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9 DAYS/9 NIGHTS-OL PAJETA/SAMBURU/ABARDARE/LK. NAIVASHA/MASAI MARA/NAIROBI

Days: 9 Days, 9 Nights
Vehicle: Land Cruiser
Starts: 24 Dec, 2026
Ends: 1 Jan, 2027
Meals: Full board
No. of Pax: 06 (Adults)
No. Rooms: 03 (Doubles)

BB-Bed and breakfast, **FB**-Full Board, **HB**-Half Board, **PIC**- Picnic Lunches, **F**-Flight, **TRSF**- Transfer, **E**-Early morning game drive, **A**-Morning game drive, **P**-Afternoon game drive, **BF**- Balloon Flight, **CR**-Crescent Island, **BR** Boat, **BM**-Beats Museum, **MV**-Masai Village

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DAY	LOCATION	HOTEL	ACTIVITY
24-Dec	Accommodation Nairobi	Safaripark Hotel	Airport Transfer, Half Board in Nairobi
25-Dec	Olpajeta	Serena Sweetwaters	Full Board in Ol Pajeta with Gamedrives
26-Dec	Samburu	Ashnil Samburu	2 Gamedrives, park fees and FullBoard accommodation
27-Dec	Samburu	Ashnil Samburu	2 Gamedrives, park fees and FullBoard accommodation
28-Dec	Abardare	The Ark	Gamedrive, park fees and FullBoard accommodation
29-Dec	Lk Naivasha	Lk Naivasha Sopa	Boat Ride, Crescent Island, Night Gamedrive, park fees and FullBoard accommodation
30-Dec	Masai Mara	Sarova Mara	2 Gamedrives, park fees and FullBoard accommodation
31-Dec	Masai Mara	Sarova Mara	2 Gamedrives, park fees and FullBoard accommodation
1-Jan	Ex-Masai Mara	Transfer to Airport	Masai Village, Beads Museum, Lunch at Narok Art Café, Dinner and Accommodation at Argyle Hotel Nairobi drop off at airport.
6 Adults	Cost per person	USD 3,475	

24-DEC-ARRIVAL AT NAIROBI

Our representative will meet you at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport upon arrival and take you to Safari Park Hotel. Check into your room and have dinner and overnight.

At the airport, you can buy sim cards at the Terminal 1 safaricom shop.

You could also exchange currency at the same time so that all is sorted out before exiting the Airport.

25-DEC- OL PAJETA

Our dedicated Safari Guide will pick the 2 arriving at the airport, bring them for breakfast at Safari Park Hotel.

After the breakfast he will brief you and then you proceed to the Ol pajeta.

Arrive in time for lunch and have a rest before proceeding for a late afternoon drive.

Enjoy game viewing on the foothills of Mount Kenya at Ol Pejeta Conservancy Safari.

The conservancy is one of the only wildlife protection areas that's home to very high number of endangered species including the Black Rhino, Southern White Rhino, the only (2) Northern White Rhino and Chimpanzees.

Dinner and overnight at **The Resort** - Full Board

SWEETWATERS SERENA



26 DEC: SAMBURU BUFFALLO SPRINGS

After a hearty breakfast, you're back in the Landcruiser, heading north to the fertile green gives way to a drier, more arid landscape—the beginning of the northern frontier. The air grows warmer, and the red earth becomes the dominant color.

Crossing the bridge over the Ewaso Nyiro River, you enter **Samburu National Reserve**. This isn't just another park; it's a place of stark beauty and unique wildlife. You drive straight to **Ashnil Samburu Camp**, a luxurious oasis right on the riverbank. The sound of rushing water is a constant, soothing backdrop as you check into your tents, which are anything but roughing it.

