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## KAMUNIAK STANDARD SAFARI

**8 days Wildlife Safari – Nairobi \* Mt. Kenya \* Samburu \* Lake Nakuru \* Maasai Mara**

### Day 1 - NAIROBI

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta international airport, you will be met and transferred to Nairobi Serena Hotel which is Nairobi's five star deluxe hotel, situated in the city center. Nairobi is the capital city of Kenya and the regional business centre of East and Central Africa,

**Accommodation: Nairobi Serena (bed & breakfast)**

### Day 2 - MOUNT KENYA



After breakfast depart for Mt. Kenya region. Mt. Kenya is located to the east of the Great Rift Valley. The ecosystem lies in Central and Eastern provinces of Kenya. At 5,199m the mountain is the second highest peak in Africa. UNESCO inscribed Mount Kenya as a World Heritage Site. It's described as one of the most impressive landscapes in Eastern Africa with its rugged glacier clad summits, Afro-alpine moorlands and diverse forests that illustrate outstanding ecological processes. You will

be driven to Serena mountain lodge which offer a unique blend of comfort, relaxation and adventure. For those who wish to spend time relaxing, there are many recreational activities available: horseback riding, golf, croquet, a bowling green, table tennis, swimming, a beauty salon, an animal orphanage and much more. Serena Mountain Lodge Club is the ideal base for a truly superb holiday in Nanyuki, Kenya with some of the country's finest attractions on the doorstep.

**Accommodation: Serena Mountain Lodge (Full board)**

### Day 3 - SAMBURU NATIONAL GAME RESERVE

After breakfast you'll be driven north, eventually reaching a dusty outpost known as Isiolo, the last major stop on the journey into the remote northern frontier district. From here it's a fairly short hop to Samburu. Arrive at Samburu Sopa in time for lunch. Samburu lies on the fringes of the vast and arid desert once known as the Northern Frontier District, whose heat-scorched scrublands extend all the way to the jade-green waters of Lake Turkana and beyond. Physically dramatic, the 104 sq kilometer landscape of the Reserve features rocky battlements, craggy scarps, dry river beds and fallen boulders rising out of the thorn scrub against a backdrop of the far-distant hills and the great red table mountain known as Lololokwi. As for wildlife, Samburu



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provides one of the few sanctuaries in Kenya for the endangered Grevy's zebra, the rare beisa Oryx and the blue-shanked Somali ostrich whilst large herds of elephant roam the gaunt hills during the day before returning to bathe on the banks of the river in the evening. In January 2002 a lioness in Samburu National Reserve, Northern Kenya astonished the scientific world by adopting a young oryx calf. Kamuniak – or

The Blessed One - as the lioness has been christened by local people was separated from the calf for fear of the calf dying from hunger. The Oryx was taken to Lewa downs conservancy. You will have a late afternoon game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets.

**Accommodation: Samburu Sopa Lodge (Full board)**

#### **Day 4 - SAMBURU NATIONAL GAME RESERVE**

Early morning game drive is followed by breakfast, and time to relax by the lodge pool. After lunch enjoy another game drive and drive back to the lodge as the sun sets.

**Accommodation: Samburu Sopa Lodge (Full board)**

#### **Day 5 - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK**



After breakfast depart for Lake Nakuru National Park, which is situated in the heart of the Great Rift Valley, and is home to one of Kenya's most famous soda lakes. A major feature of this park is the birdlife, particularly the thousands of Flamingos, which create a shimmering pink hue over the lake. Lion Hill is a beautiful retreat set in Lake Nakuru national Park - home to thousands of pink flamingos and pelicans. This exotic park boasts

of a rich concentration of wildlife including black and white Columbus monkeys and is also a Rhino sanctuary. Look for temperamental black rhinos browsing in the bushes, and larger white rhinos cropping grass along the lakeside. Nowhere else will get a very clear photo of a rhino with a back drop of pink flamingos sifting food from a shimmering lake. Arrive at Lake Nakuru and drive to SAROVA LION HILL LODGE which offers a unique vantage point. Each of the 64 superbly appointed chalets with private secluded verandah enjoy views over the lake and the distant hills. Enjoy a delicious lunch at the lodge. Afternoon will be at leisure. Later in the late afternoon



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enjoy a game drive. In the evening enjoy a drink with a large view deck, overlooking Lake Nakuru and the distant hills (optional).

