

## ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS

From the bright lights of Nairobi to the vast plains of the Maasai Mara, this trip is a tantalising whirlwind of wildlife. culture and natural beauty. Enjoy 5 game drives, spot rare birdlife and keep a look out for the Big 5 as you take in the unparalleled Highlights of Kenya.

Amboseli National Park Full day game drive within the National Park in search of elephants, leopards, cheetahs and lions. Lake Elementaita Visit this bird watchers paradise that's part of the UNESCO World Heritage listed Kenya Lake System Maasai Mara Full day game drive and afternoon game drive within the National Reserve. Visiting June to October, you may even get a chance to witness the Great Migration.

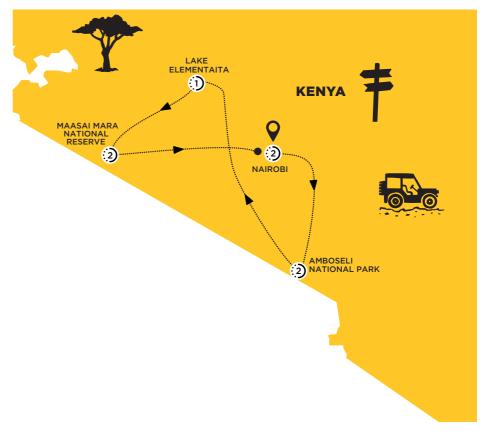
# Did you know...

Nairobi is home to the only National Park in the world located in a capital city. Established in 1946, Nairobi National Park is Kenya's oldest, and is one of around 50 National Parks and Reserves within the country

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Start/end Overnights Sightseeing stops

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## Day 1. Arrive Nairobi

Receive a warm karibu (welcome) to Kenya, as you touch down at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. Adventure ready from the beginning, we'll pick you up at the airport in 4x4 vehicles and make sure you're settled at your hotel, then the rest of today is all about going pole-pole (slow). Ease into holiday mode before meeting up with your Costsaver Driver Guide and fellow travellers for a briefing, followed by a traditional dinner. D Hotel: Boma Inn

## Day 2, Nairobi Free Day

Today is all about taking in the delights of Nairobi your way, with three optional experiences to enjoy during the day. Wildlife lovers will want to visit the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Elephant Orphanage, while culture vultures will enjoy the chance to embark on a Nairobi City Tour. Get the best of both worlds, combining historic sights and close animal encounters on the Karen Blixen Museum & amp; Giraffe Centre. In the evening, you'll also have the chance to sample authentic Kenvan cuisine with a visit to the famous Carnivore Restaurant. B







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#### Day 3, Nairobi - Amboseli National Park

Swapping concrete jungles for iconic views of mighty Mount Kilimanjaro and the home of the legendary Maasai, today you'll travel to Amboseli National Park. Settle in to your accommodation nestled among Amboseli's vast plains, before heading out on a safari adventure later this afternoon. Surrounded by scenes that feel like a real-life film set, the fantasy of coming to Africa will really set in and it will be all eyes peeled during your first encounters with Kenya's epic wildlife.



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## AMBOSELI SUNDOWNER

Nothing says safari quite like a sundowner; watching the sun set over the Amboseli landscape with a drink in hand, the perfect end to an extraordinary day.

LAKE ELEMENTAITA GUIDED BIRD WALK Join an expert naturalist for a guided walk to learn more about Lake Elementaita's variety of bird life. Spot up to 50 species, including the lake's resident flamingos and pelicans.

## MAASAI VILLAGE VISIT

A memorable encounter with the colourful Maasai awaits when you visit a traditional Maasai village and explore their culture and traditions.







# Day 4, Amboseli National Park Full Day Safari Game Drive

In Africa, the early bird gets the best wildlife sightings. Rise before the sun for a morning safari through Amboseli National Park in search of leopards, cheetahs and lions. As the sun rises, kick back as your Driver Guide points out large herds of African elephants roaming through the park's "salty dust". Enjoy a quick picnic lunch with Mount Kilimanjaro's snow-capped peaks in the background, fuelling up to make the most of your afternoon safari. As the sun sets, ride back to your lodge for a delicious dinner. B, L, D Hotel: Sentrim Amboseli Camp

# Day 5, Amboseli National Park - Lake Elementaita

Another day, another blockbuster. The utterly serene UNESCO listed Lake Elementaita is guaranteed to capture your imagination today, not least because of the multitude of bird species that inhabit this area, some of which can only be found here. If you're a self-proclaimed twitcher or bird enthusiast, welcome to utopia. B, L, D Hotel: Elementaita Sentrim Lodge

### Day 6, Lake Elementaita - Maasai Mara

Early riser? We've got just the **Optional Experience** for you, with the chance to join a naturalist led bird walk to learn more about the feathered friends of this region. Prefer a leisurely morning? That's OK too. Start the day your way, with a lazy breakfast and steaming cup of coffee whilst admiring the view. Once back together, we'll head towards the vast expanse of the Maasai Mara National Reserve. **B, L, D Hotel: Mara Sopa Lodge** 

### Day 7, Maasai Mara Full Day Safari Game Drive

The Maasai Mara – just saying the name sends shivers down our spines, and today it'll be all yours to explore. Accompanied by your Driver Guide, your mission will be to spot the animals of the Big 5. Keeping energy levels high, you'll tuck in to a picnic lunch, before continuing the safari adventure into the afternoon. If you're visiting between June to October, you'll likely witness the Great Migration, where vast herds of wildebeest journey across the plains. Keen to learn more about the people of this ancient land? Our afternoon **Optional Experience** will give you the chance to visit a Maasai Village to learn about local life and traditional customs. **B, L, D** 

## Day 8, Maasai Mara - Depart Nairobi

The words of 'Out of Africa' author Karen Blixen will feel especially poignant as you say a final farewell to the Maasai Mara this morning, "If there were one more

thing I could do, it would be to go on safari again". You'll return to Nairobi in a haze of wildlife and happy memories for a quiet afternoon at your hotel ahead of your evening flight. If you already know you'll want another day to explore Nairobi, consider staying overnight and flying out the following evening. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour. com/transfers. **B** 

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