

Going on Safari with artist Robert Caldwell!

A few facts and disclaimers up front, please read over these to make sure this is an adventure that you indeed want to go on.

- First IT IS an adventure - this is NOT a vacation.
- Roads are rough, both on the highways and in the parks. You are going to get tossed around, a lot!
- Most people like to stand up in the landcruiser as we drive around, I do so I can spot animals. If you can not hold your own weight up while being tossed around on the dirt roads then you need to sit down and stand up when we stop.
- It could get hot. It could get cold. The weather can change quickly.
- Electricity is not guaranteed, some camps shut it off during certain times of the day. Lights may be low and you'll have a hard time seeing things like books and yourself in the mirror. You may need to use your flashlight.
- Wifi is a luxury, NEVER expect to have it in camp and if you do have it in camp it may be slow or even shut off without notice.
- Always have layers in your "go bag", you never know when the weather may change.
- The purpose of a safari is to be out viewing the wonderful wildlife, we will be in the vehicles a lot. You may choose to stay back at camp one day but that is your decision.
- Shopping... We are not on Safari to shop. Although we will have several opportunities to do so and we always have a chance to shop on the last day when we get back to Arusha.
- I give all of my guests a book on preparing for your African Safari about 9 months before we leave. It has a lot of information in it about preparing and being on a safari with me. READ IT! Even if you have been on safari before with me or someone else, read it again. Complaining about things on safari is the quickest way to bring down the entire group and most things that are complained about are in the book. (I had someone on a recent trip that complained about several issues and after she finally stopped I looked at her and said these are all addressed in the book so why are they a surprise to you? Her response... "I didn't read the book.")

In short, you will spend many many hours in a Landcruiser getting tossed around, you may end up with bumps and bruises, and you will be tired at the end of every day. Mornings start early so there is no sleeping in, viewing a herd of Elephants during sunrise is one of the most magical things on earth. You may get bit by insects and you will be hot and cold at times and sometimes you may not be in the best spot to see an animal but I guarantee you that you will see some of the most amazing animals Africa has to offer you! This adventure will stick with you for the rest of your life as long as you go on this trip for an Adventure and not a vacation.