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## TIM'S ULTIMATE KENYA SAFARI 2021

### 14 Day Road Safari (includes travel days)

This is a group tour.

Highlights: Standing on the equator, flora, fauna, scenery, birdlife, three types of giraffe and two types of zebra.

#### Kenya Safari Plan

1. NAIROBI
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4. SAMBURU GR
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6. LAKE NAKURU NP
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8. MASAI MARA NR
9. MASAI MARA NR
10. MASAI MARA NR
11. NAIROBI
12. NAIROBI (day room)



### 17: Nairobi

Pre-trip brief. Enjoy visits at the Karen Blixen Museum and feeding the Rothschild giraffe at Langata Giraffe Center. Lunch will be at Karen Blixen Coffee Farm. Dinner will be on your own. **(BL)**

### 18: Nairobi

Mid-morning visit at the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. Lunch will be at the Talisman. Dinner will be on your own. **(BL)**

### 19: Nairobi - Samburu Game Reserve

After an early breakfast leave Nairobi for Samburu. Heading north, you pass near Thika where there is a 40 sq. mi. pineapple plantation. You'll continue to see breathtaking scenery dotted with rushing mountain streams and fields of tea and coffee along the way. The day's journey will take you through the equatorial town of Nanyuki and around Mt. Kenya before descending into the Northern Frontier and the town of Isiolo. From there it's a fairly short hop to Samburu and your arrival at the lodge in time for lunch. A late afternoon game drive for you before dinner and overnight. **(BLD)**

### September 2021

15: Depart the U.S.

### 16: Arrival in Nairobi, Kenya

KARIBU KENYA! Welcome to Kenya! Arrive Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO) in Nairobi, Kenya. Airport Meet and Greet and then transfer to the Sarova Stanley Hotel for overnight.



Reticulated Giraffe in Samburu by Tim S. Geiss

## 20: Samburu Game Reserve

Your game drives today are looking for the rare, the unusual and the Samburu Five – Reticulated Giraffe, Oryx, Grevy's Zebra, Gerenuk Gazelle and the Blue Somali Ostrich. Wildlife that is only seen in this region. Your first drive takes you out before breakfast. You'll have the midday to relax by the lodge pool or the terrace overlooking the river. In the mid-afternoon there will be another game drive in this wonderful park perhaps giving you an opportunity to see some of the cats. Return to the lodge as the sun is setting. Overnight at your lodge. *(BLD)*



## 21: Samburu GR – Lake Nakuru NP

Leave after breakfast and drive south and west into the Great Rift Valley. Beautiful scenery including several tea plantations. Arrive at your camp for lunch. You'll have an afternoon at leisure or take part in an activity the camp has to offer. Dinner and overnight. underground viewing platform Dinner and overnight. *(BLD)*

## 22: Lake Nakuru NP

After lunch take a picnic lunch and spend the day in the spectacular Lake Nakuru NP. The national park, known for its birdlife, is also home to black and white rhinos as well as the endangered Rothschild Giraffe. Late afternoon return for dinner and overnight. *(BLD)*

## 23: Lake Nakuru NP - Masai Mara NR

After breakfast, drive to Narok town via Mai-Mahiu where you will have a brief a rest stop. Proceed on to the 'Mara' arriving in time for lunch at your lodge. After lunch, depart for an afternoon game drive looking for the big cats and – lion, leopard and cheetah. Return back to the lodge for dinner and overnight. *(BLD)*

## 24: Masai Mara National Reserve

Optional morning Hot Air Balloon. Enjoy the abundance of wildlife – elephant, buffalo, zebra, giraffe and hyena – on your morning and afternoon game drives. After your wonderful day return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. *(BLD)*

## 25: Masai Mara National Reserve

Rising at dawn with tea and coffee, depart for an early morning game drive before breakfast, catching the animals before the heat of the day sets in. The world's greatest wildlife spectacle – The Great Migration – comes into the Masai Mara from July through October. After some leisure time that takes you into the afternoon you will have an afternoon game drive. Return for dinner and overnight. *(BLD)*

## 26: Masai Mara National Reserve – Nairobi

A final morning game drive before 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 before heading up the rift escarpment. You will have a picnic lunch en-route. Arrive into Kenya's bustling capital in the late afternoon. Dinner will be on your own. Overnight at your hotel. *(BL)*

