

## SAFARI WITH CHILDREN

We realize many of our clients are experienced in traveling and driving in Africa but we would like to share our thoughts about taking children on safari.

Like young wildlife our children are considered prey by the wildlife we want to introduce them to.

- **Do** introduce your children to the wildlife of Tanzania.
- **Do** share with your children your knowledge about the flora and fauna of Africa.
- **Do Not** leave your children unattended at anytime while in a National Park or anywhere there are grazing animals. Where there are zebra, gazelle and even cows and goats there may be lions and leopards. The instinct of predators including wild cats is to prey upon the weakest creature.
- **Do Not** allow your children to sleep in tents alone. A parent should sleep together with the children in the event they wake in the night and need to leave the tent to use the toilet. If a child becomes sick during the night they will leave the tent to find their parents.
- **Do** consider traveling with a driver/guide when traveling with small children. While you interact with your children, guide them and teach them about all the new sights they will be seeing the driver will deal with the driving and the vehicle. Break downs and punctured tyres are common on our rough roads and tending to a broken vehicle and small children at the same time may be difficult.

**Most importantly**, plan your safari so you can enjoy the time you are spending with your children and not be distracted by potential dangers or hassles.