



## SPLENDOURS OF KENYA SAFARI - 9 DAYS

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# Splendours of Kenya Safari - 9 Days Travel Itinerary

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### **DAY 1, Arrive Nairobi, Kenya**

Arrive at the Nairobi airport where your Lifetime Adventures host will transfer you to the Boma hotel. The Boma is a Red Cross property and all the profits from the hotel help fund the Kenya Red Cross Humanitarian work. The balance of the day is at your leisure until the Meet & Greet later in the evening. More detailed safari information will be provided at that time.

Overnight: Boma Hotel Nairobi  
Website: [The Boma Hotel](#)  
Meals: Appetizers (Meet & Greet)

### **DAY 2, Elephant Orphanage, Giraffe Centre, and Kazuri Bead Factory**

Depart after breakfast and visit the Kazuri Bead Factory. The factory began in 1975 with a focus of providing work experience for women. Here they make African jewelry out of clay taken from Mt. Kenya. Lifetime Adventures has arranged for you to spend time with the workers and gain an understanding of "life in Kenya". From Kazuri we travel to the Giraffe Centre, where you will have an opportunity to hand feed a Rothschild Giraffe from an elevated platform. The endangered giraffe-breeding program began with the inception of the Giraffe Centre in 1979. An approximate 120 acres of land provide the giraffe a natural breeding area and the young calves born at the centre are introduced back into the wild at the age of 2 years. Hungry anyone? Enjoy your unique lunch experience at The Carnivore Restaurant. Wild game is roasted on traditional Maasai swords over an open-air fire and sliced for you at the table. After lunch spend time at the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage where you will learn about the baby elephants; how and why they come to the orphanage, how they are raised to later be released into the wild, and how they get accepted by herds in the wild.

Overnight: Boma Hotel Nairobi  
Websites:

- [Boma Hotel](#)
- [Kazuri Bead Factory](#)



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- [Giraffe Centre](#)
- [Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage](#)
- [Carnivore Restaurant](#)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 3, OI Pejeta Conservancy Afternoon Game Drive

After an early morning breakfast, we depart for OI Pejeta Conservancy traveling to Sweetwaters Game Reserve, home of the "Big 5" game - Lion, Leopard, Rhino, Elephant and Buffalo. The reserve is easily accessible and has the highest ratio of game-to-geographical-area of all parks and reserves in Kenya. Arrive at Sweetwaters Serena Tented Camp in time to check in and enjoy a relaxing lunch. After lunch, enjoy a free afternoon, a game drive, or optional activities. Of course, there's always the spa (additional charges will apply)!

Overnight: Sweetwaters Serena Tented Camp

Website: [Sweetwaters Serena Tented Camp](#)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Travel Time: 2.5 hours

*Optional:* A 200-acre Chimpanzee sanctuary has been set up at Sweetwaters Game Reserve, a 15-minute drive from Sweetwaters Tented Camp. The aim of the project was to set up a colony where chimps could be introduced, rehabilitated and taught to fend for themselves in an area similar to their natural living conditions.

*Optional:* Visit the Largest Black Rhino Sanctuary, home of Baraka the blind Rhino. Baraka (meaning "*blessings*" in Swahili) was one of the first rhinos born in the open fields of the OI Pejeta Conservancy on November 20th, 1994, Black rhinos are very aggressive and will fight each other to protect their territories and unfortunately for Baraka, he was involved in a fight that caused an injury to one eye. This eye later developed an abscess that ruptured and had to be removed. Later, Baraka developed a crystallized cataract in his other eye, which, even after numerous attempts at finding a cure, eventually led him to become completely blind.

The single largest rhino translocation ever in East Africa was undertaken on February 3, 2007, resulting in 88 Rhinos at the OI Pejeta Conservancy. The translocation was a combined effort between OI Pejeta Conservancy, the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) and Lewa Wildlife Conservancy. Although there is no charge to visit Baraka, there is an additional charge of \$30 USD\* to view the Northern Africa White Rhinos housed at the Conservancy.



