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Hike I2. Knox, Red and Hancock Gorges, Karijini National Park



- Hiking time: **5.5 hours**
- Estimated hiking distance: **1.8 miles (2.9 kilometers)**
- Elevation gain: **300 feet (91 meters)**
- Topo Map: **Karijini National Park, Western Australia**
- Difficulties: 1 rappel of *20ft*, 4 long swims over *100m*, one over *300m*, one protected traverse of *60m*
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Trailhead

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This adventure requires a car shuttle. To deposit the return vehicle, exit the Eco-retreat ($22^{\circ}23.176'S$ $118^{\circ}16.602'E$), turn right and drive about *6mi (10km)* to the end of the road at the Weano Picnic Area and the Weano and Hancock trailheads ($22^{\circ}21.476'S$ $118^{\circ}17.143'E$). Park the return vehicle here and then drive back past the Eco-retreat for *8.5mi (14km)* to the junction with Banjima Road. Turn left heading for the Knox Gorge trailhead and overlook. After *2mi (3km)* turn left again, following the signs for Joffre Falls/Gorge and Knox Gorge. The road to the Joffre Falls overlook branches left after *1.3mi (2km)* but you continue on for *2.5mi (4km)* to the end of the road at the Knox Gorge overlook and trailhead ($22^{\circ}22.271'S$ $118^{\circ}17.778'E$). The trail down to the bottom of the gorge begins beside the information board.

Hike

From the Knox Gorge trailhead information board hike down the steep trail to the bottom of Knox Gorge. You may wish to walk a short distance upstream (right) in order to view a beautiful, verdant pool decorated with Native Fig trees and Paper Bark Gums. Then hike downstream past other small pools as the gorge begins to narrow and the vegetation disappears. About *1hr* from the start you arrive at the start of the narrows where you first descend into a waist-deep pool before encountering a notice that warns you of the dangers immediately ahead. A narrow steep section of about *30yds* follows before the bottom drops out. You are now at the top of the Knox Slide and there are two descent options. The first option is to rappel down the *35ft* drop using the three solid bolts installed in the left wall as the anchor; this rappel requires a swimming disconnect in the deep pool at the bottom. The second and much commoner option is a sliding descent. This involves a slide of about *25ft* before being launched into a free-fall of another *12ft*. You land in a deep cliff-ringed pool about *35ft* in diameter. It is an easy swim to the slot exit from this pool. However the slot is only about *30ft* long and, at the end of it, you encounter another vertical drop of about *20ft* into another cliff-ringed pool. Here, however, you must



The Knox Gorge Slide
(Photo by Brydie O'Connor)

rappel since the pool is usually only knee-deep in the landing area. For this rappel there are bolts installed in the left wall. Once at the bottom, the pool deepens near the discharge slot and you must again swim to that narrow slot exit. Here logs caught in the slot ease the climb out of the pool. The exit slot is very short and you almost immediately emerge into the much broader Red Gorge. This exit from Knox Gorge is at *22°21.941'S 118°17.915'E, 0.52mi* and *2hrs* from the morning start. Your route upstream in Red Gorge is to the left.

At the Knox Gorge exit, you immediately face the first major swim/float though you may choose to swim first to the gravel bar just opposite the exit in order to prepare for the Red Gorge transit. This is where you should deploy any swimming or floating aid you have brought (an inner tube?) for there are four long swims/floats ahead. In particular, a floating aid like an inner tube will allow you to enjoy the splendour of the Red Gorge and to avoid hypothermia for the water of the Red Gorge pools is deep and cold (since they don't get much sunshine). The transit of the Red Gorge from the Knox Gorge exit to Junction Pool involves four long, canyon-filling swims/floats, the first, second and fourth being about *100yds* long while the third is over *300yds* long. The boulder flats between these swims are short. The third pool is particularly scenic and decorate with small beaches with fig and gums trees. After the fourth pool you will pass the spectacular, *120ft* Weano Falls on your right; a descent of these falls is included in the second Karijini adventure in this collection. Junction Pool is just beyond Weano Falls and encompasses the exits of both Joffre Gorge and the much smaller Hancock Gorge. You should reach Junction Pool at *22°21.688'S 118°17.379'E* about *3.5hrs* from the start having covered just *1.2mi*. Usually there is a welcome patch of sunshine on the rocky beach of Junction Pool and it provides a nice lunch spot. High above Hancock Gorge you will be able to see the Junction Pool overlook that is as close as many tourists get to this gorge.

