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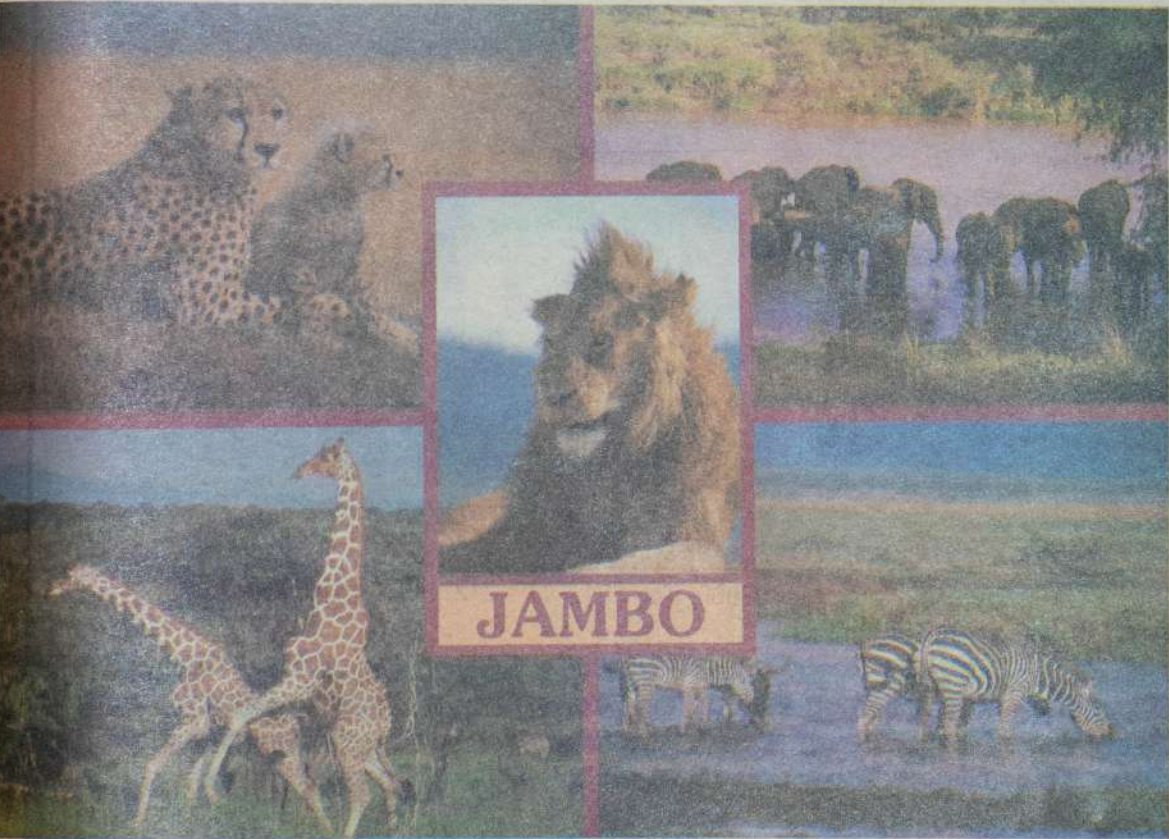
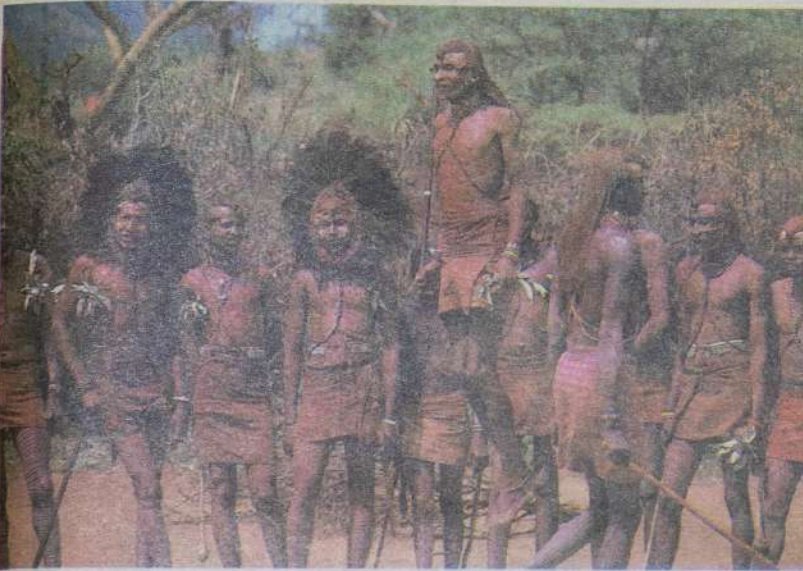
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Kenya - Both Political Stability And Democratic Leadership ...

KENYA HAS ALWAYS welcomed visitors and travellers. As a sovereign state, Kenya recognizes her duties and responsibilities to the international community and seeks to participate fully in the international arena. Since independence Kenya has had not only a Ministry with the portfolio of tourism, but a wide variety of organizations dealing with various aspects of the tourist trade.

The Kenya Tourist Development Corporation coordinates both local and international investment in the tourist industry.

The government of Kenya has made considerable investment to create a valuable base for the development of the tourist industry.

The most important of these investments, however, is the maintenance of political stability, through sustaining democratic leadership.

The Kenya landscape - from the white sand beaches of the coast to snow-capped Mount Kenya - provides ample opportunities for the tourist and for the investor in the tourist industry.

ONE MILLION TOURISTS ...

In the coming years, Kenya has set for herself a target of a million tourists per year.

But Kenya does not promote tourism only because of the monetary contributions that the industry makes to the economy.

There is also an imperative need for the country to conserve wildlife as a natural heritage.

The Kenya government - with the help of several international organizations - has been involved in a determined campaign against poachers and illicit trade in game trophies.

I recently presided over a ceremony to burn 12 tons of ivory worth 60 million Kenyan shillings (US\$1.24 million) that had been confiscated from poachers.

It was an action taken by the government in full recognition of arguments that a developing country like Kenya cannot afford to let ivory

worth so much money go up in flames.

But we did, in order to underline the importance this country attaches to the preservation of wildlife.

The only way that the endangered species can be saved is by stopping this illicit trade.

The Kenya government will continue to coordinate our developments in tourism with the need for the protection of the environment so that our natural endowment - our land, our animals and our seas - can continue to sustain us and future generations.

As we say in Kenya: **KARIBU. Daniel Arap Moi, President of Kenya.**



HIS EXCELLENCY President Daniel Arap Moi.

'MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND VISITORS TO KENYA'

I AM EXTREMELY happy to take this opportunity to thank the over eight hundred thousand (800,000) visitors who came to Kenya in 1990 and the tour operators, travel agents and airlines who made it possible, and for their unflinching support for tourism promotion for destination Kenya.

Kenya has been described as having everything that is beautiful in Africa: abundant wildlife and birdlife living free; hospitable people; a culture that is both complex and fascinating; and outstanding scenic beauty, from majestic highlands to the over five hundred kilometres of white sandy beaches along the Kenya's Indian Ocean.

Specialist holidays of all kinds are catered for - from camel safaris in Samburu land, through walking safaris for ornithologists, to mountaineering on Mount Kenya and sports from golfing to big game fishing.

Conference organisers can use Nairobi's Kenyatta International Conference Centre with seating for up to 5,000 or the many exotic conference locations which are either surrounded by wildlife or on the luxuriant Indian Ocean coast.

For the tourist and the businessman with time to spare all the travel amenities are there. Fast modern roads link one natural wonder to another and each is amply provided for with hotels, game lodges and tented camps.

All accommodation is graded with one to five star ratings classifications of all hotels and lodges. Most Parks and Reserves are easily accessible - and for a foretaste of great game viewing Nairobi Game Park is less than 15 minutes from the City Centre.

Most credit cards are accepted for accommodation in the restaurants and shops in the major towns and at the coast.

Transport is available from hire cars to coaches and luxury minibuses; from scheduled air services to the



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Kenya understands incentive travel to be that discipline of sales and marketing management which uses the promise, fulfilment and memory of an exceptional travel related experience to motivate participating individual to attain exceptional levels of achievement in place of work or education.

Therefore, incentive travel business being very much a hybrid discipline of sales and marketing management on one hand and a travel and tourism with a healthy mix of conference and meeting planning on the other, has a great potential for growth in this country.

Together we can get executives in commerce and industry interested in and committed to taking the idea of using travel as a motivator, as they are doing in media advertising and sales

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The Travellers Beach Hotel Offers Luxury, Comfort And Cuisine . . .

TRAVELLERS BEACH HOTEL opened early 1988 on Mombasa's popular North Coast, situated 11 kilometres to the North of Mombasa with 300 beds in 150 spacious bedrooms, suites and 'Family doubles' offers everything to the discerning Travellers whether in search of total relaxation or an action filled holiday.

All our rooms are elegant having a double and a single bed, split unit (silent) Air conditioning, parquet flooring and baths as well as showers also contains a colour television set with 2 channels, in house video, music and radio. A writing table and a comfortable two seater settee with a coffee table are provided. Finally to make our guests stay more comfortable there is also a separate dressing room with a vanity table luggage rack, a full length wardrobe and a safe.

Travellers Beach Hotel has four bars, all unique from the relaxed informality of the Beach bar to the sophisticated elegance of our Piano bar and night club (one bar

offers 24 hour service.) There is also a small but select shopping arcade, beauty and hair dressing saloon. Our Exclusive 'Show Box' night club is of an international standard and opens four nights a week with exotic floor show.

Travellers Beach Hotel (where our meal plan is half board only) snack bar, an elegant candle lit dinner in our Italian restaurant to an exotic meal in our unique Punjabi Restaurant.

Indoors is to be found Travellers Car Hire and Safaris centre for those with a different kind of adventure in mind from where safaris all over East Africa may be booked as well as car hire arranged.

