



## Nature at it's best

### 7 days Safari in Kenya

**Nature at it's best safari is an educative one. It takes you to visit places like the Rhino Sanctuary where you can touch and observe the Moran (baby rhino) closely. You will also visit the chimpanzee, whereby the children will become more excited and delighted by this visit. It is really a wonderful tour all together for young and old ones. It also gives you a chance to take an unforgettable hot air balloon safari. You are all most welcome!**



#### Day 1 - Samburu

Your tour starts after breakfast with a drive through the rolling Kikuyu country side. Your driver guide points out the interesting areas of agriculture, coffee bushes, sisal and pineapple plantations. Proliferate until you get in to the small holders areas where you will almost certainly see maize and tea growing. The route is hilly for the first hundred and fifty kilometers and then you turn up towards Nanyuki and you may catch glimpses of Mt. Kenya. The school children (in their uniform if it is term time) will wave as you pass and you may spot one or two small district schools where lessons are going on. You will stop at the equator where there are local craftsmen and you will be shown how the water swerves in different directions on each side of the equator line. Drive on through wheat fields and then drop down the slopes of the mountain to Isiolo, the provincial capital of Kenya's Northern Province. (A short way) further on through Samburu National Park, first chance of spotting big game on your way to Samburu Lodge. The lodge is built on the edge of the wide muddy Ewaso Nyiro River which meanders its way through the reserve. The banks draw herds of game, which visit to drink the river water. Elephants play and bath while buffaloes come down to the edges of the river which is also home to crocodiles. After lunch and a chance to relax, or maybe for the children to swim in the pool, it is time for your first game drive in the park. The two neighboring parks, Samburu and Buffalo Springs, are home to the unique northern species of animals, the shy gerenuk, beisa oryx, Somali blue-naked ostrich, the reticulated giraffe and the gravy zebra as well as a large number of elephants and buffaloes which drink on the edge of the wide flowing Ewaso Nyiro River which runs through the reserve. Lions, cheetahs and leopards are regularly on baits, which are floodlit by the main lodges. Afterwards return to your lodge in the evening in time for a shower and a drink before dinner.

Accommodation: Samburu Lodge

Meals: Full Board



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### **Day 2 - Samburu**

A full day is spent in the park and the lodge, you will decide when you want to do game drive or relax. The lodge has pleasant grounds on which it is possible to get a guided bird walk. Here you can spend your hours sitting on the verandah overlooking the river, spotting crocodile, watching the cheeky velvet monkeys or perhaps enjoying the site of a family of elephants playing and drinking on the waters edge. Dinner and overnight the lodge.

Accommodation: Samburu Lodge  
Meals: Full Board

### **Day 3 – Sweet waters**

Breakfast and check out will be by a drive out through the park to Sweet Waters private Sanctuary and luxury tented camp. You will revel in the tents, which are very comfortable, and all facing the waterhole where you will almost certainly catch glimpses of Mt. Kenya. (There is a bright shop and ultimate dining room and lodge bar.) The Sweet Waters sanctuary is full of animals and birds, here it is possible to have a night drive if you wish to do so. There is also the Tame Rhino “Moran” who it is quite possible to approach and pat. Additionally there is a chimpanzee sanctuary set up to look after orphaned chimps and your children will be delighted to visit these very humane animals.

Accommodation: Sweet waters  
Meals: Full Board

### **Day 4 – Lake Naivasha**

A very scenic drive around the Aberdares Mountains (named after a former president of the National Geographic Society) and down in to the Rift Valley. It is possible to stop and visit one or two of the small schools where the children will be fascinated by your presence. Once you arrive Rift Valley you will drive a short way along the floor of the valley to Lake Naivasha, where the night is spent at the lodge. After lunch you can take a boat ride among the hippo with a chance to view some of the fantastic game life. You may wish to stop off on crescent highland for a walk amongst the grazing water bucks and giraffes (there are no dangerous animals). There is a swimming pool at the grounds of the club. Dinner and overnight will be at the club.

Accommodation: Lake Naivasha Lodge  
Meals: Full Board

### **Day 5 – Maasai Mara**

After breakfast drive to Maasai Mara Kenya’s leading game reserve. Here you will climb the western wall of the escarpment and pass through the provincial capital of Narok, the centre of the Maasai activities. Then drive across the Loita plains and in to Maasai Mara Game Reserve arriving in the lodge in time for lunch. Afternoon game drive, dinner and overnight in the lodge.

The Maasai Mara Game Reserve is home to the largest concentrations of animals in Kenya and is the northern extension of the famous Tanzania’s Serengeti National Park. It is in this area that the annual migration of the wildebeests accompanied by the predators takes place (normally between June and September). Huge prides of lions live in the Mara, cheetahs are often found on the plains, and there are large herds of elephants and buffaloes (but sadly few rhinos remain). Impala, zebra, giraffe, the unusual topi and many other antelope graze across the famous grassy plains. The bird life in the Mara is fantastic.



Accommodation: Keekerok Lodge

Meals: Full Board

### **Day 6 – Maasai Mara**

Today you decide the program. You may wish to take a picnic lunch and visit the hippos, to watch these monsters relaxing and perhaps spotting crocodiles on the banks. On the other hand you may wish to take two game drives or even an optional hot air balloon safari and spend the hotter hours of the day relaxing on the ground. In the evening there may be a video show on the environment or perhaps a Maasai dancing display to entertain you. Many visitors find a full day on safari so tiring that they are glad to take an early night.

Accommodation: Keekerok Lodge

Meals: Full Board

### **Day 7 - Nairobi**

Breakfast and checkout, then a drive back to Nairobi arriving in time for lunch.

**Flamingo Zone Tours & Safaris wishes you a safe flight back home  
Karibu!**