



MAASAI MARA

EXTENDED SAFARI



9
DAYS
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8 Nights

Kenya is world renown as a holiday destination for all types of discerning travelers, from the solo traveler who seeks an escape, to the adventurous family seeking a well-deserved holiday. From rolling green grassland savannas, to wild animals, to amazing and breathtaking sceneries, Kenya has it all.

The ultimate Kenyan Safari is a trip to the 8th wonder of the world, The Maasai Mara Game Reserve. We are all about creating memories and unforgettable experiences. Wanderlust Outdoors has designed this tour for the holiday seeker who would love to come up and close to wild animals in their natural habitat, have fun and unwind under the African sun, while still enjoying all the trappings of a perfect holiday. We will take you through all this while accommodating you in 3-4 star hotels and lodges all around. And of course, not forgetting the warmth and welcoming spirit of the Kenyan people.



Itinerary (All night's stay in a hotel)

Day 1 : Arrival in Nairobi	*BB
Day 2 : Nairobi City Tour (National park + Animal orphanage, David Sheldrick Elephant Sanctuary, Giraffe Manor)	*HB (Lunch & B/fast)
Day 3 : Drive to Maasai Mara.	*FB
Day 4 : Maasai Mara Game Drive.	*FB
Day 5 : Maasai Mara Game Drive – (Optional Balloon Safari \$500)	*FB
Day 6 : Drive to Lake Naivasha – Hell's Gate National Park, Geothermal Spa	*FB
Day 7 : Lake Naivasha Boat Ride, Crescent Island	*FB
Day 8 : Transfer to Nairobi, Farewell Dinner	*HB (Dinner & B/fast)
Day 9 : Depart from Nairobi.	

**Meal plan BB – Bed & Breakfast; HB – Half Board (2 meals); FB – Full Board (3 meals).*

Day 1

Welcome to Kenya. Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and get a transfer to a hotel where you will spend the night getting ready for an exciting tour.

Day 2

Nairobi is the only city in the world with a National Park. We kick off our tour with a game drive in the National Park. Here you will see, Lions, Rhino, and Buffalo, among others. This will be followed by an educational tour at the Animal Orphanage of Nairobi.

We shall then proceed to the David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, followed by the Giraffe Centre where you will come up close with these graceful grazers and get a chance to feed them.

Day 3

After breakfast, we will get into our transport vans and start the journey to Maasai Mara. We shall pass through Rift Valley viewpoint as you soak in the wondrous views that the Great Rift Valley has to offer. We will then head west towards the sleepy town of Narok, as we pass through vast and unending wheat fields. We will get to the Mara in time for lunch.



Day 4

Maasai Mara is Africa's greatest wildlife reserve, and an undeniable 8th wonder of the world. The park forms Africa's most diverse, breathtaking and most spectacular eco-systems and possibly the world's top safari Big 5 (Lions, Elephants, Rhinos, Buffalos and Leopards) Game viewing eco-system. Maasai Mara National Reserve stretches 1,510 sq km (580 sq miles) and hosts over 95 species of mammals and over 570 recorded species of birds.

We will rise early for a magical sunrise game drive in the park, as we come close to the animals in their natural state. We will then be back in our hotel in time for lunch, as you have a free afternoon to dip in the pool, or simply laze around sipping on your favourite drink.

Day 5

On this day, and if you feel like your sightseeing and safari thirst hasn't been quenched, you can choose to either go for another games drive (morning or evening), or opt for a magical hot air balloon safari (at an extra cost of US\$ 500 per person).

Until you have floated above the glory of the Masai Mara, and looked down on the drama of the wildlife theatre below, it's hard to appreciate just how magical a balloon safari can be. This is definitely a once-in-a-lifetime and unique experience. The flight lasts for an hour, drifting wherever the air currents take you, giving you the most exhilarating day of your life. After you land, a champagne breakfast in the bush adds to the buzz you will get from the early morning air and the sights and sounds that only an eagle ever sees.

If all this doesn't tickle your fancy, then you can elect to stay back at the lodge and dip in the pool as you enjoy pampering, cuisine and unbridled cocktails.



Day 6

All of Kenya's geothermal electricity is produced inside Hell's gate. Named for the intense geothermal activity within its boundaries, the Hell's Gate National Park is a remarkable area of the Great Rift Valley. Spectacular scenery including, towering cliffs, water-gouged gorges, stark rock towers, scrub clad volcanoes and belching plumes of geothermal steam make it one of the most atmospheric Parks in Africa.

