



10 Days Kenya Wildlife Safari

Accommodation in any of the below listed options
Transport during the safari using 4x4 Safari Landcruiser
Safari Prices are Valid from 3rd Jan 2023 to 2nd Jan 2024

Itinerary at a glance

Day	Location	Supplier/Hotel	Meal Plan	Activity
Day 1	Nairobi	Park Inn By Radisson Nairobi Westlands	BB	Trsf
Day 2	Aberdares National Park	The Ark Lodge	LDBB	P
Day 3	Samburu Game Reserve	Samburu Simba Lodge	LDBB	P
Day 4	Samburu Game Reserve	Samburu Simba Lodge	LDBB	AP
Day 5	Olpajeta Conservancy	Sweetwaters Serena Camp	LDBB	P
Day 6	Lake Nakuru National Park	Lake Nakuru National Park	LDBB	P
Day 7	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge	LDBB	A
Day 8	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge	LDBB	AP
Day 9	Nairobi	Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport	BB	Trsf
Day 10	Departure	N/A	B	Trsf

Key: L-Lunch, D-Dinner, BB-Bed and breakfast, LDBB-Lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast, Trsf-Transfer, E-Early morning game drive, A-Morning game drive, P-Afternoon game drive, HDS-Half Day sightseeing, FDS-Full Day Sightseeing.

Full Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival and Overnight in Nairobi

Arrive in Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, flight TBA. Meet safari driver-guide and after safari briefing, transfer to your city hotel for overnight. Lunch and Dinner on own arrangements; pay direct.

Overnight at Park Inn By Radisson Nairobi Westlands **booked on Bed & Breakfast**

Hotel website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-nairobi-westlands>

Meals: No meals today. Only Breakfast the following day.

Day 2: Nairobi Game Reserve to Aberdares National Park

Breakfast at your city hotel, then receive your tour briefing at the hotel reception lobby. Thereafter start your drive to Aberdares national Park arriving for lunch. Well known to the world as the home of succession where in came a princess and out went the Queen of England while at Treetops lodge, Aberdares is a land of fortune and diversity. The Park got its name from Lord Aberdares, one of the founder members of the Royal Geographical Society. Located in the central highlands, west of Mount Kenya and 160kms from Nairobi, the foothills of the Aberdares National Park is covered with huge trees, which, as you go higher, gradually give way to bamboo forests. From about 3, 000 meters upward the landscape consists primarily of alpine moorland which gives way to an area of grass land with, from time to time, giant lobelias presenting an attractive contrast. Try this destination of fortunes.-and who knows? You might be the next one queen or king!

Attractions: The major physical attractions: Lesatima and Kinangop peaks, numerous waterfalls, Twin & Elephant hills, Table Mounts, black rhinos, elephant, buffalo, giant forest hog, lion, leopard, baboon, black & white colobus and sykes

monkeys are abundant. Bird viewing is incredible with over 250 species of birds recorded.

Lunch at the hotel and enjoy your afternoon and evening watching wildlife from the hotel terrace as they come to drink water at the waterhole.

Dinner and overnight at The Ark Lodge on Full Board Basis

Hotel website: <https://thearkkenya.com/>

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3: Aberdares National Park to Samburu Game Reserve

After breakfast drive to Samburu Game Reserve arriving for lunch. Afternoon game drives in Samburu Game Reserve. Samburu National Reserve was one of the two areas in which conservationists George and Joy Adamson raised **Elsa the Lioness**. Their story was made famous by the bestselling book and award-winning movie "Born Free". **Samburu National Reserve** is situated on the banks of the Ewaso Ngiro River in the dry northern Kenya and neighbors the homes of the Samburu tribe of Kenya, a tribe known for their remote culture, pastoral and nomadic way of life.

