

SIGNATURE KENYA PRIVATE SAFARI



Kenya is the home of the Safari. The lure of Kenya has always been the same, the sheer variety of landscape, wildlife, human cultures and experience. For over a hundred years Kenya has attracted adventurers and romantics from all over the globe. This magical land has been the setting of some of history's greatest adventure stories. This is the home of Out of Africa, a place where setting out on an adventure into the wilderness became an age-old tradition. The spirit of the Safari lives on today. The romance of sundown drinks and of evenings around a campfire with the distant roar of a lion in the African night is found in Kenya.

Every year from June through October more than 1.5 million the wildebeest and more than 200,000 zebras and Gazelles migrate from the Great Plains of the Serengeti and into the rolling savannahs of Masai Mara in Kenya. They are relentlessly pursued by the Africa great predators, lions, leopards, cheetahs and hyenas; this is the best time to be in Kenya and by far the best time to see the river crossings. Everyone should have the opportunity once in their lifetime to stand on the great savannah of Masai Mara to witness one of the last wildlife spectacles on planet earth. This natural phenomenon draws the attention of predators and it is quite simply a wildlife enthusiasts and photographer's paradise. Mix this safari with luxury accommodations of authentic Africa of days gone by, and you will not only have hundreds of great images but also ***an experience of a lifetime.***

DAY I:

NAIROBI KENYA

You begin your East Africa odyssey with a warm welcome upon touchdown by your Kosen Safaris Tour Director who together with your driver/guide will transport you to your luxury hotel to relax and recharge during your stay in Kenya's capital.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT- VILLA ROSA KEMPINSKI

MEAL PLAN-B & B



DAYS 2 & 3:

OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

Rise early and drive to the private Ol Pejeta Conservancy, the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa. Begin your wildlife viewing right from your luxurious tented camp - its waterhole attracts a wide variety of game day and night. This afternoon, hop aboard an open-topped safari vehicle with your knowledgeable Kosen safari guide to spot both the endangered black and northern white rhino and their fellow brethren of the Big Five. The density of wildlife here is greater than any of Kenya's national parks. While further tracking the rhinos, your guide will point out other rare species including Grevy's zebra and the Jackson's hartebeest. Visit the Chimpanzee Sanctuary, the only sanctuary for chimps in Eastern Africa, and learn about its mission to provide lifelong refuge to orphaned and abused chimpanzees from central and Western Africa. In the evening gather for sundowners and take in the stunning views of Mount Kenya.

OVERNIGHT-OL PEJETA BUSH CAMP OR SIMILAR

MEAL PLAN-FULLBOARD

DAY 4:

SAMBURU GAME RESERVE

This morning follow in the soft tracks of the elephants as you move north to the arid Samburu Reserve. In the afternoon meet your guide for a game viewing drive along the life-giving river. Watch out for crocodiles sharing the banks with elephants, lions, buffalo and even the leopard comes down to drink. Encounter the red-robed Samburu people, still practicing their ancient ways.

OVERNIGHT-ELEPHANT BEDROOM CAMP OR SIMILAR

MEAL PLAN-FULLBOARD



DAY 5:

SAMBURU GAME RESERVE

While exploring with your guide on morning and afternoon game viewing drives, continue to build your gallery of photos as you spot the rare wildlife only found north of the equator, the special 5- Reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, Beisa Oryx, the Gerenuk and Somali ostrich.

OVERNIGHT-ELEPHANT BEDROOM CAMP OR SIMILAR

MEAL PLAN-FULLBOARD

On this day, you will also have a chance to visit a Samburu village and mingle with the tribe as you learn more about their fascinating culture and traditions. Feel free to join the young Warriors jumping and the women dancing as they celebrate your visit. The Samburu people are the cousins of the Maasai tribe and they share the same customs and traditions.

DAY 6:

FAIRMONT MT KENYA SAFARI CLUB

After a leisurely breakfast, you will drive back towards Mt Kenya region and into the world renowned Fairmont Mt Kenya safari club. With magnificent views of majestic Mount Kenya, set in over 100 acres of landscaped gardens, this resort offers a unique blend of comfort, relaxation and adventure. It's no wonder it has emerged a winner in the 2013 Travelers Choice Awards and that Travel & Leisure Magazine often positions it in the 'World's Top 50' List. Originally the retreat of movie star and Club founder, William Holden, the Club's illustrious former members have included Winston Churchill and Bing Crosby.

