



BEST OF KENYA

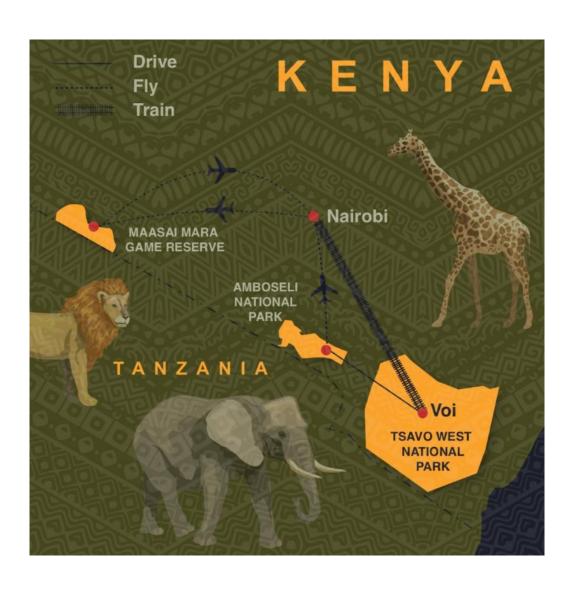
"A Migration Safari"

AUGUST 11 - 22, 2023

\$4,950 per person plus international airfare

Single Room Supplement - \$2,250

Kenya is renowned for its unparalleled wildlife, habitat diversity and fascinating cultural heritage. A wide range of ecological zones, semi-arid plains and vast savannahs, tropical montane forests, rugged wilderness, acacia woodlands, and rugged wilderness, provide for a tremendous array of fauna and flora. Under a limitless sapphire sky thrives an animal population, staggering in both diversity and number. Here, elephant, zebra, leopard, lion, rhinoceros, giraffes, cheetahs and baboons have lived and adapted for eons in this ancient landscape, alongside more than a thousand colorful bird species and a multitude of butterflies and other insects. Our safari combines superlative wildlife viewing with luxurious comfort and attentive service, while staying in some of Kenya's finest safari lodges and tented camps, as we explore in depth, this magical land known as the "Gem of Africa."



SAFARI ITINERARY

DAY 1 - AUGUST 11 - DEPART USA

Day 2 - August 12 - Arrive Nairobi (NBO)

Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by Safari Legacy and transferred to your hotel for check in. Overnight at <u>Crown Plaza Hotel</u>. (meals in-flight)

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 at <u>Salt Lick Safari Lodge</u>, a luxurious safari escape set in the heart of the Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary overlooking a waterhole and the vast Tsavo plains. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - August 14 - Taita Hills Conservancy - Tsavo West National Park

Morning and afternoon game drives followed by a late afternoon nature walk, evening bush dinner and night game drive. Overnight at *Salt Lick Safari Lodge*. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 - AUGUST 15 - DRIVE TSAVO / AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Today we enjoy a full day as we travel to Amboseli National Park, arriving for a late afternoon game drive. Overnight at *Tortilis Camp*. (B,PL,D)

DAY 6 - AUGUST 16 - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

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 morning and afternoon game drives as we explore this picturesque national park. Overnight at *Tortilis Camp*. (B,L,D)

Day 7 - August 17 - Fly Amboseli / Nairobi / Maasai Mara Game Reserve (West)

This morning we say goodbye to our safari guides and fly on Air Kenya to the Maasai Mara via Nairobi. On arrival at the Ol-kiombo Airstrip, we are met by our new Safari Legacy safari guide team and travel to Entim Camp, our luxury safari camp located along the Mara River. Overnight at <u>Entim Mara Camp</u> or similar. (B,L,D)

Day 8 - August 18 - Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Full day exploring the Maasai Mara with morning and afternoon game drives. Overnight at *Entim Mara Camp*. (B,L,D)

Day 9 & 10 - August 19 & 20 - Maasai Mara Game Reserve (East)

This morning we travel to the eastern side of the Maasai Mara with game drive en-route arriving at our secluded tented camp, Elewana Sand River, which overlooks the river. We enjoy game drives each day, in this extraordinary area of the park. Overnight at <u>Elewana Sand River</u>. (B,L,D)