Daily entertainments obviously free include wild life films, traditional dancers and acrobatics, live bands and local cabarets around the unusual terraced tree for swimming

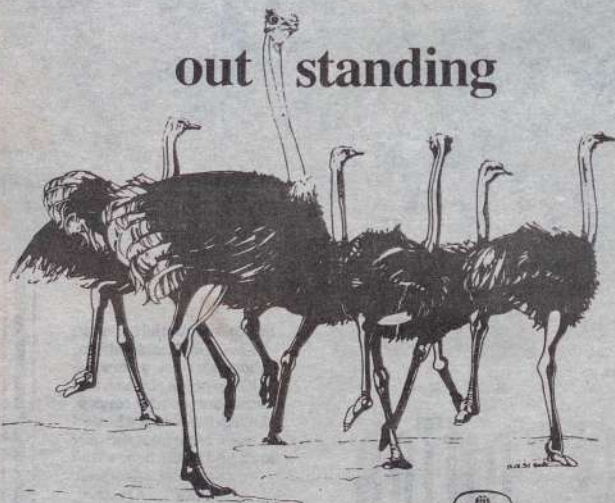
pool. Floodlit Tennis Courts of international standard are open 24 hours.

Golden news from Travellers Beach Hotel: We would like to inform you that we are adding 100 more rooms to our hotel. Our new wing will be ready in December 1991 and another 60 rooms will be ready sometime in February 1992.

Tour Operators. We deal with Kuoni, Speedbird, Somak Travel, Cosmos, Thomson Holidays, Owners Abroad, Hayes & Jarvis and Tropical Places in United Kingdom, Hotelplan, Mobiplan and A-Reisen in Holland, Jahn Reisen, I.T.S., Dream Tours and Helzel in Germany, Africa Tours in France, Star-Tours in Sweden, Lomamatkat in Finland and various other tour operators.

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THREE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HOTELS ON THE DIANI BEACH

ALLIANCE HOTELS OFFERS NOT only three hotels on Kenya's most beautiful beach at Diani, but accommodation at *Naro Moro River Lodge* - a popular and well equipped base for those wishing to climb the snow capped 17,058 feet tall Mount Kenya, which the Kikuyu people believe is the home of their god 'Ngai'.

It makes an ideal place in which to cool off after soaking up the hot tropical sun on the Kenya coast.

The Lodge is situated 2135 metres up in the foothills of Mount Kenya just 16 kms south of the Equator. It also offers bird watching, trout fishing, horse-riding, tennis, squash, indoor games and nature walks.

It recently underwent a major face-lift. A new complex was also added which includes a dining and BBQ area, bar, sauna and a heated swimming pool the centre of which faces Mount Kenya's highest peak.

The lodge with its unrivalled scenery now has 32 rooms. They include 20 superior and elegantly furnished self-contained rooms with cosy double beds and fire places, also seven self-contained family cottages - the largest of which can sleep seven.

All face the river and have a magnificent view of the mountain.

Other accommodation is also offered at very reasonable cost to mountain climbers in bunkhouses or at good camping sites.

In addition, the Lodge has conference facilities for 60 people and a restaurant offering international cuisine.

In Mount Kenya National Park can be found a great variety of flora and fauna, including the rare Bongo, Leopard and Serval Cat.

With its team of expert guides, the Lodge offers a wide variety of climbing safaris, nature hikes and educational tours.

As the popularity of Alliance Hotels continues to grow, much of which is due to the zesty leadership over the past 15 years of its group General Manager, Chris Modigliani, and continued peace in the country, many improvements and added facilities are going in, the most recent being the KShs 60 million face-lift to *Jadini Beach Hotel* - one of the earliest hotels on Kenya's south coast which has retained its popularity throughout.

JADINI BEACH

Between them *Jadini* and *Africana Sea Lodge* and *Safari Beach Hotel* can offer 1100 beds, six tennis courts, two squash courts, diving and windsurfing schools, four swimming pools, fitness room, nine a la carte restaurants, numerous bars and two discotheques.

Jadini now has 172 air-conditioned rooms all with 'mini' bars, radio and telephone with direct dialing. Thirty new rooms were built to replace some of the old ones.

Twenty four are 'superior' being larger and more elegantly furnished each with two five foot wide beds, as well as TV and Video.

The dining and lounge areas are not only much more beautiful, but much closer to the sea.

It also has a Jumbo Village set in a forest which specialises in

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traditional Kenyan cuisine, which is very tasty.

Jadini was first opened in the early thirties by Maxie and Nelly le Poer Trench, the only other hotel at Diani then being 'Two Fishes'. It was then situated in a most fantastic forest. It was bought by Alliance Hotels in 1970 since when it has grown from 120-344 beds.

On the death of the founders, Alliance Hotels built an inter-denominational chapel in the grounds and dedicated it to their memory.

Their son, Dan, who had managed the hotel for some years and had retired nearby, died recently. A memorial plaque was affixed to the chapel door, just under that of his parents.

TRENCH FAMILY

On land once belonging to the Le Poer Trench family and other residents, Alliance Hotels built the 316 bed *Africana Sea Lodge* which opened in 1978 and is adjacent to *Jadini*.

Safari Beach Hotel is not far away and a very convenient arrangement is that Alliance hotel guests can enjoy the facilities for eating, entertainment and sports at any of these three hotels. A 'Shuttle' bus service runs between them each night of the week.

Accommodation at *Africana Sea Lodge* is in makuti (palm frond) roofed rondavels with all 'mod con' including air-conditioning, while accommodation at *Safari Beach Hotel* includes 22 suites.

They are situated in attractive one-storeyed rondavels in seven villas each named after well known game parks in Kenya.

The air-conditioned rooms are larger than usual with full size beds, radio, telephone, 'mini' bar also bathrooms with bath, separate shower and WC.

Such has been the popularity of this hotel since it opened at the end of 1986 that 28 new rooms recently opened there. In addition, it now has a second swimming pool and a sports complex (with fitness centre) snack bar.

Alliance Hotels also offer a host of epicurean delights in their first class Grill Rooms at *Safari Beach Hotel* and *Africana Sea Lodge*.

There are also al-fresco lobster bars, a pizzeria, bistro, brasserie, Italian ice-cream parlours and many attractive well stocked bars.

WINDSURFING

Entertainment is offered throughout the week and include colourful traditional dancers, acrobats, live bands and video films.

There are Mistral Windsurfing Schools which also offer specialised equipment for the more advanced and professional

windsurfer, also 'The Crab' a very professionally run diving school with experienced bi-lingual P.A.D.I. instructors.

There is also a deep sea fishing boat 'Mshinda' said to be the best on Kenya's south coast.

All three hotels have shopping arcades with trendy boutiques, shops offering a variety of wood sculpture, jewellery, sun creams and toiletries.

Also Guest Services and UTC offices where land and air safaris all over Kenya can be booked, as well as self-drive Hertz cars which include beach buggies.

A hairdressing salon is located at *Safari Beach Hotel* and a hotel bus is available for trips to Mombasa as well as for transfers

to airport or railway station.

Jadini and *Safari Beach Hotels* also offer air-conditioned conference facilities close to the beach. Both make ideal venues for a combined conference and 'mini' holiday which could include climbing Mount Kenya.

ALLIANCE HOTELS MANAGEMENT

The Alliance Hotels management team on the south coast was recently strengthened by the addition of three managers each holding a Master's Degree in Hotel Administration from Cornell University, USA.

Alliance Hotels also manages *Tropical Village* at Malindi on Kenya's north coast.

Close Links With Great Britain ...

MESSAGE FROM Sir Roger Tomkys KCMG, British High Commissioner to Kenya.




SIR ROGER

AS A NEWCOMER TO Kenya I am pleased to be able to acknowledge the long history of the links that bind our two countries, as well as their present strength, and to say a few words for this special edition of COASTWEEK.


It has not been an easy year for the international community. World recession, difficult trading conditions, the Gulf War and its after-effects have dealt severe blows, especially to the economies of the developing countries, including Kenya.

But the United Kingdom remains Kenya's chief trading partner, and in 1990 the trade


between our two countries was valued at about KSh. 18 billion. In addition to being a major supplier to Kenya, Britain also buys some 20 per cent of all that Kenya exports. Britain has long been a major developmental partner with Kenya, and will remain a steadfast friend of Kenya in an ever-changing world.




Safari Beach Hotel



Jadini Beach Hotel



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AIR 2000 TAKING KENYA BY STORM

LEADING HOLIDAY COMPANY Sunmed and Air 2000 are taking Kenya by storm.

In their first Summer of offering holidays to Kenya over 6,000 UK holidaymakers flew with them to what is fast becoming one of the most popular long haul destinations from the UK.

Sunmed has years of expertise in offering holidays through specialist brochures. They've already carved a niche for themselves in Turkey and Greece where the highly successful 'Go Greek' and 'Go Turkey' holiday programmes are now the number one sellers in the UK.

And, after the first season of offering holidays to Kenya, it looks like the company have hit on the right formula to attract the increasingly well travelled British public further afield on holiday.

Said Anna White, Marketing Manager:

"We were always confident that there was a substantial market in the UK for holidays to Kenya through a specialist brochure like Sunmed, but we've been overwhelmed by the number of holidays we've sold in our first year.

"It certainly seems that UK holidaymakers have become more adventurous and are now prepared to travel further to experience something a bit different.

"Long haul travel is now one of the fastest growing areas of travel and Kenya is certainly one of the most popular African destinations from the UK."



Sunmed's "Go Kenya" brochure features good value holidays to Diani Beach, Nyali

and Bamburi Beach, Malindi and safaris to a number of game parks, including the Masai Mara.

In a direct contribution to the fight against poaching in Africa Sunmed tied in the launch of its new "Go Kenya" programme with 'A sponsor an Elephant' campaign and raised over 2,000 which will go towards caring for orphaned elephants.

For more information contact Penny Manning Owners Abroad Holidays 0293 588405.

EXECUTIVE HOUSE ON SALE THROUGH THE NYALI PALM GARDENS

A RECENT DEVELOPMENT of 25 Executive Houses in a complex known as "Nyali Palm Gardens" will be completed by November 30 1991 for sale by prospective home-owners or

investors.

