

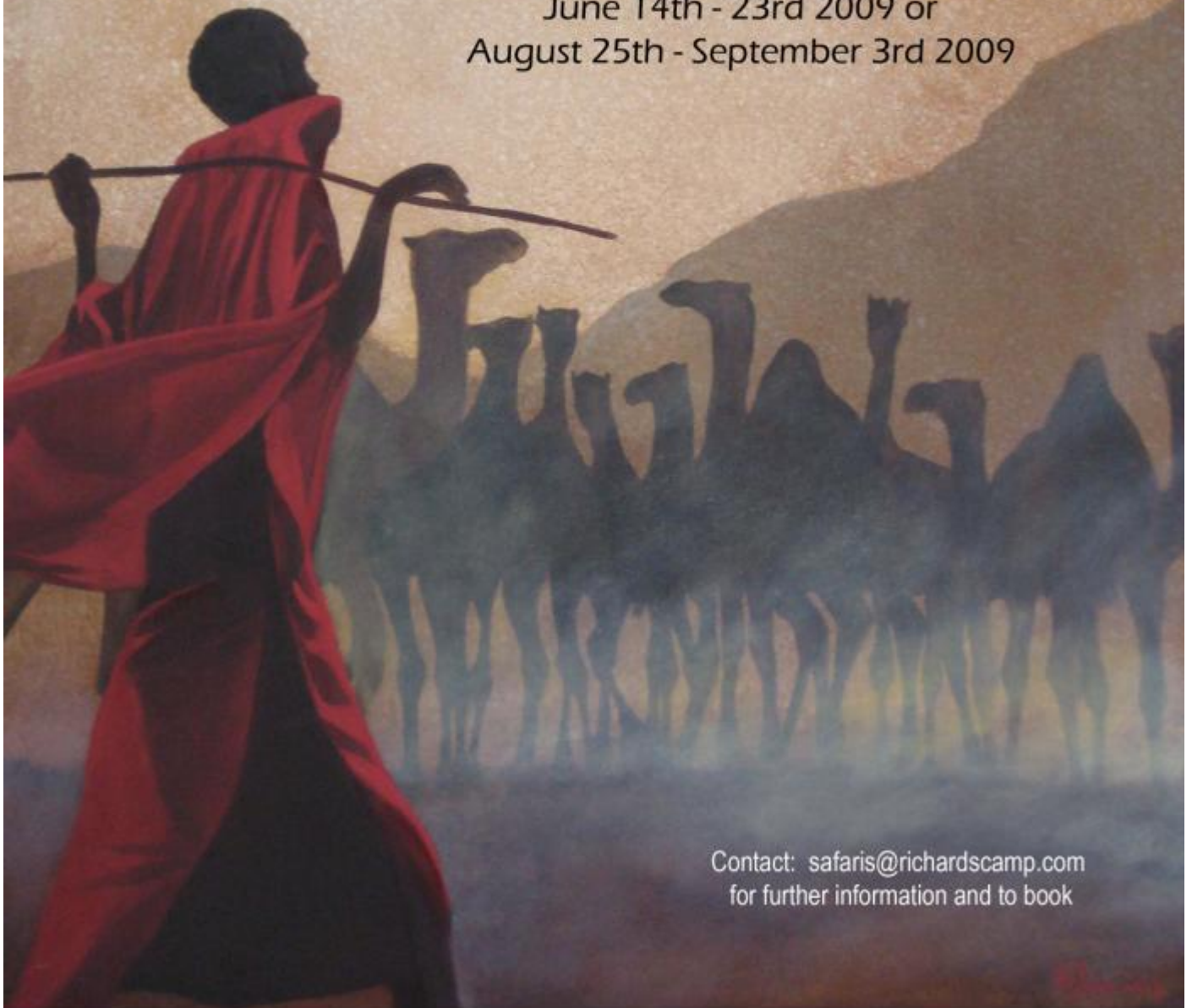
Art Safaris 2009

with Phyllipa & David Marrian



Join us for 10 days of amazing landscapes & stunning wildlife
& share the excitement that we know so well of painting the wilds of Africa

June 14th - 23rd 2009 or
August 25th - September 3rd 2009



Contact: safaris@richardscamp.com
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10 days / 9 nights for US\$ 6995 per person



David and Phyllipa Marrian are two of East Africa's leading representational painters. They have travelled extensively throughout Africa painting the landscapes, people and wildlife of this most exhilarating of continents, and have a unique understanding of the techniques and disciplines required for working in the Africa Bush.

