

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS / MASAI MARA SAFARI ITINERARY

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Day 1

NAIROBI - MASAI MARA

0800hrs- Pick up from your hotel or residence. Drive to via the Great Rift Valley to arrive at Masai Mara in time for lunch at Ol moran Tented Camp. Along the way you will have a distant view of Mt. Longonot, Mt. Margaret and the pyrethrum plantations. 1400hrs- go for an afternoon game drive till dusk. Dinner and overnight at Ol moran Tented Camp.

Day 2

MASAI MARA

Early morning game drives in the Mara plains. Back to the lodge for breakfast .You will spend the rest of the morning at leisure. After lunch at the camp you proceed for an afternoon game drive starting from 1400hrs till evening. Dinner and overnight at Ol moran Tented Camp.

Day 3

MASAI MARA - NAIROBI

0600hrs- Take the opportunity to fly over the Mara in a Hot air Balloon provided at extra cost. The balloon package includes a champagne breakfast in the wild! If you can spare the money, viewing abundant game afloat a balloon is an unforgettable experience

OR: 0600hrs- go for an early morning game drive. After breakfast return to Nairobi arriving around 1400hrs.

Cost: Depends on the season of travel.

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS / MASAI MARA SAFARI ITINERARY

DAY 1

NAIROBI - MASAI MARA

0800hrs- Drive to via the Great Rift Valley to arrive at Sarova Mara Luxury Camp in time for lunch. Along the way you will have a distant view of Mt. Longonot, Mt. Margaret and the pyrethrum plantations. 1530hrs- enjoy afternoon game drive till evening. Dinner and overnight at Sarova Mara Luxury Camp.

DAY 2

MASAI MARA

0630hrs - Early morning game drive in the Mara. Return to Sarova Mara Luxury Camp for breakfast. You spend the rest of the morning at leisure. After lunch at the camp you will proceed for an afternoon game drive till evening. Dinner and overnight at Sarova Mara Luxury Camp

DAY 3

MAASAI MARA / NAIROBI / AMBOSELI

0630hrs- Early morning game drive followed by breakfast.

OR

Fly over the Mara in a Hot air Balloon provided at extra cost. The balloon package includes a champagne breakfast in the wild! If you can spare the money, viewing abundant game afloat a balloon is as interesting as ever.

0830hrs- Check out and start drive to Nairobi. You will have lunch in Nairobi at the Flame Tree Restaurant, Panafric Hotel. Then drive via Namanga at the Kenya- Tanzania border to Amboseli National Park. Dinner and overnight at Amboseli Serena Lodge or its equivalent.

DAY 4

AMBOSELI

0630hrs - Have an early morning game drive in the Amboseli National Park. Return to the lodge for breakfast. You spend the rest of the morning at leisure. After lunch at the lodge, proceed at 1600hrs for an afternoon game drive till dusk.

Amboseli lies on the lower slopes of mighty Mount Kilimanjaro - Africa's highest - whose peak lies across the border in Tanzania. It is interesting to see Kilimanjaro hovering above the clouds in an early morning. The animal pictures arising against the dramatic backdrop of the mountain will thrill the photography enthusiast. Amboseli is popular for its huge elephant herds. You will also see zebra, buffalo, black rhino, wildebeest among others. Dinner and overnight at Amboseli Serena Lodge or its equivalent.

Day 5

AMBOSELI / TSAVO WEST

0630hrs - Have an early morning game. After breakfast, depart through the Sheitani lava flow for Tsavo West National Park to arrive in time for lunch. At 1530hrs, you proceed for an afternoon game drive within the park until dusk.

At Tsavo West you will see, crocodiles, elephants, vervet monkeys, baboons, antelope, giraffes, hippos and lions. The park is a marvel in terms of geo-physical character and plant diversity. Mzima Springs, the source of Mombasa's water, is located here. These springs are recharged daily with hundreds of millions of litres of crystal clear water by underground streams emanating from Chyulu Hills. At Mzima, all sorts of animals gather for a drink particularly in the dry season. You may also be able to see hippo and crocodiles from the underwater glass tank, Chaimu & Shitani lava flow, the five sisters of Tsavo, the roaring rocks are some of other features. Dinner and overnight at Kilanguni Serena Lodge or its equivalent.

