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(iv) SIMBA BIRDING & WILDLIFE SAFARI



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*Panthera Leo - Lion - Simba*

**SIMBA**

Nairobi > Amboseli > Nairobi > Masai Mara > Nairobi - 7 days 6 nights

**Day 1** JKIA Nairobi

**Day 2** Nairobi > Amboseli National Park

**Day 3** Amboseli National Park

**Day 4** Amboseli > Nairobi

**Day 5** Nairobi > Masai Mara

**Day 6** Masai Mara

**Day 7** Masai Mara > Nairobi





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### 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 Kitengela Hot Glass; there is also a large choice of restaurants...

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



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*Loxodonta africana - African Elephant - Tembo - Amboseli National Park*

### Day 2 - 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 3 - 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 4 - 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 Carnivore.



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*Loxodonta Africana - African Elephant - Tembo - The Mara Triangle.*

#### **Day 5 – Nairobi > Masai Mara**

Rolling 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. It's a good 5-hour journey from Nairobi, so an early breakfast and departure is in order so as to arrive at the lodge in time for a swim and lunch. Afternoon game-drive.

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 6 – 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. Return to the lodge at sunset. Overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge (or similar) on full board basis.

#### **Day 7 – Masai Mara > Nairobi**

By now you must have gotten some stunning shots but here is your last day to still go out and top it up with an extra super sighting. A last morning game drive, late breakfast and is time to start heading back to Nairobi...

Optional: Dinner at Talisman or Karen Blixen or Carnivore restaurants.

... before your onward flight back home.

Safari Njema.







**Our custom-designed 4WD vehicles sit seven passengers plus a driver guide. There are three roof-hatches** for wildlife viewing. In each vehicle there are field guides to the birds and the mammals, as well as binoculars, a cool-box, and a first-aid kit. By way of camera rests there are assorted bean bags and Manfrotto door-mounts. There are three rows of seats the vehicle. The front for the driver plus one passenger. The middle and back rows, of three seats each, can be shared among a maximum of four passenger/photographers, so each will have a window seat as well as space for camera movement and for stashing camera gear.



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