

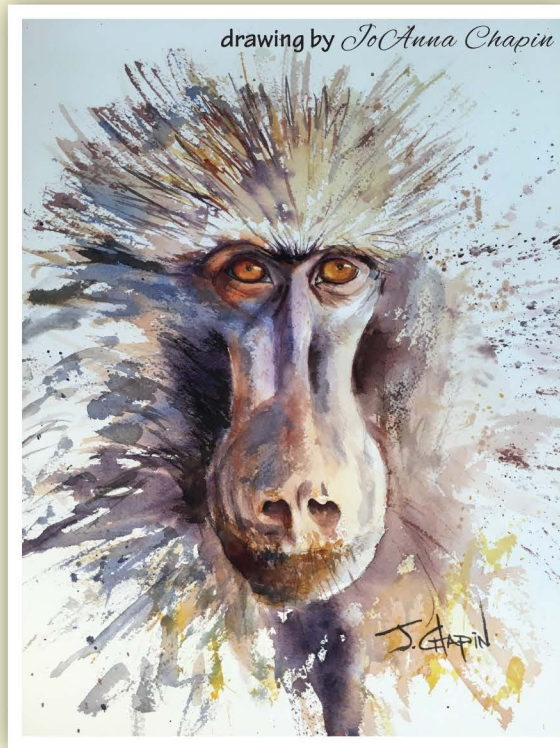


OPTIONS

The ideal time to pay a visit to the troop is when they are sitting around their rocky sleeping sites.

Walks can be arranged very early morning at dawn (6:30am) or late in the afternoon leading up to dusk (4pm). The length of time spent with the animals is flexible, although will normally last for 1-2 hours.

Baboons are more active and social in the early morning and in the late afternoons. Both times offer excellent viewing opportunities.



5 FACTS ABOUT BABOONS

- Baboons can live up to thirty years in the wild.
- Baboons live in a complex society based on family ties, friendships, and alliances.
- Females are the stable core of the troop, while males migrate into and out of different groups.
- Family units are close and supportive.
- Infants and juveniles play games like hide-and-seek and catch-me-if-you-can.

TO SCHEDULE YOUR WALK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

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WALK WITH BABOONS



Don't miss this incredible opportunity to walk with a habituated troop of baboons in Kenya's magnificent Laikipia plateau. Follow the baboons as they clamber down from their sleeping sites, play in acacia trees and eat sweet opuntia fruit. You'll be led through the bush by a local Maasai guide.

Responsible Tourism



Other species you might see...

Elephant
Zebra
Impala
Gerenuk
Giraffe
Rock hyrax
Leopard
Grant's gazelle

SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

The money from the Baboon Walk goes to Twala Tenebo Women's Group to support girls' education, the elderly and for dividends to the women.

SUPPORTING BABOON CONSERVATION

Kenyan attitudes toward baboons range from apathy to hatred. Twala Tenebo working with the Uaso Ngiro Baboon Project (UNBP) have shown that baboons can bring benefits to the local community.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The baboon troop has a large range and can travel several kilometers in a short time. We recommend you consider your fitness and inform the guide of any issues before deciding to join the Baboon Walk. The area has many steep and rocky areas. Please wear appropriate shoes. Elephants are now frequent visitors to the baboon area and leopard are sometimes found around the sleeping rocks. Please understand that because of these risks, we may have to wait or stop the walk if the guide decides it is unsafe.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

1 litre of water, binoculars, sunscreen, a hat, good walking shoes, a walking stick if you need it and the signed disclaimer.

THE UASO NGIRO BABOON PROJECT (UNBP)

The baboons you will visit have been habituated as part of a long-term research project that began in 1971. The results of these studies changed international and local perceptions about baboons.

We also monitor the ecology and have one of the best ecological data sets of any primate research project in Africa. Recently, we were the first in 100 years of research to identify the causes of an invasion of an exotic cactus.

UNBP has partnered with African Conservation Centre to create and improve the Twala Tenebo Cultural Village and to create eco-walks as well as support new bio-enterprises.



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