SPIRIT of KENYA

8 Day Safari with Mombasa Extension

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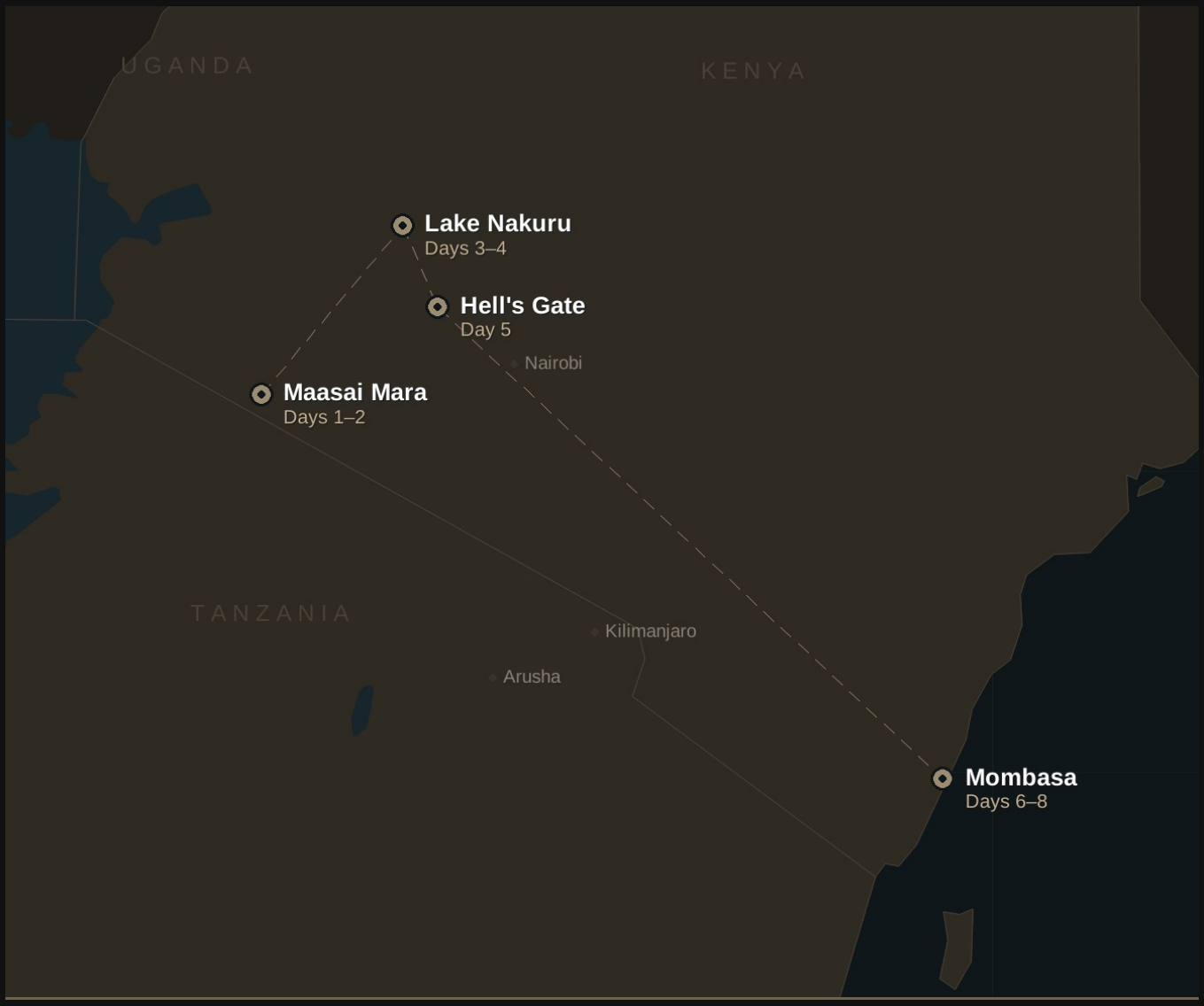
Map

Your route for this journey



- **Maasai Mara** Days 1–2
- **Lake Nakuru** Days 3–4
- **Hell's Gate** Day 5
- **Mombasa** Days 6–8

Summary

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Day by Day

Days	Main Destination	Meal Plan
Day 1	Maasai Mara	Full board on safari
Day 2	Maasai Mara	Full board on safari
Day 3	Lake Nakuru	Full board on safari
Day 4	Lake Nakuru	Full board on safari
Day 5	Hell's Gate	Full board on safari
Days 6–7	Mombasa	On the selected meal plan
Day 8	Mombasa	On the selected meal plan

Accommodation is chosen together with you: every night on this itinerary can be a lodge, a tented camp or a hotel, at the level of comfort you prefer.

Highlights

- **Maasai Mara National Reserve**
- **Lake Nakuru National Park**
- **Hell's Gate National Park**
- **Mombasa Beaches**

Maasai Mara National Reserve

An early morning drive 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 your lodge or tented camp.

