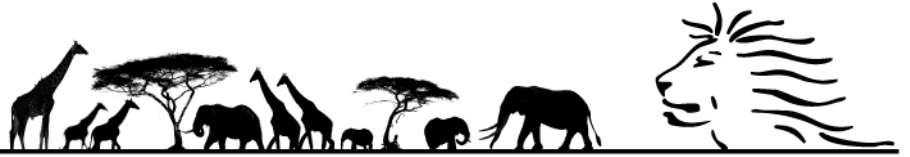


# Africa Dream Safaris



## Private Safari:

## Nairobi Giraffe Manor Pre Safari Extension

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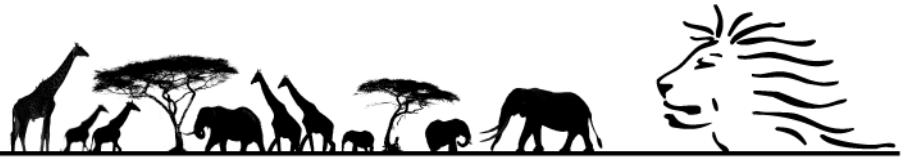
Number in Group:	2 x Adults – Private Safari
Room Configuration:	1 x Double Room
Nairobi Arrival Package:	
Note:	Adds 2 nights & 2 days to your Tanzania safari itinerary

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## Safari Overview:

Date	Regions Explored	Accommodations	Notes
Day 1	Nairobi	Giraffe Manor	Arrive Nairobi (NBO) at 8.55pm on British Airways
Day 2	Nairobi	Giraffe Manor	Nairobi Tour including Elephant Orphanage, Giraffe Sanctuary, KWS Animal Orphanage.
Day 3	Nairobi Wilson / Kilimanjaro / Arusha	Arumeru River Lodge	Air Kenya: Nairobi WILSON to Kilimanjaro 1.00pm - 1.45pm.
Day 4	Arusha / Kilimanjaro / Nairobi	Arumeru River Lodge (Day Room)	Precision Air: Kilimanjaro to Nairobi 7.40pm - 8.30pm. Depart Nairobi (NBO) at 11.40pm on British Airways.

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## Day 1: Nairobi (NBO)



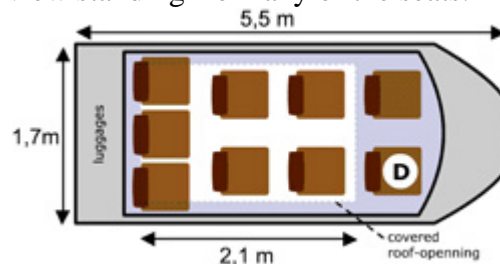
Arrive Nairobi International Airport (NBO) in the late evening on British Airways. Your Africa Dream Safaris (ADS) visa specialist will meet you at the gate as you exit the aircraft. He will have your name posted on a sign and will obtain your Kenya Visa. All visa fees are included in your safari and are prepaid. Each person will simply need to provide a passport valid for at least six months past your arrival date. You will be transferred to the Giraffe Manor (60-minute transfer). Dinner and overnight at the Giraffe Manor.



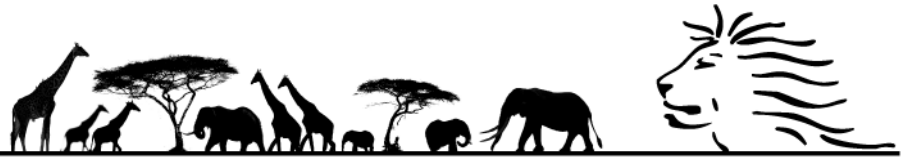
The Giraffe Manor is an elegant, personally hosted, small and exclusive hotel, famous for its resident herd of giraffe. The Giraffe Manor offers a rich blend of welcoming accommodation, friendly staff, and one of Nairobi's finest kitchens. It is the only place in the world where you can enjoy the breathtaking experience of feeding and photographing giraffes over the breakfast table! The Giraffe Manor is surrounded by 140 acres of indigenous forest just outside Nairobi. As well as the giraffe, the property is also home to many species of birds, warthogs and the elusive Bush Buck. Built in 1932 by David Duncan of the 'Macintosh Toffee' family, the Giraffe Manor is modeled on a Scottish hunting lodge. In 1974, the grandson of a Scots Earl, Jock Leslie Melville and his American wife Betty bought the Manor as their home. The Rothschild giraffe lost much of their natural habitat in western Kenya and faced extinction. In 1974, two highly endangered Rothschild giraffe were moved onto the estate where their future generations have thrived and live today.



