

ENCHANTING KENYA

Kenya



7 day fly-in safari
(standard and deluxe accommodation)

This enchanting journey combines three of Kenya's famous game parks with the ease of safari flights. You begin your fly-in safari in Amboseli National Park, before continuing to Samburu Game Reserve and the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Each day offers the chance to mingle with Kenya's people, enjoy its incredible scenery and experience close encounters with its wildlife on this wonderfully Kenyan journey.





Nairobi to Nairobi

Accommodation: deluxe game lodges and tented safari camp

Departs: daily

Cost includes:

Kenya (private fly-in safari)

- flights Nairobi Wilson airport to Amboseli—Nairobi—Samburu—Masai Mara—Nairobi Wilson airport
- game drives in 4WD safari vehicles as hosted by your camps and lodges
- accommodation as specified
- meals as listed
- local beverages at Mara Engai Lodge and Larsen's Tented Camp (some exclusions apply)
- limited laundry at Larsen's Tented Camp and Mara Engai Lodge
- all park fees and government taxes

Cost excludes:

- visas and international flights
- drinks, other than listed as included, dining rooms tips, portorage, personal travel, baggage and medical insurance, telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature

Day 1: Kenya, Amboseli National Park - Ol Tukai Lodge

Day 2: Kenya, Amboseli National Park - Ol Tukai Lodge

Day 3: Kenya, Samburu National Reserve - Larsen's Tented Camp

Day 4: Kenya, Samburu National Reserve - Larsen's Tented Camp

Day 5: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Mara Engai Wilderness Camp

Day 6: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Mara Engai Wilderness Camp

Day 7: Kenya, Nairobi - ends

B - breakfast

L - lunch

D - dinner

FI - fully inclusive of all meals and selected beverages (alcoholic and non alcoholic)



Day 1: Amboseli National Park

You are greeted upon arrival at JKI airport, Nairobi, or collected at your CBD hotel and transferred to Wilson airport for your scenic flight to the Amboseli. Enjoy a game drive en route to the lodge then lunch before setting off in the afternoon on a shared game drive hosted by the lodge.

In the far south of Kenya, on the border with Tanzania lies Amboseli National Park; a park which offers more than just wildlife viewing. With a backdrop of Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli offers travellers spectacular views of this African icon from its flat plains. On a clear day even the worst photographer cannot help but capture iconic images of animals framed by the mountain behind them. The park is also famous for herds of large 'tusked' elephant, which roam the plains in search of water supplied by a consistent underground water table. **OI**

Tukai Lodge - standard room (LD).

OI Tukai Lodge

Set at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, OI Tukai lies at the heart of Amboseli National Park. Each room has uninterrupted views of either the wetlands or Mount Kilimanjaro, with the cottage style accommodation spreading out on either side of the main lodge. Each room is built from indigenous building materials and decorated with a beige and cream slate. The lodge features a library, bar, gift shop and spacious gardens to relax at in-between game drives. Views from the swimming pool to Mount Kilimanjaro are perfect on a clear day, which makes this lodge a great destination for travellers wishing to catch a glimpse of Africa's highest peak, whilst enjoying game activities within this popular park.

Day 2: Amboseli National Park

Today you enjoy shared morning and afternoon game drives in the park. **OI Tukai Lodge - standard room (BLD).**

Day 3: Samburu Game Reserve

After a final morning game drive in Amboseli you transfer to the airfield and fly to Samburu, via Wilson airport. Enjoy a game drive en route to the lodge. After lunch join a shared afternoon game drive hosted by the lodge. **Larsen's Tented Camp - standard permanent tent (FI).**

Larsen's Tented Camp

Set in lush lawns on the bank of the Uaso Nyiro River, Larsen's is the perfect stage for an endless pageant of wildlife - elephants rolling and trumpeting in the shallows, timid impala nervously drinking, baboons and vervet monkeys swinging through the canopy of trees. An animal viewing platform in a tree lets you scan the vast Samburu plain. Inclusive of game drives, champagne breakfasts on the banks of the Uaso Nyiro River, sunset cocktails in the wild, bird walks and black-tie dinners in the dining tent, Larsen's is the place to be. There are 20 spacious en-suite airy tents all raised on wooden platforms, each named after a bird. The tents reflect colonial elegance; hot showers and a surprising degree of comfort with towelling gowns in the tent and comfortable leather safari chairs.

