Kenya Safari – July 31 – August 12, 2022



Amboseli National Park

Trip overview

Join Tim and Sharon Corcoran in conjunction with Abercrombie and Kent, on a return trip to Kenya to experience the wonders of Africa. We will be visiting three parks Amboseli, Ol Pejeta, and Masai Mara. We have selected the three parks for this trip based on our previous experiences. We are looking forward to sharing with you our private guide Albert Mitcho, the abundant wildlife, the culture, the landscape, and the magic we found here.

Price - \$9,495 per person based on double occupancy

Included

- 10 nights' accommodations per itinerary
- Dayroom in Nairobi on last day
- Shared Adventure Tour Guides
- Transportation including airport transfers, domestic flights in Kenya and 4-wheel drive vehicles
- Admission to the parks see itinerary
- Game drives per itinerary
- Meals including 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches and
- Porterage at hotels, lodges, and camps
- Naturalist Guide
- Airport transfers
- All hotel and government taxes
- Tips for porters and dining staff

Not included

- International Airfare
- Drinks at most meals
- Gratuities to Kenya guide and drivers
- Visas \$50 pp Subject to change
- Covid testing requirements



SPECIAL GIVEAWAY!

Once 15 people have signed up, all will be entered in a drawing for \$1,000!

Sign up by October 1, 2021 and receive 3 entries! Drawing to be held on the trip

Payment Requirements - Deposits and payments are nonrefundable

- Trip insurance recommended

- \$1500 deposit (all payments cash or check)
- \$2500 payment November 1, 2021
- \$2500 payment –February 1, 2022
- Remaining balance May 1, 2022



