

THE RIFT VALLEY EXPLORER



10 DAYS - THE MAGICAL KENYA EXPLORER



SHORT SAFARI PROGRAM

The Magical Kenya Explorer takes you on a magical tour of Kenya's best wildlife experiences. Your safari adventure starts with a scenic drive from Nairobi to the Ol Pejeta and Loisaba Wildlife Conservancies near the Mount Kenya National Park. Mount Kenya NP was first listed as a Forest Reserve in 1949 and was gazetted as a national park in 1968 to protect its unique montane landscapes, wildlife, and surrounding environments. The British explorer Joseph Thompson is again credited with officially verifying the existence of the mountain in 1883 and climbed part of it in the process. Thompson was also the first to climb the Aberdare mountain range and Mount Elgon in neighboring Uganda during the same year of extensive explorations. Mount Kenya is an ancient extinct volcano that stands at 5,199 meters and is the second-highest mountain in Africa after Mt. Kilimanjaro. The park covers 715 square kilometers of montane landscapes and features a dozen glaciers, all receding rapidly, with four secondary peaks surrounding the glacial valleys.

Today, the area below the actual national park is known as the Laikipia Plateau and offers wildlife experiences that are truly unique to this particular region of Kenya. These experiences are especially notable in the rhino conservation efforts of various privately owned and managed wildlife farms. These conservancies, situated adjacent to the Mount Kenya National Park, offer a different perspective on wildlife conservation and should be considered for further exploration during your stay in this region.

Ol Pejeta Conservancy: Located on the Laikipia Plateau, this conservancy is not just one of the largest black rhino sanctuaries in East Africa. It's a beacon of hope, home to two of the world's last remaining northern white rhinos and the only place in Kenya to see chimpanzees in a sanctuary established to rehabilitate animals rescued from the black market. But its mission goes beyond wildlife. It's about supporting the people living in its vicinity, ensuring that wildlife conservation translates to better education, healthcare, and infrastructure for the next generation of wildlife guardians.

Loisaba Wildlife Conservancy: Loisaba is a 58,000-acre wildlife conservancy and working ranch located on the Laikipia Plateau. Two permanent rivers and abundant springs make Loisaba attractive to wildlife throughout the year. The conservancy is a haven for more than 260 species of tropical birds and 50 species of mammals, with three lion prides and numerous leopards and cheetahs. Alongside the more common wildlife, the conservancy provides habitat and a migration corridor for 800 elephants, large herds of buffalo, dozens of the endangered Grevy's zebra, towers of reticulated giraffes, and the greater kudu.

The second part of your safari takes you to the Mara National Reserve, better known as the Maasai Mara, which is the equivalent of the Serengeti in Tanzania, straddling the same migration paths that millions of wildlife traverse yearly during 'The Great Migration'. This provides the backdrop for the world's largest seasonal animal migration with 1,5 million wildebeest, the largest population of big mammals still roaming the planet, 500,000 Thompson's gazelle, 250,000 zebra, followed by 20,000 eland trekking north across the Serengeti to the plains of the Mara at the beginning of the dry season. The Maasai Mara is not just a natural wonder but also a testament to the successful conservation efforts of the Maasai people and various organizations.

To reach their objective, the animals must cross two major rivers, the Grumeti River and the Mara River, on the border between Kenya and Tanzania, where more than 3,000 crocodiles are waiting for the herds to appear and their attempt to swim across the river. Add to that 3,000 lions, the largest concentration of big cats in the world, now living in the larger Serengeti ecosystem, which means that about 20% of the animals that make up 'The Great Migration' do not survive the journey one way or back six months later. The sight of the endless stream of animals crossing the rivers represents a well-established attraction for tourists and is a natural spectacle, unlike anything the international traveler can experience in this world.

