

# Africa - 7 Day Classic Kenya 2024

From

**\$2499\*** Air & Land - Operates all year round

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## **DAY 1, Tuesday - Depart for Kenya**

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## **DAY 2, Wednesday - Arrive in Nairobi**

Arrive in Nairobi, gateway to your thrilling Kenya safari; transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to acclimate to your new time zone and prepare for the African adventure that awaits you

**Overnight:** Nairobi



### **DAY 3, Thursday - Lake Elmentaita, Soysambu Conservancy**

Morning drive through the lush Great Rift Valley to your camp on the shore of the 'pink' Lake Elmentaita, overlooking the vast unspoilt plains. After lunch at the camp, take a guided nature walk to learn about the ecosystem and the different birds found here. Later, join a game drive to Soysambu Conservancy, a 48,000 acre wildlife conservancy, which protects over 450 bird species and 15,000 wild animals. It is home to an astounding variety of flora and fauna, including elegant Rothschild giraffes, eland, zebra and more!

**Overnight:** Lake Elmentaita

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



### **DAY 4, Friday - Afternoon Game Drive in Masai Mara**

Travel to the magical Masai Mara National Reserve in the southwest corner of Kenya, renowned for its spectacular game viewing. Lunch at the camp, before going out on the afternoon game drive. The vast savannahs are a stunning backdrop to the diverse and abundant wildlife dominated by lions, elephants, buffalo, and rhinos, as well as antelopes, gazelles and hippos

**Overnight:** Masai Mara National Reserve

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



### **DAY 5, Saturday - Morning & Afternoon Game Drives in Masai Mara**

Set out early for a morning *optional* hot air balloon safari. Take off in a hot air balloon as you view the breathtaking sunrise over the Masai Mara. Drift above the beautiful landscape, watching wild game roam the vast plains below. The finale is a sumptuous champagne breakfast before joining the rest of your group on the morning game drive. In the afternoon, enjoy your final game drive in the Mara. Return to your camp in time for dinner

**Optional:** Sunrise Balloon Safari & Breakfast (AM)

**Overnight:** Masai Mara National Reserve

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



### **DAY 6, Sunday - Karen Blixen Museum and Giraffe Centre**

Bid farewell to the Mara and return to Nairobi. In the afternoon, travel towards the Ngong Hills to visit the Karen Blixen Museum, once the farm house of the prominent author of Out of Africa. Continue to the , where you hand-feed the Rothschild giraffes from an elevated feeding platform and learn more about the successful breeding program and extensive conservation efforts. Spend the rest of the day and evening at leisure in this energetic city

**Overnight:** Nairobi

**Meals:** Breakfast



### **DAY 7, Monday - Depart Kenya**

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **Escorted Package Includes**

- Round trip flights New York-Nairobi, Nairobi-New York  
Other departure cities available. Click on date of departure for selection and prices
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 5 nights First Class accommodations
  - 2 nights Nairobi
  - 1 night Lake Elmentaita
  - 2 nights Masai Mara National Reserve
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates†
- 11 meals: 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Restaurant tips throughout tour
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern 4x4 vehicles
- Services of English-speaking driver-guide throughout
- National Park Fees

## Special Features

- Safari game drives at all national parks
- Guided nature walk and lecture by a naturalist-guide
- Hand-feed Rothschild giraffes, an endangered species

†Transfers are available for purchase for land only or on alternative flight dates

## Is This Trip Right for You?

This is an active trip. The tour covers a lot of ground each day. Expect to spend most of your time driving over roads that are often rough and bumpy in safari vehicles that cannot be air-conditioned. Only "bush toilets" are available during game drives. There are many early mornings. Electricity in the camps is provided by generator and may not be available 24 hours a day. Many of the accommodations are built in the traditional local style and have no air-conditioning. Visitors to Kenya are required to carry proof of Yellow Fever vaccination if traveling through or from a country with risk of yellow fever, and are encouraged to consult their health-care providers regarding malaria prophylaxis. We suggest you check with your health-care provider before signing up for this tour. Some of our tours require walking or stairs between tents. Safari vehicles have high ground clearance and require agility to embark and disembark. During this tour, you may come into proximity of wild animals whose actions can be unpredictable. Certain inherent risks are involved which should be considered at your own discretion. This is a Classic program.

### Movenpick Hotel & Residences Nairobi, Nairobi



This first class hotel is located in the Westlands district of Nairobi.

### Sunbird Lodge, Lake Elmentaita, Nakuru



This first class lodge overlooks Lake Elmentaita.

### Azure Mara Haven, Masai Mara National Reserve



This first class lodge is set along the banks of the Talek River.