

8-Day Kenya Safari: Samburu, Mount Kenya, Lake Nakuru & Masai Mara

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Destination	Nairobi, Samburu, Mount Kenya, Lake Nakuru & Masai Mara, Kenya
Duration	8 day(s)
Difficulty	Easy

Itinerary

- Day 1 - Nairobi:** Arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.
- Day 2 - Samburu:** After breakfast, drive north via Nanyuki to the Samburu National Reserve, a rugged, semi-arid landscape along the Ewaso Nyiro River. Arrive in time for lunch, then head out on an afternoon game drive. Overnight on a full-board basis (lunch, dinner and breakfast).
- Day 3 - Samburu:** A full day of morning and afternoon game drives across Samburu and neighboring Buffalo Springs, home to species found nowhere else in Kenya's southern parks - Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, gerenuk and Beisa oryx among them. An optional visit to a local Samburu village can be arranged. Overnight on a full-board basis.
- Day 4 - Mount Kenya:** Drive to the forested slopes of Mount Kenya National Park, arriving at a lodge built around its own floodlit waterhole with mountain views. Overnight on a full-board basis. A warm jacket is recommended for the cool highland evenings.
- Day 5 - Lake Nakuru:** Drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, with a stop at Thompson's Falls along the way. Afternoon game drive around the lake shore for its rhino sanctuary and, in good years, dense flocks of flamingos. Overnight on a full-board basis.
- Day 6 - Masai Mara:** Continue west across the Rift Valley to the Masai Mara, the northernmost extension of the Serengeti ecosystem, arriving in time for an afternoon game drive. Overnight on a full-board basis.
- Day 7 - Masai Mara:** A full day of game drives across the Mara's plains, with the best chance of the trip for lion, leopard, cheetah and, in season, the Great Migration. An optional Maasai manyatta visit or sunrise hot air balloon safari can be arranged locally. Overnight on a full-board basis.
- Day 8 - Departure:** Final morning game drive, then depart the Masai Mara for Nairobi. Lunch at the renowned Carnivore Restaurant before your transfer to JKIA for departure.

What's Included

- All transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Park entry fees for Samburu, Mount Kenya, Lake Nakuru and Masai Mara
- 7 nights' accommodation as per itinerary (bed & breakfast Day 1, full board Days 2-8)
- Lunch at the Carnivore Restaurant, Nairobi, on Day 8
- Professional English-speaking driver-guide

What's Excluded

- International flights
- Hot air balloon safari and village visits (optional, paid locally)
- Travel insurance and visa fees
- Tips and gratuities
- Drinks and items of a personal nature