Maasai Mara

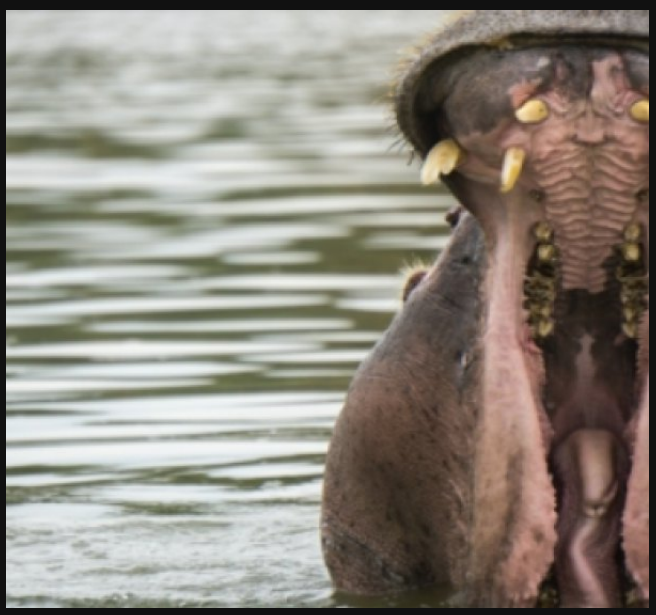
Maasai Mara National Reserve

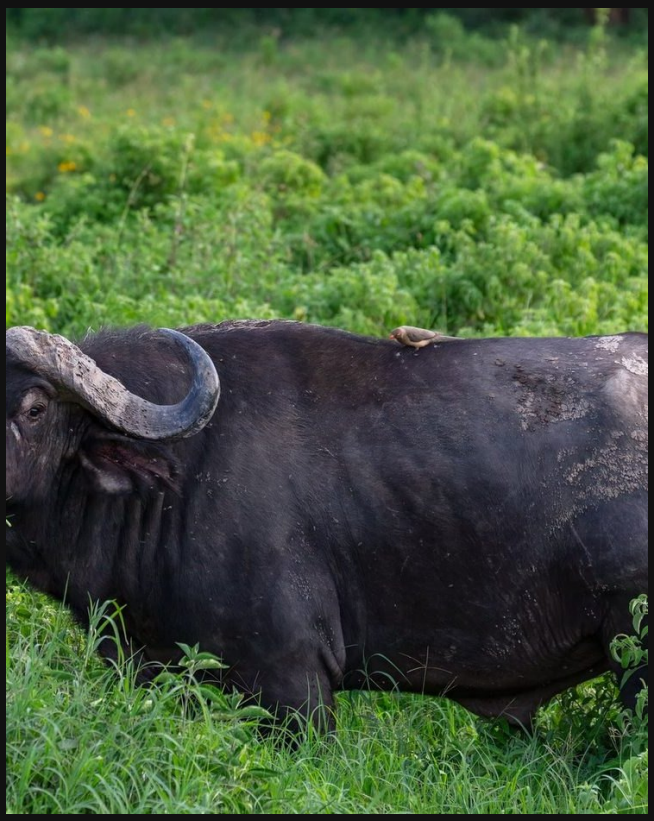
After breakfast we have a full day game drive, with packed lunch provided. The reserve is well known for its black-maned lion, as well as its abundant resident wildlife and it's one of the few places where it's possible to see the big five during a morning's game drive. Many of the cheetahs are so tame 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 your lodge or tented camp.

Extra tours recommended: · Hot Air Balloon Safari · Visit a Maasai Village

Lake Nakuru National Park

An early morning pick up then drive 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 flamingos, it's alkaline and is recognised as being one of the natural wonders of the world. Lake Nakuru is now a rhino sanctuary, harbouring 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 your lodge or tented camp.





Lake Nakuru National Park

Morning game drive in Lake Nakuru. Lunch en route. Depart in the afternoon to Lake Naivasha which it is the highest and the most beautiful of the Rift Valley lakes. 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.

Hell's Gate National Park

Morning visit to Hell´s Gate. On day 5 we drive to Hell's Gate National Park, which is mainly, comprised of savannah ecosystem harbours a wide variety of wildlife. 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. Transfer to Nairobi on time to catch a flight to Mombasa.

Days 6–7

Mombasa

Take a deep breath and pamper yourself with a relaxing stay at the beach. You'll be in a quiet place, of crystalline turquoise water, white sand, and a huge seashore with only the noise being the sea and gulls in the background. This place has become popular for its exotic beaches, diverse marine life, world-class hotels, and friendly people. Nightlife is always exciting, and the city offers many dance clubs and casinos that cater to a variety of entertainment tastes.

Day 8

Mombasa

You can spend the last hours of yourjourney relaxing. Afterward, you will have a transfer to Mombasa Airport for your domestic flight back to Nairobi.

What's included in your journey

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- All transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof for game viewing (a 4x4 safari van as standard, or a Land Cruiser at 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 and conservation entrance 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

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