



## Kenya Classic (Sopa Lodges) - 7 Days (#6999)

Note: Price printed on this PDF is valid until **30-11-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### Overview

From the open plains of Masai Mara, the shimmery pink waters of Lake Nakuru and the swamps of Amboseli, this safari takes in three of the most picturesque regions in Kenya. It also provides the perfect opportunity to spot the Big-5 and to capture some diverse scenery.

### Trip Highlights

Nairobi - Masai Mara National Reserve - Lake Nakuru - Amboseli National Park – Nairobi

### Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 1: Nairobi



Upon arrival into Nairobi, clients will be met and transferred to their hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

Overnight at 2.5.4 Ole Sereni Hotel in Cozy Room on a bed and breakfast basis (Check in time is 1400 hrs approx. and will be adhered to. Clients arriving in the middle of the night must book a pre-night as they will not be permitted to wait in the hotel lobby check-in at 1400 hrs.)

Suggested Optional Nairobi Excursions for Early morning arrivals

Sheldrick Wildlife Trust – Elephant and Rhino Orphanage

Out of Africa Excursion

(Rates for local excursion and other Nairobi local excursions available on request).

2.5.4 Ole Sereni Hotel is amongst the leading airport hotels in Nairobi for business and leisure travellers, events, conferencing and weddings. With stunning greens and golds of Nairobi National Park's landscape punctuated by giraffe, zebra, antelope, and buffalo lounging near our waterhole, the views alone make 2.5.4 Ole - Sereni Hotel one-of-a-kind.

At 2.5.4 Ole - Sereni Hotel, each room has an LCD flat screen TV. They also come equipped with complimentary Wi-Fi and wired internet to help you stay connected, which is made easy at desks with enhanced work lighting. Boasting modern technology and furnishings with an African-inspired decor, all our rooms serve as a comfortable home away from home, whether providing views of the park or Nairobi's bustling streets.

### Day 02

### Day 2: Nairobi - Masai Mara National Reserve

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast, you travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the rift escarpment on the road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. On the way spot the charming chapel built at the foot of the escarpment. Pass the impressive Longonot earth satellite station as you head across the valley to Narok; continue your travels across acres of wheat and barley, before reaching the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Following lunch and a siesta, set off on your first game drive, returning to the lodge as the sun sets.

Mara Sopa Lodge is set in the Oloolaimutia Valley and built into the surrounding hillside landscape. The accent around the lodge is on the indigenous Masai people and the fabulous wealth of wildlife, birdlife and natural flora seen in every direction. The lodge is luxuriously appointed with all the mod cons one would expect from a Sopa styled lodge in the bush. The bedrooms are spacious, the large pool has wonderful views and there's evening wildlife films and CNN to enjoy during the down-time. All this ensures that your stay will be blissfully comfortable.

Overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge in a Standard room on a full board basis.



### Day 03

#### Day 3: Masai Mara National Reserve

Following an early breakfast, depart on a morning game drive, returning to the lodge mid-morning. After lunch, and perhaps a siesta, set off on another game drive and visit to the Masai Village, returning to the lodge as the sunsets. (It is possible to pre-book an optional early morning Balloon Safari at a supplementary cost)

Overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge in a Standard room on a full board basis.

### Day 04

#### Day 4: Masai Mara – Lake Nakuru

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast, travel across the 'breadbasket' of Kenya, where acres of wheat and barley litter the landscape as you head north to Narok, the district headquarters of this part of Maasailand. Now travel across the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, arriving at Lake Nakuru around midday. Once in the park, view game en-route to the lodge. Following lunch and a siesta, there is 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.

Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge is located on a range of hills that form the western limits of Africa's Great Rift Valley, the newest member of the Sopa family, Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge offers spectacular views over the vastness of Africa. Overlooking Lake Nakuru and its surrounding National Park, it is a paradise for bird watchers and wildlife lovers alike.

Only a leisurely two hours' drive from Nairobi, through beautiful, forested uplands and passing a series of lake, on the outskirts of the bustling market town of Nakuru, lies a truly remarkable national park which has achieved international fame. Both black and white rhino are being given a new lease of life in this 188 sq km, fully-fenced park - and they are carefully protected. The present rhino population is over 50 and continuing to multiply. The Rothschild's giraffe is another rarity and the park has its fair share of buffalo, leopard, zebra, eland, waterbuck and lion.

Overnight at Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge in a Standard room on a full board basis.

