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**Photographic Safari with Paul Joynson-Hicks**

**Northern Tanzania**

**June 2009**



**Paul Joynson-Hicks is a well renowned top photographer and author of two best-selling books. He will join you on a one-off safari through some of northern Tanzania's most beautiful and exciting game areas; Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti National Park, and the Loliondo private concession area. You will stay in Plantation Lodge, Serengeti Safari Camp, and Nduara Loliondo, voted 'Best New Discovery of 2008' by Tatler magazine.**

**All these areas offer you unrivalled access to seriously diverse, wild and incredible landscapes, teeming with game. Paul will accompany you out on game drives every day, teaching you how to take spectacular wildlife and landscape images. A top private guide will also be on hand to take you out further into the parks, and away from the crowds. In the evenings, Paul will discuss and analyse your pictures, spending time with each guest to really get across his unique understanding of what makes a really great picture.**

**Itinerary: 1**

**No. of people: 2**

**London Heathrow – Nairobi**

June 1<sup>st</sup> You will depart London Heathrow on an international overnight flight to Nairobi. **2000**

**River Trees, Arusha**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> On arrival in Nairobi you will connect with a scheduled flight to Kilimanjaro airport, where you will be met and transferred to River Trees. **0630  
0840-0940**

**1 night at River Trees on a full board basis**



**Rivertrees** is situated between Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru set amongst 10 acres of natural gardens along the Usa River, surrounded by fertile farm land. You are welcomed with genuine warmth by your hosts and fortified by fresh home cooking and a homely atmosphere you can either relax or explore the surrounding peaceful countryside.

**Plantation Lodge, Karatu**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> You will be transferred to Plantation Lodge.

**2 nights at Plantation Lodge on a full board basis**



Plantation Lodge is half-way between the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Lake Manyara National Park. Turning off the main road in Karatu, a bustling market town, the lodge is a ten-minute drive along a private, dusty road passing through coffee plantations and taking in great views over the surrounding farmland.

Plantation Lodge is set in seven acres of land on a working farm and coffee plantation. The gardens are full of scents and colours – countless hibiscus, bougainvillea and blossoms attract an array of butterflies and birds. Offering shade are tall rubber, eucalyptus and banana trees. Lush, manicured lawns surround the sprawling, colonial-style farmhouse and its cottages.

Plantation Lodge's main house – where the lounge and dining rooms are – is fresh, light and airy. White walls act as the perfect backdrop for black and white photographs and African curios. Straw mats line the cool tiled floors and high, beamed ceilings ensure a bright and spacious feel to the lodge.

There is a cosy bar to enjoy a pre-dinner sun downer and two large, elegant dining rooms where guests are served farm-grown meals. If guests prefer to be out in the open, there is a terrace at the back of the house, a swimming pool and extensive gardens to relax in. Plantation Lodge is very spacious, elegant and relaxing.

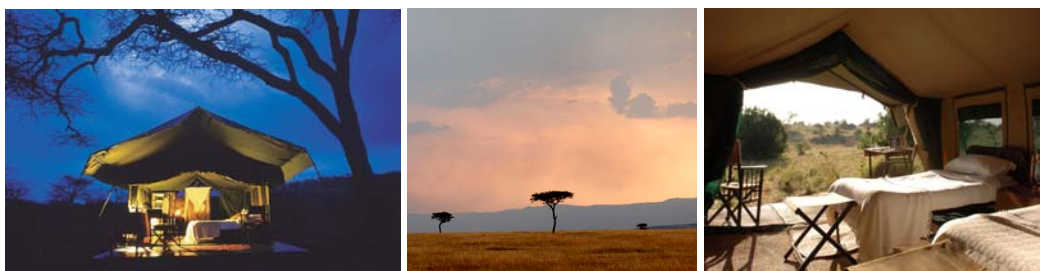
The standard rooms are all fairly spacious and well-decorated. Some have a veranda with sun-loungers; all have smart, sparkling en suite facilities. The 2 suites here are equally smart, and rather larger, and feel much more private than the standard rooms.

Activities: guided walks to explore the coffee plantation, the flower farm and the vegetable plots. Guides explain the coffee-making process and the lodge's history, safari in either Lake Manyara National Park or the Ngorongoro Crater.

