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ONCE IN A LIFETIME SAFARI
15 DAY ITINERARY
KENYA SAFARI ADVENTURE

Day 1 – (Mombasa)

Upon your late afternoon arrival at the Mombasa MOI Airport and after clearing customs/immigration formalities, you will be met by a Once In A Lifetime Safari Agent. Following your arrival, our agent will drive approximately 25 minutes, ultimately arriving at the wonderful Mombasa Continental Beach Resort for your over-night stay and an enjoyable evening dinner.

OVERNIGHT AT MOMBASA CONTINENTAL BEACH RESORT (D)

Day 2 – (Mombasa / Tsavo East National Park)



At approximately 8:00AM, you will depart the Continental Hotel and begin your exciting journey to Tsavo East National Park from a pre-determine location in Mombasa.

You will head Northwest and drive approximately 2 ½ hours along the Mombasa-Nairobi Highway for a distance 150 km. You will enter the Tsavo East National Park through the Bachuma gate and start your fantastic Once In A Lifetime Safari game viewing.

There are various types of wildlife located in Tsavo East National Park which includes the "RED" elephants, lions, buffalo, giraffes, zebras and other plains game. Upon your arrival at Tsavo East National Park, you will be transferred to the Ashnil

Arubu Lodge where you will partake in a fantastic lunch. Following lunch, you will continue your wonderful exploration of Tsavo.

Following your afternoon Game drive and prior to the sun setting, you will arrive back at the Arubu Lodge you will spend the remaining part of the evening. After arriving at the lodge, you will be served a delicious dinner. Once you have completed dinner, you might elect to discuss your day's exotic adventures with your fellow Safari explorer's.

OVERNIGHT AT ASHNIL ARUBU LODGE (B, L, D)

Day 3 – (Tsavo East National Park)

After a hearty morning breakfast consisting of coffee, tea, eggs, breakfast cereals and a variety of breads along with other nutritious foods, you will begin your day by once again traveling out into the this wonderful National Park.

During your morning drive, you will see the mighty hunters of the Savannah returning from the nightly hunt. Tsavo East and West are noted to be Kenya's most desired safari destinations and are known to have the largest wildlife sanctuaries on the east coast of the African continent. At 10 million square acres, it is bigger than the island of Jamaica.

Upon the completion of your morning adventure, you will return to the Lodge where you can relax for the rest of the morning and early afternoon hours. Perhaps you might want to play a hand of Cards or read a book.

After lunch and later in the afternoon, you will return to the savannah in search for members of the BIG 5 game family. Due to the Sunset being short on the East African coast, you will return to the Camp-site $\frac{1}{2}$ hours prior to the sun setting.

However prior to your return, your Once In A Lifetime Safari Wildlife representative will try to position you for the most spectacular Serengeti Plain sunset event you will ever see. All meals will be served at the Ashnil Arubu Lodge.

OVERNIGHT AT ASHNIL ARUBU LODGE



(B, L, D)

Day 4 – (Tsavo East / West National Parks)

Upon the completion of your morning breakfast at the Ashnil Arubu Lodge, you will journey to the Western edge of Tsavo, arriving at Tsavo West National Park. At approximately mid-day, will stop for a mid-day picnic lunch. As we travel through the various areas of Tsavo, you will notice the unique terrain which was formed due to more recent volcanic activity.



Tsavo's landscape consists of volcanic cones and rocks due to lava flow. During your Once In A Lifetime Safari of Tsavo West, you will also see large herds of pink elephants. The color of the elephants is related to the thin red dust found in Tsavo. While on your drive you will be passing many areas of interest, such as Lugard Falls and the Mzima Springs region.

In this area of Tsavo West, there is an underwater observatory which allows you to view the hippos, barbels and fresh water crocodiles. As you explore this national

treasure, you will notice that Mount Kilimanjaro dominates the western horizon and provides a spectacular sight from across the plains.

Following the Game drive, we will arrive back at the Ashnil Arubu Lodge. After you have had the opportunity to refresh, a fabulous dinner will be served.

OVERNIGHT AT ASHNIL ARUBU LODGE

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Day 5 – (Tsavo West National Park /Mombasa / Nairobi)

Following morning breakfast, you will take your farewell morning tour of this wonderful region. Your Wildlife guide will continue his quest to find members of the “BIG FIVE” animal family. Upon the completion of your morning drive, you will begin your journey back to Mombasa. During your return drive and around the mid-day hour, we will have another wonderful picnic lunch.

Upon your arrival in Mombasa, your Once In A Lifetime Safari wildlife guide will transfer you back to the MOI regional airport for your flight to Nairobi. Your Fly540 flight #5HO442 will depart at 16:45 and arrive at the Nairobi Wilson Airport at approximately 17:40.

