# SAMBURU & THE MASAI MARA FLYING SAFARI

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6-night flying safari in Kenya SAMBURU • MASAI MARA

Combine two of Kenya's prime game-viewing areas on this superb 6-night flying safari, making light work of long distances by flying between parks. Samburu Game Reserve and the Masai Mara Game Reserve each offer their own unique wildlife and scenery, making this combination an unbeatable one.

#### Day 1 - Heathrow-Nairobi

Fly from Heathrow overnight to Nairobi.

# Day 2 - Samburu

Fly by light aircraft to Samburu National Reserve (approximately 1 hour 15 minutes) and transfer to your accommodation. After lunch at the camp enjoy a late afternoon game drive. Overnight: Ashnil Samburu Camp (lunch and dinner included). Other camps and lodges are also available.

# Days 3-4 - Samburu

Two further nights on full board with early morning and late afternoon game drives. Overnight: Ashnil Samburu Camp (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

# Days 5-7 - Masai Mara

Light aircraft flight to the Masai Mara (approximately 1 hour 30 minutes). Three nights with game drives. Overnight: Ashnil Mara Camp (breakfast, lunch and dinner included). A range of alternative accommodation options are also available.

# Day 8 - Extension or Heathrow

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

# **ASHNIL SAMBURU CAMP**

On safari at Samburu National Park, the Ashnil Samburu Camp is a perfect position on the river bank, this brand new camp is a wonderful choice for your stay in Kenya. Set south of Ewaso Nyiro River, in Buffalo Springs Game Reserve, Samburu, a stay here gives you unrivalled access to game viewing.

The camp is home to just 24 luxury tents, all circular, and carefully spread throughout the lush ground. A lovely pool is a welcome place to cool off. By day there are guided walks, and to relax there is a massage tent and sundowners are offered at night. Facilities at the Ashnil Samburu Camp include a restaurant, bar and a verandah deck



overlooking the river. Leisure facilities include an outdoor pool, guided nature walks and massage. Accommodation in 24 twin/double tents with fan, private shower room, safe and terrace.

# **ASHNIL MARA CAMP**

On safari at the Masai Mara National Reserve, the Ashnil Mara Camp is perfectly positioned at the confluence of the Mara and Olkeju Rivers in the Masai Mara National Reserve. This new camp offers discerning travellers 30 luxury tents which sit alongside the riverbank and offer luxurious accommodation. This is an unrivalled position for wildlife spotting, and is close to the action during the annual wildebeest migration. The lodge is located within the world-famous Masai Mara Game Reserve at the confluence of the Mara and Olkeju Rivers.

ASHNIL MARA CAMP



Facilities at Ashnil Mara Camp The restaurant serves buffet meals, while the open-air

bar serves a wide selection of beers, cocktails and liqueurs. Nearby is a modern lounge decorated with a special African touch. This is a great place to pass time and relax. In the evenings, enjoy the breathtaking sunset and discuss the day's wildlife sightings. There is a beautiful, inviting swimming pool and a souvenir shop. Various charges are payable locally. Accommodation at Ashnil Mara Camp is 30 twin/double tents which are beautifully designed and carefully crafted, with shower, wc and a safe.

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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