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## **RE: 7-DAY SCENIC SOUTHERN KENYA SAFARI**



#### **OVERVIEW**

The 7 Day adventure offers some of the finest wildlife viewing including the migratory wildebeest that flood into the Masai Mara from the Serengeti over August to October, the equally prolific flamingos that aggregate sporadically in the shallows of Lakes Nakuru, the elephant herds that sweep across the Amboseli Plains below the snow-capped peak of Kilimanjaro, and the largest national park in Kenya - Tsavo West National Park.

### **GETTING THERE**

- This tour starts and ends in Nairobi
- Fly to/from Jomo Kenyatta Airport (NBO) in Nairobi
- A transfer from and back to the airport is included
- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour can be arranged for an extra cost

### **TOUR FEATURES**

### **Private tour**

This tour will be organized exclusively for you and won't be shared with others.

### Can start any day

If availability permits, this tour can start on any day.

### Can be customized

You can request changes to this tour.

## ACCOMODATION & MEALS

DAY	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS
1-2	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Zebra Plains Mara Camp Boutique tented camp bordering Masai Mara Game Reserve	Day 1: Lunch & dinner included Day 2: All meals included
3	Lake Nakuru National Park	<b>Ziwa Bush Lodge</b> Boutique tented lodge outside Lake Nakuru NP	All meals included
4-5	Amboseli National Park	Kibo Safari Camp Luxury tented camp bordering Amboseli NP	All meals included
6	Tsavo West National Park	Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge Luxury lodge inside Tsavo West NP	All meals included
7	Nairobi (City)	End of Tour (No accommodation)	Breakfast included

#### INCLUDED

- Park fees
- ☑ All activities(Unless labeled as optional)
- ☑ All accommodation
- ☑ A professional driver/guide
- ☑ All transportation
- ☑ All Taxes/VAT
- ☑ Meals(As specified in the day-by-day section)
- ☑ Complimentary drinking water(In the vehicle on all days)

# EXCLUDED

- International flights(From/to home)
- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour

- ☑ Tips(Tipping guideline US\$10.00 pp per day)
- Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.)
- Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees

# DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## ARRIVAL

- You'll be collected from the airport or Nairobi hotel/residence.
- Accommodation before the tour starts can be arranged for an extra cost.



### DAY 1: NAIROBI - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Today, you will awake to the exotic birdcalls in a magical new world with the whiff of Kenyan serenity. We will meet at 7:00am for a safari briefing before an easy drive via the Nairobi-Narok road and enjoy a drive via typical African savanna country dotted with local homesteads and colorful Masai herdsmen grazing their cattle. Along the way, we shall have a brief stopover at the spectacular Great Rift Valley, which is fault line some 3,500 miles (5,600km) long stretching from Ethiopia's Red Sea through Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, and into Mozambique. We will proceed and arrive at camp with enough time to settle in before lunch with a little time to relax before we head out for our first game drive between 1600hrs to 1830hrs. Return to camp for dinner and overnight.

• Main Destination: Masai Mara Game Reserve

- Overnight: Zebra Plains Mara Camp (Boutique tented camp bordering Masai Mara NR)
- Meal plan: Lunch and dinner (Breakfast not included) Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



## DAY 2: EXPLORE MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

Rise today for breakfast. As the cool, fresh air fills your lungs you will feel invigorated and rejuvenated, ready for a great day to explore Kenya's flagship park. Roll down the windows or stand up through the customized pop up roof hatch and enjoy this unhindered 360 views, and the possibilities for what lies ahead. Masai Mara is one of the lushest reserves in Africa and is globally renowned for providing excellent predator sightings in their natural habitats thanks to its relatively large populations of lion, cheetah, and leopard. We will also see lots of Elephants, Masai giraffe, common zebra, impala, Thompson's and Grant's gazelles, Topi, Hartebeest, Black-backed jackal, spotted hyena and more.

- Main Destination: Masai Mara National Reserve
- Overnight: Zebra Plains Mara Camp (Boutique tented camp bordering Masai Mara NR)
- Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner; Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



DAY 3: MASAI MARA - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

Rise up early for breakfast, check out and depart Masai Mara for Lake Nakuru National Park. Lake Nakuru National Park offers you a rare insight into Kenya's most diverse flora, fauna and wildlife and is famous for its huge flocks of pink flamingos. The birds throng on Lake Nakuru itself, one of the Rift Valley soda lakes that comprises almost a third of the park's area. More than 450 species of birds have been recorded here as well as a rich diversity of other wildlife. Lions, leopards, warthogs, waterbucks, pythons, and white rhinos are just some of the animals you might see, and the landscapes range from sweeping grasslands bordering the lake to rocky cliffs and woodland. The park also protects the largest euphorbia candelabrum forest in Africa.

