

## SUGGESTED ITINERARY

### **Day 1**

Upon arrival in Nairobi at the JKIA, you will be met by your guide, who will be ready to welcome you to Kenya and later on take you to Holiday Inn where you will be accommodated as you start your safari.

### **Day 2**

After breakfast you shall embark on a road transfer to Samburu where you will be accommodated at the Samburu Sopa Lodge.

You will have 3 full days to explore different parts of the reserve and outskirts. The main aim will be to spend time with the vast herds that are followed by all manner of predators and scavengers – lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, vultures and much more. As well as the vast numbers of animals you'll see in Samburu, there are many other exciting things to do. The culture of the Maasai people is truly traditional and you will have the opportunity to visit their manyattas (villages) and learn about how these proud people live as well as the birdlife around the Lodge and the Samburu region.

### **Day 5**

After breakfast and an extensive tour of the Samburu region, you shall be transferred to the Aberdare range country club destination being The Outspan Lodge where you shall be accommodated.

You will have two full days to explore the Aberdare country club, during which you'll have a clear view of Mount Kenya. The Aberdare club has rich historic properties including Baden Powell Paxton Museum, the ancient Mugumo tree and many other exciting activities, Outspan is famed for its expansive grounds, beautiful gardens and over 300 bird species. You will also get a chance to view the Salient Game drive in Aberdare National Park

which is among the last remaining habitats for Bongo Antelopes, Giants Forest Hogs and a wide range of wild life.

The culture of the Kikuyu people is truly traditional and you will also have an opportunity to visit their coffee farms as well as enjoying their traditional dance performance and songs.

### **Day 6**

After breakfast and an extensive tour at the club and a view of Mount Kenya, you shall embark on a road transfer to Amboseli where you will be accommodated at the Amboseli Sopa Lodge.

You will have 3 full days at the Amboseli where you will have an extensive tour of the Park. You can enjoy varied game viewing and spend time following the matriarchal Elephant herds from the luxury of your van or walk with a trained Maasai guide, sip sundowners on top of Kitirua hill as the sun sets colouring the snows of Kilimanjaro pink, take bush breakfasts out on the plains or visit one of the Maasai manyattas (villages) to meet the Maasai women, watch the Moran's (young warriors) dance and experience their age-old existence.

### **Day 7**

After breakfast and an extensive tour at the Amboseli, you shall embark on a road transfer to Lake Naivasha where you will have an extensive tour of Naivasha (Hells gate) with a boat ride within Lake Naivasha and the crater Lake, you shall latter be transferred to Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge where you shall be accommodated for the night.

### **Day 8**

After Breakfast and a morning tour at Lake Naivasha, you shall be transferred to Lake Nakuru where you shall be accommodated at the Nakuru Lodge.

You will have 2 whole days to visit Lake Nakuru national Park. Lake Nakuru

Nakuru National Park is famous for the large numbers of flamingos, pelicans and other waterfowl that live here. It is also an excellent place to see both black and white rhinoceros as well as leopard lounging in the fever trees around the lake. In fact, Nakuru contains almost all large mammal species, except elephants.

### **Day 10**

After Breakfast and a morning tour of the Nakuru National Park, you shall embark on a road transfer to the famous Maasai Mara where you shall be accommodated at The Mara Sopa Lodge.

You have 3 full days in the Maasai Mara, during which time you'll explore different parts of the reserve and outskirts. The main aim will be to spend time with the vast herds that are followed by all manner of predators and scavengers – lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, vultures and much more.

As well as the vast numbers of animals you'll see in the Mara, there are many other exciting things to do. The culture of the Maasai people is truly traditional and you will have the opportunity to visit their manyattas (villages) and learn about how these proud people live. The bird life around camp and the Mara region in general is phenomenal with the Mara having the highest raptor density in East Africa. In addition, your guides know of hidden places in the Mara where you can swim in crocodile free rivers. You will also have time to visit the local Maasai homestead where you will be educated about their culture and their habits. The Maasai are considered to be the best and one of the communities with the best-undiluted culture in this part of the world (East Africa).