The complex is situated in a very convenient location, off Links Road in Nyali, opposite the Nyali Golf and Country Club, one of the most prestigious areas for residential properties.

It is only eight kms to Mombasa Town Centre. The complex is walled all the way round and there is a 24-hour security guard on the main gate.

SPANISH DESIGN

Each house is Spanish in design and has an individual title deed of approximately half an acre of land. The plot is fenced with a wrought iron gate at the entrance.

The driveway opens out into a parking area with the staff quarters off to one side. Each house has a ground floor which contains the sitting room, dining room, kitchen, verandah and a guest suite with attached shower and toilet.

There is another toilet and washroom under the staircase for visitors. Outside the kitchen is a car-port, laundry room and store.

On the first floor, there are two bedrooms on one side with a shower, washroom and toilet between the two. On the other side is the master bedroom with ensuite bathroom. There is also a balcony overlooking the garden.

Each house has a water tank and security grills on all external doors and windows. The approximate construction area is 3,000 square feet.

SELLING PRICE

The approximate selling price for each house is US Dollars 95,000. For prospective investors, arrangements have been made with a reputable firm of Estate Agents for procuring tenants, collecting rents and caretaking of the property.

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- Telephone and colour television in every room with a centrally connected video system showing films in three languages: English, Italian and German.
- A beautiful circular Swimming Pool with Island Bar, adjacent Children's Pool, two Tennis Courts (one floodlit), Watersports Centre, Deep Sea Fishing, Car Hire facilities and Tours Desks.

- Entertainment throughout the week with traditional dancing, floor shows, live bands and open-air discos.
- Daily animation programme which includes water gymnastics, football, volleyball, watersports jogging and keep-fit sessions.
- Excellent food served from three different centres and five bars to choose from. Vegetarian meals also provided on request.
- A self-contained private air-conditioned Conference Room for business groups and seminars.
- Airport and railway station transfers by prior arrangement.
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AFRICA'S EXCITING SAFARI ADVENTURES TO BE ENJOYED WITH SAROVA HOTELS !

UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF the main attractions of going on safari in Kenya is the wide choice of holidays in varied parts of the country. Here, the Sarova Group, one of Kenya's largest hotel and lodge chains, offer some exciting options.

Visitors seeking a wildlife oasis in remote bushland can stay at Sarova Shaba. Set in the hostile bushland of the hot and arid fringes of Kenya's vast northern region, Shaba National Reserve remains one of the least known, yet most strangely alluring parks in Kenya. Here, natural springs wind their way between the 80 large, fully self contained twin rooms - 36 interconnected for families, the four junior suites and one superior suite with jacuzzi.

Private parties are often held by the swimming pool, or in the seclusion of the conference room area, and traditional Samburu dancers entertain lodge guests in the evenings. Video shows are presented in the conference room, and drafts, chess and other games are available.

In Mombasa Whitesands Hotel, one of the best beach resorts on Kenya's magnificent coastline. It has 346 luxurious sea view rooms with balconies. These include 36 family-size or triple bedrooms, 3 rooms which have been specially designed for accommodating the physically disabled, 6 executive suites and 2 exclusive presidential suites.

The new, luxurious Tamanisha Restaurant serves tropical seafood cuisine, and the Mnzazi Coffee Shop and Lounge is open 24 hours. The uniquely designed main swimming pool has a bar and waterslide. Adjacent to the pool bar is a Lido Beach Grill. The second more secluded swimming pool is set in beautiful gardens located by the sea.



SAROVA's new luxurious 'Sarova Shaba' Lodge.

More Than Eight Hundred Thousand

FROM PAGE THREE promotion and marketing. Your corporate clients have a great holiday future in Kenya, anytime of the year.

While in Kenya, the visitor has now an opportunity to enjoy the scenery of our coastline as admired from the comfort of luxury cruise ships. An exciting sea voyage along this most beautiful stretch of the Indian Ocean coastline is a reality now that Mombasa has home-based cruise ships. The romance of a cruise awaits you in Kenya. Kenya is within easy reach.

Nightlife presented in a special Msima amphitheatre includes discos, live bands, acrobats and traditional dancing. Other leisure pursuits include a fully equipped gymnasium, and a multitude of sea sports; surfing, goggling, scuba diving and sailing. In addition, there are four floodlit tennis courts, and golf, squash, horse and camel rides can be organised.

Set in secluded gardens with its own large foyer, and tastefully but practically furnished, Whitesands modern conference centre, Baraza Room, seats 300 and Bahari Room, 200 seminar style. The Baraza rooms can be subdivided into three smaller meeting halls. Other facilities are available for smaller seminars.

PALM TREE

Great attention has been paid to the glorious stretches of gardens everywhere, with dozens of shady palm trees overlooking an equally glorious stretch of sandy beach. Plenty of space, plenty of nature, and that really is what the coast is all about.

Down in the Maasai Mara, and set between two Mara springs, Sarova Mara luxury tented camp provides unique opportunities to watch game in comfort. The 75 twin tents each with shower and WC and verandah have been refurbished, to an excellent standard.

The tents and a bar overlook streams and swamps where an abundance of wildlife come to drink water. There are two bars, one sited over an illuminated water hole frequented by elephant.

Sarova Mara is a well known base for one of the Mara's hot air ballooning operations. Bookings can be made at the

camp for this unique opportunity to view game, whilst floating silently above the Mara plains in the early morning. A champagne breakfast is served upon landing.

Sarova Lion Hill Lodge in Lake Nakuru National Park has 64 chalets and a honeymoon suite, all with verandahs giving a panoramic view of the flamingo-rimmed lake and the distant Mau escarpment.

The dining room with its rustic atmosphere, has a terrace style

frontage offering dramatic lake scenes. The Rift Valley Bar and Terrace is a natural meeting place, as is the lodge swimming pool and sauna.

Another members of Sarova Group of hotels, Nairobi's centrally located New Stanley, has 235 fully self-contained air conditioned rooms which include 4 junior suites, 4 luxury suites, 1 penthouse and 1 presidential suite, and a hotel shopping arcade housing various boutiques.

Customers can enjoy a wide variety of food, from American hamburgers at the famous Thorn Tree Cafe, to Lobster Thermidor in the a la carte Tate Room Restaurant.

Other luxury facilities include a rooftop swimming pool, with its own Poolside Cafe offering succulent lunch time barbecues with themed menus. Banquets and conferences can be arranged in the Ballroom, Gallery Suite, Acacia Room,

Penthouse and Poolside Cafe.

The New Stanley's exclusive health club is one of the most modern in Nairobi, and guests staying at Sarova's other Nairobi property, Hotel Ambassadeur, can use the New Stanley swimming pool. A friendly hotel with 94 fully self-contained bedrooms and its own restaurant, Illiki, and banqueting facilities, Hotel Ambassadeur is also the home of the famous Indian Restaurant, Safar, which serves popular Mughlai dishes.

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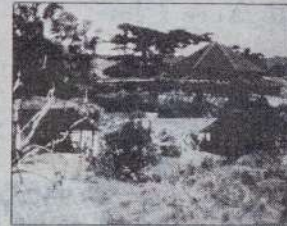
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DIANI GRAND REEF HOTEL — View of the 'Panorama Restaurant' offering international cuisine — just one of seven centres in the hotel.

TIMELESS BEAUTY OF THE COAST

THE TIMELESS BEAUTY of the Kenyan coast, reflected in the unique architectural styles of towns such as Lamu, was the inspiration for Serena Beach. Modelled on Lamu itself, the hotel rooms resemble a Swahili village with winding streets threading their way through tropical gardens and palm-shaded lawns. Coral arches and decorative walls border the main public areas.

Although visitors discover the tranquility and romance of a long forgotten era, they find the standards of service, comfort and entertainment geared for modern tastes - befitting the only Kenyan Coast hotel to be a "Leading Hotel of the World".

The hotel lies on Sharzu Beach, 18 kilometres north of Kenya's main port of Mombasa. A courtesy shuttle bus operates between the hotel and town. Accommodation consists of one state suite, seven VIP suites, eight triple rooms, 48 deluxe twins, 98 standard twins and four single rooms.

All bedrooms are air-conditioned and have private

bath-shower, individual balconies, telephone, taped music, minibars, hair dryers and individual safes in deluxe rooms. The restaurants provide high quality cuisine, including fresh seafood and local specialities and barbecues. Regular evening entertainment features live bands, discos, movies and traditional dancers.

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The Nairobi Serena is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World organisation.

The superlative accommodation on offer is matched by the hotel's elegant public areas, which include two restaurants, Nairobi's most modern swimming pool and a luxurious health and fitness centre.

The Bambara residents lounge is an oasis of peace amid the bustle

and features some outstanding examples of ethnic design.

The hotel consists of 192 double rooms on six floors including sets of 33 inter-connecting rooms and a Presidential suite. All bedrooms are air-conditioned and have both bath and shower. Their large windows have wonderful panoramic views over Central Park to the east and over acacia groves and gardens to the west. Each room contains a colour TV with two movie channels, taped music, international telephone dialling, CNN, Reuters, BBC radio, electronic safes and minibars.

The Mandhari a la carte restaurant is recognised as one of Kenya's finest, offering international cuisine in exquisite surroundings. The restaurant's balcony tables - much sought after by Kenya's business elite - offer a panoramic view of downtown Nairobi.

The all-day Cafe Maghreb is also a popular meeting place with an extensive menu and alfresco dining area beside the pool.

Nairobi Serena also has a wide range of banqueting and conference facilities, equipped with the latest audio-visual equipment.

The Meisha Fitness Centre, named after the Swahili word for 'life' and recognised as Kenya's leading health club, is situated beside the pool. Hotel guests can also take advantage of nearby golf and horse riding facilities and visits can be arranged to interesting city locations, such as Nairobi Game Park and the National Museum.

