



**ITINERARY**  
**Featuring Kenya Riding Safari**  
**Option One**  
**AUGUST 23- SEPTEMBER 2, 2010**

**“There is something about safari life that makes you forget all your sorrows and feel as if you had drunk half a bottle of champagne – bubbling all over with heartfelt gratitude for being alive”**  
**KAREN BLIXEN – Out of Africa**

**Accommodations:** Fairview Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya  
Ride Kenya, Amboseli National Park, Kenya  
Naibor Tented Camp, Maasai Mara, Kenya



**23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2010 – Fairview Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya**

Upon arrival into Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, you will be met by a Hills of Africa representative who will help you clear customs & immigration. Look for your name on a sign. Your Hills of Africa representative will then transfer you Fairview Hotel for the evening.

**Fairview Hotel**

Owned and managed by three generations of one family since 1946, the Fairview stands out as a charming and successful blend of the past and the present. Five acres of beautiful landscaped gardens unmatched by any other Nairobi city hotel, combine with comfortable rooms that offer every modern facility, including wi-fi, personal electronic safes, electronic door locks and direct dial phones.

An individual hotel understands that its guests are individuals too, with distinct requirements. That’s why the Fairview offers a choice of room types – economy, business or first class – and even apartments for those staying a while.

While the Fairview definitely offers the comfort and facilities of a 21<sup>st</sup> century hotel, it still has the personal touch, which ensures that returning guests are greeted by name. Moreover, as customer feedback is highly valued at the Fairview, all guests who complete a guest questionnaire will receive a personal, written reply from one of the Directors.

Overnight: Fairview Hotel

[www.fairviewkenya.com](http://www.fairviewkenya.com)

Room: 1 x twin business, double occupancy, bed and breakfast



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**24<sup>TH</sup> -29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2010 – Ride Kenya Safari, Amboseli National Park**

This morning, your Hills of Africa representative will collect and transfer you by road to Wilson Airport for your light aircraft, charter flight to Amboseli National Park.

Upon arrival you will be transferred by road to Old Donyo Wuas for your Ride Kenya Mobile Safari.

**Ride Kenya**

With access to over 1.4 million acres, including two national parks, Ride Kenya has one of the largest wilderness concessions in Africa today. From the vast dry lake beds of Amboseli to the east, to the majestic Chyulu Hills to the west, Ride Kenya horse safaris traverse a variety of quintessential and game rich East African landscapes. With Mount Kilimanjaro as the back drop, the rides meander amongst 38 species of large mammals, including the Big Five, making Ride Kenya horse safaris an unforgettable experience.



Ride Kenya mobile safaris are reminiscent of the safaris of old. Rides tend to cover between 15 to 30 miles per day during which the luxury camp is moved ahead to the next destination. The tented camps are very comfortable, with wrought iron twin or double beds, fine linen, en suite bathrooms, a central dining tent and a high standard of food and drinks. All of the mobile safaris are supported by a crew of grooms, chefs, waiters and general helpers to ensure maximum comfort for the guests. Ride Kenya has a selection of 20 very well-schooled horses, which are used to the wildlife and terrain.



Overnight: Ride Kenya Mobile Safari

[www.ridekenya.com](http://www.ridekenya.com)

Room: 1 x tent, all-inclusive basis



**30 AUGUST -1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010 – Naibor Camp, Maasai Mara**

Today you will be transferred to the airstrip for your shared light aircraft charter flight from Old Donyo Wuas Hills to Wilson Airport. Upon arrival, you will be collected and transferred to your next scheduled light aircraft chart flight from Nairoboi to Maasai Mara. Upon arrival, a Naibor Camp representative will collect and transfer you to camp.

**8:30am Depart Old Donyo Wuas**

**9:40am Arrive Wilson**

**10:00am Depart Nairobi**

**11:00am Arrive Maasai Mara, Ol Kiombo Airstrip**



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### **Naibor Camp**

Naibor Camp is a luxury tented camp with a striking combination of contemporary style and comfort, in the heart of Kenya's world famous Maasai Mara Game Reserve. The camp is hidden in a grove of riverine woodland on the banks of the Talek River and consists of sweeping pale canvas tents, king sized beds made from local fig-wood, wide sofas furnished with bolster cushions and wool rugs.

Cultural visits to the nearby Maasai communities just outside the reserve can also be arranged. You can visit one of their villages, observe traditional dances and interact with these very traditional people. Hot Air Ballooning can also be arranged and involves an early morning wakeup to get to the balloon launch site for a 6.00am flight of approximately 1.5 hours. Enjoy viewing the grasslands which are teeming with wildlife, a champagne breakfast on landing and game drive back to Naibor.

