Splendours of Kenya Safari

This is a truly unrivalled cultural adventure that offers so much more beyond that of your regular safari. Wildlife galore and breathtaking scenery are but one facet of this safari - this safari offers you the sights and sounds of a refreshing Africa which brings out the excitement and fascination that makes this continent come ALIVE!

Day 1 Samburu Game Reserve Meal: L/D Our guide-driver will meet you at the hotel after breakfast, help you load your luggage into the safari land cruiser then proceed to Samburu. We arrive at lodge/camp to a warm welcome then lunch. We enjoy an afternoon game viewing drive. The Samburu region is the best place to find several endemic Northern species; including the Gerenuk (Twiga gazelle) due to her long neck, the beisa Oryx, the Reticulated Giraffe, the Somali ostrich and Grevy's Zebra. Samburu is also an ornithological paradise, home to many birds including local species such as the Palm Nut Vulture and the Vivacious Dove. Enjoy dinner and overnight at the lodge/camp.

Fedha Series: Sarova Shaba Lodge (****)

Ndahabu Series: Elephant Bedroom Camp (*****)

Day 2 Samburu Game Reserve Meal: B/L/D Enjoy full day of morning and afternoon game viewing in both Samburu and Buffalo Springs game reserves. Leopards are often seen at dusk. The Samburu culture is a truly fascinating one, sharing a great deal of ancestral and linguistic ties to the Maasai. The entire Samburu region is a place of breathtaking and magical beauty, a place where the vision of a deep red sunset silhouetting the doum palms along the river as a leopard emerges to hunt brings the perfect end to a day on safari..... Enjoy meals and overnight at our lodge/camp.

Itinerary at a Glance

Day	Location	Meal Plan	Activity	
1	Samburu Game Reserve	LDBB	Р	
2	Samburu Game Reserve	BLD	EP	
3	Mount Kenya National Park	BLD		
4	Lake Nakuru National Park	BLD	Р	
5	Masai Mara Game Reserve	BLD	Р	
6	Masai Mara Game Reserve	BLD	EP	
7	Nairobi		Р	

B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner, Trsf-Transfer, E-Early morning game drive, A-Morning game drive, P-Afternoon game drive, HDS-Half Day sightseeing, FDS-Full Day Sightseeing

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Visit to a Samburu Manyatta to see how the tribe lives in this harsh surrounding.

Fedha Series: Sarova Shaba Lodge (****) Ndahabu Series: Elephant Bedroom Camp (*****)

Day 3 Mount Kenya National Park Meal: B/L/D

After breakfast depart south on a scenic drive to the lower slopes of Mt. Kenya arriving at your Tree Lodge in time for lunch. Afternoon proceed on a forest nature walk with a professional (armed) guide. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight floodlit game viewing.

Please note: A warm jacket/sweater and a good pair of hiking boots is highly recommended esp. for those who would like to experience an exciting bush walk through the Mount Kenya Forest.

Accommodation Options: Mountain Lodge or similar

Day 4 Lake Nakuru National Park Meal: B/L/D

After breakfast proceed to Lake Nakuru National Park to arrive in time for lunch. Afternoon proceed on a game viewing drive circumventing Lake Nakuru. The lake is situated in the heart of the Rift Valley and is one Kenya's most famous soda lakes. A major feature of this park is the bird life and it is world renowned as the home for millions of flamingos. A rhino sanctuary also provides the opportunity to see the greatly endangered black rhino. Return to the camp for dinner and overnight.

Fedha Series: Sarova Lionhill Lodge (****) Ndahabu Series: Mbweha Camp (*****)

Day 5 Masai Mara Game Reserve Meal: B/L/D

After breakfast depart for Kenya's famous game reserve. You start the day venturing through the Great Rift Valley travelling to the northern most extension of the Serengeti Plains and one of the richest wildlife Game Reserves, the Masai Mara. The Mara is home to the awesome black-manned lion, the elusive leopard, stately giraffes, vast herds of elephants, rhino, thundering herds of zebra, migrating wildebeest and numerous other plains game. You arrive at the camp for a late lunch. After lunch depart for an afternoon game-viewing drive. Enjoy dinner and overnight at the camp. Fedha Series: Sarova Mara Camp (****) Ndahabu Series: Tipilikwani Luxury Tented Camp (*****)

Day 6 Masai Mara Game Reserve Meal: B/L/D

Enjoy an early morning breakfast and a full morning's game viewing drive to return for lunch. Experience the friendly atmosphere where the Masai community lives in harmony with wild game. After lunch visit a traditional Masai Manyatta (off the beaten track) and experience the culture of this world famous community. The Masai still live as they did

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for centuries. Interact with these nomadic people and experience their way of life as you learn about their customs and traditions. Continue with the afternoon game viewing as you return to the lodge for dinner and overniaht.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Balloon Safari over the Mara plains followed by a champagne breakfast.