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ENTRY FORMALITIES:

Valid passport and visas for everyone, with the exception of citizens of most Commonwealth and certain other countries with which Kenya has reciprocal waiver arrangements. The Commonwealth exceptions are Australia, Nigeria and Sri Lanka. Citizens of the United Kingdom of India, Bangladesh or Pakistani origin require visas as do all arrivals from South Africa.

CUSTOMS:

A reasonable volume of personal effects can be freely imported together with cameras and any amount of film. But be prepared to provide refundable deposits for the temporary importation of radios, tape-recorders, video and movie equipment. Banned imports are agricultural and horticultural produce and pets. Firearms can only be imported with a permit.



LIQUOR AND SPIRITS:

Licensing hours are liberal. Local spirits and wines as well as imported brands are available. Beer is price controlled, wine and spirits are not. Kenya beer is a frequent winner of international brewing awards for light lagers.

DEPARTURE TAX:

On departure from Kenya, an Airport Tax of U.S. Dollars 20.00 a person is payable in foreign currency.

SECURITY:

Kenya is a friendly country and well policed. Walking at night alone however is inadvisable. Preferably use taxis which are found outside most hotels. Do not leave valuables in hotel rooms and do not carry large sums of cash. If you have valuables, use a safe deposit box.

TELEPHONE AND TELEEX:

Kenya has an excellent internal and external communications system. International STD has been installed and direct dialling on telex to most international centres is available on a 24-hour basis except where stated.

DUTY FREE GOODS:

Visitors are restricted to duty free items of 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars and one litre bottle of spirits.

HEALTH ADVICE:

Certificates of inoculation against Yellow Fever and Cholera are advisable through not mandatory, except in some instances as, for example, arrival from the Far East (Cholera) and Central America, South, Central and West Africa (Yellow Fever).

Malaria is endemic to certain areas of Kenya and all visitors should begin taking anti-malaria prophylactics two weeks before leaving for Kenya, throughout their stay and for a minimum of three

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weeks after returning. Main towns Nairobi has excellent specialist have good hospital care and facilities.

There are chemists (drug stores) in all major centres but any visitors requiring special and continuing medication should bring sufficient to cover the duration of their visit.

CREDIT CARDS:

American Express, Diners Club, Visa and other well known cards are widely accepted in Nairobi and throughout Kenya.

LANGUAGE:

Kiswahili is the lingua franca, a phonetic language, formed out of Bantu and Arabic, and spoken nationwide. English is the official language.

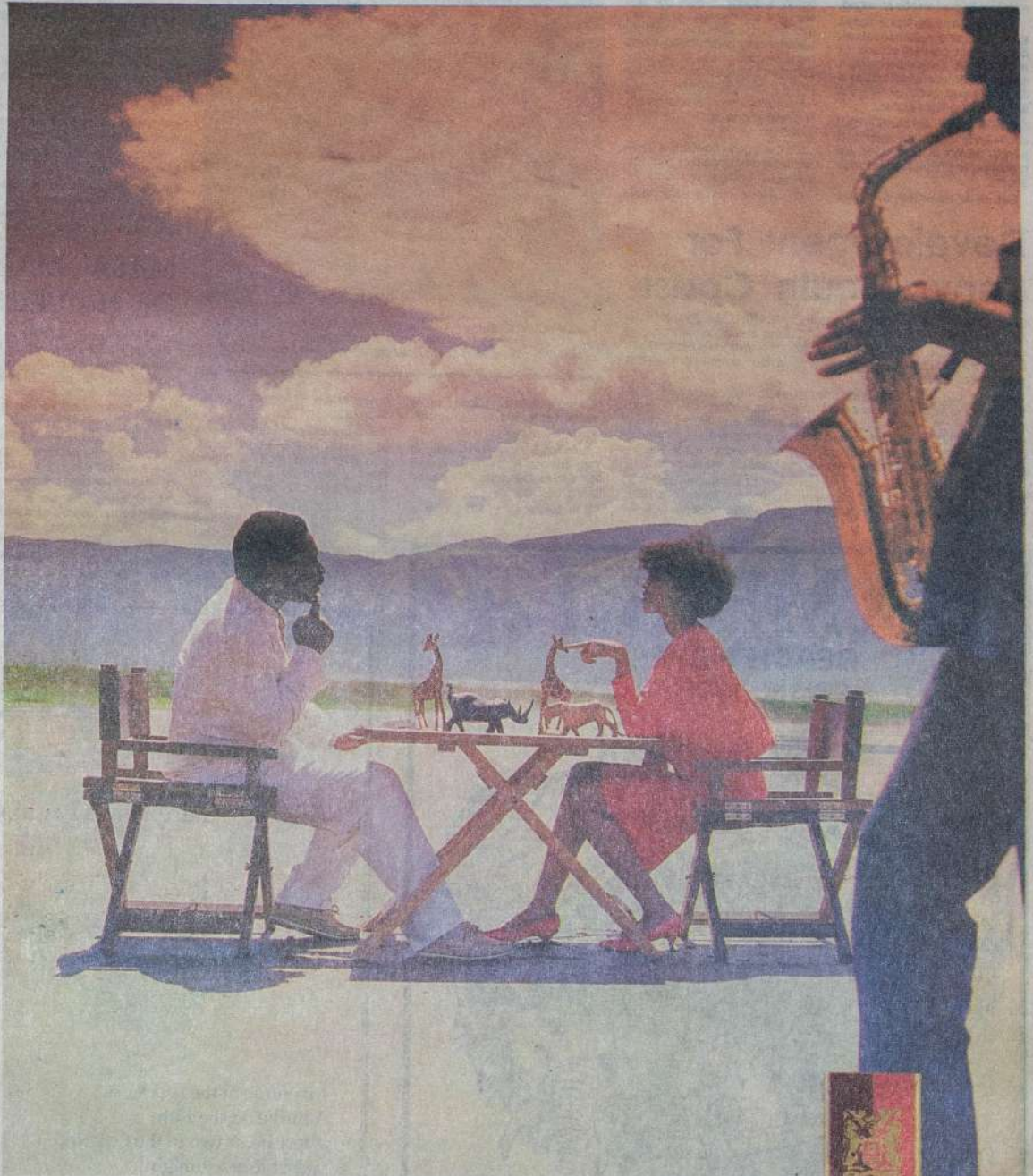
AIRPORTS:

Kenya has two international airports: Jomo Kenyatta in Nairobi

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TIPPING:

Most hotels and restaurants include a service charge and tipping is not necessary except where exceptional service inspires a desire to show appreciation. However it is customary to tip for bar service (ten per cent).



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OFFERING GOOD VALUE for money is the 300-bed Bamburi Beach Hotel which continues to attract many holidaymakers from Britain.

Situated on a white-sand beach on the doorstep of Kenya's latest marine park just 13km north of historic Mombasa Island, the hotel offers a variety of water sports - windsurfing, mini' sailing and trips in glass-bottomed boats to the reef for goggling.

Deep sea fishing, diving and water sid-ing can also be arranged.

This hotel was the first in Kenya to introduce air-conditioned squash courts, which are very popular. It also has its own ultra-modern nightclub "Breakers", as well as a fully equipped gymnasium - the largest on the Kenya coast.

There is an air-conditioned conference centre to seat 150 people which is also used for private parties, banquets and trade shows.

Set in a beautiful tree-line

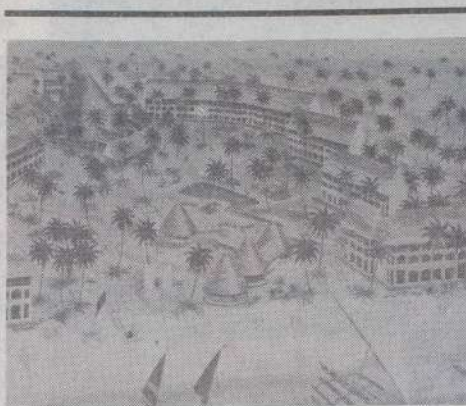
Great Value From The Bamburi Beach Hotel

landscaped gardens is a free-form swimming pool surrounded by comfy sunbeds. There are also elevated sun terraces and a big attraction on the rooftop, commanding breathtaking views out to sea and across Africa, is the Zanzibar Terrace Bar - a delightful place to be at Sundowner time.

Here drinks are offered at greatly reduced prices from 4-11 in the evening.

On the ground floor is the Dhow Bar, a hairdressing salon, boutique, coffee bar and games room.

UTC/Hertz has a desk there



NEW DEVELOPMENT — An artists impression of the 600-bed hotel now under construction at the Kenya South Coast. To be operated and owned by the Bamburi Beach Hotel group it will open November '92.

offering safaris by road or air to any part of Kenya, as well as self-drive cars.

A snack bar offers a variety of tasty snacks, while the ice cream bar serves delicious fruit based Italian ice creams.

It is traditional in Kenya for a

traditional cuisine of the Kenya Coast.

Much of which is cooked in coconut cream, while on Saturday evenings there is an al-fresco BBQ under a starlit sky.

There is entertainment each evening - discos, traditional dancers, local cabaret, live bands and wildlife films.

Rooms are all air-conditioned with telephone, balcony, also some with a bath as well as shower.

There are two bus services into town each day.

In the hotel grounds is the Galaxy Chinese Restaurant which is open for lunch and dinner. It offers a wide range of dishes on its a la

MASAI MARA - GREATEST OF NATURE'S MIGRATION

THE MASAI MARA Game Reserve has been justifiably described as "the greatest of nature's stages" because of the spectacular annual migration which take place across its wide plains.

During one recent migration, wildlife experts estimated there were no fewer than 2.5 million animals within the reserve!

Mara Serena Lodge is set at the heart of the reserve on a ridge with panoramic views of the rolling grasslands.

Rhino, elephant, giraffe, hippo, the black maned lion, many

carte menu prepared by its own Chinese chef.

General Manager of Bamburi Beach Hotel is Charles Ibukah, with over 16 years experience in the hotel industry.

