



## DETAILED ITINERARY

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL NAIROBI – DRIVE TO SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE:

Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport on flight TBA, clear with immigrations and custom formalities, on arrival exit hall you will be met by Maa Expeditions representative and commence your safari with a drive towards the northern Kenya, traversing the scenic and agricultural rich Central highlands of awash with pineapple, tea, and coffee plantations. Continue further North past Isiolo, the gateway to the Northern circuit Parks of Buffalo, Shaba, and Samburu itself.

Upon arrival, proceed to your lodge for lunch.

Later in the afternoon, enjoy a game viewing drive in the reserve.

Dinner and overnight at **SAMBURU SIMBA LODGE (Standard room– Full board basis).**

### DAY 2: SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE

Morning and afternoon game viewing drives in the Reserve.

All meals and overnight at **SAMBURU SIMBA LODGE (Standard room - Full board basis)**

*Samburu National Reserve is a stunning wildlife haven located in the northern part of Kenya. It spans an area of about 165 square kilometers along the banks of the Ewaso Ng'iro River, which provides a vital water source for the region's rich biodiversity. The reserve is renowned for its unique and diverse wildlife, including the "Samburu Special Five": the Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, Somali ostrich, beisa oryx, and gerenuk. These species are rarely found in other parts of Kenya, making Samburu a must-visit destination for wildlife enthusiasts.*

*The reserve also hosts large populations of elephants, lions, leopards, cheetahs, and over 450 bird species, making it a paradise for bird watchers. The landscape is characterized by open savannahs, acacia woodlands, and riverine forests, creating a picturesque and varied environment.*

*Visitors can enjoy game drives, guided nature walks, and cultural experiences with the Samburu people, who have a rich cultural heritage and are known for their traditional way of life.*

### DAY 3: SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE – DRIVE TO LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK:

Breakfast at the lodge.

Commence a drive to Lake Nakuru National Park with a brief stopover for lunch at Thompsons falls and optional visit to the hippos' pool.



Drive onwards to your destination, upon entrance at the park commence your late afternoon game viewing in the park with chances to see all the big five except for elephants.

Late evening drive to your camp for dinner and overnight at **LAKE NAKURU SOPA LODGE (Standard room – Full board basis).**

*Lake Nakuru National Park, located in Kenya's Great Rift Valley, is a significant destination in the tourism industry. Known for its prolific birdlife, including over 400 species, the park is especially famous for the millions of pink flamingos that flock to its alkaline waters. The park is also home to 56 species of mammals, including the endangered rhino and the rare tree-climbing lions.*

*The park's unique ecosystem, with its rocky escarpments, forested areas, and the lake itself, offers breathtaking scenery and diverse wildlife. It's one of Kenya's "Premium Parks," drawing international tourists with its iconic sites.*

*Lake Nakuru National Park is a sanctuary for both black and white rhinos, making it a critical area for conservation efforts.*

*Despite facing challenges like pollution and habitat loss, Lake Nakuru National Park continues to be a vital part of Kenya's tourism brand*

#### **DAY 4: LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK – DRIVE TO MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE:**

Breakfast the lodge.

Drive to famous Maasai Mara National Reserve via Mau Narok route.

Arrive in time for lunch at the Sarova Mara Camp.

Afternoon game viewing drive in the Reserve.

Dinner and overnight at **AA MARA LODGE (Standard room– Half board basis).**

*The Maasai Mara National Reserve in Kenya is an iconic wildlife conservation area renowned for its incredible biodiversity and spectacular landscapes. Located in the southwest of the country, it borders Tanzania's Serengeti National Park, forming a larger ecosystem that spans both nations.*

*The reserve covers around 1,510 square kilometers (583 square miles) and is named after the Maasai people who inhabit the area and the Mara River that flows through it. The landscape is characterized by vast open savannas, rolling hills, and acacia woodlands, providing a stunning backdrop for the incredible array of wildlife that calls it home.*



*The Maasai Mara is famous for the Great Migration, an awe-inspiring natural event where over 1.5 million wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles traverse the plains in search of fresh grazing, accompanied by predators like lions, cheetahs, and hyenas. This phenomenon typically occurs between July and October and draws visitors from around the world.*

*In addition to the migration, the reserve is home to the "Big Five" (lions, elephants, leopards, rhinoceroses, and buffaloes), as well as countless other species, including giraffes, hippos, crocodiles, and numerous bird species.*

*The Maasai Mara offers a unique opportunity to experience the rich cultural heritage of the Maasai people, who are known for their distinctive customs, dress, and traditional way of life.*

*Overall, the Maasai Mara National Reserve is a must-visit destination for nature enthusiasts, offering unparalleled wildlife viewing and unforgettable safari experiences*

#### **DAY 5: MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE**

Morning and afternoon game viewing drives (full day game drive with picnic lunches **in consultation with your guide**) in the Reserve.