## 27: Nairobi

You will have your day at leisure for final shopping and packing. There is a day room for you until your evening departure for the airport. *(B)*

## 28: Arrive U.S.

Inclusive meals as indicated:

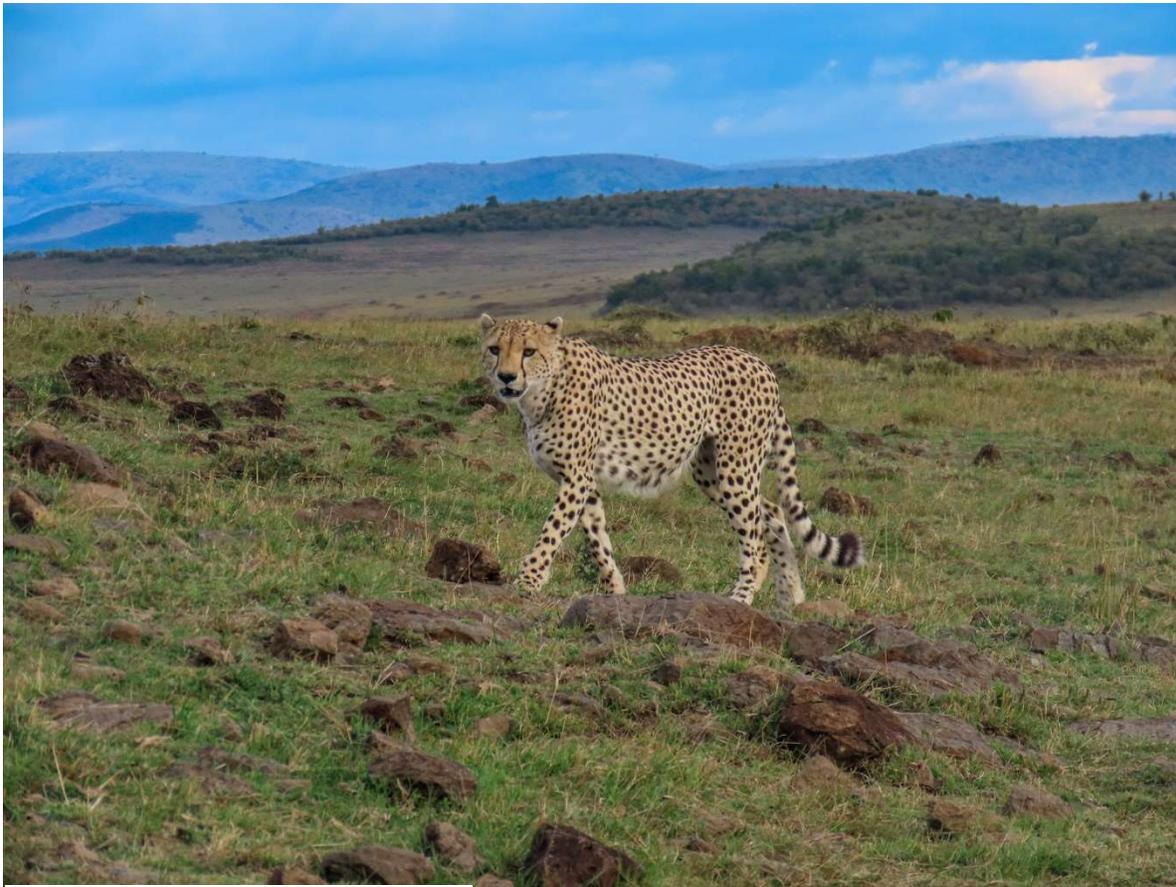
*B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner*



*Migraton – a small portion of Wildebeests by Tim S. Geiss*

## TIM'S ULTIMTE KENYA SAFARI LODGES

DAY	DESTINATION	
16	NAIROBI	Sarova Stanley
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19	SAMBURU NR	Samburu Game Lodge
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21	LAKE NAKURU NP	Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge
22	LAKE NAKURU NP	Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge
23	MASAI MARA NR	Mara Sarova Lodge
24	MASAI MARA NR	Mara Sarova Lodge
25	MASAI MARA NR	Mara Sarova Lodge
26	NAIROBI	Sarova Stanley
27	NAIROBI	Sarova Stanley (day room)



*Cheetah in the Masai Mara by Tim S. Geiss*