

## SUGGESTED ITINERARY

### **Day 1**

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

### **Day 2**

After breakfast, you shall embark on a road transfer to the Aberdare range region destination being The Outspan Lodge where you will be accommodated.

You have a full day to explore the Aberdare country club, have a view of Mount Kenya and the Aberdare forest.

### **Day 3, 4 & 5**

After breakfast and an extensive view of Mount Kenya, 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 6 -8**

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 chauffeur 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 tranquillity 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 jewelled 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 10**

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

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