

Celebrate Santa Catalina 2020 Virtual Live Auction item

7 nights/8 days Luxurious African Adventure (\$40,000 value)

This once-in-a-lifetime adventure begins in Kenya's capital city of Nairobi with a rejuvenating all-inclusive one night stay at the storied, colonial [Muthaiga Country Club](#), famous for the footsteps of characters like Denys Finch Hatton, Karen Blixen, and Beryl Markham and featured in the film *Out of Africa*. A commercial flight to Masai Mara and a chauffeur on arrival will take guests to a private home in the exclusive [Naretoi](#) estate of 1000 fenced acres along the Mara River and Enonkishu Conservancy. These areas are home and habitat to an extraordinary number and variety of wild animals. Plains game such as zebra, giraffe, waterbuck, Thomson's gazelle, Grant's gazelle and a huge variety of birdlife live within Naretoi. Enjoy a lavish safari lifestyle for three nights at this stunning residence. The property features a pool, hot tub, gym, pickleball court, basketball, and mountain bikes. Guests will be well cared for by a full staff including a cook, an in-house spa lady for treatments day and evening, and a guide/driver on demand for daily game drives outside the gates of Naretoi into hundreds of miles into the Masai Mara to see the "big five" and a host of other animals. Excursions to a nearby traditional Masai village, and to the [Mara Training Center](#) will teach about the work underway on sustainability, human/wildlife relations, education, women's business development, health care, and ranger training.

Take to the skies on a private charter flight for a perspective of the vast and beautiful landscape on the way to the next installment of this African adventure in the Lake Naivasha region. [Nella Nencini-Hutchings '83](#), founder of [Tin Trunk Safari](#), will be both hostess and guide for three nights at her family's home, "Filaura". The private residential estate has stunning views of Lake Naivasha, the Great Rift Valley, and the Mt. Longonot volcano. Two guest rooms in the main house and a one-bedroom separate guest cottage offer all the comforts of home. Lake Naivasha is the center of

agriculture and horticulture in Kenya and guests will be treated to a private tour of a local propagation farm. Guests will also enjoy game drives, a lake boat ride to look for hippos and an absolute ton of birds, and a bush picnic. Close to home are lovely walks and a golf course for teeing off with zebras and impalas!

Guests return from Lake Naivasha to Nairobi by car (2-hour drive) and will be accommodated in a day room at [Hemingways Nairobi](#), a luxury, five-star boutique hotel located in a tranquil suburb of the city. The property gazes at the famous Ngong Hills and is a beautiful venue at which to regroup before international return flights.

Optional add-on, approximately \$3200 per person:

Take advantage of Nella's safari expertise, knowledge, and relationships, and add a private charter flight from Lake Naivasha to Northern African for a three-day safari at [Ol Malo Lodge](#). This privately owned family ranch and game sanctuary in Kenya's wild northern Laikipia province is built on the edge of an escarpment and is a bush playground with horse and camel riding, walks, game drives, and even sleeping out under the stars. Entirely different animal species including giraffe, zebra, and antelope live in this region north of the Equator among the authentic tribal culture of the Samburu people. The Ol Malo Lodge owner is also a helicopter pilot and the temptation to jump in and explore the incredible landscape is well worth succumbing to. There is no schedule that cannot be modified and no plan that cannot be tweaked to be better. A plan will be fine-tuned for the particular guests.

Note there are many options to add more family members or more safari experiences or to upgrade a commercial flight to a private charter flight, at additional cost.

Nella's wish and Tin Trunk Safari's objective is that once the journey of a lifetime on African soil has come full-circle, "the difference is that nothing's the same"...

