



## **7Days Magical Kenya Scheduled Safari**

**Guaranteed Departures Every Friday**

**Accommodation in any of the below listed options**

**Transport using either 4X4 Safari Landcruisers**

**Safari Prices are Valid from 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2024**

### **Itinerary at a glance**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Location/Destination</b>	<b>Option 1: Mid-Range Hotels</b>	<b>Option 2: Deluxe Hotels</b>
Day 1	Lake Nakuru N. Park	Lake Nakuru Lodge	Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge
Day 2	Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge	Basecamp Masai Mara
Day 3	Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge	Basecamp Masai Mara
Day 4	Lake Naivasha	Great Rift Valley Lodge	Great Rift Valley Lodge
Day 5	Amboseli N. Park	Amboseli Sopa Lodge	Amboseli Serena Lodge
Day 6	Amboseli N. Park	Amboseli Sopa Lodge	Amboseli Serena Lodge
Day 7	Departure	N/A	N/A

### **Full Itinerary**

#### **Day 1: Arrival in Nairobi and drive to Lake Nakuru National Park**

Arrive in Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, flight TBA. Meet driver-guide and after safari briefing, drive to Lake Nakuru National Park heading straight for a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park.

**Lake Nakuru national Park:** Established in 1961 and gazette in 1968 as a National Park, the park has Kenya's largest population of rhinos. The park is home to Lion Hills, Makalia waterfalls, unique vegetation, Picturesque landscape, yellow acacia woodlands and a wide range of birds most famous being Flamingoes and Pelicans. Located in the Great Rift Valley Lake System, the park is also as an ecologically significant region having been named a RAMSAR Site and Important Bird Area. Covering 73 square miles (188 square kilometers), Lake Nakuru is world famous for flamingos, and was created a National Park to protect, its stunning flocks of lesser flamingo which literally turn its shores pink. These are the millions of flamingoes seeking their food in the salty deep-green waters of Lake Nakuru. The park is indeed a birds' paradise hosting over 500 species.

**Animals include:** Thomson gazelles, Grants gazelles, impalas, waterbucks, giraffes, buffaloes or even black rhino, leopards and about 450 birds species in total. Buffalo, leopard, lion, Rothschild Giraffe, White and Black Colobus monkey are plentiful in the forest. The bush lands offer eland, Steinbok, impala, Chandler's Reedbuck and dik dik, whilst rock hyrax and klipspringer occupy the cliffs and escarpment.

#### **Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Nakuru**

- **Option 1:**-Mid/Standard Hotel: Lake Nakuru Lodge; <https://lakenakurulodge.com/>
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge; <https://sopalodges.com/lake-nakuru-sopa-lodge/the-lodge>

**Meals:** Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

## Day 2: Lake Nakuru to Masai Mara Game Reserve

After breakfast drive to Masai Mara Game Reserve, Lunch at your hotel and enjoy afternoon game drive in the Game Reserve.

**Optional Afternoon Visit to a Masai Cultural Village:** *This afternoon, join the Masai dancers donning their African regalia and the jingling on their feet, flow by the rhythm of African beats and dance to their tunes that will leave you refreshed. Cost is \$25 per person. (Price guaranteed only with advanced booking)*

**Masai Mara Game Reserve:** *The Reserve, the Land of Big Cat Diary and Disney's African Cats, is considered a "must see" for any new and repeat visitor traveling on a safari to Kenya. It is on the "to do" list for many Kenyans and visitors alike because the park is graced by a wide variety of unique and exquisite wildlife and birds. Masai Mara is the best place to see the "Big Five" animals (elephants, lions, leopards, rhinos and buffalo).*

**Home of the Great Wildebeest Migration:** *The location of the 'Annual Great Wildebeest Migration' – one of the natural wonders of the world – is a gloriously beautiful, wildlife-rich savannah landscape. The annual wildebeest migration from June to October consists of over 1.5 million wildebeests, gazelles gnus and Zebras roar converge at the border of Tanzania's Serengeti and Kenya's Masai Mara making a spectacular entrance in a surging column of life that stretches from horizon to horizon, before finally plunging wildly into the raging waters of the Mara River, creating a frenzy as the fight against swift currents and waiting hungry crocodiles takes priority. Those that survive crocodiles and raging waters cross over to the patiently waiting predators such as hyenas, jackals, leopards and lions for another survival battle.*

