

Dear Jessica,

From the moment we got off the plane upon arriving in Africa until we arrived at the airport to leave Africa, we were well taken care of by everyone. It was more awesome than any of us could have imagined.

We can't imagine a better fit than Hilary as our guide. He was patient, kind and such a wealth of knowledge, not to mention an absolute joy to spend time with. He does his job so incredibly well.

The Tarangire Treetops, wow, we could spend a month or two there. That was our favorite place. Thank you so much for arranging it. Everyone was so hospitable. We found out we are cat people as we counted 60 lions, six leopards and six cheetahs (four of which were only days old). I took about 1200 photos

We have been advertising hard for the Africa adventure company since our return home, sharing photos and stories. Thank you again for all of your time and assistance since we started planning this trip last fall.

Robby Adams, June 2016

Our trip to Tanzania was fantastic! We would all like to thank you for planning this dream vacation. All the materials you sent were perfect, we all felt very informed and packed the perfect amount. Thanks also for being so patient with all our last minute phone calls, everyone was very excited to "get this party started"

Our guides Emmanuel Mkenda and Davis Matafu were exceptional! We felt we had really hit the jackpot with these two. They were an encyclopedia of information, fun to be with, professional, patient with ALL our questions... (do female wildebeest not have beards?) and it was a joy to watch them work together and help the other guides. They went above and beyond to find what we were looking for and even making sure the jeep was parked in the perfect spot for the best photo. Everyday was an adventure and everyday we learned and saw so much more. They were genuinely excited for us to see everything we "found" They were amazing and we were very sad to see them go as they waved goodbye on the tarmac.

Manyara Ranch is a jewel. We enjoyed meeting Alan and felt very special to have Charles Foley and Jon (mammal watching.com) Celebrities! We loved having the Masai warrior join us on our game drives. We got stuck in the mud and that was a hoot watching everyone pitch in! We were in good hands with Mkenda and Davis. We didn't see elephant, lion, cheetah or leopard at the Manyara Ranch which made going to the crater all the more exciting. We also loved the night game drive and the early morning walk with Allen.

Our game drives in the Serengeti were phenomenal thanks to Mkenda and Davis. They would say, "what would you like to see today" and our wish was their command. We saw a cheetah kill, mating lions, lots of lions in trees...I could go on on. I'm so glad we have 2000 pictures to remember all the wonderful things we saw.

The Serengeti Explorer camp was also very nice. Venus worked very hard to accommodate. I also enjoyed eating with Mkenda and Davis. I'm sure they would have enjoyed a break from all our questions, but it gave us a little more time to soak up their wisdom and experiences.

My group would always "cheers to Grace" at dinner thanking me for planning this fantastic trip, but I know ALL the praise goes to Africa Adventure Company, Mkenda and Davis. YOU ROCK!

Grace O'Brien, Feb 2016

Dear Szilvia and the Africa Adventure Co.,

We wanted to write you about how much we enjoyed our trip to Tanzania! We both wanted a good trip because our 2 sons and daughter-in-law were with us. The five of us didn't have a good trip — we had a fantastic trip! Szilvia, you had everything so organized for us, from the time we landed until we left. The

Rangers made arriving so easy and leaving, too. The Arusha Coffee Lodge made that first night very special and it was great for us as a day lodge before our long trip home.

We couldn't have had a better guide than Hillary Mandia! He found so many birds and animals and could tell us facts and interesting stories. He was smart, patient, kind, fun, and very attentive. He made sure our trip was great! We felt privileged to have met him!

We were very pleased with the three lodges where we stayed. Each was so different and interesting and our food was very good. The managers and staff were courteous and did all they could to keep us comfortable and happy. We enjoyed their "programs", too.

We very much appreciate AAC's policies supporting African communities, conservations projects, and support of the local guides. After our wonderful experience with Hillary we chose to take advantage of the AAC offer to match our contribution for an educational scholarship for his youngest daughter.

Szilvia and Hillary, thank you both for the wonderful memories you have given us and our family. We won't ever forget this very special trip and the people involved in making it that way!

Sincerely,

Lee and Carla Jeffrey, Feb 2016

