

7 days in KENYA



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KENYA WILDLIFE SAFARI
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What to Bring

- Passport, Kenya Visa or e-Visa
- Vaccination records and medicine (if required)
- Travel Insurance
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer and wet wipes
- Bug and insect repellent
- Loose, comfortable clothing (camouflage recommended on Wildlife Tours)
- Lightweight hiking boots
- Casual shoes
- Flip flops or sandals
- Hat or visor
- Sunglasses
- Binoculars
- Electronics adaptor
- Camera and portable charger

Enjoy the best natural and cultural experiences Kenya has to offer in a quick but comprehensive seven day tour. After a couple of days exploring the attractions of Nairobi, we will experience Maasai culture in the city and with the Maji Moto Maasai Cultural Camp close to the Massai Mara Wildlife Reserve. Then we hit the ground running at the reserve for a couple of days before we fly off to explore the Lake Nakuru National Park, two of the finest wildlife areas in the country. and your greatest chances of seeing the Big Five.

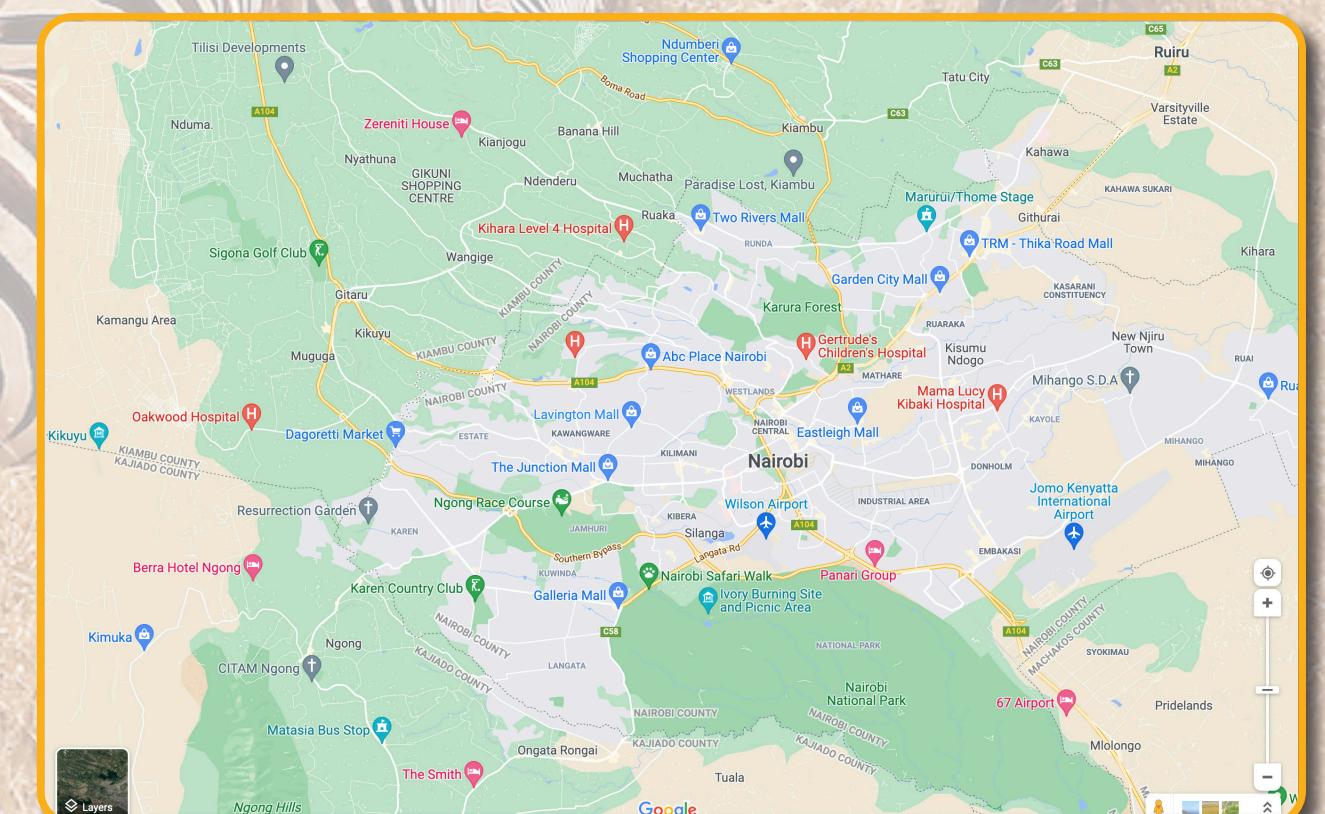
End with a bang, one more game safari where you'll enjoy a morning expedition back to Nairobi. There you can meet your flights home or onward.

Day 1: Welcome to Nairobi!



Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA).

You will be met by a private car and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy some sightseeing around Nairobi, depending on your interests.



Day 2: Nairobi Touring

The Giraffe Center, David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust & the Kazuri Beads Factory

Start off the day with a hands-on giraffe encounter and an educational experience on giraffe conservation at the Giraffe Center.



Rothschild Giraffe interacting with visitors

Then it's off to the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to interact with elephants.



Visitors with baby African Elephant

Finish the day off with a tour of the Kazuri Beads Factory, established as a women's work cooperative, this place continues to provide quality employment for women through bead-making with local clay.



Kenyan women creating hand made beads and clay pottery

Day 3: Maji Moto Maasai Cultural Camp

After breakfast, drive by private safari vehicle to Maji Moto Maasai Cultural Camp, which offers an authentic cultural experience and a way to meet local people, with opportunities to take beautiful photographs.