The last part of your safari adventure takes you to the Amboseli National Park, perched on the border with Tanzania, just below the



majestic Mount Kilimanjaro. Established in 1974, it spans 390 square kilometers of mostly lowland savannahs, seasonal swamps, and marshes, with Lake Amboseli as its centerpiece. This park, which was declared an important UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1991, has a rich history. Amboseli is famous for its free-ranging elephant families, which have been researched for decades by the Amboseli Elephant Research Project (AERP), with one in particular called 'Echo', the most researched elephant in the world and the subject of many books and another, an impressive bull named 'Tim', whose size and tusks became iconic.

Other wildlife in the park includes lion, leopard, cheetah, spotted hyena, buffalo, impala, wildebeest, Maasai giraffe, and Grant's zebra, with the swamps also home to dozens of tropical bird species. The park is committed to conservation, with various initiatives in place to protect the wildlife and their habitats. You also have the opportunity to visit and experience traditional Maasai village settings, where you can learn about the local community's efforts in conservation.

□ Day 01 - Arrival in Nairobi to Mount Kenya National Park.

Arrival and scenic drive to the Ol Pejeta WC / Loisaba WC.

□ Day 02 - Mount Kenya National Park.

Game Drive and *Nature Walk* in the Ol Pejeta WC / Loisaba WC.

□ Day 03 - Mount Kenya National Park.

Bush Breakfast in the Loisaba WC and *Ol Pejeta Rhino Explorer*.

□ Day 04 - Mount Kenya NP to Mara National Reserve.

Transfer to the Mara National Reserve. *Visit Lake Nakuru*.

□ Day 05 - Mara National Reserve.

Game Drive and *Nature Walk* in the Mara NR.

Activity Options *Hot Air Balloon Safari*.

□ Day 06 - Mara National Reserve.

Game Drive, *Bush Breakfast* and *Explore Maasai Boma*.

□ Day 07 - Mara NR to Amboseli National Park.

Scenic drive to the Amboseli NP.

□ Day 08 - Amboseli National Park.

Game Drive and *Nature Walk* in the Amboseli NP.

Activity Options *Hot Air Balloon Safari • Night Game Drive*
Explore Maasai Boma.

□ Day 09 - Amboseli NP to Nairobi.

Return drive to Nairobi.

□ Day 10 - Departure from Nairobi.

Nairobi City Tour. Airport transfer and departure from Nairobi.

□ Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price

Mount Kenya NP - *Game Drive*.

Mount Kenya NP - *Nature Walk*.

Mount Kenya NP - *Bush Breakfast*.

Mount Kenya NP - *Ol Pejeta Rhino Explorer*.

Lake Nakuru NP - *Visit Lake Nakuru*.

Mara NR - *Game Drives x 2*.

Mara NR - *Nature Walk*.

Mara NR - *Bush Breakfast*.

Mara NR - *Explore Maasai Boma*.

Amboseli NP - *Game Drive*.

Amboseli NP - *Nature Walk*.

Nairobi - *Nairobi City Tour*.

Scheduled charter flights listed in the itinerary.

English-speaking driver and tour guide.

Road transfers with 4 x 4 safari vehicles, including fuel.

National park and conservation fees listed in this itinerary.

Gorilla, chimp and other wildlife permits listed in this itinerary.

Meals as specified in this itinerary and mineral water.

Meal plan index: BB-Bed & Breakfast, HB-Half Board, FB-Full Board.

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GIRAFFE MANOR • NAIROBI

4 Star Lodge Option Included In Safari Price

Day 01 - 03	3 nights @ Sweetwaters Serena Camp - FB.
Day 04 - 06	3 nights @ Sarova Mara Game Camp - FB.
Day 07 - 08	2 nights @ Ol Tukai Lodge - FB.
Day 09	1 night @ Sarova Stanley Hotel - FB.

5 Star Lodge Option Included In Safari Price

Day 01 - 03	3 nights @ Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs - FB.
Day 04 - 06	3 nights @ Elewana Sand River Mara Camp - FB.
Day 07 - 08	2 nights @ Elewana Tortilis Camp Amboseli - FB.
Day 09	1 night @ Nairobi Serena Hotel - FB.

