

Essential Kenya

Mount Kenya, Sweet Waters, Rift Valley, Lake Naivasha, Masai Mara



From the beautiful coastal cliffs of Watamu, to the beach of Lake Victoria, the Great Rift Valley, the Maasai Mara reserve, and the wonders of the wildebeest migration in Masai Mara, Kenya is a country of epic landscapes that stir our deepest longings for this very special continent. More than 40 national parks and nature reserves are scattered between Lake Victoria and the Indian Ocean, covering every imaginable landscape and featuring the Big 5 and every other animal in Africa. Kenya beckons – for the heart and for the soul. Explore essential Kenya on this 6 day holiday.

Itinerary

DAY 1 – ARRIVE NAIROBI –MT. KENYA

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met and assisted by our representative. Transfer to a pre-selected restaurant for lunch. Later depart for the Mount Kenya National Park (195 kms / 4 hrs). Arrive at the **Serena Mountain Lodge (3 star)** for a stay of 1 night.

Spend rest of the evening, game viewing, from the terrace of the lodge overlooking a floodlit water hole.

Overnight at **Serena Mountain Lodge**

Meals : Lunch & Dinner

DAY 2 – MT KENYA – SWEETWATERS

After breakfast depart for the Ol Pajeta Conservancy (90 kms / 2 hrs). It is located at the foot hills of Mount Kenya. Later transfer to **Sweetwaters Tented Camp (3 star)** for a stay of 1 night.

Check-in. Lunch.

Afternoon game-drive in the Conservancy and visit to the Chimpanzee Sanctuary. Dinner and overnight stay at **Sweetwaters Tented Camp**

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 3 – SWEETWATERS – LAKE NAIVASHA

After breakfast, you will travel into the Great Rift Valley to Lake Naivasha a beautiful fresh water lake, fringed by thick papyrus. Enroute stop at the Thomson Falls and Equator.

Arrive in time to check in at **Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort (3 star)** and later have lunch. The lake is almost 13kms wide, but its waters are shallow. The lake and its surroundings are rich in natural beauty, and the fertile soils and water supply have made this one of Kenya's prime agricultural regions. The waters of the lake draw a great range of game to these shores. Giraffes are often seen wondering among the acacia, buffalo wallow in the swamps and Colobus monkeys call from the treetops while the Lake's large hippo population sleeps the day out in the shallow waters. Sunsets are stunning; with the haunting call of a Fish Eagle high over the lake bringing the day to a perfect end.

Afternoon go for a boat ride on the Lake. Later followed by a guided walk on Crescent Island.

Dinner and overnight stay at **Lake Naivasha Resort**

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4 – NAIVASHA - MASAI MARA

After breakfast, depart for the world famous Masai Mara National Reserve. Arrive at **Fig Tree Camp / Mara Leisure Camp (3 Star)** for check-in and have lunch. The camp blends in perfectly with its surrounding hillside landscape. The accent here is on the Masai people and the wealth of wildlife, birdlife, and natural flora to be found in the fabled Masai Mara Game Reserve. Enjoy an afternoon game drive around the world famous Mara.

Dinner and overnight stay at **Fig Tree Camp / Mara Leisure Camp**

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5 – MASAI MARA

Day spent game-viewing in the reserve. With over 450 species of birds and abundant large mammal species. Explore the plains and rolling hills for a chance to spot the images of your dreams ranging from beautiful scenery to fascinating views of wildlife, in a natural habitat. Morning and afternoon game drives or a full day game drive with packed lunches would take you closer to nature.

Overnight at **Fig Tree Camp / Mara Leisure Camp**

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6 – DAY OF DEPARTURE - MARA-NAIROBI

After breakfast, check out and drive to Nairobi. Lunch at a selected restaurant and later transferred to the airport for your flight back home

**** Come home with wonderful memories ****

TOUR PRICE: Rs. 122,299/- PER PERSON ON A TWIN-SHARING BASIS

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return economy class airfare ex Mumbai
- Airport taxes as on date (13th April '17)
- Airport transfers in Nairobi
- 3 star Accommodation for 5 nights on safari on full board basis including Kenya Government taxes
- All Park entry fees
- Complimentary bottle of mineral water provided in the vehicles on safari, one per person per day
- Transportation and game drives on safari in our safari minibus on a private basis with English speaking driver guide
- Boat ride and guided walk in Naivasha
- Extra lunch in Nairobi on departure
- India Government Service Tax

Flight schedule (ex-Mumbai):

Carrier	Flight	From	To	Dep	Arr
Kenya Airways	205	Mumbai - India	Nairobi - Kenya	0635	1010
Kenya Airways	204	Nairobi - Kenya	Mumbai - India	2055	0535

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Visa for Kenya
- Meals and Sightseeing not specifically mentioned in the itinerary
- Overseas Medical Insurance
- Early check-in and late check-out
- Porterage, drinks and Items of a personal nature, such as laundry, telephone expenses, room service, alcoholic beverages, etc
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the itinerary

Notes:

1. Airfare component of the cost is based on lowest fare class and subject to availability at the time of booking
2. Airport taxes are subject to change
3. Hotels mentioned in the itinerary are subject to availability at the time of booking – alternative hotels in the similar category will be provided in case hotels listed in the itinerary are not available
4. Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice due to circumstances beyond our control e.g. fuel increases, rate of exchange fluctuations
5. ROE calculated at 1 US\$ = Rs. 66.00 and is subject to change at the time of booking
6. Please note that your passport should be valid for more than 6 months beyond the date of travel and that you must have at least 2 blank pages on your passport.

Map Of Kenya