A graduate of Utafi College, with practical training in Switzerland and intensive administrative training with Jury's Hotel Chain in Ireland, Mr Ibukah has worked with Sun N' Sand as Food and Beverage Manager. Prior to that he worked for several years with African Tours and Hotels at their various units as Assistant Manager. Before being promoted to General Manager he was the Food and Beverage Manager at Bamburi Beach Hotel.

From the hotel there are interesting places to visit including Mombasa Island, its Old Town and Fort Jesus Museum, the Bamburi Nature Trail and Mamba Village, home to over 5,000 crocodilians - some being man-eaters from Kenya's Tana River.

There are also Kenya Marinas with Maasai dancers, craft village, well stocked aquarium, snake park and trips on traditional dhows with exciting 'on board' entertainment.

species of plainsgame and over 450 varieties of birds area all to be seen nearby. Game drive vehicles are available and the more adventurous can view the wildlife from the air in a balloon safari.

Like its sister lodge in Amboseli, Mara is a unique recreation of a Masai village.

Each of the lodge's 76 twin-bedded rooms has its own private bath and shower, an interior decor that's rich with typical Masai themes.

The lodge is 320 kilometres or a 50-minute flight from Nairobi

Development For Kenya South Coast

BAMBURI BEACH HOTEL is now coming up with a new 600 bed hotel next to Golden Beach Hotel. Set on 10 acres of superbly landscaped gardens, the hotel which will be built in distinctive traditional architecture, blends well into its palm tree grounds which lead down onto the white sandy Diani Beach.

A wealth of on-site facilities include a free form fresh water pool, while the beach side watersports centre offers windsurfing, sailing, glass bottomed boats, scuba diving, etc. The hotel's land based facilities include two airconditioned squash courts, games room, conference room, a giant al fresco chess board, hairdresser and massage saloon, a souvenir shop, a beach snack bar and a speciality restaurant.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY 'GOLDEN BEACH'

"TIME FLIES" SO the age old adage goes, but it is so true in the case of Golden Beach Hotel which celebrates its 10th Anniversary on Friday November 29 1991.

Yes, ten years have passed since the Golden Beach Hotel opened its doors to guests after a two year period of construction.

A conventionally designed hotel, its concept was to offer International standards of accommodation on the Dianl Coastline. Ideas of its layout and facilities were taken from hotels in many other parts of the world. These ideas were then forwarded in a package to the architects and the Golden Beach Hotel dream came to fruition.

In the early years the building stood out very prominently, but as time has passed so the trees and plants have matured and the hotel structure has mellowed with the now developed tropical landscaped gardens.

The hotel has always enjoyed a good reputation but presently its reputation is even higher as a result of the excellent food and services it is offering.

From a lowly beginning, Golden Beach Hotel is now being represented by many Tour Operators in almost all of the European countries as well as being marketed worldwide through International sales systems.

The first guests to stay at the Golden Beach Hotel was a group of 50 Italians and then gradually other nationalities started coming to the hotel. Soon the hotel became very popular with the Germans, Swiss and even more recently, the British who are enjoying the magnificent facilities it offers.

The year 1991 has proven to

be the best year the Golden Beach Hotel has ever experienced. In the early days, occupancies rarely rose to 50 per cent but according to today's figures, there is nothing less than 75 per cent. Since June this year, the average occupancy is over 90 per cent.

Ideally located on the pearl white sandy beach at Dianl and surrounded by 20 acres of spacious gardens, Golden Beach Hotel promises class and comfort to the discerning tourists and local residents.

Its four storey structure affords generous panoramic views of the coastline to both the back of the hotel and the gentle sloping hills at Kwale at the front.

The simple layout of the hotel allows the guests to fully enjoy the facilities it provides. The main dining room and terrace serve breakfast and dinner whilst a lunch buffet is offered by the poolside at the Kongo Grill.

LIGHT SNACKS

At the beach light snacks are served throughout the day from the Beachcomber Restaurant. Whilst sun-bathing on the beach or the pool, cool refreshing drinks area also available from the Beach Bar or the Island Bar in the middle of a magnificent circular swimming pool.

A 24-hour room service and night bar are there to serve you a meal or refreshments any time of the day (night).

The hotel has 124 comfortably sized double rooms with private balconies facing towards the sparkling blue waters of the Indian Ocean, 24 de luxe rooms and four beautifully positioned Executive suites.

All rooms are fully air-conditioned, with sea facing

balconies and are also furnished with telephones and TVs being supported by three in-house video channels and a piped music system. There is even a telephone in every bathroom!

Entertainment is provided nightly with a variety of well known local bands. Also included during the week are folkloric nights, acrobatic shows and a film evening. Good food and service is the essence of a well managed hotel and Golden Beach Hotel is no exception to this rule.

Apart from an international selection of menus served at dinner on various evenings during the week, speciality nights enhance the memorable enjoyment of every guest's stay at the Golden Beach Hotel.

During the day guests at the hotel can enjoy the flutter of the palm fronds above as they sway to the gentle caress of the cool Indian Ocean breeze.

The gentle sound is like a lullaby to those sun-bathing on the white sandy beach on reading under the shade of the trees or generally relaxing around the swimming pool and lush gardens.

Alternatively there are many sporting activities for the more energetic. Apart from tennis, football, volleyball, jogging and keep-fit classes (in the swimming pool) which are organised by the hotel's animation team, windsurfing, scuba diving and deep sea fishing are available through concessionaires.

Safaris, tours and car hires can be conveniently arranged from the lobby.

10 years have passed and the management is looking forward to another 10 years of successful operation.

An A la Carte restaurant, night club and entertainment centre are due to be opened shortly. Plans are also ready to develop a terraced lounge and ice-cream parlour.

Golden Beach Hotel has come a long way. Many of the staff who were engaged at the opening of the hotel are still

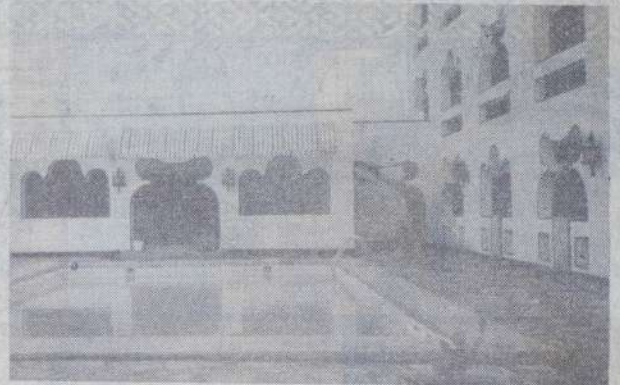
there and are also celebrating their ten years service. They continue to support the management to excel in what the hotel is offering to its

guests and in Kenya's endeavour to further promote the number one foreign exchange earner - the tourist trade and industry.

Congratulations and well done Golden Beach on your 10th Anniversary and long may you continue to be one of the leading hotels in Kenya.

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PASTRY DELIGHTS



NAIROBI SERENA Pastry Chef Peter Makara is seen with visiting U.K. Pastry Chef Gareth Bream, while displaying a 'Hot Souffle Grand Marnier' - now a favourite on the 'Pastry A La Carte' menu at the Hotel's 'Mandhari Restaurant'. Chef Bream, who is the proprietor of the top-rated UK restaurant 'La Mouette' has been conducting a series of training sessions at Serena Units, including the Serena Beach Hotel, Mara Serena Lodge, Amboseli Serena Lodge and Samburu Serena Lodge. According to Serena Group Executive Chef Felix Huxwiler, some additional new favourites on the menu now include 'Passion Fruit Souffle Gateau', 'Strawberry Mille Feuille' and 'Chocolat Truffle'.

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A 'Special Correspondent' from COASTWEEK reports on a recent voyage aboard the African Safari Club's new Cruise Ship the 'M.V. ROYAL STAR'.

IT'S DIFFERENT. TO get the real feeling of the experience, a little mental gymnastics is required - so here goes:

Imagine, early in the evening, you book into a very exclusive five-star hotel in Mombasa. With appreciative people and glamorous surroundings.

You sample the superb food, the colourful entertainment, feel the crisp air-conditioning as you stroll through corridors of soft pile carpet and 'musak'.

Already you are loosening up, smiling more frequently, listening with that attentive nod of the head, life is getting all rather 'laid back'.

It's beginning to feel slightly unreal...indeed you wake up, and you are in Zanzibar!

Or Pemba, Or Mafia, or even Comoros! The next days could be Madagascar, Mauritius, the Seychelles.

Such comfort and then complete culture shock!

Cruising out of Mombasa on the African Safari Club's new luxury vessel *M.V. Royal Star* is quite unlike any other travel experience in this world.

Sailing beyond port light-house and sweeping past the groaning Likoni Ferry, the sun setting slowly over the island landmarks, the soft rise and fall of the ship's movement as you leave Mombasa behind.

Most definitely the emotions work through a powerful mix of excitement and adventure as you head off into the open sea.

Now well out on the heaving ocean there is a short 'Roll Call' in different languages, and a 'Safety Drill' with life jackets and whistles, then a more civilised recess as passengers get their first good glimpse at the ship's facilities, or explore the decks and bars before taking stock in the cabins for the evening to come.

It's quite dark, couples hand-in-hand, casual, strong scents and powerful after-shaves drift across the polished planking as you stare up at the stars, a drink nearby, and answer the call of the elegant dining room.

WINE FLOWS

The first meal is always very special. You meet with the other passengers at your table. The ice is broken. Wine, or spring water, flows. Excellent food. Beautiful decor. Superior Service. Cosmopolitan comfort.

Languages weave across the conversation. German, Italian, English, Swahili, French, and a snatch of Phillipino from the attentive waiters.

The *Royal Star* enjoys a Greek management with staff predominantly from the Far East. A little United Nations of passengers and crew all determined to 'have a good time'.

Later there's dancing and entertainment in the *Salon Marco Polo*, further drinks in the *Explorer Bar* and a Disco in the *Peppermint Lounge*.

