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SkySafari Kenya

10 Day Luxury Air Safari

Nairobi • Amboseli • Loisaba • Masai Mara



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The warm, dry-grass smell of the heat-hazed savannah, a lion's roar rumbling through the star-streaked night, mighty peaks piercing gigantic skies, near-endless bush teeming with life – Kenya is the Africa of your imagination. Planet earth on an epic scale. A place that fills your nostrils, kisses your skin, tingles your spine.

And we'll deliver you directly into this soul-stirring wilderness, not a minute wasted. Touch down in sight of snow-capped Kilimanjaro to wonder at Amboseli's huge elephant herds roaming in the mountain's shadow. Take off for Loisaba, where cutting-edge conservation helps preserve landscapes as dramatic as they are biodiverse. Fly right to the matchless Masai Mara for arguably the finest game-viewing in the world.

Our carefully curated SkySafari Kenya delivers maximum variety and adventure in high style, with high efficiency. There's no needless waiting or stops en route: you'll be driven straight onto the strip to board our elegant private aircraft – which seat only eight passengers – to soar straight to your next exquisite home, deep in the wilderness. That means more time tracking big cats on foot, learning bird calls, searching for the Big Five and chinking G&T glasses as the sun sinks below the horizon.

Our combination of executive plane, direct flights, top-class guides and luxurious camps and lodges in the most magnificent of locations is A-list decadence at an affordable price. It's kind to the planet too: not only do we ensure we compensate for your SkySafari flight emissions, road transfers and our operational head office power consumption through our partnership with Carbon Tanzania, but you also contribute to Land & Life, a foundation committed to creating a better future for African wildlife and communities. You will help ensure that animals and habitats are protected, that locals see tangible benefits from tourism and that generations to come will also be able to experience the spine-tingling, jaw-dropping, nothing-quite-like-it thrill of a safari adventure.

So fly with us, to explore deeper, to help conserve more and to spend longer immersed in the sights, smells, sounds and sensations of the African bush.

YOUR ADVENTURE AT A GLANCE...



DAY 1: Nairobi

- Land in Nairobi, where we'll fast-track you through the international airport and deliver you quickly to Hemingways Nairobi Hotel
- Dinner at Hemingways Nairobi

Accommodation: Hemingways Nairobi

DAY 2: Nairobi and Amboseli National Park

- Breakfast and briefing at hotel
- SkySafari private ground transfer to Nairobi – Wilson Airport
- SkySafari flight to Amboseli National Park
- Lunch at camp
- Afternoon game drive
- Dinner at camp

Accommodation: Elewana Tortilis Camp

DAY 3: Tarangire

- Early morning game drive
- Bush breakfast
- Lunch at camp
- Walking safari
- Scenic sundowners in the bush
- Private dinner at camp

Accommodation: Elewana Tortilis Camp

DAY 4:

Amboseli National Park and Loisaba Conservancy, Laikipia

- Breakfast at camp
- Morning game drive
- Departure to Amboseli airstrip
- SkySafari flight to Loisaba Conservancy
- VIP welcome and briefing about conservancy
- Game drive en-route to Loisaba Tented Camp
- Arrive at camp in time for drinks and dinner

Accommodation – Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp

DAY 5:

Loisaba Conservancy, Laikipia

- Walking Safari with traditional Samburu guides
- Return to camp for breakfast
- Lunch at camp
- Afternoon - choice of game drive, fishing or visit with the anti-poaching sniffer dog team
- Sundowners in the bush
- Dinner under the stars at camp

Accommodation – Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp

DAY 6:

Loisaba Conservancy, Laikipia

- Morning – choice of game drive, horse/camelback exploration or bush running/trekking
- Breakfast in the bush
- Spa treatment
- Lunch at camp
- Afternoon game drive
- Dinner at camp

Accommodation - Elewana Loisaba Star Beds or Loisaba Tented Camp

DAY 7:

Loisaba Conservancy, Laikipia & Masai Mara National Reserve

- Breakfast at camp
- Game drive en-route to Loisaba airstrip
- SkySafari flight to the world famous Masai Mara
- Game drive en-route to Sand River Masai Mara Camp • Lunch at camp
- Afternoon game drive
- Sundowners in the bush
- Dinner at camp

Accommodation: Elewana Sand River Masai Mara

DAY 8:

Masai Mara National Reserve

- Early breakfast at camp
- Full day game drive
- Picnic hamper lunch served in the bush
- Masai village visit
- Dinner under the stars at camp

Accommodation – Elewana Sand River Masai Mara

DAY 9:

Masai Mara National Reserve

- Early morning game drive • Bush breakfast
- Lunch at camp
- Afternoon game drive
- Sundowners in the bush
- Farewell dinner under the stars at camp

Accommodation – Elewana Sand River Masai Mara

DAY 10:

Masai Mara National Reserve & Nairobi

- Breakfast at camp
- Transfer back to Keekorok airstrip
- SkySafari flight to Wilson Airport, Nairobi
- SkySafari private ground transfer to Hemingways Nairobi Hotel for the afternoon where a day room will be available
- SkySafari private ground transfer to Kenyatta International Airport for outbound flight



Day 1: Nairobi

Kenya's capital and the tech hub of Africa, with a national park spread beneath its skyscrapers, Nairobi is unique. We'll whisk you away from the hubbub to Hemingways, a sumptuous haven of calm, built on an old coffee plantation at the foot of the Ngong Hills.