Naibor is in the heart of the Maasai Mara, so guests are able to enjoy fabulous wildlife viewing throughout the year. Naibor is also strategically placed for the wildebeest migration, being close to all the major wildebeest crossing sites over the Mara River.

Overnight: Naibor Camp

[www.naibor.com](http://www.naibor.com)

Room: 1 x Luxury Tent, all-inclusive basis

### **2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010 – End of itinerary**

Oh no, today's your last day in Africa. Enjoy a leisurely morning before you are transferred to the airstrip for your shared, light aircraft charter flight to Kilimanjaro. Upon arrival you will be collect and have a car at your disposal for the remainder of the day before you are transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for dinner and to check in for your flights back home.

**11.00am Depart Maasai Mara**

**12.15pm Arrive Nairobi**

Thank you for traveling with Hill of Africa Travel & Bushspots. We hope you have Lived the Magic of Africa. Safari Njema!



Hills of AFRICA travel	
PROVISIONAL LAND ITINERARY –OPTION 1	
Price Per Person based on 2 persons traveling – Ride Kenya Only	\$5,092..86
Price Per Person based on 2 persons traveling – Ride & Mara Add-on	\$7617.77
25% due on confirmation of booking	
Balance due 90 days prior to departure	

**Notes:**

1. Please note that your itinerary is PROVISIONAL – we are not holding space at the properties. Please note that due to fluctuating fuel costs, air charter prices may increase as we get closer to departure.
2. Please note that once the itinerary is CONFIRMED and we have received a completed RESERVATION FORM we will send a new itinerary showing that THE ITINERARY IS CONFIRMED.
3. Please note that once the itinerary is CONFIRMED, a \$50 per person service fee will be charged for any requested changes to air or land arrangements within 90 days of the departure date or once a final invoice is issued. In addition to any carrier penalties, Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. will charge a \$50 processing fee for any refunds required on all ticketed flights.
4. Please note that air prices are subject to change until confirmed and paid for. Please note that charter flights are subject to change until time of travel. We apologize but we will need to pass on any increase in charter flights to client.

**Includes: -**

- 1 night bed & breakfast accommodation at Fairview Hotel, Kenya
- 6 nights all-inclusive accommodation with Ride Kenya Mobile Safaris, Kenya
- 3 nights all inclusive accommodation at Naibor Camp in Mara Reserve
- Shared charter flight from Wilson Airport to Amboseli National Park and return
- Shared charter flight from Nairboi Airport to Maasai Mara and return
- Safari Link Kenya Airport Departure Taxes
- Road transfer from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to Fairview Hotel
- Road transfer from Fairview Hotel to Wilson Airport
- Road transfer from Amboseli Airstrip to Ride Kenya
- Road transfer from Ride Kenya to Chyulu Hills Airstrip
- Road transfer from Wilson Airport to Nairobi Airport
- Road Transfer from Maasai Mara Airstrip to Naibor Camp and return



- Half day vehicle use in Nairobi
- Dinner at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport
- Amboseli Park and Conservation Fees
- Amboseli Park Fees
- Maasai Mara Park Fees
- Hills of Africa Travel detailed planning and itinerary services

**Excludes: -**

- International Flights and domestic flights not listed
- All meals not mentioned above
- All activities not mentioned above
- Gratuities
- Items of a Personal Nature



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## **Fairview Hotel**

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Nairobi, Kenya



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### **A choice of four dining venues**

The Fairview's guests often comment that the cuisine has the 'home cooked' touch - tasty, comforting and ample. The Fairview's award winning chefs and four dining venues see to that. Try the Mukutan Garden Café for Nairobi's finest coffee and light meals, the Pwani Pool Restaurant for a full range of international cuisine alfresco or the Mitende Atrium Sushi Bar. For the classiest dining experience in Nairobi, visit the Pango Brasserie with its own underground wine bar.

### **Security and Infrastructure - second to none**

Guest security has always been a priority at the Fairview. The hotel keeps up with the times by hiring international security experts to regularly audit the hotel's security infrastructure. The security system combines the latest technology with excellent staff: the strongest entrance barriers in Kenya, discrete but well placed CCTV cameras, electronic guard patrol systems, radio alarms and panic buttons, sophisticated European access systems, electronic room safes and a security team trained to international standards. A first class hotel needs first class support services. With two water sources and large water storage tanks, guests can be sure of a reliable supply of clean water. Two 300 KVA back-up generators ensure that guests are never left in the dark and a state-of-the-art laundry offers same day cleaning if necessary.