### Day 05

#### Day 5: Lake Nakuru - Amboseli National Park

Following an early breakfast, continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. Leaving the Rift Valley behind, proceed to Nairobi for an early lunch (or picnic lunch dependent on road conditions) and continue south towards Amboseli, arriving at your



lodge by late afternoon.

Amboseli Sopa Lodge - Set on 200 acres of private land on the foothills of Africa's highest mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro, the lodge is perfectly poised to provide a luxurious base from which to explore the park and get some great pictures of this incredible mountain. The lodge is also close to where Ernest Hemingway lived whilst writing his famous novel, The Snows of Kilimanjaro. Each of the 47 rooms has their own private veranda on which to relax, sunbathe and take in the views. All rooms are en suite, with walk-in shower, lavatory, wash basin and shaving socket – they're all modern, spacious and comfortable. Meals are a cosmopolitan combination of European, African and Asian dishes, all made with fresh produce and served from a colourful buffet. There are also several bars, a great pool, TV lounge and many other small niceties that make this a superb location.

Overnight at Amboseli Sopa Lodge in a Standard room on a full board basis.

### Day 06

#### Day 6: Amboseli National Park

After breakfast, depart for a full day game drive; later enjoy a picnic lunch. Return to the lodge by 1600hrs, giving time to unwind in your room or lounge, or even take a quick dip in the pool before dinner.

Overnight at Amboseli Sopa Lodge in a Standard room on a full board basis.

### Day 07

#### Day 7: Amboseli – Nairobi

Following an early breakfast, catch your last views of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro as you depart Amboseli. From here turn north across the beautiful and seemingly never ending Athi Plains, arriving in Kenya's bustling capital city of Nairobi by mid-day. Once in the city, clients will be dropped off at the airport or a city centre hotel for ongoing travel arrangements.

End of our services.

Suggested Optional Nairobi Excursions on return to Nairobi ex- Safari

Lunch or Dinner at Carnivore

Out of Africa Excursion

Shopping Trips

(Rates for local excursion and other Nairobi local excursions available on request).





## Inclusions

- Landside meet and greet services.
- Transfers as specified.
- Transport for safari sector in 4x4 vehicles on a Private basis with maximum 7 passengers per vehicle.
- Guaranteed window seats.
- Services of experienced bilingual English-speaking driver-guides (languages including Spanish, French, German and Italian are available on request and subject to availability).
- Game drives and activities as specified in the itinerary.
- All accommodation and meals as specified.
- All park fees and government taxes (except Zanzibar Infrastructure Tax where applicable).
- Filtered water will be provided in **safari vehicles**.
- **Travellers should bring reusable water bottles.**
- Internal flights (if applicable) as specified in the itinerary inclusive of all airport taxes.

## Exclusions

- - International and regional flights (except where specified).
  - Airport taxes except on tickets we issue.
  - Passport and visa fees.
  - Zanzibar Infrastructure Tax (where applicable).
  - Hot air balloon safaris.
  - Driver-guide gratuities.
  - Dining rooms tips and portorage.
  - Personal travel, baggage, and medical insurance.
  - Drinks, Laundry, Telephone bills and any items of a personal nature (except where specified).

## Note

### Hotels Envisaged OR Similar

Nairobi - 2.5.4 Ole Sereni Hotel in Cozy Room

Masai Mara National Reserve - Mara Sopa Lodge in a Standard room

Lake Nakuru - Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge in a Standard room



Amboseli National Park - Amboseli Sopa Lodge in a Standard room

Christmas Supplement: AUD 100-00 per person per night from 24 Dec 2024 to 01 Jan 2025 inclusive. (Christmas Supplement from 24 Dec 2025 to 01 Jan 2026 inclusive).

Easter Supplement: AUD 100-00 per person per night from 29 Mar 2024 to 01 April 2024 inclusive. (Easter Supplement from 18 April 2025 to 21 April 2025 inclusive).

Cost of Extra Night in Masai Mara National Reserve – Keekorok Lodge, Lake Nakuru National Park – Lake Nakuru Lodge and Amboseli National Park – Amboseli Sopa Lodge available on request.

\*Park and Reserve fees used in these rates are based on current information. Should there be increases in park and/or Reserve fees, these will be passed along for all existing and future bookings.

**Extra transfer requests applicable as per below (min 2 pax):**

**Please refer to transfer document for list of hotels within or outside city centre.**

Clients booking a pre-night in Nairobi at the same base hotel, NO additional arrival transfer will be charged.

