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ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DAY	LOCATION	HOTEL	HOTEL
Day 1	Kirinyaga	Castle Forest	Nokras Riverine
Day 2	Abardare	The Ark	The Ark
Day 3	Samburu	Ashnil Samburu	Ashnil Samburu
Day 4	Samburu	Ashnil Samburu	Ashnil Samburu
Day 5	Ol Pajeta	Sweetwaters Serena	Sweetwaters Serena
Day 6	Nyahururu	Panari Resort	Panari Resort
Day 7	Lk Naivasha	Naivasha Sopa	Lk Naivasha Country Club
Day 8	Lk Nakuru	Sarova Lion Hill	Sarova Lion Hill
Day 9	Masai Mara	Sarova Mara	Mara Leisre
Day 10	Masai Mara	Sarova Mara	Mara Leisre
Day 11	Nairobi	Gem Forest	Gem Forest
Day 12	Amboseli	Oltukai Lodge	Oltukai Lodge
Day 13	Amboseli	Oltukai Lodge	Oltukai Lodge
Day 14	Tsavo West	Serena Kilaguni	Serena Kilaguni
Day 15	Tsavo East	Ashnil Aruba	Ashnil Aruba
Day 16	Mombasa/Diani	Sarova Whitesands	Baobab Beach
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Day 18	Mombasa/Diani	Sarova Whitesands	Baobab Beach
Day 19	Mombasa/Diani	Sarova Whitesands	Baobab Beach
Day 20	Mombasa/Diani	Sarova Whitesands	Baobab Beach
Day 21	Ex -Coast	Flight	Flight
5 Persons	Rate per person	5,910	5,700

Day 1: – Arrival & Castle Forest or Nokras Riverine

- **13:00** – Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)
 - Meet your private driver-guide, transfer to Castle Forest Lodge or Nokras Riverine
 - **Evening:** Settle in, enjoy the cool mountain air
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Day 2: – Aberdare National Park & The Ark

- **Morning:** Breakfast followed by a Guided forest walk in the Castle Forest area – a beautiful montane forest on the slopes of Mt. Kenya. Perfect for stretching legs after the flight and spotting colobus monkeys and exotic birds.
 - **Or Rafting for 3 hours**
 - Transfer to Aberdare Country Club for lunch (base hotel for The Ark)
 - **Afternoon:** Transfer to **The Ark** – a unique tree lodge overlooking a floodlit waterhole and salt lick. Enjoy game viewing from the lodge's multiple decks
 - **Night:** Watch elephants, buffalo, and occasionally rhinos and leopards come to the waterhole from the comfort of the lodge
Tip for families: The Ark has a communal viewing area – bring quiet activities for the 8-year-old during quiet moments.
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Day 3: – Travel to Samburu National Reserve

- **Morning:** Depart Aberdare, drive north across the equator to Samburu (approx. 4-5 hours)
 - Arrive at **Ashnil Samburu Camp** in time for lunch – located on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River
 - **Afternoon:** First game drive in Samburu – look for the "**Samburu Special Five**": reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, Somali ostrich, gerenuk, and Beisa oryx
 - **Evening:** Return to camp for dinner and overnight
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Day 4: – Full Day in Samburu

- **Early morning:** Sunrise game drive – best time to spot predators and see elephants along the river
 - **Mid-day:** Return to camp for breakfast and relaxation; enjoy the pool (great for the kids!)
 - **Late afternoon:** Evening game drive to see wildlife in the golden light
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Day 5: – Ol Pejeta Conservancy

- **Morning:** Breakfast, then drive to Ol Pejeta Conservancy (approx. 2 hours)
 - Arrive at **Sweetwaters Serena Camp**, check in, have lunch
 - **Afternoon:** Visit the **Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary** – the only place in Kenya to see chimpanzees.
 - Also visit the **black rhino sanctuary** – Ol Pejeta has the largest black rhino population in East Africa
 - **Evening:** Game drive on the conservancy
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Day 6: – Nyahururu / Thomson Falls

- **Morning:** Breakfast, then drive south towards Nyahururu
 - **Afternoon:** Visit **Thomson Falls** – a spectacular 74-meter waterfall. A walking trail leads down to the base for great photo opportunities
 - Check in at **Panari Hotel** for a comfortable overnight stop
 - **Evening:** Relax, enjoy the cooler highland climate
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Day 7: – Lake Naivasha – Boat, Crescent Island & Hell's Gate

- **Morning:** Drive to Lake Naivasha (approx. 1.5 hours)
 - **Activities:**
 - Visit **Hell's Gate National Park** – one of the few parks where you can bike or hike. Explore the stunning gorge and see zebras, gazelles, and baboons
 - Visit the Geothermal Spa for the afternoon as you anticipate to go for the night game drive.
 - **Evening: Night game drive** at Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort's private area – spot nocturnal wildlife
 - **Tip:** Hell's Gate is fantastic for families – rent bikes and ride alongside wildlife (the 15 and 12-year-olds will love this!)
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Day 8: – Lake Nakuru National Park

- **Morning: Boat ride** on Lake Naivasha – see hippos up close and abundant birdlife
 - Walk on **Crescent Island** – a wildlife sanctuary accessible by boat where you walk among zebras, giraffes, and antelopes
 - Drive to Lake Nakuru (approx. 2 hours)
 - Arrive at **Sarova Lion Hill Lodge** – stunning views over the lake
 - **Afternoon game drive** – Lake Nakuru is famous for flamingos (seasonal) and is a rhino sanctuary. Look for both black and white rhinos, lions, leopards, and Rothschild's giraffes
 - **Evening:** Return to lodge for dinner
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Day 9: – Travel to Masai Mara

