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NAIROBI - KENYA

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Right of way, the Mara Triangle

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Nairobi – Masai Mara – Nairobi - Amboseli – Tsavo West National Park or Taita Wildlife Sanctuary - Diani Beach - Nairobi
11 days – 10 nights

Day 1 Nairobi

Day 2 Nairobi > Masai Mara

Day 3 Masai Mara (Hot air balloon flight – optional not included)

Day 4 Masai Mara > Nairobi

Day 5 Nairobi > Amboseli National Park

Day 6 Amboseli National Park

Day 7 Amboseli > Tsavo West National Park or Taita Wildlife Sanctuary

Day 8 Tsavo West National Park or Taita Wildlife Sanctuary > Diani Beach

Day 9 Diani Beach

Day 10 Diani Beach+ Kisite Mpunguzi Marine National Park

Day 11 Diani Ukunda > Nairobi JKIA for your return flight.

MASAI MARA



The Mara Triangle

Day 1 – Nairobi

Arrival Nairobi JKIA meet and greet, and transfer to Nairobi hotel.

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 rehabilitation of orphan 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... 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...

Night Panafric Hotel (or similar) – Bed and breakfast only. Optional Dinner: Talisman or Carnivore

Day 2 - Nairobi > Masai Mara

It's a good 5-hour journey to Masai Mara so an early breakfast and departure is highly recommended.

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. You will be able to see and photograph these large herds dotting the plains and rolling hills of the Mara and even perhaps see a crossing over the Mara River. It's always a fabulous spectacle.

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

Day 3 – Masai Mara

Dawn. Coffee. And it's time for a first morning game drive.

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 and forest thickets are a paradise for the variety of herbivores. You will see them all: Thomson's Gazelles, Coke's Hartebeest, Topi, Buffalo, Impala, Masai Giraffe, Elephant, Warthog... 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.

Optional not included: Balloon flight.

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 overflight with breathtaking views of the rolling plains of the Masai Mara and its wildlife.

Or simply enjoy a full day of game drives.

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





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Day 4 – Masai Mara > Nairobi

A last morning safari, breakfast and return to Nairobi.

Possibilities of optional excursions or simply resting by the pool.

Lunch and dinner not included. Overnight at Panafric Hotel Bed and Breakfast (or similar). Lala salama!

Day 5 Nairobi > Amboseli

Breakfast and departure for Amboseli. This is a 5-hour drive, so an early morning departure is highly recommended in order to arrive in Amboseli in time for Check-In and maybe even a little dip before lunch.

Dusty, hot, Amboseli National Park remains a superb little reserve with a great diversity of ecosystems, abundant wildlife and an astonishing variety of bird species. Relax by the pool during the hot hours of the day and game drive until nightfall.

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

Day 6 - 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 herd of 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. Meals and overnight Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge (or similar) full board basis

