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# View a solar eclipse and feed giraffes from your bedroom window

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Sure, vacations in Kenya are amazing, but it is possible to get a little too much sun... well, the folks over at Extraordinary Journeys are solving *that* problem with their Solar Eclipse Safari, which bundles not only a total blotting out of the fiery orb in the sky, but also giraffe feeding, hanging out with local tribes, hot air ballooning, and biplane riding.



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The 11-day safari starts in Nairobi, where you'll take up accommodations at Giraffe Manor, the only place in the world where you can feed giraffes from the comfort of your second floor bedroom window, because you know... giraffes are tall. And greedy. Wet naps highly recommended.



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Days 2-4 are spent taking in the sights of Maasai Mara, Kenya's most famous nature reserve, where you can only pray you won't be feeding the local inhabitants... of lions, cheetahs, black rhinos, and hippos.



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While here, you'll get a bird's-eye view of the Mara River via hot air balloon, checking out the wildlife from high above partly because it looks cool, and partly because said wildlife has horns and sharp teeth. End with a Champagne breakfast in the open grassland within the reserve, and hope that none of the wildlife is looking.



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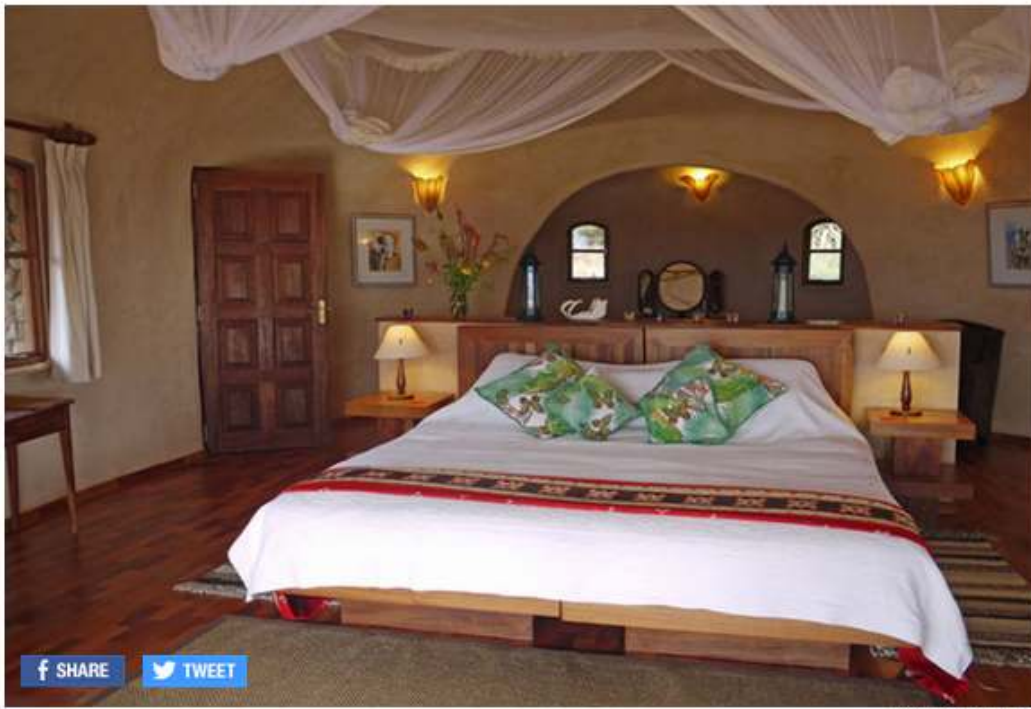
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Next up, it's the biplane flight you'll take over the reserve. You'll also spend time exploring on horse-back and taking bush walks with indigenous [Maasai guides](#).



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The celestial event countdown begins at Desert Rose Lodge, where you'll spend your final safari days in the stone cottages nestled along the side of Mount Nyiru. It's from here that you'll take scenic camel-back rides and wax poetic on proper spear-sharpening techniques with local tribes including the Samburu, El Molo, and Turkana.



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And now the day you've been waiting for -- you'll take a drive to Sibiloi National Park to view the solar eclipse in all its celestial glory. Watch as day immediately turns into night, then back to day again at the best possible place to view the eclipse.

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