



12-Days Big 5 Wildlife Safari + Chimps & Mombasa Beach Vacation

5-Nights Safari and 5 nights All Inclusive Beach Vacation

Transport using either 4x4 Safari Vans or 4X4 Landcruisers

Best opportunity to see Chimpanzees + All the Big 5

Afternoon First Class Train Coach from Nairobi to Mombasa

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	Arrival + Transfer to Laikipia	Comfort Gardens Sweetwaters	LDBB	Trsf
Day 2	Laikipia-Olpajeta Conservancy	Comfort Gardens Sweetwaters	LDBB	AP
Day 3	Nairobi City	ParkInn by Radisson/Sarova Panafric/Royal Tulip	BB	Trsf
Day 4	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge	LDBB	P
Day 5	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge	LDBB	AP
Day 6	Lake Nakuru National Park	Lake Nakuru Lodge	LDBB	P
Day 7	NBO Train to Mombasa	Voyager Beach Resort	AI	Free Time
Day 8	Mombasa -North Coast	Voyager Beach Resort	AI	Free Time
Day 9	Mombasa -North Coast	Voyager Beach Resort	AI	Free Time
Day 10	Mombasa -North Coast	Voyager Beach Resort	AI	Free Time
Day 11	Mombasa -North Coast	Voyager Beach Resort	AI	Free Time
Day 12	Departure	N/A	BB	Trsf

Key: L-Lunch, D-Dinner, BB-Bed and breakfast, LDBB-Lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast, AI-All Inclusive, 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 in Nairobi and transfer Nanyuki in Ol Pejeta

Arrive in Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, flight TBA. Meet safari driver-guide and after safari briefing, depart for Nanyuki. The drive from Nairobi passes through the lush green Central Highlands where you will see tea and coffee on your way. Where and when weather permits, you might catch glimpse of Mt. Kenya peaks. Arrive by noon and check in at your hotel located at the gate of the famous Ol Pejeta Conservancy.

After lunch relax in the hotel as you view animals across in the conservancy from the hotel terraces.

Dinner and overnight at **Comfort Gardens Hotel Nanyuki–LDBB**

Hotel website: <http://comfortgardens.com/comfort-gardens-sweetwaters/>

Meals: Breakfast in Nairobi, Lunch and Dinner in Laikipia.

Day 2: Full day at Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Breakfast in the hotel and depart for full day game drive at Olpejeta Conservancy best known for Chimpanzee and the late Sudan Rhino.

Ol Pejeta Conservancy is a 364sq km wildlife conservancy situated between the foothills of Mount Kenya and the Aberdares and its game-to-area ratio tops the Kenyan park and reserve league. Ol Pejeta has over 10000 large mammals and **it is the only park where the big 5 (elephant, rhino, lion, buffalo and leopard) and chimpanzees can be seen. It is**

also where the fastest growing population of rhino in Africa can be found. There are southern white rhino, about 80 endangered black rhino and in a special sanctuary there are two of the world's last remaining northern white rhino. Safari by vehicle is not the only option at Ol Pejeta. Safari game walks, horse rides and even camel rides are available, as are nocturnal game drives.

Since being established in 1988 Ol Pejeta has had a colourful list of previous owners including **Lord Delamere, an early and influential settler from Britain, shipping tycoon Aristotle Onassis' father Roussel and the arms dealer Adnan Khashoggi.** It was set up originally as a cattle ranch but herds of migrating elephant regularly destroyed the fenced enclosures making intensive cattle farming impracticable. Cattle still plays a role in Ol Pejeta today but as a managed livestock within the conservancy and is used to maximise the bio-diversity of the land making Ol Pejeta an integrated wildlife and livestock area.

The Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary: Formed in 1993 as a joint alliance between The Jane Goodall Institute and Kenyan Wildlife Services this sanctuary was established as a refuge for orphaned and confiscated chimpanzees and is the only place in Kenya where non-indigenous chimpanzees can be seen. The Sanctuary provides a permanent refuge in as natural environment as possible – the 40 or so chimpanzees are protected on an island and access to see them is by boat.

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

Overnight at either **Comfort Gardens Sweetwaters–LDBB**

Hotel website: <http://comfortgardens.com/comfort-gardens-sweetwaters/>

Meals: Breakfast in Nairobi, Lunch and Dinner in Laikipia.

Day 3: Olpajeta to Nairobi for Overnight:

Breakfast in your hotel and depart for Nairobi arriving in time for lunch (pay direct for your lunch). Check in at the hotel and enjoy a free afternoon with an optional city tour (cost to be confirmed depending on your choices).

Overnight at either of the following hotels **booked on Bed & Breakfast**

- ParkInn by Radisson: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-nairobi-westlands>
- Sarova Panafric: <https://www.sarovahotels.com/panafric-nairobi/>
- Royal Tulip: <https://royal-tulip-canaan-nairobi.goldentulip.com/en-us/>
- 2.5.4 Ole-Sereni Hotel: <https://254olesereni.com/>

Meals: Only Breakfast in Nanyuki. Lunch and dinner pay direct.

