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# Day1: Nairobi/Tsavo West National Park

Pick up at 7.30am the drive to Tsavo West National Park, arrive in time for lunch then have an afternoon game drive. Tsavo West National Park is more mountainous and wetter than its counterpart, with swamps, Lake Jipe and the Mzima Springs. It is known for bird life and for its large mammal's e.g. black rhino, Cape buffalo, elephant, leopard, hippo and Masai lion. There are also other smaller animals that can be spotted in the park, such as the bush baby, hartebeest, lesser kudu and Maasai giraffe. Dinner and Overnight at Campsite/Lodge.



# Day2: Amboseli National Park.

Full day game drive with packed lunch provided. Amboseli offers some of the best opportunities to see African wildlife because the vegetation is sparse due to the long dry months. Amboseli National Park is home to many species apart from African elephant, that include cape buffalo, impala, lion, cheetah, spotted hyena, giraffe, zebra and wildebeest among other African animals. There is also a host of Kenyan birds, both large and small, to see if you keep your eyes open and stop at every sighting. Dinner and Overnight at Campsite/Lodge.



**Day3: Amboseli National Park/Nairobi.**Morning game drive then drive back to Nairobi.





# **Travel - Safety and Security Information**

## Clothing

Aside of the normal clothes your probably already thought of, consider:

Comfortable, loose fitting, lightweight clothes.

Long trousers and long sleeves. To protect from mosquito's and the sun.

1 warm sweater might be enough. To save space

1 jacket for the light rains.

Less expensive or new clothes is a less worried mind.

## **Equipment**

Decide: a backpack or a suitcase?

When using a backpack: buy a flightbag.

Smartphone or a cheap simple phone with long lasting battery?

When bringing a smartphone, look into the many travelling apps available.

They are fun. Mobile internet is readily available in Kenya.

Power bank for extra battery life

Headlamp

Small bottles for your liquids (sunscreen, lotion, shampoo, deo etc.)

Small padlock (TSA)

A rich, hip, colourful travel guide

#### Health

Vaccinations and advice from a doctor
Diarrhoea blocking medicine. In case of emergency
Malaria pills
Mosquito repellent. Preferably 30% DEET or more.
Mosquito net
Sunscreen

# **Paperwork**

Passport
Copy of passport
Visa (in passport)
Extra passport photo's
Vaccination document. Or at least: proof of yellow fever vaccine ICE document with important telephone numbers and personal information

# **Inclusions**

Accommodation as stipulated on the itinerary

Meals as stipulated on the itinerary

Transportation in a 4 x 4 land cruiser with a pop up roof for game viewing & photography on shared basis

Services of a professional driver-guide

All game viewing drives

All parks entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary

All Government taxes and levies

Complimentary 500 ml mineral water per person per day in the vehicle All meet and greet services

24 hours stand-by contact number

Meals as indicated in the itinerary

Two-way long range high frequency radio communication in each vehicle On safari accessories in each vehicle:

First-aid kit, wildlife books, a pair of binoculars, cool box and fire extinguisher

# **Exclusions**

All items of personal nature e.g. telephone call bills, fax/email bills Insurances (Travel, Health)

Tipping: Recommended Hotel staff @ USD 5 & Guides @ USD 10 per diem

Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks

International flight and departure

Laundry services

Any other item(s) not included in our itinerary

Visa fees

Excursions while on safari



# **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Travel For Change as an organization believes that we have a moral duty of improving the living conditions of our communities. To this end we actively participate in the uplifting of the standards of women and children in the rural areas where our affiliate non profit NGO also named Travel For Change - Reg. No. OP.218/051/15-027/9879 operates.

Good health is important for the growth of children of all ages. Unfortunately in Africa it is shocking that six out of every ten children are fighting with health problems associated with food and nutrition. While many families can put food on their tables for less than US\$ 1 per day, this food is lacking the nutrients required for proper growth of children, leading to malnutrition which is very severe in some cases. As part of our Corporate Social Responsibility, Travel For Change is committed to ensuring that the children in the areas where our sister non profit NGO operates benefit from our activities. To this end, 5% of our profits go towards the feeding programs of the Community Based Organizations (CBOs) who are our associates. This program runs throughout the year, not only when school is in session, it ensures that for 365 days a year, the children under these programs have at least one wholesome and nutritious meal a day.