

Day Itinerary

1 Home / Nairobi

Depart your hometown for Nairobi.

2 Nairobi

Upon arrival, you will be greeted with a special welcome, and taken to the **Stanley Hotel**. Tonight's welcome dinner is at the famous Carnivore Restaurant where you will have an opportunity to sample some exotic meats like crocodile, ostrich, zebra, giraffe, hartebeest, impala in addition to regular meats such as beef, lamb, chicken and pork. (D)

3 Nairobi / Aberdares

Drive to Aberdares National Park. Lunch at Aberdares Country Club – base hotel for **the Ark**. Afternoon transfer to the Ark which is set in thick woodland at the heart of the Aberdares National Park, designed with numerous viewing decks, balconies and lounges that allow you to watch animals visiting the waterhole and salt lick. A ground level viewing area provides excellent photo opportunities and a floodlit waterhole allows all-night game viewing. (B,L,D)

Note: Only small overnight bags are allowed at the tree hotel. Other luggage stored at the base hotel. Children under 7 years old are not allowed in a tree hotel.

4 Aberdares / Samburu

Transfer back to the Ark to retrieve stored baggage and rejoin your driver-guide. Drive to Samburu Game Reserve with lunch at Samburu Serena Lodge. Afternoon game viewing drive in search of wildlife features an amazing sanctuary for grevy zebra, Somali ostrich, reticulated giraffe, elephants, leopards, lions and other plain game. Dinner and overnight at **Samburu Serena Lodge**. (B,L,D)

5 Samburu

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Samburu Game Reserve. This semi-arid countryside is a bird lover's paradise. The reserve is also unique as it is home to wildlife which can only be found here – the gerenuk, reticulated giraffe and the gray's zebra – as well as other wild animals including the "Big Five." (B,L,D)

6 Samburu / Mount Kenya

Today, drive to world famous **Mount Kenya Safari Club**. Lunch at the club. This afternoon, enjoy activities offered at the club which include horse riding, trout fishing on river

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Likii, visit to the animal orphanage and swimming. All these activities except swimming are charged a small fee payable at the club. (B,L,D)

7 Mount Kenya / Lake Nakuru

Take a pleasant drive to **Lake Nakuru National Park** in the Great Rift Valley, arriving in time for lunch at **Sarova Lion Hill Lodge**. This afternoon, go on a game viewing drive to see millions of flamingo and a host of other bird and animal life including the tree-climbing lions, white rhino, black rhino, leopard. Return to the lodge for dinner and traditional entertainment. (B,L,D)



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8 Lake Nakuru / Masai Mara

After an early breakfast, depart for the famed **Masai Mara**. Lunch at **Mara Serena Lodge**. This afternoon, proceed on an exciting game viewing drive. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

9 Masai Mara

Full day game drives in the Masai Mara. (B,L,D)

Optional activity: Dawn Balloon Safari over the Mara Plains ending with a champagne breakfast, and a visit to Maasai Manyatta. (\$50 p.p. including transfers).

10 Masai Mara / Serengeti

Today you head south towards **Isebania** and **Sirari**, border towns of Kenya and Tanzania. We journey past the Mara River which drains into Lake Victoria and stop at a picnic site for lunch. Continue game-viewing drive, arriving at **Serengeti Serena Lodge**. (B,L,D)

11 Serengeti

Full-day game-viewing drives in the **Serengeti**. (B,L,D)

12 Serengeti / Ngorongoro

After breakfast, depart for the **Olduvai Gorge** where hominid footprints, believed to be 3.6 million years old, were found by Louis and Mary Leakey. Enjoy an on-site talk on the interpretation of the gorge by the resident guide. Proceed towards the rim of spectacular **Ngorongoro Crater** stopping occasionally to admire the breath-taking vista unfolding before you arrive at **Ngorongoro Serena Lodge** for lunch. This afternoon, relax and enjoy panoramic views of the crater. This lodge is built into the rim of a huge caldera (collapsed volcano) with a balcony in every room providing spectacular view of the crater floor. (B,L,D)

13 Ngorongoro Crater

Descend 600m into the crater, home to an abundance of wildlife, for a full-day game viewing drive. Enjoy lunch at a picnic site by **Crater Lake** that is teeming with hippos. Return to the lodge late afternoon. (B,L,D)

14 Ngorongoro / Lake Manyara

Drive to **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge** which is set on the edge of the **Mto Wa Mbu** escarpment overlooking the **Great Rift Valley** and the stunning Manyara soda lake. At 4:00 p.m., take a walk into the village of Mto Wa Mbu. The village is not commercially set up for tourists, but guests have the opportunity to walk about, talk to and visit the homes of the inhabitants of this village escorted by a professional guide. Partial proceeds from this walk go towards the welfare of the community living in the village. Dinner and overnight at Lake Manyara Serena Lodge. (B,L,D)

15 Lake Manyara / Amboseli

Drive to Arusha for lunch. Continue via the Namanga border to **Amboseli National Park**. Afternoon game viewing drive en route to the lodge. Dinner and overnight at **Amboseli Serena Lodge**. (B,L,D)

16 Amboseli National Park

Early morning game-viewing drive in the Park with **Mt. Kenya** in the background. Return to the lodge for breakfast. This morning, you can relax by the lodge swimming pool. Lunch at the lodge. Afternoon game-viewing drive with dinner and overnight at **Amboseli Serena Lodge**. (B,L,D)

17 Amboseli / Nairobi / Home

Depart for Nairobi and check in at the **Stanley Hotel** where day room is reserved for you until 6:00 p.m. Evening transfer to the airport for your homebound flight. (B)



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TOUR PRICES		
Month	PP	Single Sup
JAN – MAR, JUL – DEC 15	\$4,995	\$975
APR – JUN	\$4,035	\$160

Tour Price includes

- Arrival and departure transfers in Nairobi
- Three meals daily starting with dinner on Day 2 and ending with breakfast on Day 17.
- Private transport in a safari van (4-wheel drive)
- Game drives as specified in the itinerary
- All park entrance fees
- Driver-guide and vehicle entrance fees
- Mineral water during game drives while on safari.

Not Included

International airfare, airport taxes, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, tips to driver-guide and hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.