



SPIRIT of
KENYA



Amboseli and Mara

6 days safari in the Maasai Mara, Lake Naivasha and Amboseli

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In this 6 days adventure, journey through the Mara, probably the most prolific wildlife destination on the planet. Stop for a night in the idyllic Lake Naivasha on your way to the last leg of the trip: Amboseli National Park, home of the largest tuskers you will ever see, under the watchful Kilimanjaro.



1. Maasai Mara National Reserve
2. Lake Naivasha National Park
3. Amboseli National Park

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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 Maasai Mara.

Depart early morning to Maasai 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.

Extra tours recommended:

Hot Air Ballon Safari

Visit a Maasai Village

5h30 | Nairobi
Maasai Mara National Reserve

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Maasai Mara National Reserve

Day 2



Full day game drive in Maasai 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.

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Lake Naivasha National Park

Day 3

There are over 100 species of birds in the park, including vultures, Verreaux's Eagles, augur buzzard, and swifts. African buffalo, zebra, eland, hartebeest, Thomson's gazelle, and baboons are also common.



Afternoon game drive in Lake Naivasha.

An early morning drive to Lake Naivasha, it is the highest and the most beautiful of the Rif Valley lakes. At 1910m (6200f), the water is fresh and the lake is fringed with dense clumps of papyrus (ancient Egyptian once used this to make paper). Kingfishers use the papyrus as a perch, herons hide in it while searching for food. Naivasha is yet another area popular for bird watching (over 400 species have been recorded). It is also a favorite weekend retreat for Nairobi residents, who come here to sail, water ski and fish. There are no crocodiles in the lake as the water is too cold for them, due to altitude but there are a number of hippos. Along the lake shore, vineyards produce grapes for the country's fledgling wine industry. Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

****A boat ride in Lake Naivasha is included.***

Alternative: If you wish, instead of Lake Naivasha, you can enjoy a game drive in Lake Nakuru instead.

6h

Maasai Mara National Reserve
Lake Naivasha

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Amboseli National Park

Day 4

Left unharassed by poachers, elephants feeding and bathing in the swamps must form the highlights of any Safari.



Afternoon game drive in Amboseli.

An early morning start and drive to Amboseli National Park. Check in at accommodation and lunch. Afternoon game drive.

Amboseli National Park is situated due south of Nairobi, Most of the park consist of a dry ,ancient lake bed and fragile grassland with patches of acacia woodland, while in the southern area there is a number of small, rocky, volcanic hills. Around the swamps Ol kenya, Ol Tukai and Enkongo Narok, the vegetation is lush with yellow barked acacias and phoenix palms.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

6h | Lake Naivasha
| Amboseli National Park

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Amboseli National Park

Day 5



Full day game drive in Amboseli.

Rising early for good views of Mount Kilimanjaro before clouds build up over the summit with packed lunch provided, an optional visit to a Masai village can be planned after breakfast. A visit reveals the singing and dancing that are part of their daily lives and sacred rituals. A glimpse into their homes and social structure is a poignant experience. Despite its changing habitat, Amboseli National Park is possibly the best wildlife area in the whole of Africa to experience elephant at close range. Left unharassed by poachers, elephants feeding and bathing in the swamps must form the highlights of any Safari.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

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Day 6



Morning game drive in Amboseli.

Morning game drive in Amboseli and afternoon transfer to Nairobi arriving at about 5pm. Lunch en route.

End of services.



5h | Amboseli National Park
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