Enjoy local culture, wildlife, and the environment in the Loita Hills and Plains, and explore local education, health and conservation projects supported with donations from our tours. Spend time with local people to experience their lives and understand their distinct culture, challenges, and ways they are adapting to outside influences.

Maasai people welcome visitors into their village



Activities throughout the day could include:

- Warrior welcome and training demonstration
- Walking the Loita Hills and Plains for wildlife viewing
- Ceremonies for blessings in and around the village, and a visit with a medicine woman
- Gathering medicinal plants and learning about their uses
- Doing daily chores in village (beading, cooking, water collection and laundry)
- Bathing at a hot spring
- School and community visits
- Campfire, storytelling, and songs

Day 4: Maasai Mara

After breakfast, our safari vehicles will transport you to Maasai Mara, to arrive in time for a spectacular lunch and the afternoon game drive.

The world-renowned Maasai Mara National Reserve needs little introduction.

Its tawny, wildlife-stuffed savannahs are familiar to anyone who has watched nature documentaries. Reliable rains and plentiful vegetation underpin this diverse and extraordinary ecosystem, and the millions of herbivores it supports.

Wildebeest, zebras, impalas, elephants, Masai giraffes and several species of gazelle all call the Mara home. This vast concentration of game accounts for high predator numbers, including cheetahs, leopards and the highest lion densities in the world. Elephants, buffalo, and many other species also abound.

Enjoy the night sky while taking in the view. Our Angama Mara Safari Lodge is perched high on the edge of the Great Rift Valley overlooking the Maasai Mara.



View from of the Maasai Mara National Park from a suite at the Angama Mara Safai Lodge

Day 5: Maasai Mara

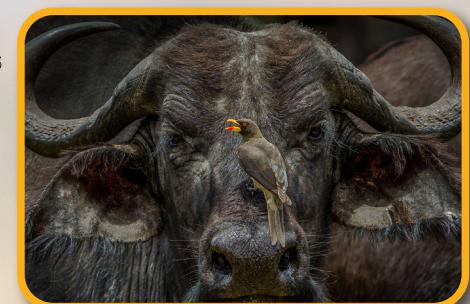
After breakfast, you may enjoy morning and afternoon safari drives to spot the various wildlife. You will have many opportunities to take photos and explore the plains before once again returning to the famous Angama Mara Safari Lodge for the night.



Cheetah observing the plains from this angled tree.



A Thomson Gazelle tends to its young



An African Buffalo with his Oxpecker companion



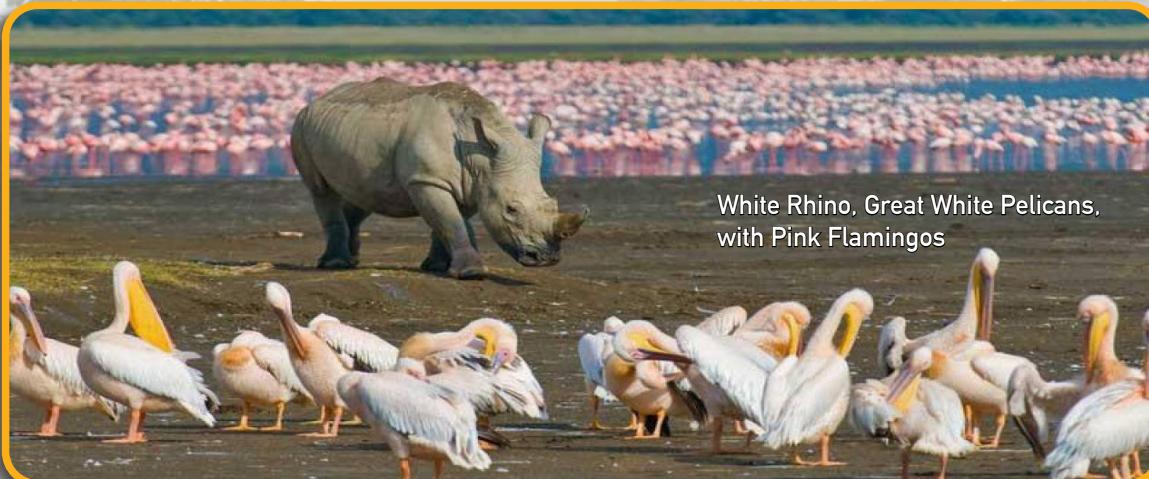
A Leopard and her young kitten in the grass

Day 6: Lake Nakuru

After an early breakfast, your short flight will depart for Lake Nakuru National Park, which is among Kenya's finest wildlife parks.

Flanked by rocky escarpments, pockets of acacia forest, and at least one waterfall, the park is gorgeous year round. It's home to both black and white rhinos, lions, leopards, hippos, and endangered Rothschild's giraffes. Rising water levels in 2014 forced the park's famous flamingos to flee (although a small number have returned), and the lake is now hauntingly surrounded by drowned trees. The forested area below Flamingo Hill is a favorite lion-spotting point; lionesses love to sleep in the trees, and leopards also frequent the area.

You'll stay inside the park, to make the most of your single entry park fee, allowing for game drives before and after lunch at the lodge.



White Rhino, Great White Pelicans, with Pink Flamingos

Day 7: Return to Nairobi

After breakfast and a morning game drive, return overland to Nairobi, to connect with your flights home or onward.

A group of jackals on a dry river bed



A Hyena catches a flamingo



Hippos, Zebra, and Wildebeest



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