A very happy group of our photographers



Our Private Guide will be Albert Mitcho

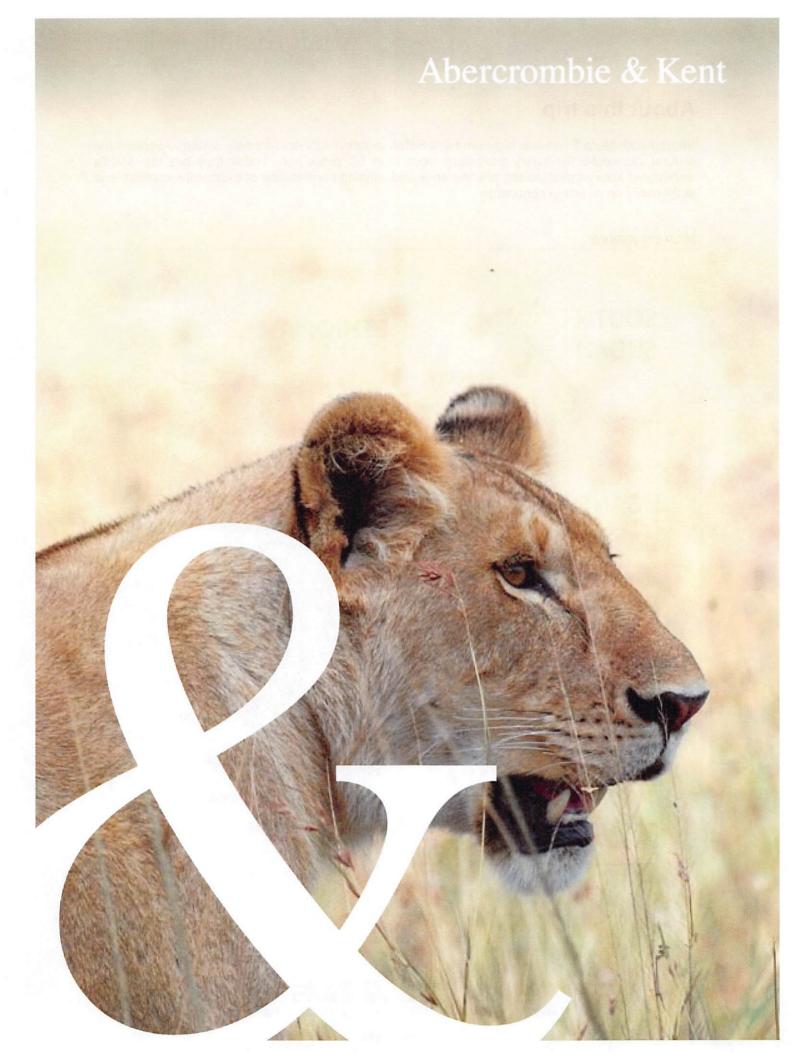


This pride posed for us in 2019



Our 2019 Kenya Group with Kilimanjaro in background





About this trip

Shared Adventure Tours has organized this Safari vacation with Abercrombie & Kent. Abercrombie & Kent pioneered the luxury adventure more than 50 years ago. Today they are the world's undisputed luxury-travel leader, offering an award-winning combination of exclusivity, comfort, and authenticity on all seven continents.

MAP OF KENYA





'AT A GLANCE' ITINERARY

DATE	DAY DESCRIPTION	ACCOMMODATION	INCLUSIONS
31 Jul 2022	Depart JFK for Nairobi		
01 Aug 2022	Arrive Nairobi Welcome dinner at Lord Delamere Restaurant hosted by your Private Label Guide – Albert Mitcho	Fairmont The Norfolk Deluxe Courtyard Room	Meals: D
02 Aug 2022	Fly to Amboseli National Park, Met at the airstrip by A&K driver guides, enjoy a morning game drive Check in and lunch Enjoy an afternoon game drive	Amboseli Serena Safari Lodgo Standard Room	e Meals: B-L-D
03 Aug 2022 & 04 Aug 2022	Spend full day in Amboseli National Park, enjoy early morning and afternoon game drive All meals at the lodge	Amboseli Serena Safari Lodgo Standard Room	e Meals: B-L-D
05 Aug 2022	Fly to Nairobi, connect to Nanyuki Road transfer from Nanyuki to OI Pejeta Conservancy Check in and lunch Afternoon game drive	Sweetwaters Serena Camp Safari Tent	Meals: B-L-D
06 Aug 2022 & 07 Aug 2022	Spend full day in Ol Pejeta Conservancy Enjoy a morning and afternoon game drive Visit Morani Research center	Sweetwaters Serena Camp Safari Tent	Meals: B-L-D

DATE	DAY DESCRIPTION	ACCOMMODATION	INCLUSIONS
08 Aug 2022	Fly to Masai Mara National Reserve	Governors' Camp Safari Tent	Meals: B-L-D
	Met at the airstrip by the camp driver guide who will transfer you to the camp for check in		
	Lunch at leisure Enjoy an afternoon game drive		
09 Aug 2022 & 10 Aug 2022	Spend full day in Masai Mara National Reserve Visit a local community project	Governors' Camp Safari Tent	Meals: B-L-D
11 Aug 2022	Fly to Nairobi, dayroom & depart	Four Point By Sheraton at Nairobi Airport, Traditional Double, Traditional Single, room	Meals: B-D

Sunday, 31 July 2022 Depart JFK for Nairobi

Monday, 1 August 2022 Arrive in Nairobi

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport please clear with immigration and customs and collect your luggage.

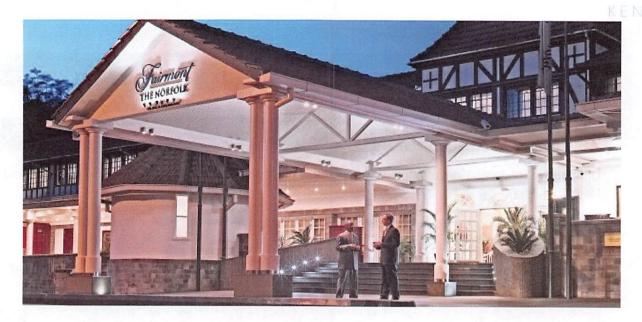
Proceed through to the International Arrivals Hall where an Abercrombie & Kent Guardian Angel will meet and transfer you to Fairmont Norfolk Hotel for check in. (45-minute road transfer)

Meet your Abercrombie & Kent Private Label Safari Guide: Albert Mitcho who will be our host and guide for the duration of your trip.



