



SPIRIT of
KENYA

Off the Beaten Path

7 days safari in the Maasai Mara, Lake Nakuru, Aberdare and Samburu

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Take a step out of the track for 7 days. Go on for 2 nights of classic Big 5 action in The Mara. As you come back south, ponder on what you've seen so far as you relax on the floor of the Great Rift Valley, surrounded by wooded and bushy grassland, gazing at Lake Nakuru. Spend a night in the mountain range setting of Aberdare, with its exquisite primate wildlife. Freshened up, go on to close your trip with 1 night in the Samburu and prepare yourself for a rewarding cultural experience with the local tribes.



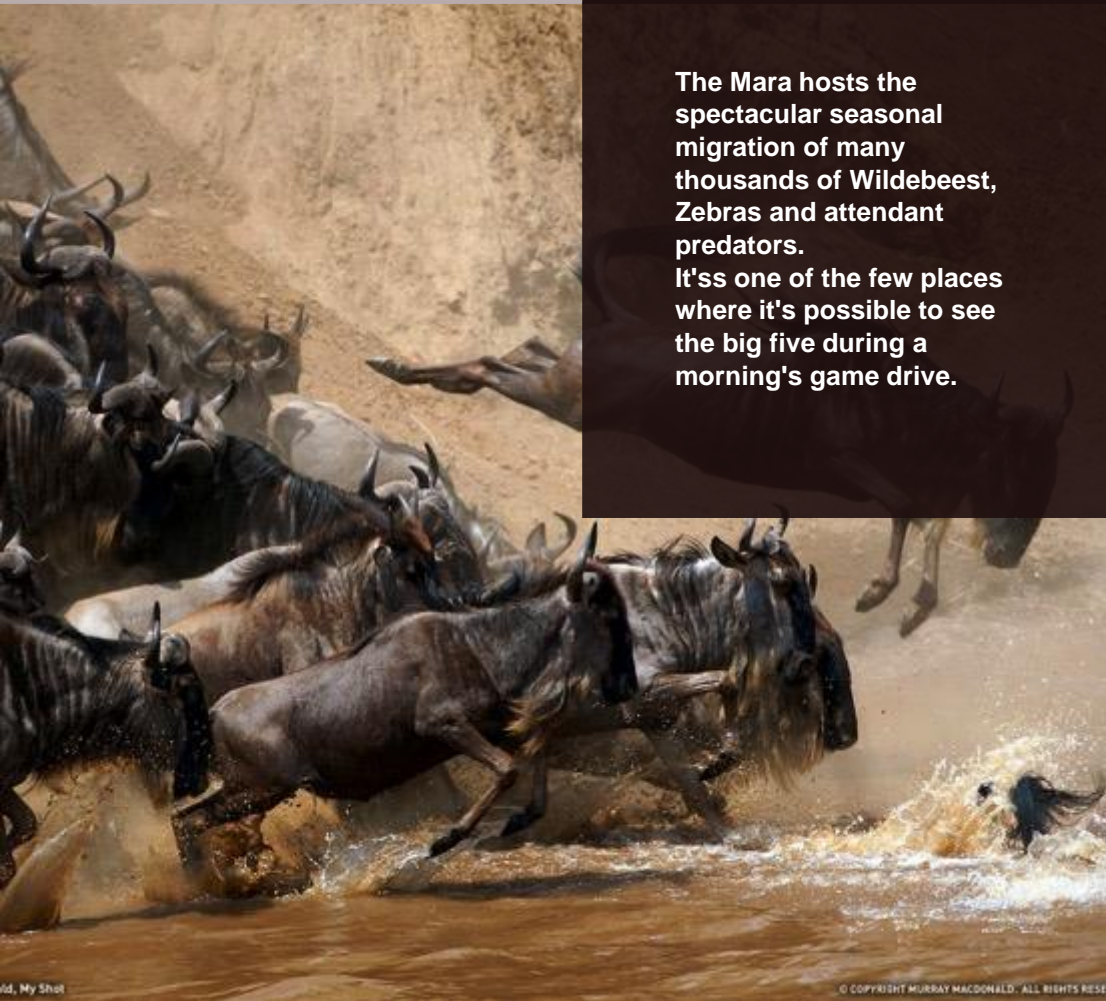
1. Maasai Mara National Reserve
2. Lake Nakuru National Park
3. Aberdare National Park
4. Samburu Game Reserve

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Maasai Mara National Reserve

Day 1

The Mara hosts the spectacular seasonal migration of many thousands of Wildebeest, Zebras and attendant predators. It's one of the few places where it's possible to see the big five during a morning's game drive.



Afternoon game drive in Mara.

