

East Africa Safari

featuring
the Indian Ocean

Kenya Safari & Indian Ocean Experience
January 4th – 21st, 2027

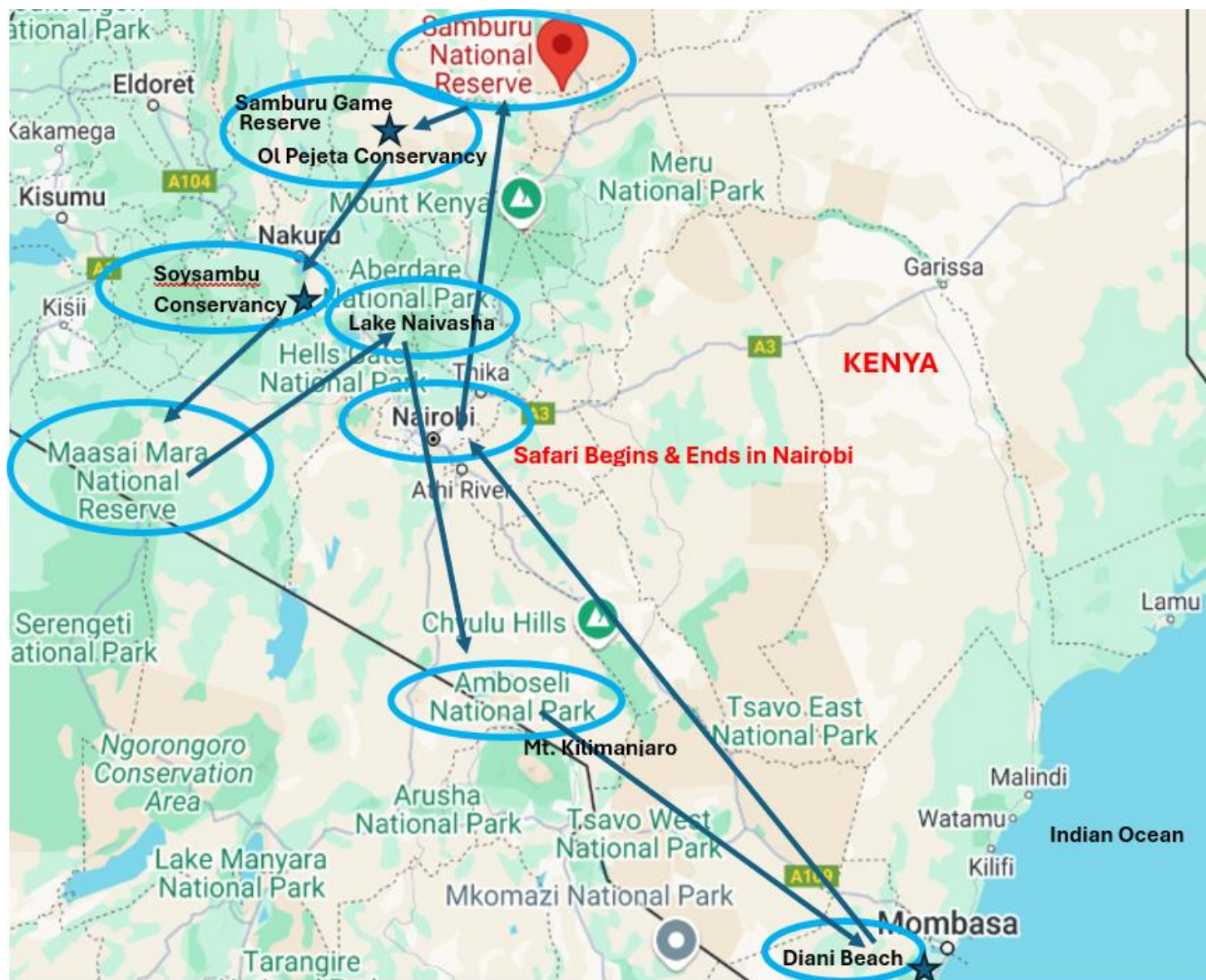
\$13,999/ person
Double occupancy | CAD
International Flights Not Included
Single Supplement \$3663

Itinerary at a glance

Day	Location	Supplier	Meal Plan	Activity
1	Nairobi	JW Marriott Nairobi	BB	Transfer
2	Nairobi	JW Marriott Nairobi Giraffe Centre; Karen Blixen Museum & lunch	L- BB DSWT	Orphanage
3	Samburu Game Reserves	Surana Buffalo Springs	LDBB	P
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5	OI Pejeta Conservancy	Sweetwaters Serena Camp	LDBB	P
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7	Soysambu Conservancy	Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp	LDBB	P
8	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Sarova Mara Game Camp	LDBB	P
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11	Lake Naivasha	Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge	LDBB	Crescent Island & Boat ride
12	Amboseli National Park	OI Tukai Lodge	LDBB	P
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14	Diani	Baobab Beach Resort & Spa	AI-LDBB	Transfer
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18	Depart			Transfer

