

KENYA SAFARIS

Masai Mara Safari

For those with limited time looking for a value-added safari that highlights Kenya’s most famous sights, this is ideal. Showcasing the flamingos and rhinos of Lake Nakuru and a scenic drive down the Great Rift Valley, this road and lodge safari also offers two day’s game-viewing in the world famous Masai Mara.



Wildlife Highlights: lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, hippos, crocodiles, wildebeest, zebra, antelope, impala, waterbuck, topi, eland, plains game, giraffe, black and white rhino.



Accommodation: Lake Nakuru Lodge & Masai Mara Sopa Lodge



Tour code:	KS4	
Duration:	4 days/3 nights	
Operation:	Daily on request	
Group size:	2-18 adults	
Minimum group:	2 adults	
Travel mode:	Road on a 6 seater Minivan	
Includes:	All meals as specified in the itinerary, one litre of mineral water per day, game drives, park fees, English- speaking driver guide.	
Excludes:	Sundowner cocktails and other activities not included in the package price	
Activities:	Game drives, nature walks and sundowners	
Accommodation:	Safari lodges	
Regions:	Nairobi	
	Lake Nakuru National Park	1 Night
	Masai Mara National Reserve	2 Nights
	Nairobi	

Daily Departure Rates & Dates	Cost in US\$ per person sharing and in one vehicle					Single Room Supplement
	without park fees					
	2	3	4	5	6	
15DEC15-21DEC15	1048	874	787	735	700	224
22DEC15-01DEC16	1159	985	899	846	812	242
02JAN16-31MAR16	1049	875	788	736	701	224
01APR16-15JUN16	889	725	643	594	561	0
16JUN16-30JUN16	978	814	732	683	650	114
01JUL16-31OCT16	1107	933	847	795	760	242
01NOV16-21NOV16	1007	833	746	694	660	114
22NOV16-14DEC16	1049	875	788	736	701	224

Park Fees NET

15DEC16 - 14DEC16	250	250	250	250	250	
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\$ 295 per person supplement for flights from Mara-Nairobi on day 4.

Children under 12 years sharing with two adults pay 60%.

Prices ONLY applicable if safari is started and completed within the specified dates; and subject to availability of indicated accommodation.

Overlapping price periods re-quoted upon enquiry.

Xmas supplement –

24th- 26th Dec; 31st Dec 2015– 01st Jan 2016 = \$54 pppn Sopa

24th- 26th Dec; 31st Dec 2015– 01st Jan 2016 = \$43 pppn Lake Nakuru

Easter Supplement – 25th to 28th March 2016 = \$48 pppn Sopa lodges Only

Notes: Our services start/end up with a pick up/drop off Jomo Kenyatta airport

Masai Mara Safari Schedule

Day 1: Nairobi to Lake Nakuru

Pick up from Jomo Kenyatta airport and leaving Nairobi you will drive up the spectacular Great Rift Valley, passing Lakes Naivasha and Elmenteita before arriving at **Lake Nakuru National Park** and into **Lake Nakuru Lodge** in time for lunch. In the afternoon enjoy your first glimpse of the Lake's fabled 1.2 million flamingos, perhaps find rhinos grazing on the lakeshore (this park is the nation's largest rhino sanctuary), and arrive back at the Lodge in time for a swim and thereafter a sumptuous buffet supper.

Distance/drive time: 185 km / 3½ hours

Day 2: Lake Nakuru to The Masai Mara

Leaving Lake Nakuru Lodge after breakfast, continue up the floor of Rift to arrive at the **Masai Mara Sopa Lodge** in time for lunch and spend the afternoon game-viewing across the rolling savannah plains of the famous **Masai Mara National Reserve**. Return in time to take a swim in the luxury pool before dinner and overnight.

Distance/drive time: 320 km / 5 hours

Day 3: On safari in the Mara

Enjoy a whole day on safari in one of the world's most famous reserves. Offering an abundance of herbivores, the Mara makes the ideal hunting ground for Kenya's famous 'big cats' and hosts her largest population of lions. Historically teeming with wildlife, the Mara is famous for the large herds of elephant and buffalo that meander its plains. Spend the night in the luxurious **Masai Mara Sopa Lodge**.