The cabins, in eight different categories, are uniformly ship-shaped: selected woods, tasteful fabrics, firm bunks, large mirrors, a compact bathroom, WC, music centres, air-conditioning and telephone.

On a cruise you don't spend much time in your cabin, but if you want to these hospitable

rooms completely meet the demands of enjoyable living in first class surroundings.

Of course, there is also 'Room Service'. Very prompt, efficient and discreet - providing an ever-ending supply of tea, towels and whatever else takes your fancy.

Depending on the particular cruise, the next morning may meet with sun up off Zanzibar: the glorious white of the *Royal Star* like a large bleached whale moving among a shoal of lesser cargo ships, dhows, patrol boats, tramps and fishing craft.

A light briefing on the days' planned programme in the ancient island metropolis, and onto a marvellous breakfast.

This can mean anything you want it to be - from the crisp Continental 'coffee and biscuit', to the traditional full-blown six course fruit, porridge, steak and eggs, toast, selected cheeses...mostly every thing is on offer, yes, kippered herrings included.

African Safari Club has organised its own tours of Zanzibar, and very good they are too: comprising visits to the Museum, the Stone Town, buildings of interest such as the old cathedrales, the former slave market, the one-time Sultan's Palace and what was once the 'English Club'.

One enthusiastic visitor notes with surprise 'How well they speak Swahili in Zanzibar' - A similar comment might be 'How well they speak French in Paris.'

Whatever your political inclination a visit to Zanzibar leaves a strong impression: a well-travelled Austrian describes it as 'Africa's answer to Haiti...without Papa Doc', while another, a Swede who has toured the interior clove plantations, falls in love with its 'vivid people its lush, tropical extravagance'.

There is no doubt that Zanzibar holds a quite peculiar fascination: the disordered remains of a pre-industrial Africa with fading Middle Eastern pretensions.

The magic of cruise ships return: one moment you are wandering through the pungent smelling alleys of the island, a brief walk over the gang-way past a column of polite Customs and Police at the port: and you are back in air-conditioned luxury!

(Quite extraordinary. From one reality to another. From the dusty 19th century to immediate times, with satellite dishes and the latest notations from the 'Dow Jones' in New York.)

Leisure time can be filled at the swimming pool, Sauna, Card Room, or watching a movie in the main lounge. There is also a well-stocked boutique, and much later the amusement of a Casino.

The evening is another memorable occasion, with selected guests enjoying the company of Captain Vagelis Aravanitinos: a charming and cordial host, who introduces the rest of his senior staff, including the familiar face of Mombasa's Dr Davidson, who is the ship's resident medic.

Entertainment includes a talented magician, Country and Western singing stars, and mood music from the resident band called 'Kooli Blue'.

A very late night with the ship under-way, the grey mass of the Tanzanian coast sloping off into the distant West, and in the morning the wonderful surprise of mooring off your own private

desert island: *Shungu Mbili*.

A small coral atoll close to Mafia Island, *Shungu Mbili* is a full day's rest and relaxation, with all water sports available from scuba diving to water-skiing.

There's a barbeque lunch and a well-stocked bar, with regular

unspoilt paradise.

Back on board another familiarisation tour brings to light some of the following:

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Emphasis is on protecting the environment, and despite its continued use 'Shungu Mbili' gives the appearance of a completely desolate and

in the Bahamas, and is fitted with Denny Brown Hydrox electric stabilisers for smooth passage in rough weather.

A glorious sundowner on the top deck, complete with rainbow coloured cocktails, is followed

(for most of the passengers on this particular cruise) by a final evening of quality 'sticing and browsing' and a delightful amateur entertainment featuring various members of the ship's crew, including a soulful guitarist.

By now you are getting used to the relaxed ship-board life and have made many friendly contacts with both passengers and crew.

A very, very late night (you stay up to see Pemba Island light house go past at 3.00 a.m.) and you wake again back at Kilindini Docks in Mombasa.

Was it all a dream? No. Another weight watchers nightmare at breakfast then a well-organised sortie through helpful Kenyan Customs officials and back onto dry land.

According to future schedules the *Royal Star* cruises will include voyages variously described as 'Robinson', 'Odyssey', '1001 Nights', 'Vasco

Da Gama' and 'Exotic Dream' which will encompass not only the Tanzanian archipelago, but also Comoros, Seychelles, Madagascar, Mauritius and La Re Union.

Back in Mombasa, perusing the latest issue of the U.S. trade magazine *Global Travels* special report on "Cruise Tourism" indicates that the industry expect to enjoy a ten per cent annual growth world wide right through to 1996.

CRUISE PEOPLE

It also lists the five reasons just why people go on cruises: lots of good food, visits to several places on one trip, the opportunity to relax, having others wait on you, and the guarantee of personal security (you are not going to get mugged on this holiday).

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A CASINO IS the latest facility to open at *Diani Reef Grand Hotel* situated just 30 kms south of Mombasa Island on a fabulous 300 metre stretch of white sand beach which is cleaned daily. It is the only Casino on Kenya's fast developing south coast. The hotel, which stands in spacious tropical gardens dotted with lots of shady trees - including a huge Baobab said to be around 2,000 years old - also offers seven speciality restaurants, all delightfully different, enabling guests to enjoy a change of cuisine each night of the week without any additional charge.

They include Oriental, Italian, French, Polynesian, Pan African and fish. International cuisine is offered in the Panorama Restaurant overlooking a swimming pool. The hotel has two swimming pools, also a well equipped diving and water sports centre 'The Crab' with bi-lingual P.A.D.I. instructors. Facilities are available for windsurfing and there are two tennis courts, air-conditioned squash courts, 'mini' golf and fitness equipment. Arrangements can be made at the hotel for deep sea fishing and sailing.

The hotel also boasts of having a 300 metre long man-made lagoon along which you can paddle a canoe. There are some cosy, romantic, spots for sunbathing en-route.

When officially opening the Casino at the end of August, Kenya's Minister for Energy, Nicholas Biwott, told guests that 'with the additional facility of a casino Diani Reef Grand Hotel is now one of the best in Kenya'.

The Casino is part of the Tourist Paradise Investment group which has international casinos also in Nairobi and Mombasa. Said its Managing Director, Richard Nicholls 'our company is committed to supporting the tourist trade and has great pleasure in opening a new casino at the finest hotel on the south coast - *Diani Reef Grand Hotel*'.

The casino has roulette and black jack tables, slot machines and video poker.

can be combined with a 'mini' holiday. Its air-conditioned meeting place seats 300 people and many international, regional and national forums take place there.

There is entertainment each night of the week and for those who like dancing until the early hours of the morning there is a unique air-conditioned Discothema situated in a natural coral cave offering all the latest sounds.

For those who suffer from a great thirst there are five bars and comfortable, attractive, lounges in which to enjoy a drink.

In the shopping arcade can be found a variety of interesting wood sculpture, jewellery, fashionwear, books and spices, also a hairdressing salon and guest relations desk.

For those who like lots of action there are Animators organising all kinds of competitions including football and water polo. The hotel's general manager is Sigi Jogschat with considerable experience in the hotel industry - twenty three years of which have been with top hotels and lodges in Kenya. He is backed by an experienced management team and staff.

Mr Jogschat is a past chairman of the Rotary Club of Diani which is presently embarked on a very ambitious environmental programme - that of lining the road from Ukunda to Diani, and also along its beach road, with Royal Palm Trees. To mark African Tourism Week in Kenya Diani Reef planted sixteen along the beach road leading to the hotel.

There are many places of interest to visit on Kenya's south coast. From Shimoni you can sail on a traditional dhow to Kenya's most beautiful marine park, Kisite Mpungut.

From the hotel the Shimba Hills National Reserve can be seen. It is a beautiful place to visit and is not only rich in plant life, including very old cycads, but is an ornithologists' paradise with over 200 species of birds having been identified there.

It is the only home in Kenya of the rare sable antelope. Also to be found there are elephant, buffalo, giraffe, leopard and a variety of other game.

There are also sightseeing tours and shopping trips to historic Mombasa Island. There is a daily bus service into Mombasa. Safaris by road or air to Kenya's magnificent game parks and other places of interest including historic Lamu Island and beautiful marine parks are available from the UTC and Hertz office there from which self-drive cars and beach buggies can be hired.

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Diani Reef Grand Hotel is nearly ten years old and such has been its popularity that it has continued to grow and now has 600 beds in presidential, executive, studio and family suites.

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The hotel also makes an ideal venue for conferences which

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GREAT NEWS FOR SCUBA DIVING enthusiasts is that they can now sail to one of the world's magnificent diving sites at Shimoni and Pemba (north Zanzibar) on a traditional Zanzibari dhow - the 'Ghanima'. There are five cabins to sleep ten and an experienced cook, Coleen Langham, as well as a member of the Professional Association of Diving Instructors, Jimmy Klephane on board.

Every Tuesday she leaves Shimoni (situated on the Pemba Channel and two hours from Mombasa on Kenya's south coast) for Pemba where 'Ghanima' spends six days sailing along the western coast of Pemba Island.

Here the diving is the most spectacular to be found in Eastern Africa with walls dropping down hundreds of feet straight off the beaches. Pemba is the northern island of Zanzibar and the Pemba channel, which runs between the Tanzanian mainland and Pemba Island, where it gets its name.

The channel is 30 kms wide and up to 2000 metres deep. Common sightings include eagle rays, napolean wrasse, groupers, baracuda and tuna fish. Reef sharks are seen at deeper depths.

At certain points dolphins are commonly seen. There is also regular sightings of manta rays.

Visits to the island and its 'Robinson Crusoe' type beaches are made on support boats which can beach anywhere along the Coast line.

The 'Ghanima', a land crafted traditional Zanzibari sailing vessel converted especially for such use, also includes TV and video, showers and toilets. She has a large open deck area with top deck sun lounge.

Life aboard is extremely tranquil for all compressor, tank filling and crew accommodation is on the support dhow 'Subira' which motor-sails together with 'Ghanima'.

