



KENYA SAFARI

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FOR

04 PEOPLE

05TH TO 13TH NOVEMBER 2018



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SAFARI DETAILS

05TH NOVEMBER: ARRIVE IN NAIROBI

21:50Hrs. Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport on flight **BA 065** and after clearing with Immigration and Customs formalities, proceed to the International arrivals where you will be met by representatives of Maniago Safaris and transferred to **Tamarind Tree Hotel**.

Tamarind Tree Hotel Carnivore Nairobi is located within the spacious Carnivore grounds and its iconic Carnivore Restaurant. Each of the 160 en-suite guest rooms and suites have been exquisitely designed using modern fittings whilst expressing authentic African Culture. All rooms are air-conditioned and benefit from Wi-Fi connectivity, a 43-inch flat-screen television with international satellite channels; complimentary in-room tea and coffee facilities and sound-proofed windows to ensure you have a peaceful night's sleep. The hotel has a number of rooms especially equipped for the physically challenged.

Dinner will be on own arrangements.

Overnight at Tamarind Tree Hotel – Standard rooms

06TH NOVEMBER: NAIROBI / MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE (Approx. 6hrs drive)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Spend the day at leisure enjoying the facilities at the hotel.

Lunch and dinner will be on own arrangements.

Overnight at Tamarind Tree Hotel – Standard rooms (Meals: Breakfast)

07TH NOVEMBER: NAIROBI / MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE (Approx. 6hrs drive)



Breakfast at the hotel.

Begin your safari, drive west to Masai Mara National Reserve. Stop briefly at the escarpment to enjoy sweeping views of the Great Rift Valley below.

Continue with your safari by driving south across the floor of the Great Rift Valley and the Loita Plains to the world famous Masai Mara National Reserve. Enjoy a game drive en-route to **Mara Ngenche Safari Camp** arriving in time for lunch.

Mara Ngenche Safari Camp is located on the banks of the Mara and Talek Rivers, in the heart of the Masai Mara. Six guest tents are all en-suite with a bath tub and outside shower and decorated with a fusion of modern African decor. Each tent has a 4 poster king-size bed with views of the Mara River and is partially enclosed in its own boma. The camps dining and lounge area have an open-sided design with views of the river where pods of hippo and crocodiles can often be seen relaxing on the banks.

Relax after lunch before departing for your afternoon game viewing drive in the reserve.

Overnight at Mara Ngenche Safari Camp (Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner)

08TH NOVEMBER: MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE



Spend the day game viewing in the Mara. Your driver will plan your day with you, which can be as active or as leisurely as you wish. You may decide to spend the whole day in the reserve with picnic lunches or enjoy a morning game drive and return to the camp for a leisurely lunch and time to relax before going out game viewing again in the cooler hours of the afternoon.

Masai Mara is one of Africa's greatest wildlife reserves. Acacia dotted plains, tree-lined rivers and woodlands are abundant with wildlife and an array of birdlife. Game viewing is spectacular year round; you may see a pride of lions stalking their prey, observe a herd of elephant and their fascinating social structure, or see pods of hippo wallowing in the rivers. The great wildebeest migration is one of nature's wonders; an estimated two million animals migrate in a year-round pattern through Tanzania and Kenya, following the rain.

On this day you will also visit a traditional Maasai village to learn more about their ancient culture and traditions, which they still practice today. Meet the elders of the village, the warriors and the women and children who love to entertain with song and dance.

Overnight at Mara Ngenche Safari Camp (Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner)

Optional Activity: Balloon safari



- **Optional activity** you can do in the Mara, at an extra cost, include a Hot Air Balloon Safari which ends with a champagne breakfast served in the middle of the bush.

09TH NOVEMBER : MASAI MARA / NAIROBI



Breakfast at the camp then check out.

Depart for a morning game viewing drive in the reserve.

Return to the camp for lunch.

You will be transferred to the airstrip for a scheduled flight to Nairobi, Wilson Airport departing at **14:45hrs**

16:15hrs. Arrive Nairobi, Wilson Airport, you will be met and transferred to **Tamarind Tree Hotel.**

Dinner will be on own arrangements.

Overnight at Tamarind Tree Hotel – Standard rooms (Meals : Breakfast & lunch)

Optional : Dinner at Carnivore Restaurant



Carnivore Restaurant is set in an attractive garden setting and, as the name suggests, is a meat eater's paradise. A variety of meat which may include ostrich, crocodile and camel are roasted over a huge charcoal pit and then carved at your table, served with delicious salads and sauces. A variety of vegetarian dishes are also available. The desserts are to die for, not forgetting the locally brewed Kenyan coffee or tea to crown it all.