**Wildlife** – *The Mara is known as one of the finest wildlife destinations in the World. There is an excellent chance of seeing the Big 5, cheetah, serval, hyena, bat-eared foxes, black-backed and side-striped jackals, hippo, crocodile, baboons, warthog, topi, eland, Thompson's gazelle, Grant's etc*

For more details about Masai Mara Game Reserve click <http://trailsafrica.co.ke/masai-mara-game-reserve/>

### Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Masai Mara

- **Option 1:**-Mid/Standard Hotel: Mara Simba Lodge; <http://www.simbalodges.com/mara-simba-lodge>
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Basecamp Masai Mara;<https://www.basecampexplorer.com/kenya/hotels/basecamp-masai-mara/>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

## Day 3: Full Day in Masai Mara Game Reserve

Breakfast in the hotel and depart for a full day game drive with picnic lunch boxes or enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Masai Mara Game Reserve with lunch break in between the game drives.

**Optional Masai Mara Balloon Ride:** *for those going for the balloon safari, you will be going for the early morning balloon, you will be picked at the hotel by the Balloon Company at 5.30am and drive to the balloon launch site where you will gather for takeoff. Enjoy early morning ballooning over the plains, getting a bird's eye view of the game below as the sun creeps slowly over the horizon. After approximately one hour aloft, the balloon lands while a breakfast is being prepared for us nearby. The smell of bacon, sausages and eggs drift on the breeze as we sample exotic Kenyan fruits and homemade pastries and, if you wish, glasses of bubbly to toast our flight, a tradition initiated by the Montgolfier brothers. Cost Per Person: \$480. (Price guaranteed with advanced booking)*

### Dinner and overnight at either of the hotels used on day 2 in Masai Mara

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 4: Masai Mara Game Reserve to Lake Naivasha**

After breakfast drive to Lake Naivasha for boat ride and bird watching at Lake Naivasha. Arrive in Naivasha in time for lunch. Rest in the afternoon and at 4pm, go for the evening boat-ride and bird watching.

**Lake Naivasha Boat Ride:** *Lake Naivasha is a freshwater lake lying North West of Nairobi. Lake Naivasha is well known for boat rides and as a gateway to Crescent Island. During the boat ride the boat captain will explain in detail the various animals and birds in the lake. Among the resident birds are fish eagles, ospreys, lily-trotters, black crakes and a variety of herons. Hippos also live in the lake. The waters of the lake draw a great range of game to the shores. Giraffes wander among the acacia, Hippos wallow in the swamps and Colobus monkeys call from the treetops while the Lakes large hippo populations sleep the day out in the shallows.*

#### **Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Lake Naivasha**

- **Option 1:**-Mid/Standard Hotel: The Great Rift valley lodge & Golf Resort; <https://www.heritage-eastafrika.com/greatriftvalleylodgeandgolfresort/>
- **Option 3:**-Deluxe Hotel: The Great Rift Valley lodge & Golf Resort; <https://www.heritage-eastafrika.com/greatriftvalleylodgeandgolfresort/>

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 5: Lake Naivasha to Amboseli National Park**

After breakfast drive to Amboseli National Park famous for its spectacular view of the peak of Mount Kilimanjaro (weather permitting).

**Amboseli National Park:** *Amboseli National Park, the second most popular animal park after Maasai Mara, is 260km (160 miles) from Nairobi, on the border with the neighboring country of Tanzania. Amboseli offers some of the best opportunities to see African animals because its vegetation is sparse due to the long dry months, famously renowned for its large herds of free-ranging African elephants. It is also a home to wild animals, which include the buffalo, impala, lion, cheetah, hyena, giraffes, zebra and wildebeest among other African animals. There is also a host of Kenya birds, both large and small, to see if you keep your eyes open and stop at every sighting.*

#### **Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Amboseli**

- **Option 1:**-Mid/Standard Hotel: Amboseli Sopa Lodge; <https://sopalodges.com/>
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Amboseli Serena Lodge; <https://www.serenahotels.com/serenaamboseli/en/default.html>

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 6: Full Day in Amboseli National Park**

Breakfast in the hotel and depart for a full day game drive with picnic lunch boxes or enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli National Park with lunch break in between the game drives. Amboseli National Park, at the foot of Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro, is one of Kenya's most popular national parks. It lies 150 miles south-east of Nairobi, very close to the Tanzania border. The snow-capped peak of Mount Kilimanjaro rising above the clouds dominates every aspect of Amboseli.

