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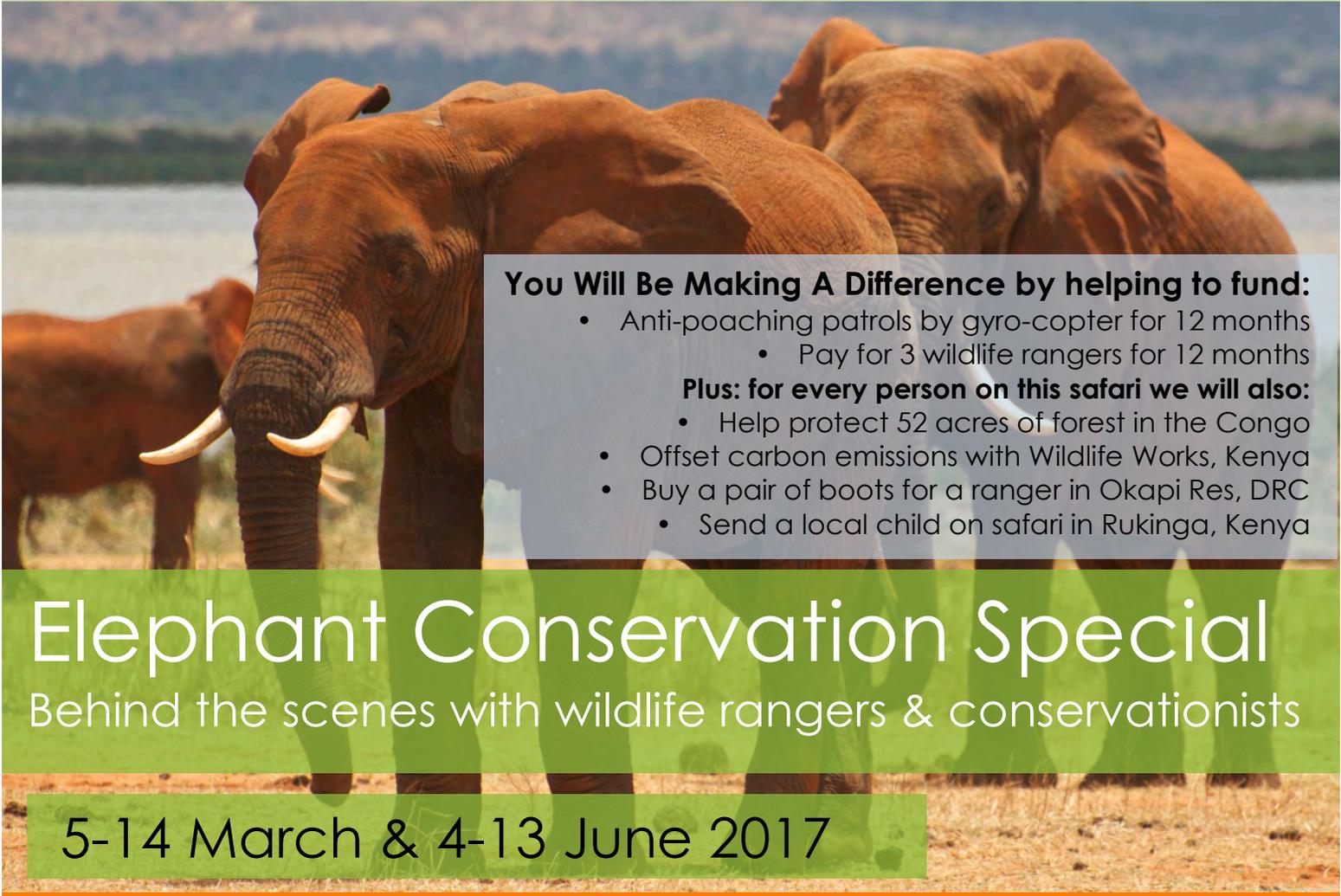
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You Will Be Making A Difference by helping to fund:

- Anti-poaching patrols by gyro-copter for 12 months
 - Pay for 3 wildlife rangers for 12 months

Plus: for every person on this safari we will also:

- Help protect 52 acres of forest in the Congo
- Offset carbon emissions with Wildlife Works, Kenya
- Buy a pair of boots for a ranger in Okapi Res, DRC
 - Send a local child on safari in Rukinga, Kenya

Elephant Conservation Special

Behind the scenes with wildlife rangers & conservationists

5-14 March & 4-13 June 2017

Africa's Iconic Wildlife *elephant, lion, leopard, black rhino, giraffe, zebra & more!*
The greatest wildlife. Search for **swimming elephants** in Lake Jipe, visit the last refuge of **black rhino** in Tsavo, **sleep with lions** in Lumo Conservancy & discover Amboseli's famous **wildlife-rich** swamps! Explore on game drives, on foot, and by boat.