10TH NOVEMBER: NAIROBI / TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK (Approx. 5 hrs drive)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Continue your safari by driving to Tsavo West National Park. Arrive at **Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge** in time for lunch.

This classic stone-built lodge overlooks its own water hole, which is visited by a variety of animals including elephants, buffalos and various plains game. The lodge features a thatched central dining area and a rock-built bar with a viewing terrace looking directly down to the waterhole. Rooms are en-suite and have verandas, some overlooking the water hole and some the Chyulu Hills, which are one of the world's youngest volcanic ranges.



Spend the early afternoon relaxing before your game viewing drive in the park.

During your game viewing in the park you will also visit Mzima Springs, a set of crystal-clear ponds fed by the melting waters of Mount Kilimanjaro, at which hippo can be viewed from a submerged observation post. Tsavo West boasts a variety of beautiful habitats. Game viewing in the park may take you through open plains, savannah bush, semi desert scrub, lush forests and palm thickets or to the lava-flows of 'Shetani.'

Overnight at Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge (Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner)

11TH NOVEMBER: TSAVO WEST / TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK (Approx. 3.5 hrs drive)

Breakfast at the lodge.

Drive to Tsavo East National Park. Enjoy a game viewing drive en-route to **Voi Wildlife Lodge** arriving at the lodge in time for lunch.

Nestled in the heart of elephant country, Voi Wildlife Lodge is located on a 25-acre site on the boundary of Tsavo East National Park. The lodge has been designed to blend into the surrounding environment and boasts a natural waterhole which often attracts big game like elephant, lion, cheetah, buffalo as well as a rich variety of birdlife. Accommodating up to 300 guests, all rooms have en-suite bathrooms and are furnished in African decor that is replicated throughout the lodge. Facilities at the lodge include a restaurant, bar, Spa and Gym, children's outdoor recreation area, swimming pool and jacuzzi, two badminton courts, a volleyball court as well as table tennis and a pool table.

After lunch, there is time to relax before your afternoon game viewing drive in the park until sunset.

The Joint mass of Tsavo West and Tsavo East National Parks form one of the largest National park in the world and Tsavo East is the larger of the two. The park offers a vast and untapped arena of arid bush which is washed by the azure, emerald and meandering Galana River and patrolled by some of the largest elephant herds in Kenya.



Dinner at the lodge.

Overnight at Voi Wildlife Lodge – Manyatta Camp (Breakfast, lunch & dinner)

12TH NOVEMBER : TSAVO EAST / MOMBASA NORTH COAST (Approx. 4hrs drive)

Early morning breakfast and then drive to Mombasa with picnic lunch.

Proceed to **The Sun n Sand Beach Resort** arriving in the late afternoon.

The Sun n Sand Beach Resort is a luxury resort located on the beautiful coastal city of Mombasa. The resort has been built in the modern Swahili architectural design, the Resort's use of terracotta reflects a non-abstracted combination of sand and sea. Accommodation is in 100 rooms and suites each with its own private balcony, minibar and a TV. Other facilities include a restaurant, conference facilities and a range of water sports activities.

Overnight at Sun N Sand Beach Resort – Deluxe rooms (Meals: Breakfast, picnic lunch & dinner)

13TH NOVEMBER: MOMBASA NORTH COAST

Spend the day at leisure to relax at the beach and enjoy the facilities at the hotel or take optional excursions available at an extra cost.

Lunch will be on own arrangements.

Day rooms at the hotel.

16:30hrs. You will be transferred to Moi International Airport. On arrival at the airport, check in at Kenya Airways counter .

18:40hrs. Depart on Kenya Airways scheduled flight to Nairobi.

19:40hrs. Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport where you will connect to your international departure flight **BA 64** departing at **00:15hrs on 14th November 2018.**

— We look forward to welcoming you to Kenya—



APPLICABLE NET COSTS BASED ON 04 PEOPLE TRAVELLING TOGETHER FROM 05TH TO 13TH NOVEMBER 2018

Optional Activity and applicable net rate:

- Hot air balloon in Masai Mara: Per person US\$ 450
- Dinner at Carnivore Restaurant with transport: Per person US\$ 85

