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Welcome To Kenya

KARIBUNI - The Swahili word for the traditional warm welcome! No matter where you are - watching elephants in the bush, or relaxing in the cool of Nairobi, or the heat of Mombasa and Malindi, you can be sure of a warm reception from Kenya's friendly people.

Few are the places left on earth today where scenery and peoples, climate and wildlife combine to create a land of spectacular beauty. Fewer still where politics do not restrict or wholly preclude travel. Kenya, happily, is one. From the tropical Indian Ocean coast through the Highlands and Rift Valley to the lakes, a fascinating medley of tribes and races live - without most Western prejudices of color, sex and status - in a land for the most part idyllic.

It's tourism promoted sensibly and successfully, Kenya is catering increasingly for the mass market. The 'mass' though applies to the travel trade's arrangements: you will not feel that it means 'you'. Apart from the often packed jet there and back, your holiday in Kenya, whether 'package' or 'private', will be just as individualistic as you may choose.

WARMTH OF PALM-FRINGED BEACHES
On the Indian ocean's vast palm-fringed beaches crowds seem to dissolve: hotels and lodges cater spaciouly, and for your almost mandatory National Park game drive or charter flight up-country, the terrain is usually against vehicles and aircraft seating over six or seven.

Kenya has many impressive tourist circuits with excellent hotels and most competent personnel to fly, drive, guide and feed you on holiday.

Boasting more than three dozen National Parks, Game Reserves and wild animal sanctuaries, (covering a combined area the size of Scotland) and a warm, tropical coastline Kenya does indeed cater both for those seeking a relaxing seaside holiday and those after photographic adventures on the game-laden savannah.



MASAI MAIDENS near Athi River.

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RARELY SEEN RHINO in Meru National Park.

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ZEBRA at a Tsavo Park waterhole.

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ANOTHER BIG STEP FOR SIGNET HOTELS GROUP

PARTICIPATION in the World Travel Market is a big step for Signet Hotels. The story of Signet started on March 16th, 1983, when the Hon. Elijah Mwangale, then Kenya's Minister for Tourism, formally launched this hotel management organisation at a reception in Nairobi.

From the beginning the stated objective of Signet has been to manage and market a limited number of small and select camps, lodges and hotels. It was decided to make no attempt to rival giant organisations operating massive impersonal concrete and glass hotels.

Management with individuality and flair is the aim of the Signet staff in the company's headquarters in Silopark House. This aim is shared by the Managers and Supervisors of the Abedare Country Club, the Ark, Kichwa Tembo Camp and Club Che Shale.

Offices in London and Oak Brook, Illinois, handle marketing and reservations for Signet Kenya in Europe and the U.S.A. The local booking office is situated on the first floor of Silopark House, Nairobi.

A strong administration and accounts organisation has offices on the sixth floor of Silopark House. Signet has the capacity to handle more units and is currently holding talks with the owners of several suitable properties. Meanwhile great pride is taken in the operation of the four existing Signet Hotels.

The Abedare Country Club is both a country house hotel in its own right and the base for the Ark Forest Lodge which is located in the Abedare National Park. Surrounded by a sea of



THIS thatched lounge bar is the centre piece of the world-famous Kichwa Tembo Camp in the Masai Mara. Kichwa Tembo will be promoted by Signet Hotels at the World Travel Market.

montaine forest, the Ark overlooks a salt lick and water hole frequented regularly by elephant, rhino, buffalo, forest hog and a variety of smaller animals.

The internationally renowned Kichwa Tembo Camp is located in a stretch of riverine forest bordering the vast plains and rolling hills of the Masai Mara Game Reserve.

LEOPARD'S TALE

Jonathan Scott, the famous naturalist and photographer chose Kichwa Tembo as his base while studying leopards in preparation for his latest book, "The Leopard's Tale".

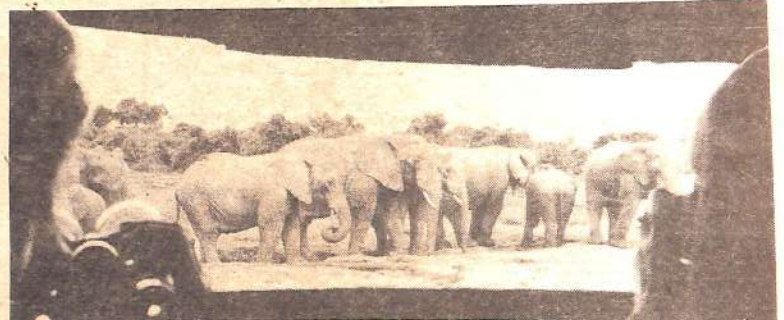
Scott has spent many hours instructing the Kichwa Tembo

driver guides and has produced a slide show on the ecology of the Mara which is greatly enjoyed by camp guests.

The dining room, lounge bar and bandas making up Club Che Shale are constructed from palm fronds and other local materials.

Located on a deserted stretch of beach 25 kilometres north of Malindi, Club Che Shale is highly rated by those who appreciate an end-of-the-world relaxed beach holiday.

The Club has earned an enviable record for sea food cuisines and has been recommended by "The Master Chef", the authoritative international food and wine magazine of the Master Chef's institute.



ELEPHANT AT EYE-LEVEL - The ground bunker at the 'Ark' provides an excellent viewing and photographic point for animals at the salt lick, a

few metres away from this luxurious Signet Lodge in the Aberdare National Park.

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FINEST FOOD FARE AT FAMOUS 'TAMARINDS'

TAMARIND Restaurant Mombasa has the most perfect setting on a cliff overlooking the old dhow harbour. At night the lights of the old town reflect on the water, the stars twinkle above the open air terrace and the palm trees rustle in the warm breeze. During the day the view across the creek is spectacular. The Tamarin has been referred to as "Africa's finest seafood restaurant" and here you can enjoy exotic seafood at its best from an extensive à la carte menu.

Tamarin Mombasa is situated just north of Mombasa Island at Nyali. The restaurant is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Reservations are advisable. Telephone number - 471747 or 472263 Mombasa. Manager - Colin Johnson.

TAMARIND NAIROBI is the only real seafood restaurant in the Capital City. It offers a wide selection of seafood - oysters, crab, prawns & lobster to mention but a few, brought fresh from the coast daily. At the Tamarind you can be sure of two things - outstanding cuisine and courteous service which is second to none. The restaurant is situated behind the National Bank of Kenya Building on Harambee Avenue. Open for lunch Monday through Saturday and everyday for dinner. Telephone number 338959 Nairobi. Manageress - Claire Fraser.

THE CARNIVORE Restaurant in Nairobi is undoubtedly the best meat restaurant in Kenya. Every type of meat imaginable is roasted over a spectacular charcoal pit situated near the entrance of the restaurant. It is carved at your table from the swords that act as spits, onto your plate. Exotic side dishes and sauces served from lazy suzies accompany the meat. The almost farmhouse atmosphere is created by the judicious use of rough hewn wooden beams, ponds, outdoor dining areas and a beautiful garden. After dinner on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday you can move into the adjoining Simba Saloon and enjoy the sounds of modern African music from our resident bands.

RESERVATIONS ESSENTIAL!

The Restaurant is situated approximately 4 kms from downtown Nairobi, next to Welson Airport on Langata Road. Open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Reservations essential. Telephone number - 501775, 501779 or 501709. Manager - Roger Chambers. All the restaurants accept American Express, Diners Club and Visa. They are also licensed to accept foreign currency - but do take your passport and currency declaration form with you if you are paying with foreign currency.

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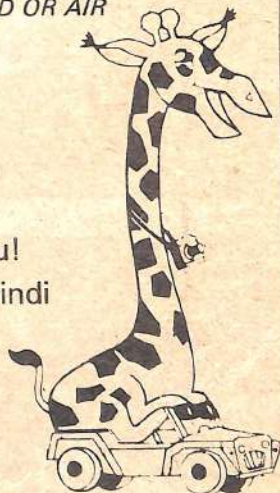
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DIANI BEACH is one of the most beautiful on Kenya's hot tropical coast — a perfect setting for sun worshippers as well as for the more active who can enjoy windsurfing, diving, tennis, volleyball, mini-golf, fishing and sailing.

It is on this beach that the five-star Diani Reef Hotel is situated — just twenty miles south of historic Mombasa Island.

It offers superb accommodation, food and service, also a well equipped air-conditioned conference room for between 80 - 130 people which attracts many international, national and regional forums.

It is Diani Reef Hotel that is selected by many international companies as the venue for an incentive holiday where only the very best is sought to reward their top salesmen, distributors etc.

Only four years old, the hotel is already famous for its excellent cuisine.

Very popular are its speciality evenings — Chinese, Kenyan, Italian, French also seafood, while on Saturdays there is a Wild, Wild, West Barbeque around the illuminated swimming pool, followed on Sundays by an Oriental lunch and a Mediterranean evening.

There is some fabulous decor at each.

In addition, the hotel has an elegant, air conditioned Swahili Grill specialising in seafood and flambes. It is well equipped with some interesting ethnic decor, as well as a resident band.

This 300-bed hotel is owned by Hotelspan and managed by Sonotels Kenya Ltd, the daughter company of Sonotels UK Ltd. Sonotels have considerable experience in running and managing hotels in many parts of the world.

Accommodation at Diani Reef includes presidential, executive, studio and family suites. Rooms have wall-to-wall carpeting, are tastefully furnished and have a bath as well as a shower.

They are quietly and centrally air-conditioned, have 'mini' bars, three channel music, telephone and 24 hour room service. Television is available on request.

Diani Reef has five spacious lounge bars, all delightful different. There is also the Dhow Bar with its camel stools, long black ebony bar and brass studded pillars.

There are card tables in the air-conditioned Games Room in which daily video shows also take place.

There is a shopping arcade, beauty salon, children's swimming pool and playground.

Looking after the windsurfing and deep sea diving are the experienced Sollacher Brothers. There is also a camel for those who desire to ride along the beach.

A live band plays each day and during the week there is a variety of entertainment including performances by traditional dancers and acrobats.

The hotel's Discogoma Night-club, which is part of a natural

coral cave, is air-conditioned and sited so that no noise can disturb guests.

It is a very lively scene with all the latest sound and lighting effects, as well as a popular Long Bar.

A fresh water swimming pool encircles a natural coral island and there is a spacious sundeck area.

lpe, elephant, giraffe and other wildlife as well as a great variety of birds.

UTC offer day trips to the Shimba Hills in a converted Bedford Army truck adorned with paintings of wildlife and decorated with colourful bougainvillea.

Further south is the Kisite Mpunguti National Park which is quite fantastic and said to be like Australia's Gt. Barrier Reef in miniature.

It is at Shimoni that the world renowned Pemba Channel Fishing Club is situated.

Although only four years old, such is the popularity of Diani Reef Hotel that there are plans to extend it by the addition of one-hundred room luxury wing, also a Vacation Club with 150 chalets, salt-water swimming pool, entertainment and shopping centres as well as speciality restaurants.

It will then be one of the largest resort hotels on the Kenya coast.

by NETA PEAL

There is a daily bus service into Mombasa, as well as a House Doctor and Guest Relations Desk where problems can be sorted out and air tickets confirmed.

At the UTC and Hertz Office cars can be hired and safaris to game parks and other places of interest all over Kenya booked.

Not far away is Jadini Forest with exotic bird life, also the Shimba Hills National Park in which live the rare Sable Ante-

'A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR TOUR FRIENDS'

A message from the Minister for Tourism and Wildlife Hon. A. J. Omanga, E. G. H., M.P.

On the occasion of the 1985 World Travel Market, I extend a warm welcome to all our friends who are dedicating their efforts in the development of global tourism.

Through interactions during such gatherings, opportunities are provided to develop fresh ideas and innovations that would enhance the development of the tourist industry.

Such development would include the discovery of new destinations free from industrial pollution and yet with unique attractions and amenities.

Kenya excels as a country of contrasts, warmth and peace. She therefore provides a ready alternative to the monotonous traditional destinations that have become overcrowded.

With easy accessibility by many international airlines flying to Nairobi, Kenya is merely a meal away from any part of Europe and less than a day from the Americas and the Far East.

Our heritage in the form of vast wildlife, unparalleled beaches, beautiful scenery and all year round warm climate as a major contribution to humanity in terms of tourism attractions.

With the knowledge that Kenya is also the cradle of mankind where the oldest origins of man have been discovered, we are glad to welcome all our brothers and sisters back home.

On our part we have endeavoured to provide good and sound infrastructure, comfortable accommodation, well developed ground and air transportation as well as highly trained and experienced personnel to provide the services to our guests.



• MINISTER A. J. OMANGA

The Kenya Government considers tourism as a major industry which contributes greatly to the country's economy.

It is in recognition of these contributions from tourism that we have pledged ourselves to the promotion and preservation of our tourism resources.

Whether you want to hold your next out of the country business conference or just to take a pleasure holiday, we assure you that in Kenya you will find your needs and requirements adequately catered for.