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The beautiful Regan's Pool is named after the volunteer rescue team member, Jim Regan, who was swept to his death in the Chute by a flash flood that occurred while he was participating in a rescue in Hancock Gorge. The other rescuers (and the injured person) survived the flash flood by being beached before the Chute. To ascend Regan's Pool you need to follow a high ledge on the left that is equipped throughout its length by secure bolts. The guided tours set up a safety line here and provide each customer with cowtails to secure themselves as they traverse about *60ft* above the pool. Non-guided canyoneers should split into pairs and execute a horizontal pitch (or two) using carabiners and the line of permanent bolts to secure their traverse. Care is needed here since the much-used footholds can be very slippery when wet.

Above the short cascade that leads to Regan's Pool you encounter another lovely pool known as Kermit's Pool. This is the point where hikers must halt during a descent of Hancock Gorge if they are not equipped

with technical gear so you may encounter an audience at this point. You can bypass Kermit's Pool on either the left or the right. A narrow section known as the Spiderwalk follows and this ends in a broad section known as the Amphitheater. Here the raw rock of the gorge ends and the canyon becomes more open and greener. You should reach this point about *5hrs* after the morning start.

Upstream of the Amphitheater, there are several moderately long pools that can either be waded/swum or bypassed by the narrow ledges on the left. This is followed by a *100yds* section of easy hiking that leads to a ladder on the right that marks the start of the climb out of Hancock Gorge. You climb the *20ft* ladder (at *22°21.516'S 118°17.117'E*) and proceed up the steep trail to the plateau above. The Hancock Gorge trailhead and the Weano picnic area where you should find the return vehicle are just a few yards away at *22°21.476'S 118°17.143'E*. The hike should take about *5.5hrs* during which you will have travelled *1.8mi*.

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- Hiking time: **4.5 hours** (including ascent through Hancock Gorge)
- Estimated hiking distance: **1.2 miles (1.9 kilometers)**
- Elevation gain: **300 feet**
- Topo Map: **Karijini National Park, Western Australia**
- Difficulties: 1 rappel of *130ft*, one protected traverse of *60m*, two swims, one about *60m*
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This adventure begins and ends at the Weano Picnic Area that is adjacent to both the Weano and Hancock Gorge trailheads ($22^{\circ}21.404'S$ $118^{\circ}17.093'E$). From the entrance to the Eco-retreat ($22^{\circ}23.176'S$ $118^{\circ}16.602'E$) turn right and drive about *6.5mi* (*10kms*) to the Weano Picnic Area. Park there.

Hike

From the Weano Picnic Area ($22^{\circ}21.404'S$ $118^{\circ}17.093'E$) hike past the information shelter and down the steps into the bottom of Weano Gorge ($22^{\circ}21.459'S$ $118^{\circ}17.217'E$). At the bottom of the steps and just upstream there are some lovely pools that are worth stopping to admire. Then, almost immediately as you start down the canyon, the gorge begins to narrow and there is a canyon-spanning pool where you need to wade. Beyond this is a short section with trees and greenery. But the canyon soon narrows further to a dark slot only about *4ft* wide. After about *50yds* this slot suddenly opens up to a large circular pool known as Handrail Pool ($22^{\circ}21.568'S$ $118^{\circ}17.352'E$), *0.4mi* and *30min* from the start.

Handrail Pool gets its name from the short section of railing that aids your short descent from the slot to a ledge on the left that runs most of the way around the pool. Be sure to use this railing for the footing here is very slippery and falls are a frequent occurrence at this spot. Handrail Pool is deep and makes for a most pleasant swim on a hot day but other opportunities to swim lie ahead. The exit from Handrail Pool is a slightly wider slot and the next section is a deep wade and swim through a dark narrow section of canyon. At the end of the swim the gorge continues narrow, turns and drops fairly steeply to the narrow gate that marks the entrance to Jade Pool. Care is needed here for, again the footing is slippery and, just beyond the entrance, there is a drop of about *10ft* to the surface of Jade Pool. There are bolts placed in the wall of the slot leading to the Jade Pool entrance and it is wise to use these to prevent an uncontrolled slide into the pool. The bolts extend through the entrance gate and around to the wide ledge on the right above the pool. You should reach Jade Pool about *1hr* after the morning start.

