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13 DAYS/ 12 NIGHTS –KIRINYAGA/SAMBURU/OL PAJETA/ABARDARE/LK. NAKURU/LK.NAIVASHA /MASAI MARA/NAIROBI/AMBOSELI

Days: 13 Days, 12 Nights
Vehicle: Land Cruiser Jeep with pop-up roof
Starts: TBA Jul, 2026
Ends: TBA Jul, 2026
Meals: Full board
No. of Pax: 02 (Adults)
No. Rooms: 01 (Twin)

BB-Bed and breakfast, **FB**-Full Board, **HB**-Half Board, **BL**-Breakfast and Lunch, **PIC** – Picnic Lunches, **F**-Flight, **TRSF**-Transfer, **E**-Early morning game drive, **A**-Morning game drive, **P**-Afternoon game drive, **CC**-Cultural Ceremony, **BF**-Balloon Flight, **BR** Boat , **AF**-Air Flight

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DAY	LOCATION	HOTEL
Day 1	Kirinyaga	Castle Forest Lodge
Day 2	Samburu	Samburu Simba/Sopa
Day 3	Samburu	Samburu Simba/Sopa
Day 4	Olpajeta	Sweetwaters Serena
Day 5	Abardare	The Ark
Day 6	Lake Nakuru	Nakuru Sopa
Day 7	Lake Naivasha	Sawela Lodge
Day 8	Masai Mara	Mara Leisure
Day 9	Masai Mara	Mara Leisure
Day 10	Nairobi	Argyle Grand
Day 11	Amboseli	Amboseli Sopa
Day 12	Amboseli	Amboseli Sopa
Day 13	Ex Amboseli	Internatioan Flight
2 PERSONS	TOTAL COST Per Person- Landcruiser	USD 5,655

DAY 1: - ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI

Our representative will meet you at the arrival terminal at the airport and with a comfortable Land Cruiser ready for the road.

The drive to **Castle Forest Lodge** in Kirinyaga, on the southern slopes of Mount Kenya, takes about 2.5 to 3 hours (roughly 140-150 km) through scenic farmlands and rising highlands. You arrive in the early afternoon, check into your charming forest lodge, and unwind amid the sounds of birds and rushing streams.

In the late afternoon, you embark on a gentle **nature walk** through the lush rainforest, spotting colobus monkeys, abundant birdlife, and perhaps even the elusive bongo antelope, with your guide sharing insights into the ecosystem.

Dinner is served at the historic lodge, setting a perfect tone for the days ahead.

DAY 2 & 3-SAMBURU RESERVE

After a hearty breakfast, you set off northward toward **Samburu National Reserve**, a drive of approximately 5hrs (around 250-300 km) through changing landscapes, including views of Mount Kenya. You arrive at **Samburu Simba Lodge or Sopa Lodge** in time for lunch.

The afternoon brings your first proper **game drive** in this arid, rugged reserve known for its unique “Special Five” — Grevy’s zebra, reticulated giraffe, Somali ostrich, Gerenuk, and Beisa oryx.

Expect exciting sightings of elephants, lions, leopards, and crocodiles along the Ewaso Nyiro River. On the second day, you enjoy full-day game drives with picnic lunch.

DAY 4-OL PAJETA CONSERVATION

You depart Samburu after breakfast for the 3–4 hour drive (about 140-160 km) south to **Ol Pejeta Conservancy**, arriving at **Serena Sweetwaters Camp** for lunch.

The afternoon is dedicated to a game drive in this rhino sanctuary, home to the highest concentration of black rhinos in East Africa, as well as chimpanzees at the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary. You may also visit the equator line and enjoy spectacular views.

SWEETWATERS SERENA



DAY 5-ABARDARE

A shorter transfer of roughly 1 hour takes you into **Aberdare National Park** and your unique stay at **The Ark**, a tree-lodge overlooking a floodlit waterhole. Lunch at Abardare Country Club before being picked by The Ark Lodge vehicles to the Ark Lodge. Spend the afternoon and evening watching animals come to drink — elephants, buffalo, and possibly giant forest hogs or spotted hyenas — all from the comfort of the lodge's viewing decks. It's a magical, immersive experience.

