

How do I describe Maramboi? On the way in, after passing the guarded gate, we passed zebras, wildebeest, giraffes, impalas, and we were giddy as schoolchildren (not realizing how accustomed we will get to watching these beautiful animals but Ephata knew, he was amused). Since the animals roam free within the Maramboi grounds you will require an escort if you want to leave your tent after dark. Trust me, you want an escort, the lions roam at night. They have a pool and overlooking the pool you watch animals coming in for the water trough set up a few meters away. I took a dip while watching giraffes, zebras, etc.
Gabriel and Dorothy Taub, Aug 2016

We had an absolutely incredible trip that was beyond my imagination. Having McKenda as a guide was incredible. He is so knowledgeable. On a drive through the Tarangire, he spotted a leopard in a tree. How he spotted the leopard, I have no idea, but there it was. McKenda explained so much to us about the animals, the terrain, the country.

This trip certainly is among our top 3 trips ever (ranking right there with China and Morocco).

Many, many thanks for all the meticulous planning, guidance, lists, etc. etc. All made for a simply spectacular trip.
Alisa Wilson, Aug 2016

Kitela Lodge - Wow! We had just grown accustomed to the bucket shower, two flushes a night, and elephants outside our tent and here we were in the plush accommodations of Kitela Lodge. It was the perfect stop in the middle of the tented camps. Simply divine.

We appreciate all you and the Africa Adventure Company did to facilitate such a wonderful trip. We are most grateful. And we will be sure to make referrals whenever opportunities present themselves.
Best,
Kathy and Marc Patoff, July 2016

Next we went to Victoria Falls. Our room in the stable wing of the Victoria Falls Hotel reminded us of days gone by. The tour by Precious was marvelous (how could you lose on a tour with an individual named Precious). While we only stayed a night, it was a nice break between camps.

The next day we went to Muchenje and again we were not disappointed at the accommodations or the drives. On the safaris we saw more elephants, giraffes, zebras, Cape buffalo and the like – more than you could ever hope for. One of the most memorable experiences was seeing a large herd (probably 200 – 300) of cape buffalos moving back from the river one morning. You could see the dust they kicked up about a mile away. It is hard to describe these kinds of experiences to others.

During the river cruise, we saw hippopotamuses and crocodiles. Eating lunch on the river while watching the zebras, hippos and elephants walk by is a once in a lifetime experience. We visited the local village and went to a class with the local children. We have a picture of Leslie surrounded by about ten children playing with her tablet. I have since begun to call her the Pied Piper. Our guide, Sy, took us to his childhood home and we met his grandmother. She could not speak English but she was very gracious. While she did not have very much in life, you could tell she had everything she needed - her family and her friends. Truly an eye opener.

Overall, let me again say that your help and expertise in the planning of this trip was greatly appreciated. We have had the pleasure of traveling many places but this was really the first time we did the entire trip on our own. We could not have done it without you. Please accept our heartfelt thanks that you made this entire trip a once in a lifetime experience. If we ever venture into Africa again (a fairly good chance that will happen), there is nobody else we would call.
Scott and Leslie Lang, Sep 2016