Day 4: Return to Nairobi

Drive or fly back (*flight at additional cost*) to Nairobi and take lunch at the famous **Carnivore Restaurant** with its glowing BBQs serving all manner of meats to include ostrich, crocodile and many more (plus fish, vegetarian choices, salads etc). Thereafter you will be transferred to the airport and be assisted to board your home bound flight.

Distance/drive time: 265 km / 4½ hours

Simba Safari

'Simba' means 'lion' in Swahili

A value-for-money safari that delivers optimum variety in the minimum time without sacrificing comfort and time on safari, this road safari features a selection of tried and tested safari lodges. As for sights and scenery, it offers the elephants of Amboseli set against the backdrop of Kilimanjaro, beautiful Lake Naivasha against the backdrop of the Mount Longonot volcano, the famous flamingoes and rhinos of Lake Nakuru, and the unrivalled wildlife of the Masai Mara.



Wildlife Highlights: lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, hippos, crocodiles, wildebeest, zebra, antelope, gazelle, impala, waterbuck, topi, eland, plains game, giraffe, black and white rhino.



Accommodation: The Boma – Superior room, Ol Tukai Lodge, Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge, Lake Nakuru Lodge and the Masai Mara Sopa Lodge



Tour code:	KS8A	
Duration:	8 days/7 nights	
Operation:	Daily on request	
Group size:	2 and above	
Minimum group:	2 clients	
Travel mode:	Road on a 6 seater Minivan	
Package includes:	All meals as specified in the itinerary, one litre of mineral water per day, game drives, park fees, English- speaking driver guide.	
Prices excludes:	Traditional Masai dance, nature walks, wildlife talk, cocktails, boat ride.	
Accommodation:	Safari lodges	
Regions:	Nairobi	1 night (bed and breakfast only)
	Amboseli National Park	2 nights
	Lake Naivasha	1 night
	Lake Nakuru National Park	1 night
	Masai Mara National Reserve	2 nights

Daily Departure Rates & Dates	Cost in US\$ per person sharing and in one vehicle without park fees					Single Room Supplement
	2	3	4	5	6	
15DEC15-19DEC15	2008	1707	1557	1467	1407	493
20DEC15-01JAN16	2366	2065	1915	1825	1765	637
02JAN16-31MAR16	2179	1879	1729	1638	1578	637
01APR16-31MAY16	1765	1482	1340	1255	1199	123
01JUN16-15JUN16	1824	1540	1399	1314	1257	322
16JUN16-30JUN16	1957	1674	1532	1447	1391	493
01JUL16-31OCT16	2266	1966	1816	1726	1666	664
01NOV16-21NOV16	2008	1708	1558	1468	1408	493
22NOV16-14DEC16	2050	1750	1600	1510	1449	603

Park Fees NET

15DEC15 - 14DEC16	430	430	430	430	430	
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\$ 295 per person supplement for flights from Mara-Nairobi on day 8.

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24th- 26th Dec; 31st Dec 2015– 01st Jan 2016 = \$54 pppn Sopa

24th- 26th Dec; 31st Dec 2015– 01st Jan 2016 = \$43 pppn Lake Nakuru

20th Dec 2015– 01st Jan 2016 = \$94 pppn Ol Tukai

Easter Supplement – 25th to 28th March 2016 = \$48 pppn Sopa lodges Only

Easter Supplement – 25th to 28th March 2016 = \$39 pppn Ol Tukai lodge

Notes: Our services start/end up with a pick up/drop off Jomo Kenyatta airport

Simba Safari

Day 1: Arrival in Nairobi

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to the 5-star hotel **The Boma**. Dinner (**not included**) can be taken at the hotel or at any of the city's many restaurants.
Overnight at hotel.

Day 2: Nairobi to Amboseli National Park

Breakfast at your hotel. Thereafter, you will drive to the famous **Amboseli National Park** and check-in to **OI Tukai Lodge**. Built in 1996 and one of Amboseli's best-known lodges, OI Tukai Lodge lies at the very centre of the park. Close to the main swamp area, it enjoys stunning views of Africa's highest mountain and the legendary 'Snows of Kilimanjaro'.