After arriving at the Wilson Airport, you will be transferred to the Nairobi Safari Club for your over night stay.

OVERNIGHT AT NAIROBI SAFARI CLUB

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Day 6 – (Nairobi /Lake Naivasha/Hells Gate National Park)

Following your morning breakfast arrival, you will start your Safari adventure by driving approximately 1 ½ hours or 95 km's southward, ultimately arriving at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge.



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Upon our arrival at the Sopa Lodge, you will check-in and partake in a wonderful mid-day lunch. Following lunch, we will drive a short distance to Hell's Gate National Park.

Hell's Gate has a very unique terrain among Kenya's parks. As you enter the park, you will be allowed to walk unguided across the grounds. During your exploration you will observe dramatic scenery, looming cliffs, gorges and

As you progress on your adventure, it is common to see lions and leopards lurking behind many corners of the area. This opportunity is why Hell's Gate is one of the most exciting places to visit.

Marking the eastern entrance of Hell's Gate Gorge is Fischer's Tower, one of the park's most popular rock-climbing sites. At around the mid-day hour, your Once In A Lifetime wildlife representative will stop so you can enjoy a wonderful picnic lunch.

Once you have completed your Hell's Gate expedition, you will be escorted back to the wonderful Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort for dinner and your overnight stay.



Day 7 – (Lake Naivasha-Hells Gate National Park /Lake Nakuru National Park)

After breakfast, we will depart from the Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort and travel to Lake Nakuru National Park. Our 1 hour 75 km drive, will bring us south through Isiolo, crossing the northernmost foothills of Mount Kenya, until we arrive at the town of Nanyuki. Here you'll head west to Nyahururu, known to many as Thomson's Falls' which is the home of the 237 foot amazing water fall. During your journey to this beautiful Park, you will have the opportunity to enjoy stunning views of the vast and unique Kenya countryside.



Lake Nakuru is famous for its clouds of flamingos, Black Rhino's, as well its unusual tree climbing Lions. Over 1 million flamingos in the park literally turn the shores of Lake Nakuru pink.

This is a delight for ornithologists, scientists, and wildlife filmmakers. Lake Nakuru National Park covers 188 square kilometers of land, but has a great ecological diversity - from lake water, woodland, bush grassland, to rocky ridges.

Other exotic wildlife can be easily observed through-out the entire park. This wildlife includes Water Buffalo, Leopard, Lion, Rothschild's Giraffe, Black and White Colobus Monkey in the forests and animals like the Eland, Steinbok, Impala, Chandler's Reedbuck, and Dikdik in the Bushland. Finally, Rock Hyrax and the Klipspringer are found on the cliffs and escarpment.

Following your arrival, you will check into the Lake Nakuru Lodge and will be treated to a delicious lunch. Following lunch, you will venture out for an afternoon game drive in our overland vehicle where you will savor the feast of wildlife on the lake's shores and on the cliffs of Lake Nakuru.



After the completion of your afternoon Safari drive, your guide will bring you back to The Lake Nakuru Lodge for your over-night stay and where you will enjoy a delicious evening diner.

OVERNIGHT AT LAKE NAKURU LODGE

(B, L, D)



Day 8 – (Lake Nakuru National Park / Masai Mara National Reserve)

After your early morning breakfast at the Lake Nakuru Lodge, you will depart the flamingo fringed Lake and proceed southward, turning right at Maai Mahiu to ascend up and over the top of the Mau Escarpment eventually

arriving at the Masai Mara National Reserve. This adventurous drive is approximately 230 km's and will take 4 hours.

Outstanding in every way, the Masai Mara National Reserve is the most well known game park in Kenya and is located on the northern edge of the Serengeti Plain.

Here you can see wide varieties and vast volumes of wildlife, 57 of the 450 recorded bird species are birds of prey. There are breathtaking areas of beautiful grasslands, rolling hills, wonderful acacia trees and a variety of lush bush areas. As you enter the furthestmost eastern corner of the Masai Mara National Reserve, you will arrive at the Masai Mara Sopa Lodge.

Masai Mara Lodge is located near the Ololamutiek Gate and blends in perfectly with the surrounding hillside landscape; the Maasai people, fabulous wealth of wildlife, bird life, and colorful natural flora found in the fabled Masai Mara National Reserve.



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Following your arrival at the Masai Mara Sopa Lodge, you check-in, freshen up and enjoy a wonderful afternoon lunch. After completing your lunch, you will begin exploring this vast National Reserve with an exciting game drive.

During your afternoon game exploration, you most likely will see Cheetahs, Hyenas, Giraffes, Lions, Hippos, Leopards, Jackals, Wildebeests, Gazelles, Impalas, Topis, Hartebeests, Vultures, Eagles, Falcons, Ostriches, Zebras and much more. Following your afternoon adventure, you will return to the Sopa Lodge for a fantastic dinner.

