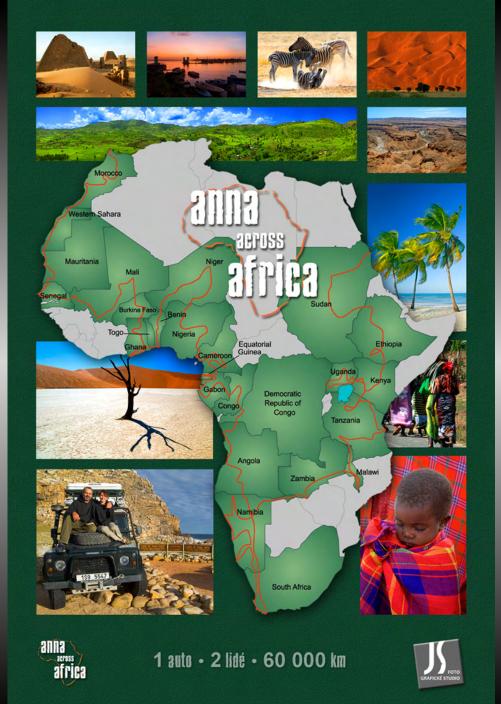
#### Anna Across Africa



#### Middle East: Syria and Saudi Arabia



Palmyra, old famous ruins in Syria

Jeddah, big harbor in Saudi Arabia from which we cross to Sudan

### Sudan



In Sudan the desert is everywhere

Pyramids of Meroe, old and abandoned ruins of ancient kingdoms

## Ethiopia



#### Famous Blue Nile waterfalls



Unknown woman - poor but smiling: this is what we, Europeans should learn,

## Ethiopia



The wet season was already there which made the journey more difficult

There are national parks where one can see various animals



Terrible northern desert of Kenya - sand, powder, bumps, heat and *shifta* 

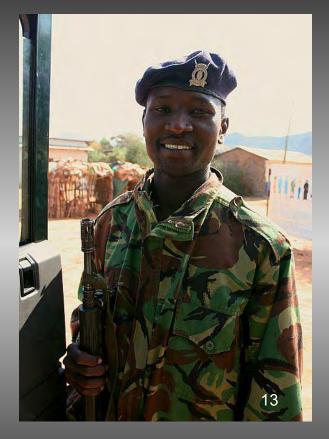
The desert is sometimes rocky which is even more dangerous for the car - here the shock absorber was damaged



The desert has no end



A Samburu woman, a tribe who lives in northern desert is famous for their dressing



We took a soldier who was hitch-hiking so we felt slightly safe - though the soldier said he has never used his weapon yet.



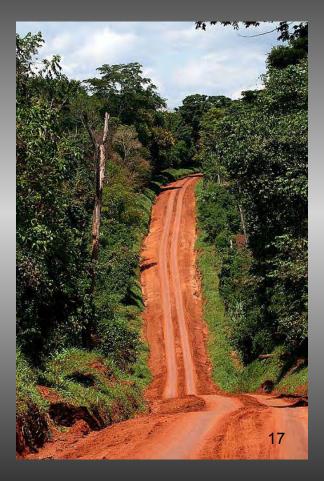
The desert is behind us, Elementaita lake in central Kenya



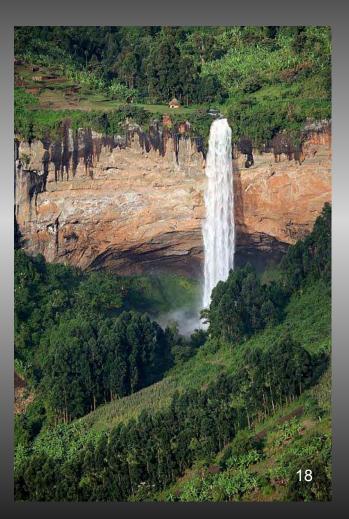


A Maasai man is walking on the ground of a drying out lake Elementaita lake is full of flamingos

#### Uganda



Typical ugandian road - in wet season impassable

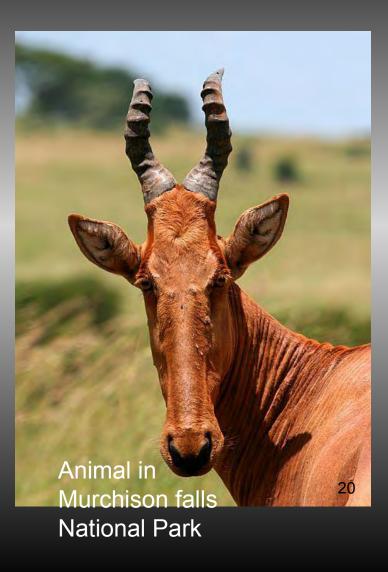


Sipi waterfalls in National Park

## Uganda



Murchison National Park - people must cross river to get to their homes



## Uganda





Somewhere among the houses this is how we camp

People loading bananas that is very important plant

#### Tanzania



Typical view: an acacia and Mt. Meru

Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain of Africa. Very often hidden in clouds.

