

CHEETAH SAFARI

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7-night driving safari in Kenya

ABERDARES • SAMBURU • GREAT RIFT VALLEY • MASAI MARA

This 7-night safari includes accommodation in the Masai Mara at the magnificent new Ashnil Mara Camp. The itinerary starts in the Aberdares Range followed by Samburu, home to some of the most unique wildlife in Kenya and a host of birds.

The safari route takes you to Lake Naivasha and Lake Nakuru where thousands of pink flamingoes tint the horizon. Around the Lake a game reserve has been created where the endangered black rhino is protected. Finally, the Masai Mara, famed for its vast numbers of plains game and big cats.

The safari operates every Friday and Sunday throughout the year, plus Tuesdays from 12 Jul 2011 to 25 Oct 2011. Important note: This safari operates to a slightly different itinerary until 01 Nov 2010.

Day 1: Friday or Sunday - Heathrow–Nairobi

Fly from Heathrow overnight to Nairobi.

Day 2: Saturday or Monday - Aberdares

On arrival transfer to the Safari Lounge, where you can freshen up and store any additional luggage before departing for Aberdares and to the Outspan Hotel (180 km). After lunch an opportunity to relax or an afternoon nature walk with the resident naturalist (weather permitting). Overnight: Outspan Hotel (lunch and dinner included).

Day 3: Sunday or Tuesday - Samburu

Drive north across the equator to the Samburu National Reserve and check in to your lodge for lunch. Afternoon game drive. Overnight: Ashnil Samburu Camp (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 4: Monday or Wednesday - Samburu

Morning and late afternoon game drives in this open savannah which is traversed by the Ewaso Nyiro River. The river is populated by hippos and crocodiles, whilst the park is home to a host of animals including several species which are rarely seen in numbers elsewhere, including Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffes and long-necked gerenuks. Overnight: Ashnil Samburu Camp (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 5: Tuesday or Thursday - Aberdares

Drive to the slopes of Mount Kenya and check in to Mountain Lodge (240 km) where lunch has been arranged. Spend the afternoon viewing game from the lodge or join a nature walk (weather permitting) led by a local guide. Overnight: Serena Mountain Lodge (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 6: Wednesday or Friday - Lake Nakuru–Lake Naivasha

After breakfast, descend into the Great Rift Valley and continue on to Lake Nakuru for lunch and an afternoon game drive. Continue to Lake Naivasha. Overnight: Lake Naivasha Simba Lodge (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 7: Thursday or Saturday - Masai Mara

Drive to the Masai Mara National Reserve (320 km). An afternoon game drive. Overnight: Ashnil Mara Camp (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 8: Friday or Sunday - Masai Mara

Enjoy an early morning balloon flight over the Mara, followed by a 'bubbly' bush breakfast (optional extra – £275), or an early morning game drive followed by breakfast at the lodge. After lunch, at leisure with time to relax by the pool. Afternoon game drive. Overnight: Ashnil Mara Camp (breakfast, lunch and dinner included).

Day 9: Saturday or Monday - Extension or Heathrow

After breakfast, return to Nairobi (300 km), proceed with your chosen beach extension or return to Heathrow (breakfast included).

MOUNTAIN LODGE



LAKE NAKURU



MASAI MARA



The above details are correct to the best of our knowledge, however, they are provided for guidance purposes only. Please check the details of any features that are important to you at the time of booking.

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GAME DRIVES

A safari guarantees both excitement and the unexpected! This includes close encounters with wild animals, bumpy roads and helping out when the odds are down. Game drives normally take place early morning and evening when the animals are more active, and last between one and two hours. At some lake lodges game drives are not provided, although optional excursions may be purchased locally. Game drives are not included at tree lodges, as they overlook waterholes and salt licks which attract animals during the day and night. It is worth noting that game viewing is not an exact science and sightings of particular species cannot be guaranteed.

ON THE ROAD

Safaris often cover long distances on rough and uneven roads and may be dusty or muddy. Drives between game parks and lodges are made at a relatively high speed in order to make the journeys as comfortable as possible. Occasionally vehicles may become stuck in mud or even break down, but help is normally available nearby.



Safari vehicles are not air-conditioned. Approximate distances are given between points on each itinerary, but take these as a guideline only, as travel may take longer than expected due to poor road conditions or unexpected wildlife sightings. Changes to itineraries and camps or lodges are sometimes unavoidable.

YOUR SAFARI VEHICLE

Safari vehicles are driven by expert driver/guides, who have extensive knowledge of the regions and wildlife. Microbuses in Kenya have game viewing hatches (accessible from the rear seats) and are equipped with a cool box for you to store your drinks.

Window seat guaranteed on this itinerary.

For your privacy, you may request the use of an exclusive vehicle for yourself and your party. Standard Microbuses are ideal for groups of 5 or more, while Premier Microbuses are more spacious. Four wheel drive vehicles are available for a supplement and seat up to five or seven passengers (all with window seats) and have game viewing roof hatches.



Vehicle options - per person supplement

Passengers	2	3	4	5	6	7
PREMIER	£310	£140	£55	n/a	n/a	n/a
STANDARD	n/a	n/a	n/a	£45	£35	£35
4x4	£830	£485	£315	£210	£140	£90

OFFER DETAILS - CHEETAH SAFARI

Depart Heathrow on 05 November
7 night 'Cheetah Safari' (Full Board including game drives)
7 nights Mombasa - Indian Ocean Beach Resort (Half Board)
£1799 per person

HOT AIR BALLOONING – SPECIAL OFFER

2 for 1 hot air ballooning on the Masai Mara £265 per person – buy 1 get 1 free
Valid for departures: 01 November – 12 December 2010 and 01 May – 30 June 2011 **Book by 31 July 2010**

All special offers are subject to availability, which is very limited at these prices. Special offers may be withdrawn at any time, and prices are subject to change without prior notice. Selected offers are subject to special terms & conditions, which may include full payment at the time of booking - ask for details at the time of booking. Last update 16/06/2010.

HOT AIR BALLOONING - A MUST!

Optional Hot Air Ballooning can be arranged on this itinerary, while on the Masai Mara. This exhilarating experience starts at dawn, with around an hour in the air, followed by a Bush breakfast complete with sparkling wine.

£275 per person



LIGHT AIRCRAFT FLIGHT OPTIONS

On this safari itinerary, you can cut out the final drive back to Nairobi and fly from the Masai Mara back to Nairobi, for a supplement from £190 per person. Alternatively, fly from the Masai Mara straight to Mombasa for a supplement from £265 per person.



This itinerary operates with a maximum of 7 passengers, all guaranteed a window seat. See above for vehicle options. Pack a mixture of warm and light clothing in soft bags plus sunglasses, camera and insect repellent. Minimum age 8 years. Price supplements are correct at the time of publication but are subject to change without notice.

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