

# **Duma Safaris**

## **Safari References**

"I just got back from an amazing adventure with Duma African Safaris and our guide, Christopher Law. I took my sons with me, and none of us had ever gone on a trip this exotic or far. From the moment I inquired about the trip through to the last good-bye, he took such good care of us. He met us at the airport in Nairobi and treated us like family. We spent a week on the Mara river along side the Maasai tribe who also helped us and taught us so much. Sentinel Mara Camp was our home for that week, and it was incredible. Every convenience, and yet, we were right in the middle of the bush-- the Mara river flowed below and animals free to live their lives. It was truly a life-changing experience. A shout out to the staff at camp who made us part of the group: our bush guide Dominic Maitai, our hostess Minnie Nyokabi, our dining chief Julius Sonkoyo, our very own tent steward, Jonathan, and chef Joshua who cooked delicious, incredible meals and snacks every day (and thank you to Peter for having that dream!) So many others helped us feel welcome and safe, especially the askari (Maasai warriors) who guard the camp each night. We owe you more than we can express. If you're ever even considering a trip to Africa, this is the way, and the person, to do it!" -Thanks, Christopher Law!

- Victoria Heckman

"Christopher Law is one hunk of a gorgeous man. Inside and out. He really knows his stuff when it comes to Safari's, the land and the animals. He's brilliant at what he does, and everyone feels the ability to relax at a deep core level in his care- Because they know they are safe with Bwana, as we so lovingly call him. The opportunity to go on SAFARI with Christopher and glean from his years of experience and knowledge of AFRICA is a true gift that one should not deny themselves. The depth of the experience shook me to my knees in humility for the appreciation of WILDNESS, still left on this planet. If you truly desire to be inspired in your life you will sign up to go on SAFARI, with Christopher Law. Don't waste any time. Just do it. You will add to the richness of the experience of your life in ways you could not imagine. And that is a guarantee."

In Passion for the Safari-  
Gloria Reeder  
Entrepreneur

➤ Bob Allen, New York Times Best Selling Author [www.crackingthemillionairecode.com](http://www.crackingthemillionairecode.com)

"An endorsement is obvious: "Let the supreme Safari expert, Christopher, create memories for you like he did for us. Magical! Images of Africa that will live in our hearts forever. It was better than our dreams, more amazing than our wishes." Thanks a million for your expert help.

You're awesome!  
Bob Allen

- Mark Victor Hansen  
Co-creator, #1 New York Times best selling series  
Chicken Soup for the Soul Co-author, Cracking the  
Millionaire Code and The One-Minute Millionaire

Christopher Law is the insiders' insider on African Safaris. Having lived there for two years, working with the great Archeologist, Dr. Leaky, he knows Africa, loves it, has family there and can Give what is affectionately called: 'The cooks tour.' I enjoyed the real Africa that he shared with my team and me.  
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"Christopher took my son Harry Lapham on safari when Harry was 15 & 26. It seemed thoroughly well organized and first rate in every respect. Christopher has lived in the region and has many insider advantages in terms of access to unique private estates, and gamekeepers and he seems to have an unerring ability to go where the animals are. My son told us that at lavish tented camps in the evening, groups with other guides would complain about seeing too few prides or herds, or seeing only other Land Rovers, while it was clear from Harry's journal and photos that he saw an abundance of animals every day on an up-close basis. He also learned so much about the animals, I assume from Christopher. To this day he can look at his album and say this is a certain type of antelope, found only in the Ngorongoro Crater, while that's a different antelope, found on the plains of Tanzania. Then he would tell us how they came to develop different markings.

Christopher is a charming, funny, nurturing person with a wealth of good stories and local lore. The group he assembled for Harry's tour were lovely families and artists, who bonded during the trip and continue to stay in touch. Harry still raves about the superb accommodations and food. Fitch Hattons' served the best meals he's ever experienced. Finally, Christopher's advance information on visas, shots, garlic pills and other requirements were clear, thorough and right on point.

I'm sure that my son would be pleased to share his photos, experiences etc. if you'd like more information. He's at [sloppyninja@hotmail.com](mailto:sloppyninja@hotmail.com). For our part, we were thrilled with Christopher's arrangements and care. Have a lovely trip -- I can't wait to do it myself.

