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CHIEF KIVOI SAFARI

DAY 1: Treetops

Head north out of Nairobi, past the business center into the open country where

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you will see coffee and sisal farms. Pass by Thika (home of Elspeth Huxley - Flame

Trees of Thika fame) and the Kenya Agricultural Research Institute into the rolling

hills of Kikuyu agricultural country.

Drive through Nyeri, where you'll have lunch at the Outspan Hotel.

This beautiful hotel was the last home of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Boy

Scout Movement, and there is an attractive museum in his memory.

After lunch, join the transport which departs for Treetops, leaving your travel bags

in safe storage at the Outspan and taking only your overnight bags. This is the

particular 'tree hotel' where Princess Elizabeth was staying when she ascended to

the Royal throne in 1952 after her father died. Warm clothing is recommended as

nights tend to be chilly.

An armed guide will narrate to you the history of Treetops as he guides you into the

tree lodge.

Treetops overlooks floodlit water holes visited regularly by buffalos, elephants,

warthogs, a variety of antelopes and occasionally lions and other large animals. The

evening is spent on the open air verandah (Patio) or in the public areas, watching

the animals and birds as they come to quench their thirst.

Dinner is served in the paneled dining room.

It is possible to arrange a call at night if a particular animal, such as a rhino, visits

the water hole.



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Day 2: Lake Nakuru

Tea and coffee are served on the open verandah (Patio) in the early morning and you then return to Outspan for a full English breakfast on the verandah, with possible views of Mt. Kenya. Then leave to drive around the Aberdare range of mountains (named after a past President of the National Geographic Society) and drop down into the Great Rift Valley. You arrive at Lake Nakuru Lion Hill Lodge in time for lunch. In the afternoon you game drive in the scenic Lake Nakuru National Park. This Park was originally set up as an ornithological retreat in 1961. The lake itself is seasonally host to millions of flamingos and birds of many other species. Waterbuck, warthog, impala and giraffe graze near the waters, there are several prides of lions within the park and leopards are fairly frequent. This was one of the first rhino sanctuaries in East Africa and the success of the venture is obvious by the number of rhino seen in the vicinity of the lake. *Dinner and overnight stay at Lake Nakuru Lion Hill Lodge*.

DAY 3: Lake Naivasha

Leaving after a leisurely breakfast, your guide drives a short distance along the valley of the Great Rift Valley to Lake Naivasha Country Club in the mid morning. A chance to explore the beautiful grounds running down to the edge of the lake and maybe enjoy a swim before lunch. After lunch a boat trip on the lake to view the hippo and enjoy the magnificent birdlife. A leisurely evening with dinner in the pleasant dining room.

DAY 4: Maasai Mara

Leaving after an early breakfast your guide drives along the Rift Valley and turns left to climb up the western wall of the escarpment. Continue on across the Loita Plains where grazing animals often concentrate, and on to the Maasai Mara itself. You arrive at Keekorok Lodge or similar which is your base for two nights in time for lunch and a chance to relax before your evening game drive.



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The Maasai Mara Game Reserve is home to the largest concentration of animals in Kenya, and is the northern extension of the famous Tanzania Serengeti National Park. It is in this area that the annual migration of wildebeest, accompanied by the predators, takes place (normally between June and September). Resident wildebeest always dot the plains.

Huge prides of lions live in the Mara; cheetahs are often found on the plains.

There are large herds of elephants and buffalos (but sadly few rhino remain). Impala, zebra, giraffe, the unusual topi, and many other antelope graze across the famous grassy plains. The birdlife in the Mara is fantastic. *Later return to Keekorok Lodge for dinner and overnight stay*.

DAY 5: Maasai Mara

An early morning game drive, followed by breakfast and then time to relax.

NOTE: The early morning calm of the Mara has made possible hot air balloon rides over the Maasai Mara. Available as an optional extra if not included in your package from shared flights with other passengers or private flights for couples. Please enquire from the Lodge management and book early to avoid disappointment.

After lunch an afternoon game drive, and during one of these game drives you are sure to visit the hippo pools and enjoy the sight of these huge animals lazing and snorting in the cool waters of the Ewaso Nyiro river. Overnight at Keekorok Lodge where you may have a chance of watching interesting videos of animal activities and enjoying a dancing display by the colorful Maasai.

Day 6: Nairobi

After an early breakfast, you bid farewell to the Mara and set off on the journey back to Nairobi, arriving in time for lunch at the end of your safari.



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COST:

- > LOW SEASON USD 1530 PER PERSON
- ➤ MID SEASON USD 1740 PER PERSON
- > PEAK SEASON USD 2100 PER PERSON

SEASONS:

LOW SEASON: 1ST APRIL TO 30TH JUNE

MID SEASON: 1^{ST} NOV TO 21^{ST} DEC & 3^{RD} JAN TO 31^{ST} MARCH

PEAK SEASON: 1ST JULY TO 31ST OCT & 22ND DEC TO 2ND JAN

OUR COST INCLUDES:

Accommodation as stipulated in the itinerary, Transport in custom built Open Roof Safari Vans, services of an english speaking tour driver/guide, game viewing drives and parks entrance fees as per itinerary all government taxes.

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All items of personal nature e.g. telephone call bills, fax/email bills etc, tips and gratuities to hotel, lodges, camp staff and driver/guide, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, any local or international flight and departure taxes, laundry services, any other item not included in our itinerary, holiday supplements over Easter, Christmas & New Year.

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