DAY 6-LAKE NAKURU

After an early breakfast and possible morning activity at The Ark, you drive about 2–3 hours (around 100-130 km) to **Lake Nakuru National Park**. A stop at Thomson's Falls en route adds a scenic highlight.

Check into **Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge** and enjoy lunch. The afternoon features a game drive around the soda lake, famous for its flamingo flocks (when water levels allow), white and black rhinos, Rothschild's giraffes, and a variety of birds.

DAY 7 LAKE NAIVASHA

A pleasant 1.5 hour drive (about 70 km) brings you to **Lake Naivasha** and **Sawela Lodge**. After settling in, you explore **Hell's Gate National Park** by bike with a guide — cycling among zebras, giraffes, and dramatic gorges (a rare walking/cycling safari experience). This is where Tomb Raider II movie by Angelina Jolie was featured.

A lunch at the lodge and later, enjoy a relaxing **boat ride** on the lake, spotting hippos and birds, followed by a visit to **Crescent Island** for a guided walking safari where you can get close to wildlife on foot. It's a refreshing change of pace with beautiful Rift Valley scenery.

DAY 8 & 9 MASAI MARA

After breakfast, you embark on the exciting 5–6 hour drive (approx. 210-290 km) to the world-famous **Masai Mara National Reserve**, arriving at **Mara Leisure Lodge** for lunch and afternoon gamedrive. Second day is full day with picnic lunch filled with game drives across the vast plains. Search for the Big Five — lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, and rhinos — along with massive wildebeest herds (depending on season), cheetahs, and breathtaking sunsets. Park fees allow unlimited exploration. The Mara's wildlife density is unmatched and of course the greatest wonder of the world! **"The Migration"**.

DAY 10-NAIROBI

Enjoy a final visit to a **Masai Village** and **Beads Museum** for cultural immersion (dancing, traditional homes, and beadwork). In the afternoon, you drive back to Nairobi (5–6 hours, ~250 km), stop over lunch at Art Café Narok town before heading to Nairobi, checking into a comfortable **Bed & Breakfast at Argyle** for dinner and a well-earned rest in the city.

DAY 11 & 12-AMBOSELI

Depart Nairobi early for the 3.5–4 hour drive (approx. 220-240 km) southeast to **Amboseli National Park**. Check into **Amboseli Sopa Lodge**.

The next two days feature classic game drives with iconic views of snow-capped **Mount Kilimanjaro** in the background. Amboseli is famous for its large elephant herds, lions, and wetland birdlife. Morning and afternoon drives maximize your chances of spectacular sightings, with park fees included.

DAY 13-EX-AMBOSELI-AIRPORT

On your final morning, after breakfast, you take a last game drive if time permits before the 3.5–4 hour drive back to JKIA for your departure flight.

Your driver ensures you arrive in good time, carrying cherished memories of diverse landscapes, incredible wildlife, and warm Kenyan hospitality.

End of our service

COST INCLUDES:

12 Nights – Full Accommodation

Transport and Game Drives in a Land Cruiser with pop-up roof for 360-degrees game viewing.

Service of a professional English speaking tour driver/guides

Morning and afternoon/evening game drives as per the program

- Maasai Village
- Beads Museum
- Boat Ride in Naivasha
- Crescent Island
- Hell's Gate
- Thompson Falls
- All parks and reserve fees at current level
- All Government taxes and levies
- 2 – 500ml mineral bottle of water per person per day while on safari

COST EXCLUDES:

- Tips and gratitude to tour driver/guide
- Balloon Flight
- Telephone calls, laundry, drinks and any other item of personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Any other items not mentioned above as inclusive

Terms & Conditions - Cancellation fees

To secure booking and to confirm the group, you have to send a deposit through our bank account. A Deposit of **35%** is required **at the time of confirmation** and the balance at least 30 days before the tour begins. The deposit may be forfeited in case of cancellations and amendments. Please refer to the conditions below. All wire transfers payable to E-Vacance Tours and Travel Limited. Visitors must settle personal bills in foreign exchange: US Dollars, Euro, and/or Sterling Pounds.