Jade Pool is a deep and lovely swimming hole surrounded and almost enclosed by towering rock walls. Whatever sun filters down turns the water to a shade of gorgeous pale turquoise. You can proceed along the ledge on the right about *10ft* above the water surface or you can jump into the pool and enjoy swimming out through the narrowing exit to another short section of slot. After a short cascade you follow ledges on the right that bring you out to another large open area and pool with broad rock flats to the right. As you come out onto these rock flats you will see ahead of you a window through which you see the far side of Red Gorge. This is almost the end of Weano Gorge. You should reach this point about *1hr 20min* after the morning start having travelled just *0.55mi*.

The water exits this last big, unnamed pool, proceeds through the window and drops *120ft* down Weano Falls (*22°21.684'S 118°17.434'E*) to the bottom of Red Gorge. Ledges on the right through the window lead to the rappel anchor, 2 solid bolts joined by a chain, positioned above the drop down the line of the falls. From this anchor you rappel *120ft* down the very slippery face of Weano Falls to a pool with a swimming disconnect. It is a short swim to the rocky beach beside Junction Pool which is just a very short way upstream to the right. You should reach Junction Pool (*22°21.695'S 118°17.364'E*) about *2.5hrs* from the start having travelled *0.63mi*.

Junction Pool encompasses the exits of both Joffre Gorge and the much smaller Hancock Gorge, with the exit from Weano Gorge just downstream. Usually there is a welcome patch of sunshine on the rocky beach of Junction Pool and this makes for a nice lunch spot. High above Hancock Gorge you will be able to see the Junction Pool overlook that is as close as many tourists get to this gorge.

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However, we describe here the second option, namely an ascent of Hancock Gorge. Not only is this more spectacular but it is also much shorter than the Joffre Gorge option.

First you must swim across Junction Pool to the narrow opening leading into Hancock Gorge. Just inside the gorge there is a flat area where you should pack your floatation device and otherwise prepare for the climbing ahead. Just about *20 yds* into the narrow and deep gorge you turn left and arrive at the bottom of the long narrow cascade known as the Chute that drops about *100ft* down through some of the oldest rocks in the world. The climb up the Chute is quite straightforward; you should pause to inspect these layer of rock some 2.5 billion years old. At the top of the Chute you turn left and arrive at a much wider and flatter section with a large pool that you can pass on the left or right. This is followed by a small cascade that leads up to the bottom of the cliff-ringed Regan's Pool.

The beautiful Regan's Pool is named after the volunteer rescue team member, Jim Regan, who was swept to his death in the Chute by a flash flood that occurred while he was participating in a rescue in Hancock Gorge. The other rescuers (and the injured person) survived the flash flood by being beached before the Chute. To ascend Regan's Pool you need to follow a high ledge on the left that is equipped throughout its length by secure bolts. The guided tours set up a safety line here and provide each customer with cowtails to secure themselves as they traverse about *60ft* above the pool. Non-guided canyoneers should split into pairs and execute a horizontal pitch (or two) using carabiners and the line of permanent bolts to secure their traverse. Care is needed here since the much-used footholds can be very slippery when wet.

Above the short cascade that leads to Regan's Pool you encounter another lovely pool known as Kermit's Pool. This is the point where hikers must halt during a descent of Hancock Gorge if they are not equipped with technical gear so you may encounter an audience at this point. You can bypass Kermit's Pool on either



Descending Weano Falls

the left or the right. A narrow section known as the Spiderwalk follows and this ends in a broad section known as the Amphitheater. Here the raw rock of the gorge ends and the canyon becomes more open and greener. You should reach this point about *4hrs* after the morning start.

Upstream of the Amphitheater, there are several moderately long pools that can either be waded/swum or bypassed by the narrow ledges on the left. This is followed by a *100yds* section of easy hiking that leads to a ladder on the right that marks the start of the climb out of Hancock Gorge. You climb the *20ft* ladder (at *22°21.516'S 118°17.117'E*) and proceed up the steep trail to the plateau above. The Hancock Gorge trailhead and the Weano picnic area where you should find the return vehicle are just a few yards away at *22°21.476'S 118°17.143'E*. The hike should take about *4.5hrs* during which you will have travelled *1.2mi*.

