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DATE	PLACE	HOTEL/LODGE/CAMP	MEAL PLAN/ACTIVITY
Day 1	Aberdare National Park	The Ark Lodge	Full Board + Game Drives
Day 2	Lake Nakuru National Park	Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge	Full Board + Game Drives
Day 3	Masai Mara National Reserve	Mara Sopa/Pride Inn/Loyk	Full Board + Game Drive
Day 4	Masai Mara National Reserve	Mara Sopa/Pride Inn/Loyk	Full Board + Game Drive
Day 5	Departs	Departs	Depart + Lunch

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE;

DETAILED FULL ITINERARY.

DAY 1 - ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI/ ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK L, D.

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport with meet & greet by our representative/pick up from your Nairobi Hotel, you will meet your driver guide for safari briefing, drive to Aberdare National Park, arrive in time for lunch and check in, leisure, afternoon game viewing from your deck until sunset, have your dinner and overnight at your lodge.

The Ark Lodge; Set in the heart of the Aberdare National Park, iconic and yes, quirky. The Ark overlooks a floodlit waterhole and salt lick, which attracts a host of awesome wildlife. Resembling and named after Noah's Ark, The Ark comprises of three decks from which numerous balconies and lounges provide a superb location for wildlife to be seen. So that you don't miss any animal sightings, the night guard will buzz your room when special animals come to the waterhole. The Ark has four viewing areas for observing the ever-present animal activity. There is also a ground level bunker – the perfect hideout for the discerning photographer. This is a circular pillbox-like structure, and it is from this vantage point that pictures of animals on the salt lick only yards away may be taken through the view holes in complete safety."In this intimate recess one can almost, but not quite, pat the animals, hear their sounds and smell the aroma of the night. This is a magical corner, where there is close contact with the essence that tells of an unexplored Africa, and where, very often, the visitor may enjoy in solitary state the beauty of it all."- Monty Brown's book, Haven Under the Hill.

Dinner & Overnight at The Ark Lodge on Full board basis.

DAY 2 - ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK/LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK L, D.

Breakfast at your lodge and check out, you will then depart and drive to Lake Nakuru National Park to arrive in time for check inn and lunch, leisure and afternoon game drive until sun set. Later return to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge; Located on a range of hills that form the western limits of Africa's Great Rift Valley, the lodge offers spectacular views over the vastness of Africa. The lodge also overlooks Lake Nakuru and its surrounding National Park, one that is a paradise for bird watchers and wildlife lovers alike. Lake Nakuru National Park is mainly a wooded and bushy grassland with a wide ecological diversity and characteristic habitats that range from the lake waters to the escarpment and ridges. Situated in the Rift Valley, Lake Nakuru is the heart of a small national park, best known for its volcanic scenery and enormous populations of flamingos. Sightings of rhinos, lions and other animals are also possible. At 188 square kilometres, Lake Nakuru National Park is a relatively small fenced wildlife reserve, of which around a third is taken up by the lake itself. The area is most famous for its enormous populations of flamingos which nest along the shoreline. Depending on the season, there can be hundreds of

thousands, possible even millions of these birds on view. The Park is also renowned for its populations of rare black rhinos, white rhinos and Rothschild giraffes. Predators including lions, leopards and cheetahs are also present and seen with reasonable regularity.

Dinner & Overnight at Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge on Full board basis.

DAY 3: LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK/MASAI MARA: B, L, D.

Breakfast at the camp and check out, depart for the famous Masai Mara National Reserve. Arrive in time for lunch and check inn at Mara Serena Lodge. Afternoon at Leisure with afternoon private game. Later return to your lodge for dinner and overnight. Spend 02 nights at the lodge/camp booked on full board basis.

Pride Inn Mara Camp; Scenic, beautiful, intimately personal. Pride Inn Mara Camp offers breathtaking views of Mara plains. The camp is set in an ideal location where wildlife plays their naughty games day and night. In fact, the edge of River Talek gives our guests a front view seat to wildlife drama. The iconic camp is set on a 25-acre of virgin and unspoiled savannah land along the banks of river Talek at the edge of the Masai Mara National Park. The Mara jewel is renowned for the finest, unrivalled first-class wildlife experiences at the world-famous Masai Mara National Reserve. It is the perfect, exclusive getaway lodge for the discerning traveller seeking to relax with a breathtaking view of the endless savannah grassland or a glass of champagne while marveling at the enchanting sundowner. Blessed with an abundance of wildlife and birds, you will encounter cheetahs, elephants, zebras and hippos during your stay with us or on your game drives.

The strategic location of the camp also bequeaths you the first-row seat view of the spectacular Annual Wildebeest Migration, one of the greatest natural spectacles in the world. Enjoy superb luxury facilities, world-class service and an outstanding accommodation experience with a creative blend of art, comfort and the Masai Mara Safari experience.

