



9 Day Kenya Amboseli and Masai Mara (KE-001)

2018

Highlights:

- ✓ AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK
- ✓ LAKE NAKURU
- ✓ MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Included:

- Accommodation and meals as per program
- Transportation in a chauffeur driven **Private** safari minivan or 4x4 Land Cruiser at a supplement both with **pop-up roof for easy game viewing & photography.**
- Game viewing drives and parks entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary at current level
- All meet and greet services and services of English Speaking guide
- 24 hours stand-by contact number.
- Guaranteed window seat – based on 6 pax per vehicle
- Two-way long range high frequency radio communication
- Flying doctor's coverage: Covers you within East Africa for a period of 14 days. In the eventuality of a medical emergency, you will be airlifted to Nairobi where you will be taken to a good hospital. Hospital bills are born by the patient.

Excluded:

- All items of personal nature e.g. telephone call bills, fax/email bills etc.
- Tips and gratuities to hotel, lodges, camp staff and driver- guide(s)
- Any local or international flight and departure taxes.
- Visa fees
- Laundry, drinks
- Any other services not mentioned above as inclusive

Day 1: JKIA – Hotel (Eka Hotel) (B)

Arrival at Jomo Kenyatta Airport met and assisted by Our Customer Representative upon clearing with visa formalities, escorted to your waiting safari vehicle where you will be transferred to your City Hotel for overnight.

Day 2: Nairobi – Amboseli (Ol Tukai Lodge) (B, D)

Depart and drive to Amboseli National Park after arriving in time for lunch at your Lodge
The National Park hosts five main wildlife habitats (open plains, acacia woodland, rocky thorn bush country, swamps and marshland) and covers part of a Pleistocene Lake Basin, now dry. Within this basin is a temporary lake, Lake Amboseli that flood during years of heavy rainfall. Amboseli is unique for its big game and its great scenic beauty - and the landscape is dominated by the towering Mount Kilimanjaro

Deep in the heart of the world famous Amboseli National Park is the magnificent Ol Tukai Lodge with amazing views of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Ol Tukai is surrounded by yellow barked acacia trees and blends effortlessly into this celebrated African wilderness. This is an exceptional location for the naturalist - elephant, lion, buffalo, cheetah, leopard, giraffe, wildebeest, gazelle are all found here in this haven dominated by acacias, phoenix palms and a partially dry lakebed of evaporated salts, all under the shadows of Africa's highest mountain.

Day 3: Amboseli (Ol Tukai Lodge) (B, L, D)

Full day in Amboseli with morning and afternoon game drive provided you may as well choose to go on a full day game drive departing after breakfast.

Day 4: Amboseli - Lake Naivasha (Naivasha Sopa Resort) (B, D)

After breakfast depart with game drive en-route to Lake Naivasha to arrive for check in and lunch

Set on 200 acres of Lake Naivasha's southern shoreline in Africa's Great Rift Valley, the resort blends in perfectly with its natural surrounding

Being one of Kenya's most up market destinations, it is the ideal base from which to explore the surrounding countryside and nearby National Parks and wildlife sanctuaries.

- ✓ Afternoon at leisure – Optional boat ride

Day 5: Lake Naivasha – L. Nakuru National Park (Lake Nakuru Lodge) (B, D)

Situated in the heart of the Rift Valley, Lake Nakuru is one of Kenya's most famous soda lakes. A major feature of this park is the wonderful bird life, particularly the thousands of flamingos, which create a shimmering pink hue over the lake. A rhino sanctuary also provides the opportunity to see the endangered black rhino. Other wild animals found in this park include the Rhino, Lion, Cheetah and the most elusive of the cats, the Leopard.

Proceed on your afternoon game drive to this National Park, world renowned for its population of flamingos which number thousands upon thousands.

Day 6: Lake Nakuru – Masai Mara (Masai Mara Sopa Lodge) (B, D)

Depart and drive to the Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya's finest and best-known game reserve, arriving for lunch at your Lodge.

Traditionally African in style, the lodge is situated in the eastern boarder of world-renowned Masai Mara; home to the greatest game show on earth – the Wildebeest Migration

Afternoon game viewing drive in this Kenyan finest Park, here in Mara you are likely to spot the animals in their natural element; a lion's roar, a cheetah making a kill, and the big elephant herds are all very fascinating events.

Day 7: Masai Mara Reserve (Masai Mara Sopa Lodge (B, D)

0600 hrs: Optional Hot air balloon (\$ 785 pp) ride and mid -day visit to the Local Village (\$ 35 pp)

The BALLOON SAFARI adventure begins in the pre-dawn hours. The magnificent view of the park is thrilling. Towards the end of the safari, you rise to a height of 1500 foot for a panoramic view of the twisting Mara River and the savannah below. After an hour or so in the air, your safari finishes with a flourish: a champagne breakfast in the bush, cooked on the balloon's burners.