The Norfolk is Nairobi's grandest and oldest hotel. Set in mature gardens in the center of the city, it has been a meeting place and first port of call for generations of travelers to East Africa's spectacular game parks. The Norfolk has 165 rooms set around a central garden area, which despite being in the center of downtown Nairobi has a wide variety of bird life. Close to the National Theatre and the Central Business District, the Norfolk has all the amenities of an international hotel but retains an intimacy that others lack.

All the rooms have en-suite bathrooms and satellite television. There is a choice of four restaurants at the hotel; they range from the grandest in Kenya to casual. All have very good food, as does the Delamere Terrace where city businessmen still meet for a drink after work and from where many a safari has set out in the hundred years since the Norfolk first opened its doors.



Tuesday, 2 August 2022 Fly to Amboseli National Park.

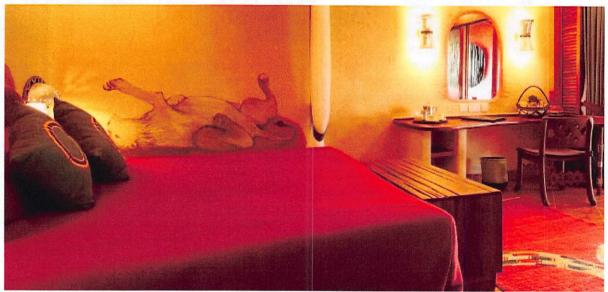
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Early breakfast at Fairmont The Norfolk and check out.

06.30: After completing check-out procedures with the hotel, you are met by our Guardian Angel and transferred to Wilson Airport. The transfer time is approximately 30 minutes.

07.30: Depart Wilson Airport on schedule flight to Amboseli National Park (this flight may make multiple stops).

08.05: Upon arrival at Amboseli National Park, you are met by A&K Safari Driver Guides and enjoy an introductory game drive enroute to the lodge



Sitting in the formidable shadow of Africa's highest mountain, Amboseli Serena Lodge offers luxurious rooms and fine dining in one of Kenya's purest natural settings. Accommodation is in 96 well-spaced rooms designed along the lines of traditional Maasai manyattas and decorated with authentic Africana and attractive murals painted by a local artist. A natural spring and waterhole in the lodge's immediate vicinity draw a steady stream of big game, from lion, buffalo, giraffe and

wildebeest to some of Africa's largest elephant herds. The lodge also features a sleekly sculpted swimming pool and several protected jogging trails.

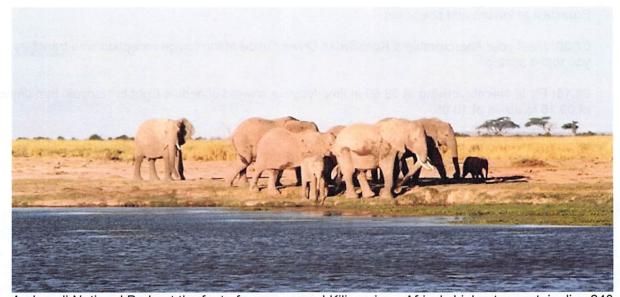


Wednesday, 3 August 2022 & Thursday, 4 August 2022 Spend full day in Amboseli National Park

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Spend two full days in Amboseli National Park. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives.

All meals at Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge.



Amboseli National Park, at the foot of snow-capped Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, lies 240 kilometers (145 miles) south-east of Nairobi. Years ago, this place formed the backdrop to the stories of famous novelists, Ernest Hemingway and Robert Ruark. For centuries, it has been the home of the celebrated Maasai, a proud nomadic people, famed for their courage and traditions. More than any other community in Kenya, they have learned to live in harmony with their environment and its resident wildlife. The Park, almost 400 square kilometers (154 square miles), lies within an ecosystem ten times that size which spans the border with Tanzania and is host to dozens of species including big cats. Kilimanjaro can look like a mirage above the hot plains, so much so that early explorers wondered if they were seeing things and local chiefs sent their servants to the top to gather the silver, they imagined they saw when the sun glistened on the ice.

