

## 12 Days Kenya Safari + Mombasa Beach Vacation

7-Nights Safari in Kenya and 4-Nights All Inclusive Beach Vacation in Mombasa

Accommodation in 4star and 5star hotels/Lodges/Camps

Transport using either Safari Vans or 4X4 Landcruisers

Safari Prices are Valid from January to Dec 2019

### Itinerary at a glance

Day	Location	Supplier/Hotel	Meal Plan	Activity
Day 1	Nairobi City	EKA/ Tamarind / Four Points Sheraton Hotel/Royal T	BB	Trsf
Day 2	Mt. Kenya National Park	Serena Mountain Lodge	LDBB	P
Day 3	Samburu Game Reserve	Samburu Sopa /Samburu Simba /Sarova Shaba	LDBB	P
Day 4	Samburu Game Reserve	Samburu Sopa /Samburu Simba /Sarova Shaba	LDBB	AP
Day 5	Lake Nakuru National Park	Lake Nakuru Lodge	LDBB	AP
Day 6	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Sopa Lodge/Mara Simba Lodge	LDBB	P
Day 7	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Mara Sopa Lodge/Mara Simba Lodge	LDBB	AP
Day 8	Mara-NBO fly to Mombasa	Voyager/Bamburi/Travellers/Neptune Beach resort	AI	Free Time
Day 9	Mombasa	Voyager/Bamburi/Travellers/Neptune Beach resort	AI	Free Time
Day 10	Mombasa	Voyager/Bamburi/Travellers/Neptune Beach resort	AI	Free Time
Day 11	Mombasa	Voyager/Bamburi/Travellers/Neptune Beach resort	AI	Free Time
Day 12	Departure	N/A	BB	Trsf

**Key:** L-Lunch, D-Dinner, BB-Bed and breakfast, LDBB-Lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast, AI-All Inclusive, Trsf-Transfer, E-Early morning game drive, A-Morning game drive, P-Afternoon game drive, HDS-Half Day sightseeing, FDS-Full Day Sightseeing.

### Full Itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrival and Overnight in Nairobi

Arrive in Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, flight TBA. Meet our airport representative and our safari driver-guide who will handle your meet and greet. You will receive your safari briefing and after safari briefing, transfer to your city hotel for overnight. Check in to your hotel and afterwards go for dinner either in the hotel or at Carnivore Restaurant. <http://www.tamarind.co.ke/carnivore/> (dinner pay direct). Remainder of the day and/or evening at leisure. Lunch and Dinner on own arrangements; pay direct.

Overnight at either of the following hotels booked on BB.

- **EKA Hotel:** Hotel Website: <http://www.ekahotel.com/>
- **Tamarind Tree Hotel:** Hotel Website: <http://tamarindtree-hotels.com/>
- **Four Points Sheraton:** Hotel Website: [http://www.fourpointsnairobihurlingham.com/?PS=LGEN\\_AA\\_DEMA\\_CGGL\\_TPRP&SWAQ=7M96&audland=&audbrand=&auddest](http://www.fourpointsnairobihurlingham.com/?PS=LGEN_AA_DEMA_CGGL_TPRP&SWAQ=7M96&audland=&audbrand=&auddest)

**Meals:** None for today.

## **Day 2: Nairobi to Mount Kenya National Park**

After breakfast drive to Mount Kenya National Park. Along the way, we shall have panoramic views of coffee farms and tea farms before arriving at the lodge around mid-day and in time for lunch. Located within Mount Kenya National Park, approximately 193 kilometres and a two-and-a-half-hour drive from Nairobi, the Serena Mountain Lodge, nestled in a woody area of the Mount Kenya National Park at a height of 2134 meters above sea level. The lodge towers over the mountainous peaks of Mount Kenya where you can view the spectacular game, regularly viewed at the waterhole daily. The panoramas surrounding Serena Mountain Lodge will delight you with their dramatic features. By day, cool, clear mountain air and sweeping views across the treetops beckon with opportunity for discovery and exploration. The African night is enlivened by the sounds of the forest animals. You can view the game even closer as they feed at the water hole, by visiting the specially built and constructed viewing bunker connected to the lodge from a short tunnel. An open-air deck gazes down to a water hole bustling with elephant and buffalo herds.

