

A photograph of two lions in a savanna landscape during sunset. The lions are silhouetted against the warm, golden light of the setting sun. One lion is in the foreground, facing right, and another is slightly behind it, also facing right. The background is a soft, hazy expanse of tall grass.

**TANZANIA**

**&**

**KENYA**

**WITH ORYX PHOTO TOURS**

# COVID-19 Protocol

With the COVID-19 pandemic in mind our tours will operate under strict regulations for the foreseeable future. It is required that ALL guides and guests adhere to the following measures:

- Please do not greet anyone by hand and avoid physical contact at all times.
- Avoid touching your nose, eyes and mouth.
- Masks are to be worn for the duration of your tour. For example, on vehicles, airports, planes and in any social situations where social distancing is difficult. Your guide will authorize when not wearing a mask is acceptable such as in open situations when social distancing can be implemented. Guests are asked to please arrive with their own masks (N95, R95, KN95 or surgical masks) and that they must be worn according to WHO safety standards.
- We encourage everyone to wash hands at every opportunity in public situations and use the provided sanitizer regularly – guides will carry hand sanitizer with them throughout the tour.
- Please adhere to social distancing as best as possible. A minimum distance of 2 meters (6.5 feet) is generally required however we realize this will be situationally dependent.
- Please keep all personal belongings in the vehicle in protective covering or on your person.



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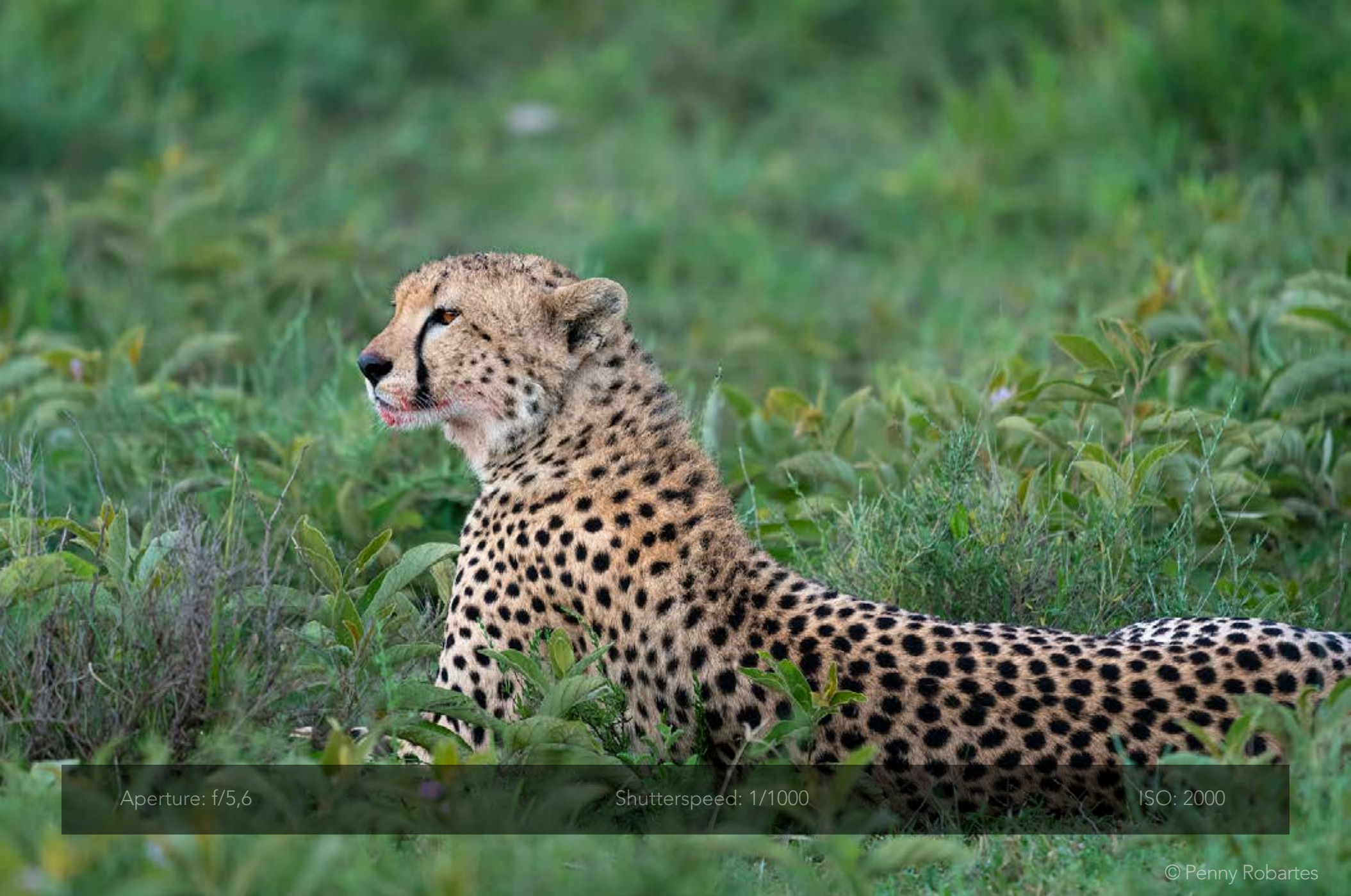
## ORYX PHOTO TOURS STAFF

