
Masai Mara/ Nakuru/ Laikipia 9 day Kenya safari

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Embark on a captivating safari exploring the renowned Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru and remote Laikipia, where diverse landscapes and abundant wildlife promise an unforgettable journey through Kenya's spectacular natural wonders.

From July to October, the Masai Mara is awash with wildebeest, zebra and other herbivores as 1.5 million wildebeest make their epic annual migration from the Serengeti in Tanzania to the Masai Mara region in Kenya. At other times of the year, it offers a super year-round safari experience with an abundance of wildlife.

Continue onto Nakuru National Park, showcasing impressive birdlife and over 50 mammal species, including lion, leopard and rhino. Round your safari off on a pristine private 14,000-acre conservancy with stunning Mount Kenya views, providing a diverse landscape and home to the Big 5.

This safari is ideal for travellers looking to combine the highlights of Kenya's most visited park with a remote hidden gem, offering a harmonious blend of wildlife conservation, cultural richness, and breathtaking landscapes for those seeking a unique safari experience.

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| Accommodation | Destination | Basis | Duration |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| Basecamp Masai Mara | Masai Mara | Full board | 3 Nights |
| Flamingo Hill Tented Camp | Nakuru | Full board | 2 Nights |
| El Karama Lodge | Laikipia | Full board | 2 Nights |
| Tamarind Tree Hotel | Nairobi | Breakfast | 1 Night |

Day 1-4: Basecamp Masai Mara, Masai Mara

Pick up from your Nairobi hotel/ airport and transfer to Wilson airport for your scheduled flight at 10h00 to Masai Mara.

The **Masai Mara** together with Tanzania's Serengeti form Africa's most famous wildlife park, the Masai Mara National Reserve. The highlight of the Masai Mara National Reserve is undoubtedly the annual wildebeest migration traversing the vast plains of the Serengeti and the Masai Mara. It is known as the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet – with more than a million animals following the rains. Large prides of lions, herds of elephants, as well as giraffes, gazelles and eland can also be spotted in the reserve. Aside from horse riding safaris and traditional vehicle safaris, hot-air ballooning over the Mara plains has become almost essential.

Overnight: Basecamp Masai Mara x 3 nights [View iBrochure](#)

Morning and afternoon game drives in a shared vehicle to be enjoyed during your stay in the Mara Reserve.

Basecamp Masai Mara offers 17 spacious and luxurious Riverside Tents. The tents are built along the banks of the Talek River, the natural border to the Masai Mara National Reserve. The dense riverbed foliage allows for maximum privacy and comfort, without compromising the view of the Masai Mara National Reserve just a stone throw away. With more than 300 identified bird species, you are certain to wake to a symphony of birdsong while staying at Basecamp Masai Mara.

Next to Basecamp Masai Mara is the Enjoolata Awareness Centre where guests are invited into exhibitions, movies, photo editing and face-to-face meetings with the Maasais providing a deeper understanding to anyone who seeks knowledge about this fascinating culture and place.



Day 4-6: Flamingo Hill Tented Camp, Nakuru

Early pre breakfast game drive. Transfer to the Mara airstrip and depart on the schedule flight at 11h00. Arrive Wilson Airport at 12h15 where you will be met. Depart with picnic lunches for Lake Nakuru.

Game drive enroute to Flamingo Hill.

Lake Nakuru National Park, surrounding Nakuru, is home to exceptional birdlife, as well as over 50 varieties of mammals including lion, leopard, buffalo, zebra, giraffe, rhino, antelope and various primates. History and culture enthusiasts should make sure to visit the incredible Hyrax Hill prehistoric site.

Overnight: Flamingo Hill Tented Camp x 2 nights

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives during your stay here.

Flamingo Hill Camp is situated within the famous Lake Nakuru National Park, which lies within the Great Rift Valley of Kenya. Nestled between the “honeymoon hills”, and set in beautifully landscaped grounds with natural foliage and a variety of indigenous African plants and flowers, Flamingo Hill Camp provides superb, tented accommodation.

It is an eco-friendly establishment, with income from the camp used for environmental restoration and protection of endangered species.

Cosy, warm and inviting with a personal touch, Flamingo Hill Camp offers the traveller a home away from home.



