



Cheetahs in the Masai Mara with the Oloololo Plateau in the distance by Tim S. Geiss

## KENYA VISTAS by SAFARI EXPRESS

### 13 Day Fly Safari

Tours operate daily with two people minimum  
(based on availability)

Highlights: Luxury accommodations, views, flora, fauna, scenery, birdlife, three types of giraffe and two types of zebra.

#### Kenya Safari Plan

1. NAIROBI
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3. AMBOSELI NP (Fly from Nairobi)
4. AMBOSELI NP
5. SAMBURU GR (Fly from Amboseli)
6. SAMBURU GR
7. LAKE NAKURU NP (Fly from Samburu)
8. LAKE NAKURU NP
9. MASAI MARA NR (Fly from Nakuru)
10. MASAI MARA NR
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12. NAIROBI (Fly from Masai Mara)



Our ultimate safari in Kenya will visit the top four parks while enjoying the utmost safari luxury. You'll have sweeping views in all the parks. This tour is set up to maximize the types of animals you will see. Large elephant herds in Amboseli, the rarer animals of the Northern Frontier, the rhinos and Rothschild Giraffe of Lake Nakuru and the world class animal viewing of the Masai Mara. The mix between flying between the parks and the safari vehicles on the game drives has you traveling at a comfortable pace allowing you plenty of time for exploration and relaxation.

Returning to Nairobi at noon permits travelers to easily extend to other parts of Kenya or beyond.

This safari has a diverse collection of parks. Each location will have its own variety of vegetation zones.

### Day 1: 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 Hemingways Nairobi for overnight.

### Day 2: Nairobi

After breakfast you will have a morning tour at the Langata Giraffe Centre to meet and feed the Rothschild Giraffe. From there you will visit the Blixen Museum which is the former home of author Karen Blixen from which the suburb was named. Her book, *Out of Africa*, was made into the Academy Award Best Picture of the Year for 1985. Lunch will be at the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden restaurant. Afternoon will be at leisure. Overnight will be Hemingways Nairobi. (BLD)

### Day 3: Nairobi - Amboseli NP

Early morning transfer to Wilson Airport for the scheduled flight to Amboseli NP. Upon arrival, you will be met by a guide from the lodge and have a game drive en-route to Elewana Tortilis Camp. Following lunch, there will be an afternoon game drive in the park that sits across from Africa's highest mountain - Mt. Kilimanjaro. Return to your lodge as the sun is setting. Overnight at Tortilis Camp. (BLD)



Herd of Oryx gathering at the river in Samburu by Tim S. Geiss

#### Day 4: Amboseli NP

Rising at dawn with tea and coffee, your first game drive will be before breakfast. There is a wealth of animals here but the park is known for its large herds of elephants which are often seen in the swamp area of Amboseli. Have a second game drive later in the day. Maasai Villagers and their cattle can be seen on the southern edges of the park where they share the mountain's waters with the wildlife. You'll also have a stop at Observation Hill where you can have an awesome 360-degree view of the park. Overnight at Tortilis Camp. **(BLD)**



*Views of Lake Nakuru by Tim S. Geiss*

#### Day 5: Amboseli NP - Samburu Game Reserve

Following breakfast you'll game drive as you transfer to the airstrip for the scheduled flight to Samburu/ Buffalo Springs. Once you arrive you will be met by a guide from the lodge and game drive en-route to Elephant Bedroom Camp. You'll have a late afternoon game drive in this arid landscape which is totally different from where you started the day. However, there is a large number of animals residing here due to the third longest river in Kenya, Ewaso Ng'iro, running between the game reserves of Samburu and Buffalo Springs. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. **(BLD)**



*Animal harmony in the Masai Mara by Tim S. Geiss*

#### Day 6: 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)**

#### Day 7: Samburu GR - Lake Nakuru NP

Today you will fly over and into the Great Rift Valley. Once there you will transfer to the Nakuru Sopa Lodge game viewing en-route. Your afternoon will be at leisure enjoying the views from the lodge which sits on a ridge above the lake.

#### Day 8: Lake Nakuru NP

Morning and afternoon game drives. The national park, is known for its flamingoes and birdlife but is also home to black and white rhinos as well as the endangered Rothschild Giraffe. Your highest percentage of seeing rhino will be in this park. Dinner and overnight at Nakuru Sopa Lodge. **(BLD)**

#### Day 9: Lake Nakuru NP - Masai Mara NR

Morning flight to the Angama Airport. Transfer to the Angama Mara your home for the next four days. The Angama Mara sits up on the top of the Oloololo Plateau giving you sweeping views of the Mara/Serengeti eco-system. 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)**

### Day 10: 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 at Angama Mara. **(BLD)**

### Day 11: 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 to camp for dinner and overnight at Angama Mara. **(BLD)**

### Day 12: Masai Mara NR – Nairobi

Following an early morning game drive and breakfast, there will be a transfer to the airstrip for the scheduled Air Kenya Flight at 11:15 to Nairobi. Once you arrive at Wilson airport, you'll be met and transferred to the Hemingways Nairobi for lunch and your day room. Evening transfer to the airport.

*You can easily add another night here if you would like to take it more slowly. **(BL)***

Inclusive meals as indicated:

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

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Maasai of Amboseli posing in front of the majestic Mt. Kilimnjarro by Tim S. Geiss