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KENYA

Classic Kenya Safari

9 DAYS | Choose your dates

Kenya offers diverse habitats, timeless cultures, and unparalleled wildlife viewing opportunities. This 9-day family safari offers numerous opportunities to observe some of East Africa's unrivaled wildlife during visits to Amboseli National Park, Lake Nakuru National Park, and Maasai Mara Game Reserve.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Participate in game drives for exceptional close-up wildlife viewing.
- View breathtaking scenic vistas including rugged hills, endless open savannahs, and the majestic Mt. Kilimanjaro.
- Observe the "Big Five" up close - lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, and rhinos.
- Game drive in the Serengeti, host of the largest migration of wildebeest in the world.



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BLD = BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

DAY 1 - NAIROBI

On arrival JKIA you are met by our representative and be transferred to the hotel and later drive to carnivore restaurant for dinner (dinner cost is on own) and back to the hotel. *Overnight at Eka Hotel or similar.*

DAY 2 - AMBOSELI

After breakfast, check out and proceed to Amboseli National Park, famous for its big game and scenic beauty with the landscape dominated by the Mt. Kilimanjaro. This drive is approximately 4 hours. It offers an interesting contrast with its dry and dusty appearance, which can be attributed to the volcanic ash that came out of Mt. Kilimanjaro when it last erupted. In spite of the appearance, there is a continuous supply of water that gets filtered through volcanic rocks from Kilimanjaro's melted snow. These streams flow underground, creating lush green areas, and converge at two clear water springs in the park. You will arrive in time for lunch. Afternoon games drive until sunset. *Overnight at Kilima Safari Camp Amboseli or similar. (BLD)*

DAY 3 - AMBOSELI

Spend another day in the park on morning game viewing drives. Wildlife here includes the zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, impala, caracal and serval cat, lion, leopard, cheetah, buffalo, wild dog among others. There are also over 400 species of birds, including the bee-eater, kingfisher, African fish eagle, martial eagle and pygmy falcon. Visitors mainly come to watch the huge herds of elephants. The bull elephants have some of the largest tusks in all of Kenya. Visitors can also enjoy excellent views of Mt Kilimanjaro and Meru. In the afternoon, visit Masai Village and go on nature walks. Later, head back to the camp for dinner. *Overnight at Kilima Safari Camp Amboseli or similar. (BLD)*

DAY 4 - ABERDARE

After breakfast drive to Aberdare, this is about 7 ½ hour drive for lunch followed by an afternoon game drive at Solio ranch. This ranch plays a very major part in the protection and breeding of black rhinos, the ranch is a fenced, privately owned and protected area geared toward rhino conservation. Rhino is a member of the big 5 group which includes lions, leopards, buffaloes and elephants including birds such as crows, vultures, eagles, starlings, egrets among others. *Overnight at Rhino Watch Lodge or similar. (BLD)*

DAY 5 - NYAHURURU

After breakfast, check out and drive to Nyahururu for lunch followed by a visit to Thompsons fall. This transfer is about 5 hours. According to the history the name, Thompsons was named after a Scottish geologist and naturalist, Joseph Thompson, who discover this fall in 1883. At this fall, visitors can view the fall from above or walk down the trail to the bottom of the ravine. *Overnight at Panari Resort Nyahururu. (BLD)*

DAY 6 - LAKE NAKURU

After breakfast and check-out, drive to Lake Nakuru for lunch at Flamingo Hills Camp followed by an afternoon game viewing drive. The driver to Lake Nakuru is about 3 hours. Notable game within the lake includes hippo and clawless otters. On the shores roam waterbuck, Bohor's Reedbuck and zebra. The woodlands and forest are now home to both black and white rhino, buffalo, leopard, lion, Rothschild's giraffe, and Colobus monkey are plentiful in the forest. The bush lands offer eland, steinbok, impala, Chandler's reedbuck and dik dik, whilst rock hyrax and klipspringer occupy the cliffs and escarpment. Later, drive back for dinner. *Overnight at Sentrim Lodge Elementaita or similar. (BLD)*

DAY 7 - MAASAI MARA

After breakfast, check-out and drive to the Maasai Mara Game Reserve, so named to mean the "spotted plains" in the Maa language. This drive is about 5 ½ hours. Maasai Mara Game Reserve is home to the greatest concentration of large mammals and is widely recognized as Africa's ultimate wildlife reserve. The park is the northern extension to the vast Serengeti-Mara ecosystem, famous for its annual migration of wildebeest. Arrive for lunch at the camp and later depart for an evening game viewing drive until sunset in this spectacular place of breathtaking sceneries, never-ending plains and the most abundant variety of wildlife remaining anywhere in the world. The landscape is made up of rolling savannahs dotted with patchy shrubs and bush thickets. *Overnight at Mara Nyumbu Camp or similar. (BLD)*

DAY 8 - MAASAI MARA

Spend another day of game watching with morning and afternoon game drives. Wildlife is abundant in the Reserve with the gentle grasslands ensuring that animals are never out of sight. Birds are prolific including immigrants, 450 bird species have been recorded among them 57 birds of prey. Every year the Mara plays host to the world's greatest natural spectacle; The Great Wildebeest Migration from the Serengeti. The big cats - lion, leopard, and cheetah - follow the wildebeest, essentially their main source of food, into the Mara. The Mara, at this time, is packed with wildlife, providing lucky visitors on safari with superb sightings of game. *Overnight at Mara Nyumbu Camp or similar. (BLD)*

DAY 9 - DEPART

Early morning game drive [optional]. Have breakfast and drive back to Nairobi, this transfer is about 6 hours. Upon arrival, you are transferred to JKIA for your out bound flight. (B)

PROGRAM PRICING

2017: \$3,155 per person (based on double occupancy)
\$3,955 per person (based on single occupancy)

2018: \$3,440 per person (based on double occupancy)
\$4,240 per person (based on single occupancy)

Price includes accommodations, meals as mentioned, private transportation, and tours, all arrival and departure transfers and entrance fees as mentioned.

Price does not include international airfare, departure taxes, visa fees and travel insurance, gratuities, alcoholic beverages, optional activities, and items of a personal nature.

Valid for travel in 2017/2018.

THE FINE PRINT

Rates are based on availability of the hotel; if room type is not available, your agent can make necessary itinerary and price changes. Rates for other hotels in the area are available. Holiday surcharges may apply. A \$300 per person deposit and enrollment form is due upon booking. This deposit is refundable until 61 days prior to departure excluding a \$100 cancellation fee. Final payments are due no later than 60 days prior to departure. Cancellations received less than 61 days prior to departure are not refundable. Travel/trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. For more information call Travel Insured at 800-243-3174 or visit www.travelinsured.com. Holbrook Travel's agency number is 15849.



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