#### Tanzania



Women walking dressed in their typical piece of colorful cloth

Typical way of selling

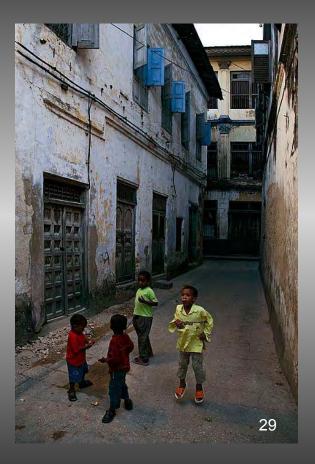
#### Tanzania – Zanzibar



A typical village at Zanzibar, an island beloved by tourist

Zanzibar is famous for its beaches

#### Tanzania – Zanzibar

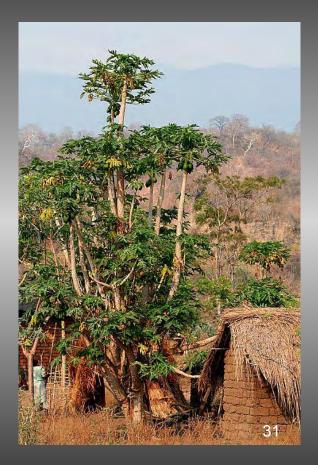


Kids in Stone Town, a town protected by UNESCO



Fishermen in the morning sunrise

#### Malawi



Papaya is grown everywhere



Malawi is made of Malawi lake where people find their way of living. Boys must learn how to fish from the childhood.

#### Zambia



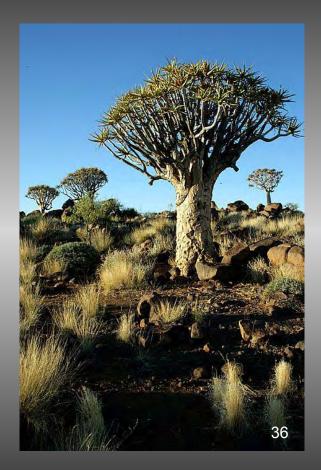


Men selling the meat along the road

Women usually take care of fetching water



Himba girl, a tribe living in the north



Quiver tree is a fantastic subject for photographers



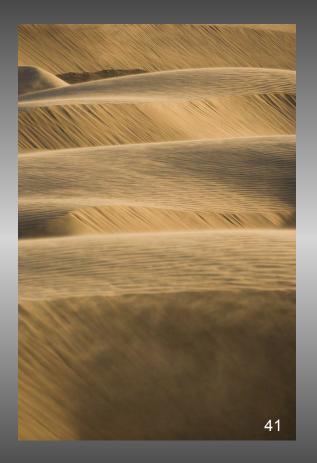
#### Anna going through water

Donkeys are more typical than cars





Etosha National Park where various animals can be seen





#### Namib-Naukluft is the oldest desert in the world



The car was broken, the crankshaft was damaged. The entire engine must have been taken out and repaired. It took 40 days to be back on the road



Skeleton Coast is wide and abandoned place where wind blows all the time and the weather is freezing. That is why the sailors from wrecked ships could not survive.



Sossusvlei in Namib-Naukluft National Park



Atlantic ocean is very cold inviting only birds to swim



Ghost town in Kolmanskoop which is being swallowed by desert.





It is easy to get stuck in sand

Road to Kolmanskoop, a town being swallowed by desert.

#### South Africa



Us two at the famous Cape of Good Hope



Typical view - water pump

# Angola





Angola has gone through 40 years long civil war. It can be seen everywhere.

People were very poor, but friendly and happy the war was over.

## Angola



Combination of war and rain makes the roads impassable. They are certainly the worse in entire Africa.

## Angola



Beautiful unknown black beauty

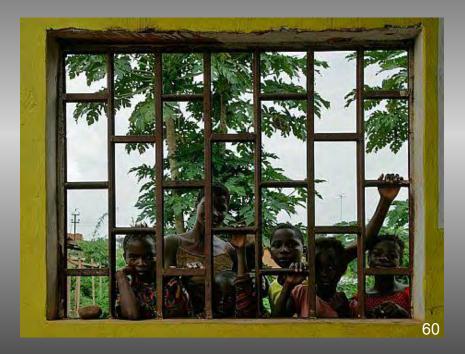


Unlike in cities there is no rubbish in villages.

#### Democratic republic of Congo



Transport is a big problem. People must use what is available. That is why the cars are always overloaded by people.



People were curious and staring at us. Tourist do not normally go to Congo.

## Congo – Brazzaville



Congo river is very wide. People use it for bathing.

## Congo – Brazzaville



Contrasts: somewhere in the village in forest contra the capital of Brazzaville

#### Gabon



Deep forest where one can find people who raise monkeys.

#### Gabon





One can buy crocodile or monkey along the road - for only 10 U.S. Dolars!

