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7 days Best of Kenyan Circuit Safari

7 Days | Kenya | Maasai Mara National Reserve, Lake Nakuru national Park, Lake Naivasha, Amboseli National Park

From \$2,850 per person sharing

Package Overview

This immersive seven-day journey is a classic Kenyan "Big Five" safari circuit, combining world-renowned wildlife destinations with stunning scenic diversity. The adventure is meticulously paced to offer deep exploration, comfortable luxury, and authentic encounters with East Africa's most iconic landscapes and animals.

The safari begins with the pinnacle of African game viewing in the Masai Mara National Reserve. Here, you'll spend two full days traversing its vast, rolling grasslands, home to exceptional densities of predators and prey. The experience is timed for optimal wildlife viewing, with early morning and late afternoon drives, and includes the possibility of witnessing the Great Migration's dramatic river crossings (seasonally dependent). Accommodation in a luxury tented camp blends authentic safari atmosphere with modern comforts.

The journey then transitions to the dramatic Great Rift Valley, visiting two contrasting lakes. First is the alkaline Lake Nakuru National Park, a flamingo-fringed rhino sanctuary renowned for its successful conservation work and unique tree-climbing lions. Next, the freshwater Lake Naivasha provides a serene interlude for a peaceful boat safari among hippos and a rare guided walking safari among plains game on Crescent Island.

The grand finale is Amboseli National Park, resting in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro. Famous for its massive elephant herds and breathtaking photographic scenes of wildlife against the majestic mountain backdrop, Amboseli offers a different but equally spectacular ecosystem of open plains and lush swamps. The itinerary allows for multiple game drives to maximize chances of clear mountain views and intimate wildlife observations.

Throughout the tour, transportation is via a customized 4x4 safari vehicle with a pop-up roof for optimal viewing, led by a professional, knowledgeable driver-guide. Accommodation shifts from luxury tented camps to classic safari lodges, each chosen for its location, comfort, and immersive setting. This comprehensive itinerary is designed to provide a profound connection with Kenya's natural wonders, from the predator-rich savannahs of the Mara to the elephant kingdoms of Amboseli, creating a complete and unforgettable East African adventure.

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1: Nairobi to the world-renowned Masai Mara

ARRIVAL DAY - WELCOME TO KENYA

Upon your arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO), a dedicated company representative will greet you at the arrivals hall. Following a warm welcome and comprehensive briefing about your upcoming safari adventure, you'll be transferred to your Nairobi hotel. Accommodation before the tour can be arranged at an additional cost, allowing you to rest and acclimate after your journey.

After an early breakfast, your safari officially begins with a scenic drive from Nairobi, descending the majestic Great Rift Valley escarpment. You'll traverse the expansive valley floor, enjoying breathtaking panoramic views. Your destination is the iconic Masai Mara National Reserve, celebrated for its exceptional wildlife density and dramatic

landscapes. Arriving at the elegant Emayian Luxury Camp in time for a delicious lunch, you'll have a moment to settle into your luxurious tented accommodation. At 3:00 PM, embark on your first thrilling game drive. The afternoon light casts a golden glow over the savannah as you seek out the Mara's residents--elephants, giraffes, zebras, and perhaps your first predators. Return to the camp as the sun sets for a sumptuous dinner under the African stars, with the nocturnal sounds of the bush as your soundtrack.

Meals: Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Maasai Mara National Reserve

Day 2: Immersion in the Masai Mara

Rise before dawn for a full day dedicated to the wonders of the Mara. Depart at 6:30 AM with a packed breakfast, allowing you to be in the heart of the reserve as it comes to life. This is the prime time for predator activity; watch for lions on the hunt, cheetahs surveying the plains, and leopards resting in acacia trees. Your guide will navigate the undulating grasslands and riverine forests in search of the Big Five and the Great Migration herds (seasonal). Enjoy your picnic breakfast at a scenic viewpoint. The day is flexible--you may choose to return to the camp for a midday respite or continue exploring with your guide. A final afternoon game drive concludes at around 4:00 PM, offering another chance to witness the drama of the wild before returning to Emayian Luxury Camp for relaxation and dinner.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Maasai Mara National Reserve