It is therefore my pleasure to extend to you all a warm welcome to Kenya.

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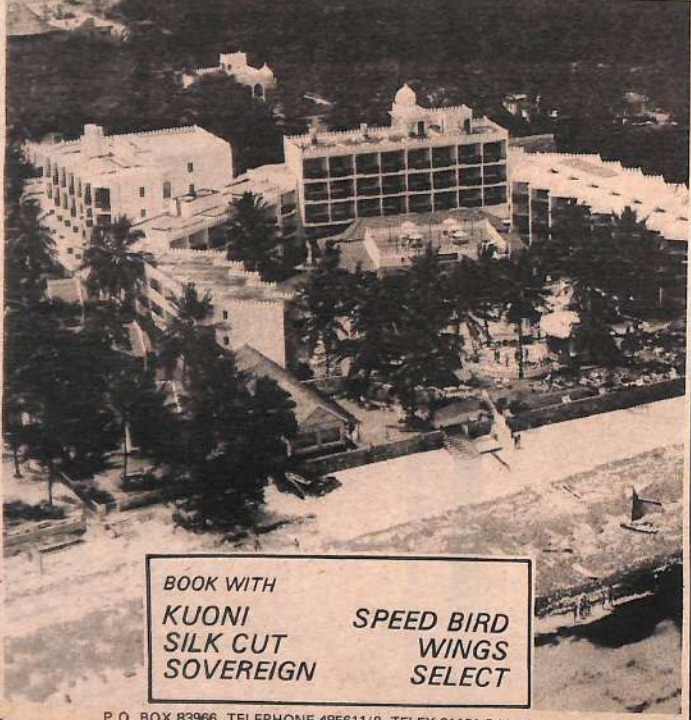


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UNITED TOURING NEW BROCHURE IS 'BEST-SELLER'

KENYA as an exciting holiday destination is boosted by the United Touring Company (UTC) in their magnificent 1986 brochure which is being distributed at both the World Travel Market and extensively throughout the world.

If anything confirms this company's lead in the field of tourism and as tour business professionals, it is the imaginative arrangements contained within the extremely attractive full colour cover of this 1986 Guide to Kenya Safari.

The brochure shows many new tours, safaris and Safaritrails over UTC's 1984-85 programme, from half day excursions from Nairobi and Mombasa to their super-luxury 9-day 'Royal Safari' by private plane and private range rover.

Friends of Kenya everywhere, and lovers of wildlife, will also be delighted to see that UTC give positive support to the country's 'Save the Rhino' campaign, in which they have undertaken to donate fixed sums for every UTC Safaritrail sold of 6 days duration or longer.

This money goes not into administration costs of the fund, but direct to the Lake Nakuru Rhino Sanctuary, set aside for the preservation and, hopefully, breeding of the endangered black rhino population.

New in UTC's 1986 brochure over and above tours advertised previously are, with the re-opening of the Kenya-Tanzania border, their Tanzania safaris on scheduled departures - a four Safaritrail to Amboseli, Manyara and Ngorongoro; a six Safaritrail to Amboseli, Manyara, Seronera, and Ngorongoro; and a seven-nighter to Amboseli, Manyara, Ngorongoro, Lake Naivasha and the fabulous Maasai Mara

Reserve.

These Safaritrails now enable Kenya's visitors to take advantage once again of Tanzania's famous northern gameparks.

New also are guide sections throughout the brochure, describing the areas visited, such as Mt. Kenya and the Aberdare mountains; the Rift Valley and lakes - the Maasai Mara; Samburu and the northern province, etc.

These assist potential visitors from abroad to make an ultimate selection from the plethora of alternatives offered.

New amongst UTC's special interest safaris are their highly attractive 'Understanding Kenya' programmes, Holidays in Zimbabwe and Holidays in Seychelles.

A new luxury mobile tented safari is offered called *The Edwardian* which departs by road every second Monday of the month from Nairobi and is an under-canvas excursion with professional escort.

It is designed to give the absolute maximum of gameviewing and takes in three of Kenya's most famous gameparks, Lake Baringo and Lake Bogoria on the floor of the Great Rift Valley, a night at the luxury Mt. Kenya Safari Club, Nanyuki, and a night at Nairobi's most historic hotel, the Norfolk.

On the silver, palm-fringed shores of the Indian Ocean, the brochure advertises seven night beach holidays at Jodini Beach Hotel and African Sea Lodge south of Mombasa, as well as a seven night holiday at Nyali Beach Hotel, just north of Mombasa Island, both of which will unquestionably prove as attractive to sun-and-sea enthusiasts from abroad, as they will to Kenya residents.

WHEN COUNT Teleki came upon Lake Turkana in 1888, he named it after his King, Rudolf of Austria.

Today, visitors encountering this remote lake for the first time still sense that awe-inspiring atmosphere which has become synonymous with its romantic name, the Jade Sea.

One of the few lodges located on its palm-fringed shores is the Lake Turkana Fishing Lodge.

Situated at the point of Ferguson's Gulf spit, the lodge is surrounded by water on three sides. Access is provided by boat across the Gulf to its sandy natural harbour which shelters the bay from strong winds.

Accommodation at the lodge comprises eighteen timber cabins, all fully equipped with own bathrooms. Each of the basic luxury cabins has its own delightful verandah affording a magnificent view of the expanse of the jade-coloured waters.

Apart from the cabins are a lounge and dining area, a fully-stocked bar, and a fine swimming pool.

Personalities who have visited Lake Turkana Fishing Lodge include the royal families of Great Britain and Luxemburg.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Opportunities abound for photographing the local Turkana people as well as birds, crocodiles, fishing, and the many other unique aspects of this area.

One need only look through some of the publications on Lake Turkana to find proof of this.

To be recommended particularly are the books *The Cradle of Mankind* by Mohamed Amin published in 1981, and *Eyelids of Morning* by Alister Graham and Peter Beard (1973).

FISHING: The Lake encompasses all types of fish from the prized Nile Perch to Tilapia Tiger fish. The record for Nile Perch stands at 239 lbs and fishing enthusiasts are seldom disappointed as catches of 100 lbs are quite common.

In fact, there are several categories of game fishing on the Lake that are open. The lodge is the only member of The International Game Fish Association on the lake.

Lake Turkana: It's Different ...

Fishing possibilities are afforded either directly from the spit or by hiring one of the fully-equipped fishing boats. After a successful day's fishing, the chef will be pleased to prepare your catch according to your wishes.

WILDLIFE: Reputed to have the largest concentration of Nile crocodiles in the world, they are easily seen in the vicinity of the lodge and basking on sand bars in the afternoon sun.

Nile hippos also use the Turkana waters as their breeding grounds and occasionally whole families will visit the lodge.

Wildlife of all varieties, including elephants, lions, cheetahs, and gazelles reside in the Sibilo National Park just on the opposite side of the Lake.

BIRD WATCHING: Flamingoes, pelicans and over 300 other varieties of birds abound on the shores of the Gulf which are easily accessible by guests. While some birds have made Lake Turkana their permanent home, others use it as a resting place during their migratory pattern.

SERENITY: Perhaps the most intriguing aspect of all is provided by the peace and quiet existing at the lodge. It is an ideal "get-away" for anyone seeking refuge from everyday pressures and the hustle and bustle of city life.

CENTRAL ISLAND: Having been formed as a result of volcanic activity, this island encompasses three immense crater lakes - each of which harbours a different form of life as their names suggest: Crocodile Lake, Flamingo Lake and Tilapia Lake.

Exploring the island provides for a perfect half-day's excursion, and it is often followed

by fishing in the deep waters surrounding the island.

KOOBI FORA: Known as the *Cradle of Mankind*, this area is located on the north-eastern shores of Lake Turkana. Archaeological discoveries made by Drs. Louis and Richard Leakey are believed to form the link in man's evolutionary chain.

There is a museum to record these findings and a tour of the entire excavation site may be undertaken.

For those interested in reading about Koobi Fora, the book entitled *Origins of Mankind* by Dr. Richard Leakey is recommended.

SIBILO NATIONAL PARK: An air excursion to Koobi Fora may be combined with a visit to one of the most beautiful and remote parks of Kenya. Animals ranging from gazelles to leopards abound, and it is not uncommon to observe large herds of elephants and other game playfully enjoying the refreshing waters of the Lake.

In addition, the petrified Forest at Alia Bay provides a haunt for large numbers of hippos and Nile crocodiles.

TURKANA VILLAGE: Situated close to the lodge is a traditional Turkana village which may be visited upon request of the Manager.

Not only can you witness their mastery of catching and drying fish, but you can also get a closer look at the magnificent variety of jewellery which Turkana women pride themselves on. Arrangements can be made to see Turkana dancing as well.

SOUTH ISLAND: Being the largest of the Lake's three volcanic islands, this land is almost entirely covered with ash and poisonous snakes of all varieties.

Though perhaps not an ideal excursion point, the island holds an interesting history: in the old days, its crater vents appeared luminous at night and inspired ghostly stories of evil spirits among the El-Molo tribe living near Isiyangalani.

BY AIR: Visitors to the lodge may participate in the Flying Safari organised by Ivory Safaris Tours (1975) Limited which departs from Nairobi on Friday afternoons.

This excursion allows visitors to enjoy Lake Turkana Fishing Lodge, along with numerous attractions as outlined above, for a complete two days.

Alternatively, most reputable air charter companies provide services to the lodge at reasonable group rates. Flight time is approximately two hours at a distance of 240 air miles.

BY ROAD: The route from the capital to Ferguson's Gulf is all tarmac with the exception of the few final miles, these being under construction. The lodge is accessible by virtually any type of vehicle.

Further up-to-date information on road conditions is available through the tour operators, and obviously, the Automobile Association of Kenya's offices in Westlands. The distance to the lodge is 500 miles.

FLY/DRIVE: A special five day Fly/Drive Safari operates regularly.

Organised by Ivory Safaris Tours, in conjunction with one of the leading air charter firms in Kenya, the five day experience takes in the marvels of Lake Turkana, and as a bonus, participants are driven back to Nairobi via the Rift Valley towns of Kitale, Eldoret and Nakuru. Alternatively, clients may choose to drive first, and return by air.

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• RUDI FERNANDES

REPRESENTING Kilimanjaro Safari Club:

REPRESENTING the Kilimanjaro Safari Club Group at the World Travel Market will be Mr Rudy Fernandes, Manager Sales and Reservations. Having had more than 10 years experience in the Industry Rudy says he will use the opportunity to renew acquaintances with many in the Trade in London with a view to increasing usage of the Group's establishments.

MOMBASA TO HOST CONFERENCE FOR W.O.C.O. MEMBERS

MOMBASA, widely known for its friendly people, the sun and lovely beaches, will be the focus of a mammoth sun and safari holiday during the WOCO conference to be held here in 1986.

The World Council of Young Men's Service Clubs (WOCO) brings together more than 100,000 members speaking 20 different languages in 55 countries who are bound together with objectives that slice right across political, cultural, ethnic and religious barriers.

It has a membership age limit of 40, thus ensuring an energetic and youthful membership, a constant renewal of ideas and an opportunity for many to take office and responsibility.

WOCO's ideals and objectives are based on concern for others by service projects large and small, internationally and locally to help the young, the sick, the handicapped, the old, the permanently disabled, the homeless and the victims of misfortune or disaster.

It maintains worldwide fellowship to break through the barriers of nationalistic attitudes and prejudices born through lack of first hand knowledge; through contact, travel and meaningful discussions.

MEMBERSHIP

The organisation promotes tolerance, peace and understanding throughout the world regardless of colour, political or religious differences.

While cultivating high ideals in business, professional and civic traditions in moulding responsible and positive citizenship, the organization also works towards improving the quality of life through universal promotion of these ideals and

IT WAS in 1961 that Nilestar conceptualised and pioneered the very first overland safaris from East Africa, the source of the Nile to Egypt. It was this expedition that gave the company its name and raison d'être.

At a time when the African continent was experiencing "The Winds of Change", many settlers, who wished to return to their countries of origin saw this overland route by road, Nile Steamer, rail and cruise ship from Nairobi to Alexandria, and across the Mediterranean as their golden opportunity to explore the continent of their dreams.

Hundred of budget conscious. Travellers from as far away as Capetown made their way to Nairobi to undertake these pioneering expeditions.

With the annual flood of the Nile came the obstacles of political instability and insecurity in the region, and it was in 1963 that Nilestar embarked on a mission to encourage tourists and adventurers from Europe and the U.S.A. to visit the independent East Africa nations of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

In 1967, Nilestar opened its first overseas office in London to promote packaged photo safaris in the great game reserves of Kenya and Tanzania, with visits to the Murchison Falls in Uganda and the Pygmies of the Ituri forest in Zaire.

The high demand for these

adventure safaris from the U.S.A. took Nilestar across the Atlantic to the U.S.A. in 1971.

