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Southern Skies Marketing is proud to announce that Profile Safaris recently joined their portfolio of clients. Profile Safaris primarily operate out of Namibia but also do flying safaris across the numerous countries of southern Africa and their *piece de resistance* is the incredible Cape to Cairo flying safari.

What makes Profile Safaris different from other 'fly-in' safari operators is that you can choose whichever lodges, camps or hotels in whichever region or country – or combine countries – and the pilot is not only your guests' private pilot but also a fully qualified guide. You are not tied to one particular operator but can pick and choose whichever lodges, camps or hotels best suit your clients' interests and budget. And the price is not prohibitive! We have all seen the magnificent aerial shots of Africa; why not give your clients the privilege of taking similar shots? The other joy is that clients are not tied down to scheduled departures but can visit where they want, when they want and be accompanied by a pilot/guide who understands their interests and will tailor the trip accordingly.

Namibia seems to be in every magazine and newspaper one picks up recently what with Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie choosing to have their baby daughter born in Swakopmund. It is a country of immense solitude, of far horizons, arid deserts and jagged mountain heights, hauntingly beautiful in its stark emptiness, unforgiving of

its climate and terrain. In the broadest terms, Namibia comprises three distinct regions. A high central plateau runs like a spine from the southern to northern borders, and this is bordered on either side by deserts; the Kalahari to the east and the Namib of the coastal plain to the west.

Remember that you can choose where you want your clients to go and Profile Safaris will help you achieve their dream holiday. The sample itineraries are merely a guideline. You are not tied to one operator or one country or one standard of accommodation – you choose as the experienced tour operator where you want your clients to visit! Of course, Profile Safaris and Southern Skies Marketing are always on hand to offer suggestions should you so wish.

The Cape to Cairo itinerary is arguably their most impressive itinerary.

An extraordinary tour in a small private aircraft from Cape Town to Cairo. In 20 days your clients get to see the most important features of 10 African countries. A cross-flight of over 10 000km. It all starts at Table

Mountain and the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa. It then continues to selected natural and culture highlights in Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan and Egypt. The highlights in short are:

- Cape Town
- Namib, Kalahari and Sahara deserts
- The Okavango Delta
- Victoria Falls
- Luangwa Valley
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Masai- and Serengeti- Nature Reserves
- Mount Kilimanjaro
- Volcano landscape at Lake Turkana
- Blue Nile
- Rock- churches of Calibela
- Temples of Assuan and Luxo
- Pyramids of Merue and Gizeh

Travelling by small aircraft is far more comfortable and time-efficient than sitting in a tour bus for days in the extreme heat, travelling from the main airports to the often far-away nature reserves and other tourist attractions. Except for the time-efficiency, the maximum flight-times of three hours per day, at low altitudes, ensure a unique view of the scenes and landscapes down below.

Profile Safaris are running a familiarisation trip from 26 June till 1 July in Namibia with an optional three day extension. The trip proved to be so popular that a further trip will be offered in November 2006. Kindly contact our office should you wish to participate. Future plans also include press trips so please get in touch should you have a worthwhile journalist and commission.

www.profilesafaris.com

Goodbye to Kate Pirie

Kate Pirie has been with Southern Skies Marketing for three years and is dearly loved. She has however, decided that she would like to learn about another side of the tourism industry. She is therefore leaving us at the end of June and will be joining a tour operator in Oxfordshire. As much as we are devastated by her moving on we do wish her every success. Kate would like to thank everyone for the support and kindness given to her and says she has learnt so much about the industry and will miss travelling around the country and seeing you. Kate will no doubt catch up with most of you at the various functions and shows we all attend and looks forward to sharing a glass or two of wine with you. Kate's private email address is kandppirie@yahoo.co.uk for those who want to keep in touch.

Tongabezi Update

Lunar Rainbow - Dates for the diary

2006 Dates: June 11, July 11, Aug 9, September 7, October 7, November 5 and December 5
2007 Dates: Jan 3, Feb 2, March 3, April 2, May 2, June 30, July 30, Aug 28, September 26, October 26, November 24 and December 24
Best viewing months are May through until August.

Tongabezi Activities

Since the beginning of 2006 Tongabezi offer village trips to Simonga village. They offer two options – a guided bicycle ride or a road transfer. Guests are encouraged to make good use of the new Tongabezi bicycles. For guests who request a visit to Mukuni Village this can be arranged as an excluded activity. Rates start from \$35.00. Please note that this will no longer be mentioned in Tongabezi's new brochures.

