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Africa, Kenya



11 days from AU\$24,880 pp



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## Journey Overview

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### Journey Highlights

- Set out on exciting game drives led by the region's finest guides, tracking Africa's iconic species including elephant, rhino, leopard, lion and buffalo
- Stay in the heart of wildlife action, sleeping under African skies in luxurious safari accommodations
- Explore the Ol Pejeta wildlife conservancy, home to the last 2 Northern White Rhinos on earth
- Learn about the nomadic traditions of the Samburu people and witness the 'Singing Wells' tradition
- Visit Reteti Elephant Sanctuary, a Samburu community owned and run initiative looking after orphaned elephants



## Itinerary

### **Day 1: Arrive Nairobi**

Welcome to the safari capital of Kenya! You are transferred to your hotel, set on four lush acres in the peaceful suburb of Langata.

#### ***Hemingways Eden***

### **Day 2: Nairobi - Ol Pejeta Conservancy**

This morning transfer to Wilson airport for your flight to the 90,000 acre Ol Pejeta Conservancy. Your accommodation is Sanctuary Tambarare, located in the shadow of Mount Kenya overlooking the vast plains of Ol Pejeta. The camp features 10 luxury tents, each including floor to ceiling windows, teak floors, Maasai-inspired artworks, en suite bathroom with walk-in shower, and a private veranda.

This afternoon, head out for a gameviewing activity by open 4x4 vehicle.

#### ***Sanctuary Tambarare | Meals: BLD***

### **Days 3-4: Ol Pejeta**

The next two days are spent exploring with daily game drives where you'll search for Africa's most iconic species. Other activities to choose from include getting up close and personal with the last two northern white rhino on earth and a thrilling night game drive seeking out nocturnal animals such as aardvark, white-tailed mongoose, zorilla (striped polecat), bat-eared fox and perhaps even lion and leopard.

With one of the largest predator densities in Kenya, Ol Pejeta also offers the unique opportunity to track lions accompanied by a ranger. Participation in this activity will help to protect this apex predator, with notes taken reported to the Monitoring Department.

#### ***Sanctuary Tambarare | Meals: BLD***

### **Day 5: Ol Pejeta - Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy**

Fly north to the Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy, 85,000 acres of untamed wilderness surrounded by the Mathews Mountain Range. Here oryx, gazelle and Grevy's zebra graze by the Ewaso Ng'iro River and other seasonal streams, providing a source of food for prowling lion and leopard, whilst herds of elephant and buffalo roam throughout the area in abundance.

On arrival you will be transferred to Sarara Camp, a luxurious, tranquil camp featuring six tents with open air showers all offering breathtaking views of the Matthews Range.

***Sarara Camp / Meals: BLD***

### **Days 6-7: Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy**

Spend two full days enjoying a range of activities including morning and afternoon game drives. You can also visit Reteti Elephant Sanctuary, a Samburu community owned and run initiative looking after orphaned elephants aiming to release back to the wild, spend time with one of the local Samburu guides who can teach you tracking skills, or visit the famous 'Sarara Singing Wells', where Samburu warriors chant traditional songs whilst digging for water in dry river beds.

***Sarara Camp / Meals: BLD***

### **Day 8: Namunyak - Masai Mara**

Fly southwest to the boundless plains of the world-famous Masai Mara. Your home here is in a vintage 1920s-style camp that perfectly captures the adventure and romance of bygone safaris. The reserve's wide-open spaces and rich biodiversity make for effortless gameviewing, particularly in this corner, considered one of the finest areas for wildlife in all of Africa.

***Cottar's 1920s Camp / Meals: BLD***

### **Days 9-10: Masai Mara**

Spend the next two full days on safari. The Masai Mara is a photographer's dream, with plentiful resident lion, elephant, buffalo, cheetah and giraffe. Go on early morning and late afternoon game drives, and in between, perhaps you might like to visit a local village (additional cost). As Cottar's is located on a private conservancy, you can also enjoy night drives, nature walks and dining in the bush.