Day 6-8: El Karama Lodge, Laikipia

Early morning departure and drive to Ol Pejeta Conservancy located in Laikipia.

Sandwiched between Mount Kenya and the northern deserts, **Laikipia** is where Kenya’s wild and semi-arid northern frontier country begins. The region is made up of privately owned and community ranches centred around the Laikipia National Reserve. Known as one of Kenya’s best safari areas, and renowned for its protection of rare animals, the high plains of Laikipia feature vast open stretches of African savanna scattered with abundant game including Grevy’s zebras, lions, leopards, black rhinos, wild dogs, buffalos, giraffes, lesser kudu, gerenuk, Beisa oryx, Jackson’s hartebeest, Somali ostrich, and thousands of elephants. Take a boat trip along the beautiful Ewaso Nyiro River, enjoy a guided walk, bird discovery tour, horse ride, and more.

Overnight: El Karama Lodge x 2 nights

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives during your time at Laikipia.

El Karama Lodge is an intimate, award-winning and family-friendly safari lodge specialising in tailor-made adventures in the bush. The lodge is owner-operated, environmentally accredited and known for its unique warmth and hospitality.

Located on a private wildlife conservancy of 14,000 acres set in the heart of Laikipia, with direct views of Mount Kenya and the Ewaso Nyiro, a waterfall and 8 dams with wetlands; this pristine landscape has it all! The habitat and biodiversity are exceptional here offering world-class wildlife experiences including 4 of the Big 5, Northern species such as the Grevy's Zebra, Gerenuk, Vulturine Guinea Fowl.

Guests can enjoy a huge range of activities including fly camping, guided walks, game drives, night drives, wildlife conservation activities, farm and organic garden visits, an open kitchen with cooking classes, Bush School for Kids, fishing, sports and much more. There are no other lodges on El Karama Conservancy, ensuring a high level of privacy and serenity.

The lodge comprises 8 beautifully designed cottages styled for rustic luxury, 3 private dining areas, Kenya's first eco swimming pool, a treatment area and yoga practice room and Laikipia's first Bush School ensuring little ones are fully cared for on their safari.

It's perfect for guests who love wildlife, birds, photography and true adventure!



Day 8: Tamarind Tree Hotel, Nairobi

Depart after breakfast and drive back to Nairobi. Arrive in the afternoon

Situated along the Nairobi River in beautiful Kenya, the capital of **Nairobi** is East Africa's most cosmopolitan city, and serves as an excellent starting point for African safari trips around Kenya. It's Africa's 4th largest city and is a vibrant and exciting place to be. There are some fascinating attractions: its cafe culture, unbridled nightlife, the National Museum, the Karen Blixen Museum and most notably, just 20 minutes from the city centre, wild lions and buffalo roam in the world's only urban game reserve. Make sure you pay a visit to the elephant orphanage operated by the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust for a once in a lifetime experience.

Overnight: Tamarind Tree Hotel

Tamarind Tree Hotel is ideally located just 5 km to the southwest of Nairobi within the spacious Carnivore grounds and it's iconic Carnivore Restaurant. The nearby Langata and Karen suburbs are among the liveliest and most popular in Nairobi with world-class shopping malls and excellent restaurants. The hotel offers outstanding leisure facilities and genuine service that ensure all guests experience the very best of Tamarind hospitality.



Day 9: End of Itinerary

Check out is at 10h00. Transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your onward flight.

End of itinerary

Please contact us on reservations@wildfrontiers.com for a detailed quotation.

Included

- Nairobi airport transfers
- Return schedule flight Nairobi/ Masai Mara (baggage allowance is 15kgs per person in soft bags)
- 3 nights accommodation Basecamp Masai Mara on a full board basis (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- Basecamp Masai Mara includes shared game drive safaris in Masai Mara Reserve in an open sided safari customized vehicle, and visit to community projects
- 2 nights accommodation at Flamingo Hill Tented Camp on a full board basis
- 2 nights accommodation at El Karama Lodge on a full board basis
- Elkarama includes bush meals, House drinks, shared vehicle for game drives, night drives and other activities, Guided walking activities, Adventure fly camping, Farm, boma and garden visits, jogging, use of yoga mats.
- 1 night accommodation at Tamarind Tree Hotel including breakfast
- Transport in a Landcruiser with open roof hatch for game viewing from Days 4 – 8 private use
- Services of a professional English speaking driver/ guide

Excluded

- International flights
- Park entry fees of USD 565 per person
- Visas and health requirements
- Tips, drinks, laundry & items of a personal nature
- Personal and medical insurance
- Any other extras not mentioned as included

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Is compulsory for all guests travelling with Wild Frontiers.