Conservation special *go behind the scenes: protect wildlife, support community*
A rare chance **to go behind the scenes of front-line elephant conservation**. Meet the Wildlife Rangers, as seen in Animal Planet's "Ivory Wars", and **join ground & aerial anti-poaching patrols** in the Tsavo Conservancy. Visit the famous **Elephant research camp of Cynthia Moss**, world-renowned conservationist & elephant behaviourist.

Exceptional Safari Experience *Experience Africa's famous wilderness*
Exploring Kenya: home of the original safari. Visit vast wilderness & wildlife-rich parks; Tsavo, Lumo, Amboseli, Masai Mara. Stay in authentic safari camps. Support local communities.



Overview

See Africa's famous wildlife. Support its conservation.

Hosted by conservationist & anti-poaching pilot Keith Hellyer, go behind the scenes of projects at the leading edge of community empowerment and nature & wildlife protection.

Day 1:

North Coast: Dinner & conservation talk with your trip host: conservationist & anti-poaching pilot Keith Hellyer.

Your host: conservationist Keith Hellyer



Days 2-3:

Tsavo Conservancy: Join anti-poaching units & see how this unique community project is protecting this important elephant corridor.

Days 4-6:

Lumo, Tsavo West & Lake Jipe: Explore 'Little Serengeti'. A rich wildlife area, with predators, including lion, leopard & hyena. Search for elephants covered in Tsavo's red dust cooling off in Lake Jipe.



Day 7:

Ngulia Rhino Sanctuary: one of the last refuges of the critically endangered Black Rhino.

Days 8-10:

Amboseli: famous wildlife-rich swamps in the Shadow of Mt Kilimanjaro. Visit Cynthia Moss's Elephant research camp.



10 days, 4x4 safari, exclusive & privately hosted, 12 guests, space is limited

Book now

Pay your deposit: <http://conservationsafaris.com/Pay-USD.html>

Questions? Get in touch: hello@ConservationSafaris.com; +1 720 310 8242



Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - Mombasa

Arrive Mombasa Airport (by 3pm). Transfer to your hotel, modeled on a traditional Swahili village.

Enjoy your first afternoon relaxing on Africa's East Coast, overlooking the sparkling blue **Indian Ocean**.

Special welcome dinner to celebrate your arrival and start of your exciting adventure. You will be **hosted by Keith Hellyer** of the Elephant Protection Trust. Keith flies the *Eye in the Sky* gyrocopter for the Tsavo Conservancy, a group of community lands across the Kasigau migration corridor.



Accomm: Mombasa Serena Beach Hotel & Spa, standard room.
Meals: Welcome Dinner.



Day 2 – Tsavo Conservancy

After breakfast, drive to Rukinga Sanctuary, part of the Tsavo Conservancy & home to Wildlife Works, focused on sustainable community development. Animal Planet's *Ivory Wars* series was filmed here.

Enjoy your first **game drive** as you drive deep into the sanctuary to your private home for the next couple of days – Ndovu House.

After lunch, you will hear from **Cara Braund & Keith Hellyer** who both live at the sanctuary. Cara will talk about the local community involvement in the conservation project, and Keith will talk about his anti-poaching work. They will discuss the challenges to sustainable conservation on this 100,000 ha of arid Acacia-commifera woodland.

This afternoon, head out on a **game drive** in search of **elephant, buffalo & other wildlife**, including giraffe, baboons and more. Enjoy Tsavo's stunning **sunset with sundowners**; your first night under African skies.

Accomm: Tsavo Conservancy, Ndovu House.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.





Day 3 – Tsavo Conservancy

Early this morning, half the group will take a **gyrocopter flight** with Keith as part of an anti-poaching aerial patrol.

Others will go on a **Ranger Experience – join the ground anti-poaching team** of Wildlife Rangers on a foot patrol through the Sanctuary. Spend a couple of hours walking through the bush with them, learning how they track animals and find signs of illegal activity, from poaching to charcoal making.

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This afternoon, go on a game drive to explore the Sanctuary and see wildlife coming to its dams to drink and cool off.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.



Day 4 – Lumo Conservancy

Another anti-poaching morning: those that went on the gyrocopter flight yesterday will go on the Ranger Experience, and vice versa.

