

3-Day Samburu Safari

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Destination	Nairobi & Samburu, Kenya
Duration	3 day(s)
Difficulty	Easy

Itinerary

Day 1 - Nairobi to Samburu: Depart Nairobi for the drive north via Nanyuki and Isiolo to Samburu National Reserve (roughly 4-5 hours), as the landscape shifts to semi-arid savannah. Check in at your lodge on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River in time for lunch, then head out for an afternoon game drive in search of the "Samburu Special Five" - Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, Somali ostrich, gerenuk and Beisa oryx. Overnight on a full-board basis.

Day 2 - Samburu & Reteti Elephant Sanctuary: An early morning game drive along the river offers a good chance of elephant, lion and leopard, followed by breakfast at the lodge. Late morning brings a visit to the community-run Reteti Elephant Sanctuary - Kenya's first community-owned elephant sanctuary - to watch a feeding session and learn the rescue stories behind its orphaned elephants. After lunch, an optional cultural visit to a local Samburu village showcases traditional dances and customs, before a sundowner game drive back toward the lodge for golden-hour wildlife viewing. Overnight on a full-board basis.

Day 3 - Departure: A final morning game drive for any wildlife missed earlier in the trip, then breakfast and checkout. Depart Samburu for the road transfer back to Nairobi (roughly 4-5 hours), with a lunch stop in Nanyuki or Isiolo along the way.

What's Included

- All transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Park entry fees for Samburu National Reserve
- Reteti Elephant Sanctuary entry
- 2 nights' accommodation, full board (lunch and dinner Day 1, full board Day 2, breakfast and lunch Day 3)
- Professional English-speaking driver-guide

What's Excluded

- International flights
- Optional Samburu village cultural visit (paid locally)
- Travel insurance and visa fees
- Tips and gratuities
- Drinks and items of a personal nature