PASSPORT AND VISAS

All visitors to Kenya must be in possession of a valid passport, which must be valid for 6 months after return date of travel and have at least 3 blank pages in it.

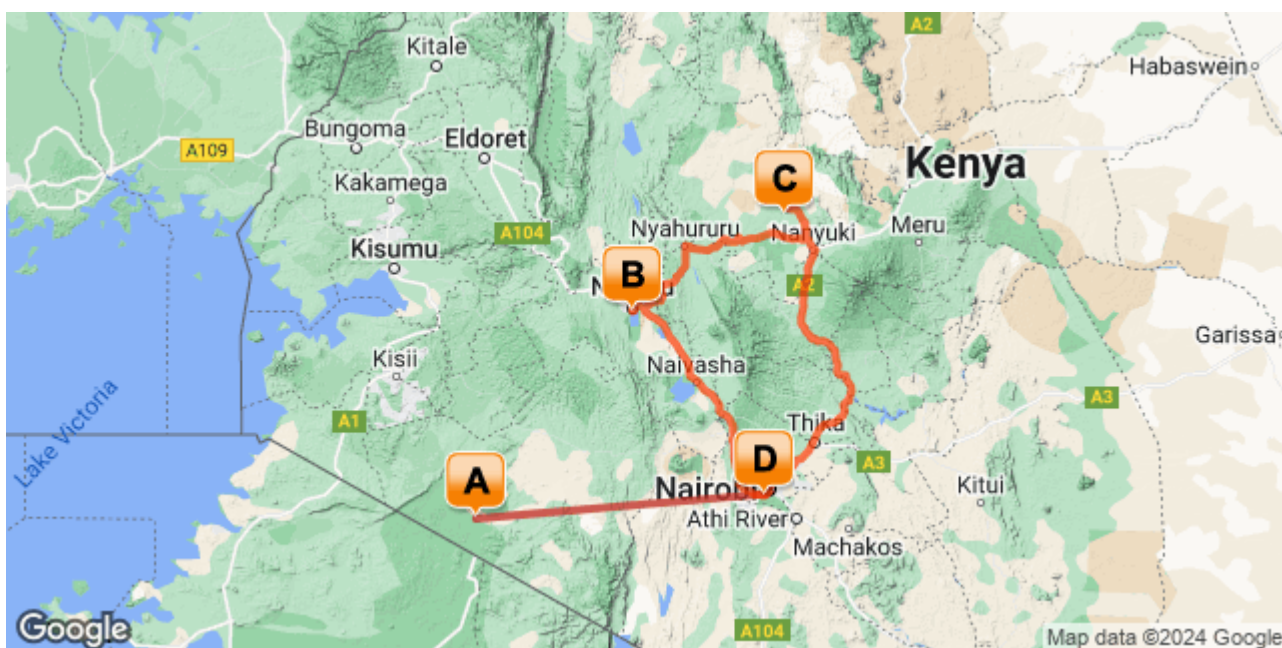
From January 2024 the Kenyan Government removed all visa requirements for all foreign nationals visiting and transiting through Kenya. The vacated visa requirements have been replaced by the Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) system at a cost of \$30. Successful applicants will be issued their approved ETA in 3 days, but travellers are encouraged to process their ETA 3 months in advance, it will be valid for 90 days and is applicable to 1 visit to Kenya. Any visitor to Kenya must have their ETA approved before their journey starts. To apply for the ETA visit <https://www.etakenya.go.ke/en>.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

A Yellow Fever inoculation is compulsory. Should you require one, this must be done no later than 10 days prior to your departure. Tetanus inoculation is also recommended.

(For a list of countries with risk of yellow fever transmission /countries requiring yellow fever vaccination click [here](#))

Malaria prophylactics are recommended as malaria is endemic to most of Kenya.



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