

**The very best of Kenya 11 nights 12 days**



From the vast savannahs of the Maasai Mara to the snow-capped peaks of Mount Kenya, the country's diverse ecosystems provide a haven for a remarkable array of flora and fauna, making it a premier destination for wildlife enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.



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Kenya is a country that is steeped in history, culture, natural wonders and wildlife. For 2 centuries it has been like a gateway to Africa. Explorers, hunters, missionaries, soldiers have all come to this rich land and have been awestruck by its beauty its diversity its cultures its tribes and above all by the vast plains of the Maasai lands called the Mara.

We welcome you to experience this awe for yourself with DreadLion Safaris on a tour that will just whet your appetite for a lot more.

Day	Activity	Comments	Inclusions
Day 1	Fly into Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO). You are met by DreadLion Staff and transfer to the hotel.	Take the day and rest relax get over jet lag. Most of all just rest. There is an action packed 11 days ahead.	Accommodation, airport transfer
Day 2	We have an early start this morning if we are going to make it to the Mara in time for a bumble. Head out after breakfast to the Maasai Mara. Check in and head out on a short safari.	All bags to be in the lobby before you go to breakfast, so the guides can load them.	Accommodation Transport Park fees Breakfast Lunch Dinner
Day 3	<b>SAFARI DAY!</b> Be prepared to be astonished by the <b>Mara Triangle's</b> vastness and the largest concentration of migratory game animals on the planet. The Mara contains the "Big 5"; large elephant herds, huge lion prides, leopards, cheetahs, rhinos, and Cape buffalos. The Mara eco-system is also home to hundreds of species of birds, including rare birds of prey.	We will take a packed breakfast and return for a quick lunch. Then we are out again till the sun goes down and the park closes gates. In the evening, there are sundowners on the deck and	Accommodation Transport Park fees Breakfast Lunch Dinner

		some stories from the day followed by dinner under the stars.	
Day 4	Safari day. Each day we explore a different section of the park. There are after all 1000s of square kilometers to explore.	As above	Accommodation Transport Park fees Breakfast Lunch Dinner
Day 5	Safari day. We are now on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> day and that means we should have had the big 5 by now. If not well that will be today's goal. The guides have their work cut out for them. This evening we will go to the Maasai Village and see how the greatest East African tribesmen live. You may also be able to buy some trinkets from them as souvenirs	The "great wildebeest migration" is a big loop each year between the <b>Serengeti National Park</b> in Tanzania and the <b>Maasai Mara National Reserve</b> . It is impossible to predict the exact time of the migration as it is predicated on the eco-system's long and short rains.	Accommodation Transport Park fees Breakfast Lunch Dinner
Day 6	<b>A morning balloon ride with champagne breakfast.</b> The day starts today at about 3:30 am. The balloon location is a 2 hour drive and we have to be aloft by dawn. As you look out over the grasslands you see a place largely unchanged by the passage of time, the Mara is essential Africa. Often raw, sometimes violent, the drama of this wildlife theatre is unrivalled. Nowhere on earth can you find a wilderness so breathtakingly beautiful and yet so serenely pristine.	Wear something warm today. The wind is chilly and the balloon gets chilly as well. The balloon ride is just magical.	As above
Day 7	Safari day Each day we explore a different section of the park. There are after all 1000s of square kilometers to explore and this is our last day. So our guides will be focusing on finding sightings that we have not had until now.	As above	As above
Day 8	Today we are heading to Amboseli via Nairobi. We leave after breakfast, enjoy a packed lunch on the way and arrive in time for dinner at Amboseli NP in the shadow of Kilimanjaro.	We need to be packed and ready before breakfast, so the guides can load up and set up for departure. It's a fairly long drive about 7 hours depending on traffic.	Accommodation Transport Breakfast Lunch Dinner
Day 9	Safari day <b>Amboseli National Park</b> is the place, home to over 1,500 East African elephants. Where else can you watch numerous herds in the marshy foothills at the base of Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro?	We do 2 safaris today and really pray the mountain can be seen cuz this is the issue with Mt Kilimanjaro. It makes its own weather.	Accommodation Transport Park fees Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 10	Safari day at Amboseli NP	As above	As above
Day 11	Leisurely check out and departure for Nairobi. We are in Nairobi today to see the sights and a couple of flea markets to pick up something really cool and genuinely African.	Our last day in Kenya. We will take you to the airport for a fond farewell. For those whose flights are the next day or in the middle of the night we can arrange a hotel room to rest up in. Please let us know.	Accommodation Transport Breakfast Airport transfer.

### Some details for the booking:

1. Names of all guests with scanned passport pages to be mailed.
2. All passports must be valid for 6 months from date of journey.
3. Visa for Indians is not required
4. Yellow Fever vaccination is required.
5. Carry some dollars in small bills.

### Some relevant info needed.

6. Any food/insect bite allergies? This is very important info to share.
7. Any food requirements? We can arrange for these when informed asap.
8. Any food preferences? We can try to arrange these when informed asap.
9. Please share Vegetarian/Non Vegetarian/ lamb beef pork seafood eaters pl specify.

### To bring:

1. Warm Clothes. Early morning on safari it will be windy a scarf/hat/beret are advised.
2. Please bring a torch/flashlight/headlamp.
3. Comfortable closed shoes.
4. Camera, binoculars.
5. It is advisable to bring mosquito repellent.
6. Sunscreen for those with sensitive skin and sunglasses are also advised.

