

# Kenya Horizons Safari Tour



The Wild of Africa... Within Your Reach!

8 Days/ 7 Nights

## Tour Highlights:

- Premium accommodations
- City Visit
- Safari game drives in Samburu game Reserve, Aberdare National Park, Lake Nakuru National Park and Masai Mara
- Big 5 game-viewing
- Optional Excursions:
  - Masai Mara hot air balloon safari

### Information:

- **Destination:** Kenya
- **Departure Location:** Starts in Nairobi, Kenya
- **Return Location:** Ends in Nairobi, Kenya
- **Price Ranges:** See "Dates & Prices" on website

### Accommodations:

- Tamarind Tree Hotel
- Samburu Game Lodge
- Treetops
- Lake Nakuru Lodge
- Keekorok Lodge

### Price Includes:

- ✓ 4x4 Safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- ✓ Airport Arrival Transfers in safari minibus or mini coach on shared basis
- ✓ All park fees and government taxes
- ✓ English-speaking and highly educated driver
- ✓ Guaranteed window seat
- ✓ Meals and accommodations as specified
- ✓ Meet and greet services
- ✓ One bottle of water per person per day during game drives

### Price Does Not Include:

- × Airport tax (usually included in the tickets)
- × Drinks and dining rooms tips, portorage, personal travel and baggage insurance
- × Driver guide or local escort gratuities
- × International flights
- × Medical, evacuation or travel insurance
- × Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- × Visa arrangements

## Map:



## Tour Itinerary:

### DAY 1- Nairobi

- Upon arrival into Nairobi, clients will be met and transferred to the Tamarind Tree hotel.
- Your afternoon is at leisure.
- Overnight at the Tamarind Tree Hotel in a Standard room
- Bed and breakfast provided (Check in time is 2:00 PM)

#### The Tamarind Tree Hotel

Tamarind Tree Hotel is ideally located just 5 kms to the southwest of Nairobi within the spacious Carnivore grounds and its iconic Carnivore Restaurant. The hotel offers easy access to all parts of the city. The nearby Langata and Karen suburbs are among the liveliest and most popular in Nairobi with world-class shopping malls and excellent restaurants.

Tamarind Tree Hotel, with its world-class amenities, is perfect for both the business and leisure traveler.

### DAY 2- Samburu National Park

- Nairobi - Samburu Game Reserve
- Leave Nairobi after an early breakfast for Samburu, heading north, you pass near Thika and continue north through some breathtaking scenery dotted with rushing mountain streams and fields of tea and coffee.
- After Nanyuki town, continue north, eventually reaching a dusty outpost known as Isiolo, the last major stop on the journey into the remote northern frontier district.

- From here it's a fairly short hop to Samburu.
- Arrival at the lodge in time for lunch and then depart for an afternoon game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets.
- Overnight at Samburu Game Lodge
- Full board provided

### Samburu National Reserve

Samburu Lodge is set in a rugged landscape with a backdrop of jagged mountains and its own indigenous animals, unique to the region. The landscape, wildlife and vegetation are very different to the lush, rolling grasslands of other national parks. Here you will find thorn-bush, open plains and vast horizons, where one may taste the romance of this desert terrain. The lodge is situated on the banks of the Uaso Nyiro River and offers a wide choice of accommodation spread along the river bank, in cottages, bandas and single or twin rooms. The dining room is open on the river side, with long tables and large buffets offered. The popular Crocodile Bar overhangs the water and has a great vantage point for nightly crocodile feeds. The birdlife is especially notable around the lodge. During the heat of the day you may well be happy to lounge around the pool and after sunset and sundowners, watch traditional dances of the Samburu warriors.

### **DAY 3- Samburu National Park**

- Samburu Game Reserve
- An early morning game drive is followed by breakfast, and time to relax by the lodge pool or the terrace overlooking the river.
- After lunch there will be another exciting game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets.
- Overnight at Samburu Game Lodge
- Full board provided

### **DAY 4- Aberdare National Park**

- Samburu Game Reserve – Aberdares
- Leave after breakfast and drive south and into the forests of the Aberdare Mountain range arriving at Outspan for lunch and then afternoon transfer to Treetops.
- This is a tree lodge set in a forest glade with a waterhole that attracts all sorts of wildlife during the day and night. The waterhole is floodlit and there is an underground viewing platform.
- Overnight at Treetops
- Full board provided

