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## Foster a Love of Wildlife With These Family-Friendly Safaris

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If recently released “The Lion King” has you and your brood yearning to witness savannah animals up close, or if you have always dreamed of an all-ages African adventure, these outfitters can make that dream a reality.

The visual effects in the new *Lion King* movie have been **touted** for their awe-inspiring ability to bring a digitally-animated animal kingdom to life in a way that has never been done before. If the movie’s African animals and landscapes have inspired you and your family to see the real-life versions, or if you are intent on motivating the next generation of travelers to be more engaged with and educated about wildlife, there’s no better way than to see these magnificent creatures in their natural habitats.

Thankfully, more safari outfitters than ever are creating itineraries designed to engage animal lovers of all ages. From a family-friendly safari with a strong focus on spotting beautiful beasts, to a more active adventure that will get everyone in your crew moving, there is an African safari that is right for you and your band of intrepid explorers.

### Tanzania with Tauck



Courtesy of Tauck

A father and son on a game drive with Tauck

Tour outfitter Tauck has an entire portfolio of trips devoted to family travel called **Tauck Bridges**. Within that portfolio is the 10-day **Tauck Bridges Tanzania: A Grand Family Safari** trip, intended to immerse safari-going clans in life in the African bush. Families go out on morning and afternoon game drives in open-air safari vehicles for the chance to spot lions, wildebeest, gazelles, and elephants, among other native animals.

For an exciting overhead view, the trip includes a private hot air balloon ride over Serengeti National Park. Families will also visit a Maasai community and a local primary school. Accommodations range from cottage-style lodges to the posh Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti.

The recommended age range for children on Tauck's family tours is between eight and 18, although travelers as young as five can participate in the safari trip. (Kids must be at least eight, however, for the balloon ride.)

Prices start at \$7,740 per person, based on double occupancy. Children age 12 and younger get a \$500 discount off the adult fare.

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