Fedha Series: Sarova Mara Camp (****) Ndahabu Series: Tipilikwani Luxury Tented Camp (*****)

Day 7 Nairobi

This morning we enjoy our breakfast then check out. Unbelievable but true, our good bush moments have come to an end. We bid farewell to our wonderful lodge manager and his team then depart back to Nairobi. Not empty handed though. With us are photographs - a capture of the special moments we have had on this tour to immortalize the experience. Our guide. driver will drop you at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your onward flight.

Tour Inclusions:

1. Arrival transfer from/ to the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

- 2. Met in our unique style with wet towels and 'bubbly'
- 3. Complimentary Authentic Branded Safari Hat and safari essentials pack
- 4. Use of Twiga Tours 4x4 Safari Land Cruiser on safari
- 5. Unlimited supply of bottled, drinking water in the vehicle while on safari
- 6. Unlimited mileage on game viewing drives
- 7. Services of a Professional Englishspeaking guide-driver
- 8. Accommodation and meals as specified in the itinerary - FB while on Safari
- 9. All game drives as specified in the itinerary
- 10. Park Entry Tickets to Samburu Game Reserve, Mount Kenya National Park, Lake Nakuru National Park, and the FAMOUS Masai Mara Game Reserve

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11. Visit to a local school in Masai Mara (a project supported by the Manji Foundation).



- 12. Unlimited bottled water supplied in your safari vehicle during your game drives, transfers etc.
- 13. Farewell cocktail and dinner party with the Manji Family at their family home (time permitting)



Splendours of Kenya Safari Dates & Prices

Meal: B

	Start End Nairobi Nairobi Sunday Friday	Land Only Price		
Tour code			4 star hotel	5 star hotel
SK170415^	15-Apr-17	21-Apr-17	\$2,680	\$2,995
SK170513^	13-May-17	19-May-17	\$2,680	\$2,995
SK170527^	27-May-17	02-Jun-17	\$2,680	\$3,680
SK170617^	17-Jun-17	23 - Jun - 17	\$2,680	\$3,680
SK170708	08-Jul-17	14-Jul-17	\$3,590	\$3,950
SK170715	15-Jul-17	21-Jul-17	\$3,590	\$3,950
SK170805	05-Aug-17	11-Aug-17	\$3,590	\$3,950
SK170819	19-Aug-17	25-Aug-17	\$3,590	\$3,950
SK170909	09-Sep-17	15-Sep-17	\$3,590	\$3,950
SK170923	23-Sep-17	29-Sep-17	\$3,590	\$3,950
SK171007	07-Oct-17	13-Oct-17	\$3,590	\$3,950
SK171021	21-Oct-16	27-Oct-16	\$3,590	\$3,950
SK171111*	11-Nov-17	17-Nov-17	\$3,380	\$3,680
SK171125*	25-Nov-17	01-Dec-17	\$3,380	\$3,680
SK171209*	09-Dec-17	15-Dec-17	\$3,380	\$3,680

Single supplement: Low Season ^	\$0	on request				
Shoulder Season *	\$860	\$790				
High Season (all other departures)	\$990	\$880				
* This tour is guarantee departure based on a minimum of 2 people and maximum of 7 people in a safari van. This tour is a join-in group tour.						
* Land only price: Tour starts from <u>Arrival transfer in Nairobi</u> to <u>Departure transfer in</u> <u>Nairobi</u> ; excludes any international flights.						
* Kenya visitor visa: Apply online www.ecitizen.go.ke @ USD50 per person						
Hotels used for this tour (4 star series): Samburu Sopa Lodge; Mountain Lodge; Lake Nakuru Lodge; Mara Sopa Lodge or similar.						
Hotels used for this tour (5 star series): Asarova Shaba Lodge; Mountain Lodge; Sarova Lionhill Lodge; Sarova Mara Camp or similar.						
Pre / Post Stay in Nairobi: The Sarova Stanley Hotel on request						
Privatise this Safari: Extra \$680 per person minimum 2 participants						