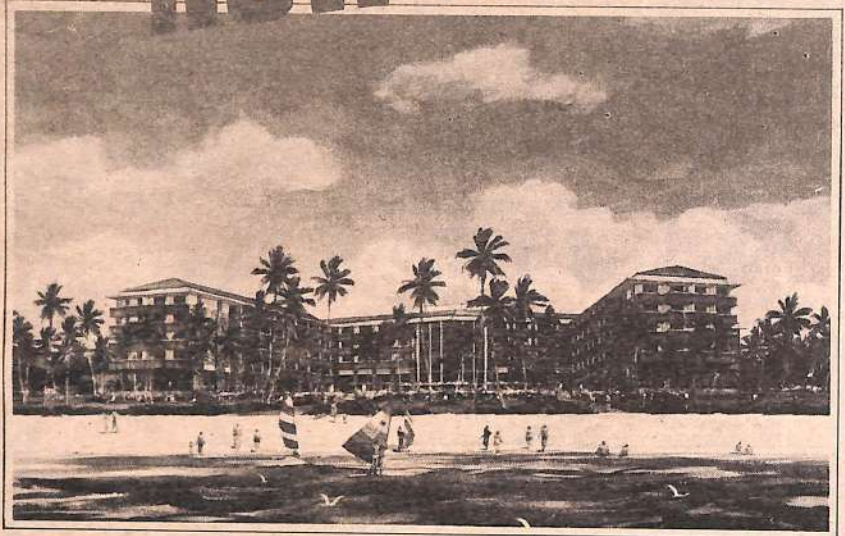
With the further development of a wide range of tours and safaris in Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana to the South, Rwanda, Zaire and Cameroon to the West and Egypt and the SINAI DESERT to the North, the Nilestar Offices overseas were restructured as Safaricentre International Ltd in London and Safaricentre International Inc in Beverly Hills, California.

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UNIQUE HOLIDAYS WITH SERENA HOTELS GROUP

ONE OF THE MOST remarkable group of hotels and lodges in Kenya is operated under the general umbrella of Serena Lodges and Hotels and managed by Tourism Promotion Service (Management) Limited with Mr. Sigfried B. Loeper as General Manager.

The story of Serena goes back to the foundations of the group in the early seventies when two lodges, Mara Serena and Amboseli Serena, were started under H. H. The Aga Khan's Industrial Promotion Services organisation and several major shareholders in Mara Game Reserve and the Amboseli National Park.

The original concept which still remains and guides the philosophy of all the Serena properties is for each lodge or hotel to reflect the local atmosphere, the local architectural concepts and developments and the harmony of local cultures and environment.

Subsequently two hotels were started at Mombasa on the North Coast and in Nairobi. The Serena Beach Hotel in operation from 1974 is now one of the best occupied beach hotels with most satisfactory occupancy levels.

NAIROBI SERENA

Then in 1976 there was the Nairobi Serena Hotel which was built in Central Park and thus became the first hotel in Nairobi to be located in a Park right in the centre of the City. Shareholders in the Serena group of hotels and lodges include, besides Industrial Promotion Services, two well known international airlines, Lufthansa and British Airways, the car hire conglomerate Avis Rent-A-Car, and several major local Kenyan Companies.

A sizeable proportion of the

shares are held by the Kenya Government through the Kenya Tourist Development Corporation (KTDC).

Capacity-wise all the hotels and lodges can be considered to be of manageable levels to ensure that guests get personal care and attention. The Nairobi Serena Hotel has 200 twin-bedded rooms with all being air-conditioned. There is a spacious open-air swimming pool which can be used all the year round. The central theme of the hotel is the riot of tropical flowers and shrubs and naturally the principal restaurant bears the name "Garden Terrace". For dining there is the Garden Terrace Restaurant which is a Coffee Shop open from 7 a.m. to 12 midnight. And for functions there are rooms that accommodate as few as ten persons while the hotel has a capacity of catering for as many as 1500 people at a buffet or cocktail party. For the past few years the hotel is used extensively for Conferences, Seminars and for advanced Management educational training courses. However this does not detract from its purpose of being one of the best located city hotels in Nairobi and one which has first class facilities and amenities.

The Serena Beach Hotel at Shanzu on the North Coast of Mombasa is of a different category. The concept is the recreation of a traditional Arab village as in Lamu and there is everything at the hotel which gives the ambience of a peace-



SERENA BEACH HOTEL - Modelled on a 'Swahili' village.

PHOTO - AKRAM SHEIKH

ful and restful Swahili town. So compact is the 120 twin-bedroom hotel that there is no need for the guests to step out of the hotel. All bedrooms and airconditioned. There are facilities for sports such as tennis and basket ball.

SERENA BEACH

Each evening there is entertainment which ranges from a live band to discos, wild life films and the ever popular Crab Racing which was featured in one of the B.B.C. programmes last year. Guests who come to the hotel for a week or a fortnight appreciate the settings and leisurely pace of living at the Serena Beach Hotel which is

rated as one of the 300 best hotels in the world by Harpers and Queen Magazine's travel editor, Mr. Rene Lacier. The rates are structured in a way by which the package takes care of accommodation, all meals which include breakfast, morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner and are inclusive of government tax and training levy besides the 10 per cent service charge applicable to almost all the top hotels in Kenya.

In a different class and a different setting is the Amboseli Serena Lodge. This is the largest lodge in Kenya and has 96 twin-bedded rooms. Set

against the backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, the lodge nestles on the edge of a gushing spring which feeds verdant swampland that bisects the arid but most photogenic park. The food served is typical Kenyan good quality Lodge fare with a changing daily menu of table d'hote meals.

MARA SERENA

Like the Serena Beach Hotel in Mombasa, the Mara Serena Lodge in the Mara Game Reserve is regarded as being one of the best 300 hotels in the world by Harpers and Queen Magazine. This lodge is of a unique creation

and imaginatively structures the Maasai dwellings in a modern and luxurious concept. The bedrooms are grouped in the traditional defensive downward-facing rings whilst the public areas consist of a number of free-form domed rooms nesting in a semi-circle. The interior designs recapture the rich variety of Maasai crafts and heraldry. Shades of yellow ochre predominate but they are enlivened with the bright colours of Maasai women's beadwork. The Lodge has 78 twin-bedded rooms and maintains a realistic occupancy level despite the often hazardous journeys which have to be made to Mara Game Reserve during the rainy season in Kenya.

The Serena Group of Lodges and Hotels in Kenya is unrivalled for its excellence in guest hospitality, good wholesome meals to guests, personal attention and service given to all guests.

Staff are mindful of their commitment to be of service to all the guests at the properties and it is on their being well looked after in an efficient manner that the future of the group rests upon. In this area the Management makes it a point to send staff for advanced training courses overseas and has been making good use of the training provided by the Utalii College in Nairobi which is under the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife.

Over the past ten years the Serena group has contributed significantly to the foreign exchange earnings of the Treasury in Kenya. The bulk of the tourist are from Europe and U.K. but the hotels and lodges also receive guests from all over the world.

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OVERLOOKING the azure Indian Ocean and surrounded by the lush tropics is the Hotel Inter-Continental Mombasa.

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From the moment you enter the spacious lobby, enriched by gleaming marble, coral columns and exotic plants, you'll experience the unique tropical atmosphere and warmth of the Hotel Inter-Continental Mombasa.

A complete resort, the hotel offers the opportunity for relaxation or activity.

The fully-equipped Health Club has exercise rooms, sauna, whirlpool, massage and steam rooms. Other recreational facilities include a free-form swimming pool with bar, children's pool, air-conditioned squash courts, lighted tennis courts and games area.

ENTERTAINMENT

The accommodations and facilities of the Hotel Inter-Continental Mombasa have been designed to the highest and most up to date standards of a truly luxurious resort hotel.

The Hotel Inter-Continental Mombasa offers convenient facilities for fine dining and great entertainment.

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- **Frangipani Cafe:** For informal meals and snacks. Casual atmosphere. Terrace for outdoor dining.

- **Quarterdeck Lounge:** A perfect meeting place for a pre-dinner drink or aperitif. Outdoor terrace.

- **Ocean View Lounge:** Enjoy quiet conversation while sipping your favorite cocktail. Overlooking Indian Ocean.

- **Pool Snack Bar:** Relax by the pool and enjoy a refreshing drink or light snack.
- **Dhow Terrace:** For delicious grilled seafood specialities and succulent grilled meats.

Each of the hotel's 192 guest-rooms and suites is air-conditioned and tastefully decorated. Every room has a private balcony offering breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean.

ROOM SERVICE

There is 24 hours Room Service, Laundry and Valet Service, direct-dial telephone, color TV with movie channel and a mini-bar for your added comfort.

The hotel also offers a shopping arcade, newsstand, beauty salon, car rental service and parking facilities.

Should your plans include business, the Hotel Inter-Continental Mombasa's function room accommodates 260 people for meetings and 190 people for banquets.

A pre-function room is available for smaller gatherings of 80 at banquets and 115 at meetings. A garden function area, perfect for outdoor receptions, accommodates up to 500 people.

Mombasa, Kenya's oldest and second largest city has a history dating back virtually 2,000 years.

It has an atmosphere quite unique from other parts of the country; Mombasa itself is a mystical mixture of ancient and modern with a cosmopolitan population blending Europe, Africa, Arabia and Asia.

DHOW HARBOUR

Fringing the dhow harbour is the Old Town, a maze of narrow streets and pedestrian lanes lined with quaint shuttered houses and open-fronted shops. Overlooking the Old Town and dominating the entrance to the dhow harbour is Fort Jesus, built by the Portuguese in the 16th Century.

Visit the Fort and its museum within, displaying antiquities

from the length of the Kenya Coast.

Mombasa is excellent for shopping, offering a wide array of African curios and antique shops.

A shopper's delight is a visit to

Biashara Street with its dazzling displays of locally woven fabrics and prints.

Contrasting cultures, relaxing beaches, interesting attraction... this is Mombasa... the ideal spot for visitors to Kenya.



• Tourism Director David Musila

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KENYA'S Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, Director of Tourism, DAVID MUSILA writes:

"As Director of Tourism, one of my top priorities will be to upgrade business and conference tourism to Kenya. Our facilities at the Kenyatta Conference Centre are unparalleled not only in Africa, but in most countries of the world. Nairobi hosted more than 10,000 delegates to the United Nations Decade for Women and more than 20,000 people attended the Eucharistic conference in July this year.

"Consequently we intend to intensify our promotional efforts through advertising our unique facilities overseas, and increasing our contacts with conference organisers in the United States, Canada and Europe. We plan to create a Conference Bureau to assist in evaluating what we have to offer the business community and organisations comprising the broad spectrum of professional activity."

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SERENA LODGES & HOTELS



MALINDI'S Sindbad Hotel has been restored to its former glory since being taken over by Sarova Hotels seven months ago. All rooms and public areas have been redecorated, the swimming pool completely over-hauled and the gardens re-landscaped.

In Kenya's travel and tourism industry, it is Sarova Hotels, the country's fastest growing hotel group, which is causing heads to turn.

In the past year, the group has doubled the number of properties under its management, developing an exciting and varied safari circuit which features some of the country's most exotic attractions.

Sarova Hotels can now offer top class accommodation in some of our most famed tourist destinations - the Massi Mara, Lake Nakuru, and of course, the coast. I think we now offer a very attractive holiday to visitors to Kenya, said the group's Executive Director, Mr J N Kariuki recently.

Sarova has, in the past year, worked hard to develop its circuit. With the exception of

Family Holiday Specials From Sarova Hotels

the newly built Sarova Mara tented camp, which was opened last year, all the group's properties have undergone major modernisation programmes.

The visitor has a choice of first rate Sarova-style accommodation at Nairobi's New Stanley and Ambassador Hotels, the elegant

Whitesands north of Mombasa and Malindi's Sindbad Hotel. On the safari scene, the group's Lion Hill Camp overlooks Lake Nakuru, home of two million flamingos, and the Sarova Mara Camp has rapidly established itself as one of the most popular camps in the famed Masai Mara Game Reserve.

The year has seen Nairobi's New Stanley Hotel gradually transformed into one of the capital's leading establishments. Finishing touches are now being put to a new swimming pool and fully-equipped health club area on the fifth floor. The entire hotel is being refurbished and nine luxury rooms are under construction on a new eight floor which will have an exclusive executive lounge and private access from a new high speed lift.

EXTENSIONS

Big plans are currently on the architect's drawing board for a 100 room extension wing at Mombasa's Whitesands Hotel. In the meantime the hotel boosted

its watersports facilities in November with the introduction of some of the most novel sporting activities to be seen in Kenya. These include Aqua Walks-Skis - used to walk on water with the guiding help of a long pole - air mattresses - more like personalised glass bottomed boats than floes - and Crazy Tennis which is actually played in the sea. The Hotel, naturally, also offers facilities for the more conventional water sports including a water skiing, sub-aqua diving and a new Range of mini-sails.

