

‘EPIC KENYA SAFARI TOUR’

8 Night / 9 Day Tour

January 26 – February 3, 2024

\$3700 USD per person + single supplement



FRI JAN 26 - ARRIVAL NAIROBI (Avg. High 26C, Low 11C)

I would highly recommend arriving in Nairobi earlier if possible to help with the time change. This would mean your flight would leave Canada on Jan 25 or earlier.

Late Arrival in Nairobi and Transfer to hotel.

Overnight at **Fairview Hotel Nairobi**

<https://www.ihg.com/spnd/hotels/us/en/nairobi/nbofn/hoteldetail>

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SAT JAN 27 - ARRIVAL NAIROBI (Avg. High 26C, Low 11C)

This is a free day to help acclimatize to the time change and warmer weather. The hotel has a fabulous pool to enjoy and I highly recommend relaxing on this day after your long journey.

Overnight at **Fairview Hotel Nairobi**

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SUN JAN 28 - LAKE NAIVASHA ELSAMERE CONSERVATION TRUST (Avg. High 27C, Low 8C)

After breakfast check-out and drive to Lake Naivasha via **Nakuru National Park**.

This fresh water lake is a home to a variety of wildlife including 400 bird species. Lake Nakuru Park is also known as bird lover's hub because of the numerous birds that make home in this park, including the flamingos that live on the lake and in the park's Savannah grasslands. The bird species include but not limited to African Fish Eagle, Slender-billed greenbul, Long-tailed widow-bird, Rufous-throated wry neck, Montane white-eye, Red-capped lark, Northern puff-back, Rüppell's robin-chat, Shining sun-bird and many more. It is also a habitat to over 100 endangered Rhinos distributed between the black and white rhinos; and also home to the endangered Rothschild's giraffe and other 50 or more animal species that include buffaloes, water-bucks, lions, impalas and many more.

Elsamere, once a holiday home and later a retirement home for the Adamson's, remains a unique destination. At Elsamere re-kindle the memories of "Born free" by watching the documentary, The Joy Adamson Story.

For more info,

Overnight at **Elsamere (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**. www.elsamere.com



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MON JAN 29 - LAKE NAIVASHA ELSAMERE CONSERVATION TRUST (Avg. High 27C, Low 8C)

This fresh water lake is a home to a variety of wildlife including 400 bird species. Enjoy a boat ride to view the resident hippos, or a walk to Crescent island wildlife sanctuary.

Overnight at **Elsamere (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**.

TUE JAN 30 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE (Avg. High 28C, Low 12C)

Today, we drive to the famous Masai-Mara game reserve. This spectacular game sanctuary is renowned for the ‘great wildebeest migration’ in September. It is perhaps the only area remaining in the world to see the wildlife in the same abundance as existed years ago.

Arriving in time for lunch and relaxation, followed by an evening game drive.

Overnight at **Ashnil Tented Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

<https://www.ashnilhotels.com/mara/>

WED JAN 31 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE (Avg. High 28C, Low 12C)

This day is spent exploring this expansive park. Whether it is your first time on safari or a returning client, Masai Mara will not disappoint.

Options – Hot Air Balloon Ride (additional cost), relax by the pool, or on your private terrace overlooking the Mara River and listening to the hippos!

Overnight at **Ashnil Tented Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

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THUR FEB 01 - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE (Avg. High 28C, Low 12C)

An additional day to enjoy the park with game drives. Last year we found that 2 nights was just not long enough to enjoy this incredible region, so we have made it a 3 night stay!

Options – Hot Air Balloon Ride (*additional cost*), relax by the pool, or on your private terrace overlooking the Mara River.

Overnight at **Ashnil Tented Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

FRI FEB 02 - MASAI MARA TO NAIROBI

(Avg. High 26C, Low 11C)

Today we will check-out and drive leisurely back to Nairobi. Arriving in the early afternoon/evening we will check-in to the Fairview Hotel for a final night in Kenya.

Tomorrow we fly off to Kilimanjaro Airport in Arusha, Tanzania

Overnight at **Fairview Hotel Nairobi (Breakfast, Pack Lunch)**

Included in the Kenya Safari

- Return Transfers from Nairobi International Airport to hotel
- 3 Nights at the Fairview Nairobi Hotel based on Bed & Breakfast (2 nights prior to the safari and 1 night at the end of the tour)
- 5 Nights Full Board accommodation in the above mentioned (or equivalent) Lodges/Camps
- Services of professional English speaking drivers/guides, as well as *Lois Tomlinson from Natural Trekking & John Kariuki, Kenyan trekking/safari guide*
- Transportation in custom designed safari vans with pop up roofs for game viewing. 4 x 4 Toyota Land Cruisers
- 1 liter of bottled mineral water per person daily in safari vehicle.
- **All park and conservation / reserve fees**
- **Tips for Local Guides & Drivers**

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Not Included

- International air fares.
- Travel Cancellation & Medical Insurance (highly recommended)
- Kenyan Visa (approximately \$50US)
- All items of personal nature e.g. Drinks, tips, laundry, telephone calls etc.
- Any activities and meals not mentioned
- Optional activities and excursions
 - o Masai Cultural Village Tour (\$40PP USD)
 - o Masai Mara Balloon Safari with Bush Breakfast (\$450PP USD)

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