Images of Tongabezi

High Resolution Images of Tongabezi can now be downloaded from the Tongabezi website www.tongabezi.com - so no more waiting for the CD in the mail!

Recent Developments

Tongabezi recently appointed Clifford Dutton as Operations Manager. Clifford will be looking after Tongabezi, Sindabezi and Livingstone Island.

Clifford has lived in Africa all his life. He was born in Zimbabwe and grew up in Malawi and Botswana and has been living in Zambia for the last two years.

By Clifford

"I have worked in the tourism industry for the last 7 years in a variety of positions ranging from accounts, logistics, and operations as well as guiding along the Upper Zambezi River and have been at Tongabezi now for a couple of months.

In my time at Tongabezi, I have mainly focused on the maintenance side of things and to date have installed a new water system, cleaned up the whole back of house area, built new pathways, a new car wash, implemented an efficient and eco-friendly garbage disposal system, revamped the offices, staff and management dining areas amongst others. Work is also ongoing on the rooms and front of house areas. I am enjoying working with the team at Tongabezi and look forward to meeting you or your guests at Tongabezi in the near future."
www.tongabezi.com

Botswana Tourism Board operational from 1 Aug '06

The new Botswana Tourism Board will become fully operational on the 1st August 2006. Myra Sekgororoane is the Chief Executive Officer. Myra's professional background is in the Hotel and Tourism Industry. She studied in the Republic of Ireland and gained international hotel work experience in Switzerland and the United Kingdom. She has undertaken self-management development courses through the University (RSA), Cornell University (USA). Her professional experience derives from a variety of increasingly senior positions in the Botswana Hospitality Sector.

Profile of the Botswana Tourism Board

The Botswana Tourism Board was established as a body corporate through an Act of Parliament in 2003.

Section 5 of the Act Mandates the Board to:

1. Develop and implement Tourism Marketing and Promotion Strategies for Botswana.
2. Determine and advise Government on Policies as well as implement such policies
3. Establish and expand Local and International Travel Trade Networks
4. Manage and Coordinate Botswana Tourism Promotional and Publicity Programmes
5. Provide Market Research, Information and Market Intelligence
6. Grading and Classification of Tourism Accommodation Facilities
7. Promote and Improve Industry Standards
8. Conduct Tourism Awareness Campaigns in and outside the Country
9. Develop and improve existing Tourism Opportunities and Diversify the Sector into other Forms of Tourism
10. Market and promote the Establishment of joint Tourism Business Ventures between Citizens and Foreign Investors

Expected Impact of the Botswana Tourism Board

The Botswana Government's decision to establish the Botswana Tourism Board as a separate institution was in recognition of the fact that functions such as marketing, whether be of a sector or industry are best done outside Government.

The Department of Tourism was first established as a unit within the then Ministry of Trade and Industry to regulate the Tourism Industry. Over the years and as new demands arose, any tourism related issue has been allocated to the unit which subsequently continued to grow to become a Department now under the Ministry of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism.

The current separation of institutions i.e. the Department of Tourism and the Botswana Tourism Board is to leave regulation of the industry to the Government and all the other functions to the Board.

Expected Results

- Tourism Growth
- Sustainable Tourism Products and Services
- Improved Awareness (Botswana)
- New Products

- New Geographic Locations (spread)

Posters

We have been having a big sort out in our office and have plenty of posters of Botswana that we are willing to post out to any one interested. They are of a variety of scenes in Botswana both natural and cultural. They will be perfect for window displays or to liven up the office. Contact us for supplies.
www.botswanaturism.org.uk

Emin Pasha Hotel, Kampala, Uganda

The Emin Pasha Hotel, a luxury boutique hotel in the heart of Kampala offering 16 rooms and 4 suites, opened its doors at the end of March 2005. Set in two acres of landscaped gardens, part of the hotel is in a restored old colonial house built in the 1920's, while the rest is a modern interpretation of an old-style hotel with courtyards, open spaces, pergolas and terraces. All the rooms are individually decorated with vibrant fabrics, deep armchairs, artwork in hardwood frames, antique desks and natural slate bathrooms.