In Lake Nakuru National Park, guests at Sarova's Lion Hill Camp will soon be able to view the bird sanctuary's two million flamingos from the comfort of a totally restyled lodge. Seven new twin roomed cottages will be completed by Christmas and work is proceeding swiftly on the swimming pool.

In line with Sarova's unrivalled expansion, the group also embarked on a major management recruitment drive across the board. The Sarova team now embodies a highly talented group of professionals each with wide-ranging experience in the hotel industry. Sarova has also enhanced its staff training programmes in all its Kenyan properties and Kenyan staff are regularly seconded to the group's eight London hotels.

With Sarova Hotels settling into its second decade of operation the group is clearly thinking big. But even more important, it is putting these ideas into practice and today figures most prominently on Kenya's hotel scene.

In vibrant cosmopolitan Nairobi, at the beautiful Kenya Coast and in rich Kenyan Game Parks



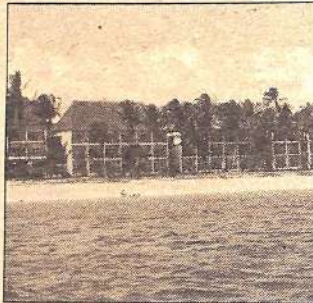
New Stanley Hotel

An international Hotel in the very heart of Nairobi renowned for its luxurious service and cuisine. Meet your friends at the famous Thorn Tree Cafe. Be part of Kenya's colourful history.



Hotel Ambassadeur

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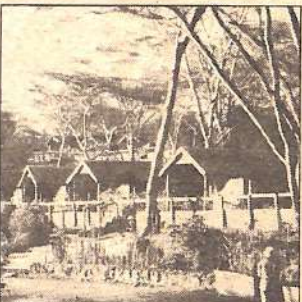
Whitesands Hotel

Looking onto the Indian Ocean this excellent hotel is situated on the finest beach at the Kenyan coast completely fronted by shady palms on the perfect white sand, the ideal family hotel.



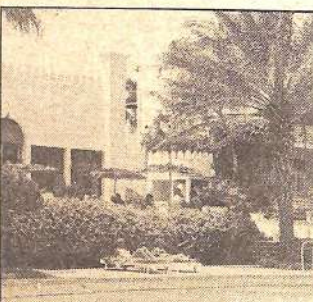
Sarova Mara Camp

Situated along streams and natural pools which are favourite watering holes for the resident and immigrant animals, the camp is unique in its setting. Sarova Mara Camp boasts luxurious double tents and excellent services.



Lion Hill Camp

Lion Hill Camp in the Great Rift Valley is situated on the shores of famous Lake Nakuru, home of a million flamingoes. The camp offers comfortable accommodation and superb cuisine in true 'Safari Style'.



Sindbad Hotel

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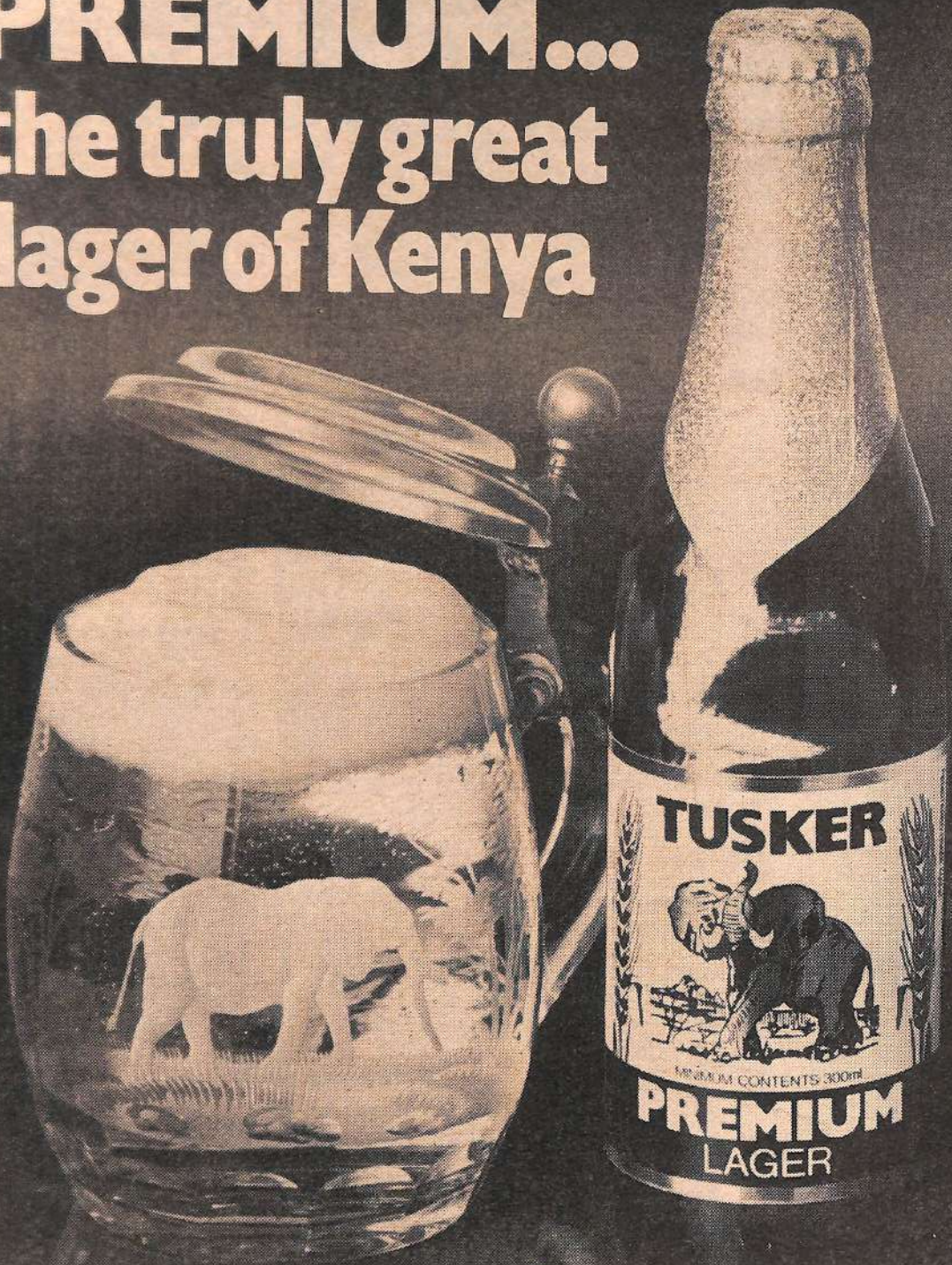
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LEOPARD - A shy nocturnal prowler still to be seen on visits to Taita Hills

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Hilton International Are Leading Hotel Group Right Across Kenya

A LAND of contrasts, where, at the Equator, snow-capped mountains dominate the horizon. Where arid desert and fertile valley support animal and human life, and whose eastern boundary along hundreds of miles of silver sands is the azure Indian Ocean. This is Kenya.

Most of the country's visitors, both businessman and holiday-maker arrive via the capital city and major gateway - Nairobi.

Founded at the turn of the century, Nairobi has grown from a village to a thriving city with a population of one million; most visitors spend a few days here before travelling on to the coast or the national parks.

Capital city and business centres, Nairobi's modern architecture reflects its youth, and striking buildings such as the Kenyatta International Conference Centre and the Cooperative Bank Building dominate the skyline.

But Nairobi is not without tradition, and there are many more mature landmarks in the city that make it what it is today.

A wide variety of restaurants and bars give the city its many meeting places, and the best known are in Nairobi's better hotels; the Hilton International Nairobi for example is one which offers dining and dancing in its Ambossell Grill, informal lunches on its poolside terrace and snacks in its Pizzeria or Mara Restaurant.

The hotel's shopping arcade is another big attraction, for Kenya has much to tempt the bargain hunter.

Wood carvings, basketware, beadwork, fabrics - printed and woven and lightweight cotton safari clothes and hide boots satisfy almost every visitor's impulse, although the more adventurous will seek out local gemstone and jewellery - another good buy.

SNAKE PARK

Nairobi's other attractions are many and include numerous theatres, cinemas, restaurants and clubs, a casino, and the popular Railway Museum.

There's also the National Museum which has a fine collection of mounted butterflies and birds, the Snake Park, with a wide variety of snakes and other reptiles on view, and the

famous National Park.

In a city suburb not far from the airport visitors can see lions and many other wild animals roaming freely.

But most visitors to Kenya who want to see wildlife will head out of the city into the bush for a safari through one of the country's many game reserves.

Some 90 species of animals inhabit the African plains and countless varieties of birds, reptiles and insects. All can be seen in Kenya - most can be seen in any one of the countries well maintained national parks.

One of these is the Tsavo National Park, South East of Nairobi just over halfway to Mombasa.

LAKE JIPE

Here, near Tsavo West at the foot of the Taita Hills, are two of Kenya's finest game lodges, both operated by Hilton International who also maintain the 25,000 acre private game reserve in which the lodges stand.

Salt Lick Lodge is a group of round, native style huts (but with all modern amenities on the inside), standing on stilts and linked by catwalks to give the best views of the animals coming to drink and wallow in the salty pool.

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For those more devoted to total relaxation in a resort atmosphere, Taita Hills Lodge - a scenic 6 mile drive from its neighbour - offers luxurious accommodation, swimming pool, fine food, local dancing displays and rarer of all pleasure - total pace and quiet in dramatic surroundings.

Nearby Lake Jipe provides pleasant boat rides.

Further west is the Indian Ocean with its beautiful beaches and clear seas at famous resorts like Mombasa and Malindi, and mysterious hideaways where time stands still - Lamu is one - visitors enjoy the natural beauty of the coast, the plentiful fresh seafood and the long hours of sunshine.

Kenya is country with something for everyone - tourist and businessman alike - and, as tourism is one of Kenya's biggest business, every visitor is made especially welcome.

LIFE WITH THE LIONS AT HILTON'S SALT LICK LODGE

OVER THE SAVANNAH the crimson sun is slowly setting beyond the horizon. The sky is changing from a yellow ochre to an amazing purple, displaying swiftly a whole range of breathtaking colours, turning into a dark violet.

Incredibly fast dusk becomes night. Suddenly beams of light are piercing through the darkness like long yellow fingers, followed by the noise of motor cars.

In their safari vehicles last visitors arrive in front of the hotel, dusty and tired from a strenuous game drive through Kenya's biggest Game Sanctuary, the Tsavo National Park.

The late travellers have been eagerly awaited, because it is not advisable to drive in the bush after dark. After all, this

resort is situated amidst wild animals with the next herd of elephants only 100 m away, drinking noisily the saline water

JUST IMAGINE: You are comfortably resting in your bedroom and suddenly you look straight in the eyes of a roaring lion! Or you are happily sipping your tea and next to you an elephant is noisily drinking gallons of water. Or a buffalo is watching you while you have your dinner. All this is possible. In Hilton Hotel's Salt Lick Lodge in the East African savannah in Kenya you can experience the magic of wilderness in a very special way. Day and night wild animals roam around just at your doorstep. Famous animal photographer and scientist Gerhard Gronfeldt is reporting about the most comfortable opportunity of viewing African wildlife.

from the natural salt lick after which this famous lodge is named.

Black servants in colourful African shirts grasp the luggage of the arriving guests and

transport it over a drawbridge straight into the security of the luxury building.

on the elevated cushioned benches and watch the animals in comfort. There afternoon tea and scones are served, under the condition that the human visitors keep quiet, a notice which you will find all over the place.

WATERING HOLE

In order to afford maximum game viewing to the visitors, the salt lick and watering hole are floodlit at night to which the animals in this region got used after some time.

Another special service provided by this lodge is the 40 m long tunnel leading to a ground-level bunker at the edge of the watering hole, from where you may photograph the animals between the steel bars of the bunker's window while they are drinking, bathing or grazing, in fact so close, that you can nearly touch them.

And there is another extra service included: The "game alarm" at night. In the headboard of the bed you will find a switch which you have to turn on in case you want to be called by the gong when one of the "Big Five" - a rhino, buffalo, elephant, lion or leopard - appears in front of your window.

There are many excellent game lodges of exemplary construction in Kenya. However, what Hilton's architects have created at Salt Lick is a totally unique concept in design, unrivalled in the whole of Africa, the cluster of villages on stilts blending perfectly with the natural environment.

Salt Lick offers the most comfortable and luxurious opportunity of viewing a rich concentration of wildlife, which might be specially convenient for persons whose health does not allow them to undertake long and tiresome safaris. Here they can experience the wonders of the wilderness and even watch the game at closest range from an underground bunker.

SUPERB STARLING

Superb starlings in their brightly coloured plumage and jolly hornbills are strutting jauntily around, carefully picking bread crumbs from your hand. Every day these beautiful birds flock to the tables, providing a special accent to any colour film.

As soon as the last visitor's foot has left the drawbridge, it is heaved by strong dark fists and with rattling chains so that the guest feels secure, especially when a little later he hears the roaring sound of trumpeting lions.