❑ Safari Activities & Services Not Included In Safari Price

Cost of international/local flights not listed in this itinerary.

Cost of mandatory visas and health certificates.

A valid **Yellow Fever** certificate is mandatory for Kenya.

A **Tourist Visa** for Kenya can be obtained online here:

<https://evisa.go.ke/>

Cost of medical, travel, and any other personal insurance.

Cost of personal expenditures such as gratuities and tips.

Cost of hotels and lodges listed as **Lodge Options** in this itinerary.

Cost of activities listed as **Activity Options** in this itinerary.

SAFARI PRICE OPTIONS

Our tours include all major activities, park and conservation fees, permits required for viewing gorillas, chimpanzees, and other wildlife, and a full-board meal plan as specified. The group price options in the following tables are based on high-season hotel/lodge rates and may be subject to change without prior notice.

Other hotel/lodge options are listed in the **Detailed Safari Program** below in this document. Please ask our reservations staff for additional lodge options and available activity rates by location and based on your specific requirements. All prices listed here are **Per Person Sharing in a Double / Twin Room**, and **Single Traveler Supplements** are available on request:

4 Star Lodge Option Included In Safari Price

Price Per Person Sharing (PPS) in a Double / Twin Room

2 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 7,772
3 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 7,165
4 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 6,861
5 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 6,679
6 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 6,557

4x4 Vehicle Included In Safari Price: 5/7 Seater Safari Land Cruiser

5 Star Lodge Option Included In Safari Price

Price Per Person Sharing (PPS) in a Double / Twin Room

2 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 14,251
3 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 13,647
4 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 13,345
5 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 13,164
6 pax traveling	PPS from	US \$ 13,043

4x4 Vehicle Included In Safari Price: 5/7 Seater Safari Land Cruiser

LONG SAFARI PROGRAM

❑ Day 01 - Arrival in Nairobi to Mount Kenya National Park.

Arriving in Kenya, your appointed driver/guide will collect you from the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for a briefing on your upcoming tour and a scenic drive to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy and / or the Loisaba Wildlife Reserve, below Mount Kenya National Park. Mount Kenya National Park was first listed as a Forest Reserve in 1949 and was gazetted as a national park in 1968 to protect its unique montane landscapes, wildlife, and surrounding environments. The British explorer Joseph Thompson is again credited with officially verifying the existence of the mountain in 1883 and climbed part of it in the process. Thompson was also the first to climb the Aberdare mountain range and Mount Elgon in neighboring Uganda during the same year of extensive explorations. Mount Kenya is an ancient extinct volcano that stands at 5,199 meters and is the second-highest mountain in Africa after Mt. Kilimanjaro. The park



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covers 715 square kilometers of montane landscapes and features a dozen glaciers, all receding rapidly, with four secondary peaks surrounding the glacial valleys.

The park is a treasure trove of diverse landscapes, from montane forests to highland rivers and moorlands, all surrounded by glaciers, rock, and ice that glisten around the twin peaks of Batian and Nelion. Its afro-alpine flora, including Giant Groundsel and Lobelia and fauna, provide a breathtaking example of ecological and biological evolution in this region. The park's lower elevations are home to a rich variety of wildlife, including rare forest elephants, rhinos, leopards, giant forest hogs, black and white colobus monkeys, buffaloes, forest bongo, elands, and bushbucks. Mount Kenya's recognition as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in 1978 and the declaration of the combined national park and surrounding forest reserve as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997 is a testament to its natural beauty and importance.

Today, the area below the actual national park is known as the Laikipia Plateau and offers wildlife experiences that are truly unique to this particular region of Kenya. These experiences are especially notable in the rhino conservation efforts of various privately owned and managed wildlife farms, such as the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, the Borana Wildlife Conservancy, and the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy. These conservancies, situated adjacent to the Mount Kenya National Park, offer a different perspective on wildlife conservation and should be considered for further exploration during your stay in this region. Visiting these locations can be done as part of a full-day game drive:

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life conservation translates to better education, healthcare, and infrastructure for the next generation of wildlife guardians.