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TANZANIA DISCOVERY SAFARI
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SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS.

NORTHERN TANZANIA.

Day 1 – Serena Mountain Village – Arusha
Day 2 - Tarangire Sopa Lodge - Tarangire Nat. Park.
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Day 6 - Serengeti Serena Lodge - Serengeti Nat. Park.
Day 7 - Lake Manyara Serena Lodge - Lake Manyara Nat. Park.
Day 8 - Return to Arusha and depart.

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DAY 1 - ARRIVAL IN ARUSHA, TANZANIA. THE SERENA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE HOTEL.

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport - Arusha on board flight..... at hrs, go through the passport control then down to the luggage collection hall. Collect your luggage from the conveyor belt and walk out to the arrival concourse. Someone shall be waiting for you holding a folder written 'YOUR NAMES'.

Drive from the airport to **Serena Mountain Village Hotel** and check in. Rest of the day at leisure.

Secreted in the depths of a tree-shaded coffee plantation, wreathed in multi-coloured tresses of tumbling bougainvillea, cooled by mountain streams and strung like a necklace around the shores of an idyllic wooded lake, Mountain Village offers a haven of calm and serenity just outside the hustle and bustle of Arusha, Tanzania's premier 'Safari Town'.

Set in the flowered gardens of a coffee planter's farm house and surrounded by rolling groves of wax-green coffee bushes, Mountain Village offers wide timbered decks with panoramic views over Lake Duluti, and a selection of ethnically-styled 'Rondavel' village-cluster rooms, each one neatly thatched with 'Makuti' stems, lavishly embellished with 'Makonde' carvings and comfortably furnished in traditional safari style.

The stone-built rooms are housed in a half-moon of traditional 'rondavel' circular dwellings with views over a bougainvillea-cloaked slope descending to the lake's shores. Each 'rondavel', neatly thatched in 'Makuti' stems and lined with close-weave basketwork, has been arranged to cluster in a village-style grouping around the shade of an ancient forest tree whilst the lavishly 'Makonde' carved doors radiate off the cool of a central flowered courtyard.

Charmingly appointed with spacious bathrooms, individual verandas and curved French windows giving views onto the tranquil lakeside beauty, the rooms have been decorated in the traditional safari style and feature net-draped beds, soft lamps, intricately carved furniture and pastel-patterned drapes. At the end of an action-packed day, guests can also take in a stroll around the flowered gardens, watch flights of snow-white egret returning to their forest roosts, explore the lake by canoe or follow the nature trail that loops around the lake and into the groves of neighbouring coffee estates.

Overnight at Serena Mountain Village Hotel - bed and breakfast.

DAY 2 – ARUSHA TO TARANGIRE NAT. PARK.

After breakfast drive to Tarangire National Park to arrive at Tarangire Soda Lodge for lunch. Do afternoon game drive.

Tarangire comes from Tarangire River which rises in the Kondoa Highlands of Central Tanzania and makes its way northwards through the length of the park. Before becoming a national park, Tarangire was originally a popular hunting area. Today, it is regarded as one of the best wildlife areas remaining in Tanzania. The principal features of the park include the lake, swamps, rivers and rock outcrops. Interestingly, this area is engulfed by several hills. Oldonyo Ngahari is to the east while Kalima is to the south, Sangaiwe and Haiedonga are to the west and Kitibong a bit further inside from the two. On the other hand Tarangire hill is almost centrally located.

The major attractions in Tarangire National Park include the vegetation zones of which the Acacia Tortillis parkland is the most attractive to visitors. The park is also famous for having many species of birds. The other attraction is the tree climbing python, a rare occurrence in other parks.

Dinner and overnight at Tarangire Soda Lodge - fullboard.

DAY 3 - TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK TO NGORONGORO CRATER.

After breakfast take picnic lunch and depart on a whole day game drive that will take you from Tarangire Nat. Park to Ngorongoro Crater. You will visit **Olduvai Gorge** en-route.