The visitor is then escorted to his room - over bridge-like walkways with bamboo railings, giving him the impression to arrive at a real African rondavel.

His room - of course with private shower and toilet - is in a circular tower crowned with a thatched roof. Each tower contains four rooms on two stories. In this complex of 40 towers the weary safari guest thinks to sleep in the middle of an African village, safe from wild animals.

ELEPHANT BLAST

The towers are perched atop stilts, each of these heavy pillars measuring 7 metres in height and covered with local marble. They can therefore easily take it when an elephant occasionally rubs his back on their rough surface. The sleeping visitor - only some metres above the elephant's trunk - will not be disturbed, unless the very giant beneath is waking him up by a loud trumpet-blast.

In the centre of the elongated "village" in a three-storeyed pavilion are the public rooms, the reception hall, restaurant and bar, as well as a broad open roof terrace with panoramic view, overlooking the swamps and further on the wide valley of the Bura river where wild animals can be seen at any time of the day, alone, in small groups or big herds, antelopes and zebras, giraffes, baboons, buffaloes and elephants.

If you get tired standing on the roof top, you can sit down



LIONS at play near Taita Hills Lodge.

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SALT LICK LODGE - game-viewing in focus.

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On a morning game run across the rolling grasslands it is not unusual to see all the "Big Five" - leopard, lion, rhino, elephant and buffalo. And large herds of gazelle, zebra and giraffe maintain a constant presence around Keekorok along with warthog, cheetah and hyena.

A short drive from the lodge are hippo pools. And between August and November visitors can enjoy one of the world's greatest wildlife spectacles when a million wildebeest arrive like an invading army from Tanzania's Serengeti National park a few miles south of Keekorok.

Keekorok Lodge is built on the site of a former hunting camp and its spacious dining area and lounge afford a ringside seat for an ever-changing animal pageant unrivalled anywhere in the world.

And if that's not enough, guests can take a one-hour hot air balloon safari from the lodge, landing in the heart of bush for a champagne breakfast.

Accommodation is of an international standard and public areas such as the new dining room have recently been expanded to enhance comfort further. Conference facilities are also provided.

The Masai Mara National Reserve has had more than its fare share of VIPs, they include royalty, statesmen, great authors and captains of industry.

GRASSLANDS

But in August the rolling amber grasslands of the 1,700 square kilometre reserve paid host to perhaps its most celebrated visitor.

Pope John Paul II flew to Block Hotels' Keekorok Lodge on a rousing welcome from management, staff and tourists and for 90 minutes toured the game-laden plains around the lodge.

After the eventful game drive, Pope John Paul arrived at Keekorok Lodge where Blocks had laid on refreshments. Smiling constantly, the Pope chatted informally for about half an hour.

The Pope's flying visit to the Mara at the peak of the scene of the spectacular wildebeest migration, was a lighthearted diversion from his more serious duties at the week-long 43rd International Eucharistic Congress which was hosted in Nairobi.

When Treetops first opened in 1932 it was the country's pioneer game-viewing facility, offering the unique opportunity to spend a night closely observing



ANIMAL AUDIENCE — Pope John Paul is seen preparing to 'Bless' a baby rhino during his most successful tour of the Masai Mara National Reserve. Looking on are Maurice Cardinal Otunga, Tourism and Wildlife Minister Andrew Omanga, and Minister in the Office of the President Mr Justus Ole Tipsi.

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animals in the lush forests of the Aberdare Mountains.

The lodge earned world fame in 1952 when Britain's Princess Elizabeth climbed down from Treetops a Queen following the death of her father, King George VI.

The lodge was rebuilt in 1957 after a fire and this year underwent a further facelift with improvement to the dining room and game-viewing areas. More showers have also been installed and a second waterhole created together with a luxury photographic hide.

But one thing remains unchanged at 53-year-old Treetops. Elephant, rhino, buffalo and a host of other wild animals still drink and spar under the lodge's

spotlights just a few feet from comfortable bedrooms which retain the theme of the original Treetops.

Lake Naivasha is the pearl of the Rift Valley lakes and lies in a region which offers great scope for the explorer.

CRESCENT ISLAND

Just a short boat ride from the stylish Lake Hotel is two-mile-long Crescent Island which has been turned into a game sanctuary following the introduction of wildebeest, bat-eared fox, vervet monkey and even a couple of camels.

The island is one of the few places in Kenya where one can walk among the game without fear of attack from buffalo or

predators and thus affords a rare experience to savour Africa free from the confines of a crowded safari vehicle.

Lake Hotel also conducts boat tours along Naivasha's southern shore where the lake's beauty and mystique are unfolded further. Fairytale cottages peep through the trees and curious hippo, wary fishermen and skittish birds all make their unique contribution to this voyage of discovery.

Plenty of fish such as tilapia and black bass which can be found in the lake. And ornithologists have a chance of spotting up to 400 species of birds which are attracted to the hotel's 35 acres of well-tended lawns, flower beds and countless acacia trees.

All 46 rooms at Lake Hotel are well furnished with en-suite bathrooms and small terraces from which one can watch the sun set over the lake to a chorus of roosting birds, crickets and the occasional grunt from a somnolent hippo.

Lake Baringo Club is one of the world's top three destinations for ornithologists. But the 96-bed (check) club with its exquisite lakeside gardens and freshwater swimming pool is not strictly for the birds.

Lake Baringo is situated just a few miles north of the Equator in Spectacular bush country where it is summertime all the year round. The club sits amid an oasis of palm trees overlooking a tranquil lake which is home to 450 species of birds, some found nowhere else in the world.

Boat trips along the shore and to the lake's jewel-like islands are arranged daily. There

are also tours to a nearby man-yatta (traditional village) where guests can meet and photograph members of the Njemps tribe whose lifestyle has changed little with time.

A few miles away is Lake Bogoria, another Rift Valley lake which boasts boiling hot springs and vast flocks of pink flamingo.

Resident ornithologist Terry Stevenson, who holds the world record for spotting the most bird species (308) in 24 hours, conducts dawn game walks along the foot of imposing cliffs behind Lake Baringo Club.

ORNITHOLOGISTS

In the afternoon, both serious ornithologists and occasional bird spotters can join Terry and his assistant Hilary Garland for a leisurely cruise through reeds rich in avifauna, occasionally coming face to face with one of the lake's hippos.

Samburu Lodge sits on the banks of the croc-infested Usao Nyiro River in the heart of rugged bush country regarded by many visitors as the "real Africa".

Samburu National Reserve is famed for its elephant, lion and cheetah as well as reticulated giraffe, gerenuk and Gravy's zebra, rare mammals mainly in Kenya's wild northern territory.

Samburu Lodge is built of local stone and cedar, its chalets and luxury tents facing the wide river where game is ever-present.

CROCODILES

In the evening, crocodiles feed on the banks a few feet from guests seated in the crocodile bar. And leopard pay a nightly call to the opposite bank of the river where bait is hung in a floodlit trees.

Conference facilities are being provided at Samburu Lodge which offers a high standard of comfort and cuisine from a vantage point overlooking the Usao Nyiro and the bush-speckled plains beyond.



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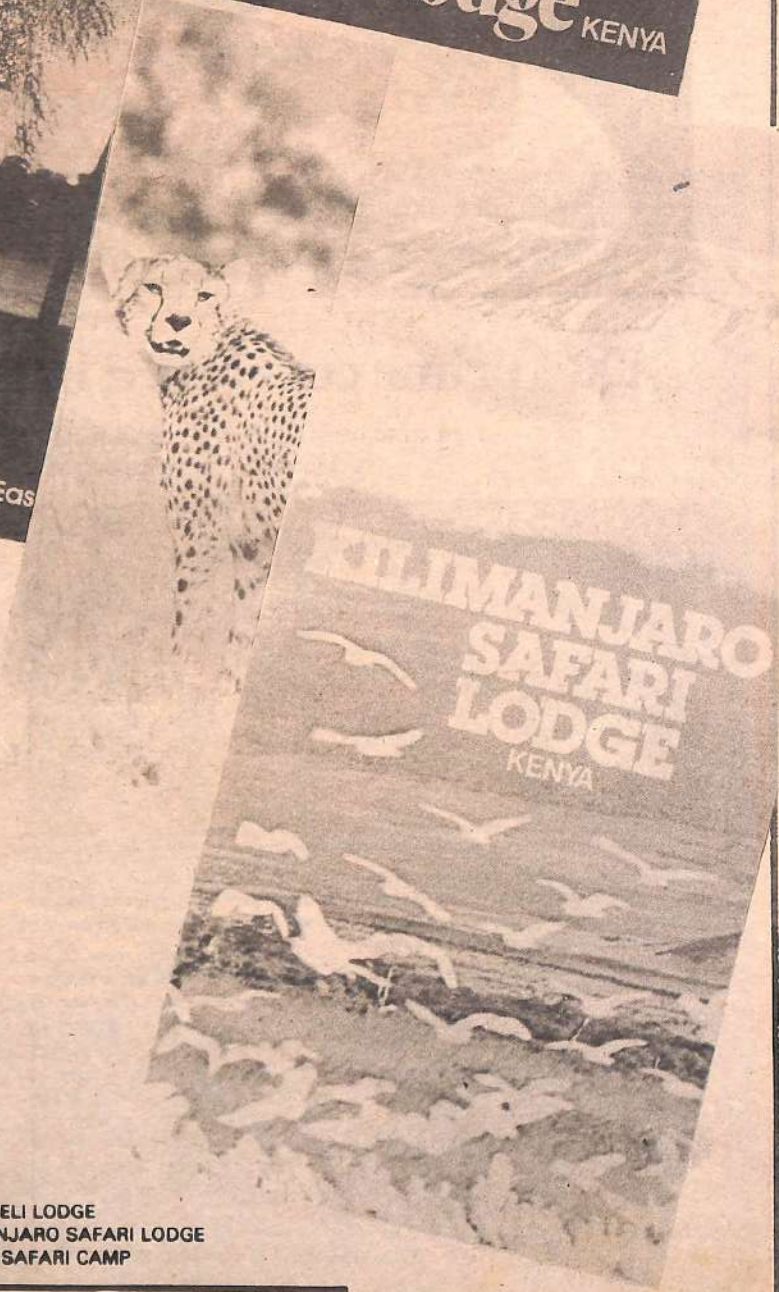
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BAMBURI BEACH HOTEL - An aerial view showing setting of this lovely North Coast holiday centre.

BAMBURI BEACH HOTEL FOR ENTERTAINMENT

BAMBURI BEACH Hotel, just 12 kms north of historic Mombasa Island, is particularly popular not only with British tourists but personnel from the British Navy who are attracted back by its friendly ambience and the good value for money it gives.

It is a resort hotel with two air-conditioned squash courts, gymnasium and health drinks bar, large free-form swimming pool, boutique and gift shop, coffee bar, games room, children's playground, hairdressing salon and one of the top disco clubs on the Kenya coast - BREAKERS - with sizzling midnight shows by the Mama Muramba Dance

Theatre, as well as by a belly dancer. Windsurfing, water Ski-ing, mini-sailing, goggling, Creek Safaris and trips in a glass-

by NETA PEAL

bottomed boat to the reef takes place from the beach each day.

There is a beautiful white sand beach and clean blue sea in which to swim.

The hotel has a UTC desk where safaris by land and air can be booked all over Kenya and Hertz self-drive cars hired.

The hotel has a conference room to seat 200 people. It is air-conditioned and fully equipped. Secretarial and photocopying services are available.

In the hotel's new wing are twenty-six deluxe air-conditioned rooms with bath, telephone, colour TV, channel video, music and radio.

Other rooms are all air-conditioned with telephone, bath and balconies.

Adjacent is Libba's Restaurant specialising in Italian home cooking. In big demand at lunch-time, particularly by those on half-board rates, is the variety of oven fresh tasty Pizza, while in the evening an a la carte menu offers a great variety of delicious Italian fare.

The Midnight Savannah's entertain with jazz during lunch on Sundays.

On the terrace outside is the Pistacchio Bar offering delicious fruit-based Italian ice-cream.

Apart from spacious gardens, there are also elevated sun-deck areas, while on the rooftop is the Zanzibar Cocktail Bar with panoramic view over the Indian Ocean and Africa.

Each day there is 'Happy Hour' in the Dhov Bar where between 5-7 p.m. wines and spirits can be purchased at half their normal price.

There is entertainment each night of the week - BBQs, traditional dancing, local cabaret, wildlife films and live bands.

Twice daily there is a bus service into town.

The hotel not only attracts tourists from home and overseas but also from local motor clubs which like the conviviality generated as well as the personalised and friendly service received from its general manager, Sean Gavaghan and staff, who go out of their way to please.

CAT RESTAURANT

This hotel was one of the first on the Kenya coast to participate in the Kenya Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal's cat programme. Under it selected feral cats who had taken up 'illegal' residency there, were adopted by the hotel after being neutered, vaccinated against rabies and treated with anti-biotics to counter infection.

