



## Kenyan Odyssey

10 Days

**Nairobi-Aberdare National Park-Lake Nakuru National Park-Masai Mara National Reserve-Tsavo West National Park-Mombasa-Nairobi**

This tour combines Kenya's twin attractions – the bush and beach. We begin at Aberdare and its beautiful rivers, waterfalls and rainforests before travelling to Lake Nakuru National Park to witness the spectacle of thousands of flamingos feeding in the shallows. In Masai Mara National Park we explore Kenya's finest wildlife sanctuary protecting wildlife in abundance. You can expect to see the 'Big Five' here - lions, rhinos, buffalo, leopards, and elephants. We then head to Amboseli National Park, on the lower slopes of mighty Mount Kilimanjaro. The dramatic backdrop of the mountain will delight photography enthusiasts. Our final bush experience takes place in Tsavo West National Park, with its proliferation of wildlife. Our last stop of the tour is Mombasa where you can sit back and enjoy the relaxed pace of life on the Kenyan coast.

### **Day 1 Nairobi-Aberdare National Park**

We will collect you from your hotel at 8am and head to Aberdare National Park passing through intensely cultivated farmland along the way. Because of its topography, the flora and fauna is unique here. Birdlife is plentiful, including the monkey-eating crowned eagle. Camping or lodge accommodation; L & D included.

### **Day 2 Aberdare National Park-Lake Nakuru National Park**

After breakfast we head to Lake Nakuru, a soda lake on the floor of the Rift Valley. From a distance the lake appears ringed in pink because of the thousands of flamingos. Over 400 species of bird have been found here. The Lake has also earned a reputation as an important haven for endangered species, in particular the Rothschild Giraffe and the black and white rhino. Camping or lodge accommodation; B, L & D included.

### **Day 3 Lake Nakuru National Park-Masai Mara National Reserve**

We leave Lake Nakuru and head via the Great Rift Valley to Masai Mara National Reserve. We will spend the afternoon exploring this world-renowned wildlife sanctuary. 'The Mara' is home to an amazing array of wildlife in breath-taking numbers - over 450 species of animals have been recorded here. Camping or lodge accommodation; B, L & D included.

### **Day 4 Masai Mara National Reserve**

This morning you have the option of rising before dawn and seeing the savannah and its teeming wildlife through the gentle rays of an African sunrise from a hot air balloon. Alternatively, enjoy a leisurely breakfast followed by a short walk or drive tour. There will be free time during the lunch period followed by a late afternoon game drive. Camping or lodge accommodation; B, L & D included.

### **Day 5 Masai Mara National Reserve-Amboseli National Park**

We depart The Mara after breakfast and head to Amboseli National Park via Nairobi. We have lunch in Nairobi before continuing our drive to Amboseli via Namanga on the Kenya- Tanzania border. Camping or lodge accommodation; B, L & D included.

### **Day 6 Amboseli National Park**

We have an early start today so that we can take in the delights of dawn in the park. After a late leisurely breakfast there is some rest time. After lunch we go exploring again, this time on a late afternoon/early evening game; the atmosphere is quite different to the early morning. Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's tallest peak which appears to float above the clouds, provides a stunning backdrop. Amboseli is also renowned for its large herds of elephants. Camping or lodge accommodation; B, L & D included.

### **Day 7 Amboseli National Park-Tsavo West National Park**

After breakfast we head to the fascinating Tsavo West National Park, via the Shetani lava flow. After lunch we will spend time exploring the park. In addition to its prolific wildlife, the park is a marvel because of its land formations and the diversity of plant life. The Mzima Springs, a series of four natural springs and the source of Mombasa's water, are located here. Camping or lodge accommodation; B, L & D included.

### **Day 8 Tsavo West National Park-Mombasa**

Today we will drive to Mombasa, on the Kenyan coast. We arrive in Mombasa in time for lunch and you will have the afternoon at leisure on the beach. Accommodation according to your preferences; B & L included.

### **Day 9-10 Mombasa**

You have two days to relax, unwind, and reminisce. The Kenyan coast provides great swimming and other water-based activities. Accommodation according to your preferences; B & L included.

### **Day 11**

After breakfast you will have time to check out before being transferred to Mombasa Airport for your onward journey.

## **Additional Information**

### **Inclusions**

- Meals as specified (B;L;D)
- Accommodation
- All activities, sightseeing and park entry fees
- Local taxes
- Ground transport in purpose-built safari vehicle
- English-speaking guide
- Bottled water

### **Exclusions**

- Visa charges
- International flights
- Domestic flights unless pre-arranged
- Airport transfers unless pre-arranged
- Items of a personal nature (including alcoholic beverages)
- Personal insurance cover
- Tips

### **Accommodation**

- Hotels, camping or lodges according to your tastes and budget

### **Tour Cost**

- Price on Application