

KENYA, the MESMERIZING SAFARI DESTINATION

8 Days / 7 Nights



Welcome to Kenya

Vast savannas peppered with immense herds of wildlife, snow-capped equatorial mountains, traditional peoples who bring soul and color to the earth. Answer the call of the wild: Elephant parades, lakes of flamingos, and wildebeest migrations make for spectacular safaris...Glide above the savanna in a hot-air balloon, climb Africa's second-highest summit, and then escape to the coast for scuba diving ...Watch time stand still with some of Africa's most fascinating tribes.

...Nairobi, once a swamp but now called the 'green city in the sun'. What to do & see: Abundance of wild animals, lakes shrouded in a carpet of pink Flamingos. The Masai Mara is the quintessential African experience with open plains, dramatic skies and the world's most iconic animals living within its boundaries.

Kenya, the Safari Destination. Highlights:

- ✔ Spectacular scenery (lakes, rivers), abundant exotic wildlife and opportunity to meet local people, nomadic tribes.
- ✔ Try to spot: giraffes, zebras, oryxes, elephants, cheetahs and the noble lions of the famed **Masai Mara**.
- ✔ View zebras and crocs in the Samburu National Reserve.
- ✔ Travel through the beautiful **Great Rift Valley**.
- ✔ Admire a sea of pink flamingos on Lake Nakuru.
- ✔ Mingle with lively crowds in Kenya's capital, Nairobi.



This hypnotic safari package will be quoted in USD per person and would include:

- ✈ One-Night accommodation in **NAIROBI** at the 5* **Intercontinental Hotel** in a superior room.
- 🍳 Bed and breakfast basis.
- ✈ Two-Night accommodation in **SAMBURU** at the Samburu Sopa Lodge in a standard room.
- 🍳 **Full board** basis.
- ✈ One-Night accommodation in **Aberdares**, at the **Ark Tree Hotel** in a standard room.
- 🍳 **Full board** basis.
- ✈ One-Night accommodation in **LAKE NAHURU**, at the 4* **Sarova Lionhill Game Lodge** in a standard room.
- 🍳 **Full board** basis.
- ✈ Two-Night accommodation in **MAASAI MARA** at the 4* **Mara Sopa Lodge** in a standard room.
- 🍳 **Full board** basis.
- 🚗 Meet & Assist, round trip transfers from / to Airport.
- 🌸 Flower garlands upon arrival at the airport.
- 🚗 All transfers in designed Safari-Minivan: Non A/C vehicles, shared with others, a pop-up roof for maximum game viewing comfort.
- 👤 Professional English speaking Driver/Guide.
- 🎫 Parks' entrance fees.
- 🚰 Complimentary: Mineral Water in the minivans during the safari: 2 bottles per person per day.
- 🎫 Complimentary Medical Air Evacuation, to nearest hospital in case of illness or accident.
- 🎫 Travel insurance.
- 📶 Free E-Sim card.
- 🚫 Package excludes air tickets.

Important Notices:

- ⚠ *We are doing our best endeavors to continuously introduce new packages in new cities for you to explore.*
- ⚠ *Fares are On Request Basis.*
- ⚠ *The Itinerary or activities may be subject to change as per suppliers' latest updates, weather and/or logistic issues.*
- ⚠ *Actual rates will be given upon quoting / booking and this according to the recommended / selected route.*
- ⚠ *In case the mentioned hotel is unavailable, then alternate hotel of similar category will be provided.*
- ⚠ *Room types or category may be different and subject to availability.*
- ⚠ *The list of packages and itineraries are Not exhaustive.*
- ⚠ *Other programs or tailor-made packages are available upon request.*



ITINERARY

DAY 01: NAIROBI AIRPORT / HOTEL



- ✔ Meet & Assist at JKI Airport. Transfer to the 5* **Intercontinental Hotel**. Afternoon Free at leisure. Overnight at the Hotel.
- ✔ Optional Excursions: Visit the *Giraffe Centre*, *Karen Museum*, etc.

DAY 02: SAMBURU (full board)