L-Lunch, D-Dinner, BB-Bed and breakfast, LDBB-Lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast, Trsf-Transfer, E-Early morning game drive, A-Morning game drive, P-Afternoon game drive, HDS-Half Day sightseeing, FDS-Full Day Sightseeing

Detailed Itinerary

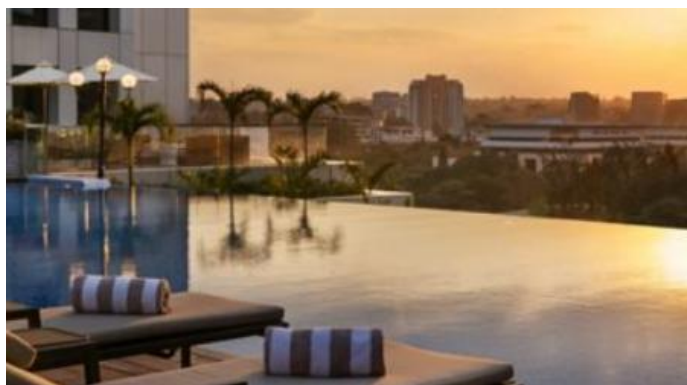


Day 1 – Jan 4th - Arrival in Nairobi, Kenya

Evening Arrival (10 pm)

We are greeted at the Kenyatta International Airport and shuttled to the new 5-Star **JW Marriott Nairobi**.

Here, we will rest and relax for 2 nights in this stunning hotel.





Day 2 – Jan 5th - Nairobi

After breakfast, you will proceed to Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. This centre has played a significant role in Kenya's conservation efforts. The baby elephants are brought from the national park for a mud bath at the orphanage, where, for an hour (i.e., 11 am – 12 pm), you can get close to them and sometimes touch them. You may not feed the animals, but you will get a chance to view the handlers feeding them. The orphanage offers hope to any orphaned baby elephant fortunate enough to be found alive. So far, it is proud to have saved over 150 orphaned infant elephants, which would otherwise have perished. The baby elephants are raised at the orphanage with the intention of gradually reintegrating them into the wild. The age range of the elephants can vary from a few months to

three years. Each elephant is assigned to its own keeper, who acts as a surrogate mother and will stay with the elephant until it is released back into the wild.

Thereafter, you will visit the renowned Giraffe Centre, where you will be given a rare opportunity to get up close to these gentle giants in this natural sanctuary, which was founded to protect the endangered Rothschild giraffe. Here you can climb to the top of a platform and stand eye to eye with the giraffes and feed them with small pellets.

Enjoy lunch at the Karen Blixen coffee garden and get a glimpse into the fascinating world of this pioneer coffee farmer, who achieved world fame through her highly-acclaimed memoir, "Out of Africa". She left Africa after a series of personal tragedies and her lovely colonial house has been preserved as a museum.

You will then proceed to visit Kazuri Bead Factory- Kazuri meaning 'small and beautiful' in Swahili, to make exquisite handmade ceramic beads, jewelry, and pottery. Established more than 25 years ago, over the years it has given several near-destitute women an important livelihood. You can watch all the processes of the beads being made at the workshop, a finely dexterous process, and there's also a shop. The designs are colorful and bold, reflecting Kenya's culture and wildlife.

Tonight: Welcome cocktails and Dinner
Return to the hotel for overnight.

JW Marriott Nairobi (BB)



Day 3 – Jan 6th - Depart on Safari – Samburu Game Reserve

Afternoon Game Drive

After breakfast, you will drive north to the Samburu National Reserve, set in the rugged semi-arid northern region with a spectacular scenic landscape. Upon arrival, you will be met by the camp's representative and transferred to the camp to a warm welcome then lunch, short siesta before heading for an afternoon game-viewing drive. The verdant riverine forest is a stark contrast to the arid thorn-studded plains. 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. 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 Masai. 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. Dinner and overnight at the camp.

Surana Buffalo Springs (LDBB)



Day 4 – Jan 7th - Samburu Game Reserve

Spend this day in Samburu with morning and afternoon game-viewing drives in Buffalo Springs game reserves. These game reserves provide some of the best and most colorful game viewing in the country. The Ewaso Nyiro River, which meanders through the vast, dry, doum palm-dominated reserve, brings life along the green, scenic river banks, home and refuge to many wildlife. Meals and overnight at our camp.

