

KENYA SAFARI

8 Days / 7 Nights

Nairobi- Samburu- Nakuru- lake Naivasha- Masai Mara

Day 01: Nairobi

On arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (J.K.I.A) Airport, you will be met and greeted by our customer service representative and later we transfer you to **Nairobi** Upper Hill Hotel where you will be booked on bed and Breakfast only <http://www.ekahotel.com/>

Day 02: Nairobi – Samburu Game Reserve

After leisure breakfast, depart for **Samburu National Reserve** and drive north through the high wheat fields of Timau, crossing the equator and then down into the thorny landscape of Samburu country. This area boasts of unique northern species of wildlife which are not found in any other part south of equator, here you will find the Grevy's zebra, Beisa Oryx, Reticulated Giraffe, Somali ostrich, long necked gerenuk, herds of elephant and their predators abound. The life-giving Uaso Nyiro River plays the factor in ecosystem of this region.

Your accommodation for the two nights will be at **Samburu Ashnil Tented Camp**. Located inside the Samburu National Reserve in Northern Kenya, 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 equally very attractive. It cleverly incorporates the beautiful natural springs as one of its special features, and also offers the perfect base from which to explore the Samburu game Reserve, as well as its sister reserve - Buffalo Springs to the west. Overnight **Samburu Ashnil Tented Camp (BLD)** <http://www.ashnilhotels.com/ashnil-samburu/>

Day 03: Samburu

Before dawn, your driver guide will be ready for the early morning search of hunting cats. Later you will return to lodge for breakfast and relax at the swimming pool before your next game drives late afternoon. All meals & overnight at **Samburu Ashnil Tented Camp (BLD)**.

Day 04: Samburu to Lake Nakuru

Leaving early after an early breakfast bid farewell to **Samburu game Reserve** as you drive south through Isiolo, crossing the northernmost foothills of **Mount Kenya**, until you get to Nanyuki town. Here you'll head west to **Nyahururu Falls**, still known to many as Thomson's falls for its 237ft cascade. After a brief stopover, drive southward to your next destination, Lake Nakuru a home to a million of flamingoes beautifully lining at its shores. **Lake Nakuru National Park** surrounds lake and was gazetted to protect the colony of flamingoes as well as provide sanctuary for the endangered species as such the rhino. Other Savannah games are abounded in and not mention other bird species.

Lake Nakuru Lodge is situated in the south ecological niche of the park is an oasis of comfort with a commanding views of lesser flamingoes dotted with the greater flamingoes. An afternoon game drive around the lakeshore will be the feature for the afternoon, dinner & overnight at **Lake Nakuru Lodge (BLD)**. <http://www.lakenakurulodge.com/>

Day 05: Lake Nakuru –Lake Naivasha

Today after an early breakfast, our safari will be destined for **Lake Naivasha**, the only freshwater lake in the Rift Valley. From the top of the Rift Valley escarpment, you can see the lake sparkling under the sun thousands of feet below you. The lake is home to a large colony of hippos and it's also a Mecca for bird watchers and researchers since over 400 different species of birds have been recorded here. It's on the beautiful shores of Lake Naivasha that Joy Adamson author of the bestseller book "Born free" lived; her home Elsamere is now a wildlife education and conservation center. The lakes location and wildlife makes it an ideal place for an (optional) afternoon boat ride. A visit to the liberating Crescent Island, which is completely undeveloped, wild and free, is one of the few places on earth where you can wander/walk on foot among herds of zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, giraffe and dik diks. There are no predators and no fences so it will be quite a liberating and exciting feeling to walk among the wildlife. Lunch will be served at the tranquil Lake Naivasha Country Club, which has retained its colonial architecture since it was built in 1937 as a staging post for the Imperial Airways flying water boat services from Durban to London. The lodge is built on 55 acres of lakeside green lawns shaded by mature acacias and spreading fever trees. <http://sunafriahotels.com/lake-naivasha-country-club/> In the afternoon enjoy an unforgettable and memorable boat ride among colonies of hippos and birds, keep an eye out for the African Jacana bird, which represents our logo and trademark. Later enjoy your dinner prepared from the freshest lakeside produce and ingredients. You can also play pool (Snooker), go for a swim or gather around and enjoy the roaring and warming log fire in the guests lounge until 11:30pm. Dinner and overnight at Lake Naivasha Country Club (BLD). Or at Alternative One night stay at the **Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge**. <http://www.sopalodges.com/Naivasha/home.html>

Day 06: Lake Naivasha – Masai Mara

Today our safari will lead us to the jewel of Kenya parks the **Masai Mara Game Reserve** by road. Masai Mara is Kenya's most visited reserve and a home to the "Big Five". The breathtaking views, a panorama of fertile vast rolling plains which supports a huge amount of resident plain games and their predators. Apart from the big five the Masai Mara is most famous for the annual spectacle of the wildebeest migration, where millions of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle leave the plains of the Serengeti and cross the Mara River in search of fresh feeding grounds.

Lunch to be served at **Mara Sarova Tented Camp** situated on a natural elevation between two streams and is set amidst gardens full of exotic flowers. Each luxury canvas tent has a permanent roof and floor and an attached en-suite bathroom including a flush toilet, sink and hot shower. Meals are served in the spectacular thatched roof dining room. After lunch and some time to relax and perhaps take a dip in the pool, you will depart with your driver guide for an afternoon game drive in search of the big five. *As sun starts to edge dip into the horizon* it will be perfect time to photograph the beautiful Mara rolling plains. Don't forget this is the right time to spot the shy leopard. Dinner and overnight at **Mara Sarova Tented Camp (LD)**. <http://www.sarovahotels.com/maracamp> or **Mara Ashnil Camp** <http://www.ashnilhotels.com/ashnil-mara/>

Day 07: Masai Mara

The day will start with an early morning game drive before dawn and later return to your camp for breakfast and relax for the rest of late morning and perhaps take a dip at the swimming pool. Later late afternoon return to the wilderness in search of games, all meals and overnight at **Mara Sarova Tented Camp (BLD)**. <http://www.sarovahotels.com/maracamp> or **Mara Ashnil Camp** <http://www.ashnilhotels.com/ashnil-mara/>

Day 08: Masai Mara to Nairobi-Airport

Today after our morning breakfast and based on your flight details for this day we will transfer you back to Nairobi arriving in time for lunch and we can proceed to drop you off for the early or late evening flight back home at the Airport or for your flight to onward destination. End of our Service

Quotation Includes:

- Arrival & Departures airport transfers
- Transportation in a 4 x4 08-seater Land-Cruiser for the duration of the safari and Pop-up roof for viewing wildlife.
- 1 Night at Nairobi Eka Hotel on bed and Breakfast only
- 2 Nights at Samburu Ashnil Camp on Full board Basis
- 1 Night at Lake Nakuru Sarova Lion Hill Lodge on Full board Basis
- 1 Night at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge on Full board
- 2 Nights at Mara Sarova Luxury Tented Camp or Mara Ashnil Tented Camp on Full board Basis
- 1 Local Emergence Evacuation Ticket with Flying Doctors
- All Park entrance fees to conservation Areas.
- Experienced driver guide
- Complimentary mineral water throughout your safari
- B,L,D Means Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Not Inclusive

- International Airfare
- Visa charges
- Items of personal nature
- Tips to driver guide/ Bird Guide
- Any kind of drinks at the lodges/hotels.
- Boat ride in Both Lake Naivasha **highly recommended \$30 per person**
- **Balloon Ride at Masai Mara on \$550 per person**
- **Local Masai Village Visit at \$30 per person if required**

We wish you a pleasant safari with



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