ORYX Photo Tours pledges to brief and educate our guides on the protocols and are ready to assist you with your photographic experience and requirements.

Staff are instructed to maintain social distancing at all times. We at ORYX Photo Tours take pride in our work and in our ability to keep our staff and guests happy, safe and healthy at all times.



We trust that the above information has given you peace of mind. We also wanted to provide assurance that we are ready to assist you once the lockdown has been lifted. Please feel free to contact us if you need any additional information or have any recommendations.



Aperture: f/5,6

Shutterspeed: 1/1000

ISO: 2000

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Aperture: f7,1

Shutterspeed: 1/800

ISO: 640

# We Are Tanzania Photo Tours

TANZANIA IS A CLASSIC AFRICAN DESTINATION THAT PROVIDES THE ULTIMATE AFRICAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPEDITION.

Nowhere else on the planet does there exist such an incredible volume and diversity of large mammals, while the country also supports over one thousand bird species, many of which are large, bright and colourful, and easy to observe and photograph, and with breathtaking scenery thrown into the bargain, Tanzania must surely rank as one of, if not THE best destination for wildlife photography on earth! Mere mention of the names "Ngorongoro" and "Serengeti" is sure to quicken the pulse of seasoned wildlife photographers and novices alike!



In order to optimize photographic opportunities, we use only comfortable safari vehicles that are either open-roofed or decked with specially designed pop-up roof hatches, and a maximum capacity of six participants during our Tanzanian photography tours. This means that each participant is guaranteed to enjoy one-on-one tutoring and an unparalleled Tanzania photographic experience.



Aperture: f5,6

Shutterspeed: 1/5000

ISO: 1000



Aperture: f6,3

Shutterspeed: 1/1600

ISO: 400



# Why Tanzania is for You

Tanzania is destination that caters to all types of travellers. With so many spectacular reserves available to explore and capture, the options and opportunities are endless!

This is where ORYX and our first-hand knowldege comes into play.

Here are some highlights of why Tanzania is for you:

- The Serengeti plays host to two incredible natural spectacles; the Wildebeest birthing season in the Serengeti South, and the Great Wildebeest Migration in northern Serengeti; famed for its action-packed river crossings. It's hard to imagine a more exciting photo tour and travel experience! Both spectacles host millions of Wildebeest along with the attendant predators.
- Home to iconic landmarks such as Ngorongoro Crater ,Mt Kilimanjaro and saught-out wildlife experiences such as viewing tree-climbing Lion in Lake Manyara, Tanzania is home to the Big 5 , endemic, endangered and other much-loved African wildlife.
- Tanzania is a haven for photographers of all experiences. Boasting diverse scenery and habitats as well as wildlife inconic to those specific areas, there is much to keep your camera trained upon.
- Welcomes all ages and group sizes looking for a more intimate and less populated safari experience.