**Accommodation: Sarova lion hill lodge (Full board)**

### Day 6 - MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

After breakfast depart for Maasai Mara National Reserve. **The Maasai Mara national reserve**



covers an area of 1,510 sq km. often described as the greatest of nature's stages, with its huge dramatic skies. An impressive feature of the park is the annual migration of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle from the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania to the Maasai Mara looking for fresh pastures. Maasai Mara has a rolling savannah landscape dotted with shrubs and bush thickets, and is the Kenyan part of the large ecosystem stretching south to Serengeti in

Tanzania. The wildlife in Maasai Mara is varied, ranging from the big cats to elephant, rhino and vast herds of herbivores such as wildebeest. Mara is best place for spotting all the big five animals i.e. Lion, Rhino, Elephant, buffalo and Leopard. Arrive in time for lunch at the Mara Serena Safari Lodge MARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE is set on the saddle of a hill where it overlooks the rolling plains, woodlands and rivers that make up the Maasai Mara Triangle – one of the world's richest wildlife sanctuaries. It is on this very terrain stretching endlessly before the lodge where the annual migrations take place, where millions of Wildebeest, Zebra and Gazelle traverse the landscape to feed on the rich new grass and give birth to their young. At around 1600hrs depart for a late afternoon game drive. Drive back to the lodge for dinner and overnight. **FULL BOARD**

**Accommodation: Mara Serena Safari Lodge (Full board)**

### Day 7 - MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Today we get a closer look at the Mara during extensive game drives. Wake up call and take off at 6.30am for an early morning game drive. Enjoy the early morning game drive in the park visiting the famous Mara River where wildebeests cross every year after which you will return to the lodge for breakfast. Alternatively you can have an optional balloon safari in the early morning followed by breakfast. Enjoy viewing most of the reserve as you drive back to the lodge. Have mid-morning at leisure. After lunch drive to one of the Maasai villages nearby. The Maasai People are known for their colored





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ornaments made of beads and are arguably Africa's most populous tribe. Experience the Maasai people culture, learn their way of life and have a chance to get an insight into their lifestyle. After the visit drive back to the lodge for dinner and overnight at the lodge.

**Accommodation: Mara Serena lodge (Full board)**

### **Day 8 - NAIROBI**

Enjoy viewing most of Maasai Mara yet again in an early morning game drive and thereafter drive back to the lodge for breakfast. After breakfast depart for Nairobi. Arrive in time for lunch at the carnivore restaurant. The Carnivore is considered 'Africa's Greatest Eating Experience'. This open-air meat specialty restaurant has strikingly different food, service and atmosphere to anything ever seen in Kenya. Every type of meat imaginable, including four choices of wild game, are roasted on traditional Maasai swords over a huge, visually spectacular charcoal pit that dominates the entrance of the restaurant. The waiters then carry these swords around the restaurant, carving unlimited amounts of the prime meats onto sizzling, cast iron plates in front of you. A wide selection of salads, vegetable side dishes, and a variety of exotic sauces accompany the meat feast. Dessert and coffee follow this. After a delightful meal, transfer to the airport for your international flight.

### **Additional remarks**

- We may have to reroute the itinerary or accommodate in similar Hotels / lodges in case of non-availability.
- Prices for park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you.

### **Passenger Information**

- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal travel.
- The above is a quote only and no reservations have been made at this stage.
- All rates + services will be subject to availability at the time of booking



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### PRICES IN USD

		PER PERSON SHARING	SINGLE ROOM	CHILD SHARING
SEASON	PAX			
PEAK	2 Pax	3690	4355	2655
	4 Pax	2985	3650	1950
	6 Pax	2750	3415	1720
LOW	2 Pax	3050	3150	2335
	4 Pax	2335	2440	1625
	6 Pax	2015	2200	1390
SHOULDER	2 Pax	3275	3730	2440
	4 Pax	2570	3025	1735
	6 Pax	2330	2790	1500

**NB:** Child rate is based on child sharing with 2 adults in a room, child age 3 - 12yrs

**SEASON:**

**PEAK** 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015  
 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2016

**LOW** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> June 2015

**SHOULDER** 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015  
 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015 - 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

**Festive supplement USD 35 per person per day -24, 25, 26, 31st Dec 2015 & 1st Jan 2016**

**Easter supplement USD 30 per person per day**



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**The above cost includes:**

- Accommodation
- Park fees
- Meals as specified
- Game drives as specified
- Exclusive transport in a 4 X 4 safari vehicle with a game viewing roof game hatch
- Services a driver guide

**Excludes:**

- Tips to driver guides or game rangers, incidental tips to hotel/lodge, bar and waiting staff
- Gratuities, beverages, laundry and other items of personal nature, any communications cost (such as telephone calls or fax transmission)
- Medical, travel and/or baggage insurance.
- International flights
- Optional activities
- Visas