



## Itinerary

### 12 Day Kenya & Masai Mara Small Group Safari

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.

#### DAY 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Upon arrival at Nairobi International airport, you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to your hotel for the night. The rest of the day is at your leisure. **NOTE:** Hotel check in is usually from 2pm onwards and early check-in may not always be available. If you arrive before check in you are welcome to use the hotel facilities prior to check in.

**MEALS:** None

**OVERNIGHT:** Royal Tulip Hotel

#### DAY 2: Nairobi ~ Samburu Game Reserve

Pick up from your Nairobi Hotel at 7am and proceed to Kenya's northern border via road this morning arriving in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive. With its parched savannahs bathed by the gorgeous Uaso Nyiro River, Samburu is fiercely beautiful and wild. In addition, it is one of Kenya's most protected locations and is home to a variety of animals, like the reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebras, and Beisa oryxes, that are only found north of the equator.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Samburu Intrepid Camp

#### DAY 3: Samburu Game Reserve full day

Begin your day in the woods by surveying the river from the porch of your tent while holding a cup of steaming coffee as dawn breaks in golden bands. Set out in search of the elephants, lions, leopards, and cheetahs that live in the reserve's grasslands and acacia trees before the dew has time to dry off the grass. So, the day is divided between exploring the wilderness and unwinding in our comfortable tent.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Samburu Intrepid Camp

#### DAY 4: Samburu ~ Olpejeta Conservancy

After breakfast depart for Olpejeta to arrive for check-in and lunch. Have a short rest followed by an afternoon game drive until sunset and return to your camp. The Olpejeta Conservancy boasts an astounding variety of animals, including the "Big Five" the endangered black and white rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and lion, Grevy's zebra, Jackson's hartebeest, cheetah, and chimpanzee sanctuary one

of a kind in East Africa.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Serena Sweetwaters Camp

### DAY 5: Olpejeta ~ Lake Nakuru National Park

After breakfast and with a game drive enroute drive to Thompson Falls for a short stop. Thereafter depart for Lake Nakuru to arrive for check in and lunch. Have a short rest followed by an afternoon game drive until sunset. The park is home to Rothschild giraffe, black and white rhino, eland, lion, leopard, and more than 400 different bird species. You may experience great ecological diversity and different ecosystems, ranging from Lake Nakuru itself to the adjacent escarpment and stunning peaks, thanks to the area's wooded and bushy grassland.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Flamingo Hill Camp

### DAY 6: Lake Nakuru ~ Maasai Mara National Reserve

After breakfast depart for Masai Mara, the drive will take about 4 to 5 and a half hours. Arrive in Masai Mara shortly after noon and proceed to your lodge/camp for check in and lunch. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in Masai Mara which is Kenya's best natural world sanctuary. Over 450 species of wildlife were recorded here. July, August, and September are the months the wildebeest and Zebra migrate from Serengeti, pass the Mara River, and settle within the Masai Mara. There's additionally resident flora and fauna throughout the year.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Mara Simba Lodge

### DAY 7: Maasai Mara National Reserve full day

Your own driver-guide will pick you up for a full-day tour drive viewing inside the reserve after breakfast with packed lunch boxes. Enjoy the beautiful rolling hills and savannah grassland scenery. The vast road and track network in the Masai Mara enables up-close encounters with the animals. Lunch on a picnic blanket along the Mara River. Certainly, the most frequented game reserve in Kenya, Maasai Mara is a magnificent landscape of open plains bisected by the Mara River and its tributaries and punctuated by marshes and forests. This 650 sq. kilometer reserve supports the highest density of game to be seen anywhere considering its size. Visits to optional Masai cultural villages can be arranged upon request for an additional 15 USD payable in cash.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Mara Simba Lodge

### DAY 8: Maasai Mara ~ Lake Naivasha

After an early breakfast depart for Lake Naivasha to arrive for lunch. Afternoon visit to the lake with a boat ride on the lake to Crescent Island for bird watching and a walking safari among the wildlife such as Impalas, Zebras, Horses, Giraffes, and Wild Beasts. Most of the animals listed are cowards and will do no

harm if you do not threaten them. At sunset return to your lodge for a rest and dinner.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Lake Naivasha Lodge

### DAY 9: Lake Naivasha ~ Amboseli National Park

Have an early breakfast depart for Amboseli to arrive for check in and lunch. Have a short rest followed by an afternoon game drive until sunset and return to your camp to freshen up for dinner. Amboseli National Park is a well-known tourist attraction recognized for its vast herds of elephants with remarkable tusks and the stunning backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro's snowcapped peak. After checking in to your lodge/camp, you'll have lunch before departing on a game drive where you'll see a wide range of species, including elephants, lions, buffaloes, zebras, leopards, warthogs, elands, hartebeests, and many more.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Kibo Safari Lodge

### DAY 10: Amboseli National Park full day

After breakfast, leave your lodge/camp together with your packed lunch and head to the park for a full day of game drive that is morning and afternoon game drive, on these game drives you will enjoy watching a variety of wildlife species such as elephants, lions, zebras, wildebeests, giraffes, hippos and many more. You will also enjoy the scenic views of Mount Kilimanjaro, have lunch set in the wilderness of Amboseli at one of the picnic sites. Then go for another game drive, visiting other regions of the park and return to your camp.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** Kibo Safari Lodge

### DAY 11: Amboseli National Park ~ Nairobi

You will arise early in the morning for game drive at about 6:30am and take on 2-3 hours exploring different parts of the park after which, you will return to the lodge/camp for breakfast then checkout and embark on a journey back to Nairobi. Arrive at hotel for your final night. Evening is free at leisure.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** Royal Tulip Hotel

### DAY 12: End of Tour ~ Departure

After breakfast and checkout you will be transferred to the airport in time for your return flight home. We hope you enjoyed your Holiday2Africa

**MEALS:** Breakfast