Regards, Patricia Farren

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"I have known Christopher for many years - originating in the art world. I have a game ranch in South Africa and live part of each year there. I had gone on a photo safari in Kenya and Tanzania in 1974, and felt it was time to do it again with a camera and not a rifle. In January of this year, I joined up with Christopher and his group in Amsterdam for what turned out to be a most enjoyable trip. There were 3 men and 3 women that Christopher took very good care of, using the best of safari camps with excellent food. He makes travel easy from one area to another, and game viewing is mostly from a vehicle. I would highly recommend that you go on what will be a most memorable adventure. Experience a ride on a camel, have live elephant walk past your vehicle so close that you could nearly touch them and have hippopotamus in the water outside your cabin. These are only some of the many enjoyable experiences you can expect. In conclusion, Christopher is quite knowledgeable about these areas as well as the flora and fauna. He would make sure that you will see some fantastic sights. Bottom line, go - you will have a ball.

Paul Casey, Vancouver, WA (age 77 and having made over 45 trips to Africa since 1967)."

- Cheryl Ekstrom 949-289-3314 Sculptress / Artist  
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"This is my favorite trip, without question. I felt so well taken care of by Christopher Law and safe. My friend had a backache, and within minutes of her comment, Christopher had hot water bottles at her tent! She was fine in time for the next outing. He is extremely knowledgeable about health, safety and is an encyclopedia when it comes to the bush, the natives and the people who run the hotels. They treat him like he is a prince, which he is. You could not have picked a better person.

My best,  
Cheryl"

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"The African Safari I experienced last January was one of the most life enhancing trips I have taken. The beauty of Africa and the experience of seeing the animals in their natural environment was absolutely mind boggling. Christopher is the perfect guide. His friendly, witty personality and his knowledge of Africa is superb. The accommodations were completely modern and the food excellent.

I do not think I could have had a more wondrous experience.

Phyllis J. Lutjeans"

- Dennis Curry 805-237-1592 Master printmaker / Artist

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"Concerning Africa with Christopher, I ran the safaris with him from the mid to late 80s and he really has a great feeling for Africa and shares it with his clients. He has good connections over there and puts together beautiful trips as well as taking very good care of his people. If you choose to go with him I don't think you will be disappointed. If you have never been, I really recommend it. It's a visit to the core of the natural world found so few places these days."

Dennis Curry"

- Jack Wheeler [jwheeler@pldi.net](mailto:jwheeler@pldi.net) CEO of Tuscany Gas & Oil 406 N. Main St. Kingfisher, OK. 73750 (405) 375-4613

"I went on the Safari last year and took my 26 year old Son. Having never been to Africa I was concerned about how primitive it would be and the risk factor. I can tell you that the facilities we stayed at were superior to almost any place I have ever stayed and the meals were exquisite. I have never had such fabulous meals daily as we had on this trip. Nothing at any five star hotel I have ever stayed at whether in New York, Hawaii or California has ever been this good. Also I felt safe the entire time we were on safari.

Then there is the viewing of the wildlife. You will never be able to understand the thrill experienced when you are driving down some of the roads and can reach out and touch a lion who is too focused on stalking another animal than to worry about us. I can talk for hours but I guess the best recommendation I can give is the fact that I am coming back this year and bringing my wife. Really believe you will enjoy this trip regardless of your prior life experiences.

Jack Wheeler"

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☐ I could write a book . . . no, wait . . . I did! An excerpt from "The Cheetah Portal":

Bwana, Christopher Law, a retired actor, a colleague of Tom Selleck, Sam Elliott and the like; The 1<sup>st</sup> male Spokesman for Revlon . He's been doing this safari gig for twenty years. He doesn't make a bunch of money at it. Basically, it allows for him to travel to Africa and see it again for the first time through the eyes of those he's assembled for this tour. He has assembled quite a group this time around and he plays the dynamic with equal parts amusement and caution. He will be exposed to the diversity that he himself brought together and in the end he will prevail for he is the only one of our group who knows that no matter the adversity before us, no matter the challenges and tests, that each of us will be changed somehow when we board that jet back to World One. This is his secret power and he wields it as if he were a superhero. And in a way, he is because he knows. He will bond with each of us in our own way. He will keep his distance and he will learn exactly how far he can push each of us and he will push us to that limit. Then he will back off and let us relax and absorb. This is his gift, a gift he gives freely to us (well, perhaps not entirely free). Bwana, as I will call him for the rest of my life has given me a gift that I will treasure for all eternity.

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