In the afternoon, take a game drive around this panoramic yet compact park, which is dotted with emerald green swamps in which great herds of elephant wallow half-submerged in the papyrus grasses. These permanent marshlands also provide a potent draw to hippos and buffaloes, while offering a haven for the abundant water birds. In the evening, enjoy sundowners in one of the lodge's two bars, explore the wildlife library, or take a swim in the pool. After dinner in the atmospheric central dining room, enjoy a display of traditional Maasai dance or a wildlife talk (**optional**).

Distance/drive time: 260km / 4 hours

Day 3: On safari in Amboseli National Park

Spend the entire day game-driving in the park, which is an International Biosphere Reserve featuring the dried-out lakebed of prehistoric Lake Amboseli, rolling savannah and lush green swamps. The plains offer numerous antelopes, spotted hyenas, jackals, warthogs, olive baboons, vervet monkeys and the chance of spotting a lion, leopard or cheetah.

Observation Hill, a conical peak, which is easily climbed, offers stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Lunch and dinner will be taken at the lodge, whose grounds also offer the opportunity of optional nature walk with bird-spotting (150 species in the grounds alone). Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the lodge.

Day 4: Amboseli, Nairobi, Great Rift Valley, Lake Naivasha

After an early breakfast at the lodge, drive to Nairobi and down the spectacular **Great Rift Valley**. In the afternoon, arrive at the **Lake Naivasha**, a freshwater lake, the highest of the string of lakes that glitter down the vast trench of the Great Rift Valley.

Towered over by the brooding bulk of **Mount Longonot** (2,776 m), and featuring a submerged volcanic island known as Crescent Island, this beautiful lake is best known for its high numbers of water birds. In the afternoon check into the luxurious **Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge**, lunch and spend the afternoon relaxing by the pool, taking an optional boat-ride on the lake, or exploring the lake shore.

Distance/drive time: 380 km / 6 hours

Day 5: Lake Naivasha & Lake Nakuru National Park

After breakfast, depart the lodge and continue down the Great Rift Valley, passing Lake Elmenteita before arriving at **Lake Nakuru National Park** in time for a morning game drive around the lake. This offers you the chance to catch your first glimpse of the Lake's famed 1.2 million flamingos, and perhaps find rhinos grazing on the lakeshore (this park is the nation's largest rhino sanctuary). Arriving at the **Lake Nakuru Lodge**, check-in and enjoy a leisurely lunch before setting off on another game drive around the lake, arriving back at the Lodge in time for a swim, optional cocktails and a sumptuous buffet supper.

Distance/drive time: 120 km / 1.5 hours

Day 6: Lake Nakuru National Park to the Masai Mara National Reserve

Leaving Lake Nakuru Lodge after breakfast, continue up the floor of Rift to arrive at the **Masai Mara Sopa Lodge** in time for lunch and spend the afternoon game-viewing across the rolling savannah plains of the famous **Masai Mara National Reserve**. Return in time to take a swim in the luxury pool before dinner and overnight.

Distance/drive time: 320 km / 5½ hours

Day 7: On safari in the Masai Mara

A full day's safari in one of the world's most famous reserves. Offering an abundance of herbivores, the Mara makes the ideal hunting ground for Kenya's famous 'big cats' and hosts her largest population of lions. Historically teeming with wildlife, the Mara is famous for the large herds of elephant and buffalo that wander its plains, and for the annual migration of the wildebeest (seasonal). Spend the night in Mara Sopa Lodge.

Day 8: Masai Mara to Nairobi, Lunch at the Carnivore

Drive *or fly – (flight at an additional cost)* back to Nairobi and take lunch at the famous Carnivore Restaurant with its glowing BBQs serving all manner of meats to include ostrich, gazelle, crocodile and more (plus fish, vegetarian choices, salads etc). Depart for your flight home.

