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#### PROGRAM AT A GLANCE;

DATE	PLACE	HOTEL/LODGE/CAMP	MEAL PLAN/ACTIVITY
Day 1	Samburu National Park	Ashnil Samburu Camp	Full Board + Game Drives
Day 2	Samburu National Park	Ashnil Samburu Camp	Full Board + Game Drives
Day 3	Ol Pejeta Conservancy	Sweetwaters Serena Camp	Full Board + Game Drives
Day 4	Lake Nakuru National Park	Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge	Full Board + Game Drives
Day 5	Lake Bogoria Scenic Park	Lake Bogoria Spa Resort	Full Board + Game Drives
Day 6	Lake Naivasha	Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge	Full Board + Game Drives
Day 7	Masai Mara National Reserve	Mara Sopa/Pride Inn/Loyk	Full Board + Game Drive
Day 8	Masai Mara National Reserve	Mara Sopa/Pride Inn/Loyk	Full Board + Game Drive
Day 9	Departs	Departs	Depart + Lunch

## **DETAILED FULL ITINERARY.**

## DAY 1 – ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI/SAMBURU 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 Samburu National Park. Arrive, check-in and lunch at your Lodge. Afternoon game drives. Spend the next two nights at the camp/Lodge booked on full board basis.

Ashnil Samburu Camp; sits in Buffalo Springs Game Reserve which takes its name from an oasis of crystal-clear water at the western end of the reserve. It is separated from Samburu National Reserve by Ewaso Nyiro River and is less hilly and dense yet very attractive. There are a total number of 30 luxury tents; 18 doubles, 9 with twin beds and 3 with triple beds. Each of the exclusive comfortable deluxe tents provides a perfect view of the Ewaso Nyiro River and the beautiful surrounding landscape. Every spacious tent consists of a dressing area, sitting area, luggage rack and en-suite facilities to provide a memorable stay close to nature.

Dinner & Overnight at Ashnil Samburu Camp on Full board basis.

## DAY 2 – SAMBURU NATIONAL PARK B, L, D.

Breakfast at your camp, spend 01 full day in Samburu National Park, with morning and afternoon game drive, all meals will be served at the camp later return for dinner and overnight at your camp.

Dinner & Overnight at Ashnil Samburu Camp on Full board basis.

## DAY 3 – SAMBURU NATIONAL PARK /OI PEJETA CONSERVANCY B, L, D.

Breakfast at your camp and drive to Ol Pejeta conservancy, arrive in time for lunch and leisure, afternoon private game drive in the conservancy until sunset, later return to your camp for dinner and overnight. There are also optional activities at Ol Pejeta conservancy that are available with extra cost given separately.

**Sweetwaters Serena Camp**; The Camp is located on the plains of Mount Kenya, clustered around a water hole and set in the pristine calm of the private Ol Pejeta Conservancy. The camp features 39 luxury tents. Each with its own private veranda overlooking the water hole and a private bathroom with a shower and toilet. The recently built Morani Wing features 17 specious deluxe double, twin and triple tents. The central Rhino Restaurant offers both regional and international cuisine. The property offers a garden, a bar, swimming pool, private waterhole and night viewing bar, conference room, wedding planning, and honeymoon venue, gift shop, business center.

## Dinner & Overnight at OI Pejeta Serena Camp on Full board basis

## DAY 4 - OI PEJETA CONSERVANCY/LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK B, L, D.

Breakfast at your camp and check out, drive to Lake Nakuru National Park to arrive in time for lunch at your camp, afternoon at leisure with game drive in the park, 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 5 - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK/LAKE BOGORIA B, L, D.

Breakfast at your lodge and check out, drive to Lake Bogoria Scenic Park to arrive in time for lunch at your Resort, afternoon at leisure with afternoon visit to the hot springs, later return to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Lake Bogoria Resort; This is the only resort in Kenya with a naturally heated pool. The resort is known as the healing place because of the therapeutic values associated with the spa and the hot spring geysers."Its the jewel of the Rift Valley", Bishop Hanington on the first sight. "The most beautiful view in Africa" set in the acacia surroundings of the floor of the Great Rift Valley. Located at less than 10 minutes' drive from Lake Bogoria, it is more than just a getaway from the noisy crowd of the city. It's an African Safari experience offering the utmost privacy, but not at the cost of convenience or accessibility, it is approximately 2.5 hours' drive from Nairobi, 1.5 hours' drive to hotel's gate from Nakuru and close to many local attractions. Our accommodation options provide an individual experience with genuine hospitality that is rooted and enhanced by thought provoking interior decor designs coupled with proper service. We have conference facilities that will allow you to hold high profile meetings, small

conferences in exquisite style at the resort with its range of bright spacious facilities equipped with the latest audiovisual equipment. The Resort is 266 KM from Nairobi, Kenya's capital city, 125 kilometers from Nakuru town, 95 kilometers from the equator crossing and 20 kilometers from Marigat town.

Dinner & Overnight at Lake Bogoria Spa Resort on Full board basis.

## DAY 6 - LAKE BOGORIA SCENIC PARK/LAKE NAIVASHA B, L, D.

Breakfast at your Resort, check out and drive to Lake Naivasha arrive for lunch in Naivasha, leisure at your lodge, afternoon boat ride and Crescent Island visit, return for dinner and overnight.

Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge; Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort is only an hour's drive from Nairobi. It is located on 150 acres of grassland on the southern shore of Lake Naivasha. Lake Naivasha is a freshwater lake in Kenya's Great Rift Valley. Acacia trees and bushes decorate the hotel grounds, adding to the African ambiance. The Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort was constructed to wind its way through the trees so that none of the trees fell to make way for buildings. This is why the main public building is unusually shaped, making graceful curves around the vegetation. All this greenery attracts nearby animals – you see a few Safari animals like giraffes, hippos, waterbucks and monkeys on the grounds. As a leading Naivasha Hotel from the Sopa Lodges Hotel-chain, Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort features 21 two-story cottages aligned in a crescent shape. The buildings have colorful stones covered in climbing vines and flowers, the unusual-looking roofs form sweeping violet arcs over the structures. Each cottage in Sopa Lodge Naivasha has two rooms per floor. Bottom floor rooms have two queen-sized beds and include a lavishly furnished living room which opens onto the gardens. Top floor rooms have a single king-sized bed and a furnished balcony with wrought iron railings. Each room has its own fully-equipped private bathroom. When you are not enjoying the comforts of your cottage, you are welcome to have a drink or bite to eat in the huge dining annex with an outdoor patio, poolside restaurant or one of the two bars. Or opt for extra relaxation in the in-house health spa; one of the few Spas in Lake Naivasha

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

## DAY 8: LAKE NAIVASHA/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, 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 housekeeping. You are always welcome to donate affordable funds to support local 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 9: 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 10: 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 – USD 450.00 Per Person

Masai Cultural Village Visit while in Masai Mara/Amboseli – USD 25 Per Person

Night game drive while in Ol Pejeta Conservancy -

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#### 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.
- Complementary ½ litre bottle of mineral water per person per day in our vehicle.
- Services of an English-speaking driver guide.
- Boat Ride and Crescent Island visit while in Naivasha.
- 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.