

## **Adventure in Africa 5, January 2019**

**We are in the process of planning our next trip to Africa; broad details are as follows:**

- **Rendezvous in Nairobi on either Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 or the 13<sup>th</sup>. It all depends on when school gets back from the Xmas break. This will be confirmed; the preference is the 5<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Two nights in Nairobi with visits to the Kazuri Bead Factory, Elephant Orphanage and perhaps the giraffe park.**
- **Visit to the Mamba Primary School to inspect the outcome of the final building projects. We will have provided a water tank, three classrooms, new kitchen, toilet block, library and connected electricity to the school. Hopefully we will have added a school dining/assembly area as well as upgraded teacher accommodation.**
- **Two nights and days at St Judes; besides getting to know the School and the students expect a visit to a Masai community.**
- **Four nights and five days on safari through world – famous national parks. The parks to visit are Lake Manyara, Serengeti (two nights), and Nkorongoro.**
- **Five nights in Arusha allowing plenty of time to hone bargaining skills at the Masai markets. In the past we have only stayed four nights but that is a bit rushed.**

**At this stage it looks like there will be at least 12 in our High - Rise group; so much good fun promised while enjoying experiences that will be forever treasured.**

**In terms of costings over the next few weeks I will seek quotes on all the accommodation and transport costs from the 5<sup>th</sup> January until the 18<sup>th</sup> January. There is nothing to organise within these dates. All you need to do is book your flights into Nairobi (or if you have been before you might like to just meet in Arusha on the 7<sup>th</sup> and skip Nairobi) and ex Kilimanjaro international airport which services Arusha. Please note we bus into Arusha but it is highly recommended that you fly out.**

**Expected costs based on previous trips are listed on a separate attachment. Over the next few weeks I will seek quotes on activities and finalise costings. Payment will be expected in July/August for the major items.**

**If you are interested in participating in this trip please let me know by the end of April. If you would like further details I am happy to meet to discuss over a coffee.**

**Bill Phillips**