

# KENYA EXPLORE SAFARI

8 Days FROM \$2,515



Nairobi

## HOSTED PROGRAM

(2) Nairobi • (2) Maasai Mara • (1) Lake Nakuru •  
(2) Amboseli



# - No. of overnight stays

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the grandeur of 6 days on Safari in spectacular Kenya
- Have an enriching Out of Africa experience in Nairobi and feed the endangered Rothschild giraffe
- Delve into the Maasai Mara National Reserve
- Experience the wonders of Lake Nakuru National Park
- Explore Amboseli National Park at the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro
- Visit an authentic Maasai Village

**DAY 1 | NAIROBI** Transfer from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to your hotel in Nairobi. Enjoy the balance of your day at leisure.

**DAY 2 | NAIROBI** Revel in the ultimate Out of Africa film experience! Follow in the footsteps of Karen Blixen as you travel towards the Ngong Hills and feel swept immediately onto the 1985 film set the moment you see the old colonial farmhouse and colorful gardens. From there, visit the Giraffe Center, where the highly endangered Rothschild giraffe live, and have the opportunity to hand-feed them. Return to your hotel by late morning and take the balance of your day at leisure to explore the city's markets, shops, and eateries, including the famous Carnivore Restaurant. (B)

**DAY 3 | NAIROBI | MAASAI MARA** Head out from Nairobi after breakfast and travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands. Pass the impressive Longonot Earth Satellite Station as you head across the Valley to Narok. Next, travel across acres of wheat and barley before you reach the Maasai Mara National Reserve. The lodge, which follows the design principles of traditional African round houses, is built into the surrounding hillside landscape of the Ololaimutia Valley. Take in the fabulous wealth of wildlife, birdlife, and natural flora in every direction. In the afternoon, join an adventurous game drive into the reserve. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4 | MAASAI MARA** Today you will experience two inspired game drives to see the magnificent range of animals in the Reserve. Maasai Mara holds the greatest and most diverse concentration of wildlife remaining in Africa today. It is home to the Maasai people and to small clans of Ndorobo, the traditional hunter-gatherers of East Africa. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5 | MAASAI MARA | LAKE NAKURU** Depart from the Maasai Mara National Reserve after breakfast and cross the breadbasket of Kenya. Head north to Narok, and then drive across the vast plains of the Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mau Escarpment before arriving at Lake Nakuru. Both black and white rhino conservation efforts are underway in this carefully protected, 72-square-mile, fenced-in park. The present rhino population is over 50 and continues to grow. See the graceful movement of the Rothschild giraffes and watch for buffalo, leopard, zebra, eland, waterbuck, and lion. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6 | LAKE NAKURU | AMBOSELI** After an early breakfast, leave the Rift Valley behind. Continue towards Nairobi and then head south towards Amboseli National Park. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the park and arrive at your lodge in the evening. Set on 200 acres of private land in the foothills of Africa's highest mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro, the lodge is perfectly poised to provide a luxurious base from where you can venture out to explore the park and photograph the area's incredible and dwarfing mountain. The lodge is also close to where Ernest Hemingway lived and worked while writing his famous story, The Snows of Kilimanjaro. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 | AMBOSELI** Experience morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli National Park, best known for its unrivalled views of Mount Kilimanjaro and the local elephant population. Over 1,000 elephants live in the park's ecosystem—some are documented as being the largest in Africa! (B,L,D)



African Maasai Warriors



Amboseli

**DAY 8 | AMBOSELI | NAMANGA | NAIROBI TO USA (OR EXTEND YOUR STAY)** Catch your last glance of snowcapped Mount Kilimanjaro and the park's wildlife. On the way to Nairobi, stop at the colorful border town of Namanga where you will find unique Maasai beadwork. Head onward across the beautiful and seemingly endless Athi Plains and arrive in Kenya's bustling capital city of Nairobi by midday. Relax in a day room in the afternoon before transferring to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your flight home. (B)

(B) Breakfast - (L) Lunch - (D) Dinner

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- Meet and Greet services
- Hotel accommodations for 7 nights
- 17 included meals consisting of:
  - 7 breakfasts
  - 5 lunches
  - 5 dinners
- All transportation and game drives conducted in a modern safari cruiser (with seven window seats) with an English-speaking driver-guide
- One bottle of water per person per day during game drives
- 6 days on Safari, including local guide and all entrance/park fees as follows:
  - Game drives in Maasai Mara National Reserve
  - Out of Africa experience
  - Visit the giraffe center
  - Visit Lake Nakuru National Park
  - Game drives in Amboseli National Park
  - Visit the town of Namanga
- All park fees and government taxes
- Document holders and luggage tags

## PREFERRED HOTELS (or similar)

City	Nts.	Hotels
Nairobi	2	La Maison Royale
Maasai Mara	2	Mara Ashnil
Lake Nakuru	1	Lake Nakuru Lodge
Amboseli	2	Amboseli AA Lodge

## NOTES

- All prices are land only, based on a minimum of 2 passengers traveling.
- It might be necessary, due to circumstances beyond our control, to change the program. Closing times at sightseeing points, changed flight times, road blocks, detours or acts of God can also delay the program. We reserve the right to make changes due to circumstances of this nature.
- IMPORTANT: Please ensure when booking a trip that passports comply with immigration regulations. According to an international regulation, passports must have at least two blank pages in them, and they should also not have less than 6 months validity.