Day 3: From the Mara to the pink shores of Lake Nakuru

After breakfast, bid farewell to the Masai Mara and journey north. The drive offers a changing landscape as you head towards the alkaline waters of Lake Nakuru National Park. Check in at the beautiful Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge and enjoy lunch with stunning lake views. Your afternoon game drive in this compact, diverse park is a birdwatcher's paradise, famously home to vast flocks of pink flamingos that color the shoreline. The park is also a renowned rhino sanctuary, offering excellent chances to see both black and white rhinoceros. Keep an eye out for the rare tree-climbing lions, herds of buffalo, Rothschild's giraffes, and the elusive leopard. Dinner and overnight are at the lodge.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Lake Nakuru national Park

Day 4: Scenic transfer to tranquil Lake Naivasha

Begin with a final early morning game drive in Lake Nakuru, searching for species you may have missed. Afterwards, embark on a short and scenic transfer to the freshwater Lake Naivasha. En route, admire the dramatic cliffs of the Rift Valley and lush agricultural farms. Upon arrival, check in at the serene Muthu Lake Naivasha Country Club. The afternoon is dedicated to a unique aquatic safari: a tranquil boat ride on the lake. Glide past basking hippopotamus pods and observe a magnificent array of waterbirds, including fish eagles, cormorants, and kingfishers. You may then take a guided walking safari on Crescent Island, a predator-free sanctuary where you can walk alongside zebra, giraffe, and antelope--an unforgettable, up-close wildlife experience.

Accommodation: Muthu Lake Naivasha Country Club (All Meals)

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Lake Naivasha

Day 5: To the foot of Kilimanjaro - Amboseli

After breakfast, journey south towards the Tanzanian border, with the grand silhouette of Mount Kilimanjaro guiding your way. Arrive at Amboseli National Park in time for lunch at your base, the comfortable Kibo Safari Camp. Famous for its large elephant herds and postcard-perfect views of Africa's highest peak, Amboseli is a photographer's dream. Your afternoon game drive explores its open plains and seasonal swamps. Spot massive tuskers, watch for predators, and marvel at the majestic Kilimanjaro backdrop, hoping for a clear view before clouds gather in the evening. Dinner and overnight at the camp.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Amboseli National Park

Day 6: Elephants & mountain vistas in Amboseli

Today is dedicated to exploring Amboseli's treasures. Opt for an early pre-breakfast game drive (around 6:30 AM) for the best chance to see Mount Kilimanjaro's snow-capped peak in the crisp morning light, often mirrored in the park's marshes. Search for wildlife at its most active and return to camp for a late, hearty breakfast. Enjoy some leisure time to relax by the pool or soak in the camp's atmosphere. In the afternoon, venture out again to visit different sectors of the park, such as Observation Hill for a panoramic view, or the Enkongo Narok swamp to witness elephant families socializing and bathing.

Meals: Breakfast,Lunch,Dinner | Destination: Amboseli National Park

Day 7: Farewell to the wild - Return to Nairobi

Savor a final breakfast with a view of the plains. Begin your journey back to Nairobi, reflecting on a week filled with incredible wildlife encounters and stunning landscapes. You will be dropped off at your Nairobi hotel, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your onward flight, or Wilson Airport for a connection to Diani Beach, marking the end of your remarkable Kenyan safari adventure.

Meals: Breakfast | Destination: Nairobi

Costing

Group Size	Price Per Person (USD)
1 Person (Solo Traveler)	\$4,400
2 People (Per Person)	\$2,850
4 People (Per Person)	\$2,350
5 People (Per Person)	\$2,220
6+ People (Per Person)	\$2,200

Prices are per person and may vary based on season, availability, accommodation level, and final customisation.

Inclusives

- + Transpor in a 4x4 landcruiser
- + All park entrance and conservation fees (for non-residents)
- + All scheduled activities and excursions (except those marked optional)
- + Accommodation as outlined in the itinerary (standard rooms unless an upgrade is requested)
- + Services of a professional, experienced driver-guide
- + Private safari vehicle and all ground transportation
- + All applicable government taxes and VAT
- + Round-trip airport or hotel transfers in Nairobi
- + Meals as specified in the day-by-day itinerary
- + Complimentary bottled drinking water during safari

Exclusives

- International and domestic flights
- Pre- and post-tour accommodation in Nairobi (unless requested)
- Tips and gratuities (recommended guideline: US\$10 per person per day for the guide)
- Personal expenses (souvenirs, laundry, phone calls, travel insurance, visas, etc.)
- Any government-imposed increases in park fees or taxes after booking
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic and soft drinks

Ready to customise this safari?

Contact Urban Jay Safaris at info@urbanjaysafaris.com or +254720524693 to confirm availability and tailor the trip to your travel dates.