On return from safari, drop off at Airport or a city centre hotel is included.

Clients requiring a SEPARATE evening or later departure transfer once the safari returns will be charged transfer cost as per transfer document.

Child and Triple Sharing rates available on request.

Extra transfer available on request.

#### **Arrival Information**

Earliest check-in at the arrival hotel is 14h00. Travellers arriving on early morning flights are urged to book a pre-night at the arrival hotel (at an additional cost) to avoid delays in accessing the hotel rooms on arrival.

#### **Departure Information**

This safari returns to Nairobi at 1330 hrs.

Travellers departing from JKI Airport on a domestic or international flight should book a flight departing later than 1630 hrs.

Travellers with a long layover before their departure flight should consider booking a day room (at an additional cost) to refresh and repack before their international journey.

#### **IMPORTANT Luggage Information**

Travellers should only bring soft sided bags on safari. Luggage space in safari vehicles is limited. These bags should measure no more than the following: Height 66 centimetres Length 42 centimetres Width 28 centimetres. Soft sided bags with wheels are permitted.



If travelling on internal flights during your safari, luggage allowances are strictly enforced to 15 kilograms per person including carry-on bags.

If arriving and departing from the same city, bags can be stored in our offices for a one-time fee of AUD 94.00 (per booking, not per bag or per person) to transfer and store the bags and reconnect them with the travellers for departure.

**Additional remarks**

We may have to re-route the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability.

Prices for domestic flights, airport taxes or park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you for existing and new bookings.

Flight times mentioned for internal flights are based on published schedules but are subject to change depending on the airline's load factors and airstrips visited.

**Program Touring / Guide**

Escorted Experience

**Departure Period**

01 Nov, 2024 to 15 Dec, 2024	16 Dec, 2024 to 01 Jan, 2025	02 Jan, 2025 to 31 Mar, 2025
<p>2-3 pax AUD 5,736 P P twin share AUD 6,287 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>2-3 pax AUD 5,963 P P twin share AUD 6,644 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>2-3 pax AUD 5,586 P P twin share AUD 6,074 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
<p>4-5 pax AUD 4,795 P P twin share AUD 5,347 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>4-5 pax AUD 5,021 P P twin share AUD 5,701 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>4-5 pax AUD 4,621 P P twin share AUD 5,108 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
<p>6 pax AUD 4,432 P P twin share AUD 4,984 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>6 pax AUD 4,660 P P twin share AUD 5,340 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p>6 pax AUD 4,253 P P twin share AUD 4,740 P P single AVAILABLE</p>



<p><b>01 Apr, 2025 to 25 May, 2025</b></p> <p>2-3 pax AUD 4,860 P P twin share AUD 5,257 P P single AVAILABLE</p> <p>4-5 pax AUD 3,894 P P twin share AUD 4,292 P P single AVAILABLE</p> <p>6 pax AUD 3,526 P P twin share AUD 3,924 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>26 May, 2025 to 24 Jun, 2025</b></p> <p>2-3 pax AUD 5,241 P P twin share AUD 5,729 P P single AVAILABLE</p> <p>4-5 pax AUD 4,241 P P twin share AUD 4,729 P P single AVAILABLE</p> <p>6 pax AUD 3,862 P P twin share AUD 4,349 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>25 Jun, 2025 to 31 Oct, 2025</b></p> <p>2-3 pax AUD 6,602 P P twin share AUD 7,177 P P single AVAILABLE</p> <p>4-5 pax AUD 5,602 P P twin share AUD 6,177 P P single AVAILABLE</p> <p>6 pax AUD 5,223 P P twin share AUD 5,798 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
<p><b>01 Nov, 2025 to 15 Dec, 2025</b></p> <p>2-3 pax AUD 6,138 P P twin share AUD 6,625 P P single AVAILABLE</p> <p>4-5 pax AUD 5,172 P P twin share AUD 5,660 P P single AVAILABLE</p> <p>6 pax AUD 4,805 P P twin share AUD 5,292 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>16 Dec, 2025 to 01 Jan, 2026</b></p> <p>2-3 pax AUD 6,533 P P twin share AUD 7,108 P P single AVAILABLE</p> <p>4-5 pax AUD 5,568 P P twin share AUD 6,143 P P single AVAILABLE</p> <p>6 pax AUD 5,200 P P twin share AUD 5,775 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	