Cancellation Policy

2 weeks prior to start of your safari 50% cancellation fees to be charged

0 – 1 week 100% cancellation fees to be charge

Although we allow credit note upon rescheduling of your safari to a future date

Terms and Conditions Apply

GENERAL INFORMATION:

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

All visitors to Kenya must have a valid passport with at least 4 consecutive blanks pages.

Any applicable Travel Documents are the responsibility of the traveller. For further information on Travel permit requirements visitors are advised to contact their nearest Kenyan Embassy or Consulate.

<https://www.etakenya.go.ke/en>

LANGUAGE:

Kiswahili and English

TIME:

GMT +3

LOCAL SIM CARDS:

They can be purchased at the airport on arrival as they require passport verification. You can load our local currency in the M-Pesa app which makes it easy for you to purchase without getting refunds inconveniences.

WI-FI:

City hotels have it available in all areas but it might be limited the common areas in the lodges depending on the lodge.

POWER:

The city and Town hotels have 24-hour coverage but in the lodges within the parks, they always advise on when they put off their generators mostly at midnight and in the afternoon when all guests have left for afternoon game drives. For special considerations like CPAP machine use, it is good to notify the hotel earlier.

VOLTAGE:

220 Volts/AC50Hz. Sockets are UK style, 3 pin square plugs. Power is from the National Grid in the city/major towns and generator with inverter back up in the Safari Lodges and Camps.



CURRENCY:

Foreign currency must be changed at the Bank, Bureau de Change, and Hotel/Safari lodge/Camp/Resort. Major Credit Cards, Master card, Visa, American Express, are usually accepted throughout the country. Where credit cards are accepted, the payment will normally be recorded in US\$ regardless of the card's default currency.

CLOTHING:

Dress is mainly informal and should be comfortable as well as practical. Something warm should be brought along for early morning and evenings. Safari clothes are available from hotels/lodges/camps.

BAGGAGE:

Where possible, travel light. Baggage space on safari is limited to medium suitcase or soft bag per person plus reasonable amount of hand luggage. There is 15 Kilogram per person limit on all flights to the wildlife sanctuaries. Excess luggage must be stored in your arrival hotel.

WATER:

You will find many different of opinion of what is safe and what is not. We recommend for peace of mind, to drink local Bottled Mineral water. It is important to drink plenty of water especially during the hotter months. We would recommend that guests drink at least 2 to 3 litres of water per day to limit the effects of dehydration.

DRINKS:

Drinks are only paid for in the All Inclusive packages. Drinks are always charged separately from the Full Board package

HEALTH:

East Africa is a safe and secure destination; however, it is a good idea to take a few precautions. Kindly consult your GP or local doctor at least 6 weeks before you travel, with regards:

Malaria prophylactics. East Africa is a known malaria area and preventive measures are essential. You are advised to take one of the recommended anti-malarial drugs. Also confirm on Yellow Fever Vaccine compliance. Be sure to wear long sleeved shorts and trousers after sunset and spray the exposed parts

of your body with a mosquito repellent spray

Remember to protect yourself from direct sun rays with sunscreen cream or safari hat.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

For those guests with specific dietary requirement, please ensure the Hotel is notified prior to travel

GRATUITIES:

As a guideline and dependent on how happy you are, we would suggest the following:

The General Hotel/Lodge/Camp Staff - Approximately U\$ 10.00 per person per day

Driver Guides – Approximately US\$ 20.00 to US\$ 40.00 per person per day

PHOTOGRAPHY AND BINOCULARS:

It is good to carry along binoculars as we may not provide for everyone and also a great camera to capture the moments.

Please ensure that you have sought permission before photographing local people and their villages. If in doubt, please check with your guide.

Kind Regards:

Angelina

