

2018 Kenya Study Tour via Dubai



I guess you should never say never. I was not planning on running any more study tours to Kenya due to costs and a project Renéé and I were hoping to be involved with in 2018. However, four couples have asked us to run another one and our project hasn't eventuated yet. So, if there are others who would love to see the incredible beauty of Kenya, we would love to show you. This could be your **last chance** to see the last male (called Sudan) and last two female Northern White Rhinos on earth. Sudan is currently 44 years of age. Some details are below regarding the tour. If you have any queries, please call me on 0428188479 (WA time).

Limited Seating - Only 18 seats available

When:

~20th August-2nd September

Depart Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney. Trip is 14 days long.

Cost:

Approximately AUD \$13,000/person +GST (tax deductible for farmers and agribusiness.)

Cost will be finalised after bookings have been confirmed. A deposit will be required as soon as we have enough numbers. Please call us as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

This is not a budget tour. Kenya is a very expensive country to visit and we will be staying at the best of the best. We will be staying at the Governors Camp for the safari component (www.governorscamp.com). This is where



presidents stay. It is one of the best campsites in the Masai Mara. Most of the amazing wild life shows from David Attenborough are filmed here during the wildebeest migration.

If you would like to come with me, please phone or email your intentions as soon as possible. Your place on the tour is secured on receipt of your deposit.

Nearly all meals and drinks are included; however, alcohol, visa and passport costs and gratuities/tips in Kenya are not included in the cost.



Brief Itinerary

Days 1-3

Fly to Dubai with Emirates. Spend 3 nights and 2½ days in this amazing city. Dinner by Dubai Fountain and a fascinating city tour included. You may even have the option of trying out the world's first Air Taxis (drones for 2-passengers) if you're game!

Day 4

Dubai to Nairobi. Night and dinner in Nairobi at The Norfolk Hotel.

Days 5-8

Fly to Musiara, stay at the Governors Camp, see the Masai Mara, and take guided safaris to see Africa's incredible wildlife.

Days 8-13

Guided tour of broadacre farms and a massive floriculture farm in Kenya, a billion dollar industry. We will stay 2-nights at the Mt Kenya Safari Club, located on the equator at the base of Mt Kenya. This hotel has been twice voted the best hotel in the world. We will also be staying at Sweetwaters in Ol Pejeta Conservancy (rare Northern White rhinos, and chimpanzee reserves).

Day 14

Fly to Nairobi to see Aussie expats Stuart & Annie Bardon's farm, then fly to Australia via Dubai, unless you would like to extend your stay (as many do).



A detailed itinerary will be sent to you once the tour has been booked.



What We Will See

In Kenya, we will see broadacre farms with their amazing soils and environment, from warmer drier areas receiving 500-600mm/year, to the Mt Kenya region that receives up to 1,200mm/year. The potential will amaze you. Near Mt Kenya we will also visit a large floriculture enterprise. Kenya is one of the worlds biggest flower producers and it is an incredible sight to see. We also have some very nice surprises in store for you.

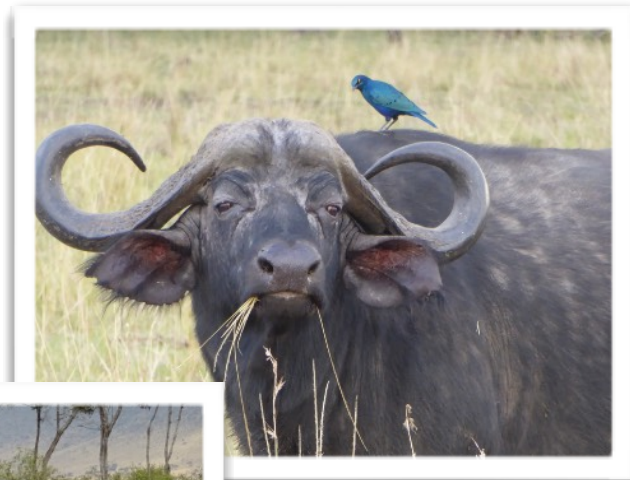


When we stay at Sweetwaters in the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, the “tents” are glamping to the max. This is also the home to the only Northern White Rhinos left on earth. It was the highlight for Reneé and I to be able to touch and stand next to Sudan, the last male Northern White Rhino. We highly recommend seeing him and the last two lady Northern White rhinos, and to witness the intense passion and efforts to stop this species from becoming extinct.

In Masai Mara, we will spend three days on safari at the premium location of Governors Camp. See their website for more detailed information (www.governorscamp.com). We will stay in permanent tents; however, lions, elephants, hippos and anything else can and do wander through the site. Not to worry though, there are guards around the site and it is very safe. The tents have hot showers, built in toilets, clean comfortable beds and your own personal tent caretaker. Your caretaker will wake you up each morning with coffee/tea or hot chocolate and clean your tent; this includes washing your

you up each morning with coffee/tea or hot chocolate and clean your tent; this includes washing your clothes (except underwear).

Each group of 4-6 people will have your own guide and vehicle. Our whole group will have our own drink and food waiters. You will dine in the most pristine of locations by the Mara river. The food and service is 5-star quality. Safari's are pre-dawn before breakfast, after breakfast, and late afternoon each day. We have scheduled our stay at the prime location of the



Governor's Camp, during the peak migration period of the Wildebeests. Since the migration period can vary by a month or two, we cannot guarantee that we will be there when it occurs; however, we can promise that you will be within metres of the big cats. You will also see cheetahs, leopards, hippos, giraffes, crocodiles, antelope, elephants and many other spectacular African wildlife.

A hot air balloon trip and a trip to the nearby Masai tribe are also available

Although not included on the safari, you will have an option to take a hot air balloon trip. Wayne highly, highly recommends this. It is breathtaking and a highlight for everyone who does it. This includes an amazing champagne cooked breakfast wherever you land. Incredibly, the spot is nearly the same place every day. This is expensive, but you will be creating a life long memory. Please let us know if you would like this option and we will see that your spot is reserved. If you don't go on the balloon trip, you will go on a safari trip that morning.



While at the Governor's Camp you will also have the option to visit a nearby Masai tribe with your guide for a small additional donation to the tribe.

While in Dubai (and why Dubai?)

Many ask why we stay in Dubai en route, but then are so glad that we do take you there. Besides giving you a chance to get over any jetlag and it being the best route to get to Nairobi from Australia, Dubai is one of the most amazing cities in the world. Soon, and possibly in 2018, it will look like the Jetsons with flying taxis, and they will even have the world's first hyperloop.

In Dubai, we will have a free tour of the city and then a day and a half for you to roam as you wish. Included in the cost will be a night dinner by the Dubai Fountain with the Burj Khalifa as the backdrop. This trip we will try to also take you to the Saline research institute where they have salt tolerant barley, triticale, acacias etc.

On the free time days, you can go to the biggest shopping centre in the world with a built in ski resort, see the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world, or 4WD over sand dunes etc. I strongly recommend going to the Gold and Spice souks at night. Dubai is like no other city on earth!

Would you like to join us on this tour of a lifetime?

Please phone or email your interest. I would love to show you the beauty of Kenya. A \$9,900 (inc GST) per person deposit is required to secure your spot. Please make cheques payable to "Agronomic Acumen" and post to PO Box 1411 ALBANY WA 6331. You can also phone or FAX in your credit card details. Please use BSB 016-510, Account 252161898 for direct deposits.

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