

EXPLORING KENYA SAFARI

13 Nights / 14 Days *By Road*



NAIROBI – MOUNT KENYA – SAMBURU – OL PEJETA – LAKE ELMENTEITA – MAASAI MARA – NAIROBI

This safari takes you to the less frequented and the most popular national parks & reserves in Kenya. It is the perfect combination between driving and seeing while still being able to experience the “country & its people” at first hand. Enjoy staying at some of the most beautiful and luxurious Safari Lodges & Tented Camps Kenya has to offer. You will have your own private 4 x 4 safari vehicle and the services of a knowledgeable English speaking guide.

Day 1	Nairobi arrival The Koppie House Maanzoni – 2 night
Day 3	Drive to Mount Kenya, Serena Mountain Lodge – 2 nights
Day 5	Drive to Samburu National Park, Samburu Intrepids Tented Lodge – 2 nights
Day 7	Drive to Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Ol Pejeta House – 2 nights
Day 9	Drive to Lake Elmenteita, Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp – 2 nights
Day 11	Drive to Maasai Mara National Park, Mara Serena Lodge – 3 nights
Day 14	Drive to Nairobi, transfer to JKIA, Depart

DAY 1 & 2

NAIROBI, THE KOPPIE HOUSE



On arrival into Jomo Kenyatta International Airport you will be met by a Choose Safari representative who will transfer you to the magnificent “place of tranquillity” – The Koppie House. Accommodation is booked for 2 nights on a full board basis.

The Koppie House on top of a hill has brilliant views across the whole region. Here you will get the first African feeling and you will leave a piece of your heart and soul in this place when you leave.



After the breakfast, you will be transferred by road to Serena Mountain Lodge. This drive will take approximately 2 to 3 hours. Accommodation has been booked for 2 nights on Full board basis.

Serena Mountain Lodge – Sailing like an ark amid the primeval forests of Kenya’s highest mountain, this timbered lodge offers champagne clear mountain air, sweeping views across the tree-canopy, sparkling trout streams, and gentle forest walks on the lower slopes of the mountain. The lodge is cool, tranquil and hushed for optimum game-sightings. Open-air viewing-decks look down on to the water hole and salt-lick, which attracts numerous animals. Elephant, buffalo and waterbuck are regular visitors. The surrounding dense rainforest comes alive at dusk with a myriad of sounds that make the African bush so special

and exhilarating! There is also a tunnel leading to a photo-hide, which offers spectacular viewing and photographic opportunities just metres away from the wildlife.

Mount Kenya at 5,199 m is Kenya’s highest mountain, a national icon, a climbers’ Mecca, the nation’s namesake, a UNESCO Natural World Heritage site and a wildlife stronghold. One of the world’s highest National Parks, it is also an extinct volcano some three and a half million years old and the sacred home of Ngai, God of the Kikuyu people. Venture into the Mount Kenya Forest for a Guided Nature Walk to explore the rich Flora and Fauna that the forest has to offer. The Mount Kenya forest was the theatre of Kenya’s Freedom Struggle and your guide will be glad to enlighten you on this important piece of Kenya’s history!

After the breakfast, you will be transferred by road to Samburu Interpids Tented Lodge. This drive will take approximately 3 hours. Accommodation has been booked for 2 nights on Full board basis.

Samburu Intrepids is a lush oasis on the banks of the great Uaso Nyiro River in Samburu Game Reserve. The tented lodge is a delight to be in – deliciously cooled by the river breeze and the forest. The luxury tented camp sits on raised decks overlooking the brown river where the elephants sometimes make an appearance or the crocodiles come out to lounge by the river's banks.

Dry, rugged and stunning, Samburu's landscape is at once stark and sensual, with its iconic loaf shaped Lolokowe Mountain and hills spreading in every horizon. Its life lung is the Uaso Nyiro River coursing through its craggy terrain full of stone, thorn bush and the forked doum palms. In this arid zone where water is scarce and the land baked by the eternal sun, herds of elephants and the big cats roam the plains with the Samburu special- the Reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, Beisa oryx, Somali ostrich and the long necked antelope, the gere-nuk easily seen despite its harsh climes.



DAY 7 & 8

OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY, OL PEJETA HOUSE



After the breakfast, you will be transferred by road to Ol Pejeta House. This drive will take approximately 2.5 hours. Accommodation has been booked for 2 nights on Full board basis.

