

KENYA – Great migration package

6Days/5Nights

Highlights:

Experience Kenya's Great Migration, a breathtaking natural phenomenon where millions of wildebeest, zebras, and other wildlife traverse the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem.

Witness dramatic river crossings, thrilling wildlife encounters, and stunning landscapes in the iconic Maasai Mara National Reserve. Embark on the adventure of a lifetime in the heart of Africa.

Itinerary:

Day 1	The Concord Hotel & Suites, Nairobi	<p>Nairobi Situated along the Nairobi River in beautiful Kenya, the capital of Nairobi is East Africa's most cosmopolitan city. It serves as an excellent starting point for African safari trips around Kenya. Nairobi is Africa's 4th largest city and is a vibrant and exciting place to be. There are some fascinating attractions: its cafe culture, unbridled nightlife, the National Museum, the Karen Blixen Museum and most notably, just 20 minutes from the city centre, wild lions and buffalo roam in the world's only urban game reserve. Make sure you pay a visit to the elephant orphanage operated by the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust for a once in a lifetime experience. Day Itinerary Karibu Kenya! A warm welcome awaits you upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and transferred to your hotel for check in and overnight at The Concord Hotel BB</p> <p>Overnight: The Concord Hotel & Suites The Concord is strategically located on Wangapala Road in Nairobi Kenya. The hotel offers 86 lavish rooms ranging from the superior room to the penthouse. All rooms include free Wi-Fi access, a TV, air conditioning, an in room safe, bathrobes, a minibar and an alarm clock. Hotel facilities include a spa treatment room, a bar/lounge, an in-house restaurant, gym, outdoor heated pool, a pool bar and a day spa. Guests can also enjoy some local shopping as the hotel is within walking distance of The Diamond Plaza Shopping Centre.</p>
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Day 2	Mara River Lodge, Masai Mara	<p>Masai Mara The Masai Mara together with Tanzania's Serengeti form Africa's most famous wildlife park, the Masai Mara National Reserve. The image of acacia trees dotting endless grass plains epitomises Africa for many, then add a Maasai warrior and some cattle to the picture and the conversation need go no further. The undeniable highlight of the Masai Mara National Reserve is undoubtedly the annual wildebeest migration traversing the vast plains of the Serengeti and the Masai Mara. It is known as the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet – with more than a million animals following the rains. Large prides of lions, herds of elephants, as well as giraffes, gazelles and eland can also be spotted in the reserve. Aside from horse riding safaris and traditional vehicle safaris, hot-air ballooning over the Mara plains has become almost essential.</p> <p>Day Itinerary Early rise followed by breakfast. 07:30hrs: Check out and depart for the fabled Masai Mara National Reserve. Stopover at the Rift Valley Viewpoint where from the escarpment you will look into the Great Rift Valley and see some of its features including Lake Naivasha and Mt. Longonot. Stopover at Narok for a break. Proceed to the reserve where you will arrive at the lodge for check in followed by lunch. Relax and freshen up. 16:00hrs: Depart for your afternoon game drive. 18:00hrs: Drive back to the lodge. Enjoy your dinner at the lodge. Overnight at Mara River Lodge</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Overnight: Mara River Lodge</p> <p>Mara River Lodge commands one of most spectacular views in the Serengeti- Mara ecosystem; the lodge lies on the Mara River at the edge of Maasai Mara Game Reserve and overlooks deep pools where crocodiles and hippos bask all day. Painted in traditional Maasai red ochre and lit by hundreds of lanterns, the lodge makes an immediate impression of the local surroundings. Guests are met by Maasai warriors in full regalia. The lodge is surrounded by indigenous trees and plants and it blends with the environment combining the best of nature. After a hot day's safari, your cosy room awaits providing you with a hot shower and comfortable bed with the finest in the Mara. Guests can see hippos across the river from their table as they sit down for the meals prepared by our international chefs. At all times, families of hippos spend their days basking in the deep pools below the</p>
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Day 3	Mara River Lodge, Masai Mara	Day Itinerary Full day game drive with picnic breakfast and /or lunch. The national park open by 06:30 AM and close at 06:30pm You will explore the reserve in search of its rhinos, elephants, elusive leopards, lions and other plains game. The reserve is world-renowned for its exceptional populations of lions, African leopards, cheetahs, and elephants and has the largest population of black rhinos in Africa. The reserve has over 450 species of birds with almost 60 species being raptors. The birdlife includes vultures, secretary birds, crowned cranes, ostriches, long-crested eagles, and the lilac-breasted roller, which is the national bird of Kenya. Dinner and overnight at Mara River Lodge
Day 4	Mara River Lodge, Masai Mara	Day Itinerary Full day Unlimited Game drive with picnic Lunch - 7.30am -4.30pm OR have an early morning game drive starting at 6.30am-8.30am. Return to the lodge for hot breakfast and hot lunch relax and have an evening game drive starting at 4.30pm-6.30pm. Optional visit to a local Masai Village. During your visit you will get to see a traditional Masai dance as well as learn the Masai culture and get to see their manyattas. etc (chargeable extra) All Meals and Overnight Mara River Lodge FB