An early morning drive to Masai Mara National Reserve, it holds on as one of the few places left on earth where wildlife still lives comparatively undisturbed, in the numbers that once roamed the plains and forests of Africa. As the northern tip of the vast Serengeti ecosystem, the Mara hosts the spectacular seasonal migration of many thousands of Wildebeest, Zebras and attendant predators. Arrive in time for lunch then have an afternoon game drive.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

5h30 | Nairobi
Maasai Mara National Reserve

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Maasai Mara National Reserve

Day 2



Full day game drive in Mara.

After breakfast we have a full day game drive, with packed lunch provided. The reserve is well known for its black-maned lion, as well as its abundant resident wildlife and its one of the few places where it's possible to see the big five during a morning's game drive. Many of the cheetahs are so tame they seek shelter from the hot sun under one's vehicle and several even climb onto the roof to get better view of prospective prey. For the bird enthusiast, almost 500 species have been recorded: among these 16 species of eagle, plus many hawks and falcons, 6 species of vultures, 8 species of storks 4 of bustard (including the Kori bustard, the world's heaviest flying bird), and 9 species of sun birds.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

Extra tours recommended:

Hot Air Ballon Safari

Visit a Maasai Village

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Lake Nakuru National Park

Day 3



Afternoon game drive in Lake Nakuru

After breakfast, we depart to Lake Nakuru National Park. Across the equator, southwards of Bogoria, lies the rift valleys most famous lake Nakuru. Known all over the world for its flamingoes, it's alkaline and is recognized as being one of the natural wonders of the world. Lake Nakuru is now a rhino sanctuary, harboring a population of over 40 black and over 60 white rhinos, but the flamingoes, of course, have always been the main attraction. At times there may be almost 2 million flamingoes in the residence, forming a stunningly beautiful deep pink band around the edge of the lake shore. Arrive in time for lunch then have an afternoon game drive.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

6h | Maasai Mara National Reserve
Lake Nakuru National Park

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Aberdare National Park

Day 4



Early morning transfer to Aberdare

An early morning transfer to Aberdare National Park. The drive is scenic via the central Kenya highlands with stops to view tea and coffee plantations. There shall be a further stop to see and experience the largest open-air market in East Africa at Karatina. Aberdare National Park is home to elephants, black rhinos, leopards, spotted hyenas, olive baboons, black and white colobus monkeys, buffalos, warthogs and bushbucks among others. Rare sightings include those of the Giant Forest hog, bongo, golden cat, serval cat, African wild cat, African civet cat and the blue duiker. Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

3h

Lake Nakuru National Park
Aberdare National Park

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Samburu Game Reserve

Day 5



Early morning drive to Samburu

An early morning drive to Samburu Game Reserve. Picnic lunch en-route and afternoon or evening game drive. Samburu Game Reserve stands as one of the most beautiful Kenya Parks in Northern Circuit. It holds the most indigenous wildlife as well as the home of African Elephants and beautiful species of Zebras and the Masai Giraffes. Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

3h

Aberdare National Park
Samburu Game Reserve

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Samburu Game Reserve

Day 6



Full day game drive in Samburu

The whole day will be spent exploring this amazing game reserve, it gives you the refreshment of your mind as the park is not populated and not many people visits here, we have concentration of the Its home to the big five, Elephant, Lion, Rhino, Leopard, Buffalo, Gerenuk, Reticulated Giraffe, Somali Ostrich, Gravy Zebra, Besia Oryx, Endangered Wild Dog as well as Pun cake Tortoise - Endangered. There are over 450 species of birds identified and aquatic species in the Waso Nyiro River including, vultures, kingfishers, marabous, bateleurs, guinea fowl, Somali ostriches and others. The whole day will be spent exploring the park for the whole day game drive.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

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Samburu Game Reserve

Day 7



Morning game drive in Samburu

Morning game drive in Samburu and depart late in the morning to Nairobi, arriving at about 5pm. Lunch en route.

End of our services.

6h | Samburu Game Reserve
Nairobi

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Information



Included in this package

- * All transport, 4WD safari vehicle with pop-up roof for game viewing Minivan (standard) or Land Cruiser (for an extra cost)
- * Accommodation as detailed (Full Board while in the safari, except for drinks)
- * Unlimited water
- * High End Binoculars that will greatly enhance your safari experience.
- * Services of various local guides
- * All National Park entrance and camp site fees
- * All food - breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals
- * Donations and payments to local community projects

Not Included in this package

- * International flights
- * Travel and personal accident insurance
- * Visa, passport, vaccinations, medicines
- * Tips
- * Expenditure on alcoholic drinks, souvenirs, personal items
- * Optional excursions/activities not detailed in itinerary
- * Any additional services requested

