

## **Travel Tips from your Kenyan Hosts:**

**MONEY** - The local currency in Kenya is the shilling. Major credit cards are accepted at hotels and most lodges and camps. US dollars, Euros, GBP are readily accepted, but small denominations are recommended for cashing at lodges and camps. Bureaus are available for changing but can be time consuming.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Food and sanitary conditions while on safari are of high standard. No inoculations are required to visit Kenya at this time. **Malaria** is not a serious problem if people take basic precautions from being bitten by using mosquito repellents. Remember to bring supplies of any prescription medicines. Consult your physician, for recommended malaria prophylactics.

**BOTTLED AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** - Wine, beer, extra bottled water, sodas and alcoholic beverages are available at all hotels, camps and lodges and are usually not included in the trip price. Beer and sodas are inexpensive but premium spirits can be pricey.

**LANGUAGE** - Kiswahili is the national language of Kenya. While on safari you will pick up such phrases as Habari Gani (How are you?) However English **is** official and widely spoken but do not expect everyone to speak English. However all our guides are fluent.

**ELECTRICITY** - Electricity is delivered through varies connections so be sure to bring a Universal Adapter. Also, if outlets are not available in your permanent tented camp, the main building or bar area will have outlets so you can recharge your camera. You can also bring a cigarette lighter adapter to charge your camera while traveling in your vehicle.

**TIPPING AND GRATUITIES** - As a custom, tipping is **not** compulsory, but is usually expected as a sign of appreciation of good service in lodges, bars and restaurants and permanent tented camps. Safari guides depend on tipping for a large part of their income, so be sure to bring extra cash for tipping your guide at the end of your trip.

## ***Safari njema!***

*(Safe travels!)*