It is the Reef group of hotels on Kenya's north and south coast which is offering a unique diving package, including 13 dives, on a live-aboard traditional dhow to one of the most beautiful islands in the Indian Ocean.

Its introduction adds a new dimension to the "Year of African Tourism" 1991 and is an indication of the big development taking place in Kenya's booming tourist industry.

It is being marketed in conjunction with One Earth Tours and Expeditions, Kensington, London, and is run by Mrs Sonita Kember, who is the daughter of Kuldip Sondhi, Managing Director, Reef Hotels Kenya.

It is already attracting many bookings from America and UK.

Reef Hotels, Kenya, covers the Reef on Mombasa's north coast, Lagoon Reef and Shimoni Reef Lodge on Kenya's south coast.



LEARNING to windsurf.

Not far from Shimoni Reef Lodge is one of Kenya's beautiful and largest marine parks - Kisite. It has been described as like Australia's great barrier Reef in miniature where unique diving can be found. Shimoni is Kenya's premier diving area where clients wishing to put three and four tanks dives can do so on its custom built diving dhows.

Shimoni Reef Lodge (80kms south of Mombasa Island) is situated at the entrance of the famous Pemba Channel.

Accommodation is in luxurious thatched roof cottages with private toilet, shower and verandah/sitting room. There is a terrace restaurant with superb views over Wasini channel and an 'Island Restaurant' by the swimming pool.

Reef Hotels report that they are heavily booked until the end of the year for diving at Shimoni.

EXCURSIONS

A variety of interesting diving and wildlife excursions are offered by One Earth Safaris which have offices in Nairobi, Mombasa, Diani and Shimoni.

Reef Hotels have diving schools at all their units manned by P. A. D. I. Instructors from where diving trips are offered. General Manager of this sport facility being Carlo Golleto.

At Mombasa's Reef Hotel 'Sea Hunter' has been converted into diving boat with 2x115 Everude outboards.

A formidable boat. Diving areas are only 15 minutes away and

includes the Mombasa 'Gemini' which is used for fun dives inside the reef. A lesson is given in the morning followed by a dive in the afternoon. Reef Hotels is a group that continues to forge ahead introducing new facilities all the time, as well as having continuous improvement programmes.

Mombasa's Reef Hotel opened 18 years ago and such is its popularity that it found it had nearly 100 'repeat' guests staying with them at one time. Many have spent their annual leave there ever since it opened, some returning twice a year.

This 348 bed hotel situated just 15 minutes driving time away from historic Mombasa Island is among the most popular resorts in Kenya.

It has beautiful tropical gardens, swimming pool, two tennis courts, also a well equipped 02 Fitness

Centre complete with sauna and chilled pool.

There is also a acalypto massage clinic run by Paul Richner, who holds Swiss diplomas in reflexology and massage.

There are four restaurants including the Lamu-esque 'Ndege' Grill specialising in seafood and other authentic specialities.

DISCO DANCES

The hotel rooms have balconies and are air-conditioned with bathroom, telephone, piped music, T.V. and video in most rooms. Private Elsafes are now installed in the hotel rooms for which there is an extra minimal charge.

The hotel also offers air conditioned conference facilities for up to 120 people, while the spacious terrace outside makes it an excellent venue for private

banquets, dinners and cocktail parties being so close to the sea.

Additional facilities are also available for workshops of up to 40 people. The hotel has a special band - The Vikings - one of the best in Kenya.

Entertainment include disco and performances by traditional dancers and acrobats as well as video and TV programmes on a giant screen in the Lounge, also various theme nights and fashion shows.

There is also a unisex hairdressing salon and shop and boutique.

Lagoon Reef Hotel, on Diani Beach, has a neo-Swahili style of architecture and spacious tropical gardens with giant baobab trees and a series of inter-connecting fish filled water ponds and streams.

It deck level swimming pool, where you can sit in the water and enjoy a drink at the poolside bar, is just a few yards from the sea.

This 228-bed makuti roofed hotel offers tastefully furnished rooms with private balcony, terrace, air conditioning, fan, toilet and shower. Some rooms have connecting doors making them ideal for families.

There are also some superior rooms on the sea front which include a bath, telephone 'mini' frig.

The Baobab Restaurant serves breakfast and dinner and has a spacious open-air terrace outside, while the Bistro Snack Bar close to the swimming pool is a popular venue for a la carte lunches and seafood dinners.

It is a very popular hotel attracting high occupancies throughout, as well as many 'long stay' guests.

WATER SPORTS AND TENNIS

It has a water sports centre, two floodlit tennis courts, while aerobics and water gymnastics are conducted regularly by its animators.

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IT'S PROBABLY NOT many people's idea of fun, or even the perfect holiday to sit in a small green tent, just three feet square and four feet tall, under a scorching African sun, and next to a waterbuck slain several days before by lions.

It is also unlikely that many people touring around Taita Hills Game Sanctuary, would have guessed that the small green tent held a very hot Englishman, armed with two cameras and 135mm, 300mm, and 500mm lenses.

The Englishman was, of course me, and no, I wasn't being brave and waiting for the lions to come back (the buck was far too high for lions to feed on) but I was very busy photographing a variety of birds that were feeding off maggots on the dead beast.

It was very hot in the hide, but the wind was blowing away from me, and with such brilliantly coloured birds as European rollers, red-backed shrike and chestnut-bellied King-fishers filling my lenses I was

ELEPHANTS, BUFFALO, ELAND, LION, ORYX AND WARTHOGS

more than happy. Nor was I too worried about lions making a meal of me instead of the old waterbuck, as my wife, Jan was sitting in the car not far away making sure that lions, elephants or buffalo were heading in my direction.

This was the time when I spent an enormously enjoyable and productive four days at Taita researching for an article for the British magazine *Country Life*.

Those four days were sufficient to prove to me what superb places Taita Hills and its adjacent Salt Lick are for the birdwatcher and

made me all the more determined to come back again for a longer stay, and have the chance to do some serious bird photography.

This, I am pleased to say, I have been able to do, and the subsequent visits have been filled with early morning walks in search of birds, game drives in the Sanctuary (birdwatchers always spot more game than anyone else as they look closely at everything that moves) and afternoon sessions in my hide.

Working from a hide is not always successful as invariably the bird you most want to photograph remains elusively out of camera range, but it is nearly always fascinating as the birds and animals usually go about their daily routine oblivious of being watched.

Some species are more wary than others, and easily alerted by the noise of the shutter and the whirr of the motor-drive, but most birds and animals take no notice of you.

During this time, I photographed a great variety of birds from my hide, ranging from Fish Eagle - one of my favourite African birds - to the diminutive Black crane and the elegant White Egret.

Not all my photography was from the hide, for there are many species that are readily stalked in the grounds of the Lodge, including such brilliant birds as the superb Staring Black-headed Oriole and Hunter's Sunbird, the latter a small black bird with sickle-shaped beak and iridescent red bill.

Other birds can be easily approached by car while driving around the Sanctuary; Hornbills, Bataleur and Steppe Eagles, European Hobby, Bustards, Secretary Birds, and the stunning lilac-breasted Rollers all come into this category.

Some birds are even best photographed at night; by driving slowly round the Sanctuary, it is easy to pick up the reflective glow of Nightjar's eyes in the car's headlights.

The technique is to approach slowly, and once within about 30

feet, stop the car but keep the headlights on the bird.

It is then possible to get out of the car, and walk slowly towards the bird, which will often allow you to get within ten feet or so - close enough for a good photograph with the 300mm lens and the use of a flashgun on the camera.

So far I have photographed the diminutive Donaldson-Smith Nightjar by this method; we always keep our eyes open for lions when driving for Nightjars, but so far haven't seen any at night, though we have seen plenty daylight.

For the birdwatcher the great joy of Taita is the enormous variety of birds that can be seen in the vicinity of the Lodge - One eight days visit produced nearly 170 different species, ranging from Ostriches,

day, without even trying, was 142.

Had I been really working at it, I am sure as many as 175 or 180 would have been possible. Given a Porsche and my back up team, 200 plus would be a distinct possibility.

Now I mustn't give the impression I only look at birds, as its very difficult to overlook lions, of which Taita has a good population, elephants, which were very numerous before the recent rains, or buffalo, although as an ornithologist, I always look closely at the latter to make sure that their Ospeckers - the small birds that feed on their ticks - are yellow-billed and not the commoner red-billed.

I have pointed my camera at Impala, Grant's Gazelle, fringed-eared Oryx, Eland, Waterbuck, Hartbeest, Zebra, Warthogs and even banded Mongooses (or should it be mongoose?)

TAITA HILLS

Having the run of a superb sanctuary like that of Taita Hills Lodge is as close to heaven as a wildlife writer and photographer such as myself can hope for, especially when I am able to return to the luxury of the Lodge after a hard day's work, shower off the brick-red Tsavo dust and then plunge into the pool...

Fortunately, Jon Bundy the Lodge General Manager understands my somewhat eccentric demands and allowed me almost total freedom to put up my hide wherever I have wanted to.

However, I might add that Jon does let the occasional warning slip, such as suggesting the perfect place to put up my hide in order to photograph flocks of Sandgrouse fighting into drink from one of the pools near Salt Lick, then casually adding "oh keep an eye open for lions, it is one of their favourite places!"

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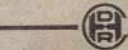


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KENYA AIRWAYS, THE country's national flag carrier, was host to the International Air Transport Association's (IATA) 47th Annual General Meeting in Nairobi, Kenya's capital.

The meeting, a two-day event between October 28 and 29, brought together 1,000 top airline executives from most of the 201 member airlines spanning the globe.

In addition, this year's conference was attended by more than 200 aviation journalists, and a host of aircraft manufacturers, aircraft engine manufacturers, and specialists from related aviation industries.

The IATA meeting was held for the first time in black Africa, the second AGM having been held in Cairo, Egypt, in 1946.

This 1991 meeting was significant as it comes in the wake of the Gulf War which adversely affected many airlines' operations to the Gulf, Middle East and indeed international travel generally.