Day 6

TSAVO WEST / NAIROBI

0630hrs - early morning game drive. Return to the lodge for breakfast. 0930hrs- check out and commence drive to Nairobi with game drive en route. You will stop at Hunters Lodge for lunch. You arrive in Nairobi in the late afternoon. Transfer to airport for homebound flight.

6 NIGHTS / 7 DAYS / NAIROBI / SAMBURU /ABERDARES /MASAI MARA /NAIROBI

DAY 1

NAIROBI - SAMBURU

0800hrs - Depart Nairobi and drive north to Samburu National Reserve. You enjoy a game drive en-route to Samburu Serena Lodge, where you arrive at around 1400 hours in time for lunch. After lunch at the lodge, you have the early afternoon free, before going for an afternoon game drive, from 1530hrs till evening.

Samburu National Reserve is a wildlife haven. Here you will spot Africa's big cats - lions, cheetahs and the elusive leopard. Some animals are unique to this northern Kenya Park: Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, kudu, Somali Ostrich and gerenuk. The Ewaso Nyiro River, the boundary with the neighboring Buffalo Springs National Reserve, is where the elephants, buffalo and other animal species gather for a drink. You will find the scenic semi-arid landscape quite dramatic. The reserve is located within the lands of the colorful semi-nomadic Samburu tribesmen. Dinner and overnight at Samburu Serena or its equivalent.

DAY 2

SAMBURU

Start your day with an early morning game drive starting at 0600hrs. Return to the lodge for breakfast at 0800 hrs. You spend the period before and after lunch at leisure at the lodge. At 1530hrs you go for your afternoon game-drive till dusk. Dinner and overnight at Samburu Serena Lodge or its equivalent.

DAY 3:

SAMBURU - ABERDARES

After breakfast checkout and head to the Aberdares Country Club where you will have lunch at 1200hrs. At 1400hrs, you will be transferred to the Aberdares National Park for an evening of game viewing from the unique tree hotel, The Ark.

Aberdares National Park has a diverse topography that includes icy rivers, spectacular waterfalls and rain forests. The flora and fauna is quite unique and is not found elsewhere in the country, except on Mount Kenya. Leopard, elephant, serval cat, waterbuck, reedbuck, dikdik, rhino and the rare bongo can all be found here. You are sure to see elephants, buffalos and some other animals at the floodlit waterholes of The Ark. Dinner and Overnight at the Ark

DAY 4

ABERDARES - NAKURU

After breakfast at the Ark, transfer back to the Aberdare Country Club. Then drive to Lake Nakuru in time for lunch at Sarova Lion Hill Lodge. At 1530hrs proceed for an afternoon game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park.

Lake Nakuru's claim to fame is anchored on its flamingo's and the over 400 species of birds found here. The lake itself is a soda lake on the floor of the rift valley. The sight of the at times millions of flamingos is quite spectacular. From a distance the lake appears ringed in pink. The Lake has also earned a reputation as an important haven for endangered species- particularly the Rothschild Giraffe and the black and white rhino. Lions, waterbuck, buffalo and baboons are all residents' here. Dinner and overnight at Sarova Lion Hill Lodge or its equivalent.

DAY 5

NAKURU -MAASAI MARA

0800hrs- Drive to via the Great Rift Valley to arrive at Maasai Mara in time for lunch at Mara Sopa Lodge.
1530hrs- go for an afternoon game drive till dusk.

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DAY 6

MAASAI MARA

0900hrs - morning game drive after breakfast. After lunch at the lodge you will have early afternoon at leisure. 1600hrs - Afternoon game drive till dusk. Dinner and overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge or its equivalent.

DAY 7

MASAI MARA - NAIROBI

Enjoy early morning game drive. Breakfast. Thereafter return to Nairobi arriving around 1400 hrs. You will have lunch at the Thorn Tree Restaurant. Or its equivalent.

5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS/ABERDARES/L.NAKURU/MASAI MARA/NAIROBI

DAY 1

NAIROBI - ABERDARES

0800hrs - From Nairobi, take a 2.5 hour drive to the Aberdares Country Club. You pass through the industrial town of Thika and the intensely cultivated farms of the central Kenya. You relax at the Club before lunch is served at 1300 hrs. At 1500hrs you are transferred in a lodge vehicle to The Ark, one of the two famous Tree hotel in the Aberdares National Park.