While in the park, and amid grazing giraffes, zebras and antelopes, we shall enjoy mountain biking, rock climbing (optional and pre-arranged), a small hike into the gorges "to hell" and then followed by a dip in a natural geothermal spa.



Day 7

Naivasha was described as Happy Valley by white settlers. This Lakeside town has an unmatched allure compared to other Kenyan Lakeside towns.

Discover for yourself with a boat ride on the lake, followed by a soft hike among the elegant grazing wildlife on Crescent Island, or simply laze at our eco-lodge.

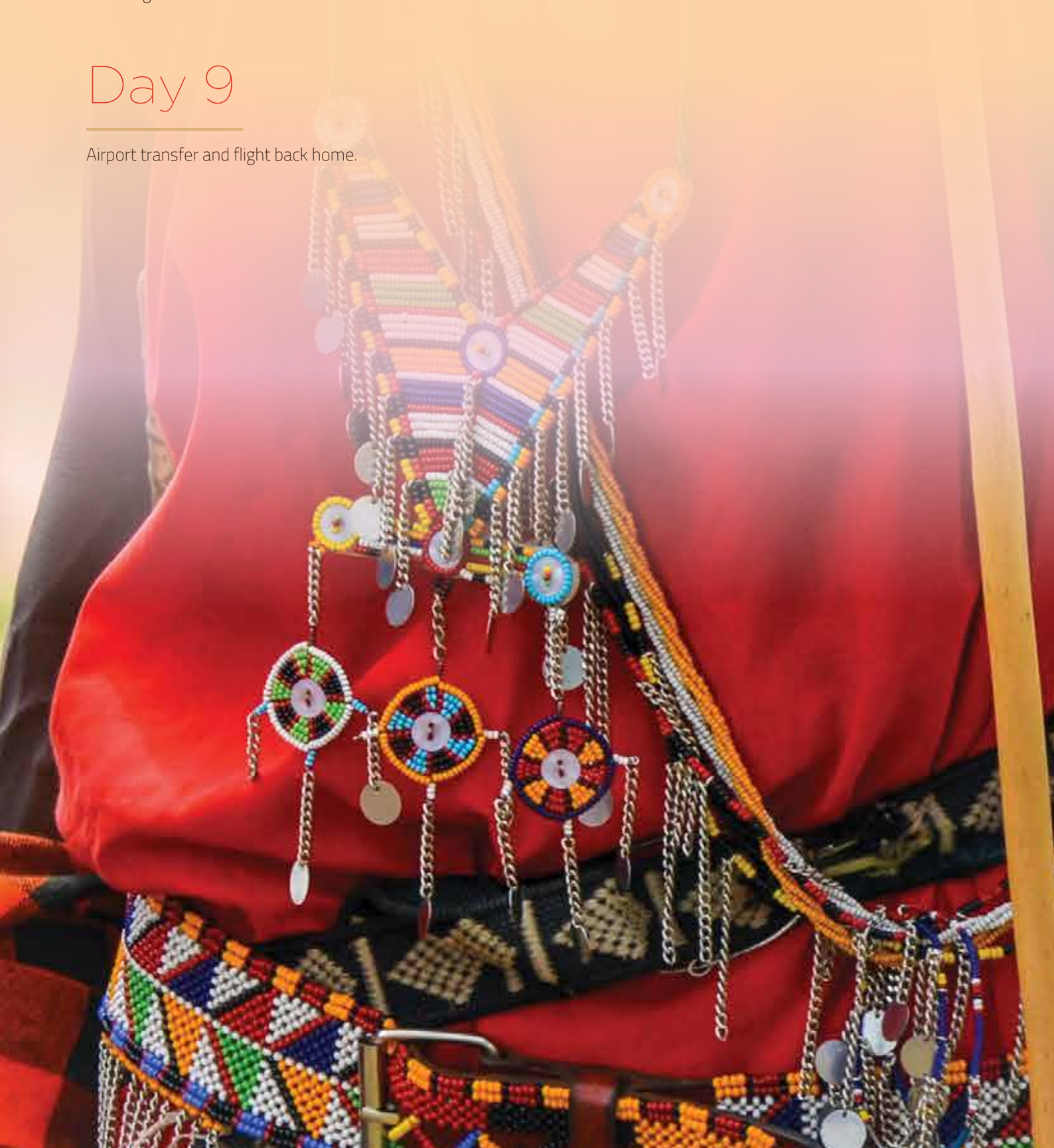
Day 9

Airport transfer and flight back home.