Once the exclusive ranch house of multi-millionaire Adnan Kashoggi, this magnificently presented mansion stands at the centre of the private Ol Pejeta Conservancy. Set in extensive grounds, with glorious views of Mount Kenya, it features a series of reception rooms, including an elegant drawing room with a baronial fireplace, a series of scenic verandas, two private swimming pools, a barbeque and external dining area.

Offering two magnificent 'his' and 'hers' master suites, both with king-sized beds, opulent furnishings and private verandas, the house also offers two luxurious ensuite guest rooms and Buffalo Cottage, which stands in the grounds and offers two deluxe ensuite bedrooms and a central drawing room with fireplace. A short drive from the luxury Sweetwaters Tented Camp, the house enjoys all the exclusivity of its private location while being close enough to the camp to have access to all its many facilities.

DAY 9 & 10

LAKE ELMENTEITA, SERENA CAMP



After the breakfast, you will be transferred by road to Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp. This drive will take approximately 3 hours. Accommodation has been booked for 2 nights on Full board basis.

Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp is situated on the shoreline of sapphire-blue Lake Elmenteita where hundreds of thousands of birds congregate. This area of breathtaking

beauty, also home to many rare species of animals and birds. Evocatively styled to echo the area's rich history, the camp blends aristocratic elegance with modern luxury and will offer cuisine and service of fittingly high standards.

The Conservancy protects over 450 bird species and 15,000 wild animals. Rothschild giraffes have found a safe haven for breeding here, while a diverse variety of terrain shelters many species - from herds of giant elands to tiny dik-diks and cliff-dwelling klipspringers. Night game-drives offer a unique opportunity to spot nocturnal creatures including the curious-looking aardvark and elusive leopard. Walking is also allowed, with chances to experience the miracles of the bush close-up. Atmospheric bush dinners beneath the stars and spectacular sundowners over this geologically fascinating part of the Great Rift Valley are a few more of the camp's exciting activities. Lake Nakuru National Park and Kariandusi prehistoric site are also nearby.

After the breakfast, you will be transferred by road to Mara Serena Safari Lodge. This drive will take approximately 4.5 hours. Accommodation has been booked for 3 nights on Full board basis.

Located at the very centre of the famous 'Mara Triangle' of the world-renowned Maasai Mara National Reserve, the Mara Serena Safari Lodge is the ultimate safari destination. Set high on a bush-cloaked hill with long views over the savannah and down to the winding coils of the hippo-filled Mara River, it stands centre-stage to one of

Africa's most dramatic wildlife arenas, with a ringside seat for the 'greatest wildlife show on earth', the legendary migration of the wildebeest.

Enjoy two full days in the Masai Mara with unlimited game drives. The Mara boasts the highest concentration of animals and is home to the famous Big Cats and the "Big Five". These include Buffalo, Elephant, Lion, Leopard & Rhino. If you wish to explore the Mara from the air we recommend an early morning hot balloon safari with a champagne breakfast (additional cost).



After breakfast, you will be transferred by road to Nairobi - the international airport for your journey home.

This drive will take approximately 5 hours.

End of the Arrangements with Choose Safari

SAFARI ARRANGEMENTS

The package includes the following services

- Airport transfers on arrival / departure in Nairobi
- Transport and exclusive use of your private custom built 4 x 4 safari vehicle with services of an experienced English speaking driver / guide
- Park entrance fees for the above mentioned game parks, reserves & private sanctuaries
- Unlimited game drives in the above-mentioned game parks & reserves (except in Chui Lodge where the Lodge's vehicle will be used).
- Accommodation on full board basis, incl. soft drinks, beer, house wine & selected spirits at the above mentioned Luxury Hotels, Lodges and Camps
- Mineral water in the vehicle while on game drives
- Tea / coffee in the vehicle for early morning game drives
- Emergency evacuation insurance while on safari with us

The package excludes the following services

- Items of personal nature i.e. beverages, laundry, telephone, souvenirs etc
- International flights / taxes
- Visa charges
- Travel / medical / cancellation insurance
- Tips & gratuities for driver / guide and hotel staff
- Extra cost incurred if change in itinerary / flights etc
- Entrance charges to any excursions in Nairobi
- Any arrangements in Nairobi on the last Day
- Any extras not mentioned above i.e. meals, activities etc

Price on request

- Our pricing aims to give an indication of the price range from low to high season
- Low season for Kenya is generally between the months of November and June
- High season runs from July to October
- Supplements may apply to peak periods such as Christmas and Easter
- Prices are per person per night based on 2 sharing

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