- Main Destination: Lake Nakuru National Park
- Accommodation: <u>Ziwa Bush Lodge</u> (Semi-luxury tented lodge in Nakuru)
- Meals & Drinks: All meals included; Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



## DAY 4: LAKE NAKURU - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Rise up early for breakfast, check out and depart Lake Nakuru National Park for Amboseli National Park. We will arrive at the camp with enough time to settle in before lunch with a little time to relax before we head out for our afternoon game drive between 1600hrs to 1830hrs. We explore one of Kenya's most popular tourist parks for the opportunity to see animals against the backdrop of Africa's highest mountain- Mount Kilimanjaro. The elephants are the kings of the park, no doubt, they are fond of the swamp areas in the park, where they share the cool waters with the hippos and hide beneath the papyrus.

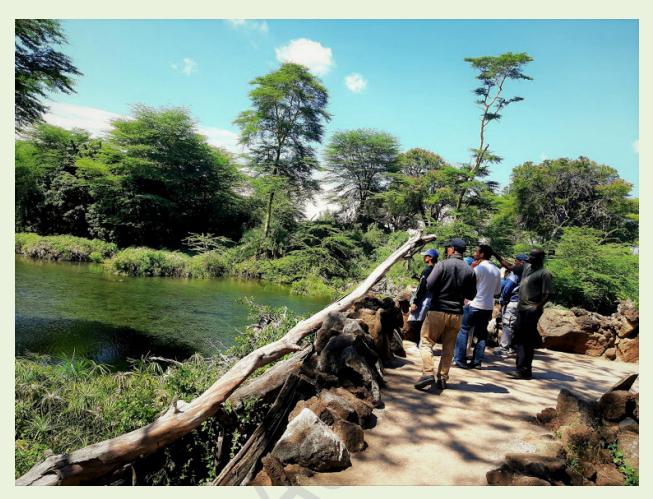
- Main Destination: Amboseli National Park
- Overnight: <u>Kibo Safari Camp</u> (luxury tented camp bordering Amboseli NP)
- Meals & Drinks: All meals included; Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



## DAY 5: EXPLORE AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Today we rise early for breakfast and leave the camp with our picnic lunch boxes ready for a great full day adventure. The park is home to a large resident population of Burchell's zebras. Other herbivores include Thomson's and Grants gazelles, buffalo, warthog, Maasai giraffe, impala, water buck and dik-dik. Baboons and Vervet monkeys inhabit the scarce woodlands. Carnivores are represented by lions, spotted hyenas, wild cats, jackals, caracals and cheetahs. With regards to birds, more than 400 species of birds have been registered, among which outstand pelican, flamingo, kingfisher, African fish eagle, ibis, secretary bird, crowned crane, grey and Goliath herons, cattle egret, black-winged stilt, little grebe, Egyptian goose, martial eagle, pigmy falcon, masaai ostrich, white backed vulture, lappet faced vulture, yellow-necked spur fowl, kori bustard and hornbills. After the rains, the park gathers large flocks of water birds.

- Main Destination: Amboseli National Park
- Overnight: Kibo Safari Camp (luxury tented camp bordering Amboseli NP)
- Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner; Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



## DAY 6: AMBOSELI - TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK

Rise up early for breakfast, check out and depart Amboseli National Park for Tsavo West National Park. We will arrive at the lodge with enough time to settle in before lunch with a little time to relax before we head out for our evening game drive between 1500hrs to 1830hrs. Tsavo West is wetter and topographically more varied with some of the most beautiful scenery in the northern reaches of the park. Wildlife is not as easy to see in Tsavo West because of the dense vegetation, but the beautiful scenery more than compensates.

- Main Destination: Tsavo West National Park
- Overnight: Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge (Luxury lodge inside Tsavo West NP)
- Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner; Drinking water (Other drinks not included)



## DAY 7: TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK - NAIROBI

You spend this last morning in the Tsavo West National Park admiring the unspoiled Africa as you prepare for a drive back to the buzzing Kenya's capital bringing to an end what we hope shall be a safari of your lifetime. We hope to welcome you back to magical Kenya! And as we say here, "Karibu Tena".

- Main Destination: Nairobi
- Accommodation: No accommodation (End of tour)
- Meals & Drinks: Breakfast (Lunch & dinner not included); Drinking water (Other drinks not included)

### **END OF TOUR**

- Additional accommodation can be arranged for an extra cost.
- You'll be dropped off at the airport or your Nairobi hotel/residence.