

Updates From the Kenya Tourist Board

The migration has just begun, as hundreds of thousands of wildebeest and zebras make their way into the Mara. The surrounding lodges are well prepared for the next wave of travelers, each offering customizable safari experiences and unbeatable game viewing.

Lewa Added to the UNESCO World Heritage Site List

The Lewa Wildlife Conservancy and Ngare Ndare Forest Trust were recently added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites as part of the existing Mount Kenya World Heritage Site. The Conservancy joins the ranks of iconic wonders such as the Great Barrier Reef and the Grand Canyon, each recognized as having outstanding universal value to the global community. The World Heritage Committee considered Lewa and Ngare Ndare for their outstanding natural beauty, as well as their varied and impressive ecosystems and biodiversity. The site will continue to be known as the Mount Kenya National Park/Natural Forest to allow for future nominations further north of Lewa to be included. For more information on the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy and the Ngare Ndare Forest Trust, [click here](#).



Two New Mara Camps Open in July

A sister camp to Maasai Trails' Jan's Camp, **Speke's Camp** is a delightful new private camp in the Maasai Mara that is opening this month on July 15. Located just outside the Maasai Reserve on private land, Speke's Camp offers an exclusive and secluded experience for visitors. With a rack rate of just \$305 USD per person sharing per night, this quaint camp is one of the mid-price range camps in the Mara for more budget conscious travelers. With eight comfortable rooms, Speke's Camp offers everything from game drives to an epic walking safari through the Loita Hills. For more information on Speke's Camp, visit www.maasaitrails.com.



Located on the banks of the Sand River, the new camp **Sand River Maasai Mara** is located within the famed Maasai Mara National Reserve and opened on the 1st of July. Situated on a secluded and picturesque site, the camp replicates the heyday of exclusive permanent tented camps of the late 1920's. Featuring 18 exclusive tented suites, each with a private sun deck area, the camp offers daily game drives, bush meals, a billiard room, library, and swimming pool for guests. For more information on Sand River Maasai Mara, visit elewanacollection.com.

Extraordinary Journeys' New Eclipse Tour

Extraordinary Journeys is offering an exclusive 11-day Solar Eclipse Safari package from October 26 to November 5, giving travelers the opportunity to explore Kenya's remote Northern Frontier and experience a solar eclipse from Sibiloi National Park. The package, priced at \$15,600 USD per person, includes flights, accommodations, most meals, wildlife viewing and game park entry fees. The eclipse will begin during the afternoon of November 3, and travelers will spend the night at Sibiloi National Park. **JamboKenyaSpecialist** Before heading north to view the eclipse, this trip also includes traditional game viewing, a hot-air balloon ride in the Maasai Mara, a bi-plane flight over the Lewa Conservancy, a private helicopter charter over northern Kenya and a camelback safari at Desert Rose Lodge. For more information, go to www.extraordinaryjourneys.net.

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AUG 22 Thu	6:00 pm Sacramento APTA Membership Drive & Summer Fest! @ Carol Nilsen's Home
SEP 16 Mon	1:00 pm South African Airways – Africa Showcase 2013 – Boston @ Taj Hotel
SEP 17 Tue	1:00 pm South African Airways – Africa Showcase – Chicago @ Lincolnshire Marriott Resort
SEP 18 Wed	1:00 pm South African Airways – Africa Showcase – Los Angeles @ Hyatt Regency Century Plaza
SEP 19 Thu	1:00 pm South African Airways – Africa Showcase – Seattle @ The Westin Bellevue

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Just heard the news that Kichwa Tembo Camp will