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**Trip Duration:** 7 days

**Trip Difficulty:**

**Destination:** Kenya

**Begins in:** Nairobi

**Activities:**

### INCLUDED

- Airport transfers
- Accommodations
- Meals as described
- Park entrance fees
- Ground transportation & game drives in a private mini bus (pop-up roof)
- Experienced English speaking driver guide
- Bottled water while in vehicle
- Applicable government taxes (VAT)

### EXCLUDED

- Airfare
- Kenya Visa
- Beverages
- Tips
- Entrance fees to Maasai Village



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### Itinerary

#### DAY 1 Arrival in Nairobi

Our guide will assist you with your luggage and transfer you to your hotel. In the evening, our trip leader will greet you at the hotel for a safari briefing and welcome dinner. Overnight Royal Orchid Hotel.

#### DAY 2 The Ark Hotel

After breakfast we will depart from the bustling Nairobi and drive north through the central highlands of Kenya to The Ark (tree hotel). Here you can watch from the hotel deck elephants, leopards, buffalo, rhinos and other wildlife drink from the watering-hole below. Overnight at The Ark (Tree hotel).

#### DAY 3 Sweetwater's Game Drive & Chimpanzee Sanctuary

After breakfast we depart from The Ark (tree hotel) and north through lush tea and coffee estates to Sweetwater's Tented Camp (Ol Pejeta Conservancy), a private conservancy that is home to an abundance of wildlife including the Big Five (African lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, African leopard, and White/Black rhinoceros). The park also is host to the only chimpanzee sanctuary in Kenya that was established by the Jane Goodall Institute which shelters a large number of rare and endangered species. Overnight at Sweetwater's Tented Camp.

#### DAY 4 Lake Nakuru + Game Drive

After breakfast we'll take a scenic drive to reach Lake Nakuru National Park, one of the smallest but best game parks in Africa. This park is known for its flamingo-filled lakes and white rhinos. At times there are over 2 million flamingos in the park that form a stunning deep pink band around the edge of the lake. Other park residents include leopards, buffaloes and hippos; spotting these magnificent creatures is best in the afternoon, which is when our game drive will take place. Overnight at Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge.

#### DAY 5 Masai Mara + Game Drive

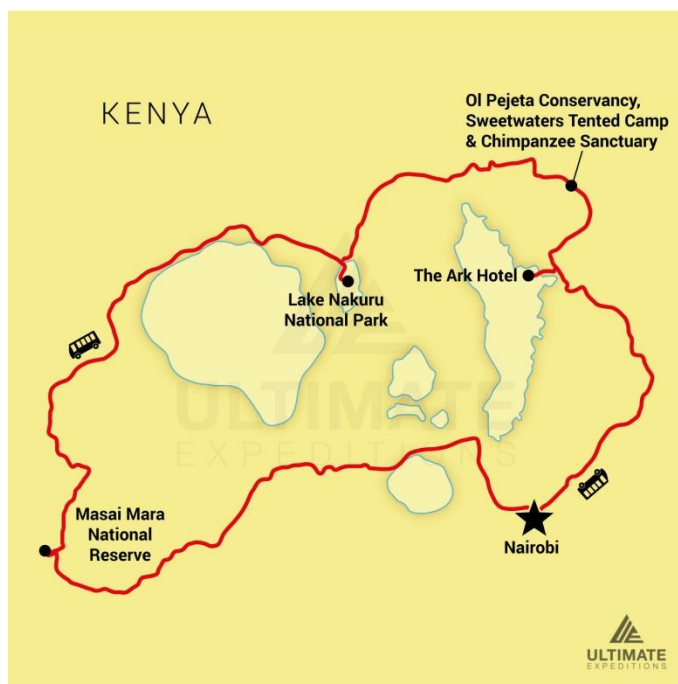
An early morning drive to Masai Mara National Reserve, a land of breathtaking vistas, awash with tree-studded grasslands, rolling hills and abundant wildlife. The park is situated in southwest Kenya that spreads across over 580 square miles and is host to one of nature's largest spectacles, known as the Great Migration of thousands of wildebeest, zebras and attendant predators. Overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge.

#### DAY 6 Morning & Afternoon Game Drives

After breakfast we will go on a game drive in the morning and again after lunch in the afternoon. The Masai Mara Reserve is known for its black-maned lions and the Ecosystem holds one of the highest lion densities in world. It is a true wildlife haven and the Big Five are regularly spotted on game drives. The park is home to over 450 species of birds, including the eagle, hawk, falcon, vulture, and the Kori bustard, which is the world's heaviest flying bird. When on safari searching for wildlife, we will enjoy breathtaking views of the open plains. Overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge.

#### DAY 7 Transfer to Nairobi and Depart

After breakfast we leave the sprawling plains of the African bush and return to the bustling metropolis of Nairobi for lunch. After lunch, you will be transferred to your hotel or the airport for out outbound flights.



## KENYA

### Best Time to Visit

Kenya sits on the equator and enjoys a temperate climate, making it a year-round destination. However, the best time to view wildlife in Kenya is during the dry season from late June to October. In July the great migration reaches the Masai Mara and then in October the animals migrate back to the Serengeti in Tanzania.

#### Temperature

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Average High (F)	77	80	80	76	74	73
Average Low (F)	58	58	60	61	59	56

Month	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average High (F)	71	72	76	72	78	75
Average Low (F)	54	54	55	58	60	59

### Entry Requirements

A visa is required for entry into Kenya. Travelers are strongly encouraged to apply online through the e-visa process. The fees are \$50 for a single-entry visa. A passport valid for six months after date of entry and a minimum of two blank (unstamped) pages in the passport are required to enter. Proof of yellow fever immunization is also required.

### Vaccinations

Yellow Fever vaccination is required for all travelers. Hepatitis A and B, Typhoid immunizations are recommended. You should also make sure your polio and tetanus vaccinations and boosters are up to date. Speak with your medical caregiver about Malaria, and you may also consider Meningitis and Rabies vaccinations.

Information on vaccinations and other health precautions, such as safe food and water precautions and insect bite protection, may be obtained from the CDC's website.

### Travel Advisories

Make two photocopies of valuables such as your passport, tickets, visas and travelers' cheques. Keep one copy with you in a separate place to the original and leave another copy with someone at home.

Be sure to inform your credit card company as well as your bank you will travel internationally into Africa. This will eliminate any credit card holds for fraudulent activity..



### Currency

Carrying cash, an ATM or traveler's check card and also a credit card that can be used for cash advances in case of emergency is advisable. To obtain local currency it is best to use your debit card and withdraw from the ATM, alternatively you can also exchange money at the banks. Local currency is Kenyan shilling (KES), and it is advised to carry some hard notes of USD. Most establishments accept credit cards; however it is advised to withdraw cash when visiting remote areas and villages.

### Government

Kenya's government is structured as a republic. There are no hereditary political positions and representatives are chosen by the people.

### Religion

The people of Kenya identify themselves as Protestant 45%, Roman Catholic 33%, indigenous beliefs 10%, Muslim 11%, other 1%.