Enjoy afternoon and evening watching wildlife from the hotel terrace as they come to drink water at the waterhole. For more details about Mount Kenya National Park click <http://trailsofafrica.co.ke/mount-kenya-national-park/>

Dinner and Overnight at **Serena Mountain Lodge –LDBB**

Hotel website: <http://www.serenahotels.com/serenamountainlodge/default-en.html>

## **Day 3: Mount Kenya to Samburu Game Reserve**

After breakfast drive to Samburu Game Reserve arriving for lunch. Afternoon game drives in Samburu Game Reserve. Samburu National Reserve was one of the two areas in which conservationists George and Joy Adamson raised **Elsa the Lioness**. Their story was made famous by the bestselling book and award-winning movie "Born Free". **Samburu National Reserve** is situated on the banks of the Ewaso Ngiro River in the dry northern Kenya and neighbors the homes of the Samburu tribe of Kenya, a tribe known for their remote culture, pastoral and nomadic way of life.

The presence, of the Ewaso Ngiro River - and its shady trees - attracts plenty of wildlife. Giraffe, large herds of elephants, buffalo, gerenuks, gazelle, waterbuck and zebra (including the endangered Grevy's zebra) from the surrounding savannah plains trek to the water. Lion, leopard and cheetah are also quite easy to spot, thanks in part to the lack of grass cover. The reserve provides the opportunity to see wildlife that only lives in the dry north of Kenya; namely: the long necked gerenuk, Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe and Beisa onyx. The elusive Kenya leopard is often known to visit the park, especially in the evenings.

**Birdlife** is as plentiful as wildlife at Samburu National Reserve, which boasts over **350 different species of birds** including vultures, kingfishers, marabouts, bateleurs, guinea fowl, Somali ostriches and others.

*Optional visit to a Samburu Cultural Village at US \$25 (price guaranteed only with advanced booking)*

For more details about Samburu Game Reserve, click on this link <http://trailsofafrica.co.ke/samburu-game-reserve/>

Dinner and Overnight at either of the following hotels booked on FB basis.

- **Samburu Sopa Lodge:** Hotel Website: <http://www.sopalodges.com/samburu-sopa-lodge/overview>
- **Samburu Simba Lodge:** Hotel Website: <http://www.simbalodges.com/samburu-simba-lodge#>
- **Sarova Shaba Game Lodge:** Hotel Website: <https://www.sarovahotels.com/shabalodge-samburu/>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 4: Full Day in Samburu Game Reserve**

Breakfast in the hotel and depart for a full day game drive with picnic lunch boxes or enjoy morning and afternoon. Alternatively, enjoy game drives in Samburu Game Reserve with lunch break in between the game drives. For more details about Samburu Game Reserve, click on this link <http://trailsofafrica.co.ke/samburu-game-reserve/>

Dinner and Overnight at the same hotels mentioned on the previous day (Day 4 above) booked on FB basis.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 5: Samburu Game Reserve to Lake Nakuru national Park**

Breakfast in the Lodge and depart for Lake Nakuru National Park heading straight for a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park.

**Lake Nakuru national Park:** Established in 1961 and gazette in 1968 as a National Park, the park has Kenya's largest population of rhinos. The park is home to Lion Hills, Makalia waterfalls, unique vegetation, Picturesque landscape, yellow acacia woodlands and a wide range of birds most famous being Flamingoes and Pelicans. Located in the Great Rift Valley Lake System, the park is also as an ecologically significant region having been named a RAMSAR Site and Important Bird Area. Covering 73 square miles (188 square kilometers), Lake Nakuru is world famous for flamingos, and was created a National Park to protect, its stunning flocks of lesser flamingo which literally turn its shores pink. These are the million of flamingoes seeking their food in the salty deep-green waters of Lake Nakuru. The park is indeed a birds' paradise hosting over 500 species.

**Animals include:** Thomson gazelles, Grants gazelles, impalas, waterbucks, giraffes, buffaloes or even black rhino, leopards and about 450 birds species in total. Buffalo, leopard, lion, Rothschild Giraffe, White and Black Colobus monkey are plentiful in the forest. The bush lands offer eland, Steinbok, impala, Chandler's Reedbuck and dik dik, whilst rock hyrax and klipspringer occupy the cliffs and escarpment.