The idea of the "Art Safari" is to share with their guests, not only their considerable knowledge of the technical aspects of painting, but also their love of Africa.

The course will not be run on a highly regimental format, but will involve all aspects of painting and drawing with a strong emphasis on outdoor sketching and an understanding of colour tone and composition.

For those who are interested in figurative drawing, there will be Maasai Morans (warriors) who will be available to model.

David and Phyllipa realize their guests come with a wide variety of skills and experience in their artistic endeavours and for those who are confident in their abilities there will be some of the most beautiful settings in the world for them to explore with paints and brushes and share the excitement that they know so well of painting the wilds of Africa.

For other guests who are less confident, they are there to guide them through the whole process of learning to draw and paint.

Neither of them are formulaic in the way they paint or teach but between them they have over fifty years experience of working as professional artists and there are many things that they can show the budding painter who is taking his or her first tentative steps into the exciting world of art.

For the course they have picked two of the most sublime places in Africa. Firstly the Maasai Mara with its huge African skies and a landscape that drifts on forever, peppered with the wildlife that is so abundant here. For the second stage of the course, you move into the rolling hills of Laikipia dominated by the snow capped peaks of Mount Kenya.

Here the landscape is more arid and lean perched high up on the shoulder of the mountain, and you look over thousands of square miles of dry lands that make up Northern Kenya.

- Day 1 -

- **Arrive Nairobi - Overnight**

- AM – Arrive Nairobi JKIA & transfer to Ngong House where you will freshen up and relax before proceeding for lunch as guests of your hosts Phyllipa and David Marrian at their home in Karen.
- Phyllipa and David will explain what you will be doing for the next 10 days, and you can have a preview of their work and discuss what you would like to do with your art over the week ahead.
- You will return to Ngong House for dinner and overnight.

- Day 2, 3, 4, & 5 -

- **Nairobi Wilson – Richards Camp, Maasai Mara**

- after breakfast at Ngong House, you will be transferred to Wilson airport for your chartered flight to Richard's Private Camp where you will be hosted for the following 4 nights in exclusive luxury in an untamed part of the Mara.

- Day 6, 7, 8, & 9 -

- **Richards Camp – Laragai House, Laikipia**

- after breakfast at Richards Private Camp, you will be transferred again by private charter up to the Laikipia region of Kenya at the foothills of Mount Kenya
- You will stay here for 4 nights where you will also have options to get out and see wildlife on horseback with Phyllipa who is also an excellent polo player and superb horsewoman.

- Day 10 -

- **Laragai House, Laikipia – Nairobi**

- After breakfast, once packed up you will be flown by private charter back to Nairobi's Wilson airport where you will be taken out to Phyllipa and David's house for a final lunch and freshen up, and a last chance to buy some of their awesome work before you head back to Nairobi's JKIA for your evening flight home.

INCLUDED IN YOUR STAY

- Personalised art tuition from David and Phyllipa
- All easels, boards, canvas, etc.
- Full board accommodation for 9 nights / 10 days
- All internal transfers including all flights and road transport
- All soft drinks, beers, house wines and spirits
- All game drives
- Guided bush walks
- Park fees
- Flying doctors evacuation medical cover
- At Laragai there is also horse riding, swimming, mountain biking and tennis.

ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED BY YOU BEFORE ARRIVAL

- All paints for your personal use in your preferred medium
- All paint brushes for your personal use.

EXCLUDED EXTRAS THAT CAN BE ARRANGED FOR YOU AT AN EXTRA COST

- Scenic flights – by small plane in the Mara and by helicopter or biplane whilst in Laikipia
- Balloon flights in the Mara
- Cultural visits
- Champagne



***“If as an artist you can capture the essence of these landscapes,
you will have truly created a thing of beauty”***