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NAIROBI - KENYA



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Mara Triangle

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Nairobi – Masai Mara – Amboseli – Diani Beach – Nairobi – 8 days – 7 nights

Day 1 Nairobi

Day 2 Nairobi > Masai Mara (by plane)

Day 3 Masai Mara

Day 4 Masai Mara > Nairobi (by plane) > Amboseli

Day 5 Amboseli National Park

Day 6 Amboseli > Nairobi > Diani Beach (by plane)

Day 7 Diani Beach + Kisite Mpunguzi Marine National Park Excursion

Day 8 Diani Ukunda > Nairobi JKIA for your return flight.



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Loxodonta Africana - Mara Triangle

Day 1 - Nairobi

Arrival in Nairobi JKIA meet and greet, plus transfer to Hemingways Nairobi located in one of Nairobi's historic suburbs facing the Ngong Hills. Karen is named after Karen Blixen, the Danish author of "Out of Africa". Relax by the hotel swimming pool.

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 Kitengela Hot Glass; 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 Hemingways Nairobi (bed and breakfast only) or similar.

Day 2 – Nairobi > Masai Mara

Transfer to Wilson airport and flight to the Masai Mara.

Rollings plains, open savannah dotted with acacia patches, The Masai Mara National Reserve is one of Africa's most iconic reserve and home to a diverse and abundant wildlife.

Every year, between June and November, hundreds of thousands of wildebeest, zebra and other antelopes migrate from the Serengeti in Tanzania to the Masai Mara in Kenya in search of pasture.

Depending on the period of the year you might choose to come on safari, you will be able to see and photograph these large herds dotting the savanna of rolling hills and even perhaps see a crossing over the Mara River. It's always a fabulous spectacle.

Dinner and overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge (full board) or similar.

Lala salama. Lakini,... remember: anapolia punda usiku basi anabashiri kuwa pana shetani hapo.

Day 3 – Masai Mara

Dawn. Coffee. And it's time for an early morning game drive to try and catch the sunrise. It's cool, wrapped in your Masai blanket, you will see the animals emerging from the mist between the acacia trees. The thought of bacon and fried eggs will bring you back to the lodge for breakfast. The day then begins to warm up, as you set off to discover the magic of the Mara's different ecosystems and its fauna. Lunch. Relax. Then again game drive until sunset. These magnificent savannahs are a paradise for the diversity of herbivores. You will see them all: Thomson's Gazelles, Coke's Hartebeest, Topi, Eland, Impala, Masai Giraffe, Buffalo, Elephant... And you will also see the predators: lions and cheetahs, hyenas and jackals, maybe a leopard...! You can even find these big cats hunting, with vultures circling overhead. Optional: A pre-dawn awakening and as you make your way to the launch site, the sun begins to rise, casting a golden glow over the savannah grasslands. Pilot briefing, take off and a flight with breathtaking views of the rolling plains of the Masai Mara and its wildlife.

Overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge (or similar) on full board basis.

Day 4 Masai Mara > Nairobi > Amboseli National Park

Early morning Game drive, breakfast and a small game drive to the airstrip for a flight on to Wilson, lunch and onward flight to Amboseli.

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

Safari to the lodge. Relax by the pool during the hot hours of the day at the foot of Kilimanjaro and game drive until nightfall.

Overnight Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge (or similar) on full board basis.



AMBOSELI



Loxodonta Africana - African Elephant (Ndovu) & Kilimanjaro - Amboseli National Park

Day 5 - Amboseli National Park

Amboseli National Park, at the foot hills of Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa topping 5895m and a spectacular back drop to a diversity of adjacent ecosystems, from marshes and swamps, to open plains and savannah, to acacia woodlands and to Lake Amboseli, sometimes a dry lake where the herds crossing it dissolve themselves 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 heaven to hundreds of bird species as well as to mammals from big to tiny. Amboseli, land of giants.

Amboseli remains a little jewel place, a paradise with a high concentration of wildlife and a great park for dusty game drives from dawn to dusk.

Overnight Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge (or similar) on full board basis.

Day 6 - Amboseli > Nairobi > Diani Beach

Flight to Nairobi Wilson and transfer to JKIA airport for the flight to Ukunda, Diani Beach airport on the South Coast. Transfer to the hotel or villa in front of the white sandy beach and the Indian Ocean.

Overnight: Leopard Beach Hotel or White House, Diani Beach (or similar) on half board basis.



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DIANI BEACH



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White House - Diani Beach

Day 7 - Diani Beach and Kisiti Mpunguti

Diani Beach, white sand, a gentle breeze blowing from the south softly caressing the palm trees. The tides follow one another, the days too.

Take a day break, and excursion to the marine national park of Kisiti Mpunguti, sail escorted by a school of dolphin playing hide and seek with the boat, its sail billowing in the wind, dive with sea turtles among corals of all sizes, shapes and colors..... Lunch on Wasini Island, crab and a ginger sauce; Swahili grilled fish, coconut rice
Overnight: White House, Diani Beach (or similar) on full board basis



Day 8 - Diani Beach > Nairobi

Flight to Nairobi JKIA and departure.

Safari Njema.



Diani Beach



Kisiti Mpunguti Marine National Park

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