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AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAVELERS



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MEET THE TEAM



Lawrence McLean

**CEO/FOUNDER OF AAT
TRIP HOST**

Lawrence McLean developed the concept of AAT in 2012, as a result of the constant let down of friends backing out of travel plans, or simply not sharing his interest in traveling any further than the Caribbean. He started the group, African American Travelers of Philadelphia, followed by another chapter in New York, on meetup.com. Since, he has led thousands from around the country, on the most epic, unforgettable, international tours. AAT's groups have perused six continents, including its, signature, annual NYE in Dubai experience, and taking travelers "Home for the Holidays" to the beautiful motherland, Africa, year after year. According to "Madame Noir" Lawrence has been recognized as one of the three US entrepreneurs who is changing the perception of travel to Africa!



Carey Bradshaw

**PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER
TRIP HOST**

Carey Bradshaw is a self-educated photographer constantly pushing the boundaries of traditional photography by infusing digital photo manipulation. Armed with experience and knowledge of photography and graphic design, Carey is commissioned to shoot on location in NYC, Europe, Asia, and Africa to create stunning visual masterpieces for his clients in the industries of Entertainment - Music/Television/Fashion, Travel, Real Estate, Corporate and personal portraits. Carey Bradshaw is currently based in NYC



Andrea McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**

Andrea McLean is known for traveling with style, She has worked in customer service and sales for many years, mastering 60-second pitches since the spunky age of 6! She is focused on customer satisfaction, engagement, and bringing a smile to our travelers faces. Some believe that she may have been a comedian in her past life. Whenever she is around, there is always laughter.

“Great things in business are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people.”

– Steve Jobs

THE ITINERARY

WED, JULY 27



USA → **NBO**

ARRIVE IN NAIROBI
NAIROBI, KENYA



3:00 PM CHECK IN
NAIROBI HOTEL
NAIROBI, KENYA



8:00 PM
BLACK & GOLD HOST DINNER

THUR, JULY 28



8:00 AM CHECK OUT
NAIROBI HOTEL
NAIROBI, KENYA



NAIROBI & NAKURU TOUR

- 8:00 AM** DEPART FOR NAIROBI 1/2 DAY TOUR
- ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE
 - GIRAFFE SANCTUARY
 - TOP OF BRITAM SKYSCRAPER
- 12:00 PM** BREAK FOR LUNCH (INCLUDED)
- 1:00 PM** DEPART FOR NAKURU (3HR DRIVE)



5:00 PM CHECK IN
NAKURU HOTEL
NAKURU, KENYA

FRI, JULY 29



8:00 AM CHECK OUT
NAKURU HOTEL
NAKURU, KENYA



TRIBES & KISUMU TOUR

- 8:00 AM** DEPART FOR TRIBES TOUR
- VISIT POKOT TRIBE
 - VISIT NIEMPS TRIBE
- 2:00 PM** DEPART FOR KISUMU (3 HR DRIVE)



6:00 PM CHECK IN
KISUMU HOTEL
KISUMU, KENYA

SAT, JULY 30



5:30 AM CHECK OUT

KISUMU HOTEL
KISUMU, KENYA



6:00 AM DEPART FOR BOAT RIDE ACROSS
LAKE VICTORIA & LUO VILLAGE
TOUR



1:55 PM DEPART FOR MASAI MARA

**VIA AIR KENYA EXPRESS FLIGHT NO P26950
(1H 5M FLIGHT)**



3:00 PM CHECK IN
MASAI MARA HOTEL
MASAI MARA, KENYA

SUN, JULY 31



BALLOON SAFARI
(THOSE WHO BOOKED)

6:00 AM DEPART FOR HOT AIR BALLOON SAFARI

9:00 AM RETURN TO MASAI MARA HOTEL



SAFARI TOUR

10:00 AM DEPART FOR GAME DRIVE

1:00 PM LUCH BREAK

2:00 PM MORE GAME DRIVE

5:00 PM EVENING VISIT TO A MASAI VILLAGE

7:00 PM RETURN TO MASAI MARA HOTEL

MON, AUGUST 1



EARLY GAME DRIVE
(OPTIONAL)

7:00 AM DEPART FOR MORNING GAME DRIVE

11:00 AM RETURN TO HOTEL



12:00 PM CHECK OUT
MASAI MARA HOTEL
MASAI MARA, KENYA

12:15 PM BREAK FOR LUNCH

1:30 PM DEPART FOR NAIROBI (5HR DRIVE)



6:30 PM CHECK IN
NAIROBI HOTEL
NAIROBI, KENYA



TUE, AUGUST 2



12:00 PM CHECK OUT

NAIROBI HOTEL
TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



KENYA → **USA**

THE EXTENSION

#AATinKenya

TUE, AUGUST 2



FREE DAY

WED, AUGUST 3



10:00 AM CHECK OUT
NAIROBI HOTEL
NAIROBI, KENYA
TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