Cats so adopted have their own Cat Cafe in the hotel grounds where guests can feed them away from the restaurant. They are visited every three months by the KSPCA. Most hotels have been overrun by feral and abandoned cats which were breeding like rabbits, disturbing guests by howling at night and begging for food during the day. Many hotels along the Kenya coast are now participating in this cat programme a very human way of dealing with this particular problem.

This very popular and successful hotel which opened in 1971 is a development by the Fazal Jamal family, comprising four brothers who have a general store at Mwatate, Taita.

It was the first time for them to invest in the hotel industry - a very lucky choice on their part.

The hotel thrived under the guidance of Fatehail Fazal Jamal, Managing Director, while its convivial atmosphere owes much to its dynamic general manager, Sean Gavaghan, who has now been in the hotel and catering industry for eleven years and ensures that high standards are maintained throughout.

MAMBA VILLAGE

From Bamburi Beach Hotel there are many places to visit including the Bamburi Nature Trail and Mamba Village - the beautiful man-made home for hundreds of man-eating crocodilians from Kenya's Tana River. They have assimilated so well that there have been two population explosions at Mamba Village within a year - probably a world record!

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Mombasa SKAL Club Aim To Host Annual SKAL Club Congress

A SUGGESTION that a future International Skal Congress be held at Mombasa was made during a dinner party held by the Skal Club of Mombasa at the new Hotel Inter-Continental, Shanzu.

It came from Jurgen F. Janke, the hotel's general manager, as Skal-leagues were wishing 'bon voyage' to their chairman, Sean Gavaghan, who was leaving for Israel to attend the 46th International Skal Congress in Jerusalem.

Apart from conferences there were many tours of Israel arranged by SKAL which included a Bedouin feast on the shores of the Dead Sea.

Mr Gavaghan, who is also General Manager of the popular Bamburi Beach Hotel, was then going on to London to attend the World Travel Market at Olympia to help promote Kenya.

SKAL International has over 28,000 members in 542 clubs in 59 countries of the world bringing together, socially, leading personalities in the tourist industry.

Many hundreds attend such Congresses, often being accompanied by their wives. It was felt that this would do much to promote the Coast's tourist industry where, during much of the year, there are still many empty hotel beds.

Mr Gavaghan said, amid cheers, that he would strive to see that Mombasa becomes a future Skal

Congress venue.

He also thanked the General Manager and staff of Hotel Inter-Continental for such a fabulous evening and such delicious food - which everyone had enjoyed.

He wished 'Mombasa's newest and most splendid hotel all the very best', which sentiments Skal leagues echoed by a round of thunderous applause.

Mombasa's Inter-Continental opened on November 1, and such is the interest in the Coast's most luxurious hotel that Skal

Secretary, Zainul Sumra, was overwhelmed with bookings for dinner there despite very short notice being given.

Some 105 Skal-leagues and guests (a record) dined in style in its elegant Function Room surrounded by beautiful Lamu-esque decorative plasterwork on the walls.

In welcoming them all to Mombasa's latest hotel, Mr. Janke said 'we believe there is a big market for tourism at the coast, and the inter-continental group will do its

utmost to help in its promotion.

He noted that the group brings with it a wealth of experience gained all over the world since opening its first hotel some forty years ago.

The one at Mombasa represents the fourth outlet in Kenya to be managed by the Inter-Continental group which said Mr. Janke 'operates to the highest possible internationally acknowledged standards'.

He also observed that the development of Inter-Continental Hotels throughout the universe

did much to promote such destinations on the world travel market.

Mr. Janke felt that it a Skal International Congress could take place at Mombasa it would be a wonderful way of putting the Kenya coast more prominently on the tourists map.

He told Skal-leagues, who are all leading personalities in the tourist industry, 'we are glad to be part of the community at the coast, and will do our best to help promote it in whatever way we can'.

During the evening large colourfully illustrated certificates to commemorate Skal's Golden Jubilee celebrated last year were presented to all Skal-leagues. Each had been signed by the then Skal President, Gerard J. Martin.

These certificates are going to Skal-leagues all over the world.



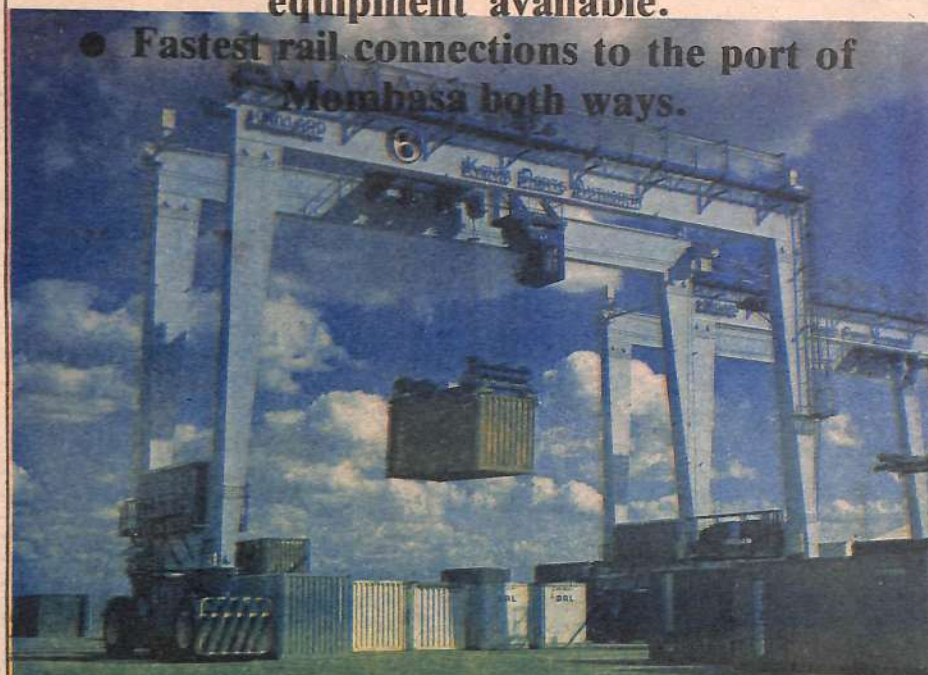
MOMBASA SKAL Club chairman Sean Gavaghan is seen presenting a certificate commemorating last year's Gold Jubilee of the International SKAL clubs to Skal-league Mohamed Jahazi, during a dinner party hosted at the new Hotel InterContinental Mombasa.

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PROMOTING KENYA - Diani Reef Hotel general manager Sigi Oyschat is seen with Sonotels Kenya Limited director Mrs Wendy Pickers at the Sonotels U.K. stand during the most successful 'Incentive Travel Fair' hosted at Novotel. The fair was attended by agents specialising in 'Incentive Holidays', hoteliers and airline executives from many parts of the world. Diani Reef Hotel was also represented at this important trade fair by Donotels UK Limited - the parent company of sonotels Kenya Limited, managers of Diani Reef Hotel.

There's Plenty Of Life In Swinging Malindi!

by NETA PEAL

MALINDI is a swinging seaside resort just seventy miles north of Mombasa Island offering a wide variety of attractions for holiday makers.

It is renowned for its friendly atmosphere, and attracts many repeat guests for MALINDI is unique in that its hotels are within a few minutes walking distance of the town with its many boutiques, shops, restaurants and nightclubs.

The famous Portuguese explorer, Vasco da Gama called here in 1498, and it was a Malindi pilot Ibn Majid (born in Oman) who guided his ships to Goa.

Malindi has one of the oldest Portuguese chapels on the East coast of Africa.

It has been described as one of the finest places in the world for sailfish, and each year in October the Malindi Sea Fishing Festival attracts many anglers from home and overseas.

Sand-yachting, horse and camel riding take place on its five mile stretch of golden beach, while the sea is excellent for surfing.

From Malindi you can enjoy day-long trips on a traditional dhow to a remote and beautiful beach, or visit a fabulous marine park famed for the unforgettable viewing of coral and colourful fish.

Nearby places of interest to visit are Hell's Kitchen, said to be Arizona's Grand Canyon miniature; Mida Creek, an ornithologist's paradise; Gedi - Mark Esterbrook's

snake farm and falconry.

It has fishing golf and scuba diving clubs.

From Malindi one can go on a variety of land and air safaris all over Kenya. Just half an hour's flying time away is Lamu, a delightful island with an Islamic way of life and narrow shoe string streets through which only donkeys and people can pass.

It has some beautiful 18th century stone houses, with magnificent decorative plasterwork, over which many architects in the world now rave.

The Lamu archipelago teams with history and recent excavations at Shanga, on the south shore of Pate Island, have revealed some exciting discoveries much of which can be seen in the Lamu Museum.

CRAFTSMEN

Lamu craftsmen are renowned for their fabulous wood-carving, producing decorative Arab carved doors, coffee tables, chests and also beds to sleep four.

Here traditional boats continue to be built for trading along the E. African coast and with countries in ARABIA, with particular emphasis being laid on the latter.

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where dhows are built, where streets are narrow, where no vehicles are allowed, but where there are numerous mosques, 1 beach hotel and several small hotels and lodgings of varying prices and standards, down south a little to the resort of Malindi.

Malindi is another of the old ports of eastern Africa with its 4 main hotels, and various clubs (offering accommodation of differing kinds) all within walking distance of each other for ease of visiting by the thousands of tourists who stay and have stayed many times in the past, coming back and back to enjoy the facilities offered by the only Kenya Coast resort.

The shops and 'boutiques

galore, a night club, the hotel grill rooms, deep sea fishing, aqua sports, individual restaurants offering high class cuisine, a beer garden, swimming pools by-the-sea in the colourful hotel

'MACTA' Chairlady LORNA HAYES writes:



grounds and the hotel dining-rooms, all offering a quantity and quality of food comparable with any small resort in the world, - all this and more goes toward making a holiday there

unforgettable, and short or long safaris can be booked for you there.

Further south on the Kenya Coast (of approximately 250 miles) through Watamu and the Blue Lagoon, Kilifi, Kikambala, Shanzu, Bamburi, Nyali the Island of Mombasa, on to Likoni by ferry to the South mainland on to Tiwi, Diani Beach Msambweni and Shimoni with its two deep sea fishing establishments, you will find some hotels with a unique African architecture where the managements and staff are all doing their utmost to make your holiday as happy a one as possible with local entertainments brought to you, barbecues under the stars or moon, traditional dancers, discos, wildlife



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It is not advisable to book through individuals who may approach you on or from the beaches or on the pavements, and while giving this warning, do be sensible - leave behind in the hotel safes your valuables such as watches, bracelets, cameras, passports, cash etc. when walking around on the beaches. As in other countries of the world, avoid walking in isolated areas and be free from worries.

Within less than one hour's drive from any south coast hotel you can visit the nearby Shimba Hills Nature Reserve (where there is a small self-catering camp) or within 2 hours by road or less by light aircraft you can reach the Taita Hills/Salt Lick Lodges in their own Reserve on the Taveta Road or the Tsavo East and West National Park lodges Ngulia, Voi, Kiliguni, and 3 sets of self-catering "bandas". Other National Parks further up-country, either on your way to or from Nairobi.

You can take your safari first and then relax on the Coast: or relax at the Coast first and end in Nairobi, but during a mainly beach holiday, you can also include a short safari of your choice and be back lazing in the sun again within 2-3 days, according to your choice.

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All is arranged for you to enjoy the fascinating spectacle of these large and small animals in the natural surrounds having their drinks as you sip yours, preferably in silence so as not to disturb the game.

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Remember to take anti-malarial pills four weeks before you come, while you are here and for four weeks after your return.

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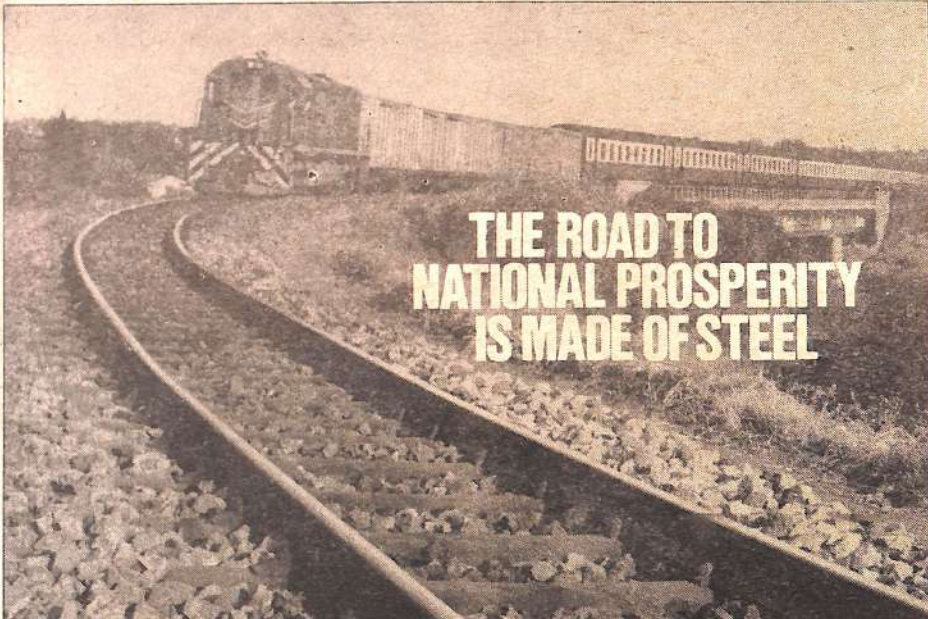
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KENYA — LAND OF CONTRASTS

Nairobi. Within a 15-minute drive from the city centre and only eight km. away is the top attraction the Kenyan capital, the 116 sq. km. unspoilt lush teeming with wildlife. The uninfenced southern side lets in animals from the rolling Athi plains and wildebeest, kongoni, gazelle and many smaller species. Monkeys are a constant source of amusement. Tourists are frequently thrilled by lion, leopard and cheetah on the kill and later enjoying the feast. Viewing game with a backdrop of skyscrapers is an enthralling experience. At the Parks main gate is the Animal Orphanage of nurse-sick or abandoned animals and now a popular viewing centre.