All meals and overnight at **AA MARA LODGE (Standard room - Full board basis)**

#### **DAY 6: MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE - DRIVE TO LAKE NAIVASHA**

Breakfast at the Lodge and depart for Lake Naivasha driving along the Rift Valley floor, via Mai Mahiu Town with a stopover at the great rift valley view point.

*The Great Rift Valley Viewpoint is a stunning location in Kenya that offers breathtaking views of the vast Rift Valley. It's a popular spot for both locals and tourists to take in the natural beauty of the landscape.*

*From the viewpoint, you can see the expansive valley, rolling hills including Mt. Longonot and sometimes even spot wildlife in the distance. It's a great place to stop, take photos, and enjoy the serene environment. There are also local shops where you can buy souvenirs and enjoy some refreshments.*

Continue with your drive to arrive at the resort in time for and check in.

Transferred to the shores of the lake for an afternoon 01Hr boat ride.

The rest of afternoon spent at leisure enjoying the lodge facilities.

Dinner and overnight at **BURCH RESORT (Standard room - Full Board basis).**

*Lake Naivasha is a popular destination in Kenya known for its breathtaking beauty and diverse wildlife. It offers a range of experiences for nature lovers, adventure enthusiasts, and those seeking tranquility.*

*Lake Naivasha is a haven for birdwatching enthusiasts. It is home to over 450 species of birds, including the African fish eagle, pelicans, herons, and flamingos (during migration seasons). The surrounding areas, such as Hell's Gate National Park, also host various wildlife, including giraffes, zebras, and buffaloes.*

*Visitors can enjoy boat tours on the lake, where they can spot hippos (which are common in the lake) and numerous bird species. These tours offer an excellent opportunity to explore the lake's beauty up close.*

*Walking safaris at Crescent Island, allowing visitors to explore the island on foot and experience its abundant wildlife up close. Guests can enjoy intimate encounters with animals like antelopes, fish eagles, monkeys, hippos, bush babies, genet cats, and bat-eared foxes. The island offers a safe and soul-fulfilling experience, with warm days and cool nights, making it an ideal location for nature lovers*

*In conclusion, Lake Naivasha offers a unique blend of nature, adventure, wildlife, and cultural experiences, making it a prime tourist destination in Kenya. It provides the perfect balance of relaxation and exploration, ensuring that visitors leave with lasting memories.*

#### **DAY 7: LAKE NAIVASHA - DRIVE TO AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK**

Early breakfast at the resort.

Met with your driver guide and commence your drive to Amboseli National Park via Nairobi, proceeding with your drive along the Nairobi/Mombasa Highway, before turning due West towards Mount Kilimanjaro.

The drive is through typical African savanna country dotted with local homesteads and colorful Masai herdsman grazing their cattle.

Upon entrance to the park, Game viewing en route to your lodge for lunch.

Afterwards, further afternoon game viewing drive in this park, which is one of the best in Africa to spot large herds of Elephants up close, with the immense grandeur of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa, as a picturesque background.

Late evening drive to the lodge for dinner and overnight at **AA AMBOSELI LODGE (Standard room – Full Board basis).**

*Amboseli National Park, located in southern Kenya near the Tanzania border, is renowned for its stunning scenery and diverse wildlife. It offers breathtaking views of Mount Kilimanjaro, the tallest mountain in Africa, which is just across the border in Tanzania.*



*It is famous for its large herds of free-ranging elephants, making it one of the best places in Africa to get up close and personal with these majestic creatures. The park is also home to a wide variety of other wildlife, including lions, cheetahs, zebras, giraffes, buffalos, hippos, and numerous bird species.*

*The landscape in Amboseli is diverse, with a mix of swamps, grasslands, and acacia woodlands. The park's swamps are fed by underground rivers from Mount Kilimanjaro's melting snow, providing a crucial water source for the park's inhabitants.*

*In addition to wildlife viewing, Amboseli offers opportunities for cultural experiences with the local Maasai communities, who live around the park. Visitors can learn about their traditional way of life and participate in cultural tours.*

#### **DAY 8: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK – TRAIN TO MOMBASA**

Breakfast and check out from the lodge.