### Gabon



Trucks overloaded by fine wood are the most common sight on the roads.

Anna crossing equator

### Gabon



Chinese are building roads in exchange for raw materials

Deep forests are eaten by road constructions and oil pipes.

#### **Equatorial Guinea**



In the sixties and seventies church was abolished and priests were killed. Nowadays church becomes again very strong. New churches are seen everywhere.



Houses are simple but clean, made of wood

#### Cameroon





A road to the depth of forest - on the way to visit mythical Pygmeys.

The reality of Pygmeys is less mythical - TV, T-shirts with european football players and catholic mission.

#### Cameroon



The way women carry heavy bags

The way women get food in cities

## Nigeria



Capital Abuja, a market in front of a mosque. Here one can buy witchcraft



One of the local chiefs waiting for a sultan.

## Nigeria

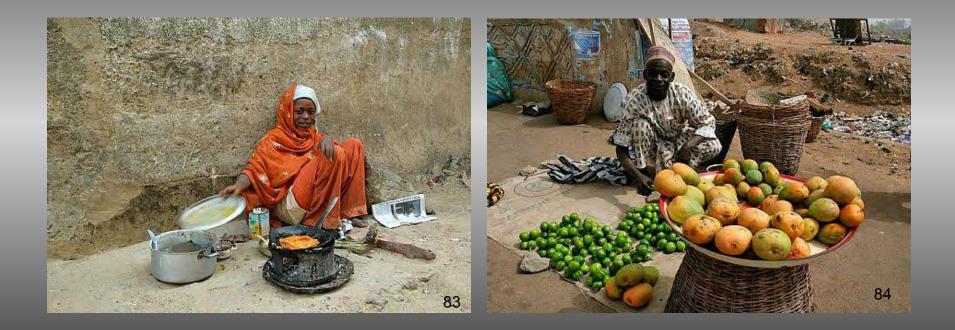


City of Kano in the north is famous for its indigo cloth.



You would not guess - they are ironing.

## Nigeria



Street art.

# Niger



Niger is a desert country where caravanas still exist

Technics, roads and cars fight against the weather, landscape and Nature.

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## Niger



Us among the street sellers.

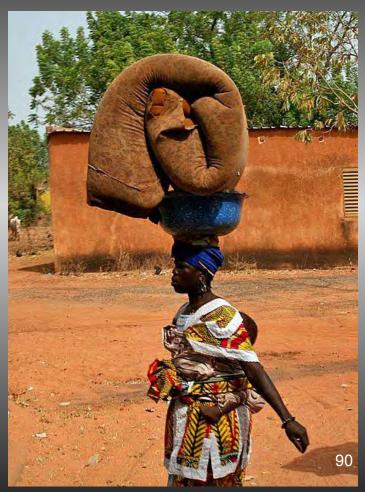


Sultan's wives are bringing a new married woman to sultan to spend a night with her. That is the rule.

# Niger



Agadez, a desert town has wonderful atmosphere.

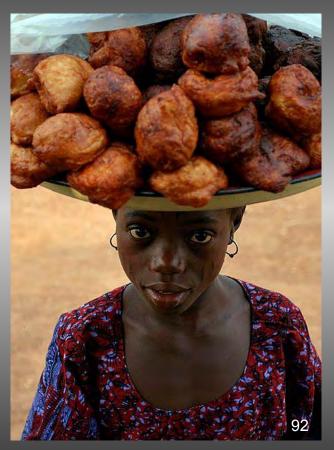


Women's skills are amazing

### **Benin and Togo**



Warning - but no elephants occured.



A girl selling sweets. They are everywhere. It is difficult to refuse them.

## Benin and Togo



Memorials dedicated to slaves.

## Benin and Togo



Ganvie, a village called african Venezia, is often visited by tourist. People live above the water which makes the life interesting but difficult.



Mole National Park offers a waterhole where many elephants come to bath.



Cape Coast is one of the forts from where black slaves where shipped to America. Very dark part of history.





Boats used for fishing are painted

Larabanga, one of the oldest mosques in Africa, supposedly 600 years old.

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Ghanian kids wear pink uniforms



Inside of a typical village house where cattle is kept

#### Burkina Faso



a woman in her house

the way of selling is sometimes very rude

## Mali



Dogon country is a special place in Mali

Beautiful mud mosque in Djenné is a masterpiece of islam architecture in Africa

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## Senegal





Where is the sea there are beautiful boats

This is how we camp among other tourist. Senegal is already very civilised and full of adventurers

#### Mauretanie



Nomad's tents in a desert

Camels freely on the pasture

#### Western Sahara



Comfortable asphalt road goes along the entire Western Sahara as morrocan government wants to conquest the place Small spots of human habitat in the middle of desert

#### Morocco



Beautiful roads in the Atlas mountains. Unforgettable; peace, blue sky and mystical faces of people Old city of Fez is full of tourist but under the touristic face the real warm cultural heart still beats

### It was lovely journey, Africa.

Thank you

### The End