

9 Days – 8 Nights Signature Kenya Safari

Day 1 — Arrival in Nairobi & Journey to Amboseli

Welcome to Kenya.

Upon arrival at **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed by your private safari representative and assisted with your transfer.

Your journey begins in **Nairobi**, affectionately known as the “*Green City in the Sun*.” This vibrant capital blends modern energy with deep cultural heritage and is uniquely home to the nearby **Nairobi National Park**, the only wildlife park bordering a capital city.

After a short briefing, depart for **Amboseli National Park**, enjoying a scenic drive through rural Kenya.

Nestled at the foot of the majestic **Mount Kilimanjaro**, Amboseli offers some of Africa’s most iconic safari landscapes.

The park is famous for:

- Vast elephant herds
- Spectacular Kilimanjaro views
- Lions, cheetahs, and giraffes
- Over 400 bird species

Arrive at your lodge in the late afternoon and settle in before enjoying a welcome dinner.

Overnight: Kilima Safari Camp

Day 2 — Amboseli Safari Experience

Wake to breathtaking views of **Mount Kilimanjaro** glowing in the early morning light.

After breakfast, depart for a **morning game drive**, when wildlife activity is at its peak. Amboseli’s elephants are among the most studied in the world and often roam close to safari vehicles, creating incredible photographic moments.

Return to your lodge for lunch and relaxation. Guests may enjoy the swimming pool, spa treatments, or simply unwind on a veranda overlooking the savannah.

In the afternoon, head out for another safari exploring Amboseli's swamps and woodlands where hippos, buffalo, and diverse birdlife gather.

As the sun sets, enjoy a **classic safari sundowner**, raising a glass as the sky turns golden beneath Kilimanjaro.

Return to camp for dinner under the African stars.

Overnight: Kilima Safari Camp

Day 3 — Amboseli to Lake Naivasha

Enjoy a final early morning game drive before breakfast.

After checking out, travel north toward the dramatic landscapes of the **Great Rift Valley**.

Pause along the escarpment for spectacular viewpoints before continuing toward **Lake Naivasha**, a serene freshwater lake surrounded by acacia forests.

Arrive in the afternoon and check into your lakeside lodge.

Later, embark on a **private boat safari**, gliding past pods of hippos while fish eagles soar overhead.

The tranquil waters and abundant birdlife make Lake Naivasha one of Kenya's most peaceful safari destinations.

Dinner and overnight by the lake.

Overnight: Sawela Lodge

Day 4 — Lake Naivasha Experiences

After a leisurely breakfast, visit **Crescent Island** for a guided walking safari.

This predator-free sanctuary allows guests to walk among giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, and gazelles — a rare and unforgettable experience.

Return to the lodge for lunch before choosing from optional experiences:

- Explore **Hell's Gate National Park**, famous for dramatic cliffs and geothermal landscapes
- Enjoy spa treatments at the lodge
- Relax by the lake

In the evening, unwind with a sundowner overlooking the shimmering waters.

Dinner and overnight at your lodge.

Overnight: Sawela Lodge

Day 5 — Journey to the Maasai Mara

After breakfast, depart for the world-famous **Maasai Mara National Reserve**.

The journey takes you through picturesque Kenyan countryside and traditional Maasai lands.

Arrive at your safari lodge in time for lunch and relaxation.

Later, embark on your **first game drive in the Mara**, one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife reserves.

The reserve is home to:

- The Big Five
- Exceptional predator sightings
- Over 450 bird species

Return to camp for sundowners followed by dinner beneath the stars.

Overnight: Tipilikwani Mara Camp

Day 6 — Full Day in the Maasai Mara

Begin the day with an early morning game drive when the savannah is alive with activity.

Your guide will track wildlife across the rolling plains, searching for lions, cheetahs, elephants, and perhaps the elusive leopard.

Return to the lodge for lunch and relaxation.

Later, enjoy an afternoon game drive as the golden light of sunset paints the Mara landscape.

Optional cultural experience: Visit a **Maasai village** to learn about traditional customs and daily life.

Dinner and overnight at your lodge.

Overnight: Tipilikwani Mara Camp

Day 7 — Exploring the Mara

For a truly unforgettable experience, consider an **optional hot air balloon safari** at sunrise.

Drift silently above the savannah as wildlife moves below, followed by a **champagne bush breakfast** in the wilderness.

Later, continue exploring the reserve on extended game drives with a picnic lunch in the bush.

Return to the lodge for a relaxed evening and your final night in the Mara.

Overnight: Tipilikwani Mara Camp

Day 8 — Return to Nairobi

After breakfast, bid farewell to the Maasai Mara and begin your scenic journey back to **Nairobi**.

Arrive in the afternoon and check in at your hotel.

Optional activities in Nairobi include:

- Visiting the **Giraffe Centre**
- Exploring the **Karen Blixen Museum**
- Shopping at Village Market or Maasai Market

In the evening, enjoy dinner at the famous **The Carnivore Restaurant**, known for its legendary Kenyan barbecue.

Overnight: Ole Sereni Hotel

Day 9 — Departure

Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before your private transfer to **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** for your onward international flight.

You depart Kenya with unforgettable memories of elephants beneath Kilimanjaro, serene Rift Valley lakes, and the endless plains of the Maasai Mara.