It's ideally placed for exploring – perhaps to feed the inmates at the Giraffe Centre, meet orphaned elephants at the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust or visit the Karen Blixen Museum. Or you might simply feel like relaxing on site, where you can wander the bird-filled gardens, dip in the pool, take afternoon tea on the terrace or sip cocktails in the Hemingways bar.

Day 2-3: Amboseli National Park

Amboseli is Africa at its most iconic. This vastness of open plains, swampland, thorn bush and fever trees unfurls below snow-capped Kilimanjaro, the world's highest freestanding peak and an unrivalled safari backdrop.

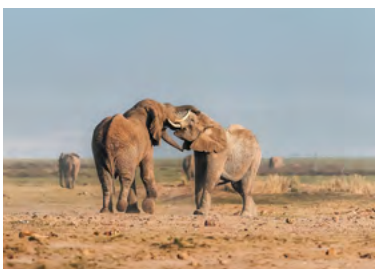
And what a safari: part of a two million acre ecosystem, crossing from Kenya into Tanzania, Amboseli is one of the best wildlife-viewing locations around. Most notable are its 100-strong herds of elephants – including big old tuskers – but there's an abundance of other species too, from buffalo and hyena to lion and cheetah as well as over 600 types of birds.

The opulent thatched tents of Elewana Tortilis Camp, your Amboseli base, nestle in a private conservancy, gazing across at Kilimanjaro. An ecotourism award-winner, Tortilis delivers high comfort with a low environmental impact. It also employs some of the best guides in the business, who will reveal both Amboseli's star attractions and its minute, magical details.

Set your alarm to early for the morning game drives. This is when the plains stir, the animals are most active, the big cats are returning from a night of hunting. These are also the golden hours for photographers, as dawn light rose-tints the savannah and Kilimanjaro is most likely to be free of cloud. A lavish breakfast, devoured out in the bush, more than makes up for the 5am start.

Your days don't end there. Head out on afternoon drives for more encounters – maybe elephants up-close, giraffes drinking at the waterholes and raptors swooping above. Or stride out on a walking safari for a fresh and exhilarating perspective: follow animal tracks, taste bush herbs, meet the Small Five and be amazed by the antics of insects, while completely (but safely) exposed to the bush.

As the day draws to a close, raise a classic African Sundowner: nothing says safari like an ice-cool G&T, sipped as the sun disappears.





Day 4-6: Loisaba Conservancy, Laikipia

Great game, good looks, high adventure, an exclusive feel and a groundbreaking attitude to conservation make the Loisaba Conservancy one of the most exciting destinations in Kenya. Sitting within Northern Laikipia, it's a ravishing landscape of rolling river valleys, rich forests and open plains, home to the Big Five, endangered rarities like wild dog and more than 260 species of birds.

As the wildlife is varied here, so are your options for getting out among it. The contemporary-luxe Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp – perched on an escarpment, with unhindered views to Mt Kenya – offers excellent game drives, of course. But you can also ride through the bush on horse-back – a thrilling way to get unusually close to wild animals. Or you could bound

down the ridges by mountain bike, raft through canyons and take a sunset trek by camel.

Or witness Loisaba's cutting-edge conservation first-hand. Visit the conservancy headquarters to see the extraordinary work being done here and meet the sniffer dogs – Warrior, Machine, Memusi and Nanyokie – and the anti-poaching team to find out how they safeguard the wilderness.

For the ultimate unwind, sink into the camp's infinity pool before a very special night's sleep... Roll a four-poster Elewana Starbed out onto your decking and drift off to the tweets, snaps, howls and bellows of the bush, with nothing between you and the galaxies above.

Day 7-9: Masai Mara National Reserve

Nowhere in Africa is wildlife more abundant than the magnificent Masai Mara. Creatures galore roam these sweeping, acacia-dotted plains. And while the seasonal migration of two million wildebeest, zebra and gazelle crossing from the Serengeti is one of Mother Nature's greatest spectacles, the profusion of wildlife here – from 450 species of bird to the Big Five – makes it one of the best safari spots year round.

The Mara will never disappoint. The animal encounters – often so close you hardly dare breathe – are just too good. But at Elewana Sand River Masai

Mara, it goes above and beyond. You'll feel a little bit movie star at this opulent 1920s-style camp, with its dark wood, draped four-posters and antique furnishings adding bygone glamour to the bush. Even better is the camp's location, on the banks of the serene Sand River: you might spot herds of ungulates crossing from the comfort of your own verandah. Head further afield, in the camp's custom-designed 4WDs, with expert Maasai guides, to look for roaming elephants and lions on the hunt. Then return to base for the most dazzling of endings: a private table, set up in the wilderness, for dinner under the stars.



Day 10: Nairobi - Departure

Relax over breakfast before jetting back to Nairobi, where cocktails at Hemingways await – whether you're about to fly home or continue your journey, you'll want to toast this sublime Kenyan adventure.



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