### **The personal touch**

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## ***Ride Kenya (at Ol Donyo Wuas)***

[www.ridekenya.com](http://www.ridekenya.com)

Mbirikani Maasai conservation, Kenya overlooking of Mt. Kilimanjaro



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Guests of Ride Kenya are able to choose between luxury mobile horse safaris, or staying at Ol Donyo Wuas Lodge and riding out from there each day. All of the riding with Ride Kenya is managed and guided by Patrick Stanton and Nicola Young, an enthusiastic and experienced couple who will look after your every need.

Ride Kenya mobile safaris are reminiscent of the safaris of old. Rides tend to cover between 15 to 30 miles per day during which the luxury camp is moved ahead to the next destination. The tented camps are very comfortable, with wrought iron twin or double beds, fine linen, en suite bathrooms, a central dining tent and a high standard of food and drinks. All of the mobile safaris are supported by a crew of grooms, chefs, waiters and general helpers to ensure maximum comfort for the guests.

Guests enjoy riding through a great variety of truly wild, unfenced ecosystems. Our terrain is volcanic, so the going is mostly soft and sandy, with some areas of rocky lava flow. We enjoy riding through a great variety of ecosystems; from the vast savannah plains, to thick acacia forests, and the Chyulu Hills themselves which run for about 40 miles. Ride Kenya has a selection of 20 very well-schooled horses, which are used to the wildlife and terrain.

In order to join our horse safaris, guests should be comfortable at a canter at least. We do have plenty of chance to gallop and jump also, but this is not compulsory. We usually spend 4-6 hours per day in the saddle, and then also offer our guests the chance to enjoy game drives, bush walks and night game drives.



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### ***Naibor Camp***

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Maasai Mara, Kenya



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The main focus at Naibor is to drive out from camp daily to observe and photograph the extraordinary concentrations of wildlife. The Naibor vehicles are all 4-wheel drive Toyota Land Cruisers, open sided with canvas tops, built in fridges; with ice cold drinks available any time. These are ideal for observing and photographing wildlife, and for getting around in the sometimes difficult conditions characteristic of the Mara habitat. We suggest early morning and late afternoon game drives when it is generally cooler and the wildlife is more active. However, if guests prefer they can also do an all day game drive with a picnic lunch most popular during the migration season. The Naibor driver/guides are all knowledgeable and professional, and have attained minimum guiding accreditation at the KPSGA Bronze level.

Bush meals and sundowners are popular, and are often enjoyed in conjunction with a game drive extra activity. Our "Out of Africa" style bush meals are set up for any number of people in a private exclusive location. Bush breakfasts and packed lunches can all be arranged. Sundowner cocktails are a popular way to enjoy the end of the day. Relax and enjoy the surrounding bush with a drink and bitings as the sun sets. For those wanting to enjoy the African night alone Naibor can arrange private meals outside your tent, dinners under the stars are ideal for couples and honeymooners.

Cultural visits to the nearby Masai communities just outside the reserve can also be arranged. You can visit one of their villages, observe traditional dances and interact with these very traditional people. Hot Air Ballooning can also be arranged and involves an early morning wakeup to get to the balloon launch site for a 6.00am flight of approximately 1.5 hours. Enjoy viewing the grasslands which are teeming with wildlife, a champagne breakfast on landing and game drive back to Naibor.

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## **RESERVATION FORM - TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**All reservations booked through Hills of Africa Travel Inc. are subject to the following terms and conditions:**

**Responsibility/Liability** Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. act only as booking agents with respect to services provided, included but not limited to, hotels, camps, lodges, restaurants and any and all forms of transportation provided by or from various independent overseas ground operators (the "Independent Operators"). Each of these Independent Operators has its own management and procedures, and is not subject to the control of Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. Client bookings are accepted by Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. solely as agent for the Independent Operators. Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. is in all respects the agent of the client. Any and all services provided by these Independent Operators are offered subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tickets, exchange orders or vouchers issued by the Independent Operators and/or their agents or suppliers.