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Some of the activity options listed below may already be a part of your safari itinerary. Please see the **Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price** section for details. Other activity options in Mount Kenya National Park / Laikipia Plateau and their respective cost factor are as follows:

Activity Option - Ol Pejeta Rhino Explorer - US \$ 80 Per Person

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But its mission goes beyond wildlife. It's about supporting the people living in its vicinity, ensuring that wildlife conservation translates to better education, healthcare, and infrastructure for the next generation of wildlife guardians.

Activity Option - Nature Walk- US \$ 70 Per Person

You have the additional opportunity to join a guided walking safari, which will provide you with the amazing opportunity to experience the wildlife and landscapes of the Mount Kenya National Park and its extensive ecosystem up close.





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Activity Option - Explore Maasai Boma - US \$ 100 Per Person

You can visit an authentic Maasai village and gain insights into their unique cultures and traditions. A village chief will lead a tour of the Boma and explain how Maasai traditions and lifestyles have remained unchanged for centuries. You also have the opportunity to watch or take part in traditional Maasai dance ceremonies.

4 Star Lodge Options Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Sweetwaters Serena Camp (near Ol Pejeta)

Ol Pejeta Holiday Villas (near Ol Pejeta)

Sarova Maiyan Hotel (near Ol Pejeta)

5 Star Lodge Options Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Ol Pejeta House

Sanctuary Tambarare

Porini Rhino Camp

Solio Lodge (near Ol Pejeta)

5 Star Lodge Options Loisaba Wildlife Conservancy

Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp

Elewana Loisaba Star Beds

Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs

&Beyond Suyian Lodge (near Loisaba)

Ol Malo Lodge (near Loisaba)

Governor's Mugie Camp (near Loisaba)

□ Day 02 - Mount Kenya National Park.

Today, you will go on a *Game Drive* and *Nature Walk* in the Ol Pejeta WC / Loisaba WC. Please see the **Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price** section for details of the activities included in your safari.

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Sarova Maiyan Hotel (near Ol Pejeta)

5 Star Lodge Options Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Ol Pejeta House

Sanctuary Tambarare

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Solio Lodge (near Ol Pejeta)

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Elewana Loisaba Star Beds

Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs

&Beyond Suyian Lodge (near Loisaba)

Ol Malo Lodge (near Loisaba)

Governor's Mugie Camp (near Loisaba)

□ Day 03 - Mount Kenya National Park.

Today, you venture on a *Bush Breakfast* in the Loisaba WC followed by the *Ol Pejeta Rhino Explorer*. Please see the **Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price** section for details of the activities included in your safari.

4 Star Lodge Options Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Sweetwaters Serena Camp (near Ol Pejeta)

Ol Pejeta Holiday Villas (near Ol Pejeta)

Sarova Maiyan Hotel (near Ol Pejeta)

5 Star Lodge Options Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Ol Pejeta House

Sanctuary Tambarare

Porini Rhino Camp

Solio Lodge (near Ol Pejeta)

5 Star Lodge Options Loisaba Wildlife Conservancy

Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp

Elewana Loisaba Star Beds

Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs

&Beyond Suyian Lodge (near Loisaba)

Ol Malo Lodge (near Loisaba)

Governor's Mugie Camp (near Loisaba)





□ Day 04 - Mount Kenya NP to Mara National Reserve.