ASHNIL SAMBURU



In the afternoon, you embark on your first game drive. The excitement is palpable. Within minutes, the 12-year-old spots a herd of elephants dusting themselves by the river. Your guide points out the "Samburu Special Five" – the long-necked gerenuk standing on its hind legs to browse, the strikingly patterned Grevy's zebra, and the shy, blue-tinged Somali ostrich. The 14-year-old is glued to the binoculars, trying to spot a reticulated giraffe. As the sun sets, painting the sky in hues of orange and purple, you return to camp for a delicious dinner, the sounds of the African night your lullaby.

27-DEC: SAMBURU

The second day will be a full day game drive where you will carry picnic boxes to ensure a wider coverage of the reserve.

28-DEC -ABARDARE NATIONAL PARK

Breakfast is served at 8 o'clock and you will leisurely drive to Abardare National Park to arrive in good time for lunch at The Abardare Country Club.

In the afternoon, The Ark Lodge vehicle will be there for you and you will enjoy a game drive as you proceed for check in the Ark lodge.

Thereafter, at a close-range you can watch animals from your balcony at the lodge.

The Ark Lodge offers high-altitude game viewing, including animals that are rarely encountered elsewhere. Dinner and overnight at the Ark Lodge

THE ARK LODGE



29-DEC-LAKE NAIVASHA

After a leisurely breakfast, have a brief game drive as you exit the park heading to the cool blueness of **Lake Naivasha** with a stopover at Thompson Falls in Nyahururu. and a different kind of boat safari. As you traverse the lake it's possible to have sighting of giraffes and zebras and, of course, hippos.

A walking safari at **Crescent Island** is next and we'll be looking for giraffes, zebras, waterbucks and countless birds. (Please wear good Foot wear preferably boots).

Go to the hotel for check in and lunch.

In the afternoon, you will be taken to Hell's Gate Park for the hiking with the bikes in the Gorge. An afternoon full of fun and thrill at the same time. (Please wear good Foot wear as you climb through the George and it is very slippery here). Inside these gorge part of Tomb Rider II was filmed. Dinner & Overnight at the Resort

NAIVASHA SOPA



30- DEC-MASAI MARA

After breakfast, depart Lake Naivasha at 07:00hrs and drive our **Guide** continues to show off Africa's array of wildlife as you travel to the world-famous **Masai Mara**. During the game drives here, you'll be on the lookout for the Big Five – lion, leopard, Cape buffalo, rhino and elephant.

From lion to many more, this 2-day vacation offers the richest experience of Africa's wildlife. Dinner and overnight at the **Lodge**

SAROVA MARA



31-DEC-MASAI MARA

Second day one full day in the Masai Mara with flexible schedule. After breakfast, we have a full day game drive, with packed lunch provided.

Dinner and overnight at **The Lodge**. Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

1-JAN-EX-MASAI MARA

On this day, you will visit a typical Maasai Village and the beads museum before proceeding to Narok Town for lunch at Art Café or similar. Later on drive to Nairobi arriving in the afternoon and proceed to Argyle Hotel near the airport for dinner and you will be provided with 3 rooms for resting and freshening up before being transferred to the airport at 1900 hrs and 2100 hrs for your flight to back home with cherished memories.

ARGYLE HOTEL



A sweet bye bye to the bush with lots and lots of memories

COST INCLUDES:

- 9 Nights – Full Accommodation in All places.
- Airport Transfers
- All transport & game drives in a private Land cruiser with a pop-up roof for 360-degrees game viewing.
- Service of professional English speaking safari guides
- Morning and afternoon/evening game drives as per the program
- Thompson Falls
- Boat Ride in Lk Naivasha
- Crescent Island Tour-Walk with the animals
- Hell's Gate
- Bikes + Hell's Gate Bikes
- Masai Village visit
- Beads Museum at Masai Mara
- 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 @ USD 450
Telephone calls, laundry, drinks and any other item of personal nature
Travel insurance
International Flight
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>

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.

LANGUAGE:

Kiswahili and English

TIME:

GMT +3

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.

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\$ 15.00 to US\$ 20.00 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