For more details about Lake Nakuru National Park click <http://trailsofafrica.co.ke/lake-nakuru-national-park/>

Dinner and Overnight at **Lake Nakuru Lodge** booked on FB basis.

- Hotel Website: <http://www.lakenakurulodge.com/>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 6: Lake Nakuru National Park to Masai Mara Game Reserve**

Breakfast in the Lodge and depart for Masai Mara Game Reserve, Lunch at your hotel and enjoy afternoon game drive in the Game Reserve.

**Masai Mara Game Reserve:** The Reserve, the Land of Big Cat Diary and Disney's African Cats, is considered a "must see" for any new and repeat visitor traveling on a safari to Kenya. It is on the "to do" list for many Kenyans and visitors alike because the park is graced by a wide variety of unique and exquisite wildlife and birds. Masai Mara is the best place to see the "Big Five" animals (**elephants, lions, leopards, rhinos and buffalo**).

**Home of the Great Wildebeest Migration:** The location of the 'Annual Great Wildebeest Migration' – one of the natural wonders of the world – is a gloriously beautiful, wildlife-rich savannah landscape. The annual wildebeest migration from June to October consists of over 1.5 million wildebeests, gazelles gnus and Zebras roar converge at the border of Tanzania's Serengeti and Kenya's Masai Mara making a spectacular entrance in a surging column of life that stretches from horizon to horizon, before finally plunging wildly into the raging waters of the Mara River, creating a frenzy as the fight against swift currents and waiting hungry crocodiles takes priority. Those that survive crocodiles and raging waters cross over to the patiently waiting predators such as hyenas, jackals, leopards and lions for another survival battle.

**Wildlife** – The Mara is known as one of the finest wildlife destinations in the World. There is an excellent chance of seeing the Big 5, cheetah, serval, hyena, bat-eared foxes, black-backed and side-striped jackals, hippo, crocodile, baboons, warthog, topi, eland, Thompson's gazelle, Grant's etc

For more details about Masai Mara Game Reserve click <http://trailsof africa.co.ke/masai-mara-game-reserve/>

***Optional Afternoon Visit to a Maasai Cultural Village:*** This afternoon, join the Maasai dancers donning their African regalia and the jingling on their feet, flow by the rhythm of African beats and dance to their tunes that will leave you refreshed. Cost is \$25 per person. (Price guaranteed only with advanced booking)

Dinner and Overnight at either of the following hotels booked on FB basis.

- **Mara Sopa Lodge:** Hotel Website: <http://www.sopalodges.com/masai-mara-sopa-lodge/overview>
- **Mara Simba Lodge:** Hotel Website: <http://www.simbalodges.com/mara-simba-lodge>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

### **Day 7: Full Day in Masai Mara Game Reserve**

Breakfast in the hotel and depart for a full day game drive with picnic lunch boxes or enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Masai Mara Game Reserve with lunch break in between the game drives.

***Optional Masai Mara Balloon Ride:*** for those going for the balloon safari, you will be going for the early morning balloon, you will be picked at the hotel by the Balloon Company at 5.30am and drive to the balloon launch site where you will gather for takeoff. Enjoy early morning ballooning over the plains, getting a bird's eye view of the game below as the sun creeps slowly over the horizon. After approximately one hour aloft, the balloon lands while a breakfast is being prepared for us nearby. The smell of bacon, sausages and eggs drift on the breeze as we sample exotic Kenyan fruits and homemade pastries and, if you wish, glasses of bubbly to toast our flight, a tradition initiated by the Montgolfier brothers. Cost Per Person: \$480. (Price guaranteed with advanced booking)

For more details about Masai Mara Game Reserve click

Dinner and Overnight at either of the following hotels booked on FB basis.