Day 4: Samburu Game Reserve

Samburu Game Reserve is located around 100 kilometres north of Mount Kenya. The park was made famous by the best-selling book, and award winning movie; Born Free. Unlike many of Kenya's parks, Samburu has an arid, desert-like landscape with rocky outcrops and stone kopjes providing perfect viewing platforms for lion and leopard.

Enchanting Kenya - deluxe

Lodges in this region tend to be hands-on with activities, such as walking safaris, mountain hiking and cultural interactions with the Samburu people supplementing twice daily game drives. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives. **Larsen's Tented Camp - standard permanent tent (FI).**

Day 5: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Today you fly from Samburu to the Mara where you meet your Maasai ranger. Transfer across the Mara to your lodge, which sits atop an escarpment offering incredible views over the Mara. Enjoy a game drive this afternoon, prior to sundowner drinks. The Maasai people who call the park, and its surrounds, home have a close relationship with tourism. Their communities operate many of the game lodges and safari camps. **Mara Engai Wilderness Lodge - standard room (FI).**

Mara Engai Lodge

Mara Engai Wilderness Lodge is nestled amongst pristine Kenyan Ravine forest on the Siria Escarpment. Overlooking the amazing Masai Mara National Reserve and Wildebeest Migration Route, with around 120km of unbroken views – it is simply breath-taking. Located on the edge of the Mara Triangle, the North-Western part of the Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya, which is managed by the not-for-profit organization The Mara Conservancy on behalf of Trans-Mara County Council (Trans Mara District). Divided from the rest of the Masai Mara by the

Mara River, the Mara Triangle is less crowded, often with many more game animals grazing on the plains and between the volcanic hills that distinguish this corner of the Mara.

Day 6: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Your day is spent on morning and afternoon game drives. Famed as one of the top game parks in the world, the Masai Mara Game Reserve is a highlight of any visit to Kenya. Undulating pastures, rocky outcrops and cloud covered savannahs attract the 'big five', along with high volumes of grazing animals. Game viewing in 'the Mara' can involve lively encounters due to the large amount of predators living within the park and its surrounding conservancies. Lions hunt en masse, with sightings of large prides commonplace. Leopard, cheetah, rhino, elephant and hippo inhabit the region throughout the year, whilst up to 1.5 million zebra and wildebeest call the Mara home between July and October during the great migration. The Mara and Talek rivers form dangerous crossing points as the migration turns north to enter the Masai Mara from its southern neighbour; the Serengeti National Park. Time spent in the reserve and its neighbouring conservancies, offers great game viewing, cultural experiences and an insight into the importance of national reserves in conserving Africa's wildlife. The Mara River crossing locations are an easy drive from Mara Engai. **Mara Engai Wilderness Lodge - standard room. (FI).**

Day 7: Nairobi

After a morning game drive (flight time permitting) transfer to the Mara airfield for your flight to Nairobi. **(B).**



Mara Engai Wilderness Lodge





Important information

This package requires a minimum of two travellers to operate. Solo traveller prices can be quoted upon request. Children aged 2-11 years are welcome on this package however a private vehicle may be required by each lodge (own expense). Babysitting can be arranged by the lodges during your game activities. Please ask our consultants for details prior to booking.

This package is not fully guided throughout.

Transfers may be in a sedan, minibus or 24 passenger coach.

Due to limited luggage space, suitcases are unsuitable for scheduled road safaris and fly-in packages. Luggage must be packed in inexpensive barrel style bags or soft sided bags not exceeding 15kgs (including hand luggage) and 65 x 46 cm in size. If your luggage exceeds this style or limits an excess baggage fee will be charged by the airline and they may not be permitted on the aircraft.

As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.

Distances and times mentioned within the itinerary may vary due to local conditions at time of travel.

The times and duration of safaris may change on tour in order to maximise wildlife viewing opportunities.

River crossing sightings during 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. During peak season multiple vehicle departures may occur and vehicles may travel together.

It is the responsibility of the client to be at the departure point at the time assigned by the operator. On completion of the package, flights must be booked taking into consideration the time recommended by the operator.

It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.

At times, the sequence or inclusion of activities may vary due to local conditions, arrival and departure times, opening hours or non-availability.

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.

Please refer to our terms and conditions for amendments and cancellation policies if necessary.

A Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate is a compulsory requirement for some countries in East Africa.

We strongly advise you seek advice from a travel doctor regarding inoculations.