

10-night flying safari in Kenya**NAIROBI • MERU • SAMBURU • MASAI MARA**

This breathtaking 10-day flying safari combines the dry and savagely beautiful bush country of Meru National Park and Samburu National Reserve in northern Kenya with the open rolling grasslands of the Masai Mara.

The hand-picked accommodation included in this itinerary is full of character. Your stay at Elsa's Kopje is a real treat. Hidden away amongst the rocky crags, the camp is built very near to the site of George Adamson's original campsite. There is a sense of space and style which encourages pure relaxation. The ultimate 'pool with a view' looks out across the plains, perfect for chilling out after a game drive or guided walk in the bush.

Your time at Samburu is spent in the delightful Ashnil Samburu Camp where service is priority. Your safari ends in the Masai Mara with a stay at the Ashnil Mara Camp, with a choice of alternative camps available both here and at Samburu. Elsa's Kopje offers full board, soft drinks, beer, house wine and non-luxury spirits plus guided walks, night game drives and laundry.

Day 1 - Heathrow–Nairobi

Fly from Heathrow overnight to Nairobi.

Day 2 - Nairobi

Transfer to your accommodation for a day at leisure. Overnight: Ole-Sereni Hotel.

Day 3 - Meru

Early breakfast. Light aircraft flight from Wilson airport to Meru (approximately 1 hour). Transfer to your camp or lodge for lunch. Afternoon game drive. Overnight: Elsa's Kopje (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Days 4 & 5 - Meru

Two further days with game drives in Meru National Park. Overnight: Elsa's Kopje (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 6 - Samburu

Light aircraft flight from Meru to Samburu (approximately 30 minutes). Transfer to your camp. After lunch enjoy a late afternoon game drive. Overnight: Ashnil Samburu Camp (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Days 7 & 8 - Samburu

Two further days with game drives in the splendid Samburu Reserve. Overnight: Ashnil Samburu Camp (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 9 - Masai Mara

Light aircraft flight to the Masai Mara (approximately 1 hour 30 minutes). Transfer to the Ashnil Mara Camp. Lunch. Relax before an afternoon game drive (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 6 - Masai Mara

Morning and afternoon game drives with time spent relaxing at your accommodation. Overnight: Ashnil Mara Camp (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Days 10 & 11- Samburu

Two further days in the Masai Mara with game drives (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 12 - Extension or Heathrow

Fly to Nairobi in the morning (approximately 1 hour). Or lunch in the Mara, then an afternoon flight (from £35). Proceed with your chosen beach extension or return to Heathrow. Alternatively, enjoy lunch in the Mara and then fly to Mombasa and transfer to your chosen beach hotel (breakfast included).

SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE



The above details are correct to the best of our knowledge, however, they are provided for guidance purposes only. Please check the details of any features that are important to you at the time of booking.

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ON SAFARI IN KENYA

The Swahili word 'safari' literally means 'journey'. Today, the word has been adopted throughout Africa to encompass the thrill and excitement of game viewing. East Africa lays claim to some of the world's finest game viewing against a backdrop of diverse and dramatic landscapes.

WHY CHOOSE A FLYING SAFARI?

More and more visitors to East Africa are choosing a 'Flying Safari', which includes internal transfers by air, instead of by road. This option is usually more expensive, but there are many benefits from travelling in this way. Most obviously you can save time travelling between parks and increase time relaxing on holiday and enjoying game drives.

In their own right the light aircraft flights are exhilarating and exciting. Often you are one of only a handful of people in the aircraft flying over the varied African landscapes. Game drives are conducted in 4x4 vehicles.



NAIROBI SAFARI LOUNGE – UNIQUE

Guests on this itinerary have use of the facilities at the unique 'Safari Lounge' when passing through Nairobi, either before or after the safari (time permitting).



The first of its kind in Kenya, the lounge offers complimentary refreshments and showers plus access to TV. The lounge is located in Nairobi, approximately 10 km from the airport.

The most popular option is flying to the Masai Mara Game Reserve. With morning and afternoon flight departures from Nairobi with approximately a 1 hour flight, you can be in the bush to either enjoy a sumptuous lunch, or in time for the late afternoon game drive.

Please bear in mind that all of the itineraries shown can be adapted to suit your personal requirements. Simply contact us for your tailor-made quotation. Luggage allowance on light aircraft is 15 kg per person. Flights may operate via various airstrips en route. Extensions to Mombasa, Lamu, Zanzibar, Seychelles and Mauritius are easily combinable.

GAME DRIVES

A safari guarantees both excitement and the unexpected! This includes close encounters with wild animals, bumpy roads and helping out when the odds are down. Game drives normally take place early morning and evening when the animals are more active, and last between one and two hours. At some lake lodges game drives are not provided, although optional excursions may be purchased locally. Game drives are not included at tree lodges, as they overlook waterholes and salt licks which attract animals during the day and night. It is worth noting that game viewing is not an exact science and sightings of particular species cannot be guaranteed.



HOT AIR BALLOONING - A MUST!

Optional Hot Air Ballooning can be arranged on this itinerary, while on the Masai Mara. This exhilarating experience starts at dawn, with around an hour in the air, followed by a Bush breakfast complete with sparkling wine.

£275 per person

Pack a mixture of warm and light clothing in soft bags plus sunglasses, camera and insect repellent. Price supplements are correct at the time of publication but are subject to change without notice.

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