1. **Although Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. has made its best efforts to choose the best suppliers available, it does not control the Independent Operators. HILLS OF AFRICA TRAVEL INC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. SUFFERED BY THE PASSENGER OR ANY OTHER PERSON, HOWEVER ANY SUCH LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR DEATH MAY BE CAUSED OR ARISE.** This release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement is entered into on behalf of all members of your family including minors accompanying you
2. Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. deals predominantly with third world countries, which can experience problems such as loss of power, vehicle breakdowns, lack of supplies (including fuel and spare parts), political unrest, as well as drought and unusual weather conditions. Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. shall not be held responsible if any of these aforementioned problems or the internal political or physical infrastructure of the country causes adverse effects, which prevent the ground operator from delivering the usual standard of service. Safaris are by their nature, adventure holidays and as such, changes in the details and timing of an itinerary can vary from time to time, depending on conditions prevailing and facilities available.

**Hills of Africa Travel Inc. reserves the right to accept or decline any passengers from either participating or continuing on any of our tours.**

### **Land, Sea and Air Transportation**

Carriage by land, sea and air is subject to the terms and conditions of the carrier with whom you travel and to international conventions, which may limit liability. Land, sea and air travel are also subject to operational decisions of carrier and air and sea ports which may result in cancellations, delays or diversions over which Hills of Africa Travel, Inc., has no control and for which Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. accepts no liability whatsoever. Temporary or permanent loss of baggage is the responsibility of the carrier and the client.

### **Payment Terms**

To confirm and book an itinerary, client must submit (1) a fully completed Reservation Form, (2) full payment of travel insurance and (3) a non-refundable 25% deposit of your itinerary price to Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. Please note that no portion of the 25% deposit is refundable; certain operators/ suppliers may require additional non-refundable deposits upon confirmation of your itinerary, of which you will be advised. Upon receipt of your Reservation Form and deposit, Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. will make best efforts to attempt to secure and contract the requested itinerary on behalf of its client.

Once a booking has been confirmed to us, we will change the booking's status from "provisional" to "confirmed" on condition that we have a 25% non-refundable deposit from you AND a completed and signed copy of the Reservation Form and Terms and Conditions.

Airfare quotes are estimates only and are subject to change until the ticket is issued. Certain operators/suppliers quote rates in foreign currencies and as these rates fluctuate relative to the US Dollar, all quotes prices are estimates only. The final invoice will reflect a tour price based on the then current exchange rate. The balance of payment is due no later than 90 (ninety) days prior to commencement of your travel arrangements. If the reservation is made within 90 days of arrival, full payment will be required in order to secure reservations.

### **Refunds & Change Fees**

No refunds will be issued for any unused accommodation, tours, activities, meals or services. A \$150 per person service fee will be charged for any requested changes to air or land arrangements within 60 days of the departure date or once a final invoice is issued. In addition to any carrier penalties, Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. will charge a \$50 processing fee for any refunds required on all ticketed flights.

### **Cancellation Policy**

1. Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. will not cancel a tour, holiday or other travel arrangement once the client has paid in full unless it becomes necessary to do so as a result of hostilities, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist threat, active or threatened, natural or nuclear disaster, fire or adverse weather conditions, or if a group tour does not have the minimum required participants, or for any other adverse event beyond the control of Hills of Africa Travel, Inc.
2. In the event of any cancellation, Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. will inform the client without delay and will make every effort to offer a suitable and comparable alternative.
3. If a client wishes to cancel a tour, holiday or other travel arrangement, the following cancellation fees will apply:

- \* If a cancellation is made more than 90 days before departure then the client loses his 25% non-refundable deposit.
- \* If a cancellation is made less than 90 days prior to departure, the client loses 100% of the total price"

In addition, clients are subject to any and all cancellation fees imposed on Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. by the Independent Operators or their suppliers. These cancellation policies may differ from the above. All cancellations must be in writing, signed by the client, received and acknowledged by Hills of Africa Travel, Inc.

### **Insurance**

We strongly recommend that you take out fully comprehensive travel insurance to cover any cancellation fees, loss or damage to baggage and personal possessions. It is very important that you take this out at time of booking and we would be delighted to quote for you. Although the Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. team endeavours to ensure that your trip runs as smoothly as possible, not everything is within our control. The safari operators we work with require that all guests are covered by travel insurance, including emergency medical evacuation coverage. If you decline to purchase travel insurance through Hills of Africa, we will ask that you acknowledge this by signing in the Travel Insurance section

### **Enforceability**

If any portion of this agreement is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect. Any litigation involving this contract, any of our brochures or your trip can be brought only in courts of competent jurisdiction in the state of North Carolina and North Carolina law will be applicable to any disputes, which arise out of your trip.