Surana Buffalo Springs (LDBB)



Day 5 – Jan 8th - Ol Pejeta Conservancy

After breakfast, you will depart for Ol Pejeta Conservancy arriving at your tented camp in time for lunch. The Ol Pejeta Conservancy and its sumptuous ranch were once the private domain of famed multi-millionaire, Adnan Kashoggi. We enjoy a game drive in this game wealthy conservancy with a visit to the Chimpanzee Sanctuary, a charming haven established by the Jane Goodall Institute to provide sanctuary to orphaned chimps, and the specially protected refuge of black rhino. In fact Sweetwaters boasts excellent game viewing with the highest ratio of game to area of any park or reserve in Kenya. The camp overlooks one of the busiest waterholes in the area and offers an astounding variety of animals including all the Big Five and myriad of plains game. This is Africa as Teddy Roosevelt saw it years ago when he led one of the first safaris to tour Africa in comfort and splendor. The tents at Sweetwaters will remind us of this past era. Dinner and overnight at your camp.

Sweetwaters Serena – Luxury Tented Camp (LDBB)

Day 6 – Jan 9th - Ol Pejeta Conservancy

This full day will be spent in Ol Pejeta Conservancy with an early morning and afternoon game drive. Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the camp. **Sweetwaters Serena – Luxury Tented Camp (LDBB)**

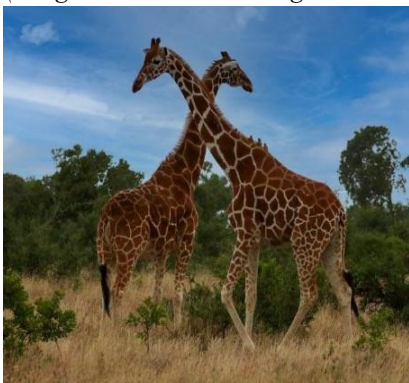
Day 7- Jan 10th - Soysambu Conservancy

After breakfast, we depart for Soysambu Conservancy with a brief stop at the Thompson's Falls for a breathtaking view of the great scenery. Proceed to Lake Elementaita to arrive in time for lunch at Lake Elementaita Serena Lodge, a small, immaculately maintained safari camp on the shores of the glittering Lake Elementaita. Proceed later in the afternoon on a game-viewing drive in Soysambu Conservancy. The environment here is welcoming, one of the best places to relax, to unwind, to enjoy nature's beauty. This afternoon, you will proceed to the cliff overlooking the lake for Sundowner drinks with magnificent views. Sip on an ice-cold gin and tonic, a sparkling glass of champagne or your favourite cocktail as the dusk gently deepens around you and the sun sinks slowly over a classical safari landscape. This is a glorious time to relish life in the wild as it unfolds naturally before you. Later in the evening, return to the camp for dinner and overnight

Lake Elementaita Serena Camp (LDBB)



(Images below taken during on our last visit to Kenya)



The park is one of the best game viewing parks with various animal species including prides of lion, Cape buffalo, waterbucks, wart hogs, the endangered Rothschild giraffes, the black & white Rhino, the Burchell's zebra, impalas, and the elusive leopard among many others. Over 300 bird species have been recorded here too. Lake Nakuru National Park is one of the best places to see the endangered black and white Rhino. Enjoy dinner and overnight at our Lodge.

Day 8 – Jan 11th - Masai Mara Game Reserve

After a sumptuous breakfast, you will continue to Masai Mara. It is perhaps the only region left in Kenya where the visitor may see animals in the same super-abundance as existed a century ago. Enjoy a game viewing drive enroute to the camp. Arrive for lunch and some relaxation time. In the afternoon you will proceed on another game viewing drive in this vast and expansive reserve teeming with game. Mara game reserve is famous for her big five; the most sought after in the early 20th century, when Kenya was a hunters' paradise. These include the lion, Cape buffalo, the savanna elephant, black rhino and the elusive leopard. The vast savanna grasslands as far as the eye can see is home to impalas, Maasai giraffes, waterbucks, warthogs, Thompson & Grants gazelles, topis, the resident wildebeests among many others. Dinner and overnight at your lodge. **Sarova Mara Game Camp (LDBB)**



Day 9 & 10 – Jan 12th & 13th - Masai Mara Game Reserve

On these two days, you will have an option of either enjoying two extensive game viewing drives per day or departing with packed lunch boxes for a full day of game viewing. Be on the look-out for the big five that Maasai Mara is famous for. These include the lion, savannah (African) elephant, the Cape buffalo, the leopard and the black rhino. We may even be so lucky to witness a leopard or a cheetah sprint and make a kill!

