



BEST OF KENYA SAFARI



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The 'Best of Kenya' Safari

7-day road safari Features both traditional safari lodges and a luxury tented camp experience, showcases the snowcapped peaks of Mount Kenya, the arid but beautiful northern Samburu district, the world-famous Masai Mara National Reserve, Lake Nakuru, home to over one million flamingoes, and an overview of the lakes and volcanoes of the Great Rift Valley.

DAY 1, Friday: The Slopes of Mount Kenya

After being collected from your Nairobi hotel (or the airport), you will be driven across the plains of Mount Kenya and up into the foothills and forests of the second highest mountain



in Africa. Arriving in time for lunch at the **Serena Mountain Lodge**, you are free to spend the afternoon watching the game around the water hole, taking a forest walk or visiting the photo-hide. One of the world's highest National Parks, Mount Kenya is an extinct volcano some three and a half million years old. Straddling the equator, the mountain offers a unique mosaic of forest, moorland, rock and ice and is crowned by the glittering twin peaks of Batian (5,199 m) and Nelion (5,188 m).

DAY 2, Saturday: North to Samburu



After breakfast, drive north to 'Born Free' country where Joy and George Adamson raised Elsa the lion cub in the wild and beautiful Shaba National Reserve. Arrive in time for lunch at the luxurious **Sarova Shaba Lodge**. Spend the afternoon discovering the unique wildlife of the reserve, which is famous for its elephants and lions.

DAY 3, Sunday: On safari in Shaba

Spend all day on safari (breakfast and lunch at the lodge) in the reserve, which offers sanctuary to large herds of elephants, healthy numbers of lions, leopards, cheetahs, plentiful plains game, reticulated giraffes, rare Beisa oryx, kudus and gerenuks.



DAY 4, Monday: To Lake Nakuru

After breakfast drive to Lake Nakuru, the most famous of the Great Rift Valley lakes and home to a shifting population of over one million flamingoes. Arrive in time for lunch at the **Sarova Lion Hill Lodge**. Spend the afternoon on safari in Kenya's first and largest rhino sanctuary.



DAY 5, Tuesday: To the Masai Mara



After breakfast, drive to the world-famous Masai Mara National Reserve, backdrop to 'the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth', the annual migration of over one million wildebeest. Arrive in time for lunch at the **Mara Sarova Lodge**, a luxury tented camp, before spending the

afternoon on safari in Kenya's most popular reserve.

DAY 6, Wednesday: On safari in the Mara



Spend the whole day on safari in Africa's richest wildlife viewing arena. Historically teeming with wildlife, the Mara hosts Kenya's largest lion prides and elephant herds. Spend the evening in camp where Maasai dance performances are offered nightly.

DAY 7, Thursday: Up the Rift Valley to Nairobi

After breakfast drive back down the Great Rift Valley to Nairobi. Alternatively fly back to Nairobi (at additional cost).

ACCOMMODATION



Serena Mountain Lodge

The only 'tree hotel' ever to be built on the slopes of Kenya's legendary Mount Kenya, Mountain Lodge offers a matchless game viewing opportunity whilst combining a glorious panorama of mountain vistas with the primordial splendours of an ancient rainforest. Floating 2,134m high on the flanks of Kenya's highest mountain and secreted deep within her largest forest reserve, the lodge offers 42 rooms all with en-suite bathrooms and telephones. The traditionally timbered dining room is surrounded by win-

dows and has been built on stilts so as to seemingly float above the liana-strung forest. Additionally the lodge offers a private water hole and salt lick, a rooftop viewing deck, guided forest walks, massage and beauty services and a gift shop.

Sarova Shaba Game Lodge

Set in 'Born Free' country where Joy Adamson raised Elsa the lioness, this beautifully presented lodge stands in the centre of the arid but gloriously atmospheric northern Shaba National Reserve. Set within extensive gardens, the lodge features the cascades of the Ewaso Nyiro River, which provides a sanctuary for crocodiles. There are 80 luxury-thatched chalets in the grounds, all with en-



suite bathrooms and stone terraces. The lodge also offers a riverside game viewing deck, two bars and a restaurant overlooking the river where evening performances of Samburu dance are staged. Activities include twice-daily game drives and guided nature walks around the grounds.

Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge



The Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge stands on a wooded hill commanding glorious views over the flamingo-fringed waters of Lake Nakuru, Kenya's premier black rhino sanctuary. Set in extensive tropical gardens, it offers 64 tastefully decorated ensuite chalets each with its own balcony and view of the lake. There is also a spacious central dining room, a charming pool deck, a spa and gift shop.

Sarova Mara Game Lodge

Raised above the rolling plains of the world's most famous wilderness, the lodge stands in extensive tropical gardens watered by crystal-clear streams. There are 75 luxury tents, each with electricity and ensuite bathrooms. The central Isokon Restaurant is styled to reflect the iconic Maasai heritage while evening barbeques are held around the sumptuous swimming pool. The Oloip Bar features a roaring fire and is the venue for performances of Maasai dance and music. Activities include guided walks, twice-daily game drives and talks on the Maasai culture, which are presented by members of the local community. Spa services are also offered.



RATES

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Validity Day/MM/YR	Double Per pax	Single Supplement	Child Sharing
01/07/2012-31/10/2012	3,029.00	728.00	1,808.00
01/11/2012-15/12/2012	2,593.00	550.00	1,591.00
03/01/2013-01/04/2013	2,736.00	562.00	1,656.00
02/04/2013-31/05/2013	2,316.00	0.00	1,457.00
01/06/2013-30/06/2013	2,356.00	59.00	1,477.00
01/07/2013-31/10/2013	3,162.00	770.00	1,880.00
01/11/2013-15/12/2013	2,716.00	566.00	1,652.00

*Please note children under 7 are not permitted at the Serena Mountain Lodge.