- **Mara Sopa Lodge:** Hotel Website: <http://www.sopalodges.com/masai-mara-sopa-lodge/overview>
- **Mara Simba Lodge:** Hotel Website: <http://www.simbalodges.com/mara-simba-lodge>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

### **Day 8: Masai Mara Game Reserve to Nairobi and Fly to Mombasa for Beach Vacation**

#### ***Masai Mara to Nairobi: Approximately 4hrs Drive (210kms)***

- Fly direct from Masai Mara to Mombasa with a small stopover in Amboseli at an extra cost of; US \$299\*
- From Nairobi, you can also fly directly to Mombasa; (45Mins). Price range; US \$199\*
- From Nairobi, you can also travel by Train to Mombasa, departing Nairobi in the afternoon and arriving in Mombasa in the evening(4hrs). Price range; US \$85\*

**\*Flight and train ticket costs are subject availability and confirmation at the time of booking/paying.**

Breakfast in the hotel and drive to Nairobi. Optional lunch at a city restaurant (own arrangement-pay direct). Transfer to airport in time for your scheduled flight to Mombasa, upon arrival in Mombasa transferred to your beach hotel. Flight and train costs have been quoted separately as it's a choice between flight and train. Its an additional cost to the package cost. We can book for you or you can book directly for this flight or train to Mombasa.

Overnight at either of the following hotels booked on **All Inclusive**

- **Voyager Beach resort** – <https://www.heritage-eastafrika.com/voyagerbeachresort/hotel-rooms.html>
- **Bamburi Beach resort** – <http://bamburibeachhotel.net/>
- **Travellers Beach resort** – <http://www.travellersbeach.com/index.php/en/>
- **Neptune Beach resort** – <http://www.neptunehotels.com/en/hotels/neptune-beach-resort>

**Meals:** All Inclusive.

### **Day 9 and 11: Three full days in Mombasa at Leisure**

Four days at leisure with optional city tour available with prior arrangements and at an extra charge.

**Optional city tour: Cost per Person for city tour; USD 45; Min 4pax. Early booking advised.**

You have an option of a city tour where you will visit the following places;

- Fort Jesus (a National Museum).
- The Mombasa Elephant Tusks.
- Mombasa Old Town.
- Visits to mosques and Hindu temples.

Overnight at either of the above mentioned hotels (in day 8 above). All hotels are booked on **All Inclusive Meals**: All Inclusive.

### **Day 12: Departure**

Breakfast in the hotel and depending on your departure flight time, you will be transferred to the Moi International Airport in Mombasa in time for your home bound flight.

**Meals**: Breakfast only.

\*\*\*\*\*end of our services, wishing you an excellent safari\*\*\*\*\*

**Request for costs for the above safari.**

For price inquiry in **USD-\$, GBP-£ or Euros-€** and bookings, contact our Sales Team [sales@trailsof africa.co.ke](mailto:sales@trailsof africa.co.ke)

### **During the safari, we cover the following for you:**

- Arrival and departure airport **transfers** in Nairobi.
- Arrival and departure airport **transfers** in Mombasa.
- 1 night stay in a **4 Star accommodation** in Nairobi with **Breakfast**.
- 1 night stay in a **5star Lodge** in Mount Kenya on **Full Board Basis**.
- 2 nights stay in a **5star Lodge** in Samburu Game Reserve on **Full Board Basis**.
- 1 night stay in a **4star Lodge** in Lake Nakuru National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- 2 nights stay in a **4 Star Lodge** in Masai Mara game Reserve on **Full Board Basis**.
- 4 nights stay in a **4 Star beach Resort** in **Mombasa** booked on **All Inclusive Board Basis**.
- **First class train travel** from Nairobi to Mombasa: price quoted separately from package cost at \$65 one way.
- **Alternatively**, take a **direct flight** from **Nairobi** to **Mombasa**, price quoted separately from package cost.
- Custom-made **Safari Vehicles**.
- All clients are **guaranteed a window seat** with each car carrying a **maximum 6Pax**.
- We offer **Safari game drives** as per the itinerary.
- National Park and Game Reserve **entrance fees** are covered.
- **English-speaking drivers** will guide and inform you during the safari.
- Throughout the safari, we ensure you have **drinking water**.
- Exclusive **private use** of the vehicle for each group.
- Exclusive **private safari chauffeur/guide** for each group.
- We offer **24 hour support** throughout the safari, should you need anything

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