After two nights of good sleep to recover from jet lag, and a day exploring Nairobi tomorrow, your private safari adventure begins! You will soon venture out to the famous parks of Tanzania in your private vehicle after a flight to the Serengeti. Your safari includes the private use of a specially outfitted 4-wheel drive Stretched Land Rover providing for maximum flexibility, adventure and wildlife viewing. You will have complete use of this vehicle with no mileage restrictions and unlimited game drives. Our spacious Stretched Land Rovers are the most ideal safari vehicle and come equipped with a total of nine seats with seven seats in the back under the canvas top. All vehicles have a canvas convertible top, which can be rolled completely back so that you may game view standing from any of the seats.



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## Day 2: Nairobi



Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the Giraffe Manor. Your private driver will pick you up at a predetermined start time, and you will begin your day sight-seeing in Nairobi.

Grab your cameras, and depart for the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage (a.k.a. “The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust”) no later than 10.30am for arrival at 11am. The elephant orphanage is only open to the public for 1 hour (11.00am-12.00pm) each day. Enjoy this enchanting hour of viewing and interacting with the young elephants here (pictured left). The orphaned elephants are handled by a dedicated team of “Keepers” who represent a “family” and who replace an orphan’s lost elephant family. The “family”, along with a special milk formula, are both vital elements to successfully raising the young elephants – creatures with qualities and emotions that are much like humans. Since the inception of the Trust in 1977, over 67 young elephants have been saved, reared and offered a second chance of life and freedom, having successfully moved beyond their fragile infant stage. Once they are grown, all the elephant orphans raised by the Trust are gradually rehabilitated back into the wild elephant community of Tsavo National Park when grown, a transition that is made at their own pace and in their own time. Hear each one of their amazing stories from their dedicated keepers. Watch them nurse from milk bottles, play with each other in the sandbox and wallow in the water hole.

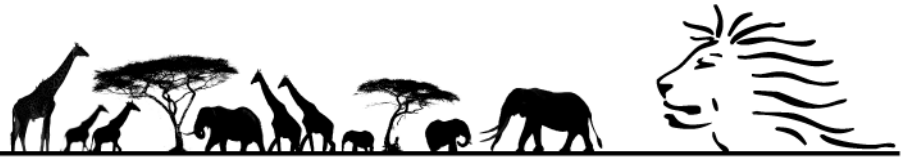
Upon leaving the elephant orphanage, you may visit the Giraffe Center for some close encounters with the Rothschild giraffe (pictured left). Not long ago, the Rothschild giraffe faced extinction as they lost much of their natural habitat in western Kenya. In the year 1974, two highly endangered Rothschild giraffe were moved onto this private estate where their future generations have thrived and still live today. The Giraffe center is now open to the public. Here you may also feed and pet the giraffe; it is a thrill to get so very close to these impressive creatures.

If you are interested, ask your driver to stop by the Karen Blixen Museum. Karen was the author of the famous book “Out of Africa” which was based on the portion of her life that was spent in Africa). See her African home and hear the stories behind how this incredible lady lived.

You may also choose to spend the afternoon shopping for souvenirs or visit the KWS conservation center and animal orphanage. Return to the hotel at your leisure and enjoy a delicious dinner at the Giraffe Manor.

