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### 9 DAYS/8 NIGHTS KIRINYAGA/OL PAJETA/ABARDARE/LK ELEMENTAITA/LK NAIVASHA/MASAI MARA

**Days:** 9 Days, 8 Nights  
**Vehicle:** Land cruiser  
**Starts:** 27<sup>th</sup> Jul, 2026  
**Ends:** 04<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2026  
**Meals:** Fullboard  
**No. of Pax:** 5 (Adults)  
**No. Rooms:** 01 (Double) 01(Triple)

**L**-Lunch, **D**-Dinner, **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, **GV**-2Game Viewing, **BF**-Balloon Flight, **BR** Boat

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DAY	LOCATION	PROPERTY	ACTIVITY
27-Jul	Kirinyaga	Castle Forest Lodge	Nature Walk + Half Board
28-Jul	Ol pajeta	Sweetwaters Serena	FullBoard Accommodation + 2 Gamedrives
29-Jul	Abardare	The Ark Lodge	FullBoard Accommodation + 1 Gamedrive
30-Jul	Lk Naivasha	Sawela Naivasha	FullBoard Accommodation + Boat Ride + Crescent Island Walk
31-Jul	Lk Naivasha	Sawela Naivasha	FullBoard Accommodation + Hell's Gate hike
1-Aug	Lk Elementaita	Sentrim Elementaita	FullBoard Accommodation + 1 Gamedrive
2-Aug	Masai Mara	Sentrim Mara	FullBoard Accommodation + 1 Gamedrive
3-Aug	Masai Mara	Sentrim Mara	FullBoard Accommodation + 2 Gamedrives
4-Aug	Ex Masai Mara	To Airport	Beads Museum, Masai Village, Lunch at Art Cafe and drop off at Airport

## **27 JULY: ARRIVAL TO KIRINYAGA**

Your adventure begins as we meet our trusty Landcruiser, our home-on-wheels for the journey. You leave Nairobi behind, driving through rolling hills to arrive at the foot of Mount Kenya. By evening, you're settling into the serene **Castle Forest Lodge**.

### **CASTLE FOREST LODGE**



## **28 JULY: OL PAJETA**

After breakfast, the cool, fresh air invites a gentle nature walk through the lush indigenous forest, a perfect introduction to Kenya's tranquil beauty. You will later continue northwards (approx. 2 hours). Your destination is the renowned **Oi Pejeta Conservancy**, arriving in time for lunch at **Serena Sweetwaters**. The afternoon is spent on a game drive in this sanctuary, coming eye-to-eye with rhinos and learning about vital conservation efforts under the vast Kenyan sky.

### **SWEETWATERS SERENA**



## **29-JULY-ABARDARE**

A morning drive (approx. 2.5 hours) brings you into the heart of the **Aberdare Highlands**. You will have lunch at Abardare country club as you bid your guide bye till tomorrow. The ark lodge vehicle will take you for a game drive as you later proceed to check into the iconic **The Ark Lodge**, designed like a giant game-viewing vessel. The day and night are spent on its decks, watching elephants, buffalo, and hyenas gather at the forest waterhole—a spectacle of wilderness activity from the comfort of our balcony.

## THE ARK LODGE



## 30-JULY LK NAIVASHA

Leaving the highlands, we descend to the sun-drenched shores of Lake Naivasha (~8:30 AM - 12:30 PM). At Sawela Lodge, a new world awaits. An afternoon boat ride glides past hippos and fish eagles. You then step onto Crescent Island for a walking safari, wandering freely amongst zebra, giraffe, and impala—a uniquely intimate communion with nature.

## SAWELA LODGE



## 31-JULY-HELL'S GATE

Today, we embrace adventure. Just a 30-minute drive away, you will enter **Hell's Gate National Park**. You pick up your **bikes** and, with your **guide**, cycle past towering cliffs, herds of zebra, and right into the mouth of the dramatic gorge. It's an active, exhilarating day before returning to our comfort at Sawela Lodge. This is where the famous Tomb Raider II featuring Angelina Jolie was filmed.

## 1-AUGUST-LK ELEMENTAITA

A leisurely morning leads to a short transfer (~10:00 AM - 12:00 PM) north to the serene Lake Elementaita. At Sentrim Elementaita, the alkaline lake shimmers, often dotted with the brilliant pink of flamingos. An afternoon game drive in Soysambu Conservancy offers more classic safari vistas against the backdrop of this peaceful, lesser-known lake.

## SENTRIM ELEMENTAITA



## 2 & 3 AUGUST-MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

We embark on the iconic journey to the Masai Mara (~8:00 AM - 2:00 PM). The landscape slowly transforms into the rolling golden grasslands you've dreamed of. Checking into Sentrim Mara, the excitement is palpable. An afternoon game drive offers your first taste of the Mara's legendary abundance—the Great Migration may very well be painting the horizon with movement.

## SENTRIM MARA



The second day is of deep immersion. Morning and afternoon game drives bookend a day of pure discovery. We search for prides of lions, elusive leopards in the riverine thickets, and vast herds of wildebeest. Every moment is a potential scene from a documentary, a story waiting to be witnessed.

## 4-AUGUST CULTURE & FAREWELL

We enjoy a final Mara morning—perhaps a visit to a **Masai Village** or the **Beads Museum** to connect with the region's rich cultural heritage. After lunch at the charming **Art Café in Narok**, we begin our journey back to Nairobi (approx. 5-6 hours), filled with unforgettable memories, arriving at **JKIA** in the evening for our onward flights.

**USD 2,695 Per person**

### **COST INCLUDES:**

8 Nights – Full Accommodation.  
Airport Transfers  
All transport & game drives in a private Landcruiser with a pop-up roof for 360-degrees game viewing.  
Service of professional English speaking safari guide  
Morning and afternoon/evening game drives as per the program  
Masai Village visit  
Beads Museum  
Boat Ride  
Crescent Island  
Hell's Gate  
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 24 hours  
contact numbers

### **COST EXCLUDES:**

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

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### **Terms & Conditions**

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**

We allow credit note upon rescheduling of your safari to a future date Terms and Conditions Apply otherwise if fully cancelled, we refund but retain 15% service charge

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

All visitors to Kenya must have a valid passport with at least 4 consecutive blank 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.**