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Included for a family of 5 or fewer, or for 2 couples:

- 1 night at the Muthaiga Country Club, Nairobi
- Commercial flight from Nairobi to Masai Mara on either Air Kenya or Safarilink
- 3 nights at Naretoi private residence including all meals, drinks including beer, wine, spirits, and planned activities
- Private flight from Masai Mara to Lake Naivasha
- 3 nights at "Filaura" private residence, hosted by Nella Nencini-Hutchings including all meals, drinks including beer, wine, spirits, and planned activities
- Car transportation from Lake Naivasha to Nairobi
- 1 day room at Hemingways Nairobi

Exclusions:

- International air travel to and from Kenya/Africa
- Expenses including meals, drinks, and spa treatments at Hemingways Nairobi
- All gratuities. Nella will provide guidelines
- Other excursions such as helicopters or hot air ballooning
- Changes in accommodation rates, government tax, and exchange rates that may occur and affect planned cost
- Travel and Health insurance
- Souvenirs and gifts of a personal nature
- Ground transportation not to/from airports and hotels

Notes:

- Nella will provide visa, vaccination, clothing, and equipment info
- No age restrictions
- Dates to be mutually agreed upon by the donors and the purchasers
- Must book by 12/31/20
- Must travel by 12/31/2021

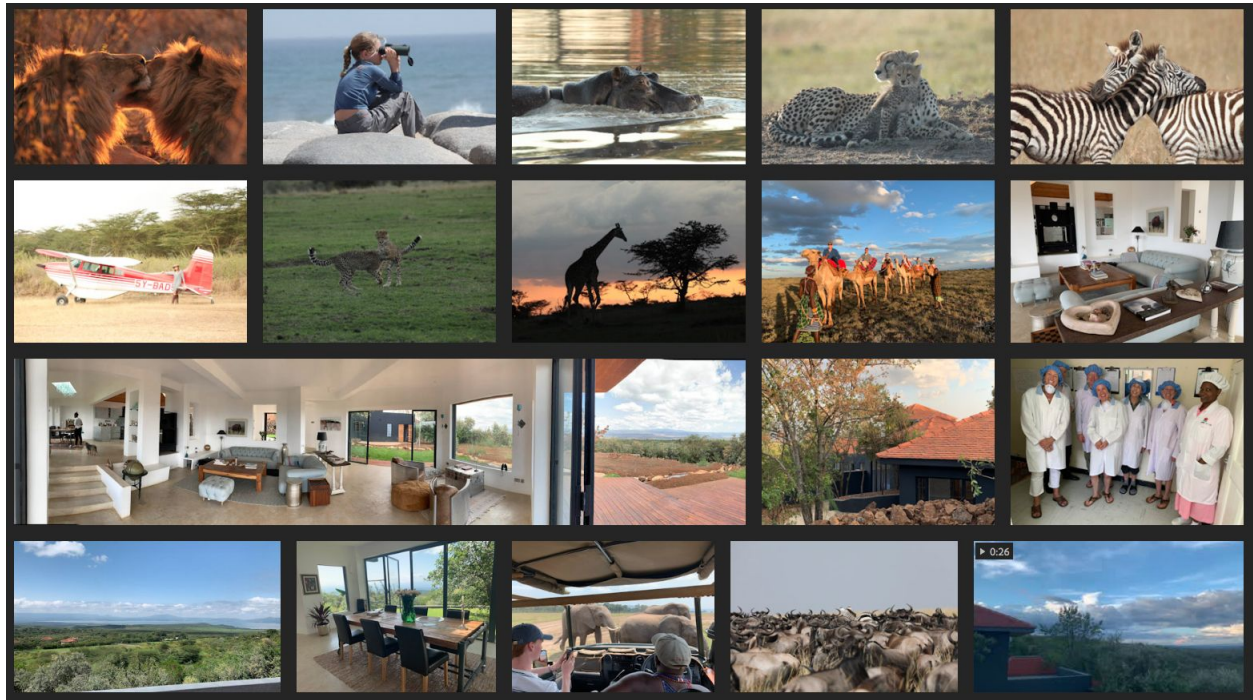
Reserve \$7,500-10,000; Expected starting Bid \$10,000

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Photos of Naretoi residence:





Link to additional photos of the Lake Naivasha region and “Filaura” residence:

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