

Photo Safaris by Paul Renner



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Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year!!!



Male Lion
Masai Mara, Kenya
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"Everything in Africa bites, but the safari bug is worst of all."

~ Brian Jackman



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February 2007 safari to Tanzania has been sold out for months. [Click here](#) for upcoming safari details.

Zebra family backlit just before sunset. To take advantage of the best light, on our safaris we leave the lodges as early as possible and return as late as we are allowed to.



Zebras and Dust

Tarangeri National Park, Tanzania
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I was excited as this scene unfolded in front of us. Two giraffes stood with their necks crossed with a third giraffe drinking and a herd of zebra in the background. I had waited a long time for this.



Giraffe and Zebra
Masai Mara, Kenya

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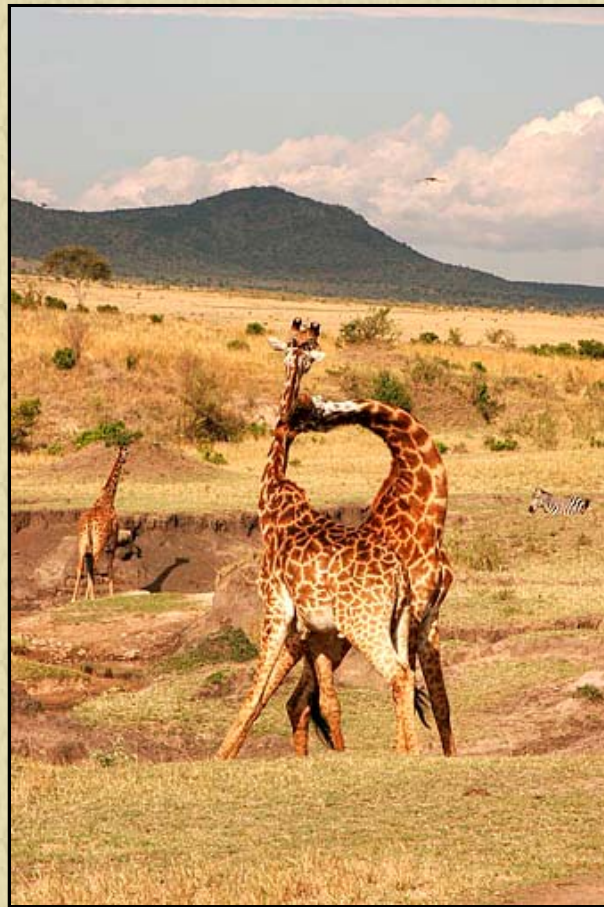
Suddenly everything changed! One of the giraffe slammed his head into the other's back and the fight was on!



Giraffe Fighting

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**Like two proud fighters they stood dealing each other blow after blow.
Neither one was willing to submit to the other.**



Giraffes Fighting

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We watched this battle go on for nearly an hour. Then we got word by radio that a nearby pride of lions was stalking a herd of unsuspecting wildebeest that was moving into their territory. We left the giraffe hoping to witness the lion hunt. Later, with daylight beginning to fade and darkness settling on the land, the lions had not yet made their move so we returned toward the lodge. As we passed by the giraffes we could see them still fighting. True gladiators! Fortunately they rarely do serious injury to each other.



Wrapped Up Giraffes

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- ⌘ 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!
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Elephant in Musth

Amboseli National Reserve (Formerly Amboseli National Park)

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Although they are the largest antelope, eland are very shy and often elusive animals. A large bull can weigh well over one ton (2000 pounds).



Bull Eland

Lake Nakuru National Park

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King In Training

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Consider giving your son or daughter an African Safari for graduation. It will be remembered for a lifetime as one of their life's greatest experiences. What a gift! For dates and information regarding my upcoming safaris [click here](#).



Sunrise in the Masai Mara

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**Enjoy each day,
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