



Overview

8-Day Kenya Safari – Samburu, Lake Nakuru, Lake Naivasha & Masai Mara

This 8-day safari takes travelers on a journey through Kenya's most iconic national parks and wildlife reserves, offering a perfect combination of unique wildlife, scenic landscapes, and unforgettable safari experiences. From the arid savannahs of Samburu to the lush plains of the Masai Mara, this itinerary is ideal for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers alike.

Safari Highlights

- **Samburu National Reserve:** Spot unique northern Kenya species such as reticulated giraffes, Grevy's zebras, Somali ostriches, gerenuks, and Beisa oryx.
- **Lake Nakuru National Park:** Famous for flamingos and rhinos, offering excellent game viewing.
- **Lake Naivasha:** Serene freshwater lake with optional boat rides, hippos, and birdwatching.
- **Masai Mara National Reserve:** Witness the Big Five, including lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, and rhinos, with optional hot air balloon safaris.
- **Cultural Encounters:** Visit local communities along the route and learn about traditional Kenyan lifestyles.

Included

- Boat ride on Lake Naivasha
- Accommodation (Luxury Lodges and Tented Camps)
- Airport transfers
- Bottled water during game drives



- Transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle with a pop-up roof for game viewing
- Full board meals on safari (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) and breakfast at the beach resort.
- Extensive Game Drives as per the itinerary
- All applicable Game Park Entrance Fees
- Multi-lingual Professional Safari Guide/ Driver

Excluded

- Optional Crescent Island Walking Safari at Lake Naivasha
- Visa fees and any vaccination requirements
- Gratuities and tips for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- Alcoholic drinks and beverages not included in meal plans
- International and domestic flights
- Personal and Luggage insurance
- Optional Hot Air Ballooning (cost per person is 470 US Dollars)
- Personal Expenses

Tour Plan

Day 01 Nairobi – Samburu National Reserve

Morning Departure: Depart Nairobi early in the morning and drive to Samburu National Reserve, located in the northern part of Kenya. Scenic Drive: Pass through Kenya's scenic central highlands and view Mount Kenya along the way. Arrival & Check-in: Arrive at your



lodge or camp in Samburu in time for lunch. Afternoon Game Drive: Enjoy your first game drive in Samburu. Look out for the “Samburu Special Five”—Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, Somali ostrich, gerenuk, and Beisa oryx.

Dinner & Overnight: Stay at a luxury lodge or tented camp in Samburu.

Day 02 Full Day in Samburu National Reserve

Morning Game Drive: Start the day with an early morning game drive in Samburu to catch the predators before they retreat for the day. Breakfast & Relaxation: Return to the lodge for breakfast and relax during the heat of the day. Optional Cultural Visit: Visit a local Samburu village (extra cost) to learn about the culture and traditions of the Samburu people. Afternoon Game Drive: Set out on an afternoon game drive to explore more of the park, which is home to elephants, lions, leopards, and over 350 bird species.

Dinner & Overnight: Return to your lodge or camp for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 03 Samburu – Lake Nakuru National Park

Morning Game Drive & Breakfast: Take a final early morning game drive in Samburu before breakfast. Transfer to Lake Nakuru: After breakfast, depart for Lake Nakuru National Park, famous for its large populations of flamingos and rhinos. Arrival & Check-in: Arrive at your lodge or camp in Lake Nakuru National Park, followed by lunch. Afternoon Game Drive: Embark on a game drive around the park. In addition to flamingos, Lake Nakuru is home to white and black rhinos, lions, leopards, buffaloes, and other wildlife.

Dinner & Overnight: Stay at a lodge or camp overlooking Lake Nakuru.

Day 04 Lake Nakuru – Lake Naivasha

Morning Game Drive & Breakfast: Enjoy a morning game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park, followed by breakfast. Drive to Lake Naivasha: Depart for Lake Naivasha, a beautiful freshwater lake located in the Great Rift Valley, arriving in time for lunch. Boat Ride on Lake Naivasha: In the afternoon, enjoy a boat ride on Lake Naivasha to spot hippos and a variety



of bird species, including African fish eagles. Optional Walking Safari: Visit Crescent Island, a private game sanctuary, for a walking safari (extra cost) to get up close to giraffes, zebras, and other herbivores.

Dinner & Overnight: Stay at a lodge or camp along the shores of Lake Naivasha.

Day 05 Lake Naivasha – Masai Mara National Reserve

Breakfast & Departure: After breakfast, depart Lake Naivasha and drive to the Masai Mara National Reserve, one of Africa's most famous wildlife destinations. **Arrival & Check-in:** Arrive in the Masai Mara in time for lunch at your lodge or camp. **Afternoon Game Drive:** Embark on your first game drive in the Masai Mara, home to the Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and buffalo), cheetahs, and other wildlife.

Dinner & Overnight: Stay at a luxury tented camp or lodge in the Masai Mara.

Day 06 Full Day in Masai Mara National Reserve

Early Morning Game Drive: Begin the day with a sunrise game drive to catch predators like lions and leopards hunting in the early morning hours. **Breakfast & Relaxation:** Return to the lodge for breakfast and relax at the camp or by the pool. **Optional Hot Air Balloon Safari:** For an extra cost, experience a hot air balloon ride at dawn over the Masai Mara, followed by a champagne breakfast in the bush. **Afternoon Game Drive:** After lunch, head out on another game drive to explore different areas of the park, following the Mara River where the great wildebeest migration takes place (July to October).

Dinner & Overnight: Return to your lodge or camp for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 07 Full Day in Masai Mara National Reserve

Morning Game Drive: Another opportunity for an early morning game drive to explore different parts of the Masai Mara, spotting more of the incredible wildlife. **Bush Breakfast:** Enjoy a bush breakfast as part of your day's adventure (optional, depending on your lodge).



Afternoon Game Drive: Continue exploring the Masai Mara's diverse landscapes and wildlife during an afternoon game drive.

Dinner & Overnight: Return to your lodge or camp for a relaxing evening and dinner.

Day 08 Masai Mara – Nairobi

Morning Game Drive & Breakfast: Take a final early morning game drive in the Masai Mara, followed by breakfast at your lodge. Drive Back to Nairobi: Depart for Nairobi after breakfast, with an optional stop at the Great Rift Valley viewpoint for photos. Arrive in Nairobi in the late afternoon for your flight or onward destination.