Day 4: Nairobi to Masai Mara Game Reserve:

Breakfast in the city hotel and gather at the reception for safari briefing from the guides. Check out of the hotel and pack your bags ready to leave for the safari. The drive from Nairobi to Masai Mara via Narok passes down the Rift Valley through Kikuyu escarpment with fine views of the Kedong Valley and Mounts Suswa and Longonot. Enjoy stopovers at the scenic Great Rift Valley viewpoint and Narok town. Arrive in Masai Mara Game Reserve and check in to your hotel in time for lunch. After lunch, relax before embarking on your afternoon game-drive in the park lasting until evening at 6pm when the Reserve closes.

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

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

Overnight at **Mara Simba Lodge –LDBB**

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

Meals: Breakfast in Nairobi, Lunch and Dinner in Masai Mara.

Day 5: 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.

The Mara is the northern extension of the Serengeti and its rolling plains are home to hundreds of plains game together with predators that feed on them. The jewel in Africa's crown, Masai Mara, is host to the most spectacular array of wildlife; lions, elephant, giraffe, a variety of gazelle species, zebras among others. Rare animals are Cheetah, leopard and Rhinos but are still spotted. Game viewing is never dull in the Mara and patience is often rewarded with unique sightings: a pride of lion stalking their prey; a solitary leopard retrieving its kill from the high branches of an acacia tree; a male wildebeest sparring to attract females into their harem; a herd of elephant protecting their young from opportunistic predators.

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: \$450. (price guaranteed with advanced booking)

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

Overnight at **Mara Simba Lodge –LDBB**

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

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner in Masai Mara.

Day 6: Masai Mara Game Reserve to Lake Nakuru National Park

Breakfast in the lodge and depart for Lake Nakuru National Park heading straight for a game drive to the world-famous haunt for pink flamingos, is a shallow alkaline lake in Kenya's Rift Valley and some 62 km² in extent.

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: White Rhinos, Black Rhinos, Lions, buffaloes, leopards, hippos, giraffes, waterbucks, Thomson gazelles, Grants gazelles, impalas, waterbucks, White and Black Colobus monkey, giraffes and about 450 birds species in total. The bush lands offer eland, Steinbok, impala, Chandler's Reedbuck and dik dik a home, whilst rock hyrax and klipspringer occupy the cliffs and escarpment.

Overnight at either **Lake Nakuru Lodge–LDBB**

Hotel website: <http://www.lakenakurulodge.com/>

Meals: Breakfast in Masai Mara, Lunch and Dinner in Nakuru.

Day 7: Lake Nakuru National Park to Nairobi then take a train to Mombasa for Beach Vacation

You are booked for afternoon Train from Nairobi to Mombasa

- *You also have an option of flying from Nairobi, directly to Mombasa; (45Mins). Price range; US \$150-190**

Early morning breakfast in the hotel and enjoy a game drive in the park as you exit and head to Nairobi. Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to the train station for your scheduled train to Mombasa. Alternatively, we can have a brief lunch stopover (time allowing) where you can have lunch at a city restaurant (own arrangement-pay direct). Afterwards, transfer to the train station in time for your scheduled afternoon train to Mombasa, upon arrival in Mombasa train station, you will be met by our representative who will transfer you to your beach hotel.

Overnight at **Voyager Beach Resort –HB**

Hotel website: <https://www.heritage-eastafrika.com/voyagerbeachresort/hotel-rooms.html>

Meals: All Inclusive (Excluding Meals at Sea Food Restaurant in Voyager Beach Resort).

Day 8 to 11: Four full days in Mombasa

Four days at leisure with optional city tour available with prior arrangements and at an extra charge.

Optional city tour: Cost per Person for city tour; USD 90 per person; Min 2pax. Early booking advised.

You have an option of a city tour where you will visit the following places;

- Fort Jesus (a National Museum).
- The Mombasa Elephant Tusks.
- Mombasa Old Town.
- Visits to mosques and Hindu temples.
- Panoramic city tour.

Overnight at **Voyager Beach Resort –HB**

Hotel website: <https://www.heritage-eastafrika.com/voyagerbeachresort/hotel-rooms.html>

Meals: All Inclusive (Excluding Meals at Sea Food Restaurant in Voyager Beach Resort).

Day 12: Departure

Breakfast in the hotel and depending on your departure flight time, you will be transferred to the Moi International Airport in Mombasa in time for your home bound flight.

Meals: Breakfast only.