By late morning, game drive to nearby Lumo, a 46,000 ha conservancy. Leopard's Lair Camp, overlooking the vast wilderness, will be your home for the next few nights.

After lunch, **meet a Wildlife Warden** and Iain Leckie, who set up the Conservancy. Hear all about this community wildlife sanctuary, which is made up of three group 'ranches' belonging to four tribes: the Taita, Taveta, Maasai and Kamba people.



This afternoon, **game drive** in Lumo Conservancy. Look out for predators, such as **lion, leopard, jackals**, and plains game: **zebra, giraffe, impala**, gazelles, buffalo, eland, waterbuck, reedbuck, and plenty more. Enjoy **sundowners in the bush**, and drive back in the early evening for dinner back at camp. Listen for lions roaring in the night.

Accomm: Leopard's Lair Camp.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

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Day 5 – Lumo, Tsavo West & Lake Jipe

Early morning **game drive** into Tsavo West National Park, a beautiful park characterised by rolling hills & ancient lava flows. Experience this magnificent “**Little Serengeti**” & keep a look out for lion, cheetah, and plains wildlife. **Revel in its remoteness: we are likely the only vehicles in this area.**



Picnic breakfast on the shores of **Lake Jipe**, fed by the **melt waters of Mt Kilimanjaro**. The lake is home to crocodiles & hippos, and elephants come to drink from and cool off in the lake. The papyrus reed beds provide shelter for birdlife, including black egrets and lesser jacana. **Boat safari on Lake Jipe:** a chance to get closer to the wildlife on the lake.

Game drive back through Tsavo West, stopping for your picnic lunch by a dam that's often frequented by elephants.

Return to camp in the late afternoon. Freshen up in time for sundowners around the campfire, and chat about the day's exciting events around the dinner table.



Accomm: Leopard's Lair Camp.
Meals: Picnic Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner.

Day 6 – Lumo Conservancy

Explore the conservancy today by vehicle and on foot. Feel your senses come alive as you explore the wilderness on a **bush walk this morning**. Learn about the **art of tracking** to see which animal passed before you, hear about medicinal plants, and look out for ant lions. Today the camp crew will go ahead of you and prepare a full **breakfast in the bush** for you at a surprise location.

Have lunch back in camp, and enjoy a short afternoon siesta. This afternoon, go on a game drive in search of big cats. Stay out as the sun sets, and **night game drive** back to camp, keeping a look out for nocturnal species coming out to play.

Accomm: Leopard's Lair Camp.
Meals: Bush Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.





Day 7 – Tsavo West National Park

Final sunrise & breakfast in Lumo today, before leaving to further explore Tsavo West National Park. This park is characterised by rolling hills, craters, ancient lava flows, and hippo-filled oases. Explore Mzima Springs, climb Chiamu Crater & see the spectacular Shetani lava flow.

After lunch at the lodge, have some down time to have a swim or just relax ahead of our

exciting game drive this afternoon in search of **critically endangered black rhino** in the Ngulia Rhino Sanctuary.

Accomm: Kilaguni Lodge.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.



Day 8 – Elerai Conservancy

Today we game drive through Tsavo West to Elerai Conservancy set in the Amboseli ecosystem, in the shadow of Mt Kilimanjaro, Africa's tallest mountain.

Elerai is a Maasai community conservancy & protects the critical Kitenden wildlife migration corridor linking Tanzania's Kilimanjaro Forest Reserve to Kenya's Amboseli National Park.

On arrival, settle into your room, then enjoy lunch in camp. This afternoon, explore the conservancy, a mix of acacia woodland and savanna, and home to waterbuck, eland, giraffe, elephant and even cheetah, which sometimes come to drink at the waterhole. Go on either an afternoon game drive, or a bush walk. Keep a look out for views of Mt Kilimanjaro as the clouds clear with the approaching sunset.



Accomm: Satao Elerai Camp.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 9 – Elerai & Amboseli

Today we have a full day to explore Amboseli National Park and its varied ecosystems, notably the **wildlife-rich swamps** fed by underground rivers coming off Mt Kilimanjaro.

Look for buffalo & elephant herds, hippos, as well as zebra, wildebeest, reedbuck & a myriad of bird life around the swamps. Hyena often rest in the cool mud along the side of tracks.



We have a special treat today - a rare **visit of Cynthia Moss's Amboseli Elephant Trust** research camp. Have picnic lunch at the camp, and listen to a resident researcher talk about elephant lives, and the challenges and triumphs of conserving the land and wildlife.