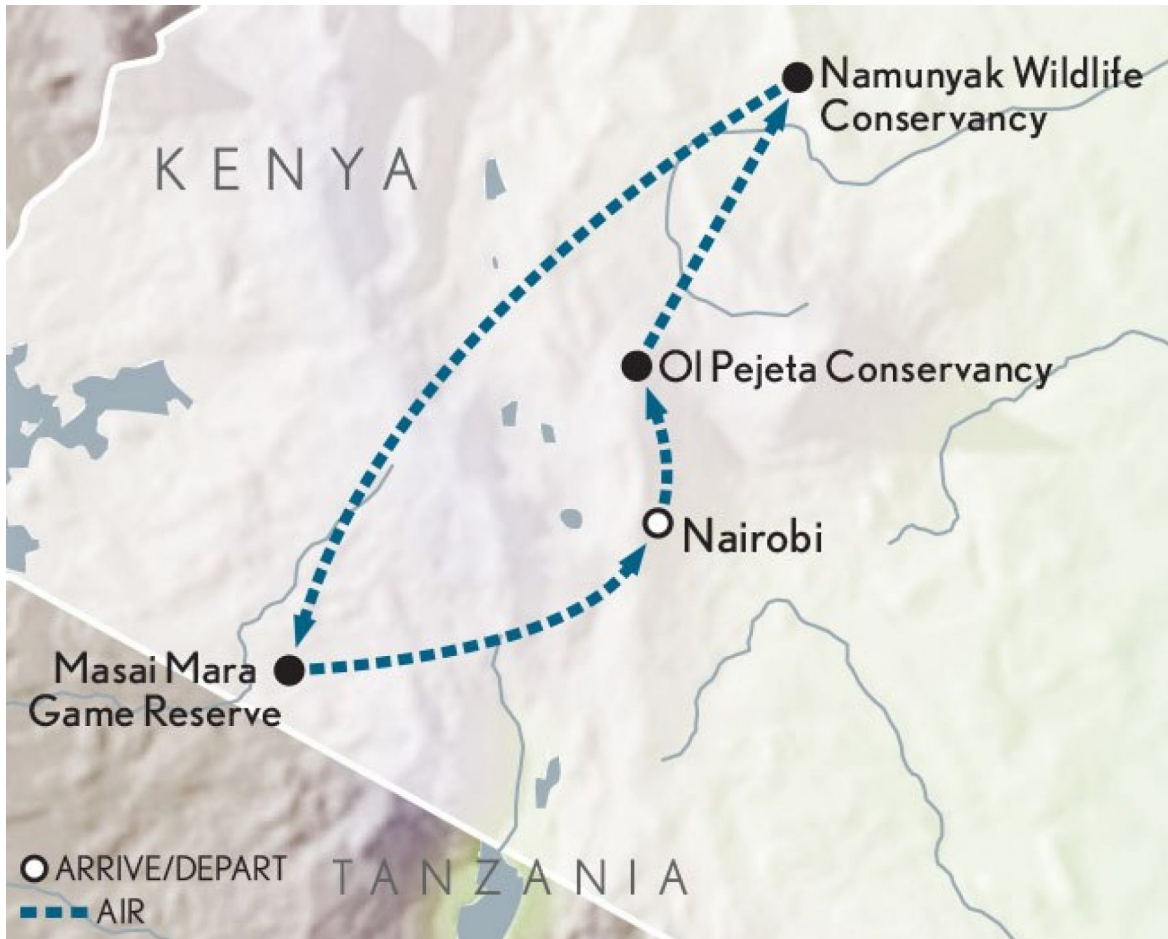
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**Day 11: Masai Mara - Depart Nairobi**

Transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Nairobi, where your safari concludes.

***Meals: B***

# Map



## Accommodation

### Sanctuary Tambarare, Ol Pejeta



Boutique-meets-bush at this Kenya camp nestling in the shadow of Mount Kenya. Sanctuary Tambarare epitomises the hallmark of A&K – adventure by day and luxury by night.

Overlooking the vast plains of Ol Pejeta Conservancy, home to the last two northern white rhino on Earth, our expert guides will lead your daily safari drives to spot the Big Five. On your return, you can relax in one of the 10 contemporary canvas tents.

Enjoy your own *Out of Africa* moment as you sleep under the flowing white curtains offset by the Masai-inspired artworks and teak floors. Floor-to-ceiling windows frame the landscape which can be viewed from the super king-sized beds. Each luxury tent includes an en suite bathroom with walk-in shower, double basin, plush towels, and a private veranda.

Inside the camp's spacious main tent, with a colour palette inspired by nature, you will find inviting sofas and chairs to relax before dinner. Despite being deep in the bush, the camp's chef prepares freshly cooked breads and salads along with any special dietary requests you may have.

Days can be spent on bush walks, horse riding or on an exciting cycle safari. You can also embark on a night-drive to see the more nocturnal leopard before returning to camp and toasting your day with a sundowner

overlooking the boma and yellow-hue of the fever trees.

### **Why we like it**

- Luxurious tented camp featuring a private veranda and Masai-inspired décor
- This A&K Favourite is in the shadow of Mount Kenya on Ol Pejeta Conservancy - home to the Big Five
- View the last two northern white rhinos on Earth on the daily safari drives with our expert guides
- Embark on night-time game drives to view the nocturnal wildlife
- Bespoke meals prepared by the camp chef and fresh bread is baked in the bush
- Enjoy a sundowner under the yellow hue of the fever trees



## Cottars 1920 Safari Camp, Masai Mara



This 1920's camp returns to the original spirit and essence of 'safari', reminiscent of a golden bygone era, an era of romance, adventure and elegance. The camp is located on a 22,000 acre exclusive concession in the Maasai Mara, bordering the Serengeti and Loliondo reserves. Styled with authentic artefacts, antiques and photo albums, the camp discreetly offers modern service, making guests comfortably at-home in its history: vast white tents with ensuite bathrooms, shaded by Acacia trees with enviable views across plains. Cotter's Private House features five en suite bedrooms for the ultimate exclusive safari accommodation. Here you will experience the ultimate in personalized service and guiding.

### Why we like it

- Authentic Out of Africa style safari experience
- Unspoiled sunset views
- Tents are well placed to ensure maximum privacy
- One of the only small camps in the Masai Mara with a swimming pool
- Highly qualified and experienced guides will take you on a true adventure into the African bush by foot or vehicle

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