

Africa Safari

Hangzhou Safari Park, P.R. China



The new exhibits encompass a 20-acre expansion of the existing safari vehicle experience. The Africa Safari will have a walking trail and a train ride that immerses visitors in a savanna environment containing dramatic views of Elephant, Hippo, Giraffe, Zebra, Gazelle, Antelope, Ostrich and wetland birds in expansive, free-range habitats. Lion, Wild Dog, Cheetah, and Baboon will also be encountered along the trail.

Visitors get up-close looks at some of the smaller creatures of the savanna at the traditional thatch-roofed village with the main interpretive pavilion. In the village, traditional African structures of mud and thatch combine with live animal exhibits where visitors view Baboon Spider, Chameleon, Millipede, Centipede and Roaches in the walls. The village also provides facilities for overnight group camping and special functions. Cultural immersion is achieved by indigenous architecture.

At the Lion exhibit, the visitors view the animals through glass peep-holes set in the hand-laid stone ruin walls from the air-cooled comfort of the interpretive pavilion and across open moats on the outside. The savanna animals in the background complete the illusion of being immersed within the natural landscape of Africa complete with the fauna, flora, geology and human culture of the continent.

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