As if in a land before time, Ngorongoro Serena Lodge is built into the rim of a dormant volcano, the plant and ivy-covered native stone blending masterfully with its surroundings. Close by lies the Olduvai Gorge, the 'birthplace of man'. Today the volcano and surrounding landscape are part of a vast conservation area inhabited by the masai tribe, as well as an extra-ordinary variety of big game and birdlife. Most guest rooms have private terraces with views of the crater floor where countless animals make their home. At Ngorongoro Serena Lodge, visitors co-exist in perfect harmony with the natural environment and wildlife that inhabits it.

Arrive at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge late in the afternoon.

Dinner and overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge - fullboard.

DAY 4 - NGORONGORO NATIONAL PARK.

This day is solely reserved for a full day game viewing of the crater with picnic lunch.

Ngorongoro crater is without doubt one of the most outstanding natural features in the world and was declared a World Heritage Site in 1978. Stunningly beautiful, the 18 km wide and 600 meter deep caldera is teeming with wildlife and one of the best places to see black rhino. On a full day crater tour to this garden of Eden, with a picnic in a shady grove, most large mammals can be seen.

Lunch, dinner and overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge - fullboard.

DAY 5 - NGORONGORO CRATER TO SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK.

After breakfast take picnic lunch and depart for Serengeti National Park.

Serengeti Serena Lodge is set high on a hill with breathtaking vistas of a landscape teeming with game. The lodge design is simple but stunning. Inspired by a traditional African village, separate rondavel 'huts' house the luxury guest rooms. From the overall impression to the smallest detail, the lodge is rich in local atmosphere created by indigenous handicrafts and art.

Arrive at Serengeti Serena Lodge late in the afternoon.

Dinner and overnight at Serengeti Serena Lodge - fullboard.

DAY 6 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK.

These days are solely reserved for game viewing in the park.

Serengeti is the most famous of Tanzania's national parks and is one of the world's last great wildlife refuges. On the seemingly endless and almost treeless plains, there are an estimated three million large animals in constant search of food and water. Most take part in a seasonal migration that is unparalleled in nature. Driven by the rains, over one million wildebeest and a few hundred thousand zebra and gazelles move to fresh grazing lands, in columns of several kilometers length and crossing crocodile infested rivers without regard to losses.

Lunch, dinner and overnight in Serengeti Serena Lodge - fullboard.

DAY 7 - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK TO LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK (200KM - 4 HRS).

After breakfast drive to Lake Manyara Serena Lodge for lunch.

It is difficult to imagine a more spectacular setting for Lake Manyara Serena Lodge - on the edge of the Mto Wa Mbu (mosquito river) escarpment, overlooking the Great Rift Valley and the stunning Manyara soda lake. Tree-climbing lions are but one lure. The extraordinary birdlife has made this place world renowned among ornithologists, who come to observe the masses of pink flamingoes and great birds of prey. The abundant birdlife inspired the design of Lake Manyara Serena Lodge - swooping curves are complemented by soft, geometric patterns, stylish murals depict bird migration patterns. The circular shape of the buildings is a tribute to indigenous architectural traditions. Beyond the superb standards of hospitality offered, there is a spirit of tranquility that prevails.

Depart for an afternoon game drive.

This slightly alkaline lake at the bottom of the Great Rift Valley can vary in size considerably depending on the season. Part of its western shore, squeezed between the water and the foot of the steep Rift Valley Escarpment is a National Park. Different habitats are concentrated on a small area: open water marshes, grasslands and a lush forest fed by groundwater. Hot springs and hippo pools complete the scenery allowing interesting game viewing.

Lunch, dinner and overnight at Lake Manyara Serena Lodge - fullboard.

DAY 8 - LAKE MANYARA TO ARUSHA THEN DEPARTURE.

Drive to Arusha for lunch, then transfer in the afternoon to Kilimanjaro Int. Airport for your international departure flight.

COST:

3 PERSONS - USD 2,255.- PER PERSON

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- Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary
- Safari vehicle during the safari
- Experienced English speaking driver guide during the safari
- Game drives
- All park entrance fees.

Not included-

- International flights and taxes
- Visa fees for Tanzania
- Personal insurance policy
- Personal effects and toiletries
- Laundry and telephones.
- Drinks
- Tips.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION**1. TANZANIA TOURIST VISA**

Visas are readily obtained at the Airport upon arrival as well as from the Tanzania Embassies and High Commissions abroad prior to departure.