Jonathan Wright, one of the owners, named the hotel after one of the region's most revered explorers. "We wanted a name that had historical relevance. Emin Pasha was a real character in the history of Uganda," says Wright. "He absolutely loved this part of the world. He felt at home here and had no interest in returning to Europe. He was a naturalist who had learned the cultures and languages of this country, had studied the wildlife and the plants, and had a real affinity for the region. As the governor of Equatoria, he was well respected both here and abroad. In turn, he deeply respected the Ugandans. He was very much against the slave trade and was, in fact, killed by slave-traders some years later."

The Emin Pasha Hotel features elegant public areas, like the Fez Brasserie and Wine Bar. Fez Brasserie is a small restaurant with a varied menu offering the best of continental fusion cuisine. The wine cellar is stocked with wines found nowhere else in Uganda, specially imported for the hotel. "We have an list of good wines from South Africa. Some of our items on the menu have been devised to go with these specific wines. The menu will change every month and we will be constantly updating our wine list as well," says Des're Reck, the Food and Beverage Manager.

www.eminpasha.com



You can't get more remote than this...

The Uganda Safari Company joins Southern Skies Marketing

The Uganda Safari Company will join the Southern Skies Marketing portfolio of clients in July 2006. Many of you will know Jonathan Wright but how many of you know Uganda? Uganda is tipped by the World Tourism Organisation (WTO) as being one of the fastest growing tourism destinations over the next five years; tourism numbers grew by 33% from 2004/2005. Get in there now!

The Uganda Safari Company is a leader in tourism in Uganda with three current lodges/hotels, Semliki, Emin Pasha Hotel in Kampala and the newly opened Apoka Lodge, as well as being a leading ground handling operation. In addition, Silverback Gorilla Lodge will open in early 2007.

The Uganda Safari Company offer tailor-made safaris in the pearl of Africa; classic camps in the old tradition, with a commitment to conservation. So, whether you have a specific interest or want to get a real feel for what Uganda is all about they'll make it possible... As Jonathan says 'There is a world of difference between a well-planned safari and a sight-seeing tour.'

Semliki Safari Lodge

Down in the western Rift valley in Uganda between the mountains of the moon and Lake Albert lies the Semliki Valley Wildlife Reserve, an enchanting place full of life and mystery. Here is where East Africa meets West.

Semliki is a park of dramatic contrasts - miles of acacia savannah dotted with borassus palms, deep riverine forests meandering across the savannah, and the shimmering shores of Lake Albert with its green slopes leading up to the escarpment. The habitat diversity within the 558km² area of the reserve supports a huge array of fauna including lion, leopard, elephant (both savannah and forest species) buffalo, and chimpanzees as well as a staggering number of birds. The park is of particular interest to birdwatchers since a high proportion of the 400 bird species recorded here, are thought to occur nowhere else in Uganda (10% are essentially Congolese species). The most popular bird being the rare Shoebill, which resides in the reeds bordering Lake Albert.

Semliki Safari Lodge is the only accommodation in over 500 square kilometres of wilderness, offering a truly private experience.

Built out of local materials, the lodge strikes the perfect balance by providing a traditionally rustic feel whilst also being fantastically comfortable and relaxing. Guests stay in canvas tents, but with permanent thatched roofs, en-suite bathrooms and private verandas with lovely views. Four-poster beds and Persian carpets ensure that this is far from roughing it in the bush.

The food at the lodge has often been referred to as the 'Best food in Uganda' - everything is home-made; from the bread baked daily, to the soups, the relishes and chutneys.

While at the lodge guests may choose to do nothing more than relax by the pool which overlooks the Blue Mountains of the Congo, or partake in a number of activities run from the lodge:

- Chimpanzee tracking • Guided walks and hiking
- Jungle walks • Fishing
- Bird watching • Spotlit night drives
- Game drives • Visits to local communities

Seasons

The best time to visit Uganda is late December to late February, and from June to September, as the weather at this time of year is generally dry, and warm. Temperatures average at around 25 degrees Celsius.
www.ugandasafari.com



Luxury at Semliki

Apoka Safari Lodge, Kidepo Valley National Park, Uganda

Miles and miles away from the noise and dust of the city, Kidepo Valley National Park is a completely different world. Big skies, vast plains, inspiring views from every vantage point...and wildlife everywhere you look. The park is home to elephant, zebra, giraffe, huge herds of buffalo, warthog, duiker, hartebeest, lion, leopard, cheetah and hundreds of bird species. And this wonderful park is now home to Uganda's newest safari lodge, Apoka.