### **Serengeti Safari Camp, Serengeti National Park**

June 5<sup>th</sup> You will be transferred to the Serengeti Safari Camp.

#### **3 nights at Serengeti Safari Camp on a full board basis**



The Serengeti Camp is a shared camp which is designed to move around the Serengeti following the migration and therefore offers the best game viewing for that particular time of year (although it won't move when you are there!) The camp is made up of 6 large tents with ensuite bathrooms and there is a large mess tent/ bar area where you can relax with a cool drink. The food and service is excellent and the camp crew will look after your every need.

### **Nduara Loliondo, Loliondo Concession**

June 8<sup>th</sup> You will be transferred to Nduara Loliondo.

#### **3 nights at Nduara Loliondo on a full board basis**





Nduara Loliondo is a small and new exclusive safari camp with 6 double safari 'yurts', each with ensuite bathrooms, short drop safari loos, bucket showers and washstands. There is a separate library 'yurt' for relaxing in and meals are served either under the stars or in the dining 'yurt'. The emphasis is on Masai cultural interaction, walking, picnics and sundowners in this community area. You will have your own private guide and vehicle throughout your stay. Being outside the Serengeti National Park in the Loliondo Concession, you can game drive at night and also enjoy walking safaris.

**Arusha**

June 11<sup>th</sup>

You will be transferred to the airstrip for your departure on a scheduled flight to Arusha. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to River Trees where you will have the use of a dayroom.

**0925-1220**

In there evening you will be transferred to Kilimanjaro airport for your departure on a scheduled flight to Nairobi where you will connect with an international overnight flight to London Heathrow.

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2310**

**London Heathrow**

June 12<sup>th</sup>

You will arrive at London Heathrow.

**0555**

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## Safari Details

### **Cost Includes:**

#### Flights:

International flights in economy class:

*London Heathrow / Nairobi / Kilimanjaro / Nairobi / London Heathrow*

Domestic scheduled flights:

*Serengeti / Arusha*

#### Transfers:

With a vehicle and driver:

*All as per the itinerary*

#### Accommodation:

**1 night at River Trees on a full board basis** including accommodation and all meals.

**2 nights at Plantation Lodge on a full board basis** including accommodation, all meals and activities.

**3 nights at Serengeti Safari Camp on a full board basis** including accommodation, all meals, all drinks, activities and park fees.

**3 nights at Nduara Loliondo on a full board basis** including accommodation, all meals, activities, drinks and park fees.

**Estimated Cost starting from: £5,925 per person sharing**

### **Cost Excludes**

Airport departure fees (except from UK), insurance, visas, drinks (unless stated above), tips, items of a personal nature, and those not mentioned above.

**Please read essential travel information on the following page.**

## AIRLINE TICKETS

Please note that as a tour operator we usually obtain special rates for air tickets, but there may be restrictions applied by the airline.

In an ever changing global environment airport taxes, airline fuel surcharges and security fees are constantly being reviewed.

In the event that these fees increase after we have invoiced you, if we cannot absorb them, we will have to ask you to pay the difference.

## PASSPORT

Please make sure you have a **minimum of 6 months validity** left on your passport after return date of travel. In addition to this, please make sure that you have **at least 2 consecutive blank Visa marked Pages** in your passport. We recommend that you refer to the specific Embassy / High Commission of the country that you are travelling to in order to get up to date information on entry requirements at least one month before travel. Please ask us for contact details of the nearest Embassy or High Commission.

## VISAS

Depending on where you are travelling, you may require a visa. This can either be obtained before you travel or on arrival, depending on the specific country you are travelling to. Please see the individual country information for details (which we will send you once you have confirmed your booking) or ask us for contact details of the nearest relevant Embassy or High Commission.

## HEALTH – Immunisations & Anti Malaria

Please seek professional medical advice before travelling in order to make sure you have the required immunisations and anti-malarial prophylactics. We recommend you contact your General Practitioner as soon as you confirm your booking, and ask advice. Please note, you may require a Yellow Fever certificate depending on where you are travelling.

## BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

If you are taking small charter flights at some stage during your itinerary, there will be luggage restrictions. These can vary from 12KGs to 15KGs. Please do ask us with reference to your particular itinerary. We recommend that you travel with soft bags, rather than hard suitcases.

**We advise where we can on Visa, Passport and inoculations, but ultimately it is the client's responsibility.**