



TRIP ITINERARY

Mara, Nakuru & Amboseli Safari

Kenya



From the open plains of Masai Mara, the shimmery pink waters of Lake Nakuru and the swamps of Amboseli, this safari takes in three of the most picturesque regions in Kenya. It also provides the perfect opportunity to spot the Big-5 and to capture some diverse scenery. With 5 departures a week and choice of tented camps or permanent lodges for accommodation, this small group trip is guaranteed for a minimum of 2 clients

At Native Escapes, we select adventures and accommodation according to particular interests, season of travel, budget and availability. We have travelled extensively in Africa, and have a good level knowledge of the destinations and things to do. Because we have visited many of the accommodations, we can make personal recommendations. We have on-the-ground services by way of ground handlers, who provide an excellent service in the event of emergency. Because we purchase accommodation through ground handlers who sell to agents such as ourselves around the world, we have access to excellent rates which are not available for direct bookings; you should pay no more for direct bookings than if you book through us. Our ground handlers' contact number will be included in your final documentation for you to contact should you require assistance during your trip.

Pick up Point: Nairobi Airport

Drop off Point: Intercontinental Hotel/airport

Safari Briefing, day 2: 0700hrs approx.

Departs on Day 02: 0730hrs approx.

Returns on Day 08: 1330hrs approx. (flights to be booked 1630hrs onwards)

Day 1

Upon arrival into Nairobi, clients will be met and transferred to their hotel where you will spend the night on a bed and breakfast basis (Check in time 14:00). Depending on time of arrival clients may choose to add an optional excursion.

Day 2

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast, approx. 07:30, you travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the rift escarpment on the road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. On the way spot the charming chapel built at the foot of the escarpment. Pass the impressive Longonot earth satellite station as you head across the valley to Narok; continue your travels across acres of wheat and barley, before reaching the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Following lunch set off on your first game drive, returning to the lodge as the sun sets. Dinner and overnight Mara camp or lodge
Drive time approx: 3-5.5 hours

Day 3

Following an early breakfast, depart on a morning game drive, returning to the camp mid-morning. After lunch, and perhaps a siesta, set off on another game drive and visit to the Masai Village, returning to the lodge as the sunsets for your dinner and overnight (Added value of Hippo pool breakfast on 'A' version only)



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Day 4

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast, travel across the 'breadbasket' of Kenya, where acres of wheat and barley litter the landscape as you head north to Narok, the district headquarters of this part of Maasailand. Now travel across the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mai -Mahiu, before arriving at Lake Nakuru around midday. Once in the park/conservancy, view game en route to the lodge. Following lunch and a siesta, there is an afternoon game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets. The national park, known for its birdlife, offers a possibility to view flamingoes. It is also home to Black and White rhinos as well as the endangered Rothschild Giraffe 'Dinner and overnight Lake Nakuru or Elementaita

Drive time approx: 3-5 hours, dependent on accommodation

Day 5

Following an early breakfast, leaving the Rift Valley behind, proceed to Naivasha for boat trip on lake, continue to Nairobi for an early lunch (or picnic lunch dependent on road conditions) and continue south towards Amboseli, arriving at your lodge by late afternoon. Dinner and overnight Camp or lodge on full board basis

(Added value of early morning bird walk at Lake Elementaita on 'A' version only - no boat trip at Naivasha)

Drive time approx: 7 hours, dependent on accommodation

Day 6

A.m. and p.m. game drives in Amboseli, returning to the lodge as the sun sets. Dinner and overnight Camp/lodge full board basis (Added value of tree planting scheme in Amboseli on 'A' version only)

Day 7

Following an early breakfast, catch your last views of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro as you depart Amboseli. From here turn north across the beautiful and seemingly never-ending Athi Plains, arriving in Kenya's bustling capital city of Nairobi by mid-day. Once in the city, clients will be dropped off at the drop off point in the city centre or at the airport for ongoing travel arrangements.

Drive time approx: 4 hours

Day	'A' Sunday	'B' Sunday	'C' Tuesday	'D' Saturday	'E' Tuesday
1	Nairobi Serena Hotel	Eka Hotel	Ole Sereni Hotel	Hilton Garden Inn Hotel	Moevenpick Hotel & Residencies
2	Mara Serena Lodge	Keekorok Lodge	Mara Sopa Lodge	Mara Sentrim Camp	Mara Maisha Camp
3	Mara Serena Lodge	Keekorok Lodge	Mara Sopa Lodge	Mara Sentrim Camp	Mara Maisha Camp
4	Lake Elementaita Serena Camp	Nakuru Lodge	Nakuru Sopa Lodge	Elementaita Sentrim Camp	Flamingo Hill Tented Camp
5	Amboseli Serena Lodge	Oi Tukai Lodge	Amboseli Sopa Lodge	Amboseli Sentrim Camp	Kibo Safari Camp
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Included: Meet and greet services, airport arrival transfers in safari minibus or mini coach on shared basis, all transport and game drives on safari sector will be in a 4x4 vehicle with pop-up roof (maximum 6 passengers) with an English / Bilingual (French, German, Italian or Spanish) speaking driver-guide on shared basis, guaranteed window seat, meals and accommodation as specified, all park fees and government taxes, filtered water available in the vehicle – clients to bring refillable bottles

Excluded: Visa's, airport taxes, gratuities, drinks and other activities not included in the package price, seasonal supplements

NB: Any scheduled departure can be booked as a private safari and/or combined with other services. Should we not be able to confirm the exact itinerary, we will always try to offer alternatives to the request including changes of routing or similar accommodation. Drive times are approximate based on point to point location, not accounting for game viewing stops en route

GENERAL INFORMATION – PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE FOLLOWING

Passports: Please ensure these are valid for travel and that you are in possession of valid visas (if required see below). You consult your doctor prior to your safari for information and advice on the use of anti-malaria medication. You take out comprehensive travel insurance to safeguard against cancellation and curtailment, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and personal belongings.

Visas: All British passport holders need a visa to enter Kenya. You can get a visa from the Kenya High Commission in London, or at the airport on arrival. For visas on arrival, payment is in cash (£30) and sterling is accepted

Health: The (www.who.int/en/) recommends that all travellers are inoculated against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and polio as well as for Hepatitis B. Inoculation against Hepatitis A, Typhoid, Yellow Fever and Malaria tablets are also recommended by the (www.cdc.gov) for travel in Uganda. All travellers should seek advice from their local GP or travel clinic for up-