We return back to the lodge for dinner and overnight. **Sarova Mara Game Camp (LDBB)**

(Optional Balloon Safari over the Masai Mara)



Day 11 – Jan 14th - Lake Naivasha

After a leisurely morning, you will drive to Lake Naivasha. This is an important horticultural area of Kenya, famous for her teeming diverse bird species, scenic climate and tranquillity. Arrive at your lodge for lunch. In the afternoon, you will enjoy a boat ride and visit to the crescent island for a guided walking safari on the eastern side of the lake that is also home to Masai giraffe, zebra, dik diks, steenbok, impala and gazelles. It is quite liberating to walk among the giraffe and zebra with no fences or barriers between you and the wildlife!

Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge (LDBB)



Day 12 – Jan 15th - Amboseli National Park

An early start today with breakfast then check out. You will then depart for Amboseli National Park. Arrive for lunch and check in. In the afternoon, you will proceed on an afternoon game viewing drive, set in rolling savannah scenery, it is dwarfed by the presence of the pink-tinged, snow-capped peak of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest free-standing volcanic mountain in the world and topped by one fifth of all the ice in Africa. Against this magnificent backdrop roam vast herds of 'giant' elephant accompanied by a kaleidoscope of other fabulous beasts - lion, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, baboon, gazelle hippo and wildebeest. Amboseli National Park is also an ornithological paradise with over 400 species of birds, all manner of reptilian, flora and fauna and some of the most soul-searing views in Africa. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Oi Tukai Lodge & Spa (LDBB)

Day 13 – Jan 16th - Amboseli National Park

Spend the full day in Amboseli National Park with two game drives per day.

This location exhibits one of Kenya's most spectacular displays of wildlife - lion, elephant, leopard, rhino, cheetah, buffalo and hosts of plains' game. Thereafter return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. **Oi Tukai Lodge (LDBB)**

Day 14 – Jan 17th - Diani Beach (East Coast Indian Ocean 4 Nights)



This morning, enjoy your breakfast then check out as you depart Amboseli National Park. We are transported to the local airstrip to board a charter flight for a short 53-minute flight to spend 4 nights at Diani Beach on the Indian Ocean. Unbelievable but true, your good bush moments have come to an end. You bid farewell to your wonderful

private drivers but not empty-handed though but with you are photographs – a capture of the special moments you have had on this tour to immortalize the experience. Upon arrival in Diani, you will be transferred to your beach hotel for check-in.

Baobab Beach Resort & Spa – All-Inclusive Ocean-Facing Rooms (LDBB)

Day 15 – 17 Jan 18th – 20th - Diani Beach - Days at your Leisure

The perfect way to end an amazing 10-day safari. Relax and spend these days at leisure to enjoy the white sandy beach. On the beach, you will find camel rides, glass bottom boat excursions, and a shuttle to the sand bar during low tide.

Enjoy 4 relaxing nights at the all-inclusive Baobab Beach Resort. Upon arrival, we are transported to the Baobab Beach Resort to experience one of the best ways to end a safari experience. You will enjoy the amazing resort and ocean as you reflect and share stories about your safari.

This stunning resort, set within 80 acres of tropical gardens, overlooks the Indian Ocean. Renowned as Kenya's leading all-inclusive resort. The culinary experience blends international inspiration with Swahili flavors, including themed buffets and gala dinners served at three all-inclusive restaurants (Karibu, Jodari, Maridadi). Two à-la carte specialty restaurants (Marhaba and Tangezi) provide enticing seafood delights.

Facilities include 3 swimming pools, a watersports centre, flood-lit tennis courts, a fully equipped gymnasium, a variety of bars, and nightly entertainment at the Porini Amphitheatre. Indulge at the Afya Bora Wellness Club & Spa, offering the ultimate in well-being and relaxation. Enjoy signature beauty treatments, alluring steam rituals and holistic therapies ensuring total relaxation for body and mind.



All-Inclusive Dining

Savor a rich and varied choice of imaginative cuisines at the Baobab Beach Resort & Spa. With fresh seafood harvested from the Indian Ocean, mouth-watering exotic fruits and a delicious range of international and traditional dishes served in a choice of exquisite settings. Each night of the week, their buffets have a different theme to cater for different tastes and preferences and to offer guests a greater variety of cuisines.

Resort Activities

The Baobab Beach Resort & Spa offers a multitude of activities to satisfy all your needs. The Three individual swimming pools overlooking the ocean and 80 acres of tropical gardens provide an oasis to relax and revitalise. Guests can also enjoy a range of land activities and watersports and of course, the golden beaches stretching as far as the eye can see.