Game drive past the swamps & through the grass plains back to your camp for sundowners. A special dinner tonight to bid each other farewell, & to reflect on your adventure.

Accomm: Satao Elerai Camp.
Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch,
Farewell Dinner.



Day 10 – Elerai, Amboseli & Nairobi

Today is our last day waking up to the sounds of the bush. After breakfast, we will game drive through Amboseli National Park from east to west, then drive to Nairobi, stopping en-route to enjoy our packed lunches.

Continue to Ole Sereni Hotel where you have a day room to freshen up. Transfer to the international airport for your flight back home.

OPTION: continue with your adventure in the Masai Mara. In this case, overnight in Nairobi, ready for your morning flight to the Masai Mara tomorrow.

Accomm: Ole Sereni Hotel, day room.
Meals: Breakfast, Picnic Lunch.



OPTIONAL: 4 days Masai Mara

Explore one of the world's most famous wildlife reserves and experience one of nature's greatest spectacles: The Great Migration. Over a million animals on the move, following the rains in search of good grazing: wildebeest, zebra and Thompson's gazelle. If you get lucky, you may have a chance to see river crossings, made famous by National Geographic. Explore on morning and afternoon game drives.

Accomm: Naibor Camp or Hammerkop Migration Camp.
Meals: from lunch on arrival day to breakfast on departure day.



The detail

Costs

Prices below are per person; single supplements are in addition to the twin share rate. A child of any age sharing with only one adult is charged at the adult twin share rate. Minimum age for children is 14 years at time of travel. The safari will run with a minimum of 4 guests. Alternatively a private safari will be arranged for minimum 2 guests.

Safari

Based on twin share		US\$ 6,295*
Single supplement (additional to twin share rate)		US\$ 608
Child, aged 14 – 18 years		US\$ 5,987*
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL	Adult	US\$ 5,995
Book before 15 December 2016	Child	US\$ 5,697*

If 2 or 3 people booked, the safari will still run, covering all activities & locations, with a private guide for the entire trip. Except: You will be hosted by Keith only at Tsavo Conservancy & visit to Amboseli Elephant Trust is excluded (but can be arranged at additional cost).

Options – extra cost

Mombasa, extra night at start, half board

Based on twin share	US\$ 149
Single supplement (additional to twin share rate)	US\$ 45

Masai Mara extension, 4 nights, incl. internal flights

Based on twin share	from US\$ 2,398
Single supplement (additional to twin share rate)	from US\$ 579
Child , from 14 to 18 years old	from US\$ 2,187

What's included?

- All accommodation listed.
- Meals as listed, including special welcome dinner.
- Privately guided and hosted by Keith Hellyer.



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- Airport transfers in Mombasa and Nairobi.
- All game drives in 4x4 vehicle, specially modified for safari.
- Experienced Driver/Guide throughout the safari.
- All National Park and Conservancy fees.
- **Tsavo Conservancy:**
 - Behind the scenes Ranger Experience,
 - Eye in the Sky gyrocopter flight with Keith Hellyer,
 - Bush sundowners,
 - Talk from anti-poaching team member Keith Hellyer, and Conservation Manager Cara Braund.
- **Lumo Conservancy:**
 - Behind the scenes meet & chat with the Warden,
 - Bush sundowners,
 - Night game drive,
 - Bush/ nature walk,
 - Breakfast in the bush.
- **Elerai Conservancy:**
 - Visit Cynthia Moss's famous Amboseli Elephant Trust research camp, and talk from a resident researcher. Includes donation to the trust.
 - Behind the scenes meet with the Elerai manager, Ryan.
 - Game drive or bush walk in the conservancy.

What's not included?

- Flights to Mombasa and from Nairobi.
- Meals, extra activities and personal costs not listed.
- Travel & medical insurance.
- Optional extension to the Masai Mara.

How to Book

1. Pay your deposit online (US\$ 1,000 per family) via our secure payments system.
<http://conservationsafaris.com/Pay-USD.html>
2. Download & complete our booking form, available at:
<http://conservationsafaris.com/Booking-form.html>

What's Next?

1. Once we receive your deposit, we will reserve your space.
2. Upon acceptance, a further 35% deposit will be due to secure your bookings.
3. Final payment is due no later than 90 days before safari start.
Payments are normally made by bank transfer. Credit card or PayPal payments will incur a 2.9% credit card fee.
4. Your final paperwork will be sent to you a couple of weeks before your safari, and will include all the information you will require whilst on safari.
5. ENJOY YOUR ADVENTURE!