

Out of Africa: Kenya Is Open And Here Is Why You Should Go

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Africa is a once-in-a-lifetime bucket list trip for most of us but if you have any trepidation about venturing out for a safari in Kenya, we have curated a top list of three entrusted specialists that have something beyond the typical camp experience to offer. These include giving back to conservation efforts, visiting a family-legacy operation since 1920, and tailor-made excursions in the bush.



From feeding giraffes at breakfast, to stalking lions, or riding along with a running stampede of elephants in an open-air jeep, this is a thrilling trip of lifetime and should be planned carefully. In other words, this is one you should leave to the experts.

Micato Safaris brings five decades of on the ground experience to the table, but they also work with many of the top 5-star properties in Nairobi, [private villa retreats](#) in the Laikipia region and luxury camps in the Maasai Mara bush which still remains the most popular for spotting wildlife. And, they give back to the locals generously through their philanthropic partnership with [AmericaShare](#). For every guest on safari, Micato sends a child to school through [The Micato One for One Commitment](#).

You might have missed elephant day in June, but Micato Safaris has you covered. Elephant Encounters will have you staying in tusker-rich reserves as Amboseli and Samburu, where close-up interactions with elephants are guaranteed.

“We were excited to hear about the new Tembo Naming Festival, committed to sustained conservation of Kenya’s elephants, and this new itinerary is a way for our travelers to help support this important initiative,” says Dennis Pinto, managing director of Micato Safaris. **“Our Elephant Encounters safari combines the full Micato luxury experience with the top elephant spotting locations in Kenya**, with ample opportunity to see the rest of the Big 5 and thousands of other creatures along the way. What’s more, there is still time to book this safari for this summer or fall.”

As part of this experience you will stay at the five-star, colonial plantation style Hemingway’s Nairobi in the suburb of Karen (named for Karen Blixen, who wrote “Out of Africa” under her pen name Isak Dinesen). As part of this stay, you will have a private visit with orphaned baby elephants at the renowned Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, where you will sponsor a baby elephant of your own.