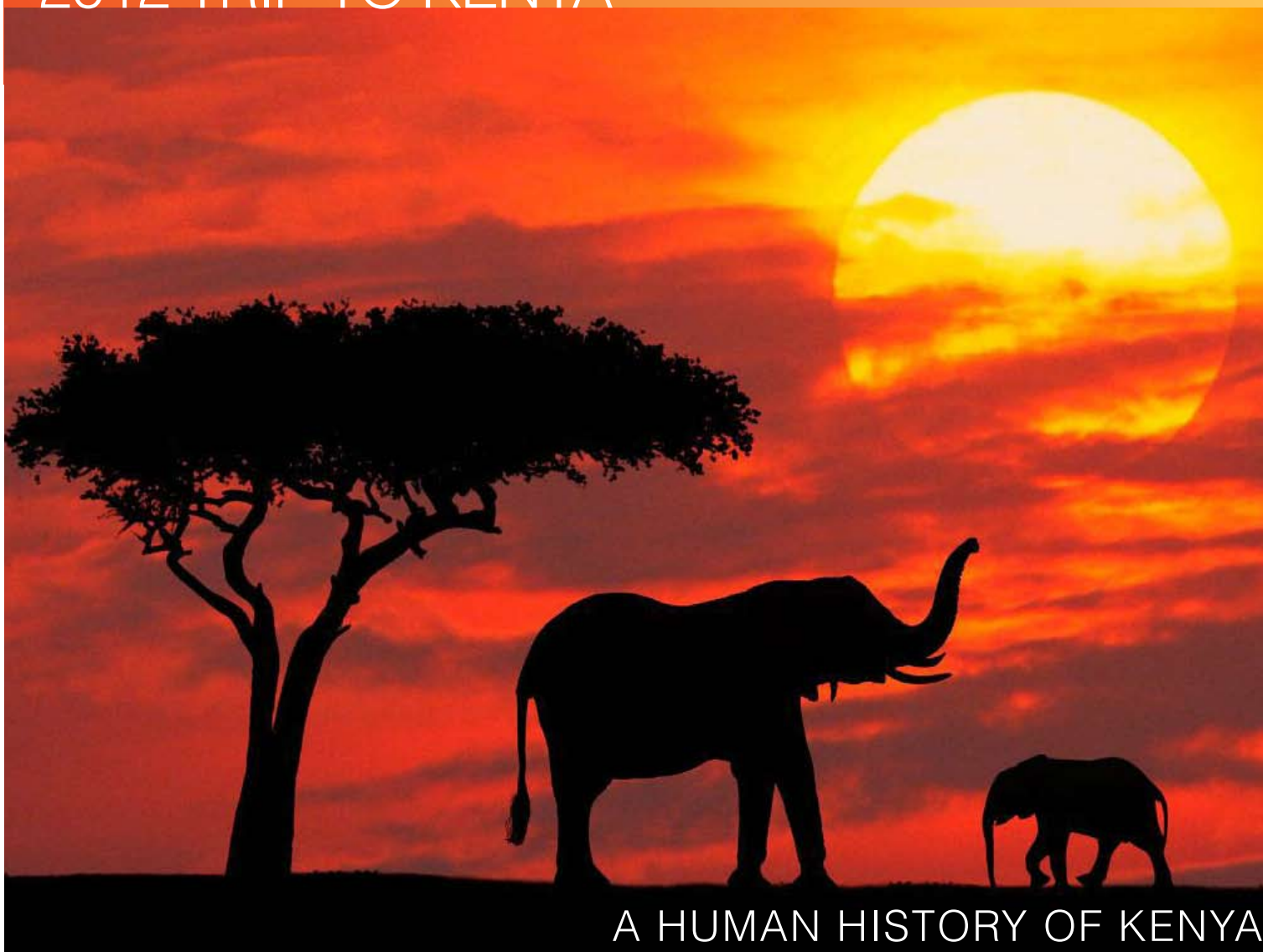




THE LEAKEY FOUNDATION

September 9th - 17th

2012 TRIP TO KENYA



A HUMAN HISTORY OF KENYA

Sunday, September 9: Nairobi



Individuals arrive in Nairobi.

