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5-Day Masai Mara- Lake Nakuru- Sweetwaters

This is a short but well planned safari that is not too rushed and introduces you to the beasts of nature. It takes you to Kenya's most popular game reserve renowned for the Wildebeest Migration. You will later proceed to Lake Nakuru National Park which is one of the world's greatest ornithological site. And finally it takes you to the slopes of Mt Kenya across the equator to Sweetwaters Game Sanctuary, the only park with a Chimpanzee Sanctuary in Kenya.

Day 1: Nairobi - Masai Mara

You will be met by our company representative on arrival at the airport or your Nairobi Hotel. He or she will introduce you to your guide/driver and brief you. After the briefing you will leave Nairobi at 0700hrs driving southwards to Masai Mara. You will have a stopover at the Great Rift Valley viewing point for a short photo session. Drive further southwards arriving in Mara on time for lunch at the Ilkeliani Camp. Relax after lunch after the long journey till 1600hrs. Leave the camp for an evening game drive till 1830hrs. Masai Mara is renowned for the spectacular great migration that takes place in July through October. Nevertheless, it is an all year round destination that never disappoints. You can spot all of the big five (Lion, leopard, rhino, elephant & cape buffalo) at any time of the year.

- Main Destination: Masai Mara National Reserve
- Accommodation: Ilkeliani Camp Luxury tented camp located in Masai Mara NR
- Meals & Drinks: Lunch & dinner (Breakfast not included)

Day 2: Masai Mara Adventure

Have breakfast at 0630hrs and leave the camp at 0700hrs with packed picnic lunch. Enjoy a full day game drive in search of animals in this park. Among the animals you can look forward to seeing include the Masai Giraffe, Lion, Cheetah, Leopard, elephants, hippos, crocodiles, Thompson's gazelles, Grant's gazelles, impalas, topis, zebras, wildebeest, warthogs, hyenas, dik-dik, klipspringer, waterbuck, bushbuck, Coke's heartbeest, black rhino, eland, baboons, fox, jackals as well as numerous bird species including ostrich, cormorants, grebes, storks, falcons,

bastards among others. Return to the lodge in the evening to enjoy the camp facilities and relax awaiting dinner.

- Main Destination: Masai Mara National Reserve
- Accommodation: Ilkeliani Camp Luxury tented camp located in Masai Mara NR
- Meals & Drinks: All meals included

Day 3: Masai Mara - Lake Nakuru

Have an early breakfast and check out and later enjoy your last game drive as you depart for the famous Lake Nakuru National Park at 09:30hrs. Our guide will drive you through the scenic Rift Valley escarpment arriving on time for lunch at the Flamingo Hill Camp. Proceed for an late afternoon game drive from 16:00hrs to 18:30 hours. This park is home to eye-catching flocks of the Greater and lesser flamingos which color the shores of the lake pink. The park has the highest concentration of birds with over 450 bird species recorded here which include pelicans, egrets, plovers and storks. It is also one of the few places that you will see the endangered black and white rhino as well as the Rothschild giraffe. Return to Flamingo Hill Camp in the evening for dinner and overnight.

- Main Destination: Lake Nakuru National Park
- Accommodation: <u>Flamingo Hill Camp</u> Mid-range tented camp located inside Lake Nakuru NP
- Meals & Drinks: All meals included

Day 4: Lake Nakuru - Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Rise up early for a morning game drive in this beautiful park. Return to the camp for breakfast at 0930hrs, check out and leave Lake Nakuru for Ol Pejeta conservancy situated on the slopes of Mt. Kenya and Aberdares Ranges. Arrive on time for lunch at the Serena Sweetwaters Camp and relax after lunch. Leave the camp at 1600hrs for a 2 hours and a half game drive where you will explore this private conservancy with a visit to the only chimpanzees sanctuary in Kenya. Return to the lodge in the evening for dinner and overnight. If you are interested in a night game drive it can be arranged for you.

- Main Destination: <u>Ol Pejeta Conservancy</u> (Laikipia)
- Accommodation: <u>Sweetwaters Serena Camp</u> Luxury tented camp located inside Ol Pejeta
- Meals & Drinks: All meals included

Day 5: Ol Pejeta Conservancy - Nairobi

Rise up at first light have a cup of coffee and leave the camp for a morning game drive. Situated between the foot hills of the Aberdares Ranges and the magnificent snow-capped peaks of Mount Kenya, Ol Pejeta Conservancy boasts an astounding variety of wildlife, including all the

members of the 'Big Five' (the endangered black and white rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion). Return to the camp for breakfast and later checkout and drive to Nairobi where you will be dropped at the airport or a Nairobi hotel.

- Main Destination: Nairobi
- Accommodation: No accommodation (End of tour)
- Meals & Drinks: Breakfast & Lunch (dinner not included)

Included

- Park fees (For non-residents)
- All activities (Unless labeled as optional)
- All accommodation (Unless listed as upgrade)
- A professional driver/guide
- All transportation (Unless labeled as optional)
- All Taxes/VAT
- Roundtrip airport transfer
- Meals (As specified in the day-by-day section)

Excluded

- International flights (From/to home)
- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour
- Tips (Tipping guideline US\$10.00 pp per day)
- Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.)
- Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees
- Some meals (As specified in the day-by-day section)
- Drinks

Price \$ 1670 per person