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NAIROBI - KENYA

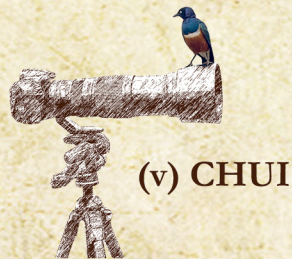


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*Panthera Pardus - Leopard - Chui, Samburu Game Reserve, Kenya*

## CHUI

Nairobi .> Samburu > Nakuru > Masai Mara > Nairobi > Amboseli > Nairobi - 10 days 9 nights

**Day 1** JKIA Nairobi

**Day 2** Nairobi > Samburu Game Reserve

**Day 3** Samburu Game Reserve

**Day 4** Samburu Game Reserve > Nakuru National Park

**Day 5** Nakuru National Park > Masai Mara

**Day 6** Masai Mara

**Day 7** Masai Mara > Nairobi

**Day 8** Nairobi > Amboseli National Park

**Day 9** Amboseli National Park

**Day 10** Amboseli > Nairobi





## NAIROBI > SAMBURU

### Day 1 - Nairobi

Arrival in Nairobi JKIA meet and greet, plus transfer to Nairobi Hotel.

Possibility of various outings and tourist attractions within Nairobi:

Nairobi National Park; a city tour; the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust known for its actions to rehabilitate orphaned elephants; the giraffe sanctuary or visit a coffee or tea plantation or a rose garden or Kitegela Hot Glass; there is also a large choice of restaurants... Eating -out? Nairobi, cosmopolitan city boasts of a diverse gastronomic multi culinary cuisine with a vast choice of restaurants to choose from: Indian, Japanese, Italian, African, Asian, Seafood, Ethiopian, Mediterranean, Steakhouse, ... try Carnivore, Talisman, Tamarind, Karen Blixen restaurants...

Overnight Panafric Hotel Nairobi (Bed and breakfast only) or similar.

### Day 2 - Nairobi > Nanyuki > Samburu National Reserve

Breakfast and departure to Samburu Game Reserve via Nanyuki, on the slopes of Mount Kenya. Lunch at the Trout Tree restaurant. Across the equator, and continue our journey around Mt. Kenya before dropping to Isiolo and Northern Kenya, once referred to as the NFD - The Northern Frontier District, on to Archer's Post.

Open savannah, scrub bush, rugged hills, harsh heat, elegant reticulated giraffes....as we game drive along the Ewaso Ngiro river, magically fringed by majestic doum palms as we drive to the lodge.

Dinner and overnight Samburu Intrepid or similar.



*Game drive, Equus Grevyi - Grevy's zebra - Punda milia, Samburu National Reserve*

### Day 3 - Samburu National Reserve

This vast unspoiled reserve is teeming with wildlife attracted by the waters of the Ewaso river that crosses the reserve from west to east. We will spend the day game driving with breaks for breakfast and lunch and to squeeze a refreshing swim in the lodge's pool. The park is plentiful with crocodiles that bask on muddy river banks and velvet monkeys that frolic in the late afternoon sun.

Dinner & Overnight Samburu Intrepid FB or similar.



*Herd of Elephants crossing the Ewaso Ngiro, Samburu National Reserve*

### Day 4 Samburu > Nakuru National Park

A morning drive to Lake Nakuru, famous for its spectacular birdlife - flamingos, pelicans, cormorants, herons, grebes and birds of prey. A veritable paradise for ornithologists. Lake Nakuru is also renowned for its large mammals, rhinoceroses, both black and white, cape buffalo and Rothschild's giraffe, lions and leopards. Large troops of olive baboons wander about the cliffs towering the park. This makes it a beautiful overnight stop.

Dinner and overnight Lake Nakuru Lodge FB or Similar.





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*Pelican (Pelecanus), Nakuru National Park.*

#### **Day 5 - Nakuru National Park > Masai Mara National Park**

Today we drive across the Mau Forest to Narok, the bustling Masai capital, before entering the vast plains and rolling hills of the Mara, arriving to the lodge just in time for lunch.

Each year, between June and November, hundreds of thousands of wildebeest and zebras migrate from the Serengeti plains in Tanzania to the northern plains of the Masai Mara in search of pasture. This is always a thrilling spectacle. Dinner and overnight Mara Serena Safari Lodge or Similar.

#### **Day 6 Masai Mara National Reserve**

Dawn. Freshly brewed coffee. We're off on our first early morning game drive. There's a sharp chill in the air. Wrapped in your Masai blanket, you will see the animals emerging from the mist between the acacia thickets. The thought of bacon and fried eggs will draw us back to the lodge for breakfast. The day begins to warm up as we go out to explore the magic of Mara's different ecosystems. Lunch. Relax. Then, out again until sunset. This stunning savannah is a paradise for herbivore diversity. You'll see them all: Thomson's gazelles, kongoni, Topi... And you'll see the predators as well: lions and cheetah! We may even find one of these big cats on a kill. As the sun goes down, we will drive back to the lodge to enjoy a sundowner around the campfire before dinner. Lala salama!

Dinner and overnight Mara Serena Safari Lodge or similar.

#### **Day 7- Masai Mara National Reserve > Nairobi**

Breakfast and then we will slowly make our way out of the park and head back to Nairobi.

Overnight Nairobi Panafric BB or similar.



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*African Elephant (Loxodonta africana) dust bath after crossing the Mara river, the Mara Triangle.*



## NAIROBI > AMBOSELI



### Day 8 - Nairobi > Amboseli National Park

Amboseli National Park, at the foot hills of Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa topping 5895m, is a spectacular back drop to a diversity of adjacent ecosystems: marsh and swamps, open plains and savannah, acacia woodlands and Lake Amboseli, sometimes a dry lake, sometimes a lake. Here, at times, you can see a herd of antelopes, or a majestic giraffe strolling across the lake, their shadows dissolving into a mirage battered by dust devils. The mesmerizing splendor of this strange almost barren landscape at moments seems to suit fine the rhythmic pace of a herd of elephant roaming from the swamps through the dry lake to small acacia thicket. This diversity of mini ecosystem is somehow a haven to hundreds of bird species as well as to mammals from big to tiny. Amboseli remains a little jewel location, a paradise with a high concentration of wildlife and a great park for dusty game drives from dawn to dusk. Amboseli, land of giants.

Breakfast and departure to Amboseli National Park. It's a good 5-hour journey so an early breakfast and departure is highly recommended.

Dusty, hot, Amboseli National Park remains a superb game park with a great diversity of ecosystems, abundant wildlife and an astonishing variety of bird species.

Meals and overnight Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge (full board) or Ol tukai Lodge or similar.

### Day 9 - Amboseli National Park

Game drive from sunrise until nightfall, relax by the pool during the hot hours of the day.

Meals and overnight Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge (full board) or similar.

### Day 10 - Amboseli > Nairobi

Early morning game drive to catch the sun rise, back for breakfast and go out again or simply relax by the pool before heading back to Nairobi.

Overnight Nairobi Panafric hotel or similar BB.

\*Lunch & Dinner not included > Optional: Talisman or Karen Blixen or Carnivore restaurants.



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Sunset, Amboseli National Park