You must depart the United States no later than September 8, to arrive in Nairobi on September 9.

Accommodations:

Fairmont Norfolk Hotel
P.O. Box 58581 00200
Nairobi, Kenya

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FAX +254-(0)-20-2216796
www.fairmont.com/norfolkhotel

Upon arrival in Nairobi on Sunday, off your international flight, you will be met by a representative who will drive you to your hotel, The Fairmont Norfolk Hotel.

Day at leisure.

Overnight at the Fairmont.



Monday, September 10: Nairobi

Morning visit to the National Museum of Kenya for an exclusive viewing of their paleoanthropological collections in the famous “strong room”, and meetings with museum researchers, many of whom are Leakey Foundation Grantees.



The National Museums of Kenya (NMK) are the custodian of Kenya's heritage. It is internationally recognized for its unique palaeontological and archaeological collections and for its ground-breaking research in prehistory.



The lower jaw of 'Turkana Boy' in the "strong room".

In the NMK's “strong room”, VIP guests will see some of the world-famous remains of Miocene apes, all of which have helped in understanding hominin evolution. These include the famous *Proconsul hesiloni* discovered by Mary Leakey on Rusinga Island, Kenya, in 1948, and is dated at 18 million years old.

Other Miocene apes include the three extinct apes (*Afropithecus*, *Turkanapithecus* and *Simiolus*) recovered from West Turkana by a team led by Richard Leakey, all of which date to 17 million years old.

In addition, you will see the remains of famous hominid specimens including the ‘Turkana Boy’ (*Homo erectus*), *Paranthropus boisei* (same genus

and species as the famous ‘Zinj’ from Tanzania), among other hominin remains. **It's an opportunity of a lifetime, to be invited into this room, and to see the original fossils (not casts) up close.**

VIP guests will also have the opportunity to visit the Main Vertebrate Paleontology lab (upstairs) at NMK. Guests will see the very rich non-hominin faunal material, which includes extinct genera such as *Gomphothere* and *Deinothere* (ancestors of the elephant), the former of which had four tusks (two on the upper jaw and 2 on the lower jaw).

Among the non-mammalian fauna, guests will be thrilled by the extinct long-nosed crocodile, as well as remains of very huge extinct tortoises that lived in Kenya during the Pliocene. Guests will be mesmerized by the large collection in this lab, whose age ranges from the Cretaceous (the times of the dinosaurs approximately 100 million years ago) to the Pleistocene.

This is one of the largest collections in the world, with much of the fauna coming from the Lake Turkana Basin. If lucky, guests will also see and meet researchers conducting work while visiting the laboratory.

Monday, September 10: Nairobi (continued)

Afternoon visit and presentation by the Nairobi Prehistory Club of the Moi Girls' School.



Star students of the Moi Girls' School.

“Unfortunately, very few Kenyans know neither the potential nor the importance of prehistory, both as part of their national heritage, and for its scientific possibilities.

The sustainable future of prehistory in Kenya will depend on the involvement and interest of Kenyans themselves, and this calls for concerted efforts to popularize prehistory among the general public, particularly students.”

- Dr. Fredrick Manthi, Director of the Prehistory Club

It was with the above quote in mind, that the idea to form the Prehistory Club of Kenya was conceived. The Club, which operates under the aegis of the NMK's Division of Palaeontology, is a brainchild of Dr. Fredrick Kyalo Manthi (Leakey Foundation Baldwin Recipient and Grantee) of the National Museums of Kenya. Renowned palaeontologist, Dr. Meave Leakey is the Club's Patron.

Dinner in Nairobi with a special guest speaker.

Overnight at Fairmont Norfolk Hotel. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, September 11: Nairobi

Annual Board of Trustees Meeting
at the National Museums of Kenya,
Nairobi.

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING IS CLOSED TO
NON-BOARD MEMBERS.**

Dinner in Nairobi with a special guest speaker.

