

......More than just adventure.....



7 DAYS – NAIROBI, AMBOSELI, LAKE NAKURU & MAASAI MARA **2021**



"...Kenya, a land like no other, that touches the souls of those who take in her breathtaking savannahs, those who breathe in her crisp morning air, those who listen to her tribal heartbeat and those who experience the spirit of her people. As Isak Dinesen wrote in Out of Africa, "The sight of a lion goes straight to the heart." Come travel through time and space, through bush and beach and open your mind and soul to experience the best of KENYA!"

GLOSSARY

L-Lunch, D-Dinner, BB-Bed and breakfast, LDBB-Lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast, Trsf-Transfer, E-Early morning game drive, A-Morning game drive, P-Afternoon game drive, HDS-Half day sightseeing, FDS-Full day sightseeing, NP – National Park, GR – Game Reserve

Tour Code:	NAS 001 AGENT FIRM TRIP 2021		
Starts:	Nairobi		
Ends:	Nairobi		
Meals:	As indicated		

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	Location	Accommodation	Board	Activity
Day 1	Nairobi	Tamarind Tree Hotel	BB	Arrival trf
Day 2	Amboseli National Park	Ol Tukai Lodge	LDBB	Р
Day 3	Amboseli National Park	Ol Tukai Lodge	LDBB	A,P
Day 4	Lake Nakuru National Park	Sarova Loin Hill Game Lodge	LDBB	Р
Day 5	Masai Mara GR	Ashnil Mara Camp	LDBB	Р
Day 6	Masai Mara GR	Ashnil Mara Camp	LDBB	A,P
Day 7	Nairobi – Depart	Optional Day Room in Nairobi		Departure trsf

Day 1: Nairobi (City under the Sun)



On arrival at JKIA, you will receive a warm met and greet by our Airport Representative followed by your safari briefing and then a private transfer to Tamarind Tree Hotel, ideally located just 5 kms southwest of the City within the spacious Carnivore grounds and its iconic Carnivore Restaurant. https://tamarindtree-hotels.com/



Time permitting at an extra cost, you may explore the city and its attractions, visit to the Karen Blixen Museum (once home to the author of the evocative "Out of Africa" book) or The Giraffe Centre; which protects the highly endangered Rothschild's giraffe among others.

Day 2: Nairobi - Amboseli National Park (Home of the African Elephant Mount Kilimanjaro)



Breakfast at the hotel, commence a 4.5 hours drive to Amboseli National Park - famous for its breath-taking views of Kilimanjaro (the highest free-standing volcanic mountain in the world and topped by one fifth of all the ice in Africa) across the border in Tanzania. Arrive in time for lunch at Ol Tukai Lodge.

After lunch you will set off for afternoon game drive in search of the 'big five' among other animals. Enormous Elephant population and other big game are attracted to the area by underground springs fed from the melting snows of Mount Kilimanjaro. Latter drive back to your lodge for a scrumptious dinner. Overnight at the lodge. LDBB. https://oltukailodge.com/

Day 3: Full Day in Amboseli National Park







Enjoy a day on safari in Amboseli with game drives morning to the Observation Hill, a conical peak, which is easily climbed, offers stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Return for lunch at the lodge. Afternoon proceed to afternoon game drive. Later return to the lodge and enjoy dinner which will feature a display of traditional Maasai dance. Overnight at the lodge. LDBB.



Day 4: Amboseli National Park - Lake Nakuru National Park (The Pink Lake)



Healthy breakfast at the lodge, check out and depart for Lake Nakuru National park. Lunch in Nairobi at Eka Hotel. Proceed drive and explore Lake Nakuru National Park which is famous for the spectacular pink flamingos. The woodland and grassland surrounding the soda lake are home to an abundance of wildlife including hippo, lion and the rare Rothschild giraffe. Lake Nakuru is also one of Kenya's Rhino Sanctuaries and large numbers of white and black Rhinos are regularly seen, along with good sightings of Leopard. After a sundowner at a scenic point we head back to the camp for dinner and overnight at Sarova Lionhill Game Lodge. LDBB. https://www.sarovahotels.com/lionhill-nakuru/

Day 5: Lake Nakuru National – Masai Mara National Reserve (The Great Wildlife Haven)



After breakfast at the camp, we set off towards the stunning scenery of Kenya's Great Rift Valley. The Drive will take 4 hours through the Great Rift Valley to the world-famous Masai Mara National Reserve - *The jewel of Kenyan game reserves* - offering wonderful scenery and plenty of game. Drive will pass through Narok (The capital town of Masai people) arriving well in time for lunch at Ashnil Mara Camp.

After lunch, there will be time for an afternoon siesta followed by your first afternoon game drive in this amazing game reserve until sunset. Masai Mara is perhaps the only region left in Kenya where the visitor may see animals in the same super-abundance as existed a century ago. Watch Mara's spectacular sunset, rounding off your fabulous day on safari. Dinner and overnight at the Camp. LDBB. https://www.ashnilhotels.com/mara/









Day 6: Explore Masai Mara National Reserve

Early mornings are amongst the best times of the day for amazing game viewing. Return to the camp for breakfast and inspection. Latter spend full day exploring The Masai Mara with its large diversity of beautiful scenery, including its meandering rivers, towering escarpments and rolling grasslands that provide the perfect habitat for the abundance of game, including the Big Five – lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant and black rhino.

In the morning, there is the opportunity to rise early and experience a game viewing adventure from an entirely different perspective! Visit the Mara river to watch hippos & crocodiles and the great migration (July – October). Continue traversing the magnificent terrain and witness the never ending interactions on the plains.







A hot air balloon safari across the Masai Mara (at additional cost) which takes off in the crisp morning air, and lasts for approximately an hour, allows for a beautifully peaceful experience floating silently high above plains, forests and rivers. Keep your eyes peeled as you hunt for the last members on your "must see" list. All meals and overnight at the camp. LDBB.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY:







a) Balloon Safari over the Mara plains. b) Visit a traditional Masai Manyatta (off the beaten track) and experience the culture of this world famous community.

Day 7: Masai Mara Game Reserve - Nairobi Depart

Today you may wish to enjoy a last game drive at sunrise. After breakfast at camp, the team will bade you farewell as we set off back to Nairobi. Arrive and transfer to the Airport for your flight back home. Day room use in Nairobi can be arrange in the event of later flights.

The Package Includes:

- Arrival and Departure transfers in Nairobi
- Accommodation on Full board on safari as per the itineraries
- All game drives as listed
- All park entrance fees
- All meals as indicated on the program
- Services of a qualified English Speaking driver guide
- Transport in our 4x4 7-seater Safari landcruiser on private basis
- Emergency Evacuate cover (not medical cover)

The Package Excludes:

- All International Flights + Taxes
- Visas
- Travel & Personal accident insurance
- Tips & personal expenses such as telephone calls...etc.
- Excursions not detailed in above program.

Included flights:

NONE

OPTIONAL COSTS:-

- Balloon ride in Masai Mara US\$ 400.00
- Masai village in Masai Mara US\$ 30.00

NOTES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS



Luggage:

PLEASE be reminded to inform your clients that the luggage allowance on our schedule flights is strictly <u>15KGS PER PERSON and that SOFT BAGS</u> are highly recommended, if not essential. In light aircraft the baggage area and weight allowance is limited. Hard Samsonite type suitcases do not fit into the cargo compartment easily, if at all. Due to limited space available for storage in safari vehicles, we strongly recommend use soft duffle bags rather than hard suitcases.