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**8 Days  
7 Nights**

# **The Special Package**

**Tsavo West — Amboseli  
Lake Nakuru — Masai Mara**

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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 Masai giraffe. Dinner and Overnight at Campsite/Lodge.

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### **Day2: Tsavo West National Park**

Full day game drive with packed lunch provided.

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### **Day3: Tsavo West National Park/ Amboseli National Park.**

Morning game drive in Tsavo then drive to Amboseli National Park. Crowned by Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, the Amboseli National Parks is one of Kenya's most popular parks. The name "*Amboseli*" comes from a Masai word meaning "*salty dust*", and it is one of the best places in Africa to view large herds of elephants up close. Nature lovers can explore five different habitats here ranging from the dried-up bed of Lake Amboseli, wetlands with sulphur springs, the savannah and woodlands. One can also visit the local Masai community who live around the park and experience their authentic culture. Dinner and Overnight at Campsite/Lodge.



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### **Day4: Amboseli National Park/Nairobi.**

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.

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### **Day5: Amboseli National Park/ Lake Nakuru National Park.**

After breakfast, optional game drive in Amboseli then drive to Lake Nakuru National Park. Have lunch en-route, have an afternoon game drive. On the floor of the Great Rift Valley, surrounded by wooded and bushy grassland, lies the beautiful Lake Nakuru National Park. Visitors can enjoy the wide ecological diversity and varied habitats that range from Lake Nakuru itself to the surrounding escarpment and picturesque ridges. Lake Nakuru National Park is ideal for bird watching, hiking, picnic and game drives. The lake's level dropped dramatically in the early 1990s but has since largely recovered. In 2013, the lake received an alarming increase in the water levels that led to the migration of flamingos to Lake Bogoria in search for food supply.




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### **Day6: Lake Nakuru National Park/ Masai Mara National Reserve.**

After breakfast we drive to Masai Mara, arrive in time for lunch then afternoon game drive. Masai Mara is situated in south-west Kenya and is one of Africa's Greatest Wildlife Reserves. Together with the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania it forms Africa's most diverse, incredible and most spectacular eco-systems and possibly the world's top safari big game viewing eco-system. Dinner and Overnight at Campsite/Lodge.




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### **Day7: Masai Mara**

Full day game drive with packed lunch provided. Masai Mara National Reserve stretches 1,510 sq km (580 sq miles) and raises 1,500-2,170 meters above sea level. Add the conservancies and the area is at least twice the size. It hosts over 95 species of mammals and over 570 recorded species of birds. This is the World Cup of Wildlife, and together with the Serengeti National Park there is no better place to witness the BEST WILDLIFE VIEWING IN THE WORLD. Dinner and Overnight at Campsite/Lodge.

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### **Day8: Masai Mara/Nairobi**

Wake up at 6am for a sunrise game drive in Mara, drive back to accommodation for brunch then drive to 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 taxes  
 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.