Experience the thrill of big game fishing outside the barrier reef, snorkel in the calm ocean waters from a glass-bottomed boat or try your hand at windsurfing or scuba diving. For those who adopt a gentler approach, a walk through the indigenous forest provides an opportunity to spot several species of monkey and birds.

Day 18 – Jan 21st - Depart Diani Beach for Nairobi International Airport

Following an early morning breakfast and check out, we transfer to Ukunda Airport in Diani Beach for our onward flight to Nairobi International Airport and return to Canada.

End of tour

Price:

\$13,999 Based on double occupancy | CAD

Single Supplement \$3663 (International Flights Not Included)

Payments:

Deposit: Due at time of booking \$1000 CAD per person - Non-refundable

Final Payment: September 30th, 2026

Booking Information

Please contact Network Travel to inquire or book.

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Luggage:

PACK LIGHT! Luggage space in the SAFARI VEHICLE is limited, and we recommend per person - ONE piece of SOFT SIDED BAG (not bigger than 26 inches) and a small flight carry-on that is comfortably carried. Do NOT invest in anything that requires GENTLE HANDLING!

SUGGESTED LUGGAGE LIST

- Good quality sunglasses - preferably polarized. Sun hat
- Golf shirts, T-shirts, and long-sleeved cotton shirts
- Shorts/skirts, long pants – jeans are fine
- Good & comfortable walking shoes and sandals
- Swim suite, windbreaker, especially for early morning safaris and the evenings
- Camera equipment
- BINOCULARS – ESSENTIAL
- Personal toiletries (basic amenities supplied by most establishments)
- Moisturizing cream & suntan lotion
- Insect repellent
- Basic medical kit (aspirins, plasters, Imodium, antiseptic cream, and Antihistamine cream etc.) Any prescription medication
- Visas, tickets, passport, money etc.

Note: Laundry: Most lodges, camps, and hotels do their best to deliver a same-day laundry service



Dress Attire: (Be Comfortable)

Being on safari is casual and comfortable with shorts, golf shirts, sandals & ball caps. Evenings are casual as well. Evenings and early mornings can be cooler (16 C) and warm up to the mid 20's when the sun rises. Dress as if you were visiting the Alberta mountain parks during the summer months, and then off to a tropical all-inclusive beach resort. The Indian Ocean will be warmer in the high 20's low 30's, but the tropical breezes are comfortable.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT KENYA

LANGUAGE

The national language in Kenya and Tanzania is Swahili, although English is widely spoken.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Bring sufficient memory cards and batteries as these are not always readily available. Remember to ask permission before taking a photograph of any local resident.

MONEY

Banks and foreign exchange bureaus are available at all international airports and in all main towns. Officials may not be in a position to issue change, so please carry small denominations of cash where possible. Most hotels and lodges accept Visa and Master Card. In addition to credit cards, travellers should bring US cash. Small denominations are recommended as high denomination notes may not be accepted or change may not be available. Credit card transactions could take anything up to a few months to go through, especially from more remote areas. US dollars are widely accepted; however, notes dated before 2008 are no longer accepted.

CLIMATE

Hot and humid at the coast; temperate inland; very dry in the north; warmest period is February and March and the coolest July and August; rainfall in April, May and November

Generally, temperatures are pleasant averaging 26°C (78°F) during the day; sometimes rising above 30°C (86°F) in the coastal and northern regions

DIETARY

Most dietary requirements can be catered for. Please advise us of any specific dietary requirements and these will be communicated to all properties. Kosher meals are not available.

PLASTIC BAGS ILLEGAL IN KENYA

Kenya joins over 40 countries that have made plastic bags illegal, in a positive effort to reduce the impact on our environment. The ban applies to carrier bags with handles (and with or without gussets), and flat bags without handles and without gussets.

ELECTRICITY & WIFI

220/240 volts AC, 50Hz. It is possible that lodges in more remote areas do not have electricity and run on generators or solar power. WIFI is available and free at all lodges.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please consult your physician before you travel to Africa for advice on precautions against malaria. Anyone who has any special medication should take enough supplies to last the visit. Yellow Fever: It is NOT compulsory that you obtain a Yellow Fever vaccination when entering Kenya.

Your Hosted Journey

This is a Network Travel-hosted experience, personally managed from start to finish. Rick MacSwain will remain in ongoing contact with our Network Travel office in Alberta throughout the journey, ensuring communication is simple and support is always close at hand.

As a best practice, guests are encouraged to leave a copy of their itinerary and essential contact details with a family member or trusted contact before departure.

