

MY SUMMER HOLIDAY!!!

In the summer holiday, my family and I went to East Africa for two weeks. It was one of the best holidays so far! Some scary, exciting and funny adventures happened during this holiday. The flight was 7 hours long so sit tightly and read my story on East Africa.

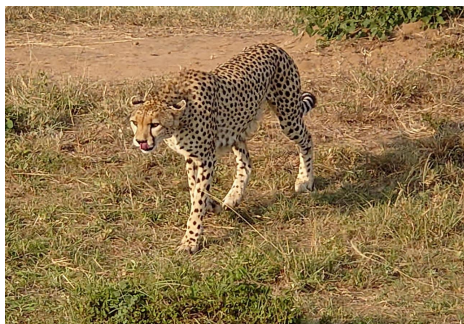
We had just arrived in hot, humid Africa after a long journey and I was terribly tired and couldn't be bothered to walk. Later on, our taxi arrived to drop us off at our hotel which was a tent. Finally, we arrived. I lazily put my bags on the floor and jumped into my bed which felt as soft as a pillow and fell asleep. The next day I woke up and went down to reception to have some breakfast and we hopped into a buggy and the friendly man took us around the safari to see some wonderful animals, such as: a buffalo and a dead buffalo (which smelt as bad as my dog's poo), a cheetah which was chasing a group of deer, and many more that you will hear about soon.

After seeing many beautiful animals that day, we decided to go back to reception where we saw many monkeys on the roof. I was terrified so I hid behind my dad; we were frozen with fear! So we all ran off to our tent where I felt unsafe, thinking that a lion would rip the tent open and eat us all...

Fortunately, that never happened. A couple hours later it was dinner time and I was starving to death. My stomach was talking to me; it roared, “Give me food please!”

While we were at the dinner table some dancers came out singing happy birthday to someone in African and it was very strange because I didn't understand what they were saying at first, but then my parents explained what was going on. My delightful dinner tasted just like nandos. Afterwards, we walked back to the room where I gradually fell asleep.

Ding! Ding! Ding! This sound woke me up early the next morning and I quickly ran and had a shower to get ready for the day ahead. Beep! Beep! The buggy shouted at us to come and explore. We saw many animals which consisted of 3 lions (that were sleeping), a huge elephant and also a herd of zebras drinking water. We saw a beautiful view of the sunset and we also went to the Masai House, which I honestly found rather boring. Overall, it was fabulous, but a bit unpleasant with the dead animals.



Next we drove to another resort. It was a hotel in East Africa and it was an odd experience as there were monkeys and baboons roaming around. I found it fun as there were many activities to do like swimming, playing football and kids club. The funniest thing that happened there was when one of the monkeys stole my biscuit. I was hungry so I went to the buffet and got some biscuits, then I went outside to give my brother some (but I forgot that you weren't allowed food outside). Suddenly, some men started shouting at me. I wasn't sure what they were talking about, but then suddenly, from beneath the shadows, a monkey appeared from within the tree. I looked at him, dropped my biscuits, and ran! As I was running I kept turning back to check he wasn't going to catch me, but instead, he took my biscuits back up the tree.

The next day I woke up nice and early and was ready for the day. We went to the beach and I could hear the sea as the cool breeze hit my face. We also saw some very strange animals. They were starfish but they felt like plastic and I wasn't sure if they were real but they were real. The guide told me that they do not move, they follow where the sea takes them. I enjoyed that holiday; it was one of the best holidays I've ever been on.

I hope you enjoyed my journey through South Africa

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