Day 5	Sentrim Elementaita, Lake Elmenteita	<p>Lake Elmenteita Elmenteita, meaning 'place of dust', is a photogenic, little soda lake situated in Kenya's Great Rift Valley. Famously attracting many visiting flamingos as well as many other birds, it has been named as a World Heritage Site for its prolific birdlife. This is where Kenya's most famous settler Lord Delamere lived and he was responsible for much of Kenya's early agricultural experimentation in this fertile area; it is still inhabited by some of his descendants. The shores are often filled with wildlife and the surrounding forests are perfect for long walks and bird watching. Visitors can look forward to visiting the idyllic Kekopey hot springs, game viewing along the lake's edge, and numerous other activities. Look out for eland, kudu, and zebra, gazelle, and warthog families.</p> <p>Day Itinerary Breakfast at the lodge. Check out and depart for Lake Elementaita Arrive at the lodge for check in followed by lunch. Enjoy lake side resort Dinner and overnight at Lake Elementaita Sentrim Lodge. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Overnight: Sentrim Elementaita Sentrim Elementaita is located on the shores of Lake Elementaita on the Nairobi–Nakuru Highway. The lodge is spread out in serene surroundings with spectacular views of flamingo/pelican fringed lake Elementaita. The lodge has 84 deluxe cottages and four-family houses, each with two bedrooms. All the rooms are equipped with tea/coffee-making facilities, mini refrigerators, TVs, free Wi-Fi, telephones and digital safes. Facilities available at the lodge include a fully equipped gym, beauty spa, swimming pool with Jacuzzi and a pool bar.</p>
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Day 6	<p>Day Itinerary Breakfast followed by check out. You will drive back to Nairobi, and be dropped off at the international Airport for your flight back home thus ending the safari with us....</p> <p>Resting in the magnificent Great Rift Valley and presided over by the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, Kenya is characterised by hauntingly beautiful natural landscapes of forested hills, patchwork farms, wooded savanna and vast forests brimming with an extraordinary abundance of wildlife. The nation's diverse range of traditional African cultures is influenced by over 70 unique ethnic groups from the Maasai, Samburu, Kikuyu, and Turkana tribes to the Arabs and Indians that settled on the coast. Add to this: an exquisite tropical coastline fringed with breathtaking golden sand beaches; gorgeous coral gardens providing excellent snorkeling and diving opportunities; and a slew of lively beach resorts, and it is easy to see why so many visitors flock here from around the world to experience a truly unique African adventure in one of the world's most pristine safari destinations.</p>
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Inclusions:

- ? Full Board accommodation at the lodges/ camps
- ? Bed & Breakfast accommodation at the Nairobi Hotel
- ? All airport / airstrip transfers in Nairobi and Masai Mara
- ? Meals as specified in the itinerary:
- ? Unlimited Game drives and sight-seeing activities as per the itinerary.
- ? Our safari prepared, well maintained comfortable and above all RELIABLE 4x4 Safari Land Cruisers, with pop-up roof top ideal for game viewing, fitted with a 2-way high frequency radio communication system.
- ? Service of experienced and professional English-speaking driver guides.
- ? Stop over at the Rift Valley View Point for Photo sessions

- ? All park entrance fees for the vehicle and driver guide.
- ? All park entrance fees, charges for the guests.
- ? Drinking water in the vehicle during the safari.
- ? Meals as indicated above.
- ? Safari Starts and ends in Nairobi

Exclusions:

- ? Flight tickets is not included in the above price
- ? Cost of Travel Authorization : \$30 per person (The Kenyan Visa has been replaced by this Travel Authorization)
- ? Meals not mentioned.
- ? Drinks & beverages.
- ? Telephone and/ or fax.
- ? Items of personal nature e.g. souvenirs, laundry
- ? Tips and gratuities for the driver guide & hotel staff.