Mara Sopa Lodge; Masai Mara Sopa Lodge is located high on the slopes of the Oloolaimutia Hills, Masai Mara Sopa Lodge was one of the first safari lodges to be built in the Maasai Mara Game Reserve, a reason why its gardens and trees are so lush and mature. All the buildings follow the design of traditional African round houses with conical roofs and these stretch along the line of the hills with the impressively large public area buildings and the swimming pool at their center. Masai Mara Sopa Guests are drawn to the ethnic design of this Lodge, which itself is surrounded by a landscape rich in flora, from wild olive, bitter aloe vera, croton and Mexican trees. The Lodge has 50 round buildings, each with two rooms. Eight of the 50 cottages at Masai Mara Sopa Lodge have interconnecting rooms. The honeymoon suite is situated at the top of the property providing an uninterrupted view. This very spacious suite has a king-size bed, a shower and a sunken bath. A spacious veranda is perfect to watch the sunset or enjoy private meals. There are 12 suites at Masai Mara Sopa Lodge, each with a large living area, spacious bedroom with either one lking size bed or two queen-size beds, mosquito nets, en-suite bathroom with shower, coffee table with chairs and a mini-bar on request. The Masai Mara Sopa Lodge standard rooms equally have a choice of one king size bed or two queen size beds with mosquito nets and en-suite bathrooms with shower. Each has a veranda with two safari chairs.

Mara Loyk; Loyk Mara Luxury Camp is a Family Friendly Camp located in one of the most picturesque places on the bank of River Ntiakitiak on a 50 acres private land at the border of Olare Motorogi conservancy and Masai Mara National Reserve - the richest National Reserve of Kenya. Settled down in the middle of the African bush, Loyk Mara Luxury Camp will give you a sensation of privacy and rest,

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granting a vivifying cool under the shade of sprawling crones of undersized trees within a hot day. They provide all necessary facilities for your comfort staying with children from 2 years old and above. We got baby friendly menu, baby chairs and baby cots upon your request. Besides all other facilities we have 24 hours electricity in both public and private areas at the Camp powered by solar panel with the diesel generator on backup, hot and cold-water showers, flushing toilets, intercoms, WiFi, DSTV and etc. They also have everything you may need to relax yourself and entertain your kids. Our naturalist will not only help you to discover more about wildlife while walking through the endless savannah with the Maasai Warriors and armed Ranger, but also will teach your children how to recognize and use different local plants and minerals, use the traditional Maasai bowl and spire, track the animals and much more. Our small traditional Maasai Manyatta within the Camp is open for every Guest during day or night. Here you and your kids will learn more about Maasai cultures, beadwork and traditional Maasai Community purchasing crafts you like from our giftshop. At our Lounge and Reception, we provide different table games, billiard and even open-air cinema to watch movies or cartoons in the evening time. And don't forget about the swimming pool - it's at your service through all seasons at Loyk.

Dinner & overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge/Mara Pride/Mara Loyk camp on Full board basis.

DAY 4: MASAI MARA: B, L, D.

One full day spent in the Mara Triangle Reserve with morning and afternoon game drives. Elephant and Buffalo abound in the riverine forests, while out on the grasslands Impala and Thompson's gazelle can be seen together with their attendant predators such as lion, Cheetah, Hyena and Jackal. The Mara is, in fact, the northern part of the Serengeti ecosystem and plays host to the vast herds of migratory wildebeest and zebra during the months of July to October. Lesser-known species such as topi, hartebeest, waterbuck Eland and many small mammals create a kaleidoscopic picture of wildlife. All meals and overnight stay will be at Mara Sopa Lodge/Pride Inn Mara/Mara Loyk Camp.

Dinner & overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge/Mara Pride/Mara Loyk camp on Full board basis.

DAY 5: MASAI MARA/NAIROBI/DEPART: B, L.

Breakfast at your Lodge/Camp and check out, with game drive enroute you will drive back to Nairobi and arrive in time for farewell lunch, later drop off at JKIA for your flight back home.

*******End of our services******

Extras - Optional Activies;

Hot Air Balloon Excursion while in Masai Mara – Per Person

Masai Cultural Village Visit while in Masai Mara/Amboseli – Per Person

Safari Cost includes; -

- Meet and greet services on arrival and departure.
- Accommodation on safari on full board basis.
- Park fees and conservancy fees as per the itinerary.
- Private game drives while on safari as per the itinerary.
- Extras as indicated on the program.
- Transport in our customized 6-seater 4x4 land cruiser with English speaking guide.

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- Complementary ½ litre bottle of mineral water per person per day in our vehicle.
- Services of an English-speaking driver guide.
- Farewell Lunch at a restaurant in Nairobi on the last day.
- Our assistance.

Cost excludes; -

- Tips and porterages
- Drinks and Laundry
- Extra meals and visits not indicated
- Optional activities offered with cost shared separately.
- Visa fees
- Personal medical and travel insurance
- International flights and departure taxes

Additional remarks: -

- We may have to reroute the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability
- Prices for domestic flights, airport taxes or park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you.

Passenger Information: -

- Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris
- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal flights
- Baggage on internal flights is strictly limited to 15kgs per person (including hand luggage).
 - Any excess baggage will be charged by the airline at check-in.
- Passengers arriving in Kenya and Tanzania may be asked to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate.
- Plastic bags are prohibited in Tanzania

Notes;

Actual rates; programs with dates extending from one season to another season will be subject to proration, always reconfirm with our reservations team on the exact rate to apply at the time of booking.

Single room policy; Kindly note that most properties only allow up to a maximum of 04 single rooms inclusive of that of tour leader per group, extra single room above this number per group will be charged full double room rate.