MASAI SAFARI

7-night driving safari in Kenya, with beach extension NAIROBI • SAMBURU • ABERDARES • LAKE NAKURU • MASAI MARA

Travelling through some of the richest game areas in the world, the Masai Safari presents excellent opportunities for viewing the 'big five'. The Samburu Reserve, home to the colourful Samburu people, is a dramatic and rugged landscape which is truly rewarding. A host of plains game along with the 'big five' are accompanied by a variety of exotic birds including eagles, falcons and bateleurs.

As you approach Lake Nakuru, you may be fortunate enough to witness a pink cloud on the horizon which gradually reveals its source, thousands of pink flamingoes, a magnificent sight of immense beauty. Around the lake a game reserve has been created where the endangered black rhino Is protected and may be seen along with antelope, giraffes, lions and hyenas.

Day 1: Arrival in Nairobi

On arrival you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel for a day at leisure or choose from a selection of optional excursions (book and pay locally) if time permits. Overnight: Nairobi Serena Hotel.

Day 2: Samburu

Travel to the Samburu National Reserve (360 km) and check in to your lodge for lunch. A late afternoon game drive with possible sightings of species which are seldom seen elsewhere, including Grevy's zebras, reticulated giraffes and blue-legged Somali ostriches. Overnight: Samburu Simba Lodge (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 3: Samburu

Morning and late afternoon game drives. Overnight: Samburu Simba Lodge (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 4: Aberdares

Drive to the slopes of Mount Kenya and check in to Mountain Lodge (240 km) where lunch has been arranged. Spend the afternoon viewing game from the lodge or join a nature walk (weather permitting) led by a local guide. Overnight: Serena Mountain Lodge (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 5: Lake Nakuru

After breakfast continue to Lake Nakuru (240 km). Lunch at the lodge, which enjoys spectacular views of the lake and often a flamboyance of flamingoes. An afternoon game drive with possible sightings of the endangered rhino. Overnight: Lake Nakuru Lodge (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 6: Masai Mara

After an early breakfast descend to the floor of the Great Rift Valley and into the Masai Mara (370 km). Lunch will be taken en route to your lodge. A late afternoon game drive. Overnight: Mara Serena Safari Lodge (breakfast, lunch and dinner 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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SAMBURU NATIONAL PARK

LAKE NAKURU









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Day 7: Masai Mara

An opportunity to enjoy an early morning balloon flight over the Mara and a 'bubbly' bush breakfast (optional extra – £275), or an early morning game drive followed by breakfast at the lodge. Time to relax by the pool and marvel at the endless panorama which stretches out before you. A second game drive will take place this afternoon. Overnight: Mara Serena Safari Lodge (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 8: Return

Return to Nairobi (360 km), and transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

Passengers travelling with Virgin Atlantic will require an additional night in Nairobi as the return flight departs at lunchtime, too early to catch the flight on the same day the safari ends. On arrival in to Nairobi, transfer to the Ole-Sereni Hotel for an overnight stay on a Bed & Breakfast basis. Next morning, transfer to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

OFFER DETAILS - MASAI SAFARI

21 May 2012 7 night Masai Safari (Full Board including game drives and National Park fees) (Bed & Breakfast in Nairobi)

£1099 per person (excludes international flights) £1189 per person if additional night in Nairobi required

£1635 per person (20 May)

WITH FLIGHTS INCLUDED

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, for a supplement from \pounds 190 per person.

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 or at the Safari Lounge in Nairobi and retrieved after the safari.

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.

£275 per person

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.

All special offers are subject to availability, which is very limited at these prices. Special offers may be withdrawn at any time, and prices are subject to change without prior notice. Selected offers are subject to special terms & conditions, which may include full payment at the time of booking - ask for details at the time of booking. Last update 30/06/2011.

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