class luxury lodges and camps.
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A face only a mother could love.



Warthog

Sweetwaters Private Reserve, Kenya
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Black on white or white on black?



Burchelles Zebra

Tarangire Tanzania
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Wildebeest and Zebra Crossing The Dry Lake Bed in Amboseli, Kenya

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Important Safari Information:

- ⌘ Prices for safaris include airfare from LAX, or save a little from New York.
- ⌘ We have only three passengers per nine passenger safari vehicle. You will enjoy plenty of space for you and your equipment!
- ⌘ We stay in luxury safari lodges. View [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.

I hope you will join me for an African Safari, your adventure of a lifetime!!!
For more information, prices and itineraries click [here](#).

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!
Enjoy each day,
Paul

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