BEST OF KENYA

“A Migration Safari”

AUGUST 11 - 22, 2023
Safari Itinerary

Day 1 – August 11 - Depart USA

Day 2 – August 12 - Arrive Nairobi (NBO)
Welcome to Kenya! Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, after clearing customs and immigration, you will be met by Safari Legacy staff and transferred to your hotel for check in. Overnight Emara Ole Sereni Hotel, overlooking Nairobi National Park. (no meals)

Day 3 – August 13 - Nairobi / Train to Voi / Tsavo West National Park & Taita Hills Conservancy
After breakfast, board your train and enjoy a scenic 4-hour train excursion to Voi Station where you will be met by your Safari Legacy Safari guides. Continue to the Taita Hills Conservancy arriving at Salt Lick Safari Lodge in time for lunch. Enjoy your first afternoon game drive in Taita Hills Conservancy, a 28,000-acre wildlife conservancy which straddles the Southern Tsavo West National Park and is an important dispersal area and migrating corridor for wildlife between Tsavo East National Park and Tsavo West National Park. Overnight Salt Lick Safari Lodge, a unique safari escape set in the heart of the Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary overlooking a waterhole and the vast Tsavo plains. (BLD) https://saltlicksafarilodge.com/

Day 4 – August 14 - Taita Hills Conservancy – Tsavo West National Park
Morning and afternoon game drives. Tonight, we enjoy a bush dinner under the African sky. Overnight Salt Lick Safari Lodge. (BLD)

Day 5 – August 15 - Drive Tsavo West to Amboseli National Park
Today we travel to Amboseli National Park, arriving in time from lunch at our tented camp. Amboseli National Park is known for its magnificent elephants – a population of over 1,000 elephants reside in the park’s eco-system that features some of the largest in Africa. Enjoy an afternoon game drive. Overnight Kibo Safari Camp, private wing, a luxury tented camp in Amboseli National Park at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro. (BLD) https://kibosafaricamp.com/

Day 6 – August 16 - Amboseli National Park
Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli National Park. Overnight at Kibo Safari Camp. (BLD)

Day 7 – August 17 - Fly Amboseli / Nairobi / Maasai Mara Game Reserve
This morning we say goodbye to our safari guides and fly on Air Kenya to the Maasai Mara via Nairobi. On arrival, we are met by our new Safari Legacy safari guide team and travel to Maisha Mara Tented Camp, our accommodations for the next four nights. Overnight Maisha Mara Camp, private wing, a luxury tented camp emersed in the wilderness of the Maasai Mara Game Reserve. (BLD) https://maramaishacamp.com/
**DAY 8 – AUGUST 18-20 - MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE (West & East)**

Full day exploring the Maasai Mara with morning and afternoon game drives. Overnight *Maisha Mara Camp*. (BLD)

An optional hot air balloon safari over the Maasai Mara is available on request and at an additional cost. This excursion will be in lieu of your morning game drive. Advance Reservation is suggested.

**DAY 11 – AUGUST 21 - FLY MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE TO NAIROBI / DAPHNE SHELDRIKS ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE / EVENING DEPARTURE**

Early morning breakfast before we transfer to the airstrip for our morning flight Nairobi arranged by Safari Legacy. Upon arrival at Wilson Airport, you will be met by Safari Legacy and transferred to the *Daphne Sheldriks Elephant Orphanage*. After our visit, drive to the *Crown Plaza Hotel* for lunch and dayrooms. Transfer to the airport for your departing flights this evening. (BL)

**DAY 12 – AUGUST 22 - ARRIVE USA**
Included on your Safari in Kenya:

- Pre – Departure information and packing list
- Extraordinary wildlife viewing
- Complimentary airport transfers for guests arriving and departing after 9:00 pm on arrival and departure dates
- Safari Legacy expert safari guides throughout – no shared game drives
- Deluxe/luxury accommodations in lodges and tented camps perfectly situated to maximize wildlife viewing
- Customized 4x4 Toyota safari land cruisers vehicles with pop up roofs
- Complimentary 1-liter bottled water in your vehicles during game drives
- **1 bottle of water or 1 soft drink is included per meal during your stay while at Salt Lick Lodge**
- **Drinks during your stay while at Kibo Safari Camp & Maisha Mara Camp:** Soft drinks, local beer, house wine, and select local spirits, tea, coffee, and bottled water.
- All park fees, vehicle fees and entrance fees
- All meals as per itinerary (B – breakfast; L – Lunch; PL – Picnic Lunch; D – Dinner; S - Snack)
- **Farewell dinner poolside at Maisha Mara Camp**
- **Internal flights** from Amboseli to Nairobi and the Maasai Mara to Nairobi booked by Safari Legacy
- Temporary Membership in Flying Doctors Service – (first responders – travel insurance is highly recommended for anything not covered by Flying Doctors Service)

Not Included:

- Round-trip international airfare (we will be happy to assist you with your air arrangements)
- Travel Insurance
- Kenya Entry Visa – you may obtain online before departure
- Laundry
- Soft Drinks, bottled water, alcoholic beverages (unless specified above)
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities/Tips for Safari Legacy safari guides; camp and lodge staff and waiters
- Optional Masai Mara Balloon Safari $450 per person
- The cost of any applicable medical tests (such as COVID-19)
WHAT TO EXPECT WHILE ON SAFARI IN KENYA:

On safari in Kenya, you can expect excellent accommodations - Hotel/lodge and deluxe, safari style camping; great food with many choices; some picnic lunches; light walking; a few long drives up to six hours at times which can be on some uneven, bumpy roads, which will always include wildlife viewing when moving from one park to the next; some dust; morning and afternoon game drives each day; and cool mornings and evenings with warm days. One must be able to climb (step on and down) in and out of a safari 4x4 vehicle and in and out of a small aircraft. One should be in good physical condition, remain flexible, be of good humor, and have a spirit of adventure and curiosity to enjoy this safari to its fullest.
OPTIONAL PRE – EXTENSION

NAIROBI HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Karen Blixen Home & Museum (Out of Africa), Giraffe Center & Explore Nairobi National Park

AUGUST 9 - 12, 2023
DAY 1 – AUGUST 9 – DEPART USA

DAY 2 – AUGUST 10 – Arrive Nairobi, Kenya – After you clear customs & immigration you will be met by Safari Legacy and transferred to the Ole Sereni Hotel, which overlooks Nairobi National Park. (no meals)

DAY 3 – AUGUST 11 – NAIROBI - VISIT THE KAREN BLIXEN HOME & GIRAFFE CENTER
Depart the Ole Sereni Hotel late morning and drive to the Karen Blixen Home & Museum. After lunch at Karen Blixen, visit the Giraffe Center. Afternoon return to the Ole Sereni Hotel. Dinner and overnight at Emara Ole Sereni Hotel. (BLD)

DAY 4 – AUGUST 12 – NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK
After an early breakfast depart with your safari guides to Nairobi National Park for your first game drive in Kenya! Nairobi National Park is unique in that it has over 100 species of mammals and up to 500 species of permanent and migratory birds. Resident wildlife include lion, cheetah, leopard, rhino, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, hyena, baboon, warthog, hippo, and many antelope. Return to the Emara Ole Sereni Hotel for lunch. Afternoon is at leisure. (BLD)

INCLUDED:
- 2 nights at the Ole Sereni Hotel
- All Meals as per the above itinerary (B – breakfast – L – lunch – D – dinner)
- Safari Legacy guide throughout
- 4x4 Toyota Land Cruiser – Safari Vehicle
- All entrance fees
- Bottled water in your vehicle during your excursions