Distance/drive time: 265 km / 4½ hours

Cheetah Safari

For those looking for a slightly different tour, which takes in the arid beauty of **Samburu**, stunning views of **Mount Kenya**, the glorious and world-renowned **Masai Mara Reserve** and the fresh water Lake Naivasha, this road safari makes the ideal choice. It offers optimum game-viewing options, and the opportunity to view **'The Big Five'** against a vivid selection of exceptionally varied backdrops.



Wildlife Highlights: lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, hippos, crocodiles, wildebeest, zebra, antelope, gazelle, impala, waterbuck, topi, eland, plains game, giraffe and rhino.



Accommodation: The Boma, Ashnil Samburu Camp, Sweetwaters Tented Camp, Lake Naivasha Sopa and Ashnil Mara Camp. The tour begins and ends at Nairobi.



Tour code:	KS8	
Duration:	8 days/7 nights	
Operation:	Set departures at the indicated prices (or daily on request/Private basis – prices on request)	
Group size:	2-12 adults	
Minimum group:	2 clients	
Travel mode:	Road on a 6 seater 4x4 Land cruiser in Kenya	
Package includes:	All meals as specified in the itinerary, one litre of mineral water per day, game drives, park fees, English speaking driver guide	
Price excludes:	Sundowner cocktails and other activities not included in the package price	
Accommodation:	Safari Lodges and Tented Camps	
Activities	Game drives	
Regions:	Nairobi	1 night (bed and breakfast only)
	Samburu Game Reserve	2 nights
	OI Pejeta Conservancy	1 night
	Lake Naivasha	1 nights
	Masai Mara National Reserve	2 nights
	Nairobi	Departure

Gorilla Pre-safari Extension!



Our scheduled departure safaris can now be combined with a pre-safari extension. To give a more unique African safari experience, our 2-night Rwanda gorilla trekking safari can easily be pegged onto our set departure tours. The safari extension can be booked at the beginning of these departures on request.

* the Gorilla Permits are NET

Set Departure Dates &	Cost in US\$ per person sharing in 6 seater vehicle Without Park Entrance fees	Park Fees NET	Single Room Supplement
19DEC15	2040	395	656
02JAN16	1914	395	602
16JAN16	1914	395	602
30JAN16	1998	395	647
06FEB16	1998	395	647
13FEB16	1998	395	647
20FEB16	1998	395	647
05MAR16	1914	395	602
12MAR16	1914	395	602
19MAR16	1914	395	602
16APR16	1607	395	123
14MAY16	1607	395	123
04JUN16	1638	395	223
18JUN16	1682	395	279
02JUL16	2386	395	827
16JUL16	2386	395	827
23JUL16	2386	395	827
06AUG16	2386	395	827
13AUG16	2386	395	827
27AUG16	2386	395	827
03SEP16	2386	395	827
17SEP16	2386	395	827
24SEP16	2386	395	827
01OCT16	2386	395	827
15OCT16	2386	395	827
29OCT16	2053	395	673
12NOV16	1914	395	602
26NOV16	1914	395	602
10DEC16	1915	395	602

US\$295 per person supplement for flights from Mara-Nairobi on day 8.

Children under 12 years sharing with two adults pay 70%.

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Cheetah Safari Schedule

Day 1: Arrival in Nairobi

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to the 5-star hotel **The Boma**. Dinner (**not included**) can be taken at the hotel or at any of the cities many restaurants.

Day 2: Nairobi to Samburu

After an early breakfast, drive north of Nairobi up the Great Rift Valley to the Samburu/Bufalo Springs National Reserve arriving in time for a late lunch at the **Ashnil Samburu Camp** which features 24 tents. The tents are widely spaced along the banks of the Uwaso Nyiro River, surrounded by doum palms and acacia trees. The main guest area, also shaded by a canopy of acacia trees, offers a comfortable reception and lounge, a spacious dining room, atmospheric bar and a broad deck, which offers unparalleled game-viewing across the wide reaches of the Uwaso Nyiro River, which is the lifeblood of this otherwise arid northern region. Dinner and overnight at the camp.

Distance/drive time: 380 km / 5½ hours

Day 3: On safari in Samburu

Enjoy a full day on safari in Samburu (morning and afternoon game drives). In the evening, there is an option of sundowners before dinner in the central dining room.