# It's about the Predators



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Aperture: f4

Shutterspeed: 1/1250

ISO: 1000



© Marius Coetzee

Aperture: f8

Shutterspeed: 1/1600

ISO: 1250



© Dale Morris

Aperture: f2,8

Shutterspeed: 1/160

ISO: 100



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Aperture: f6,3

Shutterspeed: 1/1000

ISO: 640

# It's about the Plains Game

Aperture: f2,8 Shutterspeed: 1/160 ISO: 100



Aperture: f8 Shutterspeed: 1/200 ISO: 220



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# We Are Kenya Photo Tours



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The Masai Mara National Reserve is a photographer's haven as it is teeming with some of Africa's most sought-after and quintessential wildlife and landscapes. As a year-round safari destination, each season has its own captivating show waiting for you!

From November to February, the Mara is dazzling green and plays host to the calving season. Various antelope, Wildebeest and Zebra give birth, whose offspring become easy prey for the vast numbers of carnivores found in the reserve. This is also when predators themselves give birth and raise their own cubs and pups, thus having to provide food for their young. This season is dubbed Big Cat season due to the many predator and prey interactions, and combined makes for fantastic photographic opportunities.

Considered one of the world's greatest natural spectacles, the Great Migration sees over 1.5 million Wildebeests and thousands of Zebra and Gazelles traverse a continuous circular route from the Maasai Mara to the Serengeti National Park. River crossings are a product of the Great Migration where fierce battles with monster crocodiles are often had and carnivores sit and wait for the opportune moment. This season is when our Best of the Mara Migration Photo Safari takes place for these awe-inspiring scenes and is considered a bucket list item for many!

For those seeking a cultural photography experience, the untouched and hidden gem of Lake Turkana is a discreet oasis in Kenya's Rift Valley Province. It's tranquil and halcyon atmosphere is truly surreal, and perfect for the escapist photographer.



Aperture: f8

Shutterspeed: 1/1600

ISO: 800

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Aperture: f4

Shutterspeed: 1/1250

ISO: 320

© Penny Robartes



Aperture: f4,5

Shutterspeed: 1/2500

ISO: 400

© Kirsten Frost

# Why Kenya is for You

Kenya is destination that caters to all types of travellers. With so many spectacular reserves available to explore and capture, the options and opportunities are endless!

This is where ORYX and our first-hand knowldege comes into play.

Here are some highlights of why Kenya is for you:

- The Masai Mara plays host to incredible natural events; the thrilling Great Migration sees over 1.5 million Wildebeests and thousands of Zebra and Gazelles traverse a continuous circular route from the Maasai Mara to the Serengeti National Park. Along with the attendant predators, it is a safari experience like no other. December to April is the time where the resident plains game give birth, and with the migrating herds having moved to Tanzania, the predators have to be more active in hunting available food sources..
- Home to iconic landmarks, intimate wildlife experiences, the Big 5 , endemic, endangered and other much-loved African wildlife.
- Kenya is a haven for photographers of all experiences. Boasting diverse scenery and habitats as well as wildlife iconic to those specific areas, there is much to keep your camera trained upon.
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Shutterspeed: 1/640

ISO: 640



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Aperture: f5,6

Shutterspeed: 1/500

ISO: 3200



© Penny Robartes

Aperture: f2,8

Shutterspeed: 1/2500

ISO: 200



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Aperture: f6,3

Shutterspeed: 1/1000

ISO: 640

# It's about the Plains Game

Aperture: f5,6 Shutterspeed: 1/640 ISO: 500



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Aperture: f9 Shutterspeed: 1/1250 ISO: 100

Aperture:f5,6 Shutterspeed:1/2500 ISO:3200



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Aperture:f5,6 Shutterspeed:1/2000 ISO:1600



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# Accommodation Types

Tanzania & Kenya offer an array of accommodation types to suit the different needs and wants of travelers, as well as to what best suits the environment that the lodges and camps operate in. Accommodation styles ORYX utilizes are intimate lodges and camps. These include permanent and mobile camps.



Permanent Luxury Style Example

Mobile Luxury Style Example



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