Optional visit to a Masai cultural village at US \$25 (price guaranteed only with advanced booking)

For more details about Amboseli National Park click <http://trailsofafrica.co.ke/amboseli-national-parks/>

#### **Dinner and overnight at either of the hotels on day 5 above in Amboseli**

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

### Day 7: Departure

Breakfast in the hotel and drive to Nairobi, Optional lunch at a city restaurant (own arrangement-pay direct)  
 Transfer to airport in time for your home bound flight

Meals: Breakfast Only.

\*\*\*\*\*end of our services, wishing you an excellent safari\*\*\*\*\*

### Price Breakdown Based On Different Hotels, Group Sizes and Seasons in 2023

Cost Per person sharing using either of the listed options of hotels below. Prices are in USD (\$). Ground

Transportation is using 4x4 Safari Landcruiser.

Number of Pax sharing in each Safari Car and cost per person sharing in US \$									
Hotel Options:	Seasonality Dates	2pax	3pax	4pax	5pax	6pax	Teen Rate	Child Rate	SRS
<b>Option 1:</b> Mid-Range Hotels									
	01 July to 31 Aug 23	3,385	2,980	2,775	2,650	2,570	1,860	1,235	690
	01 Sept to 31 Oct 23	3,225	2,815	2,610	2,490	2,410	4,107	1,150	565
	01 Nov to 15 Dec 23	2,990	2,585	2,380	2,255	2,175	1,465	1,035	465
	16 Dec to 02 Jan 24**	3,120	2,710	2,505	2,385	2,305	1,595	1,098	490
<b>Option 2:</b> Deluxe Hotels									
	01 July to 31 Oct 23	3,445	3,040	2,835	2,710	2,630	1,920	1,325	505
	01 Nov to 15 Dec 23	3,190	2,785	2,560	2,455	2,375	1,665	1,195	420
	16 Dec to 02 Jan 24**	3,090	3,020	2,815	2,695	2,615	1,905	1,315	495

#### Please Note the Following:

- **\*\* Add Christmas Supplement** of **\$60** per person per night for holidays/vacations from **24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023** to **01<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024** Nights.
- **Teen Rate** is the cost for a teenage kid aged 12yrs to 17yrs sharing in a twin/double room with another teen or with an adult.
- **Kids Rate** is the cost for a child from 3yrs to 11yrs sharing with 2 adults in a room.
- **One Adult and a child in a room:** If 1 adult shares a room with one child, the child will pay the applicable child rate while the adult will pay the single room rate.
- **Bookings for Easter and Christmas Periods:** For any bookings touching on Easter and Christmas periods, we advise you check for availability with us first before confirming to clients due to high demand for rooms on those dates.
- **SRS Means** Single Room Supplement. It is the extra cost charged for every client to be in Single room.
- **Sitting capacity per car:** Each safari car; both 4x4 Safari Vans and 4x4 Safari Landcruisers carry a maximum of 6pax each with each client having a seat next to a window for maximum game viewing and photography.

- Arrival and departure airport transfer is based on the assumption that all clients come together in the same flight. If not, a discounted charge for one-way Airport to hotel transfer will be **US \$50 per transfer**.

### **During the safari, we cover the following for you:**

- Arrival and departure airport **transfers** in Nairobi.
- 1 night stay in Lake Nakuru National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- 2 nights stay in Masai Mara game Reserve on **Full Board Basis**.
- 1 night stay in Lake Naivasha on **Full Board Basis**.
- 2 night stay in Amboseli National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- Custom-made **Safari Vehicles** with pop up roof top for game viewing and photography.
- All clients are **guaranteed a window seat** with each car carrying a **maximum 6Pax**.
- We offer **Safari game drives** as per the itinerary.
- Bird watching and boat-ride in Lake Naivasha.
- National Park and Game Reserve **entrance fees** are covered.
- **English-speaking drivers** will guide and inform you during the safari.
- Throughout the safari, we ensure you have **drinking water**.
- Exclusive **private use** of the vehicle for each group.
- Exclusive **private safari chauffeur/guide** for each group.
- We offer **24 hour support** throughout the safari, should you need anything

**Thank you for choosing us**

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