Tour Notes:

Banking and Currency

Currency

The currency of Kenya is the Kenyan Shilling (KES; symbol KSh) = 100 cents. Notes are in denominations of KSh1,000, 500, 200, 100 and 50. Coins are in denominations of KSh20, 10 and 5. Residents may import up to KES 500,000 and must declare if currencies exceeding US \$10,000. Non-residents may import local and foreign currencies without restrictions but amounts exceeding US \$10,000 must be declared.

Banking

Banking hours: Monday -Friday 09h00-15h00, and Saturdays 09h00-12h00. Banks in Mombasa and the coastal areas open and close half an hour earlier. Banks in airports tend to open earlier and close later; typical hours are 07h00-19h00.

ATMs are common especially in major tourist destinations.

Mastercard and Visa Credit Cards are widely accepted; American Express and Diners Club less so. Major hotels accept payment by credit card, as do major safari companies, travel agencies and restaurants.

Very few banks or foreign exchange bureaus accept travellers cheques; when they do, they charge high commissions.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Nairobi has two airports for domestic and regional flights: Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and Wilson Airport. Kenya has over 150 domestic airports and airstrips and there are daily flights to the most popular destinations. In addition to the scheduled airlines, several private charter companies operate out of Wilson Airport.

Kenya Airways, Air Kenya, Fly 540, Mombasa Air Safari, and Safarilink serve the most popular safari destinations, plus many others such as Lake Victoria.

All other types of transport are good and efficient. Quality on trains can differ depending on which 'class' you buy.

Drive on the left side of the road. Road conditions vary, and are improving.

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Meat in Kenya is generally outstandingly good, and 'nyam achoma' (barbecued meat) is ubiquitous at any major feasts or popular dining spots. Beef and chicken are readily available, but goat is the most- widely eaten among locals and certainly a must try for carnivorous visitors. Middle Eastern and Indian cuisine is also popular, as are fresh-water fish inland, and sea fish along the coast.

Drinking the tap water is not recommended as the supply is not reliable, but bottled water is available in most places. When buying bottled water, check the seal of the bottle is intact. Alternatively, bring your own reusable water bottle with a filter or use water purification tablets. Avoid ice and washed salads and fruit except in top hotels and restaurants. Milk is pasteurised and dairy products are safe for consumption. Food prepared by unlicensed vendors should be

avoided at all times.

Tipping is optional. Most hotels and restaurants include a 10% service charge in the bill. If they don't, a small tip is customary for good service.

Climate and Weather

Kenya has three types of climate: temperate subtropical climate in the west and southwest highlands (where Nairobi is located), hot and humid along the coast, and hot and dry in the north and east.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

For Nairobi and the coast: lightweight cotton and linens are advised. Warmer clothing is needed in June and July, while rainwear is advisable between March and June, and October and December.

For safari: loose-fitting and light neutral tones are recommended. If you are visiting a luxury lodge, pack a nice set of clothes for dinner is recommended.

Internet Availability

Wi-Fi is readily available in major cities and hotels, as well as in luxury game lodges.

Electricity and Plug Standards

Electrical sockets in Kenya are of the 'Type G (BS-1363)'. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in. Travel plug adapters simply change the shape of your appliance's plug to match whatever type of socket you need to plug into. If it's crucial to be able to plug in no matter what, bring an adapter for all types.

Electrical sockets in Kenya usually supply electricity at 220-240 volts AC. If you're plugging in an appliance that was built for 220-240 volt electrical input, or an appliance that is compatible with multiple voltages, then an adapter is all you need. If your appliance isn't compatible with 220-240 volts, a voltage converter will be necessary.

Contents:

Kenya, nestled in East Africa, is a land of diverse landscapes and rich cultural tapestry. From the iconic savannahs of the Maasai Mara to the snow-capped peaks of Mount Kenya, the country offers a breathtaking array of natural wonders. Its wildlife-rich national parks, including Amboseli and Tsavo, draw travelers seeking unforgettable

safari experiences. Kenya's coastline along the Indian Ocean boasts pristine beaches and vibrant marine life, while its bustling capital, Nairobi, pulses with energy and innovation. With a blend of traditional tribal cultures and modern urban centers, Kenya invites exploration, promising adventure, authenticity, and a deep connection to nature and heritage.

Payment Terms:

- Land Package Advance : 20% of the Trip Price
- Date of Balance 80% Payment along taxes: 30 days prior

Cancellation Policy:

- Any Cancellation done 60 days prior to trip: NO Charges
- Cancellation done between 59 to 30 days prior to trip : 20% will be charged
- Cancellation done between 29 and 15 days prior to trip: 50% will be charged
- Cancellation done within 14 days or less from date of trip: 100% will be charged