

CLASSIC KENYA

Kenya

7 day small group safari
(basic accommodation)



From the open plains of the Masai Mara, to the northern lakes and the dry riverbeds of Amboseli, this safari includes three of the most picturesque regions of Kenya. It also provides the perfect opportunity to spot the 'big five' and to enjoy east Africa's diverse scenery. A Lake Naivasha boat ride is included, plus a Maasai village visit, which adds insight into this ancient culture.





Cost includes:

- airport transfers associated with tour
- all safari transport and game drives in a 4WD safari vehicle
- maximum of seven passengers per vehicle, each passenger has a window seat
- English speaking driver-guide
- accommodation as specified
- Lake Naivasha boat ride
- Maasai village visit
- meals as listed
- all park fees and government taxes
- filtered drinking water on safari (client to bring own water bottle for re-filling).

Cost excludes:

- visas and international flights
- international airport taxes if applicable
- drinks, dining rooms tips, portorage, personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- optional meals.

B - breakfast

L - lunch

D - dinner

Nairobi to Nairobi

Accommodation: basic

Product code: CKSM

Departs: Saturdays

Itinerary overview:

Day 1: Kenya, Nairobi - Hilton Garden Airport Inn

Day 2: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Sentrim Mara Camp

Day 3: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Sentrim Mara Camp

(Hot air balloon safaris can be pre-booked at an additional cost)

Day 4: Kenya, Lake Nakuru - Sentrim Elementaita Lodge

Day 5: Kenya, Amboseli National Park - Sentrim Amboseli Camp

Day 6: Kenya, Amboseli National Park - Sentrim Amboseli Camp

Day 7: Kenya, Nairobi

Extend your time in East Africa to include Tanzania as well. Refer to our East Africa Explorer tour, which includes this Classic Kenya itinerary, plus six nights on safari in Tanzania, home to the Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater.

A Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate is a compulsory requirement for some countries in eastern and central Africa. We strongly advise you to seek advice from a travel doctor regarding inoculations.

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Day 1: Nairobi

On arrival at Nairobi airport you will be met by a hotel representative and escorted to the hotel shuttle van for a shared transfer to your hotel. **Hilton Garden Inn Airport Hotel.**

Hilton Garden Inn Airport Hotel

Located next to the airport on Mombasa Road, this bright and modern hotel makes your Nairobi adventure easy and fun. Resident guests can take advantage of the complimentary shuttle available for pick up and drop off at Nairobi Airport. The shuttle is available every half hour on request. After a fun filled day, settle into your comfy bed with crisp white bedding while watching your favourite shows on the 40-inch HDTV. Each room features a functional work space, ergonomic chair and mini-bar. Start each morning with breakfast at the on-site restaurant, or grab a quick snack at the 24-hour Pavilion Pantry. Unwind with evening room service. Spend the afternoon at the rooftop infinity pool and fitness centre.

Day 2: Masai Mara National Reserve

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast, you travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the rift escarpment on the road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. On the way spot the charming chapel built at the foot of the escarpment. Pass the impressive Longonot earth satellite station as you head across the valley to Narok; continue your travels across acres of wheat and barley, before reaching the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Following lunch set off on your first game drive, returning to the lodge at sunset. **Sentrim Mara Camp (BLD).**

Sentrim Mara Camp

Sentrim Mara is located in the Masai Mara Game Reserve, 3 km from Sekenani gate. The camp's 44 tents are spread out in serene surroundings amongst acacia trees. The main guest area consists of a reception, lounge area, restaurant and bar. Each of the spacious tents has a modern en suite bathroom, hot and cold showers, flush toilets, a writing desk, a light in each room and sockets to charge camera batteries. There is also an elevated private balcony for spectacular views of the sun setting and the nearby hills.

Day 3: Masai Mara National Reserve

Following an early breakfast, depart on a morning game drive, returning to the camp mid - morning. After lunch, and perhaps a siesta, set off on another game drive and visit to the Maasai village, returning to the lodge as the sunsets. *(For an additional cost it is possible to pre-book an optional early morning balloon safari).* **Sentrim Mara Camp (BLD).**

Day 4: Lake Nakuru

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast, travel across the 'breadbasket' of Kenya, where acres of wheat and barley litter the landscape as you head north to Narok, the district headquarters of this part of Maasailand. Now travel across the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mai - Mahiu, before arriving at Lake Elementaita around midday. Once in the park, view game en route to the lodge. Following lunch and siesta, there is an afternoon game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets. The national park, known for its birdlife, offers the possibility of viewing flamingos. It is also home to black and white rhinos as well as the endangered Rothschild Giraffe. **Sentrim Elementaita Lodge (BLD).**



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Sentrim Elementaita Lodge is an entirely new lodge located on the shores of Lake Elementaita, home to flamingos and pelicans. The property consists of 88 guest rooms and each room is well equipped for your entertainment, convenience and security. Pay TV channels are available and free and fast Wi-Fi internet is also available. The rooms have tea and coffee facilities and a mini fridge.

Day 5: Amboseli National Park

Following an early breakfast, continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. Leaving the Rift Valley behind, proceed to Nairobi for an early lunch (*or picnic lunch dependent on road conditions*) and continue south towards Amboseli, arriving at your lodge by late afternoon. **Sentrim Amboseli Camp (BLD).**

Sentrim Amboseli Camp

Sentrim Amboseli is located on the border of Amboseli National Park, right near Kimana gate. The entirely new 60 luxurious and comfortable deluxe en suite tents are evenly spread out with fantastic views of Mount Kilimanjaro. The main guest area consists of a reception, lounge area, restaurant, bar lounge and gift shop.

Day 6: Amboseli National Park

After breakfast, depart for a full day game drive; later enjoy a hot picnic lunch. Return to the lodge by 4.00 pm giving you time to unwind in your room or lounge, or even take a quick dip in the pool before dinner. **Sentrim Amboseli Camp (BLD).**

Day 7: Nairobi

Following an early breakfast, catch your last views of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro as you depart Amboseli. From here turn north across the beautiful and seemingly never-ending Athi Plains, arriving in Kenya's bustling capital city of Nairobi by mid-day. Once in the city, you will be dropped off at the city centre or transferred to Nairobi airport. (*Flights out of Nairobi should be booked to depart after 4:00pm*) **(B).**

Important information:

- It is the responsibility of the client to be at the tour departure point at the time assigned by the tour operator. On completion of the tour, flights must be booked taking into consideration the time recommended by the tour operator.
- The tour operator may re-route the itinerary or change the accommodation in rare cases of non-availability, or if local conditions restrict accessibility.
- Transfers may be in a two-wheel drive seven passenger minibus or 24 passenger coach.
- During peak season multiple vehicle departures may occur and vehicles may travel together.
- River crossing sightings during the months of the migration are not guaranteed as animal movements are seasonal and unpredictable. However, every effort will be made to see animals cross the Mara River.
- This tour includes some long days of road travel which are necessary in order to visit all the listed regions of Kenya.
- The times and duration of safaris may change on tour in order to maximise wildlife viewing opportunities.
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these dates.

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- Prices for flights, airport taxes, park fees and applicable government taxes and levies may be changed without prior notice. Any change is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed on.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.
- Children younger than seven are unable to join seat-in-vehicle safaris, however we would be pleased to book a private safari for families with young children.
- Due to limited luggage space in vehicles, suitcases are unsuitable for scheduled road safaris. We recommend inexpensive barrel style bags or soft sided bags not exceeding 15kgs and 65 x 46 cm.