The ice, with no value to the chiefs of course, melts and becomes the precious resource upon which the game here relies, feeding rivers and swamps that sustain life during the long dry season. At this time the elephant appears ghostly white because of the pale dust they toss on their skins. Amboseli showcases Africa at her big, beautiful best, the mountain, endless skies and sprawling plains. It is also home to plenty of smaller wildlife too and is one of the few places where the rare and beautiful Taveta Golden Weaver can be seen.



Friday, 5 August 2022 Fly to Nanyuki , driver to Ol Pejeta Conservancy

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Breakfast at leisure and check out.

07.30: Meet your Abercrombie & Kent Safari Driver Guide at the Lodge reception who transfers you to the airstrip.

08.15: Fly to Nairobi arriving at 08.50 in time for your onward schedule flight to Nanyuki that depart at 09.15 to arrive at 10.05

On arrival you will be met by A&K Driver guides who will transfer you to OI Pejeta Conservancy. Enjoy game viewing enroute to the camp for check in.

Check in and lunch.

You will enjoy an afternoon game viewing drive and return to the camp for dinner and overnight

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Saturday, 6 August 2022 & Sunday, 7 August 2022 Spend full day in OI Pejeta Conservancy

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Spend full day within the conservancy with morning/afternoon game drive, visit to the Chimpanzee sanctuary and visit to Morani Research Centre.

All meals and overnight at the camp.



The 24,000-acre Sweetwaters Reserve is situated within the sprawling OI Pejeta ranch with magnificent views across the plains to the peaks of Mount Kenya. A variety of plains game is found within the reserve and the big cats may also be seen. As Sweetwaters is a private reserve, you can enjoy activities such as escorted bush walks, night game drives and camel riding. Orphaned rhino and warthog (one of which was the model for Pumba, from the movie the Lion King), which have been reared by hand, provide a wonderful treat for children, as does the chimpanzee sanctuary. The sanctuary homes chimps mainly from the Jane Goodall Institute in Burundi, where a great many were placed after being rescued. The sanctuary is a non-profit venture, which aims not only to cover the investment and operating costs of the sanctuary, but also

to channel funds into the Jane Goodall Institute for conservation projects for chimpanzees in the wild throughout Africa.

Situated between the foothills of the Aberdares and the picturesque Mount Kenya in Laikipia, Ol Pejeta is a private wildlife conservancy located on 90,000-acre ranch in Central Kenya. The conservancy has a strong commitment to endangered species and boasts of the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa. Ol Pejeta is also home to all the members of the Big 5, the endangered white rhino, the Jackson hartebeest, the spotted hyena among many other wildlife species. It also plays host to the largest chimpanzee sanctuary in Kenya.

Apart from visiting the rhino and chimpanzee sanctuaries, there are plenty of activities for you to enjoy at Ol Pejeta. Go in search of nocturnal animals on night drives, get close to nature on a guided bush walk, monitor collared lions during a lion tracking expedition, spot resident and migratory birds on a bird walk, or learn about the local culture during a community visit.



Sweetwaters Serena Camp Safari Twin Tent (FB)/ Safari Tent - Single (FB)

Monday, 8 August 2022 Fly to Masai Mara National Reserve

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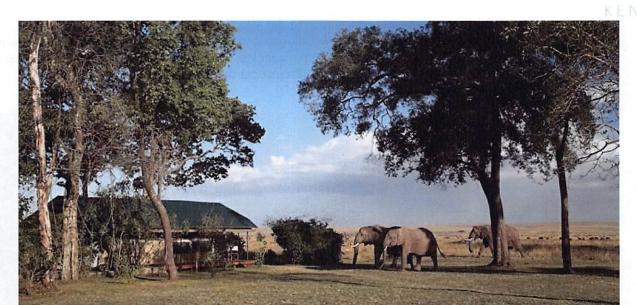
Breakfast at leisure and check out.

09.00: You will be transferred to Nanyuki airstrip for your scheduled flight to Masai Mara that depart at **10.05** to arrive at **11.30**

Met on arrival by your camp representative and transferred to your camp for check in.

Spend early afternoon enjoying facilities at the camp.