Apoka, where 10 rooms built of wood, thatch and canvas spring from a large rocky kopje, and the décor takes its cue from rock, savannah and the natural landscape. Apoka, where you can sit in your outdoor bathtub under the stars, or lie on your private veranda soaking up the view - a landscape dotted with giraffe, elephant, buffalo, and zebra.

Where you can walk with trained guides, tracking game along a sandy dry riverbed. Apoka, where you can dive off a huge boulder into Uganda's only rock pool...and watch the animals at their watering hole at the same time. Apoka, where the sun rises from the crest between two hills, and sets behind a dramatic range of craggy mountains, bathing the entire valley in a golden light. Where you sleep in your great big bed, in Egyptian cotton sheets, listening to lions roar, knowing that your are as far away from city life as you are ever going to get.
www.ugandasafari.com

Kicheche Bush Camp

Saturday 1 July is the opening day of the new Kicheche Bush Camp in the recently established Olare Orok Conservancy (created from Koiyaki Group Ranch lands) bordering the Masai Mara Reserve. Andy and Sonya Webb are moving over from Kicheche Mara Camp to manage Kicheche Bush Camp.

Kicheche Bush Camp lies 30 minutes south of Kicheche Mara Camp. It is on a smaller scale, comprising of only six tents. They will all face west towards the setting sun over looking the hills and plains of the Mara and the distant Siria Escarpment. The tents will be sited longitudinally with en-suite bathroom facilities and a private veranda. The living room, bar and dining tent are in a small copse of acacias with comfortable hammocks hanging in the trees nearby for an afternoon nap. We'll send through some images once the camp



opens 01 July. We are all very excited about this new development.

Access is via a scheduled one hour flight from Nairobi's Wilson Airport to the Mara OL-KIOMBO airstrip. Air Kenya & Safarilink fly twice a day; morning flights departing at 10:00, afternoon at 15:00. A daily service from Mombassa departs at 07:30 and leaves the Mara at 13:30. There are daily services from Naivasha at 1500 and Nanyuki departing 10:00 and also from Samburu departing 09:15. The camp is a 45 minute game drive from the airstrip.

Please note that in 2007 the Kicheche rates at both camps will be on a fully inclusive basis. All drinks (wine, beer, sodas, local spirits) will be included in the rate! Fly camping will only take place from the original Kicheche Mara Camp for logistical reasons. There are plans to amend this in the future but currently this is the ruling. The Bush Camp is US\$30 per night more than Kicheche Mara Camp and there is an additional US\$15.00 park fee

i.e. US\$55.00. Park Fees have increased in the Masai Mara to US\$40.00 per day with effect from 01 July 06.

Koiyaki Guiding School

The Guiding School held it's inaugural graduation ceremony in March for the first batch of 20 students. The students, all local Maasai, undertook a year of tuition in the various aspects of guiding. By late March the rains had pounded the plains, which made it an interesting journey for all attendees to get to the school on time. Approximately 300 guests made it to the ceremony. Kicheche have employed four graduates from the school as trainee guides and will continue to develop their skills over the forthcoming seasons.

Olkimitare School

With the drought the families of a lot of the children have suffered and have had to move vast distances to find fodder for their livestock and this caused a decline in the number of children attending school this term. However, now that the rains are back the next term should have a school full of eager students again. Books have been purchased to assist the teachers and students alike. Projects recently completed include erecting two water tanks, building guttering, storage shelves & more desks. At the end of March there was a prize giving ceremony (a first) which generated much excitement along with a tree planting morning. So from the community and all of Kicheche Mara Camp, we just want to say thank you to all our guests who have made donations and sent equipment. It is an ongoing concern and the next development is the appointment of a head teacher and creation of a second classroom which we plan to tackle early next season.

