Well.....it has taken me a bit to find time to write you back about our trip, but what a trip it was!! We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Africa, and can't thank you enough for the amazing organization. We were very impressed always having a guide to help us right from our touchdown in Nairobi until our departure two weeks later. Being in unfamiliar surroundings, it was so nice to have someone always there to show us the way.

1. Tortillis – Accommodations were amazing, very clean, people very friendly, location was fabulous with the watering hole right out back (we enjoyed watching the animals coming for a drink, as we had our own drinks in the lounge).

2. Maramboi Tented Camp – We loved the location of the camp amongst the animals, and especially the pool area with happy hour each day. Loved sitting watching the animals while sitting by the pool having drinks and appetizers before dinner.

3. Neptune Exploreans – Now this was spectacular!! From the greeting from the owners/staff when we arrived, to the beautiful cottages we stayed in, to the fun loving staff, to the fabulous room service with appetizers and drinks delivered right to our balcony, to the jaw dropping views at the pool, we thoroughly enjoyed our stay at Neptune. Wish we could have stayed longer! This is probably the nicest resort we have ever stayed in! Food was excellent also.

4. Mara Explorer Camp – This was an amazing place to stay on our last few nights of safari. Fabulous accommodations and people so friendly. We loved our guide, Vince, who was very accommodating to what we wanted to do on the game drives. We loved sleeping in our tent at night listening to the animals, from the hippos, chimps, and elephants to the bullfrogs. There was a big rain storm one night, and apparently the animals loved it! They all seemed to come to life that night playing in the rain. haha

Another recommendation we would have to anyone going on a safari is to do the balloon safari! What an exciting experience that was! A definite must do!

Thanks again for all of your help in the planning process, and the execution! It went seamlessly! All the best,

## Brian & Catherine Self, Feb 2016

