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**ONCE IN A LIFETIME SAFARI**  
**7 DAY ITINERARY**  
**KENYA SAFARI ADVENTURE**

**Day 1 – (Nairobi / Amboseli National Park)**

Upon your arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and after clearing customs/immigration formalities, you will be met by a Once In A Lifetime Wildlife Safari Representative. After leaving the Nairobi airport, you will head south for approximately 250 kilometers (155 miles) across the beautiful and seemingly never ending - Athi plains and arrive at the colorful border town of Namanga. Once you turn east, you will be entering 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 drive 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 birds (over 400 species). 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 Sentrim 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 Sentrim 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 Sentrim Lodge where your fabulous evening dinner will be served in the dining facility. Following diner, you might opt to relax near the open camp-fire and enjoy a conversation with your fellow explorers.



**OVERNIGHT AT SENTRIM AMBOSELI TENTED LODGE**

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**Day 2 – (Amboseli National Park)**

After your hearty morning breakfast at the Sentrim 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 Sentrim 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 TENTED LODGE**

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**Day 3 – (Amboseli National Park / Hells Gate National Park - Naivasha)**

After your hearty early morning breakfast at the Sentrim Lodge, we will start our journey to the unique Hells Gate National Park.

Along the way to Lake Naivasha, we will stop in Nairobi for a mid-day lunch. Following lunch we will continue our approximate 1 ½ hour drive southward, ultimately arriving at Hell's Gate National Park.



Marking the eastern entrance of Hell's Gate Gorge is Fischer's Tower, one of the park's most popular rock-climbing sites.



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 basalt columns.

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.

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.

**OVERNIGHT AT LAKE NAIVASHA SOPA RESORT** (L, D)

#### **Day 4 – (Lake Naivasha /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.



Upon your arrival, you will be transferred to the Lake Nakuru Lodge where you will check-in and partake in a fantastic mid-day lunch. Following lunch, you will enjoy an afternoon game drive in our overland vehicle to 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 where you will take pleasure in a delicious evening dinner.

**OVERNIGHT AT LAKE NAKURU LODGE**

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**Day 5 – (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

Maasai 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.

Following your arrival at the Masai Mara Sopa Lodge, you will 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 6 – (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 you 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 you 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**

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**Day 7 – (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.

After your morning adventure, you will begin the journey back to Nairobi which will take 5 ½ hours due to the bumpy road conditions. Along the way, your Once In A Lifetime Safari representative will stop at a roadside Café for

a mid-day lunch.

Upon your arrival into Nairobi, you will finish your day by having dinner 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 Masai Mara.

Following dinner, your Once In A Lifetime Safari Agent will transfer to a pre-determined destination in Nairobi and bid you farewell.

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**End of Services...**

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### **Kenya Safari Guest Accommodations' and Travel Expense**

US \$ Per Person sharing double room (Includes \$295 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 cancellation 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 Micro-Van.

#### **SAFARI COST INCLUDES:**

- Full board Double accommodations during Safari adventure in Lodges/Camps as described in itinerary.
- **Exclusive use of a Safari Vehicle (2 Guest minimum)** during your 7 day Safari adventure as described in itinerary.
- Transportation during Safari adventure in a 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
- **Kenya Game Reserve/Park Entrance Fees**
- Bottled mineral water on safari vehicle for use during game drives.
- Safari briefing in Nairobi.

#### **NOT INCLUDED IN SAFARI RATE:**

- Nairobi City Tour USD \$160 per person
- **Maasai Mara Village Tour USD \$60 per person**
- Domestic flights
- International 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
- Mara Balloon Flight \$450/person