- **Morning:** Breakfast, then drive to the Masai Mara (approx. 4-5 hours)
 - **Stop:** Great Rift Valley viewpoint for photos
 - Arrive at **Sarova Mara Game Camp** in time for lunch – located within the reserve
 - **Afternoon:** First game drive in the Mara – the start of the wildebeest migration season (July-August)
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Day 10:– Full Day Masai Mara / Migration

- **Early morning:** Game drive (06:30-09:30) – predators are most active at dawn
 - Full day game drive with picnic lunch at the Mara River – watch the dramatic river crossings if timing is right
 - **Return to camp:** Lunch and rest (the lodge has a pool for the kids)
 - **Late afternoon:** Another game drive to spot lions, leopards, elephants, and more
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Day 11:– Return to Nairobi & Two Rivers

- **Morning:** Breakfast, then Visit a Maasai village– an educational cultural experience for the children and the Beads Museum
 - Drive back to Nairobi (approx. 5 hours)
 - Lunch stop at Art Café Narok Town before proceeding to Nairobi via the Great Rift Valley escarpment
 - **Afternoon:** Check into **Gem Forest Hotel**
 - **Evening:** Visit **Two Rivers Mall & Amusement Park** – Kenya's largest shopping and entertainment complex. The kids can enjoy the amusement park while parents unwind after safari
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Day 12: – Amboseli National Park

- **Morning:** Drive to Amboseli (approx. 4 hours)
- Arrive at **OI Tukai Lodge** – famous for its spectacular views of **Mount Kilimanjaro**
- **Afternoon game drive** – Amboseli is renowned for large elephant herds. The mountain views provide a breathtaking backdrop

Day 13: – Full Day Amboseli

- **Early morning:** Game drive – best time to see Kilimanjaro before clouds build
- **Mid-day:** Return to lodge for breakfast and relaxation (pool time!)
- **Afternoon:** Another game drive exploring the swamps where elephants, hippos, and birds congregate
- **Evening:** Sunset views of Kilimanjaro

Day 14:– Tsavo West National Park

- **Morning:** Drive to Tsavo West (approx. 3 hours)
- Visit **Mzima Springs** – crystal-clear springs with an underwater observation tank to see hippos and fish
- Arrive at **Kilaguni Serena Lodge** for lunch
- **Afternoon game drive** – Tsavo is known for its red-dusted elephants and varied landscapes

Day 15:– Tsavo East National Park

- **Morning:** Game drive en route to Tsavo East
- Visit the famous **Aruba Dam** – a great spot for wildlife viewing, especially elephants
- Arrive at **Ashnil Aruba Lodge** for lunch
- **Afternoon:** Game drive in Tsavo East – look for the "red elephants" and diverse birdlife

Day 16:– Train to Mombasa

- **Morning:** Transfer to Voi or Mtito Andei train station
- Board the **SGR Madaraka Express** to Mombasa (approx. 2.5 hours)
- **Arrival at Mombasa:** Transfer to **Sarova Whitesands Beach Resort** in Shanzu area or **Baobab Beach Resort** in Diani Beach
- **Evening:** Settle into beachfront accommodations, first dip in the Indian Ocean
- **Meals: All Inclusive in Sea Facing Rooms**

Day 17-20:– Beach Retreat

Four full days of beach relaxation and water activities:

Day 17 Snorkeling, swimming, beach games, resort facilities

Day 18 Optional: Wasini Island dolphin tour or Kisite Marine Park (full day excursion)

Day 19 & 20 Water sports, last beach day, souvenir shopping

Family-friendly activities:

- Swimming pools (the resort has multiple pools suitable for children)
- Snorkeling trips to coral gardens
- Glass-bottom boat rides
- Beach volleyball and sandcastle building
- Spa treatments for parents

Day 21: – Departure

- **Morning:** Final breakfast, last moments on the beach
- Check out and transfer to **Moi International Airport (Mombasa) where your international flight begins.**

Lots of cherished memories.

What's Included

- **Accommodation:** All lodges and hotels as per itinerary
 - **Meals:** Full board on safari days (breakfast, lunch, dinner); beach days as indicated
 - **Transport:** Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof for game drives
 - **Guide:** Professional English-speaking driver-guide
 - **Park fees:** All national park and reserve entry fees
 - **Activities:**
 - Game drives as per itinerary
 - Geothermal Spa
 - Night game drive at Lake Naivasha
 - Boat ride & Crescent Island walk
 - Hell's Gate biking/hiking
 - Thomson Falls visit
 - Chimpanzee sanctuary at Ol Pejeta
 - Mzima Springs visit
 - Standard Gauge Railway train to Mombasa
 - **Transfers:** Airport transfers and all internal transfers
 - **Water:** Bottled drinking water during safari
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What's Not Included

- International flights
 - Visas
 - Travel insurance (highly recommended)
 - Tips and gratuities
 - Drinks (alcoholic and sodas)
 - Optional activities: Hot air balloon safari, Maasai village visit, Wasini Island dolphin tour
 - Personal expenses and souvenirs
 - Meals not specified
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