

# LAKES & PLAINS

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## 5-night flying safari in Kenya LAKE NAIVASHA • MASAI MARA

This short, flying safari allows you to contrast one of the Great Rift Valley Lakes, Naivasha and its attractive surroundings with the plains of the world-famous Masai Mara. We offer a choice of accommodation either from the Exclusive African Treasures' collection, the more modern Ashnil Camps or at the famous Governors' Camps' properties.

Exclusive African Treasures offer beautiful and unique camps and lodges with the highest levels of service and personal attention. The properties are all perfectly positioned for optimum game viewing. Accommodation on offer here is the award-winning Chui Lodge and the charming Kiangazi House at Naivasha. Enjoy a stay at the luxurious Royal Mara Safari Lodge.

Governors' Camps offer an old-fashioned pace of life, with the best of 21st century comfort in the heart of some of East Africa's prime wildlife areas. Service is personal, attentive and friendly. Governors' Camps have consistently been recognised with many travel awards and accolades. Accommodation on offer here is the Loldia House at Naivasha and the three Governors' Camps In the Masai Mara. There is an option to visit Mfangano Island on the shores of Lake Victoria.

### Day 1 - Heathrow–Nairobi

Fly from Heathrow overnight to Nairobi.

### Day 2 - Lake Naivasha

Met on arrival and transferred to the Safari Lounge. Freshen up before departing for Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage which is located in the Nairobi National Park. Visitors are allowed daily from 11am-12 noon. Later transferred to the world-famous Carnivore Restaurant for lunch, before transferring to Wilson Airport for your light aircraft flight to Naivasha (approx 30 minutes). Met and transferred to your chosen accommodation. Rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Overnight: Chui Lodge (lunch and dinner included).

CHUI LODGE



### Day 3 - Lake Naivasha

Early breakfast before departing to either Hells Gate National Park or Lake Nakuru National Park for game drive in search of the local wildlife. Enjoy a picnic lunch before returning back to Naivasha. Overnight: Chui Lodge (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

### Day 4 - Masai Mara

After breakfast, option of an early morning boat ride on Lake Naivasha, or a guided nature walk. After lunch fly by light aircraft to the Masai Mara Game Reserve (approximately 1 hour 30 minutes). Met on arrival at the airstrip and transferred to your chosen accommodation with a short game drive en route. Overnight: Ashnil Mara Camp (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

ASHNIL MARA CAMP



### Day 5 - Masai Mara

Take an early morning balloon safari over the Mara followed by a 'bubbly' breakfast (optional extra – £275) or a game drive followed by breakfast at the camp. The rest of the morning is at leisure. After lunch enjoy an afternoon game drive. Overnight: Ashnil Mara Camp (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).

### Day 7 - Extension or Heathrow

Fly by light aircraft to Nairobi (approximately 1 hour). Proceed with your chosen extension or return to Heathrow (breakfast included).

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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