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8 DAYS: KENYA'S BIG CAT SAFARI



OVERVIEW

Embark on an incredible 8-day safari adventure through the heart of the African savannah, in search of the majestic big cats that roam these vast lands. This carefully curated itinerary takes you to some of Kenya's most renowned wildlife destinations, including Samburu, Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Lake Nakuru, and the famous Masai Mara. The safari is designed for wildlife enthusiasts, photographers, and nature lovers alike, offering a unique opportunity to witness the raw power and grace of Africa's big cats in their natural habitat. With expert guides, comfortable accommodations, and breathtaking landscapes, this safari promises an unforgettable wildlife experience that will leave you with a profound appreciation for Kenya's rich biodiversity.

GETTING THERE

- This tour starts in Nairobi and ends with a drop off back to Nairobi
- Fly to/from Jomo Kenyatta Airport (NBO) in Nairobi

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TOUR FEATURES

Private tour

This tour will be organized exclusively for you and won't be shared with others.

ACCOMODATION & MEALS

DAY	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS
1-2	Samburu	Ashnil Samburu Camp	Day 1: Lunch and Dinner included Day 2: All meals included
3	Oi Pejeta	Sweetwaters Serena Camp	All Meals included
4	Lake Nakuru	Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge	All Meals included
5-7	Masai Mara	Ashnil Mara Camp	All Meals included
8	Nairobi/Drop off	End of Tour (No accommodation)	Breakfast and lunch included

INCLUDED

- Park fees
- All activities(Unless labeled as optional)
- All accommodation
- A professional driver/guide
- All transportation
- All Taxes/VAT
- Meals(As specified in the day-by-day section)
- Complimentary drinking water(In the vehicle on all days)

EXCLUDED


- International flights(From/to home)
- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour
- Tips(Tipping guideline US\$10.00 pp per day)
- Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.)

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Nairobi to Samburu National Reserve

In the morning at 07:00Hrs, you'll be picked up from your hotel in Nairobi or Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and embark on a scenic drive to Samburu National Reserve, which is approximately a 5-hour journey from Nairobi. Upon arriving at Samburu National Park, you'll be greeted by its breathtaking landscapes. The park is characterized by vast stretches of savannah grasslands, acacia woodlands, and meandering rivers that attract a rich variety of wildlife. After settling in at your accommodation, embark on your first game drive. Accompanied by an experienced guide, you'll have the chance to spot the famous Samburu Five, which include the Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, Beisa oryx, Somali ostrich, and the gerenuk. Keep an eye out for the big cats, as they are known to roam this area.

Accommodation;

 Ashnil Samburu Camp-[View Camp](#)

Day 2: Full Day Exploring Samburu

Rise early and set out for a morning game drive. As you explore the park, you'll come across the Ewaso Ng'iro River, a lifeline for the animals that inhabit the region. Here, you might spot bathing elephants, crocodiles, and hippos. Your experienced guide will navigate through the reserve in search of the big cats. Lions are often seen lounging in the shade, leopards may be spotted in the trees, and cheetahs can be seen gracefully sprinting across the open plains. Enjoy thrilling game drives in search of these magnificent creatures and witness their impressive hunting skills.

Accommodation;

 Ashnil Samburu Camp-[View Camp](#)

Day 3: Samburu to Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Next, head to Ol Pejeta Conservancy, a vast wildlife sanctuary located in Laikipia region. Check into your camp and enjoy some leisure time. In the afternoon, embark on a game drive to explore the conservancy's diverse wildlife, including the opportunity to spot the endangered rhinos. Visit the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary, which provides a safe haven for rescued orphaned chimpanzees. While exploring the conservancy, keep an eye out for lions and leopards, as they frequently roam the area.

Accommodation;

 Sweetwaters Serena Camp-[View Camp](#)

Day 4: Ol Pejeta to Lake Nakuru National Park

Depart Ol Pejeta Conservancy after breakfast and drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, a bird lover's paradise and an excellent place to spot both black and white rhinos. The park is also home to a healthy population of lions, leopards, and other predators. Take a game drive along the lake's shores, which are often adorned with thousands of pink flamingos.

Accommodation;

 Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge-[View Lodge](#)

Day 5: Lake Nakuru to Masai Mara

After a delicious breakfast, bid farewell to Lake Nakuru and proceed to the world-famous Masai Mara National Reserve. The drive itself is an adventure, as you traverse the scenic Rift Valley and witness the changing landscapes. Upon arriving at Masai Mara, you'll be greeted by vast plains dotted with acacia trees, the quintessential African savannah setting. After settling into your accommodation, head out for an afternoon game drive in search of the big cats, including lions, leopards, and cheetahs. As the sun sets over the vast savannah, we return to the camp for dinner and overnight stay.

Accommodation;

 Ashnil Mara Camp-[View Camp](#)

Day 6-7: Masai Mara National Reserve - Exploring Big Cat Territory

Over the next two days, we immerse ourselves in the breathtaking landscapes and wildlife-rich plains of the Masai Mara. With its high concentration of predators, this reserve offers unparalleled opportunities to witness thrilling big cat encounters. We venture out on morning and afternoon game drives, guided by our experienced wildlife experts who will share their extensive knowledge and help us track down the elusive felines. Be prepared to witness incredible hunts, dramatic displays of power, and tender moments of family bonding among these awe-inspiring creatures.

Accommodation;

 Ashnil Mara Camp-[View Camp](#)

Day 8: Masai Mara to Nairobi

On your final day, savor a leisurely morning breakfast, bid farewell to this remarkable wilderness and start your journey back to Nairobi. Reflect on the incredible memories you've made during your safari, and perhaps stop at a local curio shop to pick up souvenirs before reaching Nairobi city. Arrive in the afternoon and transfer to the airport or your hotel, marking the end of your 8-day Kenya's Big Cat Safari.

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*** END OF SAFARI***

To note:

- ✚ Wildlife Activities (game viewing) can be enhanced with an optional hot air balloon safari experience across the wilderness; this can be arranged at an extra cost.
- ✚ There is an optional visit to the Maasai and Samburu Community for a cultural experience.
- ✚ The proposal presented is open to any changes in case you would like to make any. I am happy to advice.

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