It is against this backdrop that the conference was reviewing important issues such as finance, congestion at airports, a Europe without frontiers, air traffic control problems, security, the environment, user charges and other matters.

At a time of unprecedented mergers by the airline to form formidable mega-carriers and cartels in computerised reservations, less substantial carriers, especially those from the Third World, attended with some forboding because of the uncertainty regarding their survival in the face of stiff competition.

TECHNOLOGY

Of course, the major threats to these carriers are deregulation in Europe leading to a single European market by 1993, and their governments' cash-strapped treasurers which can ill-afford new

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high technology aircraft to replace ageing fleets.

The Yamoussoukro Declaration of 1988 called for the integration of the African continent's airlines within eight years through the strengthening of existing cooperative structures and the creation of new entities. For example, a meeting between East African carriers in late 1990 showed that cooperation is already quite good in areas such as maintenance, sharing of aircraft and training facilities.

The real challenge, however, will be to look at how actual operations can be rationalised, yields increased and unit costs decreased.

The IATA chose Kenya as host country this year because of the peace and stability the country enjoys, the hospitality being offered, excellent conference facilities, a well established communications and transport network and its popularity as a tourist destination.

And Kenya Airways was chosen as host airline because of its position as a premier airline in Africa.

Kenya Airways is a wholly Government-owned parastatal. It was established in February 1977, following the collapse of East African Airways which was jointly operated by the three partner states of Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya.

Since its inception, Kenya Airways has continuously operated international, intra-Africa and

domestic routes in and out of Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, its home base, and Mombasa's Moi International Airport.

The airline's primary services include passengers, cargo and mail uplifts.

The airline operates under the Ministry of Transport and Communications and is headed by an Executive Chairman who presides over a board of directors.

GOVERNMENT

There are nine board members, appointed by the Government, who are responsible for policy and guidance.

In his capacity as the chief executive, the Executive Chairman is responsible for the day to day operations of the airline with the assistance of a Chief General Manager.

At corporate level, the airline is structured into departments which are headed by general managers, all reporting to the Chief General

Manager, while under them are divisional heads and section heads.

During the first ten months of its operation, Kenya Airways depended on leased aircraft from the defunct East African Airways, which were eventually purchased.

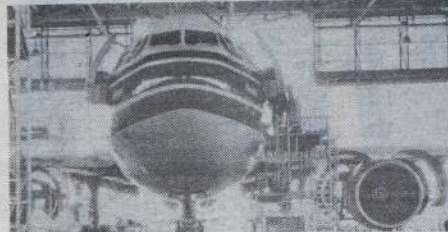
In the beginning, international routes were served by three Boeing 707s and a Boeing 720 acquired in November 1977 and early 1978 respectively.

The domestic routes were served by two Fokker 27 Friendships and a McDonnell DC9 aircraft.

The airline has continued to grow, particularly with the acquisition of a number of modern aircraft and equipment which have enabled it to command a respectable position

an ultra-modern and sleek Boeing 757-200, three Fokker 50s, and is now in the process of acquiring two Boeing 737-300s to replace the ageing DC-8-71, bringing the total to nine aircraft.

The three airbuses, the Boeing 757 and DC-8 are operated on



KENYA AIRWAYS is able to service its modern fleet of new aircraft such as this Airbus A310 seen here at the Kenya Airways Embakazi base hangar, adjacent to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.

among world carriers.

The modernisation programme started in 1981 when a group of experts from IATA was commissioned by the Government to review development of the airline with a view to replacing the ageing, fuel-inefficient (hence expensive) Boeing 707s and 720.

In any event, a ban slapped on all noisy aircrafts in Europe forced these aircraft off the European routes.

Consequently, Kenya Airways acquired three wide-bodied intercontinental Airbus A310-300s,

international and regional routes while the Fokker 50 propjets operate on the domestic and sub-regional network.

An all-economy Airbus A310-300 and DC-8 are used mainly for charters to enable the airline to have a share of the country's lucrative tourist traffic.

The Boeing 757-200 is deployed in the intra-Africa and regional routes to destinations such as Harare, Khartoum, Lusaka, Lilongwe, Dar-es-Salaam, Muscat, Dubai, Bombay, Seychelles, Addis Ababa, Kampala, and soon to

Mauritius and Karachi.

The jetliner is also a stand by aircraft for long-distance European routes. On long-haul routes, the airline operates the intercontinental Airbus A310-300 to London, Paris, Rome, Frankfurt, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Milan, Athens, Zurich and soon to Stockholm.

On the home front, the airline operates more than 60 flights a week between Nairobi and the Coast towns of Mombasa and Malindi catering for residents, businessmen, leisure travellers and tourists.

In the case of foreign travellers, Kenya Airways provides prompt connections worldwide through Mombasa and Nairobi.

Upcountry, the airline operates daily flights to the town of Kisumu on the shores of Lake Victoria, the second largest fresh-water lake in the world. In addition to scheduled flights, the airline has now launched shuttle services between Nairobi and Mombasa.

HEAD QUARTERS

Kenya Airways operates one of the best organised and modern aeronautical engineering facilities in Africa, which are based at the airline's headquarters at Embakazi, Nairobi.

Modern equipment enables the airline to maintain and service all its modern aircraft and equipment, including rendering similar services to other operators from regional and overseas destinations.

In this regard, the airline has specialised facilities for maintaining and servicing Airbus A310-300, Boeing 757-200, Fokker 50, Fokker 27, Boeing 707 and Boeing 720.

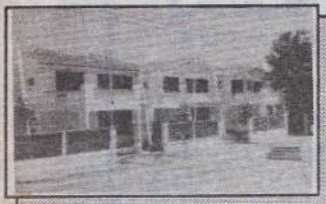
With a Boeing 707 simulator at Embakazi, the airline is able to train and re-train pilots for other carriers.

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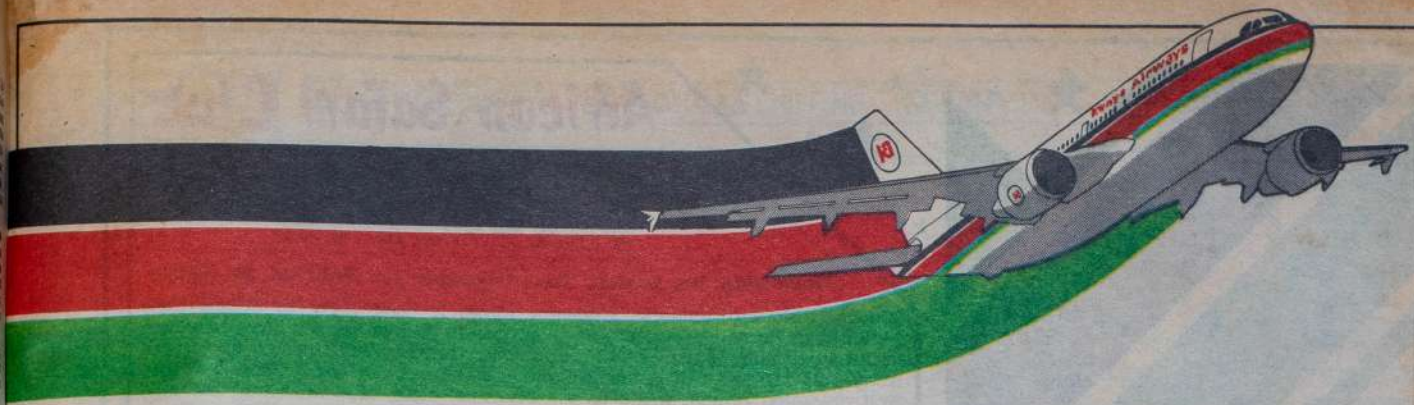
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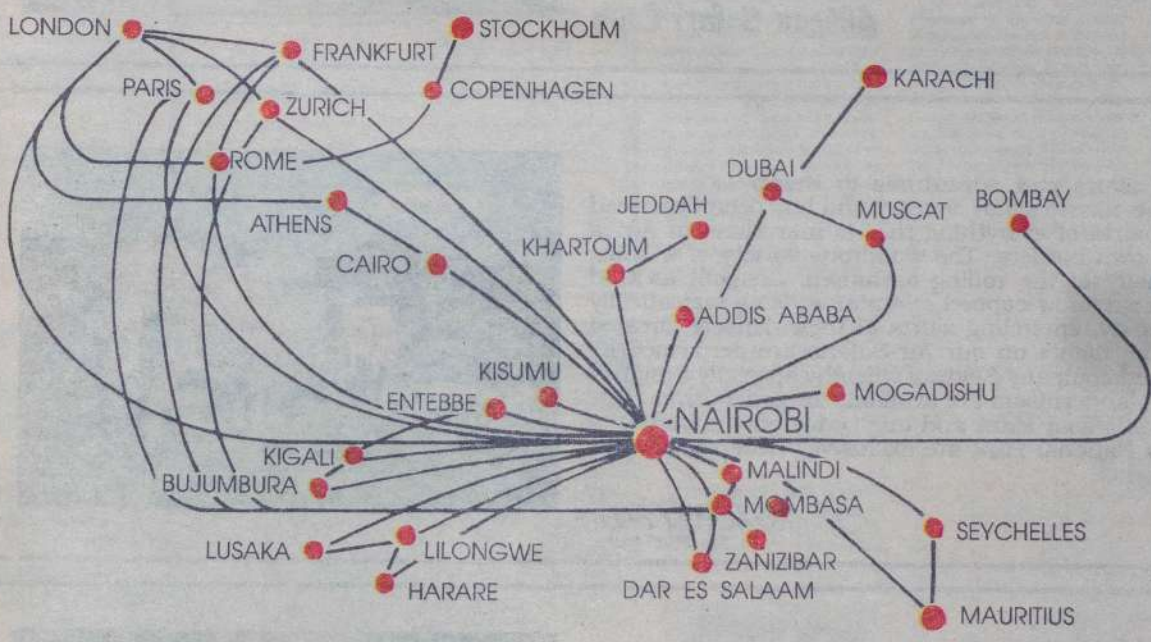
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