Today, you transfer to the Mara National Reserve with a stop over at **Lake Nakuru**. This shallow, alkaline soda lake is a natural marvel and renowned for the hundreds of thousands of flamingos that grace its shores. The Mara National Reserve, as its official title goes, was established in 1974; it is located along the border to Tanzania and is commonly known as the Maasai Mara in honor of the ancestral people who inhabit the golden rolling savannahs of these lands. The Maasai people make up tribal communities that span northern, central, and southern Kenya, as well as most of northern Tanzania. The Mara is also the equivalent of the Serengeti in Tanzania, straddling the same migration paths that millions of wildlife traverse yearly during 'The Great Migration'. This provides the backdrop for the world's largest seasonal animal migration with 1,5 million wildebeest, the largest population of big mammals still roaming the planet, 500,000 Thompson's gazelle, 250,000 zebra, followed by 20,000 eland trekking north across the Serengeti to the plains of the Mara at the beginning of the dry season. The Maasai Mara is not just a natural wonder but also a testament to the successful conservation efforts of the Maasai people and various organizations.

To reach their objective, the animals must cross two major rivers, the Grumeti River and the Mara River, on the border between Kenya and Tanzania, where more than 3,000 crocodiles are waiting for the herds to appear and their attempt to swim across the river. Add to that 3,000 lions, the largest concentration of big cats in the world, now living in the larger Serengeti ecosystem, which means that about 20% of the animals that make up 'The Great Migration' do not survive the journey one way or back six months later. The sight of the endless stream of animals crossing the rivers represents a well-established attraction for tourists and is a natural spectacle, unlike anything the international traveler can expect to experience in this world.

The total area that comprises the 'Greater Maasai Mara Ecosystem' covers more than 1,500 square kilometers of primarily open grasslands with seasonal rivers established by a semi-arid climate and fringed by the escarpment of the Great Rift Valley. All members of

the wildlife 'Big Five', rhinos, elephants, lions, leopards, and buffalos, are present in the park and can be observed all year round in addition to large numbers of hippos and crocs found in the Mara and Talek rivers. The park also features the unique Maasai giraffe. Of the carnivores, the lions are the most dominant and exist in larger numbers here and in the Serengeti than elsewhere in Africa. Spotted hyenas are also common and often compete with the lions for food. Leopards are found wherever there are trees to occupy, with cheetahs roaming the open rolling savannahs, hunting gazelle and wildebeest. In addition, more than 500 species of birds have been recorded in the park, with almost 60 species being raptors. This rich biodiversity is a testament to the reserve's importance in maintaining the region's ecological balance.

Some of the activity options listed below may already be a part of your safari itinerary. Please see the **Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price** section for details. Other activity options in the Mara National Reserve and their cost factor are as follows:

Activity Option - Nature Walk- US \$ 60 Per Person

You have the additional opportunity to join a guided walking safari, which will provide you with the amazing opportunity to experience the wildlife and landscapes of the Mara National Reserve and its extensive ecosystem up close.

Activity Option - Explore Maasai Boma - US \$ 100 Per Person

You can visit an authentic Maasai village and gain insights into their unique cultures and traditions. A village chief will lead a tour of the Boma and explain how Maasai traditions and lifestyles have remained unchanged for centuries. You also have the opportunity to watch or take part in traditional Maasai dance ceremonies.

4 Star Lodge Options

Sarova Mara Game Camp

Mara Leisure Camp

Mara Sopa Lodge

Naibor Camp





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Enkewa Camp
Ilkeliani Camp
Saruni Basecamp Leopard Hill
Lalashe Maasai Mara
Mara Siligi Camp
Ishara Mara
Ashnil Mara Camp
Sekenani Camp Maasai Mara

5 Star Lodge Options
&Beyond Bateleur Camp
&Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp
Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp
Elewana Sand River Mara Camp
Angama Mara
Angama Safari Camp
Asilia Rekeru Camp
Asilia Naboisho Camp
Asilia Encounter Mara
Sanctuary Olonana Camp
Little Governors Camp
Governors Camp
Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara
Fairmont Mara Safari Club
Mara Serena Safari Lodge
JW Marriott Maasai Mara Lodge

□ Day 05 - Mara National Reserve.

Today, you will go on a **Game Drive** and **Nature Walk** in the Mara NR. Please see the **Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price** section for details of the activities included in your safari.