Aberdare. Part of cool, forested and hilly Kenya, this 790 sq. km. park has sub-Alpine vegetation and a profusion of game. This mountain moorland has special floral interest and is a sanctuary for elephant, buffalo and rhino. The shy wildlife mostly comes out at night and a couple of well known lodges, the world famous Treetops and the architectural wonder, The Ark, have been built in this park for visitors to wine and dine in luxury and view the animals after dark at a water-hole to which they are attracted by man-made salt-licks. The viewing arenas near these lodges are floodlit and now the big game is accustomed to the light and the salt, providing an unforgettable experience of forest night life.

Lake Nakuru. The greatest bird spectacle in the world, is now a famous ornithologist described this home of the Lesser Flamingoes which breed in the shallow, alkaline or soda waters of this picturesque lake in the Rift Valley. In this 50 sq. km. area can be found up to two million flamingoes, but at least a few hundred thousand at all times of the year. There are 400 other species of birds including pelicans, spoonbills and the statuesque saddle-billed stork. In the surrounding park can be seen Colobus monkey, waterbuck, bushbuck, impala and a rare species - the reedbuck. The overwhelming experience, however, is the tidal wave of various hues of pink flamingoes rising gracefully into the blue sky.

Mombasa the historic Arab town, has attracted travellers since the Greek times. Named The Island of War, by the Arabs, it has a quaint atmosphere in the narrow streets of the Old Town and old harbour to which sailing dhows from the Arabian Gulf still come annually. The modern urban complex has two huge elephant tusks spanning the main road, next to the Uhuru Fountain. Pink-walled Fort Jesus built in 1593 by the Portuguese and scene of many a bloody battle between them and the Arabs, is now a museum. White Hindu temples, the bustling Mtwembe Tavari market, the modern harbour at Kilindini, the Wakamba woodcarver's centre and bright sun-silver sand and clear sea are its main attractions apart from the friendliness of the Coast people.

Malindi is a modern seaside resort with silver and

golden sands, crystal clear sea and sparkling sun. Its luxurious hotels offer top-class accommodation for bathing, goggling, sailing, water skiing, deep-sea fishing and relaxing a la French Riviera. It has historic links with the past, like the Vasco Da Gama Pillar built by the explorer in 1498 to mark his visit to the bustling Arab town which gave him a Hindu guide to discover the sea route to India.

Lamu is a haven for the recluse from civilisation and is perhaps the last unspoilt town on the coast. Its streets were originally built for camels to pass through so the town has no roads for vehicles. The overhanging houses with their exquisitely carved wooden doors in narrow alleys give it an Arabian Nights atmosphere as the men go about in their long white Arab gowns and the women in black veils and cloaks. Exceptionally beautiful pieces of craftsmanship are displayed in the museum, with a dhow gallery. There are elegant mosques and a lively seatront.

Gedi has become part of the new tourism complex at Watamu with its beach hotels and marine national park. It is a ruined town of the 13th Century, mysteriously deserted during the 17th Century and rediscovered in 1920. Its Great Mosque with 17 columns, the Sultan's Palace, prison, a giant pillar tomb and houses, point to a once-prosperous habitation. Chinaware from the Ming Dynasty, glass from Persia and cornelian beads from India have been found and are displayed at the Gedi museum.

Meru: Home of the rare white rhino, this park offers a variety of vegetation ranging from tropical rain forest to open savannah and rivers, springs and swamps in its 870 sq. km. In addition to the big game, the park offers fishing facilities and bird shooting in certain areas. **Born Free** lioness Elsa was brought by Joy and George Adamson to return to the wild in this park because it is the least crowded and visited. With a recently opened lodge, it is becoming more popular and is the best place to see the lesser kudu dubbed as 'the Apollo of the antelopes'. The white rhino still remains the top attraction here and to see it being herded like domestic cattle as it is so placid, unlike its 'black' cousin, is a memorable experience.

Nyeri lies on the slopes of Mount Kenya, believed by the Kikuyu people to be the home of the gods. Lush green vegetation, well tended farms and smooth tarmac roads make it a very pleasant 160km. journey from Nairobi. It is the starting point for a trip to the world famous Treetops and The Ark. Lord Baden Powell is buried here and Scouts from all over the world come to pay tribute to the founder of their movement.

Mt. Elgon Covering some 130 sq. km. of the mountain astride the Kenya-Uganda border, this park lies at an altitude between 2500m. and 4250m. offering typical Alpine vegetation with large populations of big game on the lower slopes



TSAVO RIVER crocodile. PHOTO — AKRAM SHEIKH

Herds of elephant, buffalo and eland roam the forests and provide pleasant game viewing for the visitor.

Shimba Hills 40 km. south of Mombasa, here is the only place to see the rare sable antelope. Several herds of roan antelope, brought to this reserve from elsewhere in Kenya where their survival was endangered, can also be seen. In the fine forests of huge trees can be seen both big and small game and even a slithering python along with teeming bird life overhead. From Giriama Point and other lookout sites magnificent views of the coast and surrounding countryside can be enjoyed.

Mount Kenya: At 3,200 metre this is the country's highest peak. The twin snow peaks of Batian (5,686 metres) and Nelion (5,674 metres) provide a rugged challenge to Alpine climbers. Point Lenana and other smaller peaks are accessible to amateur climbers. Some tracks are motorable to a point but mule-safaris are the order of the day for the lower slopes, clothed with magnificent forests of pencil cedar, damphor and podocarpus trees. The mountain slopes have giant lobelia and

groundsel cacti with multicoloured flowers. The rivers provide excellent sport for fishermen.

Tsavo: The biggest of all parks, and even bigger than some countries. Tsavo is the greatest game sanctuary of East Africa, covering 20,800 sq. km. It is well-known for its wonderful variety of wildlife

and scenery. The largest surviving herds of elephants in the world roam here freely. Numbering over 20,000 at times, it is possible to see hundreds of elephants in a day's drive through this park. There are several thousand rhinos and innumerable plains game. The Nairobi-Mombasa Highway divides the park into a western and eastern section. It has well-equipped comfortable game lodges for food and accommodation. The vast horizons and rugged terrain made Tsavo the location of filming Walt Disney's **The African Lion**. Bathing elephant herds can be safely seen through glass observation panels into the palm-shaded pools of Mizima Springs, along with hippo, crocodile and tropical fish.

Watamu and Malindi: Two national parks for observing underwater fish and other marine life. Visitors hire glass-bottomed boats equipped with snorkels, goggles and flippers for exploring the wonderlands of coral and colourful marine life. Situated near luxury beach hotels, these parks offer swimming, water sports and sunbathing.

The Great Rift Valley, is seven times bigger than the Grand Canyon of USA and stretches for hundreds of miles from Malawi to the Middle East. Nowhere is it so clearly defined, beautiful and breathtaking as in Kenya. The sheer drop of the Escarpment, about 45 km. from Nairobi, is awesome with its panoramic vistas of the valley below and the volcanic Mount Longonot straddling it. Longonot is a day's climb to the crater rim where geothermal steam jets out and game may be spotted.

Lake Naivasha is situated about 80 km. on the Nairobi/Nakuru road in the Great Rift Valley. With more than 300 varieties of birds and excellent fishing for tilapia and bass, it is scenic picnic spot. On the papirus fringed lakeside have developed comfortable and pleasant hotels and boating clubs. Boats can be hired for a trip to Crescent Island, a game and bird sanctuary in the lake. Only five km. beyond it is Hell's Gate gorge with its hot water springs and an unusual cliff known as the Statue of the Devil.

Lake Turkana has been termed as 'the jade sea set in black, purple and blood red lava' because of its mysterious, almost lunar landscape. Formerly called Lake Rudolf, it is reached after a tough journey by road or by a short flight in a light plane. Boating, big game fishing and bird watching are the top attractions of this area. The Turkana people with their unchanged lifestyle for many thousands of years, never fail to impress the visitors.

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Kilimanjaro's summit is about 45 kilometres (28 miles) south of Amboseli's Ol Tukai across the Tanzania border.

The mountain is a volcanic range, the highest peak being Kibo at 5,895 metres (19,340 feet). The lower volcanic cone to the east, Mawenzi, is 5,268 metres (17,285 feet) and the minor peak of Schira is 4,299 metres (14,104 feet) and hardly visible from the Amboseli plains.

Kibo is the youngest of the three peaks and has a permanent ice cover. Although Kilimanjaro is said to be extinct, Kibo has a mildly active inner crater.

The mountain is surrounded by forest which climbs from 6,000 to 9,000 feet on its south western slopes and to about 8,000 feet on the drier north.

Moorland reaches up from the forest line and above 15,000 feet there is no vegetation.

The mountain's rainy season is between March and May and October to mid-December, and although it is often shrouded in cloud during the days of these months, its summit is usually revealed in the evening or early morning.

Of the five lodges which Kilimanjaro Safari Club operates in Kenya, Amboseli Lodge is probably the flagship.

Over the years this long-

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established bush retreat has become almost synonymous with the famous game park from which it takes its name and every year hundreds of guests from every corner of the world enjoy its hospitality.

Guests need hardly stray from the lodge's spacious grounds to view at close quarter the abundant wildlife which litters the plains sweeping down to what British explorer Joseph Thomson enthusiastically referred to as the "Stupendous mass of Kilimanjaro".

AMBOSELI LODGE

Amboseli Lodge is designed for visitors who wish to enjoy the wilds of Africa but, at the end of a day's safari, settle down to a high standard of comfort and cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere.

Several improvements to the lodge in recent years have lifted it a long way from the days when guests had to haul their food from Nairobi.

The main building contains both a public bar, where guests can meet local people over a glass of Kenya's excellent beer, and a private lounge bar with a large terrace facing the mountain.

There are also tables set outside in a courtyard swathed in a profusion of bougainvillea.

The restaurant seats 88 and offers a lunch menu of soup, a cold meat and salad buffet or alternative main dish, sweet and

coffee. The evening meal is set and includes a fish course and cheese and biscuits. The restaurant is open to non-residents and is popular with those staying at the nearby Ol Tukai self-help bandas who are permitted to drive the 200 or so metres to the lodge after park closing times.

Amboseli Lodge has a large sparkling pool set amid lawns and is served by a garden bar. A changing room, sun loungers and towels are available to guests who wanted to cool off or sunbathe during the heat of the day between game drives.

Accommodation is in spacious wood chalets, each with a furnished verandah looking across the plains to Kilimanjaro. The chalets are well furnished with comfortable twin beds and an adjoining bathroom with its own water heater.

A well-stocked lodge shop sells guide books, safari clothes, jewellery, film and cosmetics.

In the evening guests can swap safari tales around a log fire outside the bar or relax before the large lounge fireplace. Floodlights illuminate the plains and act as a beacon to several species of wildlife, some of which come to drink from the lodge water hole 100 metres in front



ELEPHANT under Kilimanjaro

of the bar.

It was from the site of Kilimanjaro Safari Lodge that Ernest Hemingway gazed across from his camp to the summit of Africa's highest mountain and was inspired to write *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*.

Years later, in 1948, a Hollywood film crew based itself just a few hundred metres away

at Ol Tukai and turned the Hemingway bestseller into a celluloid epic.

It is against this background, and that of its overshadowing namesake, that Kilimanjaro Safari Lodge has built its reputation, becoming an unfussy sister to nearby Amboseli Lodge.

Initially known as Kilimanjaro Safari Camp, its 60 tents were replaced in 1978 by 60 luxury chalets, each with separate flushing toilet and shower, natural wood furniture and modern beds.

The highly varnished walls of these wood chalets are covered with a roof of reeds cut from the Amboseli swamp and like other Kilimanjaro Safari Club lodges have a balcony from which one can sip a sundowner while watching the dusk rays turn the mountain's icing cake cap to a slowly fading orange.