Aberdares National Park has a diverse topography that includes icy rivers, spectacular waterfalls and rain forests. The flora and fauna is quite unique and is not found elsewhere in the country, except on Mount Kenya. Leopard, elephant, serval cat, waterbuck, reedbuck, dikdik, rhino and the rare bongo can all be found here. You are sure to see elephants, buffalos and some other animals at the floodlit waterholes of The Ark. Birdlife is also plentiful, including the monkey eating crowned eagle.

Dinner and overnight at The Ark

DAY 2:

ABERDARES -LAKE NAKURU

After breakfast at the Ark, transfer back to the Aberdare Country Club. Then drive to Lake Nakuru in time for lunch at Sarova Lion Hill Lodge. At 1530hrs proceed for an afternoon game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park.

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DAY 3

LAKE NAKURU -MAASAI MARA

0800hrs- Drive to via the Great Rift Valley to arrive at Masai Mara in time for lunch at Mara Sarova Tented Camp. 1530hrs- go for an afternoon game drive till dusk.

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DAY 4

MASAI MARA

0630hrs - early morning game drive in the Mara. Return to the lodge for breakfast. You spend the rest of the morning at leisure. After lunch at the lodge you proceed at 1500hrs for an afternoon game drive till dusk. Dinner and overnight at Mara Sarova Tented Camp or its equivalent.

DAY 5

MASAI MARA - NAIROBI

0600hrs- Take the opportunity to fly over the Mara in a Hot air Balloon provided at extra cost. The balloon package includes a champagne breakfast in the wild! If you can spare the money, viewing abundant game afloat a balloon is an unforgettable experience. Breakfast .Drive back to Nairobi arriving at approximately 1400hrs.

OR

Early morning game drive. Breakfast. Check out and drive to Nairobi arriving at approximately 1400hrs.

4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS/ABERDARES /SAMBURU/NAIROBI

DAY 1 NAIROBI - ABERDARES

0800hrs - From Nairobi, take a 2.5 hour drive to the Aberdares National Park. You pass through the industrial town of Thika and the intensely cultivated farms of the central Kenya. On arrival check in at Serena Mountain Lodge. You relax at the lodge before lunch is served at 1300 hrs. Animal viewing is at the lodge.

Aberdares National Park has a diverse topography that includes icy rivers, spectacular waterfalls and rain forests. The flora and fauna is quite unique and is not found elsewhere in the country, except on Mount Kenya. Leopard, elephant, serval cat, waterbuck, reedbuck, dikdik, rhino and the rare bongo can all be found here. You are sure to see elephants, buffalos and some other animals. Birdlife is also plentiful, including the monkey eating crowned eagle. Dinner and overnight at Serena Mountain Lodge or its equivalent.

DAY 2: ABERDARES - SAMBURU

After breakfast checkout and head to the Samburu National Reserve. You enjoy a game drive en-route to Samburu Serena Lodge, where you arrive in time for lunch. After lunch, you have the early afternoon free, before going for an afternoon game drive, from 1530hrs till dusk. Samburu National Reserve is a wildlife haven. Here you will spot Africa's big cats - lions, cheetahs and the elusive leopard. Some animals are unique to this northern Kenya Park: Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, kudu and gerenuk. The Ewaso Nyiro River, the boundary with the neighboring Buffalo Springs National Reserve, is where the elephants, buffalo and other animal species gather for a drink. You will find the scenic semiarid landscape quite dramatic. The reserve is located within the lands of the colorful semi-nomadic Samburu tribesmen. Dinner and overnight at Samburu Serena Lodge or its equivalent.

DAY 3

SAMBURU

Start your day with an early morning game drive starting at 0630 hrs. Return to the lodge for breakfast at 0830 hrs. You spend the period before and after lunch at leisure at the lodge. At 1530 hrs you go for your afternoon game-drive till dusk. Dinner and overnight at Samburu Serena Lodge or its equivalent.

DAY 4

SAMBURU - NAIROBI

After breakfast return to Nairobi arriving around 1400 hrs. You will have lunch at the Thorn Tree Restaurant. You are then transferred to your Nairobi hotel or the airport for your departure flight.