Overnight at Fairmont Norfolk Hotel.
(B, L, D)



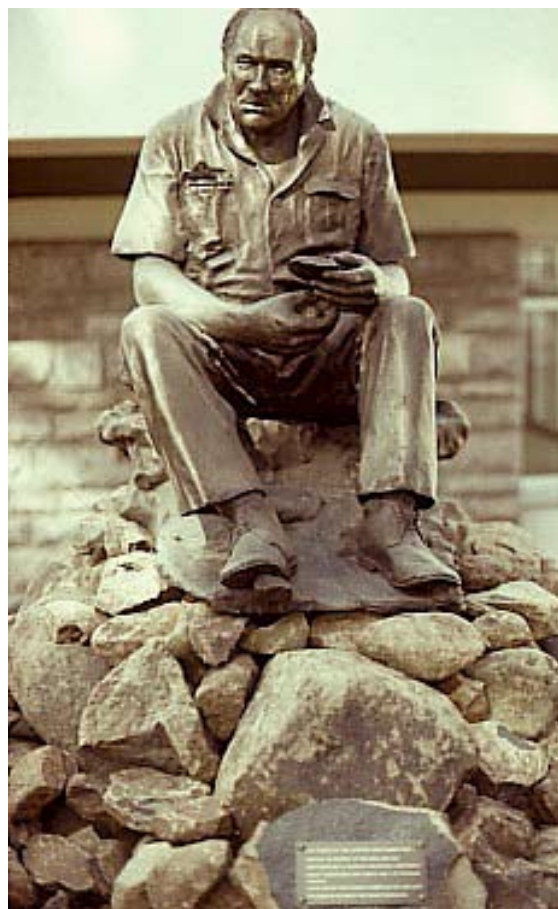
Wednesday, September 12: Nairobi

Early morning visit to the Nairobi Game Park and then onto The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to visit rescued elephant orphans. Guests will then enjoy a picnic lunch.



After visiting the Trust, it's time for an early dinner and then on to the Louis Leakey Auditorium, at the National Museum of Kenya, for a public lecture.

Overnight at Fairmont Norfolk Hotel. (B, L, D)



Thursday, September 13: Olorgesailie

First thing in the morning, drive to Olorgesailie, situated on the floor of the Eastern Rift Valley about 40 miles southwest of Nairobi.

An ancient lake basin, it is the site of investigations by Mary and Louis Leakey that started in 1942. A walkway has been constructed over the site so that visitors can see the hundreds of Acheulean tools that litter the landscape.



*Dr. Rick Potts
Project Director*

If available, Dr. Rick Potts, Project Director, guides us around Olorgesailie, showing excavations in progress and discussing his years of research.



On the way back to Nairobi, guests will visit the excavation site of Leakey Foundation Baldwin recipient Dr. Emma Mbua. The site is located near the Kandis River at Ongata Rongai east of Ngong Hills near Nairobi.

Farewell Dinner in Nairobi with a special guest speaker.

Overnight at Fairmont Norfolk Hotel. (B, L, D)



*Dr. Emma Mbua
Leakey Foundation Grantee and Baldwin Recipient*

Friday, September 14: Nairobi to Home

Some guests return home to the US.

Other guests depart on extension trip to Maasai Mara. Happy and safe travels to all!



About the Guest Scholars:

This outstanding itinerary has been designed not only to address paleoanthropological research and discoveries, but also to explore the native cultures who call Kenya their homeland, and the wildlife that roam the ancient landscapes.

Based on availability*, a number of scholars will join our group throughout the tour, most of whom are recipients of Leakey Foundation Grants. They are pleased to have the opportunity to share the results of their research.



Dr. Rick Potts: Director of the Human Origins Program and Curator of Anthropology at the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Potts has led excavations at early human sites in the East African Rift Valley. He currently directs a multidisciplinary research team at the hand axe site of Olorgesailie, Kenya.



Philip Leakey is the third and youngest son of paleoanthropologists Louis and Mary Leakey. He was a Member of Parliament in Kenya for 15 years, a Deputy Member of the Cabinet for 14 years and a Member of the Cabinet for one year. Philip is known in Kenya for his dedication to improving conditions for all Kenyan's, with keen attention to business opportunity and the environment. He and his wife Katy established The Leakey Collection, which combines their talents with their love of nature to develop handcrafted products for an international market.