Met by your guide and transferred to Emali train Station for your schedule train to Mombasa.

Upon arrival at Miritini Train Station, met by our representative and transferred to Diani Beach for overnight at the **PRIDEINN DIANI (Deluxe room – Half Board basis)**.

#### **DAY 9, 10, 11: DIANI BEACH**

03 days spent at leisure enjoying the hotel facilities.

Overnight at the **PRIDEINN DIANI (Deluxe room – Half Board basis)**.

#### **DAY 12: DIANI BEACH – TRAIN TO NAIROBI**

Breakfast and check out from the hotel.

Met by our representative and transferred to Miritini train Station for your schedule train to Nairobi.

Upon arrival at Nairobi Train Station reunite with your guide and transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your scheduled international departure flight.

**QUOTATION COST PER PERSON BASED ON PRIVATE USE OF A STANDARD 07-SEATER 4X4 LAND CRUISER:**

**VALID FOR 2025**

	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7	SRS
<b>APRIL-MAY</b>	<b>2905</b>	<b>2555</b>	<b>2380</b>	<b>2275</b>	<b>2205</b>	<b>2155</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>2840</b>	<b>2455</b>	<b>2260</b>	<b>2145</b>	<b>2070</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>JULY-OCT</b>	<b>3605</b>	<b>3180</b>	<b>2970</b>	<b>2840</b>	<b>2760</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>570</b>
<b>NOV-DEC</b>	<b>3290</b>	<b>2905</b>	<b>2710</b>	<b>2595</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>2465</b>	<b>460</b>

#### **OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS:**

Balloon Safari in Maasai Mara	US\$ 490.00 p/adult
Maasai village visit in Maasai Mara	US\$ 25.00 p/adult
Crescent Island visit Lake Naivasha	US\$ 35.00 P/adult

- ❖ Easter and Festive season supplements are not included and will be added if the booking falls on respective dates.
- ❖ Train Credit Mombasa-Nairobi will be advised upon request.
- ❖ One-way flight Amboseli-Ukunda will be advised upon request. (Day 8)
- ❖ Children/Triple /Quad rates will be on request.
- ❖ We may have to reroute the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability

#### **QUOTATION INCLUDES:**

- ❖ Accommodation on Full Board Basis whilst on Safari and Half Board in Diani.
- ❖ Arrival & departure Airport transfers.
- ❖ Return transfers in Diani.
- ❖ Service of Guests relations for meet, greet and safari briefings in Nairobi.
- ❖ Ground transportation in a comfortable 07 SEATER 4X4 SAFARI LAND CRUISER.
- ❖ Game viewing drives & Park Fees as per the itinerary.
- ❖ 500ml mineral water per day whilst on safari (clients to bring with them their own refillable water bottle)
- ❖ Flying doctors' medical emergency evacuation cover.
- ❖ Welcoming kit (Safari Hats, Luggage tags and detailed itinerary).

#### **SAFARI QUOTATION EXCLUDES:**

- ❖ International flights fares.
- ❖ Optional activities and excursions.
- ❖ ETA fee (done online@US\$50). Click on the link to apply. <http://evisa.go.ke/evisa.html>.
- ❖ Travel/medical/baggage insurance.
- ❖ Driver guide gratuities and dining room tips.



- ❖ Porterage.
- ❖ Telephone bills.
- ❖ Any other item not mentioned in includes.

#### **PAYMENT POLICY**

At least 40% payment will be required upon confirmation of a booking

Balance to be cleared 45days prior to safari

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

In the event of written cancellation, the following forfeiture of the safari cost will be assessed based on the number of days prior to arrival that the cancellation was received:

- ❖ 80-65 days prior to safari date 25% cancellation fee applies.
- ❖ 64-45 days prior to safari date 50% cancellation fee applies.
- ❖ 44-25 days prior to safari date 75% cancellation fee applies.
- ❖ 24 or less days prior to safari date 100% cancellation fee applies.