

Family Kenya Safari

Abercrombie & Kent
EAST & SOUTHERN AFRICA

ITINERARY

1 Arrive in Nairobi

Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, clear immigration procedures, meet your representative who transfers you to your Nairobi hotel.

Nairobi is the largest city between Cairo and Johannesburg. Though just south of the equator, it enjoys a spring-like climate. It is a modern city, yet its main avenues blaze with colour from tropical bushes and vines. Shopping in Nairobi varies from African clothing and craft shops to bazaar stalls and open-air markets where souvenir hunters find bargains ranging from woodcarvings to Persian carpets. There is also a thriving gemstone and tailormade jewelry industry in Nairobi offering rare and unusual local and regional stones.

Overnight: Bronze: Emara Ole Sereni | Silver: House of Waine | Gold: Hemingways Nairobi

Meal Plan:

2 Nairobi

Today, explore Nairobi. Feed the giraffes at the Giraffe Centre, thereafter enjoy a visit with the elephants at the David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage followed by a trip into the forest to experience our exclusive Insider Access Activity: Forest Folk Stories with lunch.

Take a short walk beneath the canopy of the Ololua Forest – a dry tropical forest that once would have covered most of this part of Nairobi. As you near the clearing you will hear drums in the distance and a traditional song of welcome calls you in. From the shadows your storyteller appears, their stories seem to weave a spell around you which intermingles with the sounds of the forest. They will pull you into the magic of the tales that have been handed down from generation to generation; stories of great warriors and tricky tortoises that will leave you captivated. Your lunch is a miniature picnic feast and each bite size delicacy is not only delicious but easy to eat in this beautiful forest setting.

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Meal Plan: B,L,D

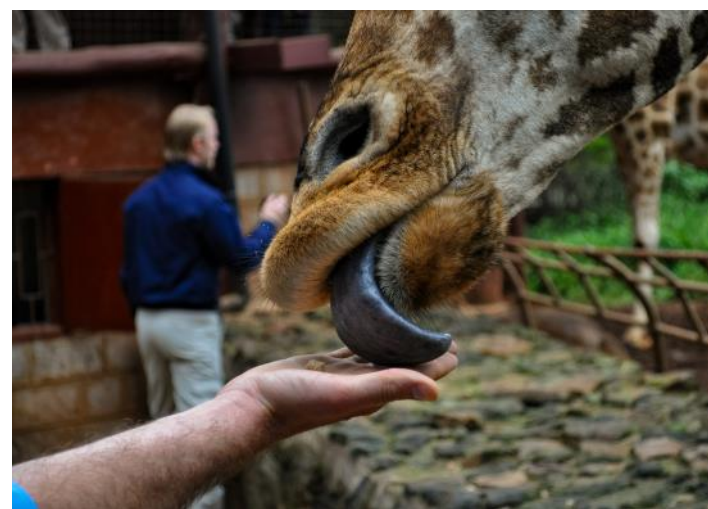
3 Lewa Downs

After breakfast transfer to Wilson Airport for your flight to Lewa Wildlife Conservancy. Lewa was one of Kenya's first private conservancies and is the best place to see black rhino in East Africa. Arrive in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive.

Lewa Wildlife Conservancy is a family owned 60,000-acre game reserve and UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the foothills of Mt. Kenya, this premier wildlife haven has been the home of the Craig family since 1924. Although just 48 kilometers (30 miles) north of the equator, it is home to animal species not seen in the southern hemisphere, including reticulated giraffe, the endangered Grevy's zebra and blue-skinned Somali ostrich. Black and white rhino, introduced here in the early eighties in an effort to provide a haven, thrive here and are relocated to other parks in Kenya.

Overnight: Bronze: Lewa Safari Camp | Silver: Lewa House | Gold: Sirikoi Cottage

Meal Plan: B,L,D





4 & 5 Lewa Downs

Head out on a morning nature walk and an afternoon game drive.

All three of the big cats, up to 200 elephants, Greater kudu and the graceful gerenuk antelope with its long, elegant neck, are part of the unique experience that is Lewa. Lewa is a world leader, a pioneer in conservation and has won many awards for its efforts. It leads the way in community-based initiatives. As an activity-based reserve, it offers unique bush experiences that are restricted in national parks: you can ride on horseback alongside herds of giraffe, zebra and antelope, take a night game drive, walk with armed rangers, or enjoy a camel ride to a bush breakfast (at additional cost.)

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6 Masai Mara National Reserve

This morning, transfer to the airstrip for the flight to the Masai Mara at 09:35am approximately. Arrive in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive.

The jewel in Africa's crown, Masai Mara is host to the most spectacular array of wildlife. Its 1,510 square kilometres (583 square miles) of open savannah, woodlands and tree-lined rivers create an eco-system which supports huge numbers of bird and mammal species. Lion are found in abundance throughout the park as are elephant, giraffe, a variety of gazelle species and zebra. Cheetah and leopard are also regularly seen and, if lucky, you may also find rhino.

Game viewing is never dull in the Mara, and patience is often rewarded with unique sightings: a pride of lion stalking their prey; a solitary leopard retrieving its kill from the high branches of an acacia tree; male wildebeest sparring to attract females into their harem; or even a herd of elephant protecting their young from opportunistic predators. The annual wildebeest migration traditionally is present in the Mara from July-September and at this time nature's dramas unfold before your very eyes at every turn.

Overnight: Bronze: Ashnil Mara | Silver: Karen Blixen Camp | Gold: Mara Bushtops

Meal Plan: B,L,D

7 & 8 Masai Mara National Reserve

Spend the next two days exploring the beauty of the Masai Mara with game drives, nature walks plus fun kid activities including how to shoot a bow and arrow, track animals, bake and make necklaces. Child minders, trackers and cooks are available to ensure the children have new and exciting daily adventures.

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Meal Plan: B

9 Depart Nairobi

Today, fly back to Wilson Airport, Nairobi. You are met on arrival by your representative and transferred to your day room to freshen up before the flight home.

Meal Plan: B



OVERVIEW

2 NIGHTS - NAIROBI
3 NIGHTS - LEWA DOWNS
3 NIGHTS - MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Meals & drinks as indicated
- Game drives in all parks and a nature walk in Lewa.
- Internal flights (maximum 15kg/33lb luggage allowance)
- Meet and assist
- Kids activities at the camps and lodges

EXCLUDES

- Meals & drinks not specified
- Premium drinks including champagnes, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars
- Touring and excursions not specified
- All items of personal nature, telephone calls, curio shop purchases
- Gratuities
- International flights & visas

PLEASE NOTE

- Rates are for 2023, per person and children under 12 sharing a room with their parents
- Transfers and guiding with an English speaking driver/guide unless other languages are requested
- Seasons are subject to camp/lodge/hotel seasons