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

Option 1: Cost per Person Sharing in USD (Using 4x4 Safari Van for Transportation); Min 2Pax per Departure

Dates/Seasons and Number of Pax per car	2pax	3pax	4pax	5pax	6pax	Teen Rate	Child Rate	SRS
01 st July to 31 st Aug 2023	3,500	3,245	3,115	3,035	2,985	2,510	1,517	1,035
01 st Sept to 31 st Oct 2023	3,085	2,825	2,695	2,620	2,570	2,090	1,310	784
01 st Nov to 20 th to Dec 2023	2,985	2,725	2,595	2,520	2,470	1,990	1,260	710
21 st Dec 23 to 02 nd Jan 2024**	4,065	3,810	3,675	3,560	3,550	3,070	1,785	1,225

Option 2: Cost per Person Sharing in USD (Using 4x4 Safari Landcruiser for Transportation); Min 2Pax per Departure

Dates/Seasons and Number of Pax per car	2pax	3pax	4pax	5pax	6pax	Teen Rate	Child Rate	SRS
01 st July to 31 st Aug 2023	4,065	3,640	3,425	3,300	3,215	2,570	1,580	1,035
01 st Sept to 31 st Oct 2023	3,630	3,210	2,900	2,875	2,780	2,155	1,370	784
01 st Nov to 20 th to Dec 2023	3,530	3,110	2,900	2,775	2,670	2,055	1,320	710
21 st Dec 23 to 02 nd Jan 2024**	4,610	4,190	3,980	3,855	3,670	3,135	1,850	1,225

- *Flight cost subject to availability as the time of booking and paying.
- **For those not taking the train to Mombasa the deduction is \$50 from the package cost.
- **** Train availability Means subject to confirmation at the time of booking and paying.

Notes on Flight, Train and airport transfers:

- From Nairobi, you can also fly directly to Mombasa; (45Mins). Price range; US \$170-210*
- Prices for one-way internal flight from Nairobi to Mombasa is quoted separately and not included in the Package Cost.
- Above Flights ticket costs are subject availability and confirmation at the time of booking/paying.
- **Group Arrival/Departure Transfers:** We assume all clients will arrive together in the same flight. However, for those who will arrive with a different flight/time and separate from the main group, they will need extra transfer separate from the main group and the charges for the extra transfers will be as follows:

Airport Transfers in Nairobi and Mombasa – Cost Per Vehicle: (One Way): Airport to/from Hotels					
Transfer Vehicle Capacity & Costs	Nairobi	Mombasa	Ukunda	Malindi	Zanzibar
Saloon Car 1-3-Pax	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$125
Minibus 3-6-Pax	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$165
Bus 7-11 Pax	\$115	\$150	\$150	\$165	\$215
Bus 12-14 Pax	\$175	\$208	\$245	\$245	\$275
Bus 15-21 Pax	\$275	\$340	\$340	\$340	\$375

Please Note the Following:

- **** Add Christmas Supplement** of **\$50** per person per night for holidays/vacations from **24th Dec 2023** to **01st 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.
- **Supplement for using 4x4 Safari Landcruiser:** For clients preferring to use 4x4 Safari Landcruisers instead of 4x4 Safari Vans, the above quote supplements will apply per person for the whole trip (not per day).
- **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**.

Services included in the cost:

- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Nairobi.
- ✓ Arrival and departure airport transfers in Mombasa.
- ✓ Accommodation and meals as per the itinerary.
- ✓ 1 Night accommodation in Nairobi booked on Bed & Breakfast.
- ✓ 5 Nights accommodation in safari booked on Full Board.
- ✓ **5 Nights accommodation in Mombasa booked on All Inclusive.**
- ✓ **Visit to Chimpanzee sanctuary to view Chimps.**
- ✓ Road transportation in custom made safari vehicles.
- ✓ **Train in first class coach from Nairobi to Mombasa***.**
- ✓ Game drives as per the itinerary.
- ✓ **Emergency Evacuation Insurance Cover to Nairobi.**
- ✓ Park entrance fees in all the parks.
- ✓ English driver-guides available for the safari.
- ✓ **Visit to Masai Manyatta/cultural Village.**
- ✓ Drinking water throughout the safari.
- ✓ Exclusive private use of the vehicle for each group.
- ✓ Exclusive private safari driver-guide for each group.
- ✓ Our 24hours support throughout the safari.

Services excluded in the cost:

- All International Flights/local Flights + Taxes.
- Flights from Masai Mara to Malindi.
- Balloon Safari in Masai Mara.
- Meals at the Sea-Food Restaurant at Voyager Beach resort; pay directly.
- Visa fees, Travel & Personal accident insurance.
- Meals in Nairobi on arrival and departure day.
- Excursions & activities not mentioned in this program.
- Personal expenses e.g. laundry, telephone calls, Drinks.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Flight from Nairobi to Mombasa; US \$150-190****

- *****For those not taking the train to Mombasa the deduction is \$50 from the package cost.**
- ****** Means subject to confirmation at the time of booking and paying.**

Thank you for choosing us
Trails of Africa Tours and Safaris