OVERNIGHT AT MASAI MARA SOPA LODGE

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Day 9 – (Maasai Mara Village (OPTIONAL) - Masai Mara National Reserve)

After a leisurely breakfast, we will depart the Mara Sopa Lodge facility and if you elect, we can travel a short distance to a unique Maasai Mara bushman village. Or, we can continue the discovery of this fantastic National Reserve.



If you opt to visit the Maasai Village, you will meet a nomadic people who are particularly known and noted for their handcrafted beadwork.

Male members of the tribe are herdsman and use cattle as capital to exchange for their necessities'. The Maasai diet consists of drinking a mix of cow's blood and milk along with other local delicacies.

Most of their food is obtain by young men hunting within the savannah plain with custom made spears. While the men of the tribe are out hunting, the women stay at the village and assist with the construction of their huts.

Young Maasai men leave the tribe at an early age and live off the land in small groups for several years. As they mature, it is the custom for many of them to become warriors as part of their passage to adulthood.

On occasion, many of the young Maasai warriors stay living in the bush and become wild. It is well known that the Maasai tribes' people are very well versed on the local plants. Many species of the local vegetation is utilized for medical treatment of different ailments.



Once you have completed your visitation of the Maasai Village, we will return back to the Lodge for lunch. If you choose to continue with your Masai Mara exploration, you will be taken to the secluded areas of the region looking for the hard to find animal families.

Following your morning Safari expedition, you will return to the Lodge where you will partake in a delicious lunch. Upon the completion of lunch, the remaining part of your afternoon will be at your leisure. At 16:00, we will journey back out to the Reserve for another beautiful late afternoon Safari adventure. All meals

will be served at the Mara Sopa Lodge.

OVERNIGHT AT MARA SOPA LODGE

(B, L, D)

Day 10 – (Masai Mara National Reserve)

Once you have completed your breakfast, you will once again venture out into this exciting National reserve. As you explore the savannah, you will see the mighty hunters returning from their nightly quest with their day's nourishment.

Upon the completion of your morning adventure, you will return to the Mara Sopa Lodge where you can relax for the rest of morning and early afternoon hours. Perhaps you might want to take a dip in the swimming pool, play a hand of Cards or just get to know some of your fellow Safari explorers. Later in the afternoon, you will return back to the savannah in search for members of the BIG 5 game family.



Due to the Sunset being short on the East African coast, you will return to the Lodge $\frac{1}{2}$ hour prior to the sun setting. However prior to your return, your Once In A Lifetime Safari Wildlife representative will try to position you for the most spectacular Serengeti Plain sunset event you will ever see. All meals will be served at the lodge

OVERNIGHT AT MASAI MARA SOPA LODGE

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Day 11 – (Masai Mara National Reserve / Nairobi)

With a 7:00 wakeup call, your breakfast will be waiting for you at the Sopa dining facility. Following breakfast, your guide will drive you back out into the Masai Mara Reserve where you will have one last opportunity to view the wonderful wildlife activity.

Upon the completion of your morning adventure, you will return to the Sopa Lodge where you have lunch and check-out from the Lodge.

Following departing from the Mara Sopa, you will return back to the Masai Mara Reserve for a final expedition prior to your return flight to Nairobi. At approximately 15:15, you will be escorted to the Masai Mara airfield where you will board Airkenya Flight #952 which departs at 16:15.

A Once in A Lifetime Safari agent will be waiting to greet and meet you from your 17:15 arrival at Nairobi's Wilson Airport. Your Agent will then transfer you to the Nairobi Safari Club for your over-night stay.

OVERNIGHT AT NAIROBI SAFARI CLUB

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Day 12 – (Nairobi/Amboseli National Park)

At approximately 8:00 and after breakfast, your Once In A Lifetime Safari guide will meet you at the Nairobi Safari Club. You will then start your journey taking you south for approximately 250 kms across the beautiful and seemingly never ending Athi plains.



birds (over 400 species).

Once you turn east, you will be enter the Amboseli National Park which is located at the foot of majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, home to a wealth of wildlife but particularly known for its elephants. The total driving to Amboseli will take approximately 3 ½ hours.

As you enter the Park, you will notice the snowcapped peak of Kilimanjaro which dominates every aspect of Amboseli. This Park is one of Kenya's most famous National treasures. Amboseli only covers 392 sq km, but despite its small size and its fragile ecosystem, it supports a wide range of mammals (well over 50 of the larger species) and

Years ago, this was the locale around which such famous writers as Ernest Hemingway and Robert Ruark spun their stories of big-game hunting in the wilds of Africa. The snows of Mount Kilimanjaro, white and crystalline, form a majestic backdrop to one the region's most spectacular displays of wildlife - lion, elephant, leopard, rhino, cheetah, buffalo and hosts of plains' game, creating Kenya's most sought after photographer's paradise.