4 Star Lodge Options
Sarova Mara Game Camp
Mara Leisure Camp
Mara Sopa Lodge
Naibor Camp

Enkewa Camp
Ilkeliani Camp
Saruni Basecamp Leopard Hill
Lalashe Maasai Mara
Mara Siligi Camp
Ishara Mara
Ashnil Mara Camp
Sekenani Camp Maasai Mara

5 Star Lodge Options
&Beyond Bateleur Camp
&Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp
Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp
Elewana Sand River Mara Camp
Angama Mara
Angama Safari Camp
Asilia Rekeru Camp
Asilia Naboisho Camp
Asilia Encounter Mara
Sanctuary Olonana Camp
Little Governors Camp
Governors Camp
Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara
Fairmont Mara Safari Club
Mara Serena Safari Lodge
JW Marriott Maasai Mara Lodge

□ Day 06 - Mara National Reserve.

Today, you venture on a **Game Drive** in the Mara NR followed by a **Bush Breakfast** and a visit to a **Maasai Boma**. Please see the **Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price** section for details of the activities included in your safari.

4 Star Lodge Options
Sarova Mara Game Camp
Mara Leisure Camp
Mara Sopa Lodge





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Naibor Camp
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Ilkeliani Camp
Saruni Basecamp Leopard Hill
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Mara Siligi Camp
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Ashnil Mara Camp
Sekenani Camp Maasai Mara

5 Star Lodge Options
&Beyond Bateleur Camp
&Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp
Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp
Elewana Sand River Mara Camp
Angama Mara
Angama Safari Camp
Asilia Rekero Camp
Asilia Naboisho Camp
Asilia Encounter Mara
Sanctuary Olonana Camp
Little Governors Camp
Governors Camp
Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara
Fairmont Mara Safari Club
Mara Serena Safari Lodge
JW Marriott Maasai Mara Lodge

□ Day 07 - Mara NR to Amboseli National Park.

Today, you transfer to the Amboseli National Park. Perched on the border with Tanzania, just below the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, the Amboseli National Park is a testament to nature's grandeur. Established in 1974, it spans 390 square kilometers of mostly lowland savannahs, seasonal swamps, and marshes, with Lake Amboseli as its centerpiece. This park, which was declared an important UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1991, has a rich history. It was first explored by Jeremy Thompson, a European adventurer, in 1883. He was capti-

vated by the breathtaking views of Mount Kilimanjaro and the diverse ecosystem that had flourished around the lake and its many swamps and marshlands.

Amboseli is famous for its free-ranging elephant families, which have been researched for decades by the Amboseli Elephant Research Project (AERP), with one in particular called 'Echo', the most researched elephant in the world and the subject of many books and another, an impressive bull named 'Tim', whose size and tusks became iconic. Other wildlife in the park includes lion, leopard, cheetah, spotted hyena, buffalo, impala, wildebeest, Maasai giraffe, and Grant's zebra, with the swamps also home to dozens of tropical bird species. The park is committed to conservation, with various initiatives in place to protect the wildlife and their habitats. You also have the opportunity to visit and experience traditional Maasai village settings, where you can learn about the local community's efforts in conservation.

Some of the activity options listed below may already be a part of your safari itinerary. Please see the **Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price** section for details. Other activity options in Amboseli National Park and their respective cost factor are as follows:

Activity Option - Night Game Drive - US \$ 50 Per Person

In contrast to the regular daytime game viewing opportunities, a selection of lodges offers night game drives, which add a new dimension to your safari experience. As you drive through the park's diverse habitats, additional hand-held flashlights are used to search and identify the nocturnal animals of the savannah landscapes.

Activity Option - Nature Walk- US \$ 60 Per Person

You have the additional opportunity to join a guided walking safari, which will provide you with the amazing opportunity to experience the wildlife and landscapes of the Amboseli National Park and its extensive ecosystem up close.