15.30 Depart on an afternoon game drive



Governors - the first tented camp in the Mara - was opened in 1972 in a spot so special - on the banks of the Mara River - that a century ago it was reserved exclusively for Kenya's colonial governors - hence the name.

All 37 big, bright tents have their own verandahs, and all enjoy an extraordinary view - either of the river or of the never ending Mara plains. There are no fences at Governors - animals are free to roam through the camp in their search of water and grazing, it's not unusual to find them feeding on the camp's lawns.

Come nightfall, the place is bathed in the atmospheric glow of hurricane lamps - just as it would have been back in the governors' day - candles light dinner tables and invisible game serenades you with wild calls and clicks.

Tuesday, 9 August 2022 Spend full day in Masai Mara National Reserve

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You have today to explore Masai Mara National reserve. All meals and overnight at Main Governors Camp



The jewel in Africa's crown, Maasai Mara is host to the most spectacular array of wildlife. Her 1,510 square kilometres of open savannah, woodlands and tree-lined rivers creates an eco-system which supports huge numbers of bird and mammal species. The western border of the park is the spectacular Siria Escarpment, and together with the acacia dotted plains, creates scenery of stunning beauty.



Lion are found in abundance throughout the park as are elephant, giraffe, a variety of gazelle species and zebra. Cheetah and leopard are also regularly seen and, if lucky, you may also find rhino. Game viewing is never dull in the Mara, and patience is often rewarded with unique sightings: a pride of lion stalking their prey; a solitary leopard retrieving its kill from the high branches of an acacia tree; male wildebeest sparring to attract females into their harem; or even a herd of elephant protecting their young from opportunistic predators. The annual wildebeest migration traditionally is present in the Mara from July-September and at this time nature's dramas unfold before your very eyes at every turn. As well as wildlife, the Maasai Mara is also home to many members of the colorful Maasai tribe who may be seen around the borders of the park - morans (warriors) loping across the plains, young boys herding goats, or elders grouped under a tree discussing matters of the day.



Wednesday, 10 August 2022 Spend full day in Masai Mara National Reserve

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You have today to explore Masai Mara National reserve with game viewing and cultural interaction All meals and overnight at Main Governors Camp.

There will be a bush dinner on the last evening. A great way to end this adventure!

VISIT TO A MASAI VILLAGE FOR CULTURAL INTERACTION

A trip to the Maasai Mara is never complete without a visit to a cultural village. The colorful and vibrant Maasai people are one of the few communities in Kenya to retain their culture and traditions. Their history is fascinating, and their way of life never grows old. Clients will be welcomed by traditional dancing followed by a guided tour of the village by the chief. He will also give a brief talk to the group, and you will have a unique opportunity to experience their nomadic lifestyle as you are introduced to the Maasai families and welcomed into their homes. Learn from the women how to make their beautiful bangles and bracelets that have been a symbol of the community for centuries. This intricate beaded jewelry is almost as amazing as the height that the men can jump or how easily they make fire using just 2 sticks and grass. Their iconic red blanket always comes in handy on a cold night.



Thursday, 11 August 2022 Fly to Nairobi, dayroom & Depart

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Enjoy a morning game drive and check out.

Transfer to the airstrip for your scheduled flight to Nairobi.

12.15: On arrival in Nairobi, you will be met by your Guardian Angel who transfers you to Four Point by Sheraton at Nairobi Airport Nairobi for dayroom use until 19.00

Optional sight-seeing is available and entrance fees are payable directly.

We will gather for one last group dinner to celebrate our time together on this adventure.

19.00: check out and transfer to the international airport (3-minutes transfer) for your onward flight.

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Enjoying a superb location within the international airport complex and overlooking the Nairobi National Park, Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport offers the perfect combination of timely convenience and superior views. The contemporary décor in its 172 rooms include all the modern touches and comfort you need. The Marketplace, the hotel's main restaurant, serves international cuisine and includes a delightful alfresco dining and bar area. Tazama Bar & Grill is unrivalled in its beverage selection and expansive views as the rooftop swimming pool a short flight of steps from it. The Olakira by Rio Spa is the place to head to for massages and all round relaxation while the gym helps you revitalize before or after a long flight.