Day 8

We will have a late breakfast this morning, then leave for Nairobi to arrive early afternoon. After a breather, on request, you will have a chance to go to a market to shop for authentic African garments, curios and memorabilia.

We then shall crown this epic and unforgettable experience with a farewell dinner amidst enchanting African drums and dance.



FAQs

Can I come with my whole family?

YES you can. This tour is designed for all types of adventurers of all ages and physical ability.

What about the young children?

If need be, and if informed in advance, we shall make all necessary arrangements to ensure that all age groups are catered for, with extra attention being given to the very young and those advanced in age at no extra cost.

What if I would like to extend my tour?

From the end of this tour, and at an additional cost, one is able to extend their stay in order to enjoy other tourist trappings that Kenya has to offer, choose from our range of exciting tours or we can customize a safari just for you. Just let us know beforehand and we shall arrange everything for you.

Tell me more about accommodation

You shall stay in 4 star hotels and lodges but where unavailable in 3 star rated facilities. As per itinerary certain days may be designated as camping days where accommodation will be outdoors in comfortable premium tents. Luxury accommodation in 5 star facilities can be arranged on request at an extra cost. Although we shall be off the reach of dangerous animals at all times, all hotels, campsites and wildlife lodges have armed guards to ensure your safety and security.

What about food?

Food is prepared from locally sourced and organically grown ingredients. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals shall be served at all times. Be ready to snack on a lot of tropical fruits. Consideration shall be made for people with special dietary needs. Be sure to let us know beforehand.

In case of an accident?

In the unfortunate event of an emergency, then one shall be evacuated (by either air or road ambulance) covered by Wanderlust Outdoors, to the best hospital as per your Travel Insurance Policy.

Let's talk COVID

All persons coming into Kenya must be in possession of a negative Covid-19 PCR Certificate, acquired no more than 96 hours prior to arrival; with the PCR Certificate also having been validated under the Trusted Travel platform for those travelling by air. (Please note that the rapid test is not acceptable). The Kenya government launched a vaccination drive in March 2021 and have targeted to vaccinate half the adult population by the end of 2021.

A few days before you depart from your country of origin, (preferably after you have received your Covid-19 negative certificate), you will then need to register online on https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/. This is the Kenya Government Ministry of Health Travelers Health Surveillance Form and is being collected as part of public health response to the Corona Virus pandemic. After you register, you will get a QR CODE which you will print out and present to the Port Health Officer upon arrival into the Nairobi Airport. It is important to physically have a copy of this QR code. This form is very easy to complete.

PCR testing facilities are widely available to conduct tests as required for your trip back home.

What should I be afraid of?

Absolutely nothing. Kenya is a safe tourist destination. In addition to that, we believe that the outdoors unite us as a people, both foreign and local. Wanderlust Outdoors does not condone any form of targeted discrimination or hate with regards to Race, Gender, Sex, Religion or Orientation.

Are entry visas available upon arrival in Nairobi?

The Kenya entry visa is no longer available upon arrival into Nairobi. You will have to apply for this in advance online.

To apply, you will go to <http://evisa.go.ke/evisa.html> We will provide you with a confirmation letter for your safari indicating your confirmation safari itinerary. This letter will be sufficient for you to apply for the Evisa.

COST

Prices range from US\$ 300 to 500 per night per person. Children aged 3-11 years get 20% off and children below 3 years enjoy a free vacation.

Actual price paid would depend on the season and the number of people booked for the trip. Please request a quote.

Included

- Accommodation in 4 star hotels and lodges but where unavailable in 3 star rated facilities
- Meals as per itinerary
- Professional guides and support crew
- Transport on overland trucks on all days
- AMREF AIR Evacuation cover
- All Park Entry fees and government taxes

Excluded

- Flights to and from Nairobi.
- Alcoholic drinks.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Travel Insurance.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Optional activities – Rock climbing, Fishing, Hot air balloon, market visit.

What to Carry

- Comfortable Safari Attire
- Trek Shoes
- Round Brimmed Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sun screen
- Camera

Terms & Conditions

25% Deposit payable for booking, balance payable 3 weeks before tour (Installment payments allowed). If you cancel within 48 hours of your scheduled trip departure, 75% refund will be given. Transfer to another date shall be charged 5% of cost. No shows are responsible for 100% of trip cost.

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