### Treetops - the Aberdares

Treetops is Kenya's original tree lodge, legendary for its historical royal connection, for the animals it attracts and for the sheer joy of exploring a tree house visited by rhino, elephant, buffalo, lion, bushbuck, waterbuck and many other species. Guests generally depart the Outspan after lunch for the ten-mile drive to Treetops. Here, guests are met by a ranger who advises guests on common sense rules of behavior necessary for safety and good animal viewing. The lodge rises dramatically out of the ground on stilts and overlooks a water hole and salt lick. It has four decks and a rooftop-viewing platform. Solely dedicated to game viewing, the accommodation is compact and cozy. At 6,450 feet above sea level it is chilly at night at all times of the year, especially from June to September. During these months, you will

need sweaters and hats for comfort and warmth. The bedrooms are small, neat and cozy, like cabins on board a ship. Dinner is served at refectory tables with bench seating, which is intimate, relaxed and very friendly.

## **DAY 5- Lake Nakuru National Park**

- Aberdares - Lake Nakuru
- An early morning start first takes you north-west heading towards Nyahururu followed by travel in a southerly direction to your next destination, the spectacular Lake Nakuru.
- Once in the park, view game en route to the lodge.
- Following lunch and a siesta, there is an afternoon game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets.
- The national park, known for its birdlife, offers a possibility to view flamingoes. It is also home to Black and White rhinos as well as the endangered Rothschild Giraffe.
- Overnight at Lake Nakuru Lodge
- Full board provided

### Lake Nakuru Lodge

Lake Nakuru Lodge is situated in the heart of one of Kenya's most densely populated wetland National Parks, (Ramsar site) only two leisurely hours' drive from Nairobi, through beautiful forested uplands and passing a series of lakes. On the outskirts of the bustling market town of Nakuru lies a truly remarkable national park which has achieved international fame. Both black and white rhino are being given a new lease of life in this 188 sq km, fully-fenced park - and they are carefully protected. The present rhino population is over 50 and continuing to multiply. The Rothschild giraffe is another rarity and the park has its fair share of buffalo, leopard, zebra, eland, waterbuck and lion. Lake Nakuru Lodge is in the south-east ecological niche of the park, with commanding views of the lake and the flamingos for which it is justly famous. Lush gardens surround the lodge and cottages. There is a good programme of activities and evening entertainment.

## **DAY 6- Masai Mara**

- Lake Nakuru - Masai Mara Game Reserve
- After an early morning breakfast, drive to Narok town via Mai-Mahiu with a brief a rest stop and proceed on to Mara arriving in time for lunch at the Lodge.
- After lunch, depart for an afternoon game drive returning back to the lodge as the sun sets.
- Overnight at Keekorok Lodge
- Full board provided

### Keekorok Lodge - the Masai Mara

Keekorok Lodge was opened in 1965 and lies at the southern end of Masai Mara National Reserve, approximately 280 kilometres from Nairobi. It is sited in the direct path of the annual migration and was the first lodge to be built in the Mara. At the height of the migration, Keekorok is surrounded by a swarming mass of animals and there is hardly need to go on a game drive. Keekorok's charm lies in the liberal use of local building materials. Sand stone, cedar wood and other indigenous materials are used in all rooms and public areas. In front of the lodge there is a 300m elevated walkway that meanders through a small riverine forest to a small bar at one end. This overlooks a dam where resident hippo and other game are regularly seen. There are no fences around Keekorok and it is not uncommon to see

elephant and buffalo on the perimeter of the grounds or even strolling in. Though there are watchmen on the constant look out!

### **DAY 7- Masai Mara**

- Enjoy exhilarating morning and afternoon game drives.
- *Optional:* It is possible to pre-book an optional early morning Balloon Safari on this day
- Overnight at Keekorok Lodge
- Full board provided

### **DAY 8- End of Itinerary**

- After breakfast, depart the Masai Mara and head across acres of rolling wheat and barley farms to Narok, the district headquarters of this part of Maasailand.
- From here, cross the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley while keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle before heading up the rift escarpment.
- Arrive into Kenya's bustling capital in the early afternoon. Once in the city, you will be dropped off at City Center or the airport for your ongoing arrangements.
- **Optional excursions are available.**



## Accommodation Photos:



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