

LEOPARD SAFARI

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12-night driving safari in Kenya

**NAIROBI • TSAVO WEST • AMBOSELI • ABERDARES •
SAMBURU • OL PEJETA • LAKE NAKURU • MASAI MARA**

An extensive journey across Kenya taking in the highlights and some of Africa's best game viewing. The Leopard Safari has been a long time favourite with safari enthusiasts and covers all the main parks and reserves of this wonderful country

Day 1: Depart

Kenya Airways overnight flight from Heathrow to Nairobi.

Day 2: Nairobi

Transfer to the Mayfair Nairobi (formerly the Holiday Inn) for one night.

Day 3: Tsavo West

Begin your safari with a drive south to Tsavo West National Park. Afternoon game drive with a visit to Mzima Springs. Overnight at Kilaguni Lodge (approx. 150 miles). (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

TSAVO NATIONAL PARK



Day 4: Amboseli

Drive to Amboseli National Park, near Mt. Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain. Afternoon game drive. Spend two nights at Ol Tukai Lodge (approx. 100 miles). (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 5: Amboseli

Morning and afternoon game drives in and around Amboseli. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 6: Aberdares

Drive to Outspan Lodge in the Aberdare Mountains with lunch en route. Relax in the lodge's gardens then transfer to Treetops Lodge for an unforgettable night watching animals visiting the waterholes. The majority of your luggage will be stored at Outspan (approx. 120 miles). (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

TREETOPS LODGE



Days 7 and 8: Samburu

Drive north to Samburu National Reserve. Afternoon game drive, spend the next two nights at Samburu Lodge where leopard are sometimes spotted on twice daily game drives (approx. 110 miles). (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 9: Ol Pejeta

Drive south to Sweetwaters Sanctuary for lunch and an afternoon game drive. Visit the remarkable chimpanzee and rhino sanctuaries. The sanctuary is the only place in Kenya where the highly endangered and remarkably intelligent chimpanzee can be seen and houses the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa. Dinner and overnight at Sweetwaters Tented Camp (approx 150 miles) (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 10: Lake Nakuru

Drive via Thomson's Falls to Lake Nakuru, arriving for lunch. Enjoy an afternoon game drive and possibly see the rhinos that are resident here. Overnight at Lake Nakuru Lodge (approx. 110 miles). (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 11: Masai Mara

After lunch drive to the Masai Mara and marvel at the vast plains. Stay at Keekorok Lodge for three nights (approx. 153 miles).

Days 12-14 Masai Mara

Enjoy twice daily game drives, or take the optional balloon safari prebookable for £285 per person (approx. 40 miles). (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 14: Beach or return

Return to Nairobi for lunch (approx. 160 miles) Spend the afternoon resting at the Southern Sun Mayfair Hotel where you may wish to prebook a dayroom before your overnight Kenya Airways flight to Heathrow. (breakfast included).

HIPPO POOL AT KEEKOROK LODGE



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.

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.

ON THE ROAD

Safaris often cover long distances on rough and uneven roads and may be dusty or muddy. Drives between game parks and lodges are made at a relatively high speed in order to make the journeys as comfortable as possible. Occasionally vehicles may become stuck in mud or even break down, but help is normally available nearby.



Safari vehicles are not air-conditioned. Approximate distances are given between points on each itinerary, but take these as a guideline only, as travel may take longer than expected due to poor road conditions or unexpected wildlife sightings. Changes to itineraries and camps or lodges are sometimes unavoidable.

YOUR SAFARI VEHICLE

Safari vehicles are driven by expert driver/guides, who have extensive knowledge of the regions and wildlife. Microbuses in Kenya have game viewing hatches (accessible from the rear seats) and are equipped with a cool box for you to store your drinks.

Window seat guaranteed on this itinerary.



For your privacy, you may request the use of an exclusive vehicle for yourself and your party. Four wheel drive vehicles are available for a supplement on selected Itineraries and seat up to five or seven passengers (all with window seats) and have game viewing roof hatches.

LIGHT AIRCRAFT FLIGHT OPTIONS



On this safari itinerary, you can cut out the final drive back to Nairobi and fly from the Masai Mara back to Nairobi. Alternatively, fly from the Masai Mara straight to Mombasa - prices for both options available on request.

Flights are in light aircraft and the baggage allowance is strictly 15 kg per person. Where possible additional luggage can be left at your hotel in Nairobi and retrieved after the safari. When flying from the Masai Mara to Mombasa your entire luggage must be restricted to 15 kg as no luggage can be stored in Nairobi.



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.

£285 per person

This itinerary operates with a maximum of 6 passengers, all guaranteed a window seat. See above for vehicle options. Pack a mixture of warm and light clothing in soft bags plus sunglasses, camera and insect repellent. Minimum age 7 years. Price supplements are correct at the time of publication but are subject to change without notice.

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