Great Events

This last season saw Kicheche arranging it first bush wedding at the end of January and it turned out to be a great success. We were eager to avoid the conveyor belt charade on the coast and Caribbean, therefore the wedding ceremony was held under the shade of a Balinites Aegyptica - a Desert Date tree looking across the fabled plains of the Mara. The staff were as much a part of the wedding wherever possible. They all loved being part of blessings be it in camp or out on the plains, and they sang and danced passionately for our newly weds. Very generously Chris and Hazel decided to forego any wedding presents and instead asked for contributions to the Olkimitare School Fund thereby raising a considerable amount of money. So Chris and Hazel, a huge thank you from the community and for sharing your special day with us all at Kicheche. www.kicheche.com



Chris and Hazel walk down the isle

Kilalinda Rates Now Per Person

Very exciting news from Kilalinda in Tsavo East! It is now possible to book Kilalinda on a per person basis instead of having to take over the whole camp! 6 - 12 pax rates are US\$231.00 (nett) per person sharing. 2 - 4 pax is US\$280 (nett) sharing. Kilalinda sleeps 12 people in six cottages.

Kilalinda and its private concession area are situated right on the banks of the Athi River, which bisects the Tsavo East National Park, Kenya. This remote hardly visited wilderness area of Tsavo East together with Tsavo West is bigger than Wales & one of the largest game sanctuaries in the world.

A fully maintained private airstrip lies within the sanctuary area for those wishing to arrive by private charter. Guests can also arrive by the daily scheduled Safarilink air service to Tsavo West, a one and half hour road transfer or drive by road from Nairobi or Mombassa - only three hours, either way.

Activities include walking with a professional guide/tracker, river rafting close to Kilalinda (grade one and two rapids), game drives, picnics, bush 'meals' atop the dramatic Yatta Plateau or romantic 'celestial ceiling' star baths. Guests may venture into Tsavo East from the lodge & occasionally camp out at the remote Tiva River - the only source of permanent water in the heart of Tsavo East. Here one may come across lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and the elusive wild dog as well as antelope specialties like kudu & gerenuk. www.kilalinda.com, www.privatewilderness.com



Sala's Camp joins Private Wilderness

Private Wilderness are thrilled to announce that with effect from 1. June 2006 they are doing the marketing and reservations for the recently opened Sala's Camp in the Masai Mara, Kenya. The 14 bedded Sala's Camp overlooks the Sand River with views towards Tanzania and the Serengeti. It lies adjacent to the designated Rhino conservation area

Sala's Camp is owned and managed by experienced safari professionals Mikey and Tanya Carr-Hartley. They have been operating luxury mobile safaris in East Africa for the last twelve years. Sala's Camp was previously a mobile camp and 2006 is the first season it is open as a semi-permanent camp.

During the Great Wildebeest Migration in the months of early July to end October, Sala's Camp is ideally located since many of the animals move back and forth from the Serengeti in search of lush grasslands in the Mara. The game viewing during this time is exceptional

with dramatic river crossings and attendant predators.

Sala's is open from 8th July 2006 to 31st October, & 15th December to 15th March 2007 & also from 15th June 2007 to 31st October 2007. The camp reopens again on the 15th December 2007.

The rates for 2006 and 2007 are US\$ 395 (rack) or US\$316 (nett) per person per night sharing. There is a US\$75.00 per night supplement over the Christmas season.

Keekorok is the closest airstrip, a 40 minute flight from Wilson Airport, Nairobi. Ballooning is available at an extra charge and take off is a 25 minute drive from camp. As Sala's is new to the international market there is still space available over the migration! Images may be downloaded from the website. reservations@privatewilderness.com, www.privatewilderness.com

Kizingoni & Jahazi - Lamu



Kizingoni's main bedroom

Kizingoni House is a striking beach front property on Kizingoni Beach. It stands at the southern tip of Lamu Island, on the far end of Shela Beach - famous for its 12 kilometers of wild, untouched sea-shore and ancient sand dunes that have recently been designated part of the Lamu World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Remote and peaceful, it is a 20 minute boat ride from Lamu town and the airport on Manda Island. Turtles lay their eggs on the beach where long walks are a joy: snorkelling, swimming with dolphins, fishing, dhow sailing, camping out on desert island beaches, water skiing, wake boarding and kite surfing are all possible.

The house has four bedrooms, all en-suite, with roof fans, mosquito nets and their own private balcony with sea views. The large master bedroom faces west with a superb beach and sea view framed by coconut palms. Its spacious bathroom has a Swahili style bath/shower. There is direct access from the master bedroom to the rooftop patio and bar area.

The house is simply furnished with traditional Swahili items of furniture and some fabrics and pieces from Africa and Asia. There is sufficient linen to provide for 8 guests.