A place of endless skies, dust-red plains and palm-fringed rivers, Samburu National Reserve lies on the fringes of the vast and arid desert once known as the Northern Frontier District, whose heat-scorched scrublands extend all the way to the jade-green waters of Lake Turkana and beyond. Physically dramatic, the 104 sq km landscape of the Reserve features rocky battlements, craggy scarps, dry river beds and fallen boulders rising out of the thorn scrub against a backdrop of the far-distant hills and the great red table mountain known as Ololokwe.

Day 4: Samburu to Ol Pejeta

Leave the camp after breakfast and travel south to Nanyuki and check-in to **Sweetwaters Tented Camp**. A sheltered oasis, clustered around a water hole and set in the pristine calm of the private Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Sweetwaters offers a charming blend of under-canvas ambiance and safari luxury. Located on the plains of Mount Kenya, the camp features thirty-nine luxury tents, each with its own private veranda overlooking the water hole. The central Rhino Restaurant, housed in the former manager's house of this once colonial farm offers both regional and international cuisine. Also within the house is the Kashoggi Bar and lounge, which centers on a blazing log fire. The Waterhole Bar, built in the style of a game-viewing hide, overlooks the waterhole and offers unrivalled wildlife-watching.

Distance/drive time: 220km / 3 hours

Day 5: Ol Pejeta to Lake Naivasha

After breakfast, drive south to **Lake Naivasha** in time for lunch at the charmingly located **Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge**. The lodge stands in 120 acres of lakeside land, most of which is covered in green riparian meadows, which sweep down to the shores of the lake, one of the most beautiful in the Great Rift Valley. A jetty has been built out onto the lake, from where guests can watch the antics of the hippos in the lake and experience 360 degree views, which include Crescent Island, Mount Longonot, the Mau Escarpment and the misty outline of the Aberdares. The grounds are alive with a colourful selection of birds, and the trees with monkeys.

Afternoon crescent Island walk.

About Lake Naivasha

A freshwater lake, the highest of the string of lakes that glitter down the vast trench of the Great Rift Valley, **Lake Naivasha** is infamous for its rapidly shifting moods. Enigmatic, and dotted with floating islands of Nile cabbage (water hyacinth) and papyrus, Lake Naivasha has no known outlet, and legends abound regarding the vast tunnels that supposedly run beneath its surface. Towered over by the brooding bulk of Mount Longonot (2,776 m), and featuring a submerged volcanic crater known as Crescent Island, this beautiful lake is best known for its high numbers of water birds. Also for the haunting cry of the fish eagles, which feed on the black bass and tilapia of its waters.

Distance/drive time: 240 km / 3.5 hours

Day 6: Lake Naivasha to the Masai Mara

Leaving the lodge after breakfast, continue up the floor of Rift to arrive in the famous **Masai Mara National Reserve**, and at the **Ashnil Mara Camp** in time for a late lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy your first game-drive in the Mara. World renowned for the breathtaking spectacle of *'the greatest wildlife show on earth'*, the awe inspiring annual migration of the wildebeest, the Mara is Kenya's most visited protected area. Technically an extension of Tanzania's renowned Serengeti National Park, the Mara constitutes only 4% of the entire Serengeti ecosystem but its rolling grasslands, meandering rivers and towering escarpments offer one of the world's most rewarding and evocative wildlife arenas. Returning to the camp, enjoy some relaxation on your private veranda, sundowners and dinner in the central restaurant.

Distance/drive time: 365 km / 5½ hours

Day 7: On safari in the Mara

Spend all day on safari in the reserve with morning and afternoon game drives and breakfast, lunch and dinner at the lodge. When it comes to game-viewing, there is nowhere in Africa richer in wildlife or more eventful in encounters than the Mara. A pristine wilderness of haunting beauty, it promises its visitors a profusion of wildlife, prolific bird life and the unprecedented opportunity of catching up with all the members of the 'Big Five' in one morning.

Day 8: The Mara to Nairobi

After breakfast at the lodge, drive to **Nairobi** and take lunch at the world famous **Carnivore Restaurant**, rated among the top 500 restaurants in the world. Depart for your flight home.