Entry Visa= US\$100 for three months (extendable for a similar period)

2. CURRENCY

Tanzania money is called Tanzania Shillings, abbreviated as Tshs. 1 US\$ is equivalent to about Tshs. 1,300/=. Most banks in Kenya and Tanzania open between 09:00hrs and 15:00hrs. There are however bureau de change in every urban center and the open as earlier as 08:00hrs and close at 17:00hrs. Hotels and lodges change currencies as well.

3. VISA/MASTER CARDS

Most lodges and hotels included shops accept the use of Visa/Master cards.

4. WATER

On the whole safari, it is recommended that you use only mineral water for drinking. Tap water may be used for shower and brushing of teeth, but we do not recommend that you drink it. The hotels and lodges have enough mineral water and you may also purchase this en-route when you make short breaks between the destinations.

5. WEATHER

January is quite hot in East Africa. Summer runs from December to March and rain, if any will be little. The nights could however be cool. You will require warm clothing during the evenings i.e. jackets, long sleeved blouses and shirts, trousers etc. For the day, you may need casual clothing as t-shirts and shorts.

6. PHOTOGRAPHY

Generally, photography is allowed in Tanzania. (The animals get a monthly wage for posing for the photos, so you are encouraged to take as many shots as you wish). Do not take photos of strangers, police officers, military personnel, presidential motorcade, masai herdsmen and women or any other traditionally dresses persons. You may seek permission first before taking shots of strangers and masai people. Your driver will be at your service for any assistance that you may need.

7. POWER VOLTAGE

All regions in Kenya and Tanzania are supplied with 240 volts. Almost all sockets you will find on safari are those that take in the rectangular prongs plug. You may however need to carry an adaptor just in case the two bottom holes are too wide apart for the charger prongs to go in. Most lodges and hotels will provide you with an adaptor if you do not have one. It will be very rare to find sockets with rounded prongs.

8. TIPPING

As a sign of appreciation, you may offer some tips to those who offer services at the hotels on the entire safari. However, tipping remains entirely on you. Should you feel like tipping for services rendered, we recommend that porters and waiters be given at least US\$ 1.- For the driver-guide, we recommend a tip of between US\$ 5.- to US\$ 7.- per person per day.

9. DO'S AND DON'TS IN THE NATIONAL PARKS AND RESERVES.

- Do not throw litter or leave litter. There are litter bins at designated places or you may leave them in the bus.
- Do not feed the animals, i.e. monkeys, baboons etc
- Do give the animals the right of way and do not disturb wildlife
- Do not take any plant or animals, dead or alive.
- Do not start fires or throw cigarettes
- Do stay in your vehicle except at designated viewing points
- Do not shout, laugh loudly, play radio or cassettes as this will keep away the animals.
- Do enjoy yourself to the fullest

Travel Connections wishes you all an unforgettable safari.

Should you need further details, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Thanks and best regards,

Felix Koskei
Managing Director.

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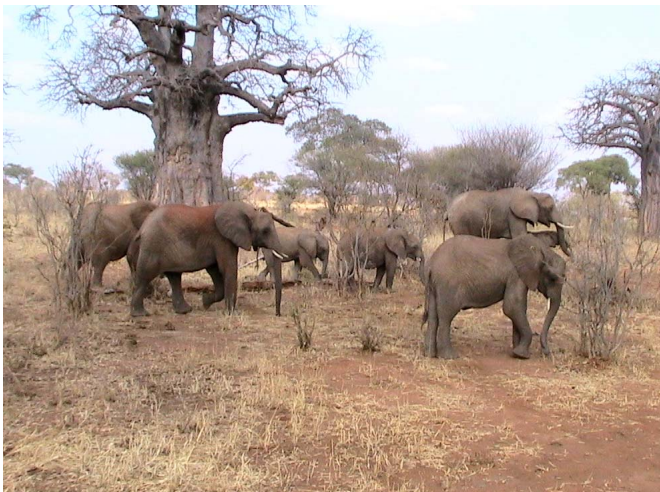
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Arusha



Arusha and Tarangire National Park



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On the way to Ngorogoro Crater



On the way to and at Ngorogoro Crater



Ngorogoro Crater



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Masai village



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Masai village school



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Ngorogoro Crater and on the way home