Dr. Fredrick Kyalo Manthi: E.B.S, Senior Research Scientist Palaeontology Section and Department of Earth Sciences, National Museums of Kenya; Founder and Director of Kenya Prehistory Club; Leakey Foundation Baldwin Recipient, 1997-1999 & 2001-2002.



Dr. Emma Mbu: Senior Research Scientist and Head of Earth Sciences at National Museums of Kenya; Chairperson (Kenya) for East Africa Association for Paleoanthropology and Paleontology; Leakey Foundation Baldwin Recipient; First recipient of the *Mary Leakey Award for the Research and Study of Human Origins*, 1998.



Dr. Idle O. Farah: Director-General of National Museums of Kenya; Chairman of the Board for Center for Heritage Development in Africa; Member of Task Force on the Kenya National Commission to UNESCO; Council Member for University of Nairobi; Commissioner for Commission for Higher Education.

About the Guest Scholars:



Dr. Geoffrey Mwachala
Director of Research and Collections at
National Museums of Kenya



Dr. Emmanuel Ndiema
Leakey Foundation Baldwin Recipient



Dr. Purity Kiura
Head of Archaeology at National
Museums of Kenya; Leakey Foundation
Baldwin Recipient



Dr. Francis Kirera
Leakey Foundation Baldwin Recipient



Dr. Alfreda Ibui
Leakey Foundation Baldwin Recipient



Mrs. Grace Kyalo
Prehistory Club

* This itinerary is not confirmation of any particular guest speaker, as schedules and availability are still being confirmed. Last minute changes are possible. Additional researchers and special guests may be joining us, schedules permitting.



September 14th - 17th

EXTENSION TO MAASAI MARA - THE GREAT MIGRATION

Friday, September 14: Nairobi to Maasai Mara - Extension



Following breakfast and check-out from Fairmont Norfolk Hotel, guests are transferred to the Wilson Airport for a scheduled flight to Maasai Mara and the Fairmont Mara Safari Club.

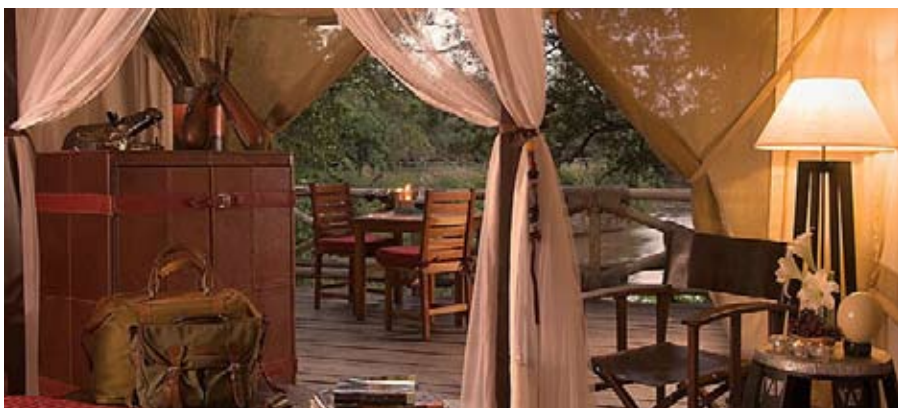
Guests will enjoy a special welcome at the airstrip, including lunch, followed by a game drive and dinner.

Surrounded on 3 sides by the Mara River and on the edge of the world's Seventh "New" Wonder of the World -the Maasai Mara- Fairmont Mara Safari Club is the epitome of tented luxury.

Accommodations:

Fairmont Mara Safari Club
P.O. Box 58581
Maasai Mara National Reserve,
Kenya

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www.fairmont.com/marasafariclub



Saturday, September 15: Maasai Mara

Enjoy a game drive and following dinner, an evening dance performance by the Maasai.



The Maasai Mara National Reserve is a large game reserve in south-western Kenya, (which is effectively the northern continuation of the Serengeti National Park game reserve in Tanzania).

It is named after the Maasai people (the traditional inhabitants of the area) and their description of the region when looked at from afar: “Mara” for “spotted;” an apt description for the circles of trees, scrub, savanna, and cloud shadows that mark the area.

