

# Exclusive Kenya



## ITINERARY

### 1 Arrive in Nairobi

Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, meet your guardian angel who will transfer you to your home for the night.

**Overnight:** Gold: Manzili House | Platinum: Manzili House

**Meal Plan:**

### 2 Masai Mara National Reserve

Board your private charter to the Masai Mara, on arrival you are met by your guides and enjoy a game drive to your home for the next three nights.

The Masai Mara plays host to the most spectacular array of wildlife. 1,500 square kilometers (580 square miles) of broad biscuit-colored savannah sprawls as home to huge numbers of birds (almost 600 species) and animals and is adjacent to the enormous expanse of the Serengeti; the two make up the most diverse ecosystem on the continent.

The word 'mara' comes from the local dialect, Maa, as spoken by the Maasai and means 'spotted'; certainly the vast grasslands here are dotted by the shadows of small clouds which scud across a huge sky above. Every year this special place witnesses the most incredible animal phenomenon on the planet - the wildebeest migration. The mass of plains game moving north from the Serengeti in search of fresh pasture returning south around October, a heaving line of grunting, snorting life that stretches for miles. At the Mara River they mass together nervously on the banks before plunging onwards; their pursuit of food overwhelming their fear of the crocodiles that lie in wait for the annual feast. This incredible spectacle involves the movement of over a million wildebeest and their fellow travelers, half a million Thomson's gazelle, half a million zebra as well as smaller herds of topi and eland all operating on the principle of safety in numbers. They are followed, inevitably, by predators, primarily lions and hyena.

**Overnight:** Gold: Akorn Exclusive Tented Camp | Platinum: Jamani House

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 3 & 4 Masai Mara National Reserve

Spend the next two days exploring the Masai Mara.

The next two days are reserved for exploring this magical area of Kenya – head out on game drives and find those last few elusive animals that you have not yet managed to see. You may also choose to visit a local Masai Village and get a taste for the way the Masai people live and their unique traditions.

**Overnight:** Gold: Akorn Exclusive Tented Camp | Platinum: Jamani House

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D





### 5 Fly to Laikipia

After a leisurely breakfast drive to the airstrip for your private charter flight to Laikipia. On arrival you are met by your guides and enjoy a game drive back to the house.

The Laikipia region is a broad swathe of game-rich grasslands and hills that stretch from the slopes of snow capped Mount Kenya to one side and the wild deserts of the north to the other. Vast ranches have been transformed into private game reserves and several local communities in the area have joined the ranches to form a huge protected wildlife haven.

**Overnight:** Gold: Lengishu House | Platinum: Ol Jogi

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 6 & 7 Laikipia

Spend the next two days exploring Laikipia.

Game drives, helicopter flights across Northern Kenya, canopy walks at Ngare Ndare Forest, fishing at high altitude lakes, quad biking among herds of wildlife are just some of the exciting activities that you can get into.

**Overnight:** Gold: Lengishu House | Platinum: Ol Jogi

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 8 Fly to Diani

After a leisurely breakfast drive to the airstrip for your private charter flight to Diani beach one of the longest, whitest, and most impressive on East Africa's coast. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your villa.

**Overnight:** Gold: Almanara Villas | Platinum: Alfajiri

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 9 &10 Diani

Spend the next two days sipping on cool drinks, taking lazy strolls on the beach, catching up on some reading or doing nothing at all. If you're inclined, there are a variety of activities available to get into at an additional cost: dhow trips, snorkeling, kite surfing, diving safari and more.

**Overnight:** Gold: Almanara Villas | Platinum: Alfajiri

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 11 Fly to Nairobi - depart

All good things must sadly come to an end; after a leisurely breakfast board your private charter back to Nairobi. Arrive in time to indulge in some shopping before driving to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for the flight home.

**Meal Plan:** B



## OVERVIEW

- 1 NIGHT - NAIROBI
- 3 NIGHTS - MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE
- 3 NIGHTS - LAIKIPIA
- 3 NIGHTS - DIANI

## INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Meals & drinks as indicated
- All game drives, in Laikipia: bush walks, mountain biking, tennis, squash, yoga and introductory spa and beauty treatments
- Private charter internal flights (maximum 15kg/33lb luggage allowance)
- Meet and assist upon arrival at each airport
- Park fees

## EXCLUDES

- Meals & drinks not specified
- Premium drinks including champagnes, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars
- Touring and excursions not specified
- All items of personal nature, telephone calls, curio shop purchases
- Gratuities
- International flights & visas

## PLEASE NOTE

- Rates are for 2024, based on a group of 12 people.
- Transfers and guiding with an English speaking driver/guide unless other languages are requested
- Should any of the suggested properties not be available, a similar property will be quoted
- Seasons are subject to camp/lodge/hotel seasons
- Contact your consultant for quotation based on guest's travel dates