### **Day 13**

This day shall be your last day at the Mara. After an early morning game drive & Lunch, you will be transferred to the local airstrip for your flight to Mombasa (Estimated time of Departure will be 1340 hrs & arrives at 1600 Hrs. Please note that this is a connecting flight).

Upon arrival at Mombasa you shall be met by your chauffer who shall transfer you to Mombasa Serena Hotel where you shall be accommodated on the said dates.

The Serena Beach Hotel & Spa  
"The Sea at Mombasa is as blue as a cornflower, and, outside the inlet to the harbour, the long breakers of the Indian Ocean draw a thin crooked white line, and give out a low thunder even in the calmest weather. "(Karen Blixen, Out of Africa)

Styled to resemble a 13th century Swahili town complete with winding lanes, carved balconies, fountained courts and bustling market squares, the Serena Beach Hotel provides an oasis of tranquility whilst delivering a unique mix of high-action water sports, sybaritic sun worship, world-class cuisine and vibrant nightlife.

Set back from the powder-white sands and shimmering waters of the Mombasa National Marine Park, the hotel décor blends the time-honoured intricacy of Swahili carving with the jeweled glow of Arabian lanterns, the white-gleaming splendour of a Sultan's palace and the lotus-cool of a Persian water garden. The extensive coconut-palm cooled grounds offer an exotic mix of tropical trees and bright blossoms and centre on an idyllic sky-blue swimming pool with a thatched 'swim-up' bar and crystal waters that cascade into the tiled coolness of the market square below.

The activities on offer at Serena Beach Hotel & Spa include:

Swahili banquets under the stars

Tropical cocktails by the pool, beneath the palms or on the terraces of the Piano Bar

Visits to the nearby Ngomongo Cultural village, the Bamburi Nature Trail, or the Crocodile Farm

Day excursions to the Shimba Hills National Park, Mombasa Old Town and Fort Jesus, the Arabuko Sokoke forest, the Kipepeo Butterfly Farm or the haunted ruins of ancient Gedi town

Glass-bottom boat trips to the nearby coral reef of the Mombasa National Marine Park

World-renowned dive venues supported by training and supervision to all

levels of International Dive Certification

A kaleidoscope of nightly entertainment to include: live bands, discos, traditional dancing, acrobatic and gymnastic displays, magicians and fashion shows

Informative talks by our resident naturalist on butterflies, coral, turtles, dolphins and much more...

Afternoon cultural displays of dance, craft and music

There's also just lazing by the pool, taking in some sun and looking out over the aquamarine reaches of the Indian Ocean.

### **Day 17**

After breakfast you will check out & later be transferred for your flight to Nairobi, Holiday inn where you will be accommodated for the night. (Estimated time of departure is 0825 Hrs & arrive at Nairobi at Approx 1000Hrs).

### **Day 18**

Your last day in Kenya can be spent sight-seeing in Nairobi. There are a number of attractions including Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage, The Giraffe Manor, Karen Blixen's House, The Nairobi Museum and many places where you can finish off your safari shopping buying gifts and souvenirs. A vehicle will be at your disposal throughout the day to take you wherever you wish to go in Nairobi, after which you will have dinner at the Carnivore restaurant renowned for its game meat delicacy. You will latter will be transferred to the airport for your international flight back home.

**~END OF SAFARI~**

### **SAFARI INCLUDES**

Full board accommodation whilst on safari

Mineral water throughout the safari

All road transfers as mentioned in itinerary

All game viewing activities as mentioned above

The services of a professional safari guide  
Exclusive use of Toyota Van safari vehicle  
All park entry and conservation fees  
Local flight charges  
Dinner at the Carnivore restaurant

**SAFARI EXCLUDES**

All additional activities  
Beverages  
Extra meals in Nairobi  
Items of a personal nature  
Personal insurance covers  
Gratuities