Day 7 - OPTION 1: Amboseli > Tsavo West National Park

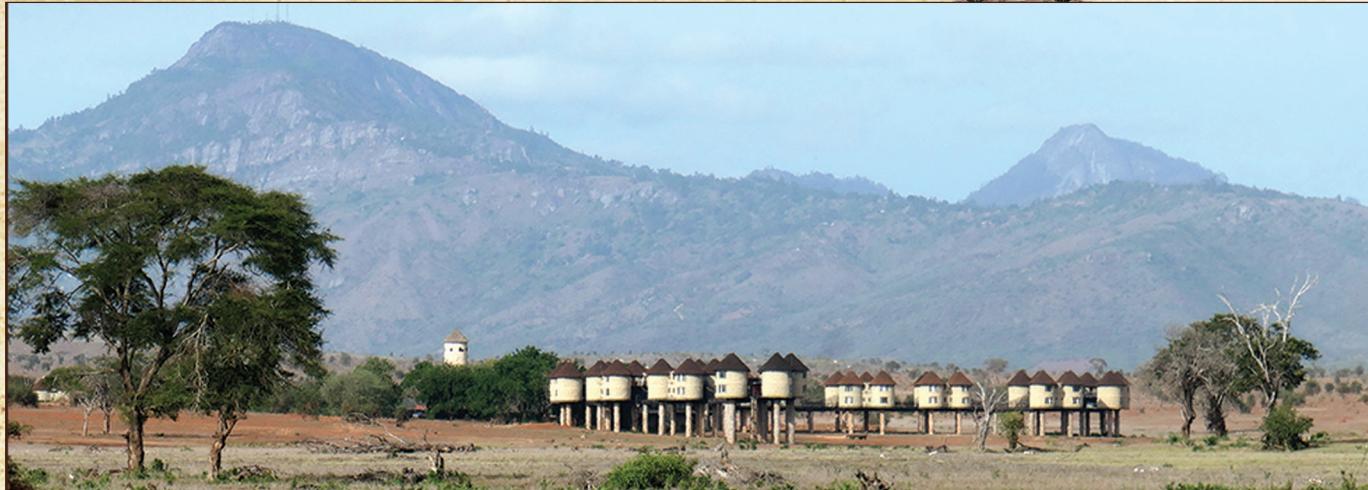
Early breakfast before setting off for Tsavo West, where you'll drive toward the golden sunrise spilling over the Chyulu Hills. As you journey, keep an eye out for elephants making their way to the swamps, their majestic outlines framed by the dawn light.

You'll traverse the breathtaking Shetani lava flows, a stunning landscape that leads you into the heart of the park. Upon arrival in Kilaguni, enjoy a overlooking the water hole and salt lick delicious lunch overlooking the waterhole and salt lick amidst the wild beauty of your surroundings. In the afternoon, embark on a short game drive to Mzima Springs, a vital natural water source that quenches the thirst of Mombasa. Here, you may spot Tsavo's iconic red elephants, their earthy hue a result of the region's rich soil, and perhaps catch a glimpse of the graceful Gerenuk, a giraffe-like antelope.

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Flamingoes, Amboseli National Park





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Salt Lick Safari Lodge

Day 7 - OPTION 2: Amboseli > Taita Wildlife Sanctuary

Breakfast and morning drive around Kilimanjaro, crossing the town of Loitokitok, now rolling east. Lake Chala, then the paved road that joins the border post of Taveta and the town of Voi, arriving for lunch at Taita Hills. Relax by the pool before heading out on a short game drive through Taita Sanctuary to Salt Lick. Overnight Salt Lick Game Lodge (or similar) on full board basis

Day 8 - Kilaguni or Salt Lick > Diani Beach

Breakfast and back on the road again towards the coast, first by regaining the main road which connects Nairobi to Mombasa, a major commercial axis with a lot of trailer trucks, along the railway line, then through the hills of Shimba Hills until at Diani Beach on the south coast of Mombasa, arriving in time for a quick dip in the sea before lunch or dinner. Overnight : Leopard Beach Hotel on half board basis or stay in a private house: Moringa House (or similar).

Day 9 & 10 - Diani Beach and Kisiti Mpunguti Marine National Park

Diani Beach, white sandy beach, a light breeze blowing from the south gently caressing the palm trees. The tides follow one another, the days too. A dhow. Her sail swelled by the wind.... Sail to Kisiti Mpunguti Marine National Park escorted by a school of dolphins playing hide and seek with the boat, snorkel with sea turtles among corals of all sizes, shapes and colors followed by lunch on the Wasini Island. Enjoy ginger crab baskets or Swahili-style grilled fish, seasoned with coconut Overnight : Leopard Beach Hotel on half board basis or stay in a private house: Moringa House (or similar).

Day 11 - Diani Beach > Nairobi

Flight to Nairobi JKIA and your onward flight. Safari Njema. Karibu Tena.



Kisiti Mpunguti Marine National Park & Wasini Island