

Heart Of Kenya



Day 1: Arrive at Nairobi:

Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport - Nairobi and after clearing customs, you will start your trip with a special meet greet by a local representative who will welcome you with marigold flower garlands and assist you with your luggage as you are escorted to a minivan. As bags are loaded you shall be offered chilled cold towels to freshen up with and complimentary chilled mineral water. Your bags shall be tagged by our staff and loaded into the vehicle and drive to the hotel. Along the way you can enjoy a brief insight into the city of Nairobi and its people. You will then be transferred to the in the heart of Nairobi city. Upon arrival at the hotel the local representative will assist you check into the hotel. After then your bags shall be taken directly to your rooms by the hotel porters. Over night at hotel.

Day 2: Nairobi-Amboseli National Park:

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Depart and drive to Amboseli National Park. The drive takes you through the Maasai land to Amboseli National Park which nestles at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain. Arrive at the lodge, welcome drink and check in. buffet lunch at lodge. Afternoon game viewing drive in the Park. Animals found in this Park includes, giraffe, zebra, elephant, buffalo, wildebeest amongst others. Return to the lodge. Dinner and overnight at lodge

Day 3: Amboseli National Park:

Early morning game viewing drive in the Park with Mount Kilimanjaro in the back ground. Return to the lodge for buffet breakfast. Morning at leisure to relax by the pool. Buffet lunch at the lodge. Afternoon game viewing drive in the Park. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Amboseli-Lake Naivasha :

Early breakfast at the lodge. Depart and drive via Nairobi to Lake Naivasha Park in the Great Rift Valley. Arrive to a warm welcome, check in at the lodge in Naivasha. Enjoy your buffet lunch served at the lodge's dining area. Lake Naivasha: This is a beautiful freshwater lake, fringed by thick papyrus. The lake is almost 13 kms across, but its waters are shallow with an average depth of five metres. Lake area varies greatly according to rainfall, with an average range between 114 and 991 sq kms. At the beginning of the 20th Century, Naivasha completely dried up and effectively disappeared. The resulting open land was farmed, until heavy rains a few years later caused the lake to return to existence, swallowing up the newly established estates. Afternoon wind and storms can cause the Lake to become suddenly rough and produce high waves. For this reason, the local Maasai christened the lake Nai'posha meaning 'rough water' which the British later misspelt as Naivasha. Optional Activities-(cost not included paid direct) Boat Ride to Crescent Island. Crescent Island is a private game sanctuary, which is home to zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, vervet monkeys, hares, genet cats, waterbuck and giraffe. There are no fences and no predators and it is one of the few places in the world where one can wander on foot amongst wild animals. Dinner and Overnight at Lake Naivasha Lodge.

Day 5: Lake Naivasha-Maasai Mara Game Reserve:

After Breakfast depart for the world famous Maasai Mara National Reserve.

The reserve, gazetted in 1961, is located west of the Rift Valley and is a natural extension of the Serengeti plains, in Tanzania. The Mara river, the reserve's backbone, traverses north to south heading for its westbound way unto lake Victoria, through the Tanzanian park. This course is the natural barrier crossed every year by the large migratory herds of wildebeests and zebras which march across the two parks. After that check in to safari Camp. Buffet lunch will be served.

After lunch you will have time to rest. Your driver/guide will take you for your first game viewing drive specially designed club 4WD Jeeps in this magnificent reserve.

The greatest attraction in the Mara is watching the animals in their natural element. A lion's roar, a cheetah making a kill, the herds of wildebeest majorly known for migration, an elephant trumpeting in anger and lots of other animal activities are all very fascinating events.

In the evening return to the club after your game drive for dinner and overnight.

Day 6: Maasai Mara Game Reserve:

Another sunny day in Africa!

You will be woken up this morning to a lovely African sunrise and at the lobby coffee, tea and cookies will be ready for you. Drive off to another adventurous safari drive in search of wild animals. Return to the club for a full buffet breakfast. Morning at leisure

Lunch will be served in the restaurant after which the guests will have time to rest before the evening safari. Continue for another exciting evening safari in search of the "big five" the lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and the buffalo. The MARA - now you know the reason that you were drawn to KENYA.

After the game drive you will be driven back to the Camp.

Dinner and overnight at Camp.

Day 7: Maasai Mara-Lake Nakuru national Park:

Buffet breakfast at the Club.. Check out of the hotel and depart to Lake Nakuru national park.

Lake Nakuru is one of the alkaline Rift Valley lakes and a fantastic bird sanctuary, its shores populated at times by more than one million flamingoes. The famous ornithologist Roger Tory Peterson defined it as 'the greatest bird spectacle on earth'. The fortunate sentence has now become a cliché and is used up to fed-up-ism for promotional purposes.

The park hosts several picnic areas and some hides have been erected near the lake for bird watching.

Afternoon arrive at the lodge. After lunch afternoon go for an inspection as the nearest lodge in Nakuru National park, there after proceed for your afternoon game drive in the park enroute back to the lodge. Return to the Lodge for Dinner and Overnight.

Day 8: Lake Nakuru-Aberdares:

Buffet breakfast at the Lodge. After breakfast you will check out of the Lodge. You will head towards the Aberdares region, in the central province of Kenya.

The drive will take you through rich agricultural farmland and you will get to see and take pictures of the scenic Aberdare ranges. You will also pass via Thompson Falls

Arrive at the Aberdare Country Club, the base hotel for the Ark, where you will have a buffet lunch. After lunch you will be transferred by the Club vehicles to the lodge in the National Park.

Afternoon tea and coffee at The Ark. Game viewing at a tree hotel is different in that the animals come to you instead of you going to them. Spend the night comfortably watching forest game as they come to salt lick at the flood lit water hole down below.

The Ark is set in thick woodland at the heart of the Aberdare National Park. It is designed with numerous viewing decks, balconies and lounges that allow you to watch animals visiting the waterhole and salt-lick. A ground level viewing area provides excellent photographic opportunities and a flood-lit water hole allows all night game viewing.

NB: only small overnight bags are allowed at The Ark. The other luggage will be stored at The Aberdare Country Club.

Children below 07 years are not allowed into the Ark.

Day 9: Aberdares-Nanyuki :

Buffet Breakfast at the Lodge. Morning drive back to lodge to retrieve your stored luggage and rejoin your HTT driver/guide. Arrive at the lodge where you will be welcomed with a cool drink and checked in as your luggage is being taken to your rooms. Lunch at the club. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy the many activities available to you at The Club. Evening high tea in the club lounge. Dinner and overnight at the Resort.

Day 10: Mt. Kenya:

Breakfast at the club. Spend rest of the day at the club relaxing and unwinding. Full buffet lunch. Evening high tea in the club lounge. Dinner and overnight at the Resort.

Day 11: Mount Kenya-Nairobi-Departure:

Buffet breakfast. Check out of the hotel, depart and begin your journey back to Nairobi. On arrival you will be transferred to Food Court for your lunch. Afternoon transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your home bound flight!!!