Extra activities include horseback riding, fishing, game drives, visit to the animal orphanage, croquet, mountain climbing and nature walks.

OVERNIGHT- FAIRMONT MT KENYA SAFARI CLUB MEAL PLAN-FULLBOARD



DAYS 7 & 8:

LAKE ELEMENTAITA

Uniquely situated on the shoreline of sapphire-blue Lake Elementaita where hundreds of thousands of birds congregate, is the small and exclusive Lake Elementaita Serena Camp. This area of breathtaking beauty, also home to many rare species of animals, is less than two hours' drive from Nairobi. Evocatively styled to echo the area's rich history, the camp blends aristocratic elegance with modern luxury and will offer cuisine and service of fittingly high standards. The Conservancy protects over 450 bird species and 15,000 wild animals. Rothschild giraffes have found a safe haven for breeding here, while a diverse variety of terrain shelters many species - from herds of giant elands to tiny dik-diks and cliff-dwelling klipspringers.

Nature walk and horseback riding safari are available; you will see zebra, antelopes and gazelle among other wildlife found around the lake.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT-THE CLIFF CAMP OR SIMILAR

MEAL PLAN-FULLBOARD

DAY 9:

MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Today you will awake to the exotic birdcalls in a magical new world with the aroma of Kenyan coffee brewing. We will meet at breakfast for a safari briefing afterwards we will start driving toward the world famous Masai Mara National Reserve. We will arrive at camp with enough time to settle in before lunch with a little time to relax before we head out on our first game drive.



Elephants in Samburu National Reserve- 2018

Your luxury camp is positioned to blend unobtrusively into the surrounding vegetation and has an authentic safari feel of days gone by. There is no better way to experience Africa than by spending a few nights under canvas and there is no better way to photograph than by camping in the heart of the migration! Sitting close to the campfire at night, you will enjoy the starry African night and once safely escorted to your tent by your Masai Warrior, you will be lulled asleep to the sound of grazing Hippo and roaring lion.

MEAL PLAN: FULLBOARD

OVERNIGHT-SANDRIVER MARA CAMP OR SIMILAR



Wildebeest Migration in Masai Mara-Kenya-2014

DAYS 10 & 11:

MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

After an early morning cup of fresh coffee or tea you will head out for the magical plains. Breakfast will be packed into a basket and carried with you, ready to be served anytime during the morning, whilst enjoying your morning game viewing safari. Your driver and guide will constantly be reading the herd and other wildlife movements and sharing with you the possibilities of sightings ahead. Where safe, comfortable and reasonable, a long stop will be necessary to wait for the buildup required for a river crossing to happen.

Whilst you wait there will be ample time to observe other wildlife going about their daily routines. Ample photographic opportunities abound all around you and our seasoned driver/guides will orchestrate the best approach possible to ensure that you are placed as safely to the sighting as possible, whilst always taking light, wind and shadows into consideration and aiming to remain a passive by stander rather than an intruder on any sighting.

Dinner at the camp can be outside under a canopy of Southern Hemisphere stars with pre-dinner cocktails and nibbles around the campfire to chat and discuss the days' sightings.

MEAL PLAN: FULLBOARD

OVERNIGHT- SANDRIVER MARA CAMP OR SIMILAR



A pride of lions and a balloon in Mara July 2015

DAY 12:

MASAI MARA /NAIROBI/ OUTBOUND

You spend this last morning in the Mara admiring the unspoiled Africa as you prepare to return to the Nairobi. We bid farewell to the camp staff and the friends we met here in Masai Mara.

We head back to Nairobi arriving in the afternoon. Spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure; a dayroom is provided for your convenience. Later this evening you are transferred to the Airport for your flight home.

END OF SERVICES

Price Includes:

- Airport transfers
- First class accommodations
- All Meals on safari/Bed and breakfast in Nairobi
- Unlimited supply of bottled water in safari vehicles
- Beer, wine and selected spirits in Sand River Mara camps
- Guaranteed window seat in private 4X4 Land cruisers
- All National Parks fees, Game Reserves entrance fees, and taxes
- Evacuation insurance to a Nairobi hospital (transport only – Cost of hospitalization NOT included)

Not included

- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Personal purchases
- Gratuities for the guides, staff at accommodations,
- Optional extra activities (balloon rides, walking safaris, etc.)
- Pre- and post-safari tours
- Meals or accommodation before or after the safari
- International flights to and from the African Continent