

ROBERT & WILLIAM CARR- HARTLEY

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On a journey of discovery
Katika Safari

Dear Friends,

It may have been a long time since we were last in touch. A lot may have changed since then in our lives, and no doubt in yours.

You may have been on safari with William Carr-Hartley, or perhaps Robert Carr-Hartley, somewhere in Kenya's arid North, laughing and dancing with our friends the Samburu people, or you were kneeling in the presence of a clan of habituated chimpanzees in Western Tanzania's dramatic Mahale Mountains National Park. Wherever you were, it is likely your safari experience with the Carr-Hartley's was a memorable one. There is also a chance you just had a casual interest in going on safari with us one day.

Robert & William decided to forgo the somewhat restrictive environment of the group of operators under an umbrella company following strict guidelines in geographically limited areas, as was the case until recently. The two are now alone, operating bespoke safaris across Africa as a small, family owned company, pooling their vast combined knowledge of Africa, it's wildlife, people, and the best operators on the continent, to put together intimate and completely private safaris, ranging from comfortable soft adventure, to the very best in luxury and experience this great continent has to offer. Be it exploring the East African coast's marine and land habitats on a mobile expeditionary trip, to a luxury mobile tented safari in East Africa *a la* Roosevelt and Hemingway, or potentially be entertained by your guide and local experts on a private jet safari taking you to our very best luxury lodges and camps in Africa's favorite parks and reserves. Whatever your taste, be assured that your trip(s) will remain forever at the fore as one of your 'life experiences'.

We have had a great summer season in terms of both game viewing and general success of the safari, running several trips in Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa, all with resounding success. The migration in the Maasai Mara in particular was an incredible showcase this year – we had numerous viewings of the great river crossings by wildebeest and zebra, much to the delight of our guests and crocodiles alike! Needless to say, the wildebeest has not gained any intelligence over the years, and should be proposed as this year's winners of the Darwin Awards for those most likely to remove themselves from the gene pool.

Robert and his wife Angela continue to get more and more involved in the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust which raises money through the Orphan Fostering program as well as through private funding (it is now a US 501 c3 registered Trust). The trust then spends money on conservation initiatives which require private money such as the Tsavo National Park's de-snaring teams, funding ranger forces, Mobile Veterinary workshops, bridge construction, and anti-poaching teams. Visit their website at www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org

Their two boys, Taru and Roan, are now reluctantly of school age, preferring to be at home in the Nairobi National Park hanging-out with the orphaned elephants and rhinos than going to school.

William is still a nomadic bachelor through no choice of his own, nor through lack of trying to remedy the situation. This he claims is a temporary issue, as he is often seen cruising Nairobi's social scene with his long time buddy, Precious – a Land Rover Defender. Still working on his airplane, which is now nearing completion, and is said to have been brand new when it was bought, and is now nearing the Classics category. Nevertheless, it will be great for exploring Kenya's landscapes, and getting to their Island hideaway on Kenya's North coast.

Though we operate safaris all over most parts of Africa, Kenya's tourism has taken a bit of a hit as a result of recent travel advisories issued by the US and Canadian governments. Indeed, overall arrivals to the region have been down as a result. Despite this, all our own trips in Kenya this season went off without a hitch, and those guests who came on safari with us would repeatedly utter "I can't see what all the fuss is about!" Well, neither can we. All we can say is that the advisory will be lifted in the very short term according to representatives of both governments, and in addition, our airport is now as safe as any I have traveled through, including in the US and UK. On top of this, the places we choose go on safari in have scarcely even heard of terrorism. The advisory has remained for as long as it has for the reason that it is being used as a tool to 'convince' Kenya to allow the US to build a base on our coast. This does not serve Kenya very fairly, as many Kenyans are losing jobs because of it.

So come, satisfy your human nature's natural inner desire to balance the life of high-tech, stress & concrete, with spending time with nature. Get in touch with your senses, your inner selves again, enjoy the beauty of God's earth, away from man's obsessions. A safari in Africa with Robert and William Carr-Hartley is far and away the best way to achieve this balance.

Visit our website, or drop us an email and we will put together an un-forgettable safari for you and your family or friends. You may also like to arrange an appointment during one of our sales trips abroad with one of us, or one of our 'Leading Guides' at your home wherever it may be.

Yours sincerely,

Robert and William Carr-Hartley.

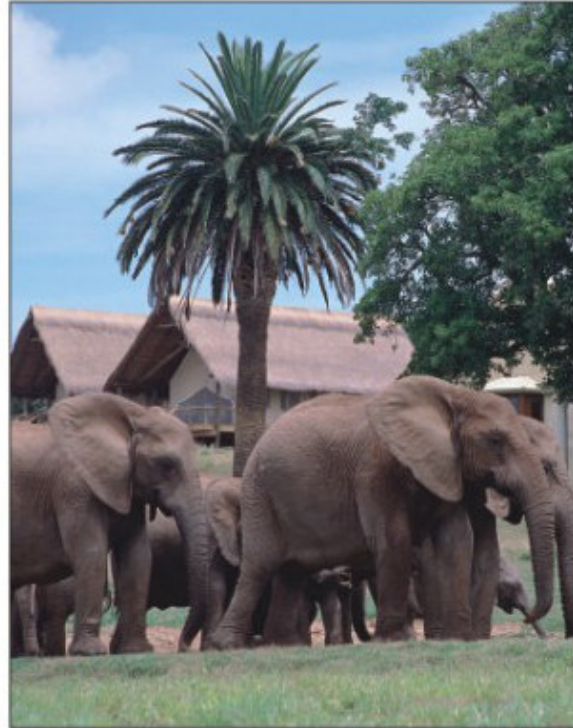


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