Included in the safari: -

- ✓ Meet and greet services on arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport
- ✓ Airport transfers in Nairobi
- ✓ Airport transfers in Mombasa with English speaking driver
- ✓ Transport and game drives while on safari based on 06 seater 4x4 safari vehicle on exclusive use
- ✓ Accommodation at **Tamarind Tree Hotel** includes: - bed and breakfast
- ✓ Accommodation at **Mara Ngenche Safari Camp** includes: - three meals daily, selected drinks including non-premium spirits (list to be provided at the camp) bush sundowner
- ✓ Accommodation at **Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge** includes: - full board basis (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- ✓ Accommodation at **Voi Wildlife Lodge** includes: - full board basis (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- ✓ Accommodation at **Sun N Sand Beach Resort** includes: - half board basis (breakfast and dinner)
- ✓ Extra lunch at Mara Ngenche Safari Camp
- ✓ Park and reserve entrance fees
- ✓ Game drives as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ One-way flight: Mombasa/ Nairobi on Kenya Airways **Luggage allowance is one piece – 23kg per person**
- ✓ Scheduled flight – Masai Mara/ Nairobi, **Luggage allowance on this flight is 15 kilos per person on soft bags & includes hand luggage**
- ✓ Bottled mineral water in our vehicles while on safari
- ✓ Flying doctors' temporary membership cover for evacuation only
- ✓ All government taxes, VAT and levies

Excluded: -

- X International airfare inclusive of taxes
- X Visa fee to Kenya – **To be applied and paid for online**
- X Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- X Drinks and beverages not mentioned above
- X Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telecommunication bills etc.
- X Travel, baggage and medical insurance - highly **recommended**
- X Tips and gratuities
- X Any deviation from the above programme
- X Any other item(s) not mentioned under inclusions above.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

VISA INFORMATION:

Please be aware of a **change in the Visa application** procedure for travelers coming to **Kenya**.

This change is part of on-going Government efforts to enhance service delivery by moving various services to the on-line platform. Visas should be applied for online before arrival into Kenya. The service went live in July 2015.

However, visitors can still get their visas on arrival at the Airports until further notice.



General important information:

- Once issued, the eVisa is valid for 3 months before you travel. Once you present yourself to immigration control at the Port of entry, you may be issued with a stay period of 90 days.
- Once the application is in process, the e-Visa application fees are non-refundable.

The information above is current at the time of writing.
Please see the link below for the most current information before you travel.

<http://evisa.go.ke/evisa.html>

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

RESPONSIBILITY:

- a) All bookings are accepted on the specific condition that Maniago Safaris Ltd. and/ or other subsidiaries, affiliated companies, independent suppliers who are not affiliates with Maniago Safaris Ltd. in any way, act only as booking agents for the owners, outfitters, operations and contractors in all matters relating to hotel accommodation, sightseeing, tours and transport whether by aircraft, rail road, motor coach, ship, boat or any other means.
- b) All tickets, exchange orders or vouchers issued by those described above are subject to any and all terms and conditions under which such means of transportation, accommodation or other services are offered or provided, issuance and acceptance of covering vouchers, and tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the further condition that neither Maniago Safaris Ltd., nor their subsidiaries, independent suppliers, etc., here or abroad shall become liable or responsible in any way in connection with such means of transportation, accommodation or other services or for any person or property howsoever caused or arising from any delays in transportation or consequences, therefore.
- c) All scheduled airline flights are occasionally subject to overbooking or cancellation. If this Occurs, Maniago Safaris Ltd., and/or its correspondent companies will do all in their power to assist clients in boarding flights or finding alternative arrangements. It must be stressed that this is done as a courtesy to clients and Maniago Safaris Ltd., cannot be held responsible for denied boarding, nor for the additional costs thus incurred.
- d) At some of the places you will visit on your tour, optional activities furnished by other independent suppliers who are not affiliated with Maniago Safaris Ltd., in any way will be available. Some of these activities carry with them various inherent risks, including that of attack by wild animals, which can cause serious personal injury. These activities include, but are not necessarily limited to:
 - a) Walking safaris.
 - b) Horseback safaris.
 - c) Camel Safaris.
 - d) Hot air balloon trips.
 - e) Airplane and Helicopter flights
 - f) Train journeys
 - g) Any form of ship or boat travel

- h) Gorrilla trekking
- i) Elephant activities

You should be aware that, although precautions are taken by the suppliers to guard against such dangers, YOUR SAFETY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. Should you elect to participate in such activities while you are on tour, you are, of course, free to do so. However you must understand that such participation will be at your own risk, and that MANIAGO SAFARIS LTD. CAN ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR SAFETY. This includes any acts of war or acts of God (i.e. floods, earthquakes, fire etc)

- e) Maniago Safaris Ltd., their representatives reserve the right to withdraw such a tour or any part of it to make such alterations in the itinerary as to them seem necessary or desirable, to refuse to accept or retain as a member of the tour any person at any time, and to pass on to tour members any expenditure occasioned by delays or events beyond their control. In case of any appreciable variable in cost in these, the right is reserved to make such adjustments to rate as necessary.
- f) We suggest all clients take out adequate travel and medical insurance, as Maniago Safaris Ltd will not be responsible for any accidents or mishaps that may occur
- g) Any disputes arising will be handled within the laws of the Government of Kenya

GENERAL TRAVEL GUIDELINES:



Kenya

Area: 581,309 km²

Population: 43 million approx.