Full day spent in the Mara with early morning and afternoon game viewing drives in the rolling hills, woodlands and Rivers, that makes up the Mara in search of more game. The animals are more active at this time of the day.

Day 8: Masai Mara – Nairobi (Eka Hotel) (B)

Breakfast at your Camp depart thereafter with game drive en-route to Nairobi arriving late afternoon with lunch and dinner today on own account drop off city hotel for your overnight stay

Day 9: Nairobi – JKIA – Departure

Transfer to Jkia for your onward departure flight depending on your flight timings

End of Adventour Services

Rates in US Dollars:

From	01.09.17	01.11.17	03.01.18	01.03.18	01.04.18	01.06.18	01.07.18
To	31.10.17	19.12.17	29.02.18	31.03.18	31.05.18	30.06.18	31.10.18
Each of 2 Pax	2235	2135	2190	2190	1970	2075	2255
Each of 3 Pax	2005	1905	1955	1955	1745	1850	2025
Each of 4 Pax	1890	1790	1845	1845	1630	1735	1910
Each of 5 Pax	1820	1720	1775	1775	1560	1665	1840
Each of 6 Pax	1775	1675	1730	1730	1515	1620	1795
Single Room Sup	550	540	440	440	190	310	460
EXTRAS - Optional							
4 x 4 L/C	785	785	785	785	785	785	785
1 Hour Hot Air	435	435	435	435	435	435	435
Visit to Local Village	35	35	35	35	35	35	35

2018 Scheduled Departure Dates

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
3	7	7	1	2	6
7	11	11	4	6	10
14	14	14	15	13	13
17	25	25	18	16	24
28		28		27	27
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	1	9	3	14	12
4	12	12	7	28	
15	15	17	14		
18	26	28			
29	29				

On every safari to Southern Africa, it is essential to know what to pack and that you pack the correct gear to avoid any mishaps while on tour. Below is a guideline to some of the basic requirements.

Please remember to NOT pack your gear into hard cover suitcases as this is difficult to carry around and could get damaged. It's also very important to limit your luggage to the below weight limits.

Your Luggage should consist of

- One large kit bag
- No hard suitcases (max. weight =20 kg (44 lbs))
- One item of hand luggage (e.g. a small backpack)

Personal Equipment for Luxury Safaris to Southern Africa

- Passport (must be valid at least another 6 months from date of entry)
- Warm Sleeping Bag. (Camping Safaris)
- Torch with spare batteries and globes
- Hat/Cap
- Warm Jacket
- Swimming Costume
- Natural Clothing (i.e. No bright colours)
- A pair of light weight long pants and a lightweight long sleeve shirt (to use against the sun)
- Comfortable walking shoes and strops/sandals
- Camera Equipment, Binoculars, and lots of spare memory cards & batteries
- Water bottle

Toiletries for Luxury Safaris to Southern Africa

- Personal Toiletries in small bag, not a vanity case
- Suntan Lotion and block out for the face
- Malaria Prophylaxis. (Northern Namibia, Botswana and Kruger National Park)
- Mosquito repellent lotion/spray

Important Information

The below important information is for each traveller to read through and to understand before arriving on your African safari. Please contact Adventour consultants should there be any queries.

African Safari Insurance (Compulsory)

All travellers booking a safari to Southern Africa must have adequate medical insurance. This is compulsory as activity providers on safari may refuse participation of activities without proper insurance in place. Should you not have medical insurance you may be required to pay cash before being airlifted should this become necessary.

Health

Please note that we need to be informed of any pre-existing health conditions such as diabetes or asthma or any other condition that requires prescription medicine. Please note that Adventour or any of its travel partners will not be held liable or responsible for damage or loss to such medication and the safe-keeping of such medication must be looked after by its respective user.

Diet Requirements

For Adventour and its travel partners to properly cater whilst on tour, it is important to inform us at the point of booking should there be any special dietary requirement.

Visas

As visa requirements vary considerably from country to country and nationality to nationality, please contact the various embassies or a visa service agent in your home country to re-check your visa requirements at least 4 weeks prior to travelling.

Please note that visas are the responsibility of the traveller and that Adventour or its partners will not be held responsible for guests being denied entry should they not be in the possession of the relevant visas.

PLEASE NOTE: Should the adventure tour you are joining be re-entering a country, be sure to have a multiple entry visa that enables you to re-enter the country.

All travellers must be in possession of a valid onward/return air ticket or proof of other means of transport enabling the traveller to leave the country in which your adventure tour passes or terminates. You should also have proof of sufficient funds (e.g. credit card) to see you through your time in the country.