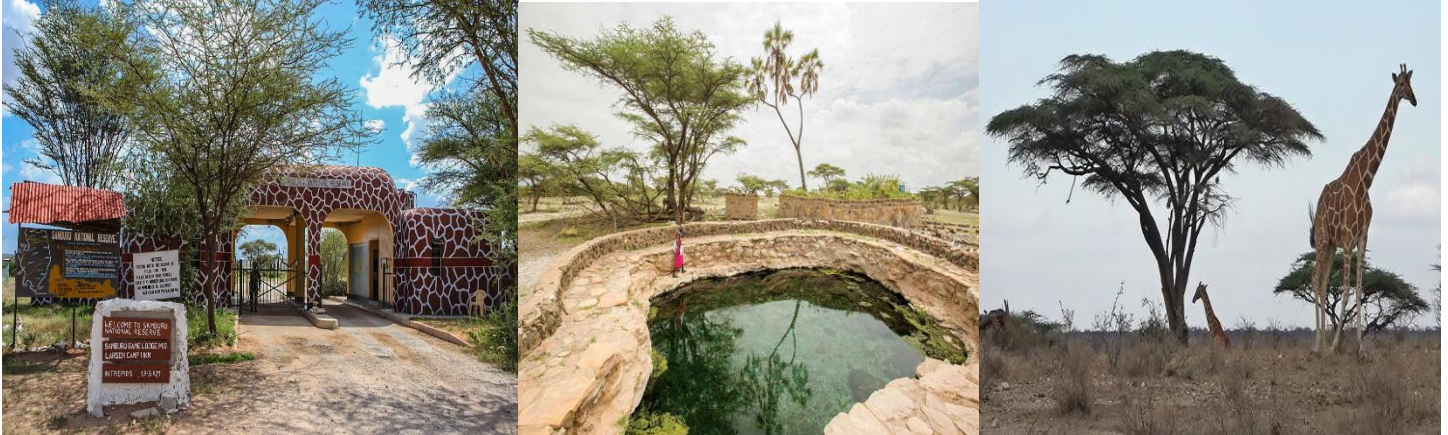
The Special Five



- ✔ 07:00: Breakfast at the hotel.
- ✔ 08:30: Head to **SAMBURU**, drive through the *lush Kikuyu farmlands, coffee plantation* to the cool **Kenyan Highlands**. Continue to the *Northern Frontier* region.
- ✔ 13:00: Arrive at **Samburu Sopa Lodge** or similar. Check-in. lunch.

- ✔ 15:00: Afternoon, game in the reserve.
 - ✔ This region is commonly known for its unique wildlife / birdlife named the Special Five: Beisa Oryx, Reticulated Giraffe, Somali Ostrich, Gerenuk and the Grevy's Zebra.
- ✔ 18:30: Return to Lodge for dinner and overnight.

DAY 03: SAMBURU (full board)



- ✔ 07:00: Breakfast at the lodge.
- ✔ 09:00: Full day game in **SAMBURU** and **BUFFALO SPRINGS GAME RESERVES**, (picnic lunch box)
- ✔ 16:00: Return to Lodge for dinner and overnight.

DAY 04: SAMBURU - ABERDARES (full board)



- ✔ 07:00: Breakfast then journey to **ABERDARES RANGES**.
- ✔ 12:00: Arrival at **Aberdares Country Club**: base hotel for the Ark & lunch.
 - ✔ Afternoon transfer to the tree hotel, Ark, <http://www.thearkkenya.com>. Perfect, rustic environment for visitor eager to view the local wildlife at close range.
 - ✔ The Ark overlooks a floodlit waterhole, saltlick which attracts Elephant, Rhino, Leopard, Bushbuck, etc.
- ✔ Children under 7 years: Not allowed. Small luggage is allowed; the rest is left at the base hotel & retrieved the following day!

DAY 05: LAKE NAKURU (full board)



- ☛ 08:00: Breakfast then transfer to Aberdares Country Club to retrieve, if needs be, the remaining luggage at the base hotel. Then proceed with the safari Driver-Guide to the **RIFT VALLEY, LAKE NAKURU**.
- ☛ En route, pause in **Thomson Falls** for a photo shoot.
- ☛ 12:00: Arrive at the 4-star **Sarova Lionhill Game Lodge**, www.sarovahotels.com for a buffet lunch. Break for one hour.
- ☛ 16:00: Afternoon game drive.
 - ☛ Lake Nakuru is renowned for its large population of Flamingos (in million); it is home as well to other water birds and 56 species of mammals e.g. white rhino, buffaloes, 450 types of terrestrial birds.
- ☛ 18:30: Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.



DAY 06: MASAI MARA (full board)



- ☛ 06:30: Breakfast, check out at 07:30 then journey to the famous **MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE**. En route, contemplate the *farmlands* inhabited by the Masai community.
- ☛ 13:00: Arrive at the 4-star **Mara Sopa Lodge**, www.sopalodges.com (or similar, Full Board basis); check in, then lunch at the lodge and some time to relax.
- ☛ 16:00: Afternoon game drive in the plain of **Maasai Mara**.
- ☛ Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

DAY 07: MASAI MARA (full board)



- ☛ 06:30: Depart for an early morning game drive. The Early morning are lovely moments to see the nocturnal animals trying to get the last piece of their catches before they sleep. Admire the stunning sunrise.
- ☛ 08:30: Return to the lodge for buffet breakfast. Rest of the morning at leisure.
- ☛ 12:30: Lunch then an hour-break.
- ☛ 16:00: Depart for an afternoon game drive.
- ☛ 18:30: Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

Optional Activities (excluding Meals), per person:

Masai Mara, Balloon Safari
Visit to the Masai Village

DAY 08: DEPARTURE

- ☛ 07:30: Breakfast then head back to Nairobi.
- ☛ 13:00: Free at leisure. Then, transfer to Airport for travel back home.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Best time to go	July - August Kenya's four seasons revolve around the rains.
Rainy seasons	March - June; November - December
Clear	April, May, June, especially along the coast
Dry season	July to October coincides with the annual wildebeest migration in the Masai Mara
Note	plan well ahead. Things kick off with a frenetic rush during the Christmas holiday season, when prices skyrocket and rooms are hard to come by.
Cuisine	primarily consists of meat, potatoes, rice, matoke (mashed plantains) or ugali (maize meal). Kenya's national obsession is known as nyama choma: barbecued goat - an absolute must. Wash every meal down with an icy Tusker, the abundant national lager.
Good Buys	Local arts and crafts e.g. Makonde carvings made from ebony, kiondos (wooden baskets), jewelry, basket work, and textiles. Particularly famous is the Masai tribe's colorful jewelry, which combines thousands of beads with shells and leather.