The pool terrace has another large bar, a dining area, sunbeds, a covered baraza terrace and a separate shower and changing room.

There is excellent mooring right in front of the house for a boat.

Mature coconut and doum palms grow on the 1.5 acres of land surrounding the house and all the indigenous shrubs and trees around the house - many of them rare and unusual -- have been preserved.

Kizingoni sleeps 8 and Jahazi sleeps 12.

Activities

A boat is available. Takes 8 pax. Clients would have to pay for fuel

Dhow excursions
Dolphin watching
Snorkelling
Visit to Lamu town
Lamu Ruins
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High season rates

(7th January – 21st April & 15th July – 1st September)

US\$ 750 per day gross

US\$ 638 per day nett

This is on self catering basis.

Low season rates

(22nd April 14th July & 2nd September – 24th November)

US\$ 400 per day gross

US\$ 340 per day nett

This is on self catering basis.

For full catering

(Jan – Dec) US\$ 60 per person per day to be added.

Including mineral water and soft drinks. Not including alcohol. This is non-commissionable.

www.privatewilderness.com,
reservations@privatewilderness.com

Kiangazi Adds Two Suites

Kiangazi recently completed the two new garden suites bringing a total of five rooms to this delightful colonial homestead. There is so much to do at Kiangazi – and sister lodge – Chui Lodge, next door. Access to Oserian Wildlife Sanctuary for game drives in both open & closed 4 wheel drive vehicles (depending on vehicle availability)

- Guided bush walks
- Game drives to Hells Gate National Park (depending on vehicle availability)
- Bass Fishing (equipment supplied)
- Sundowners/Bush Breakfast
- Boat trips on Lake Naivasha
- Day Trips to Lake Nakuru National Park
- Visits to nearby Elsamere, home of the late Joy Adamson
- Guided tours of the adjacent Oserian Flower farm, Kenya's leading exporter of cut flowers
- Swimming Pool
- Tennis Court

Access is 1 ½ hours by road from Nairobi, 20 minute flight from Wilson Airport followed by a 30 minute road transfer or a 20 minute private charter to air strip on the property. Access to the Masai Mara via scheduled flights on a daily basis. www.privatewilderness.com



Mukima House

Mukima House, Nanyuki

Mukima Farm is situated outside Nanyuki, on the Timau road. It is a 10-minute drive from Nanyuki Club and a 20-minute drive from the Cottage Hospital and the Nanyuki Airport. Nanyuki is an old colonial style town, run down but with certain charm. It lies in the foothills of Mount Kenya. The Mukima farmhouse has a magnificent view of the mountain across the dam. Fishing or walking on the mountain, horse riding on Ol Pejeta or Borana, golf at Mount Kenya Safari Club and polo at Timau are all easily accessible.

High season rates

(6th January – 31st March & 15th June – 31st October)

US\$ 750 per day gross

US\$ 638 per day nett

This is on self catering basis.

Low season rates

(1st November – 16th December & 1st April – 14th June)

US\$ 400 per day gross

US\$ 340 per day nett

This is on self catering basis.

For full catering (Jan – Dec) US\$ 60 per person per day to be added. Including mineral water and soft drinks. Not including alcohol. Non-commissionable.
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Jahazi

House of Waine in Nairobi

Many people are choosing to start or end their safari and beach holiday with a night or two at House of Waine in the quiet, safe suburb of Karen on the outskirts of Nairobi. We recently spent a few days in Nairobi and actually ran out of time to do things rather than out of things to do! These are a few ideas of activities to do in Nairobi and surrounds:

- The Matbronze Art Gallery and Foundry - to purchase bronze wildlife pieces (5 minutes)
- The Giraffe Centre - to hand feed giraffes and for nature walks (8 minutes)
- Kazuri Beads - to purchase all your bead and pottery requirements and visit the workshop (5 minutes)
- Utamaduni - a unique shopping venue incorporating 16 outlets in one house for all gift items (5 minutes)
- The Daphne Sheldrick Wildlife Sanctuary - interact with and adopt elephants and rhinos (15 minutes)
- The Nairobi National Park - the only wildlife reserve in the world located right next to a major city (15 minutes)
- Karen Blixen Museum and Restaurant - visit the home of the *Out of Africa* author (3 minutes)
- Various other small home industries to which visits can be arranged.
- Relax and swim in the heated swimming pool on the property.



Jahazi's courtyard pool

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