Capital: Nairobi

Country Tel Code: +254

LANGUAGE

The official language in **Kenya** is English and it is spoken at all hotels, banks, shops, etc. Kiswahili is the National language. .

MONEY ISSUES:

Kenya Shilling. Available Notes are 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1000 and coins are 1, 5, 10, 20 & 40.

Major Credit Cards are widely accepted in Kenya.

ATM's are widespread in major towns. Please check with your bank to confirm that you have access to this service in East Africa. We recommend some sort of back-up funds in case an ATM is out of service when you need it.

We suggest that you carry some US\$ in cash, as it is possible to use US\$ cash to buy things in many places; for tipping and also to negotiate with locals while shopping. **Please do not bring in any US\$ bills dated before 2000, as they are not accepted by banks**

HEALTH

Anti-malaria precautions are highly recommended and Insect repellent is recommended for use in the evenings.

Yellow Fever Visitors arriving or planning to re-enter from countries where yellow fever is prevalent - Please ensure you carry your vaccination certificates.

Water: Do not drink or brush your teeth with tap water. Bottled mineral water is available at all hotels and lodges. Drink plenty of water when staying outside in the sun, during the day.

Travel & Medical Insurance: We recommend that you travel with the necessary Insurance documents.

In addition, **Maniago** has partnered with AMREF flying doctors and can offer emergency medical evacuation insurance to a hospital in Nairobi. (Insurance is for evacuation only)



WEATHER & CLOTHING

East Africa enjoys pleasant year round climate. Dress should be comfortable, casual clothing that is easy to care for and earth colours are most practical. The climate in Kenya is mainly characterised by warm days, but early mornings and evenings can be cool, so dress in layers. You may want to carry a sweater for the cooler nights.

If you plan to do a walking safari, make sure you have comfortable closed walking shoes.
Allow for more conservative dress when walking in towns. Dining is usually smart casual.

The sun is strong so sun block is recommended. A hat and sunglasses would also be a good idea.
Also, with the changing climate, and you may even encounter some rain, so do carry something for this.

Most hotels have a laundry service; however, please check to ensure that it can be delivered before your check-out time.

ELECTRICITY:

The electricity supply is 220/240v 50 Hz. Plugs are usually 3 point square. Please ensure you have voltage and plug adaptors where necessary. Some lodges and camps only have power in the early mornings and evenings. Batteries may be recharged in camps but it is wise to double check with the camp staff.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Kenya has a good network of telephone, cellular and satellite connections. If you plan to use the hotels telephone service, always check the rates with the hotel before making a call. If you have a mobile phone with a roaming connection please check with your service provider about coverage and charges or you could purchase a local SIM card (with a suitable phone) and use pre-paid top-up cards which are inexpensive and widely available.

Internet network is available through most of the tourist areas in East Africa, and Wi-Fi is available in many of the hotels, lodges and camps. However, connections can be slow in some areas.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

This is a photographer's paradise. If taking photographs of local people, always ask their permission beforehand. They may ask for payment. As in most countries, do not take photographs in airports or airport buildings, military or police buildings and of uniformed personnel.

If you are travelling with digital photographic and/or video equipment, ensure you have the specific charging apparatus for each piece of equipment (as well as the appropriate socket plug adaptor and voltage converter if required).

Ensure you have enough memory cards before you head off for the bush – people usually end up taking more pictures than they thought they would!

TIPPING:

In East Africa it is customary to tip as a way of expressing gratitude. Below is a general guideline, however this is just a guideline - tipping is at your discretion:

- Porters US\$ 1 per person per day.
- Waiters US\$ 2 per person per day
- Driver guide US\$ 8-10 per person per day

SECURITY:

East Africa is no different from any other destination in the world. Common sense should prevail and precautions should be taken as in any major city. Use hotel and lodge safety deposit boxes where possible. If walking in towns or cities only carry small amounts of cash and do not wear obvious jewellery or display expensive possessions. Rather than walk in cities at night, we recommend that you ask the hotel to arrange a taxi.

LUGGAGE:

The total baggage allowance for each passenger on light aircrafts is usually 15kgs, preferably in soft-sided luggage. Please check with us if you are not sure of luggage restrictions on your itinerary.
Please check with us if you would like to store excess luggage in Nairobi.



GENERAL:

If you visit a village where there are children, we ask you not to give them sweets. If you wish to give them something, we suggest items like stationery, books, clothing, etc

We are “guests” in the National Parks. The wild animals have right of way all the time. It is important to respect them and not try to touch them or make any noise to attract their attention.

Smoking in enclosed areas and public places including restaurants is prohibited.

All the information contained in these pages is intended for guidance only and is believed to be correct at the time of writing.