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### **DAY 4, OI Pejeta Conservancy Game Drive**

After breakfast depart for a morning game drive. Take a break from viewing the Big 5 and enjoy a bush lunch. Resume the game drive in the afternoon and arrive back at the Tented Camp in time for dinner.

Overnight: Sweetwaters Serena Tented Camp  
Website: [Sweetwaters Serena Tented Camp](#)  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 5, Nakuru National Park – Game Drive**

After breakfast, depart for Nakuru National Park. This area is part of the Rift Valley lakes area that runs through Eastern Africa from north to south. The area has been designated as one of The World Wildlife Fund's Global 200 priority Ecoregions for conservation. Lake Nakuru is an alkaline or "Soda Lake" supporting highly specialized organisms and is best known for its flamingos nesting along the shores. After checking into the lodge, enjoy lunch followed by an afternoon game drive.

Overnight: Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge, Nakuru  
Website: [Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge, Nakuru](#)  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Travel Time: 2.5 hours

### **DAY 6, Masai Mara - Afternoon Game Drive**

After breakfast, depart for Masai Mara, home of the Maasai people. The Mara is globally famous for its exceptional population of lions, leopards, and cheetahs. Every year from June to October you can witness in the Great Migration of zebra, gazelle, and wildebeest migrating from the Serengeti in Tanzania to the Masai Mara in Kenya. After checking in at the lodge, enjoy lunch prior to an afternoon game drive.

Overnight: Mara Sarova Lodge  
Website: [Mara Sarova Lodge](#)  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Travel Time: 4 hours

### **DAY 7, Masai Mara - Morning & Early Afternoon Game Drives**

After breakfast embark on a morning exploration through the Mara and return to the lodge for a late lunch and a free afternoon. Take an early evening game drive and enjoy a magnificent African sunset over the hills followed by a late dinner at



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the lodge.

Overnight: Mara Sarova Lodge  
Website: [Mara Sarova Lodge](#)  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 8, Masai Mara Morning Game Drive

After breakfast, we'll embark on a morning exploration through the Mara before heading back to Nairobi. In Nairobi, enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Overnight: Boma Hotel Nairobi  
Website: [Boma Hotel](#)  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
Travel Time: 5 hours

### DAY 9, Nairobi, Kenya

Say farewell to Kenya as your Lifetime Adventures host transfers you to the Nairobi airport for your departing flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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#### Please note:

- All travel times are between locations and do not include game drives
- Accommodations are subject to change depending on availability

#### Optional Activities:

\* Pricing for Optional Activities is subject to change

#### INCLUSIONS

1. Accommodations
2. Exclusive use of a 4 x 4 land cruiser (pop-up roof for easy game viewing and photography)
3. Game viewing drives with the services of an English-speaking Driver/Guide
4. All park entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary
5. All Government taxes and levies
6. Complimentary 1500ml mineral water per person per day in the safari vehicle
7. All meet and greet services
8. All arrival and departure transfers
9. Meals as indicated in the itinerary
10. Two-way long range high-frequency radio communication in each vehicle
11. On safari accessories in each vehicle: - First-aid kit, cool box, and fire extinguisher



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### 12. Flying Doctors Medical Evacuation

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

1. All items of personal nature e.g. souvenirs, data connection charges, laundry services, etc
2. Tips and gratuities to hotel/lodges/camp staff, tour leader and driver/guide
3. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
4. International flight and taxes
5. Any other items not included in our itinerary
6. Fees associated with obtaining visitor visa(s)
7. Bank and credit card fees
8. Medical and Travel insurance - we highly recommend you purchase insurance coverage for your travel needs

#### **Accommodation Listing**

The Boma Nairobi  
South C, Red Cross Road  
Nairobi, Kenya  
1-800-299-9572

Sweetwaters Serena Tented Camp  
Ol Pejeta Conservancy  
Nanyuki, Kenya  
+254 20 2842304

Sarova Lion Hill Game Camp  
Nakuru, Kenya  
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