It is famous for its exceptional population of big cats, game, and the annual migration of zebra, Thomson’s gazelle, and wildebeest from the Serengeti every year from July to October; a migration so immense that it is called the Great Migration.

Overnight Fairmont Mara Safari Club (B, L, D)



Sunday, September 16: Maasai Mara

Following breakfast, take a morning game drive.

That afternoon, participate in either a 2-hour walking safari, guided by a knowledgeable naturalist, or, sign-up for a 1.5-hour specialist led bird-walk through the camp to view as many as 70 species of birds.



Overnight at Fairmont Mara Safari Club (B, L, D)

Monday, September 17: Maasai Mara to Nairobi



Begin the day with a morning game drive.

Afterward, guests will be transported to the Mara airstrip for a flight to Wilson airport.

“Day Rooms” will be provided for relaxation at the Fairmont Norfolk Hotel in Nairobi, prior to international flights home.

Guests will be transferred to JKA for their return flights.

Happy and safe travels!





The Leakey Foundation 2012 Trip to Kenya Program Details



TUITION

Nairobi Trip- \$3,000 per person; Single Supplement \$865

Optional Extension- \$ 2,200 per person; Single Supplement \$540

*It is possible that single rooms will not be available at all lodges. Please see Accommodations section.

A deposit of \$1,000 (Nairobi Trip) and \$1,000 (Extension) is needed to hold your reservation. Final payment is June 01, 2012. You will be invoiced for this amount. Please note that the above price per person is based on a minimum of 15 guests traveling. If the number of guests traveling changes, the price per person will be adjusted.

The per-person tuition covers accommodations, most meals (as listed in prospectus), entry fees, permits, most gratuities, and transportation from arrival in Nairobi on September 9, 2012 until your departure from Nairobi on September 14 (Nairobi Trip) or September 17 (extension). Transportation to and from Nairobi is your responsibility.

INCLUDED IN THE LAND COST

- All accommodations, safari activities, transfers as indicated in the itinerary
- Private vehicle and driver as indicated in itinerary
- All meals as indicated by B,L,D (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Portage of one-soft-sided bag weighing no more than 44 lbs, maximum 15 kg for the Maasai Mara extension (Excess luggage can be stored at the Norfolk hotel until your return on September 17, 2012.)
- \$500 per person commission for The Leakey Foundation
- Single accommodation, international flights and internal flights for Leakey Foundation representative
- Wine during dinners at the Fairmont Norfolk Hotel

NOT INCLUDED IN THE LAND COST

- Flights between the United States and Africa
- Personal expenses such as souvenirs and telephone/fax charges
- Excess baggage fees
- Travel cancellation insurance, visa and inoculation fees
- Drinks and Laundry
- Gratuities

GRATUITIES

- Guide drivers are approximately US\$5.00 per guest per day. At hotels, waiters and porters can be tipped at approximately US\$1.00 per service.
- Gratuities are NOT compulsory and are only to be offered at your discretion.

CANCELLATION

All cancellation requests must be in writing (e-mail is acceptable) and become effective on the date received. If you cancel your reservation prior to June 1, 2012, you will forfeit \$1,000 (Nairobi Trip) and \$1,000 (extension). After June 1, 2012, you will forfeit all monies.

INTERNATIONAL AIR

International air flights from the United States are not included. For assistance making arrangements, we recommend using your own travel agent.

TOUR OPERATORS

The tour has been designed and developed under the direction of Kimbla- Mantana African Safaris.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Most nights are spent in first-class hotels or lodges. Shared accommodations are double occupancy. Some of the lodges are small with only a limited number of rooms. If single accommodations are available at all establishments, the single supplement will be \$865 (Nairobi Trip) and \$540 (extension). Please contact us for availability status before confirming your plans.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Transportation will be by coach, 4x4 vehicles, scheduled and chartered aircraft, and small boats. Although this itinerary does not involve strenuous activity, visiting research sites does usually involve walking short distances and standing for an hour or more at a time. You can expect drives of up to five hours on a few days, occasionally over rough roads. Often, medical care is not readily available in East Africa, although air evacuations are easily arranged. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this tour. Changes in schedule and scholars are possible.