Enjoy another luxurious overnight at the Giraffe Manor.

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## **Day 3: Nairobi / Arusha**

You will be picked up from the Giraffe Manor and transferred to the Nairobi WILSON airport for your flight to Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. Our dedicated Africa Dream Safaris (ADS) visa specialist will meet you in the customs area immediately upon arrival and welcome you to Tanzania. They will have your name posted on a sign and will issue your Tanzania Visa enabling you to avoid the long customs line. All Visa fees are included. Each person will simply need to provide a passport valid for at least six months past your arrival date. All Africa Dream Safaris are 100% escorted from the moment of arrival to the moment of departure. It's a convenient 30-minute drive to Arumeru River Lodge so you may immediately begin to relax.

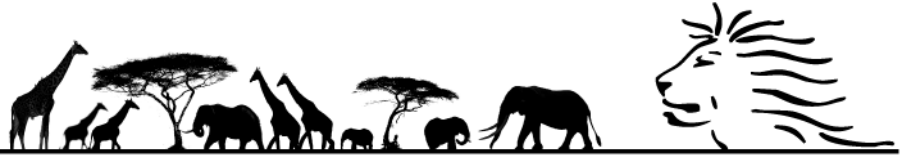
Situated in a serene location well outside the hustle and bustle of Arusha, Arumeru affords stunning views of the towering Mt. Kilimanjaro in the distance and its smaller cousin Mt. Meru. Best of all, the Lodge is conveniently located halfway between the Kilimanjaro international airport (where you fly into) and the Arusha airport (where you start your safari from the next morning). You'll definitely appreciate the easy drive in both cases. Upon arrival, you will be warmly received by one or both of the two Lodge managers, Monica and Martin, a congenial German couple who take great pride in providing a delightful experience for their guests. An entourage of gracious Tanzanian personnel will also greet you, eager to accommodate you and make you to feel completely at home.

The Lodge is situated on an old coffee plantation. The remnants of fertile coffee fields have been converted to today's lush gardens of the estate. The verdant grounds in front of the property consist of an immaculately manicured lawn adorned by macadamia nut trees, among other flowering fruit trees. Massive aloe Vera plants stud the property and clusters of brilliantly hued flowers embellish the walkways. A healthy abundance of herbs, grown for the kitchen, taint the breeze with spicy fragrance.

Feel free to explore the leafy banana forest tucked behind a turquoise swimming pool; small but charming, this miniature jungle actually provides fresh fruit for breakfast each morning. Be sure to keep an eye out for Max, the resident duiker, who freely wanders the manor. Elegant crown cranes and blushing flamingos preen in the lily ponds nearby, while shy little dik-dik skirt nervously between clusters of shrubs. The outdoor work shop of a local woodcarver is tucked in a shady nook near the staff quarters; you will likely find him here daily, chipping away on his art to stock the gift shop with original hand-carved figurines of African animals and people.

Lunch, dinner and overnight at Arumeru River Lodge.

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## **Day 4: Arusha / Kilimanjaro / Nairobi**

Relax in your day room at Arumeru River Lodge and enjoy dinner before departure. Depart to the airport for your evening flight departure to Nairobi. Say goodbye to your expert driver-guide who has been there for you every step of your journey. This is a great time to tip him based upon the quality of his performance.

### **Nairobi Arrival Package Inclusions:**

- Two nights at the Giraffe Manor
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Airport transfers, hotel transfers and meet and greet services in Nairobi
- Private and full day use of a vehicle and guide in Nairobi
- Entrance fees to the Elephant Orphanage, Giraffe Center and Animal Orphanage
- Kenya visa fees and VIP assistance with visas upon arrival at Nairobi International Airport
- Internal airfare including flight from Nairobi Wilson to Kilimanjaro and from Kilimanjaro to Nairobi International

### **Nairobi Arrival Package Exclusions:**

- International Airfare on British Airways, KLM or Swiss Air
- Laundry, soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits not specified above