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Renaissance Hotel, Heathrow

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Balliol College, Oxford



Oxford, England



Oxford, England



Black Swan and Minister Lovell, Oxfordshire



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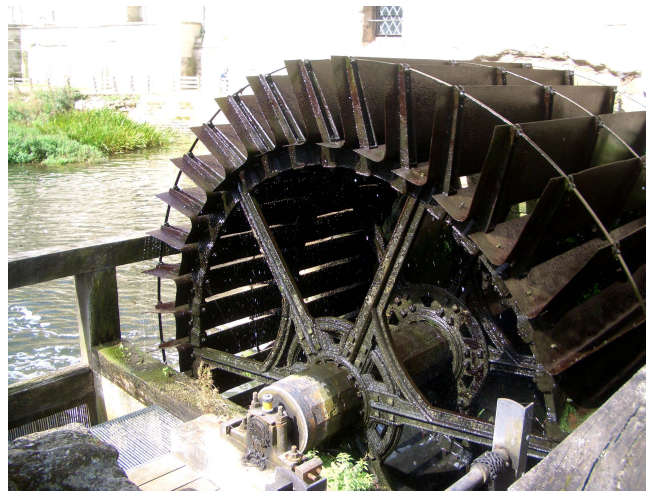
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Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Stratford-upon-Avon



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Stay with Templetons

Aug.29 Sat Visit Chatsworth with the Templetons



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Carrick-a-Rede



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Kenbane Castle and Port Braddon Chapel



Portballintrae



Denis Badger House, White Rocks



White Rocks



Dunluce Castle



Dunluce Castle



Dunluce Castle



Portrush

Sep.1 Tues, Sep.1, 2009. Drove to Portstewart. Stayed with Colin and Diane Brennan



Portstewart Harbor

*Old Tricycle*

Sep.2 Wed, Sep.2, 2009. Drove to Magherafelt.
Visited Rainey Endowed School, parents graves and old houses
Stayed at the Terrace Hotel, Magherafelt

*Badger and Brennen gravesites, Magherafelt**Rainey Endowed School, Magherafelt*



Frances Badger's home, Magherafelt



Frances Badger's home, Magherafelt



Barbara and Paula, Magherafelt



Mweelrae, old Badger home, Magherafelt



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Sep.3 Thurs, Sep.3, 2009. Drove to Donegal. Stayed in O'Donnell's Bar and Grill



Donegal Castle, Donegal



Donegal Castle, Donegal



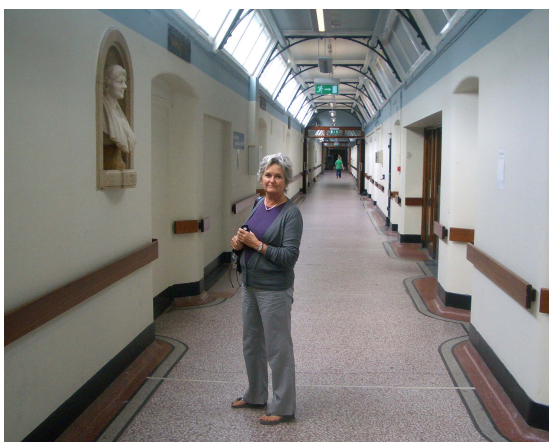
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Manor House Hotel, Fermanagh

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February 9, 2009

Dear Professor BRENNEN:

We are pleased to announce that you have been elected as a Fellow of the School of Engineering at The University of Tokyo, in recognition of your distinguished contribution to the research and education of our school as well as your outstanding accomplishments in research and education in the field of engineering. We hope that you accept our offer and kindly continue your contribution to the research and education of our school.

Yours sincerely,

Kazuo Hotate
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Hotate-sensei:

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of February 9, 2009, informing me of my election as a Fellow of the School of Engineering at The University of Tokyo. I am deeply honored by this election and most gratefully accept your most kind offer. As you know I have many great friends and colleagues at the University of Tokyo who have been extremely kind to me and with whom it has been a real privilege to work. My visits to the University and to the School of Engineering have always been exciting and stimulating. I think of The University of Tokyo as my second academic home and look forward to many more visits in the future. It is a remarkable institution with whom I am now very proud to be officially associated.

Yours sincerely



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