The presence, of the Ewaso Ngiro River - and its shady trees - attracts plenty of wildlife. Giraffe, large herds of elephants, buffalo, gerenuks, gazelle, waterbuck and zebra (including the endangered Grevy's zebra) from the surrounding savannah plains trek to the water, Lion, leopard and cheetah are also quite easy to spot, thanks in part to the lack of grass cover. The reserve provides the opportunity to see wildlife that only lives in the dry north of Kenya; namely: the long necked gerenuk, Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe and Beisa onyx. The elusive Kenya leopard is often known to visit the park, especially in the evenings.

Birdlife is as plentiful as wildlife at Samburu National Reserve, which boasts over **350 different species of birds** including vultures, kingfishers, marabouts, Bateleur, guinea fowl, Somali ostriches and others.

Afternoon visit to a Samburu Cultural Village. This afternoon, join the Samburu 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.

Dinner and overnight at Samburu Simba Lodge on Full Board Basis

Hotel website: <http://www.simbalodges.com/samburu-simba-lodge#>

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4: Full Day in Samburu Game Reserve

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

Dinner and overnight at Samburu Simba Lodge on Full Board Basis

Hotel website: <http://www.simbalodges.com/samburu-simba-lodge#>

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5: Samburu to Olpajeta Conservancy

Breakfast in your lodge. After breakfast, depart for Olpajeta Conservancy in Nanyuki. Arrive before noon and have a game drive before going for lunch and check in to your hotel.

Highlights of Sweet Waters and Olpajeta Conservancy Ranch

- Chimpanzee sanctuary
- Largest Black rhino sanctuary in East Africa
- Splendid views of Mount Kenya
- Host to all the 'Big Five'
- Central waterhole that attracts a wide variety of game
- Higher wildlife-to-area ratio than any Kenyan park

- Camel rides at an extra cost

Dinner and overnight at Serena Sweetwaters Lodge on Full Board Basis

Hotel website: <https://www.serenahotels.com/sweetwaters>

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6: Olpajeta Conservancy to Lake Nakuru National Park

Breakfast in the hotel and 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 Lake Nakuru Lodge on Full Board Basis

Hotel website: <https://lakenakurulodge.com/>

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7: Lake Nakuru National Park 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.

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.*

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

Dinner and overnight at Mara Simba Lodge on Full Board Basis

Hotel website: <http://www.simbalodges.com/mara-simba-lodge>

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 8: 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: Early morning wake up at 5.30am and transfer to 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 and we transfer to the bush breakfast site. 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: \$500. (Price guaranteed with advanced booking).

Dinner and overnight at Mara Simba Lodge on Full Board Basis

Hotel website: <http://www.simbalodges.com/mara-simba-lodge>

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 9: Masai Mara Game Reserve to Nairobi

Breakfast in the hotel and drive to Nairobi with a stop-over in Narok town for lunch (pay direct for lunch) after lunch proceed towards Nairobi. Arrive in Nairobi late afternoon and transfer to your city hotel for overnight. Lunch and Dinner on own arrangements; pay direct.

Overnight at on Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport Bed and Breakfast

Hotel website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/nbofa-four-points-nairobi-airport/>

Meals: Lunch and Dinner on own arrangements; pay direct.

Day 10: Departure

Breakfast in the hotel and depending on your departure flight time; you will be transferred to the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in time for your home bound flight.

Meals: Breakfast only.

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

Please Note the Following:

- **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.
- 2 night stay in Nairobi on Bed and Breakfast Basis
- 1 night stay in Olpajeta Ranch Park on Full Board Basis.
- 2 nights stay in Samburu National Reserve on Full Board Basis.
- 1 night stay in Aberdare National Park on Full Board Basis.
- 1 night stay in Lake Nakuru National Park on Full Board Basis.
- 2 nights stay in Masai Mara Game Reserve on Full Board Basis.
- Custom-made Safari Vehicles.
- All clients are guaranteed a window seat with each car carrying a maximum 6Pax.
- We offer Safari game drives as per the itinerary.
- 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

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