Distance/drive time: 265 km / 4½ hours

Kenya Bush and Beach Safari

This is an excellent safari that offers an enchanting bush and beach experience on a budget. Taking to the south eastern parks of Kenya, city carefully blends in the relaxation of the magnificent southern beaches. Setting out from Nairobi, this safari ventures into Amboseli National Park which offers unique game viewing opportunities against the backdrop of the majestic Mt. Kilimanjaro. From here, the safari courses farther southeast into rugged Tsavo East National Park, home of the famed man-eaters. After 4 nights in the wild, the safari heads down to Diani Beach in the south coast 5 night to enjoy some sun, sand and sea.



Wildlife Highlights: lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, hippos, crocodiles, wildebeest, zebra, antelope, gazelle, impala, waterbuck, topi, eland, plains game, giraffe, black and white rhino.



Accommodation: Hotel Boulevard, Sentrim Amboseli, Ashnil Aruba lodge, Southern Palm beach resort



Tour code:	KBS11	
Duration:	11 days/ 10 nights	
Operation:	Daily on request	
Group size:	2-12 adults	
Minimum group:	2 clients	
Travel mode:	Road on a 6 seater Minivan	
Includes:	All meals as specified in the itinerary, one litre of mineral water per day (excluding Mombasa), game drives, park fees, English- speaking driver guide.	
Excludes:	Spa treatments, sundowner cocktails and other activities not included in the package price	
Accommodation:	Standard camps and beach resort	
Activities	Game drives and Beach relaxation	
Regions:	Nairobi	1 night
	Amboseli	2 nights
	Tsavo East	2 nights
	Mombasa South Coast	5 nights

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	2	3	4	5	6	
15DEC15-19DEC15	1849	1579	1445	1364	1310	409
20DEC15-31DEC16	2033	1764	1630	1549	1495	577
01JAN16-31JAN16	1988	1719	1584	1503	1449	561
01FEB16-29FEB16	2033	1764	1630	1549	1495	577
01MAR16-31MAR16	1988	1719	1584	1503	1449	561
01APR16-30JUN16	1625	1371	1244	1168	1118	40
01JUL16-31AUG16	2033	1764	1630	1549	1495	577
01SEP16-14DEC16	1941	1672	1537	1457	1403	530
Park Fees NET						
15DEC15 - 14DEC16	330	330	330	330	330	
Children under 12 years sharing with two adults pay 70%.						
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Xmas supplement –						
Southern Palm – 23 rd December 2015 to 05 th January 2016 = \$115 pppn						
Sentrim Amboseli – 24 th - 26 th Dec; 31 st Dec 2015– 01 st Jan 2016 = \$38 pppn						
Easter supplement – 25th to 28th March 2016						
Southern Palms Beach Hotel = \$39 pppn						
Sentrim Amboseli = \$31 pppn						
Notes: Our services start with a pick up at Jomo Kenyatta Airport and drop off at Moi Airport Mombasa						

Kenya Bush and Beach Safari

Day 1: Arrival in Nairobi

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to Hotel Boulevard, a popular mid-range option in a good, secure location, only 500 m from the city centre and near the national museum. Overnight at **Hotel Boulevard BB**

Day 2: Amboseli

After breakfast depart and drive to Amboseli. Arrive in time for lunch at your camp. After lunch enjoy an afternoon game drive before returning to the camp for a swim then dinner and overnight. Dinner and overnight at **Sentrim Amboseli Camp LDBB**

About Amboseli National Park

Towered over by the magnificent bulk of Mount Kilimanjaro (5,896 m), Africa’s highest mountain, Amboseli is one of Kenya’s oldest, famous and most-visited parks. Endlessly panoramic, yet comparatively compact, it is dotted with emerald green swamps in which great herds of elephant wallow; half submerged in the papyrus grasses. The permanent marshlands also provide a potent draw to hippos and buffaloes, while offering a haven for the abundant water birds. An International Biosphere Reserve, the park largely constitutes the usually dried-out lakebed of Lake Amboseli, which is surrounded by flat grasslands relieved by very few trees. On the plains are numerous antelopes, spotted hyenas, jackals, warthogs, olive baboons and vervet monkeys. Lions are rare. Observation Hill, a conical peak, which is easily climbed, offers stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Distance/drive time: 260km / 4 ½ hours