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 Keekerok Airstrip for our Kenya Air flight to Nairobi. Upon arival at the Wilson Airport, you will be met by Safari Legacy and transferred to the *Tamarind Restaurant* for lunch. After lunch, visit **Daphne Sheldriks Elephant Orphanage**. After our visit, transfer to our dayrooms at the *Crown Plaza Airport Hotel*. Snacks will be available prior to your departure for your departing flights this evening. (B,L,S)

Day 12 - August 22 - Arrive USA



Entim Mara Camp

Included on your Safari in Kenya:

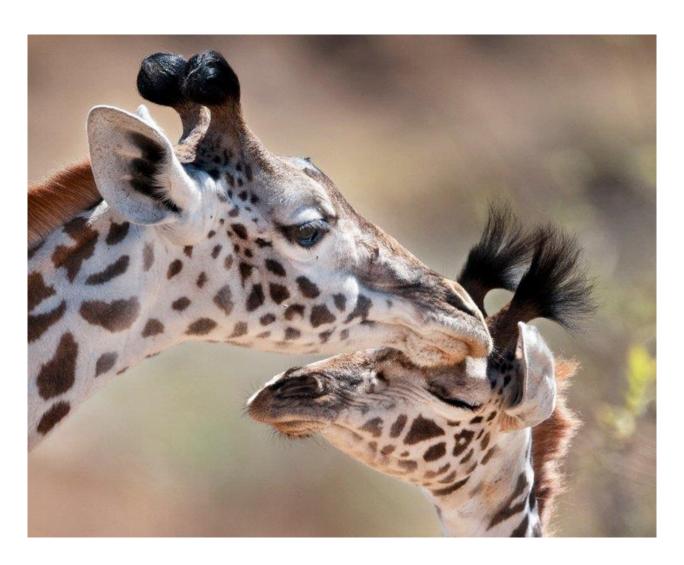
- Pre-departure information and packing list
- Extraordinary wildlife viewing
- Complimentary airport transfers for guests arriving and departing at suggested times
- Safari Legacy expert safari guides throughout no shared game drives
- Luxury accommodations in lodges and tented camps perfectly situated to maximize wildlife viewing
- Customized 4x4 Toyota safari land cruisers vehicles with pop up roofs
- Complimentary 1-liter bottled water on game drives and your rooms
- All park fees, vehicle fees and entrance fees
- All meals as per itinerary (B breakfast; L Lunch; PL Picnic Lunch; D Dinner; S Snack)
- House wine, beer, soft drinks and juices are included during your stay at Salt Lick Lodge, Tortilis Camp, Mara Entim Camp and Sand River Camp
- Internal flights from Amboseli to Nairobi and the Maasai Mara to Nairobi
- Temporary Membership in 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; more information will be provided
- Laundry, bar beverages, bottled water with meals, sodas in Nairobi, phone/internet charges, and other personal matters
- 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) or vaccinations required by Kenya

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; occasional 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 – SAFARI EXTENSION NAIROBI HIGHLIGHTS

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

AUGUST 9 - 12, 2023

\$1,170 per person – based on a minimum of 2 guests in double accommodations

Single Room Supplement \$220.00

DAY 1 - AUGUST 9 - DEPART USA

DAY 2 - AUGUST **10 -** Arrive Nairobi, Kenya – Met on arrival by <u>Safari Legacy</u> and transferred to the <u>Ole</u> <u>Sereni Hotel</u>, which overlooks Nairobi National Park, for overnight. (meals in-flight)

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. https://www.museums.or.ke/karen-blixen/ After lunch at Karen Blixen, visit the Giraffe Center. https://www.giraffecentre.org/ Afternoon return to the Ole Sereni Hotel. Dinner and overnight at *Ole Sereni Hotel*. (B,L,D)

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 Ole Serena Hotel for lunch. Mid afternoon transfer to the *Crown Plaza Hotel*. (B,L,D)

INCLUDED:

- All accommodations
- All meals
- Safari Legacy guide throughout
- 4x4 Toyota Land Cruiser Safari Vehicle
- All entrance fees
- Bottled water
- Unlimited game drive in Nairobi National Park