



TREASURES OF KENYA SAFARI - 12 DAYS

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Treasures of Kenya Safari - 12 Days Travel Itinerary

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: [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 are accepted by herds in the wild.

Overnight: Boma Hotel Nairobi
Websites:

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



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

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3, Afternoon Game Drive in Samburu National Reserve

Depart after breakfast for Samburu National Reserve. The park is 165 km² in size and is situated 350 kilometers from Nairobi. Its claim to fame is that this is where Elsa the Lioness was raised and made famous in the best-selling book Born Free. Enjoy lunch along the way followed by an afternoon game drive in the reserve prior to arriving at the lodge.

Overnight: Samburu Intrepids

Website: [Heritage Hotels - Samburu Intrepids](#)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Travel Time: 3.5 hours

DAY 4, Game Drive in Samburu National Reserve

After breakfast enjoy a game drive through Samburu National Reserve. Here you will see a wide variety of game and bird life. Several large game species common to Kenya's northern plains can be found in abundance here, including Grant's Gazelle, Kirk's dik-dik, Impala, Grevy's Zebra, Elephants, and Reticulated Giraffe. There will be plenty of incredible photo opportunities. After lunch enjoy a visit to a Samburu Village.

Overnight: Samburu Intrepids

Website: [Heritage Hotels - Samburu Intrepids](#)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5, 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, 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



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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.

DAY 6, 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 7, Aberdare National Park – The Ark

After breakfast, depart for Aberdare National Park. Lunch today will be provided at the Aberdare Golf & Country Club. After lunch depart for The Ark. This unique lodge is modeled on Noah’s Ark and has a watering hole where visitors can unobtrusively view the wildlife interactions. Guests have the opportunity to view herds of cape buffalo, elephants, warthogs, baboons, hyenas, and, sometimes, the leopard. Sleeping is optional!



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Overnight: The Ark
Website: [The Ark](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel Time: 2.5 hours

DAY 8, 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 flamingo's 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 9, 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 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 Intrepids
Website: [Mara Intrepids](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel Time: 4 hours

DAY 10, Masai Mara - Morning & Early Evening Game Drives

After breakfast, we embark on a morning exploration through the Mara. 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 the lodge.

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



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DAY 11, Masai Mara Morning Game Drive

After breakfast, we'll embark on a morning exploration through the Mara before bidding the Mara farewell and heading 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 12, Nairobi, Kenya

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

Meals: Breakfast

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 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
12. Flying Doctors Medical Evacuation



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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

Samburu Intrepids
Archers Post, Samburu
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Sweetwaters Serena Tented Camp
Ol Pejeta Conservancy
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