After completing your drive from Nairobi, you will arrive at the Sent rim Amboseli Lodge located in the heart of this wonderful National Park. Following check in, you will be able to relax and enjoy a delicious lunch served in the Sent rim Amboseli dining facility.

This luxurious tented lodge offers 60 modern tents with a private view of Mt. Kilimanjaro. The spacious tents boast the very latest in luxury camping with soft beds, an ensuite bathroom with a steaming hot shower. The bathroom also offers a washbasin and flush toilets. In the tent, we provide coffee and tea making facility, fridge, fan, hair drier and Electronic safe deposit boxes.



At approximately 3:00 and upon the completion of lunch, your Once In A Lifetime wildlife representative will escort you on an adventurous afternoon Safari drive. During your expedition, you will visit the nearby water-hole where you will observe an abundant of different wildlife species.

Upon the completion of your exciting afternoon adventure, you will return back to the Sent rim Lodge where your fabulous evening dinner will be served in the dining facility. Following dinner, you might opt to relax near the open camp-fire and enjoy a conversation with your fellow explorer.

OVERNIGHT AT SENTRIM AMBOSELI LODGE

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Day 13 – (Amboseli National Park)

After your hearty morning breakfast at the Sent rim Lodge, a full day will be spent exploring this most unique and wonderful National Park. One of the interesting and spectacular facts regarding the Amboseli National Park is its abundant and vast number of animal species.



During your morning and afternoon expedition, you will see Buffaloes, lions, gazelles, cheetahs, wildebeest, hyena, jackals, warthogs, zebras, Masai giraffes and baboons. Around the mid-day hour you will stop for a fantastic picnic lunch.

Following the return of your day's adventure, you might elect to relax in the Sent rim Amboseli Lodge's lounge area. This will provide you with the opportunity to enjoy a book or play a game of cards prior to your evening dinner.

After dinner, you might once again want to relax next to the open fire pit and discuss your day's exploration with your fellow Safari adventurers.

OVERNIGHT AT SENTRIM AMBOSELI LODGE

(B, L, D)

Day 14 – (Amboseli National Park / Nairobi)

Once you have completed your breakfast, you will check-out of the Sent rim Lodge. Following check-out, your Safari Representative will once again drive you back into the Savannah for your final Safari adventure prior to returning back to Nairobi. The journey to Nairobi is approximately 250 km's and will take 3 ½ hours due to the bumpy road conditions.

Upon your arrival into Nairobi, you will finish your day by having a late Kenya farewell lunch at Africa's greatest "Eating experience", the Carnivore restaurant. This dining adventure will provide you an all you can eat Brazilian Churrasceria extravaganza of delicious meats served in a unique atmosphere. The Carnivore restaurant is know through-out the world and is considered to be Kenya's 2nd most popular destination after Maasai Mara.

After this wonderful late lunch, your agent will transfer you to the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and bid you farewell.

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END OF SERVICE...

VALIDITY –

Safari Guest Accommodations' and Travel Expense

US \$ Per Person sharing double room (Includes \$150 USD Adult Kenya Park Fees)
(Above fare is quoted with a 3.5% cash discount included)

****All quoted rates are based upon 2010 fees and availability at the time of booking. Once In A Lifetime Safari LTD/LLC shall be held harmless for any changes or cancelation of accommodations and or excursions. Prior to receiving final payment, quoted packages rates are not guaranteed and can be modified. Rate structure is based upon 2 Guest sharing 1 Micro-Van's.**

DOMESTIC AIRLINE EXPENSE:

- MOI to Nairobi's Wilson Airport
- Masai Mara Airfield to Nairobi's Wilson Airport

AIRPORT TRANSFER:

- Moi Airport to Mombasa Continental Resort per Van (2 individual min)
- Wilson Airport to Nairobi Safari Club per Van (2 individual min)

SAFARI COST INCLUDES:

- Full board Double/Triple accommodations during Safari adventure in Lodges/Camps as described in itinerary.
- ***Exclusive use of a Safari Vehicle (2 Guest minimum)*** during your 4 day Safari adventure as described in itinerary.
- Transportation during Safari adventure in 2 custom made 06-seater safari microbus (07 window seats) with a roof hatch for enhanced game viewing and photography
- Services of an English speaking driver/guide
- ***Game Reserve/Park Entrance Fees***
- Bottled mineral water on safari vehicle for use during game drives.
- Safari briefing in Mombasa.

NOT INCLUDED IN SAFARI RATE:

- International flights
- Domestic flights
- International departure taxes
- Drinks
- Visa fees
- Tips and gratuities to driver/guide, porters, bar and waiters
- Travel insurance.
- Any other item of a personal nature