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Activity Option - Explore Maasai Boma - US \$ 100 Per Person

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4 Star Lodge Options

Ol Tukai Lodge
Tortilis Tented Camp
Kilima Safari Camp
Amboseli Sopa Lodge
Sentrim Amboseli Lodge
Tulia Amboseli Safari Lodge
Oilepo Amboseli
Kibo Safari Camp Amboseli

5 Star Lodge Options

Elewana Tortilis Camp Amboseli
Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge
Tawi Lodge
Angama Amboseli
Elerai Camp

Day 08 - Amboseli National Park.

Today, you will go on a **Game Drive** and **Nature Walk** in the Amboseli NP. Please see the **Safari Activities & Services Included In Safari Price** section for details of the activities included in your safari.

4 Star Lodge Options

Ol Tukai Lodge
Tortilis Tented Camp
Kilima Safari Camp
Amboseli Sopa Lodge
Sentrim Amboseli Lodge
Tulia Amboseli Safari Lodge
Oilepo Amboseli
Kibo Safari Camp Amboseli

5 Star Lodge Options

Elewana Tortilis Camp Amboseli
Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge
Tawi Lodge
Angama Amboseli
Elerai Camp

Day 09 - Amboseli NP to Nairobi.

It is time to say farewell to the elephants of the Amboseli National Park and enjoy a scenic drive back to Nairobi.

4 Star Lodge Options

Sarova Stanley Hotel
Mövenpick Hotel & Residences
Radisson Blu Hotel & Residence
Pak Inn by Radisson
Four Points By Sheraton
Fairview Hotel
Hilton Garden Inn

5 Star Lodge Options

The Norfolk
The Tribe Hotel
D2 Dusit
Villa Rosa Kempinski
Nairobi Serena Hotel

Day 10 - Departure from Nairobi.

Today, you will venture on a **Nairobi City Tour**. Your driver/guide will then transfer you to the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your scheduled departure from Kenya later that day.



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With our love for Africa, our knowledgeable team of expert safari consultants is ready to personalize your safari adventure to your travel needs. Curated and delivered with attention to detail, quality, and innovation, promoting sustainable tourism, supporting local communities, and respecting wildlife conservation and the preservation of the environment.

Our comprehensive approach to customized cross-border tour developments means you can enjoy the very best 'Bucket List' experiences East Africa has to offer, from the snow-capped peaks of the Rwenzori mountains to the golden savannahs of the Serengeti and on to the sandy white beaches of Zanzibar and Mombasa.

We can provide you with a unique and responsible exploration of the breathtaking vistas along the 'Great Rift Valley', which is the heart of East Africa.



Bucket List Adventures Into The Heart Of Africa

BOOKING TERMS

General Terms & Conditions

- The prices stated in this document are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Suitable alternatives will be provided if accommodation and/or activities listed in this document are not available at the time of booking.
- The single traveler supplement applies to single travelers in groups with a minimum of 3 pax.

- Language-specific tour guides are available on request and against a surcharge.
- A baggage restriction of 15 kg in soft-sided bags applies to chartered flights within East Africa.
- Meal plan index: BB-Bed & Breakfast, HB-Half Board, FB-Full Board.
- Room index: SDR-Standard Double Room, SC-Self Contained, NSC-Non Self Contained.

Payment Terms & Conditions

Tour deposit: 40% of the tour price within 7 days of written tour confirmation.

Gorilla and chimp permits: 100% of the permit fees are required with the 40% tour deposit.

Full balance: 70 days (10 weeks) before the tour start date.

Reservations within 70 days before the tour start date require immediate full prepayment.

Cancellation fees are applicable within the following day ranges:

30 to 15 days before the safari date: 45% cancellation fee

14 to 05 days before the safari date: 75% cancellation fee

04 to 00 days before the safari date: 100% cancellation fee

Changes Without Notice

This document's prices and permit fees are valid for 2024/25 but may be subject to change without prior notice. This applies explicitly to price changes in hotel/lodge rates, vehicle rental fees, gorilla/chimpanzee permit fees, park/conservation fees, government taxes, fuel price/exchange rate fluctuations, and other cost factors beyond our control.

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