









### Kenya: Luxury Safari – Watching Africa Awaken! Sample Itinerary\*

When one thinks of a safari, one thinks of Africa, especially Kenya. Immediately images of wildlife, the sun, endless golden terrain, exotic flora and fauna, tropical sandy beaches, strong smiling people with mystical lifestyles and traditions all come to mind. The beauty of the bush and excitement of a safari are what makes an African safari such a magical experience. Kenya is a land of dramatic contrasts where endless horizons, breathtaking scenery, snowcapped mountain, wondrous wildlife, sun-drenched beaches, and the azure waters of the Indian Ocean fulfill your every expectation. Kenya has some of the best National Parks and Game Reserves in Africa that host incredible diversity of wildlife. Also, over 40 different tribes' live side by side, each with its own culture producing a kaleidoscope of tradition and folklore.

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Tour Focus

Luxury Wildlife Safari & Local Culture



### Destinations

Nairobi, Amboseli, Aberdare, Lake Nakuru & Masai Mara



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DAY 1	ARRIVE IN NAIROBI Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta Airport. Jambo, and welcome! We'll be met by our representative and transfer to our hotel in Nairobi.
DAY 2	• NAIROBI & AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK Depart for Amboseli National Park and enjoy an evening game drive. Overnight camp stay in Amboseli.
DAY 3	AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK Experience two game drives: morning and evening. Overnight lodge stay in Amboseli.
DAY 4	AMBOSELI, NAIROBI & ABERDARE Depart for Aberdare with a stopover in Nairobi for lunch and then proceed to Aberdare National Park for an afternoon game drive. Overnight camp stay in Aberdare
DAY 5	ABERDARE & LAKE NAKURU After breakfast depart for Lake Nakuru to view spectacular wildlife flamingos and birds. Overnight at a lodge in Nakuru
DAY 6	• LAKE NAKURU/MASAI MARA Depart for Masai Mara, the most famous game reserve in the world with a stopover in Narok to visit a primary school run by local Maasai people. Overnight in a tented camp in Masai Mara.
DAY 7	• MASAI MARA Experience two game drives: morning and evening. Overnight lodge stay in Masai Mara.
DAY 8	MASAI MARA, NAIROBI & DEPART FOR U.S. Depart Masai Mara for Nairobi visiting a local village and lunch at a coffee garden outside of Nairobi. Late evening from Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta Airport back home.



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#### **ARRIVE IN KENYA**

This evening we arrive at Jomo Kenyatta Airport in Nairobi. Jambo and Welcome! We will be met by our representative and transfer to our hotel in Nairobi. Nairobi is Kenya's capital and is only 30 miles south of the equator. Founded by the British little more than a 100 years ago, the city has a population of nearly 2,000,000. Today, the skyline is dominated by modern high-rise buildings and is a tourism and trade hub. A vibrant city with a mix of races and cultures, providing visitors with several sightseeing options such as museums, a national park, golf courses and resorts. We will overnight at a hotel in Nairobi.

#### **NAIROBI & AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK**

This morning we depart Nairobi for the bush country of Amboseli National Park, where Mount Kilimanjaro (the tallest mountain in Africa) dominates every vista. Amboseli is famous for its tranquil beauty, approachable wildlife, and abundance of Elephant. We arrive Amboseli National Park in time for lunch, followed by early evening game drive. We will overnight at Kibo Safari Camp. We will also enjoy dinner at the lodge.

#### **AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK**

Amboseli is big game country: elephant, antelope, zebra, wildebeest, buffalo, and giraffe. Two game runs are planned today, both of which will introduce you to the intense beauty and drama that fill each day here. Predators stalk the herds of grazing animals, recreating the age-old drama of life and death under the African sun, in a lushly beautiful setting. We will enjoy the thrill of prebreakfast game drive, an excellent time to view game when the snow-clad peaks of Mt. Kilimanjaro are at their most spectacular. Early evening game drive includes a visit to the Swamps which teem with all sorts of wildlife and an amazing assortment of birds. Dinner is provided and overnight at Kibo Safari Camp.

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#### **AMBOSELI, NAIROBI & ABERDARE**

After breakfast, depart for Aberdare National Park with a stop in Nairobi for lunch at the famous, The Carnivore Restaurant. After our sumptuous meal, we enjoy a leisurely drive to Aberdare Country Club. The beautiful gardens offer panoramic views of exotic plants which provides a calm sense of relaxation. Transfer to Aberdare National Park to The Ark Lodge, designed like Noah's Ark and built with a wood structure. We will overnight at The Ark and enjoy dinner at the lodge.

#### **ABERDARE & LAKE NAKURU**

After breakfast, we proceed on a scenic drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, offering one of the world's most spectacular wildlife sights: brilliant pink flamingos as far as the eye can see. Lake Nakuru National Park was set up in 1960 to protect the flamingos and other birds in the plains and hills surrounding the lake. Other notable park residents are the black and white rhino. This evening we will enjoy a game drive to the Rift Valley where you can expect to see thousands of flamingos as they flock to feed. Overnight at Sarova Lion Hill Lake Nakuru Lodge and in time for a delicious dinner before a good night's sleep.

### LAKE NAKURU & MASAI MARA

After breakfast, we drive in our 4x4 vehicle to the incredible Masai Mara. The most famous game reserve in the world, the Masai Mara is what safari dreams are made of - rolling grasslands, wide open savannah and rich in African wildlife. During the game drive spot prides of lions basking in the shade, seek out an elusive solo leopard and other spectacular wildlife including cheetah and hyenas. The Masai Mara is also renowned for the incredible annual migration of zebra and wildebeest. A stop will be made at Narok for a break. This town is run by the local Maasai people to visit a primary school. Overnight in Mara Sarova Tented Camp in Masai Mara.

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This will be the last day of our safari, but it would be the most thrilling, for the vast Mara plains provide some of the best game viewing in Africa. Today we will enjoy both early morning and evening game drives to absorb the enormity of the Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya's best, and most scenic Game Park - a fitting climax to an exciting safari. The Mara is the last place in Kenya where great concentrations of game that existed in the last century can still be seen today. It is a land of breathtaking vistas, a panorama of rolling grassland hills, lying 2,000 meters above sea level near the Tanzania boarder. Overnight in Mara Sarova Tented Camp in Masai Mara.

#### MASAI MARA, NAIROBI & DEPART FOR U.S.

This morning we will visit a Masai Village to learn more about this unique tribe that coexists freely with wildlife. We then take a leisurely drive to Nairobi, passing Masai Towns and enjoying a game drive enroute to complete our list of sightings. We arrive for lunch at Karen Blixen Coffee Gardens, located in Karen, a beautiful, peaceful suburb approximately 20 miles from downtown Nairobi. Evening board your flight to the U.S. Kwaheri! Goodbye Africa, we know the old adage is true: you may leave Africa, but Africa will never leave you.



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