



## GRAND KENYA

12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS

### Day 1: Nairobi / Arrival

Upon arrival JKIA you are met by Nature Expeditions representative and be transferred to the Hotel for an overnight at **Eka Hotel** [Bed and Breakfast]

<http://www.ekahotel.com/>

### Day 2: Nairobi/Amboseli [Approx. 4 hrs drive]

After breakfast, check out and drive to Amboseli National Park, famous for its big game and scenic beauty with the landscape dominated by the Mt. Kilimanjaro. 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 followed by an afternoon games drive until sunset.

Dinner and overnight at **Amboseli Sentrim Camp** [Full Board]

<http://www.sentrimhotels.net/index.php/sentrim-amboseli-lodges-in-amboseli>

Amboseli National Park – [www.kws.org/parks/parks\\_reserves/AMNP.html](http://www.kws.org/parks/parks_reserves/AMNP.html)

### Day 3: Amboseli

Spend another day in Amboseli on morning and afternoon game drive. The park is famous for its big game and scenic beauty with the landscape dominated by the Mt. Kilimanjaro. 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 followed by an afternoon games drive until sunset. Dinner and overnight at **Amboseli Sentrim Camp** [Full Board]

<http://www.sentrimhotels.net/index.php/sentrim-amboseli-lodges-in-amboseli>

### Day 4: Amboseli / Aberdares (Approx 6-7 hrs drive)

After breakfast check out and drive to Aberdare arriving 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 fenced, privately owned protected area geared toward rhino conservation, Rhino is a member of the big 5 group which includes lions, leopards, buffaloes and elephants. Dinner and overnight at **Rhino Watch Lodge** [Full Board]

<http://www.rhinowatchlodge.com>

### Day 5: Aberdare/Samburu (Approx 4-5 hrs drive)

After breakfast, check out and drive further north of Kenya to Samburu Game Reserve which is within the land of the colourful Samburu people, close relatives of the Maasai, and harbours a number of wildlife species found only north of the equator. It offers unique vistas of rounded and rugged hills and undulating plains. The mix of wood and grassland with riverine forest and swamp is home to a wide variety of animal and birdlife. Check-in at the lodge followed by lunch and later in the evening proceeds on a game viewing drive until sunset. Dinner and overnight at **Samburu Sentrim Camp** [Full Board]

<http://www.sentrimhotels.net/index.php/sentrim-samburu-lodges-in-samburu>

### Day 6: Samburu

Spend another day in this Reserve where game viewing and visibility is excellent. Bird life is superb with over 380-recorded species and game includes reticulated giraffes, Gravy's zebras, elephants, Oryx, Somali ostrich, hippos, crocodiles, gerenuk, buffaloes, lions, leopards, cheetahs and hyenas. The long-necked gerenuk is a graceful antelope which spends much of its time in a bi-pedal stance seeking succulence among the withered scrub which dots this harsh terrain.

Scenically, for most of the year Samburu is under the unsympathetic equatorial sun. Relief comes from the Ewaso Ng'iro River which rises some hundreds of kilometers to the west on the foothills of the Aberdare and which vanishes beyond Samburu in the recess of the Lorian swamp. All meals and overnight at the **Samburu Sentrim Camp** [Full Board]

<http://www.sentrimhotels.net/index.php/sentrim-samburu-lodges-in-samburu>

### Day 7 Samburu/Lake Nakuru (Approx 4-5 hrs drive)

After breakfast check out with picnic lunch boxes and proceeds to Lake Nakuru arriving in time for lunch followed by an afternoon game drive. 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 Black and White 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 and the big 5 animals which are lions, elephants, leopard overnight at **Sentrim Lodge Elementaita** [Full Board]

<http://www.sentrimhotels.net/index.php/sentrim-lake-elementaita-lodge-hotels>

Lake Nakuru National Park – [www.kws.org/parks/parks\\_reserves/LNNP.html](http://www.kws.org/parks/parks_reserves/LNNP.html)

### Day 8 Lake Nakuru /Lake Naivasha (Approx. 2 hrs drive)

After breakfast, check out and drive to Lake Naivasha, arrive for lunch followed by an afternoon boat ride. All meals and overnight at **Great R. Valley Lodge** [Full Board]

<https://www.heritage-eastafrika.com/greatriftvalleylodgeandgolfresort>

### Day 9: Lake Naivasha/ Masai Mara (Approx. 6 hrs drive)

After breakfast, check out and drive to the famous Masai Mara Game Reserve, so named to mean the “spotted plains” in the Maa language. This 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. Dinner and overnight at **Mara Nyumbu Camp (Full Board)**

<http://www.masaimara-nyumbu.com/>

Masai Mara Game Reserve – [www.maasaimara.com](http://www.maasaimara.com)

### Day 10 and 11 Masai Mara

Spend a further 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 literally packed with wildlife, providing lucky visitors on safari with superb sightings of game. All meals and overnight at **Mara Nyumbu Camp (Full Board)**

<http://www.masaimara-nyumbu.com/>

### Day 12 Masai Mara / Nairobi / Depart

After breakfast, check out and drive back to Nairobi lunch en-route on own, on arrival you are transferred to JKIA for your outbound flight.

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### Above costs include:

- » Accommodation and meals as stipulated in the itinerary.
- » Transport in a chauffeur driven Safari minivan or 4x4 Land Cruiser (depending on the client’s choice) with pop-up roof for easy game viewing & photography.
- » Services of an English-speaking driver-guide.
- » Game viewing drives and parks entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary.
- » All Government taxes and levies.
- » Free safari hat.
- » Free mineral water during game drives only.
- » All meet and greet services.
- » All arrival and departure transfers.
- » 24 hours stand-by contact number.
- » Guaranteed window seat in the minivan (unless specified by agent).
- » Two-way long-range high frequency radio communication in each minivan.
- » On safari accessories in the minivan: - First-aid kit, wildlife books, beanbags for easy photography, and a pair of binoculars, cool box and fire extinguisher.

### Above costs exclude:

- » Visa fees and travel insurance.
- » All items of personal nature e.g. telephone call bills, fax/email bills etc.
- » Tips and gratuities to hotel, lodges, camp staff and driver- guide(s)
- » Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.
- » Holiday supplements over Easter, Christmas & New Year.
- » Any local or international flight and departure taxes.
- » Laundry services.
- » Any other item(s) not included in our itinerary.

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