Natural materials are also used on the lodge dining room, which seats 120 and offers a similar menu to Amboseli Lodge, and rustic bar which leads out onto a makuti-roofed patio facing, naturally, Kilimanjaro and the game-peppered plains between.

Great pains have obviously been taken to give guests the "bush experience" without compromising the high standards today's tourists have come to expect.

A seasonal marsh fronting the lodge attracts a plethora of game including zebra, gazelle, elephant, lion and buffalo plus the inevi-

table vervet monkeys who use the lodge as a playground and guests' unintended property as toys.

A principal attraction of Kilimanjaro Safari Lodge is its crystal pool, surrounded by well-tended lawn and elevated to allow one to spot game while sporting a swimsuit.

The lodge has a shop which sells a variety of toiletries, safari wear, souvenirs and film and, like its sister lodge, can provide vehicles and guides for game drives.

Kimana Lodge is the nearest Kenya tourist lodge to Kilimanjaro, enjoying a tranquil marshland and acacia wood setting less than 40 kilometres from the heart of Amboseli National Park.

KIMANA LODGE

Although this lodge has only 24 chalets, it has attained a high standard of comfort and cuisine and will appeal particularly to the visitor who, after a day's game-viewing, wants to savour the African bush in peace.

Kimana is situated on the Emali-Loitokitok road about 80 kilometres from Emali, a small settlement about 130 kilometres from Nairobi on the Mombasa highway.

The marsh and woodland fronting Kimana's long bar terrace are home to a wide variety of game including lion, leopard, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, gazelle and innumerable bird species.

Because Kimana is outside Amboseli Game Park jurisdiction, guests can take advantage of several game walks (guides can be provided) around the lodge, the most popular being to some hippo pools concealed among the acacias just a couple of kilometres away.



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THORNTREE SAFARIS provide a number of these 'Kenya Specials', one of them being an exciting day trip to the underwater-paradise of Kisite-Mpumuti Marine park, culminating in a feast of 'treasures of the ocean' with a luncheon at their own restaurant on the tiny island of Wasini, just a short distance across the channel from Shimoni and very close to the border with Tanzania.

Transportation from the mainland has been solved by buying their own Jahazis - BIAHARA, TAI SIRI and TOM TOM, old Swahili sailing boats which have been rebuilt and refurbished and fitted with superbly quiet, non-smelly diesel engines. The dhows leave the Shimoni jetty daily at times depending on the tides. Clients may either make their own way to the jetty, or will be collected by transport provided by tour operators, who will pick up visitors from their respective hotels along the coast.

The journey to the Marine Park, around the north or south end of Wasini Island, takes about an hour, depending on the prevailing winds and the tides. Once the Park has been reached, the Jahazis set anchor just off the small, uninhabited island of Kisite, birds wheeling and crying over their nesting grounds. Ringed by a reef, the waters are crystal clear and there is an abundance of fish-life, shells and coral gardens. It has been justly said that this is probably the best place for goggling along the coast.

Thorn tree supply flippers, masks and snorkels for those who like goggling, the rest of the adventurers may simply dive over the side and enjoy a swim. Once suitably sun-soaked, goggled and refreshed, clients reboard the Jahazis, the anchor goes up and the boat noses its way towards Ras Mondini on the northernmost tip of Wasini Island, and THORNTREE's charming restaurant with a difference.

The restaurant is an interesting project. It is built on an island with minimal population (500 r.s.o. all closely interrelated) and no permanent water supply; very drop for drinking, cooking



A TYPICAL Dhow off Wasini Island. PHOTO - BELA BALI SHARMA

and washing must be conserved as it drips from the sky, and the Kenya Government has recently installed a water catchment scheme to supplement the efforts of the local population. These people until now, have lived a precarious life; they are Swahilis, but speak a type of Swahili which is not found elsewhere at the Coast, and they are new to the manifestations of tourism. A lot of negotiation took place between Thorn tree and the elders of the tribe on Wasini Island before the restaurant could be built.

Perhaps because of this care that has gone into consultations with the Wasinis, the restaurant and its food and service have proved so very successful. A simple thatched building, the restaurant is open to breezes of the ocean and the veranda overlooks the bay towards Tanzania. From this simple, but very well planned setting, comes some of the best food of the coast of Kenya - traditional Swahili cuisine, which can hold its own with any of the specialised cuisines in the world.

There is an elegant menu. Locally available ingredients such as shrimps, octopus, oysters, crab, clams, in fact a whole range of seafood are all served in various combinations, utilising Swahili culinary techniques with ingredients like garlic, coconut, spices, lime, ginger, tamarind and bananas, served with rice, the inevitable chapati

and coastal fruit. The typical strong black coffee is served from a brass kettle in the traditional Swahili manner and sipped from handle-less porcelain cups. For those who overeat, the management has thoughtfully provided a Swahili 'Kitanda' to relax on, - this is a wooden frame bed with plaited strips laced onto the frame. For the more energetic, a guide is provided to take them to Wasini village, - a pleasant after lunch stroll to wander around, visit ancient graves, the local south-

sayer and wonder about the sheer numbers of goats and chicken on this strange island which still is inhabited by the descendants of ancestors settled there eight centuries ago. Since the inhabitants of Wasini are muslims, visitors are reminded to respect their old customs and cover themselves with a dress, sarong or kikoi. This is a day of ultimate pleasure. On your journey out to the Marine Park you pass through an enchanting seascape of islets and reefs to the marvels of the underwater-world of Kisite and the island, which is now a birdsanctuary.

You will eat a gargantuan seafood lunch in this lovely Wasini Restaurant, harvested from nature's most bounteous ocean. Resting at this languid and tranquil haven is a rejuvenation process produced only by nature herself.

Far to the north - about 310 kms from Kenya's capital city of Nairobi, lies another jewel in the crown of THORNTREE SAFARI - a Noah's Ark in a primeval forest - MARALAL SAFARI LODGE.

The lodge is a newly constructed camp on an old site. It is an ambitious project, where the confidence of the promoters has been justified, providing a lodge with a special mystique, a romantic place of adventure off the beaten track.

The best of the lodge is the outer lounge and water-hole with a salt-lick and it is there that a continuous flow of the entire game population seems to be congregating. Large numbers of Zebra come to drink and wander freely around the lodge, grazing right by the veranda and the bedrooms, undisturbed by human occupation. Herds of Impala, Eland and Buffalo, as well as Warthog, Hyena, Jackals and Mongoose frequent the salt-lick. Elephants too make their regular appearances. But the main attraction are the magnificent Maralal leopards, which may be seen from a hide-out, a thousand feet or so on top of the hill in the forest overlooking the lodge. There is a blind up there at where visitors are taken, a few at a time, right into the middle of the haunt of the famous leopards, amongst them the very rare black type, to wait and with patience to be rewarded with a glimpse of these beautiful and elusive creatures.

I have seen most of the lodge situations, but Maralal beats them all for the steady flow of game and close-up, with nothing between you and the wild. And wild they are indeed, The Buffalo are one of the 'Big Five' and one of Africa's most dangerous animals. The interior of the lodge is tastefully finished in sweet smelling natural cedar wood from the surrounding forest.

The dining area is decorated with various artifacts and handicrafts and a collection of beautifully ornamented Turkana dolls. The chalets are something very special and provide possibly the finest and most luxurious accommodation. The walls again are cedar panelled, high, sloping wooden shingled roofs and a stone fireplace with a log fire merrily crackling away, making one appreciate the comforting warmth as the chilly night air draws around. The sitting area is cosy and spacious, the sweet smell of freshly cut cedar lingers in the air. A third bed is tucked away high above in an ingenious attic, a dressing area, solar heating, and a fine view over the nearby forests.

There is much to do and see from this point. About 30 kms

from the lodge is the awe-inspiring Isiolo Escarpment on the edge of the Great Rift Valley. The rough journey is well worth the destination, where one meets the most spectacular Rift view in the whole of Kenya. Standing on the edge of this great escarpment, there, 1000 feet below, is a stark, lunar landscape, old lava flows, rocks and boulders and extinct volcanic craters.

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Mystical Maralal. Nestling on the edge of the cedar forests of the Karisia Hills, sentinel of the Great Rift Valley and Lake Turkana beyond - Oasis Club, another destination, another

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Initially, the operation will cover London, Frankfurt, Rome, Nairobi and Mombasa on a four rotation basis between Nairobi and Europe with departures from Nairobi on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The A310-200 which is leased from Condor, a subsidiary of Lufthansa, will operate up to April 1986.

From May 1986, the airline will receive its first of the two ordered Airbus A310-300's and hence release the leased A310-200.

The second Airbus A310-300 will be delivered in October 1986 and hence enable the airline to operate widebody service on all the European flights.

The introduction of the Airbus means a dramatic improvement of service from the past narrow-body Boeing 707 and makes the National carrier much more competitive.

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Okutoyi, Manager, Passenger Sales, "But it means more comfort to the longhaul passenger as there is more legroom and not passenger is far from the aisle by more than one seat".

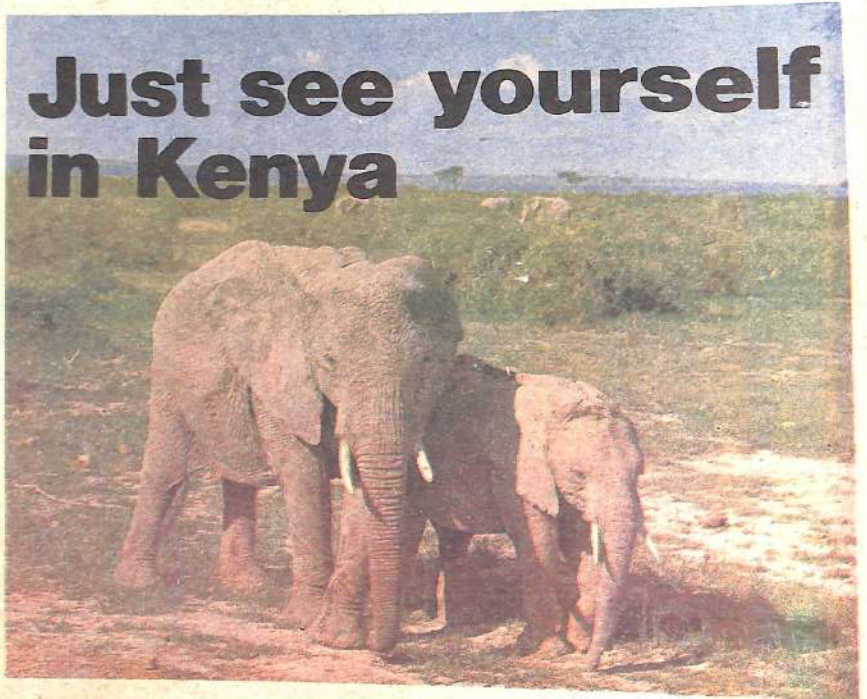
And for the horticultural exporters, Tom Myyoki, Manager, Cargo and Mail Sales, promises better services as "the new aircraft offers 10 tons capacity Nairobi-London which is double the capacity of Boeing 707".

Kenya Airways aircraft modernisation on the European routes is essential due to jet noise regulations in Europe and the aging and highly fuel inefficient Boeing 707's now in operation.

The airline has studied the re-equipment needs of domestic and regional services and "appropriate decisions on aircraft type will be made in time", says Richard Nyaga, Managing Director.

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KENYA AIRWAYS managing director Richard Nyaga (left) seen in Nairobi with Seychelles Tourism chairman Guy Morel, and Mrs Morel.

WARM 'THANK YOU' TO KENYA AIRWAYS

THE CHAIRMAN of the Seychelles Tourist Board, Mr. Guy Morel has said in Nairobi that the Seychelles welcomed Kenya's efforts to develop two centre holidays with the Seychelles.

Mr. Morel held discussions with Kenya's Minister for Tourism and Wildlife, Hon. Andrew Omanaga during a short visit to Nairobi.

Mr. Morel said "Kenya and Seychelles are both benefiting from the tourist policies introduced by the countries respective governments".

"The Seychelles Government is firmly committed to the development of a sound tourism industry. Our current five year plan launched in 1981 - projects a steady increase in visitor arrivals so that by 1989 we will reach a ceiling of 100,000 tourists annually".

"Our projected total arrival

figures for 1985 is 75,000 and we expect to be right on target", he added.

Referring to Kenya Airways services from Nairobi to Seychelles, Mr. Morel said: "Kenya Airways is fulfilling an important role on this route with its three services weekly. We are grateful for the support we receive from Kenya's national carrier".

'COCO-DE-MERE'

Nairobi is an important gateway from Africa to Seychelles and a substantial proportion of visitors from Africa to our beautiful islands travel via Kenya to get there.

Mr. Morel presented Mr. Omanaga with the unique Coco De Mer fruit - the largest seed in the vegetable kingdom and the only place it is to be found is on the Island of Praslin in the Seychelles.



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