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Africa, Kenya



10 days from AU\$13,335 pp



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Journey Overview

Experience a safari adventure that combines some of Kenya's most abundant parks and private conservancies staying in our best boutique camp and luxury lodge accommodations. Explore diverse ecosystems offering varied and abundant game viewing including Amboseli National Park where iconic African wildlife roam against the backdrop of majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, award-winning Ol Pejeta wildlife conservancy and the verdant plains of the magnificent Masai Mara. Here you can discover the culture and traditions of the Maasai people and experience thrilling dawn and dusk safari game drives.

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
- Explore the Ol Pejeta wildlife conservancy, home to the last 2 Northern White Rhinos on earth
- Admire the striking landscapes and excellent views of Mt. Kilimanjaro at Amboseli National Park
- Discover both the modern and traditional aspects of daily local life, with an optional visit to a Maasai village for a unique, culturally immersive experience
- Finish with a three-night stay in the world-famous Masai Mara at enchanting Sanctuary Olonana, the ultimate luxury safari lodge, on the Mara River



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Arrive in Kenya to a warm A&K welcome and transfer privately to your hotel.

Hemingways Nairobi

Day 2: Nairobi - Amboseli National Park

Today, drive to Amboseli National Park at the base of soaring, snowcapped Mount Kilimanjaro, which, at 5,895 metres, is the highest freestanding mountain in the world. Arrive at your lodge, an eco-friendly property offering fabulous views of Kilimanjaro located on a private conservancy of 3,000 acres just outside the Amboseli National Park.

This afternoon, explore the acacia woodland, freshwater swamps, scrub brush and open plains in search of wildlife. Amboseli's huge draw is its elephants. Watch as big herds roam the dusty plains, including "tuskers," large, older bulls who have grown impressive tusks.

This evening head out on a night game drive on the Tawi private conservancy to try and find nocturnal wildlife.

Tawi Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Amboseli National Park

Set out on early morning and afternoon game drives, crisscrossing the landscape in search of the park's large herds of elephants, as well as zebra, wildebeest, giraffe and buffalo along the salt pan trails. Prepare for predator sightings as opportunistic animals begin roaming the plains in search of prey. You may also see interesting smaller mammals such as black-backed jackals and the delightful bat-eared fox. Over 47 different kinds of birds of prey have been recorded here, including two rarities - the Taita falcon and the Southern Banded harrier eagle. Return to your lodge for dinner, followed by a relaxing evening under African skies.

Tawi Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Amboseli National Park - Nairobi - Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Transfer for the flight northwards via Nairobi to the award-winning Ol Pejeta Conservancy to Sanctuary Tambarare. Tucked in the shadow of Mt Kenya, Sanctuary Tambarare looks out across 90,000 acres of unspoilt land, where Africa's most iconic wildlife roam. Spend your days exploring the conservancy on game drives, tracking lions, riding horses, cycling, or getting up close to the last two northern white rhinos on earth. In the evening, gather around the campfire to share the day's adventures with your favourite drink at hand.

Sanctuary Tambarare | Meals: BLD**Days 5-6: Ol Pejeta Conservancy**

Spend two days exploring the conservancy with day game drives and one night game drive included, where you'll search for Africa's most iconic species. Come face-to-face with the northern white rhinos, go lion tracking and learn all about conservation and anti-poacher efforts. In addition, there are plenty of activities for you to add (additional cost) ranging from a visit to the canine anti-poaching unit, horse riding across the African plains or guided walks to experience the sights, smells and sounds of the bush.

Sanctuary Tambarare | Meals: BLD**Days 7: Ol Pejeta Conservancy - Masai Mara National Reserve**

Fly south to the boundless plains of the world-famous Masai Mara. The reserve's wide-open spaces and rich biodiversity make for effortless game viewing, particularly in this corner, considered one of the finest areas for wildlife in all of Africa. The unending landscape hosts some 450 bird species, 95 animal species and all of the great predators, including the country's largest lion population. Transfer to the luxurious Sanctuary Olonana, an exclusive hideaway set on a private stretch of the Mara River.

Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: BLD

Days 8-9: Masai Mara National Reserve

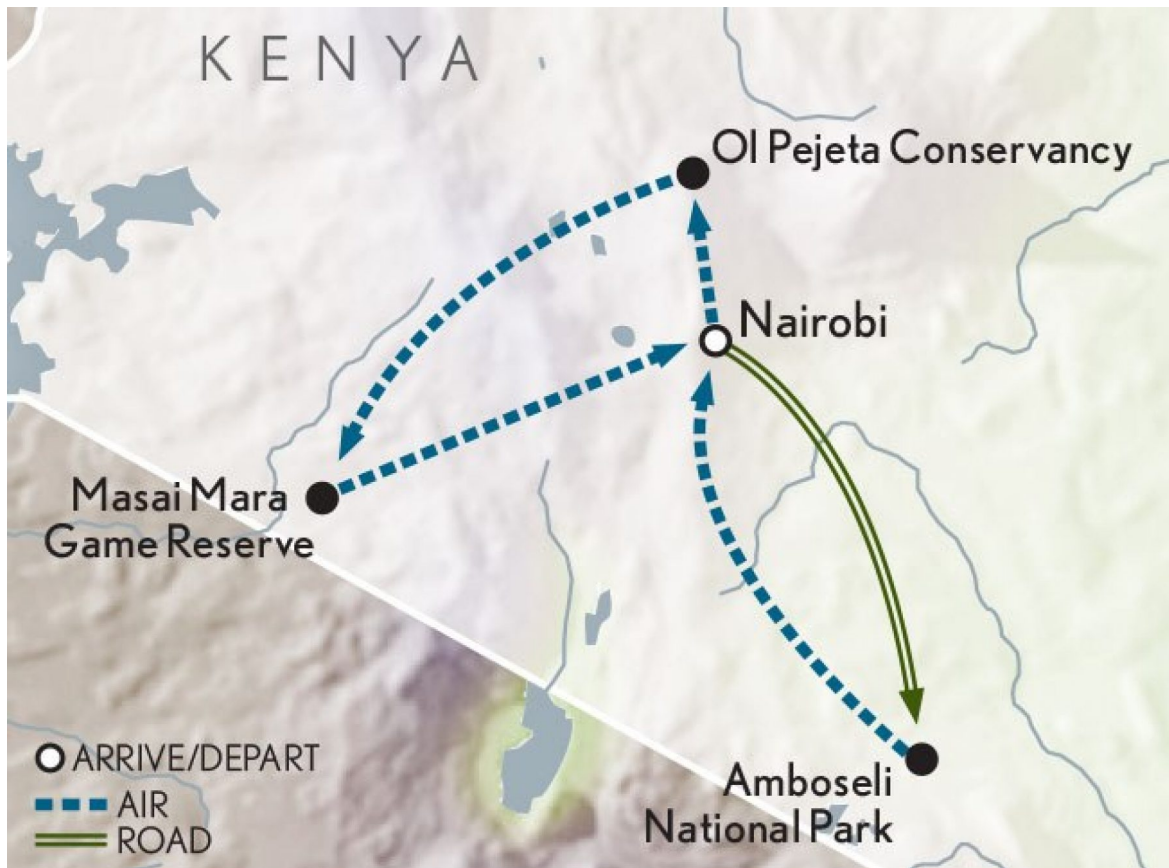
At Sanctuary Olonana, game viewing starts from the camp. Meet a pod of hippos that live in the river close by and venture forth for two full days of exploring the savanna, woodlands and tree-fringed rivers of the Masai Mara. Sanctuary's experienced guides take you to all the hidden spots in open safari vehicles with views from every angle. You might see a leopard retrieving its kill from the upper branches of an acacia, or an elephant protecting its young from opportunistic lions. Amid the stunning scenery, watch as Maasai tribesmen traverse the plains or herd goats and cattle. You will also be able to participate in the AKP Tree Planting Project, visit the neighbouring Maasai village or the AKP safe water initiative. Later, sip sundowners as you take in the beauty of the sunset colouring the Mara plains.

Sanctuary Olonana / Meals: BLD**Day 10: Masai Mara National Reserve - Depart Nairobi**

Return by air to Nairobi where your safari ends.

Meals: B

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Accommodation

Tawi Lodge, Amboseli National Park



Tawi Lodge is ideally located, facing Kilimanjaro. Environment friendly, this boutique hotel is perfectly integrated with the environment. Small ponds with papyrus brings the precious water to the bio pool. 12 cottages with makuti roofs offer spacious and comfortable rooms.

The decoration is elegant with wooden decks and floors, large four-poster beds, fireplace, bathtub and separate toilets and showers all facing Kilimanjaro. Tawi Lodge offers an extraordinary bar at the feet of a beautiful tortilis tree, a spa with massages and hot bath, a wine cellar, a library in the mezzanine with deep sofas and a living room decorated with African wooden furniture with a huge fire place. The cuisine is excellent and served either at the dining room or in the "boma".

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

Sanctuary Olonana, Masai Mara



Find ultimate luxury in the heart of Kenya's big game country. Ultramodern Sanctuary Olonana offers glass-fronted, light-filled suites, sumptuous interiors and opulent marble-and-slate bathrooms, as well as private decks. Living spaces are adorned with specially commissioned African art.

Enjoy the new restaurant and relaxation area or dine alfresco. Spend calm afternoons at the pool or out on the scenic sundeck. Meanwhile, the spa offers specialist Africology treatments. Experience personalised service and a relaxed atmosphere throughout your stay. With a Gold rating from Ecotourism Africa, Sanctuary Olonana takes a range of measures to maintain a high ecological standard.

The newly opened Geoffrey Kent Luxury Suite features two en suite bedrooms, floor-to-ceiling windows, private lounge and dining area and a wrap-around deck with infinity pool overlooking the Mara River. Exquisite meals are freshly-prepared by an in-suite chef and a fully stocked private bar is included with premium drinks. The suite also comes with its own private vehicle and guide for game viewing activities.

Observe the artisan craft workshop onsite and visit nearby villages to meet the famed Maasai people. This is the beautiful setting for sighting the Big Five. Highly knowledgeable guides lead expeditions through the Masai Mara in open-sided four-wheel drives. These experiences are tailored around your preferences, and can be as active or leisurely as you like.

Why we like it

- A contemporary luxury lodge set by a scenic riverbank
- Fourteen roomy suites offer private decks and daybeds

- One of the few lodges to be rated Gold by Ecotourism Kenya
- From around July to October, herds of wildebeest and zebra are known to cover the plains
- Children of all ages are welcome

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