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BEST OF KENYA SAFARI

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DESTINATION FACTS



Time zone: GMT + 3



Currency: Kenya Shilling (KSH)
Tanzanian Shilling (TZS)



Main airport: Jomo Kenyatta
International Airport (JKIA)
Kilimanjaro International
Airport (JRO)



The 'Best of Kenya' Safari

This 7-day road safari, which features both traditional safari lodges and a luxury tented camp experience, contrasts the Afro-Alpine scenery of the world-famous Aberdare National Park with the starkly arid beauty of the northern Samburu district.

It also showcases the renowned Masai Mara National Reserve and the glory of Lake Nakuru National Park.



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Day	Location	Accommodation	Meals	Activities
1	Aberdare National Park	The Ark	LDBB	
2	Shaba National Reserve	Sarova Shaba Game Lodge	LDBB	P
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4	Lake Nakuru National Park	Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge	LDBB	P
5	Masai Mara National Reserve	Sarova Mara Game Camp	LDBB	P
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7	Nairobi			E

L: Lunch; D: Dinner; BB: Bed & Breakfast; E: Early-morning Game Drive; A: Morning Game Drive;
P: Afternoon Game Drive



Day 2 - The slopes of Mount Kenya

After being collected from your Nairobi hotel (or the airport), you will be driven to the famous Aberdare National Park. After being collected from your Nairobi hotel, you will be driven to the famous Aberdare National Park. Aptly dubbed 'Scotland with Lions', this charismatic Afro-Alpine realm showcases the wild beauty of the Aberdare mountain range where elephants roam through lichen-hung forests and spectacular waterfalls plunge into churning pools. Arriving in time for lunch at The Aberdares Country Club you will later be transported into the exclusive sanctuary that surrounds The Ark.

Dinner and overnight at the Ark.





Hotel - The Ark

A secluded lodge designed to resemble Noah's Ark. Tucked into the thick verdant forest with cabins spread on 3 decks from which numerous balconies and lounges provide superb wildlife viewing. The timbered lodge overlooks a floodlit waterhole and salt lick which attracts a host of awesome wildlife.



Rating: 5*



Rooms: 60 cabins



Location: Aberdares National Park



Distance: 180 kms from Nairobi



Website: [The Ark](#)



NB: Kindly note only an overnight bag is allowed at The Ark. Rest of the luggage will be locked up at the Aberdare Country Club at no extra cost.



Day 2 - North to Samburu

After breakfast you will be transferred back to The Aberdare Country Club, where you will reconnect with your driver guide. Drive north to 'Born Free' country where Joy and George Adamson raised Elsa the lion cub in the wild and beautiful Shaba National Reserve.

Arrive in time for lunch at the luxurious Sarova Shaba Game Lodge.

Spend the afternoon discovering the unique wildlife of the reserve, including the reticulated giraffe, rare Beisa oryx, gerenuk and Grevy's zebra.

Dinner and overnight at Sarova Shaba Game Lodge.





Hotel - Sarova Shaba Game Lodge

Located in a natural oasis in the heart of the Shaba Game Reserve or "Born Free Country" that Joy and George Adamson called home for many years. The rooms are in chalet style with private views of the wildlife-rich banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River.



Rating: 4*



Rooms: 85



Location: Shaba National Reserve



Distance: 320kms from Nairobi



Website: Sarova Shaba Game Lodge



Day 3 - On Safari in Shaba

On morning and afternoon game drives photographic opportunities abound as you seek out elephant, lion, leopard, cheetah, plains game and more. The river forest attracts a wide variety of birds.

At Tulia mini spa you can relax and unwind as you enjoy a great massage while listening to the trickling natural streams and the wild sounds of the African jungle or get adventurous and have the massage in the wild.

All meals and overnight at Sarova Shaba Game Lodge.



Day 4 – To Lake Nakuru

After breakfast drive to Lake Nakuru, the most famous of the Great Rift Valley lakes. Arrive in time for lunch at the Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge which is set in beautiful grounds with panoramic views of the lake and park. The Lodge is a natural haven for bird life and attracts over 50 species of birds amongst the 400 species that inhabit the Park. Spend the rest of the afternoon on safari in Kenya's first and largest rhino sanctuary. Echoing to the haunting cries of the numerous fish eagles, this is also the park in which you have the best chance of seeing a leopard.

Dinner and overnight at the Lodge.





Hotel - Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge

Nestled along the Lion Hill overlooking the spectacular Lake Nakuru. Natural landscaping with tall acacia trees, winding walkways and greens dotted with bird feeds. A natural haven for bird life attracting over 50 species of birds.



Rating: 4*



Rooms: 67



Location: Nakuru



Distance: 180kms from Nairobi



Website: Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge



Day 5 - To The Masai Mara

After breakfast, drive to the world-famous Masai Mara National Reserve, backdrop to 'the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth', the annual migration of over one million wildebeest. Arrive in time for lunch at the Sarova Mara Game Camp. After lunch get the cameras ready and enjoy a thrilling afternoon game-viewing drive in this photographer's paradise. The Mara is noted for its superb black-maned male lions. You may see lots of elephants, cheetah, rhino as well as hippo, buffalo, zebra, giraffe and many others and if you're lucky leopards too. Dinner and overnight at Sarova Mara Game Camp.





Hotel - Sarova Mara Game Camp

Situated right at the centre of the wildebeest migration path. Offers an unparalleled plethora of activities and experiences from luxury tented living to bird-watching, mini golf, sport fishing and a unique insight into the Maasai culture at the adjoining Maasai village.



Rating: 4*



Rooms: 51 Standard tents; 2 family tents; 20 club tents



Location: Masai Mara



Distance: 270kms from Nairobi



Website: [Sarova Mara Game Camp](https://www.sarova.com/maasai-mara)



Day 6 - On Safari In The Mara

Morning and afternoon safaris in Africa's richest wildlife viewing arena will take you in search of spectacular wildlife. Historically teeming with wildlife, the Mara hosts Kenya's largest lion prides and elephant herds.

In between game drives, relax at the camp or indulge in a spa treatment. You may opt to visit the local Maasai Village or rise early for an exhilarating hot-air balloon ride gliding silently over the Maasai plains.

Spend the evening in camp where Masai dance performances are offered nightly.

All meals and overnight at Sarova Mara Game Camp.



Day 7 - Up the Rift Valley to Nairobi

After breakfast drive back down the Great Rift Valley to Nairobi. Alternatively, fly back to Nairobi (at additional cost).





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