1:00 PM DEPART FOR MOMBASA
VIA KENYA AIRWAYS FLIGHT KQ606
(1H FLIGHT)



5:00 PM CHECK IN
MOMBASA HOTEL
MOMBASA, KENYA

THUR, AUGUST 4



MOMBASA TOUR

9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR OF MOMBASA

4:00 PM RETURN TO MOMBASA HOTEL

THE ITINERARY

FRI, AUGUST 5



FREE TIME



**ALI BARBOUR CAVE
RESTAURANT**

7:00 AM DEPART FOR CAVE RESTAURANT

9:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

SAT, AUGUST 6



FREE DAY

SUN, AUGUST 7



12:00 PM CHECK OUT
MOMBASA HOTEL
TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



KENYA → USA

DEPART FOR USA
MOMBASA, KENYA



GIRAFFE ORPHANAGE

The orphanage began after discovering the sad plight of the rothschild giraffe. A subspecies of the giraffe found only in the grasslands of east africa. also known for being world-famous as a nature education centre, educating thousands of kenyan school children every year. while educating giving local and international visitors an opportunity to come into close contact with the world's tallest species.



THE POKOT TRIBE

The Pokot people live in West Pokot County and Baringo County in Kenya and in the Pokot District of the eastern Karamoja region in Uganda. They form a section of the Kalenjin ethnic group and speak the Pökoot language, which is broadly similar to the related Marakwet, Nandi, Tuken and other members of the Kalenjin language group. Pokot identity formed in the Kerio Valley perhaps as early as the late 18th and certainly not later than the mid 19th century.



NJEMPS TRIBE

Live around lake baringo, in a place called marigat. they speak maa language and belong to the plain nilotes linguistic group, like the maasai, samburu and turkana communities.the njemps have long practiced farming and fishing. they keep small herds of cattle, goats and sheep. they also gather honey from large tree trunks. men traditionally also engaged in hunting game, to supplement their diet, but hunting is illegal in kenya today. thenjempsy make clothes and ornaments from leather, beads, brass, and copper among other items. different clothes and ornaments are worn to indicate status among members of the community.



THE LUO TOUR

Luo are the fourth largest ethnic group in Kenya. They speak 'dholuo' which is part of the Nilotic language group. Known as 'ramogi's descendants,' the Luo community are particularly known for their musical skills and instruments. All Luo leaders wore special regalia and had special items which portrayed their status including headdresses, a spear, special robes, a fly whisk and a stool. Notable Luos include: the former prime minister of Kenya, Raila Odinga; the former president of the United States of America, Barack Obama



THE MAASAI

The Maasai have always been special. Their bright red robes set them apart visually. Spear in hand, they are calm and courageous regardless of the danger. They are one of the very few tribes who have retained most of their traditions, lifestyle, and lore. In common with the wildlife with which they co-exist. Unlike many other tribes in Kenya, the Maasai are semi-nomadic and pastoral, they live by herding cattle and goats. Rivers and springs supply fresh water to more than 7 million people living in and around the port city of Mombasa, Kenya's second largest city.



HOT AIR BALLOON TOUR

Feast your eyes on the golden sunrise, enchanting sceneries, plains-game below as the winds gently blow the basket deeper into the reserve. The pilot is on standby pointing out the wildlife below with plenty of photographic opportunities unfolding. The Mara is the northernmost part of the spectacular Serengeti-Mara ecosystem, home to the "great migration" and scores of other wildlife, including lions, cheetahs, elephants, rhinos, hippos, and crocodiles.



GAME DRIVE

Game drives are designed to take you close to the wildlife rich spots in the maa-sai mara. This gives you an opportunity to view wild animals in their natural habitat as they go about their daily activities. As you drive into the wilderness, you will be captivated by the vast beauty of the savanna, with its rolling hills and infinite horizon. You most certainly will encounter the big five: lion, cheetah, rhino, leopard, and elephant, as well as numerous other wildlife animals and birds, with no fences or man-made barriers, wildlife can move freely throughout this area, constantly recreating an ageless natural cycle.



MOMBASA

Learn, eat, and meet history and locals of mombasa, a melting pot of languages and cultures from all sides of the indian ocean. Mombasa has two ports, mombasa old port on the island's east side and kilindini harbour on the west. The old port is now used only by dhows and small craft, bringing trade from arabia, the persian gulf, and india. The old city is strongly middle eastern, with narrow streets, high houses with carved ornamental balconies, and mosques and temples.



ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE

This is an amazing and fun tour in Nairobi that also gives one truly Heart-touching memories. The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Elephant Nursery bordering Nairobi National Park offers safe haven to orphaned baby elephants rescued from parks and reserves in Kenya. The nursery cares for the young elephants, including hand rearing them until they are old enough to be gradually introduced back to the wild in Tsavo East National Park among other places.

ACCOMODATIONS

MAASAI MARA HOTEL



NAKURU HOTEL



KISUMU HOTEL



MOMBASA HOTEL



NAIROBI HOTEL

