

ICONIC PARKS OF KENYA DISCOVERY SAFARI – 11 NIGHTS

Day 1 Arrival in Nairobi

Upon arrival at Nairobi Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Check in at Ole Sereni or similar**** Standard Cozy room on BB <https://ole-sereni.com/>

Day 2 Nairobi – Aberdares National Park (180Kms/2.5h)

After breakfast, meet your safari driver at the hotel reception and depart to Aberdares National Park.

Arrive, check in and lunch at the Ark Lodge.

Aberdares is home for beautiful scenery, magnificent waterfalls, steep forests, and open moorlands. The park is a natural habitat for variety of wildlife such as Elephants, Rhinos, Buffaloes, spotted hyenas, olive baboons and many species of birds. Enjoy afternoon game drives till sunset.

Overnight at The Ark Lodge or similar * on FB basis** <https://marasa.net/>

Day 3 Aberdares – Samburu National Reserve (190Kms/3.5h)

After breakfast depart to Samburu, heading north, through some breathtaking scenery dotted with rushing mountain streams and fields of tea and coffee. Arrival at the lodge in time for lunch and then depart for an afternoon game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets.

Overnight at Samburu Sopa Lodge or similar*on FB basis** <https://sopalodges.com/>

Day 4 Samburu National Reserve

Early morning game drive is followed by breakfast, and time to relax by the lodge pool or the terrace overlooking the river. After lunch there will be another game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets. The reserve is rich in wildlife with fame for abundance in rare northern specialist species such as the Grevy Zebra, Somali Ostrich, Reticulated Giraffe, Gerenuk and the Beisa Oryx. Large predators such as the Lion, Leopard and Cheetah are an important attraction.

Overnight at Samburu Sopa Lodge or similar*on FB basis** <https://sopalodges.com/>

Day 5 Samburu – Ol Pejeta Conservancy (160Kms/3h)

After breakfast, depart to Ol Pejeta. Arrive, check in and lunch at Serena Sweetwaters Camp.

Ol Pejeta is a private conservancy located in Laikipia. The conservancy is rich in wildlife, famous chimpanzee sanctuary and rhinos. Afternoon game drive till sunset.

Overnight at Maisha Sweetwaters Camp or similar **on FB** <https://maishasweetwaterscamp.com/>

Day 6 Ol Pejeta – Lake Nakuru (180Kms/3h)

After breakfast at the lodge, depart to lake Nakuru. Arrive, check in at Lake Nakuru Lodge.

Lunch at the lodge. There will be an afternoon game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets. The national park, known for its birdlife, offers a possibility to view flamingoes. It is also home to Black and White rhinos as well as the endangered Rothschild Giraffe.

Overnight at Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge or similar*on FB** <https://sopalodges.com/>

Day 7 Lake Nakuru - Masai Mara Game Reserve (220Kms/4h)

After breakfast, depart to Masai Mara Game Reserve. Heading across acres of rolling wheat and barley farms to Narok, the district headquarters of this part of Maasailand. From here cross the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley whilst keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle before heading up the rift escarpment.

You will arrive at your lodge in time for lunch and later enjoy time for relaxation before setting off back into the park for your afternoon game drive in the park.

Return to the lodge as the sun sets.

Overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge or similar* on FB <https://sopalodges.com/>**

Day 8 Masai Mara (optional hot air balloon with bush breakfast at extra cost)

Full day game drive in the Masai Mara. The landscape of huge rolling plains, woodlands, riverine forests, hills are home to millions of animals. Its famous Mara River plays host to the annual wildebeest migration spectacle. The reserve is also a bird's paradise with over 450 different species.

Return to the lodge as the sun sets.

Overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge or similar* on FB <https://sopalodges.com/>**

Day 9 Masai Mara – Lake Naivasha (280Kms/4.5h)

After breakfast, depart to Lake Naivasha. Arrive, check in and lunch at Great Rift Valley Lodge. Afternoon at leisure. Late in the afternoon depart for 1hr boat ride on Lake Naivasha followed by guided nature walk on Crescent Island. Return to the lodge for dinner.

Overnight at Great Rift Valley Lodge or similar ** on FB <https://www.heritage-eastafrika.com/>**

Day 10 Lake Naivasha – Amboseli (280Kms/4.5h)

After breakfast at the lodge, depart to Amboseli National Park. Arrive at the park around lunchtime. If the weather is clear, you'll catch sight of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro directly ahead. You will arrive at your lodge in time for lunch and later enjoy time for relaxation before setting off back into the park for your afternoon game drive. Return to the camp as the sun sets.

Night at Amboseli Sopa Lodge or similar** on FB <https://sopalodges.com/>**

Day 11 Amboseli National Park

Morning and afternoon game drives in the park. Taking you across this vast lakebed - often dry, but still very swampy in areas. Amboseli is best known for its great herds of elephant - you'll often find many of them standing knee-deep in the water, spraying themselves to keep cool. But there's a lot of other game here too - cheetah, buffalo, giraffe, many types of gazelle and other plains game - and it's all set against the amazing backdrop of majestic Mount Kilimanjaro. Return to the camp as the sun sets.

Night at Amboseli Sopa Lodge or similar** on FB <https://sopalodges.com/>**

Day 12 Amboseli – Nairobi (250Kms/4h)

After breakfast at the lodge, drive back to the capital city Nairobi for your flight back home. End of safari services. Bon Voyages!

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