Day 3: On Safari in Amboseli

After breakfast, enjoy the day exploring the Amboseli National Park. Spend the entire day game-driving in the park, which is an International Biosphere Reserve featuring the dried-out lakebed of prehistoric Lake Amboseli, rolling savannah and lush green swamps. The plains offer numerous antelopes, spotted hyenas, jackals, warthogs, olive baboons, vervet monkeys and the chance of spotting a lion, leopard or cheetah.

Observation Hill, a conical peak, which is easily climbed, offers stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Lunch and dinner will be taken at the lodge, whose grounds also offer the opportunity of optional nature walk with bird-spotting (150 species in the grounds alone). Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the camp

Day 4: Tsavo East

After breakfast, depart Amboseli and drive to Tsavo East National Park and check-in to **Ashnil Aruba Lodge**. The lodge takes its name from the Aruba Dam (constructed on the Voi River in 1952), an oasis of limpid brown water that forms an irresistible attraction to both man and beast in this otherwise dry dusty Tsavo. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon game drive then return to the lodge for perhaps an evening sundowner **(at extra cost)**. Dinner and overnight at **Ashnil Aruba Lodge -LDBB**

Day 5: On safari in Tsavo East

Spend all day on safari in the Tsavo East National park. With a full day in the park, both morning and afternoon game drives are offered. Tsavo offers some of the most magnificent game viewing in the world – vast herds of dust-red elephant, fat pods of hippo, giant crocodile, teeming herds of plains game, a fantasia of bird life and some magical flora.

About Tsavo East National Park

The joint mass of **Tsavo East** and West National Parks forms one of the largest national parks in the world and covers a massive 4% of Kenya's total land area. Tsavo East, the larger of the two, lies equidistant between Nairobi and Mombasa and is one of the last great wilderness safari landscapes on Earth. A dramatically presented theatre of the wild, this safari destination offers a vast arena of parched scrub and heat-shimmering bush which is washed by the azure waters and emerald-fringed meanderings of the Galana River, guarded by the limitless lava reaches of the Yatta Plateau and patrolled by some of the largest safari elephant herds in the world.

For those who love birding, Tsavo East's prolific bird life features 500 recorded species. Commonly seen birds are African skimmer, goshawk, red and yellow bishop, palm nut vulture and the white-headed buffalo weaver. Around Aruba Dam there is also a profusion of woodpecker, sunbird, starling and pigeon whilst along the Galana River both Maasai and Somali ostrich abound along with kori bustard, bateleur, carmine bee-eater and an East African speciality, the vulturine guinea fowl. Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the camp

Day 6: Mombasa Diani

Breakfast and drive to Mombasa, then cross the ferry into South Coast where the sun, sand and sea awaits. Check in to the **Southern Palm Beach Resort**, situated on the beautiful white sandy shores of the Indian Ocean, at Diani Beach, 35 km south of Mombasa. A 4- star beach resort, it features a unique blend of traditional Swahili and Arabic architecture. The resort is surrounded by over 10 acres of mature tropical gardens and coconut palms. Here you will be for the next 5 nights.

Spend the afternoon at leisure. Overnight at **Southern Palm Beach Resort -DBB**

Day 7 to 10: At leisure

Four days spent at leisure on the beach. Activities at the hotel include **(some are available at an extra cost)** swimming, snorkelling, a PADI diving school, nature walks, floodlit tennis court, volley ball, squash court, fitness centre, pool games, deep sea fishing, scuba diving, Petanque, tables tennis, water aerobics, windsurfing, pool tables, bird watching. Also available nearby are: the Wasini/Kisite Island Marine National Park, 18 Holes Golf Course, Shops/supermarkets, Casinos, Nightclubs.

Dinners and overnights at **Southern Palm Beach Resort DBB**

Day 11: Departure

Breakfast and transfer Moi Airport for your onward services **(Flights not included)**