

## 10-DAY AFRICA WILD SAMBURU NAKURU MAASAI MARA AMBOSELI

### Day 1: Nairobi-Samburu National Reserve

You will arrive at the airport where you will be picked up by the company's representative. You will be given a brief safari orientation (pre-departure meeting) of the safari, thereafter you will be driven to the north past the equator to the northern frontier district. Continue to the semi arid Samburu National reserve and check in to your campsite. You will enjoy your lunch at the lodge. There will be time to settle in before your safari adventure. You will later set out for an afternoon game drive in the reserve. Return to the lodge before dark, dinner in lodge.

Overnight: **Samburu Lodge. LDB.** [www.wildernesslodges.co.ke/wildernessLodges.html](http://www.wildernesslodges.co.ke/wildernessLodges.html)



### Day 2: Samburu National Reserve

After an early breakfast set out for an early morning game drive in the reserve. This is usually the most popular game viewing time. During the early hours temperatures are low, thus providing a favorable atmosphere both for the game and the viewer. Lion, Cheetah and Leopard roam the vast grasslands in search for their next meal, it may be an unsuspecting impala or even a small one like the warthog...whatever the players, and the spectacle of nature unfolding is always awe inspiring!

At 12:30pm you will enjoy your lunch in the lodge or packed lunch.

You will later return to the campsite before dark, where you will enjoy dinner at the lodge.

Overnight at **Samburu Game Lodge.** [www.wildernesslodges.co.ke/wildernessLodges.html](http://www.wildernesslodges.co.ke/wildernessLodges.html)



### **Day 3: Samburu-Lake Nakuru National Park**

After early breakfast depart for a morning game drive in the reserve, en-route to the gate. Drive a southerly direction to the equator for a brief stop. Here, the locals do a water demonstration to qualify the position of the equator and for a small tip you could be awarded an 'equator Certificate'. After the brief stop, drive to the Thompson falls for a photo-stop then down into the Great Rift Valley. As you ascend the eastern wall of the rift Valley, lush coffee and tea plantations reveal themselves and your driver-guide will give you a brief talk about coffee farming in Kenya. You will enjoy your lunch en route.

You will arrive in the park in the evening.

Dinner and overnight: [www.lakenakurulodge.com/](http://www.lakenakurulodge.com/)



### **Day 4: Lake Nakuru National Park-Masai Mara National Reserve**

Enjoy full buffet breakfast in the camp. Check out thereafter and drive via Narok town to Masai Mara National reserve, the land of the Masai tribe. The proud young Masai warrior-nomads with their plaited hair, red cloaks, and spears, challenge your curiosity. The 700-square-mile Game Reserve is the Africa of your dreams, complete with wild animals grazing amid the superb rolling landscape of gentle hills and acacia woodlands. Check in to your camp; enjoy your lunch in the lodge. There will be time to settle in before your first game drive.

Afternoon game drive in the reserve and return to the lodge before dark.

- Main destination: Masai Mara National Reserve
- Accommodation: Mara Topi Lodge - Luxury tented camp located in Masai Mara
- Meals & drinks: All meals & drinking water included (Other drinks not included)

<http://www.maratopilodge.com/>



## Day 5: Masai Mara national Reserve

Today there will be a possibility to take an optional hot air balloon ride (costs excluded). “Take to the skies for the ultimate Masai Mara wildlife adventure, soaring in a hot air balloon over herds of game to the inner reaches of the Mara. You’ll ascend in the early morning, when winds are calmest. Watch as the professional crew fills the balloon with hot air. Slowly the big, colorful bag begins to bulge and take shape. After your incredible ride, it’s time to come back down to earth for breakfast. You might wonder what all the ordinary people are doing on this perfect African morning! Before leaving, the pilot will present you with your balloon certificate, and then you’ll enjoy a game drive en route back to the camp. No Ride of the imagination can match this airborne experience!

If you don't opt for the balloon ride, you will enjoy a full day uninterrupted game drive.

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## Day 6: Masai Mara National Reserve-Lake Naivasha

Full buffet breakfast in the camp, and then check out. Drive to Lake Naivasha where you will have your lunch en route. After lunch in Mt Long’not transit you will go on with the drive to

hells gate national park where you will see most of the activities which were formed due to volcanic activities like hot, cold, warm springs.

## Evening Green Crater Lake Walk

. The road to the Green Crater Lake takes you out of Naivasha and along a rough and bumpy road down the edge of Lake Naivasha, passing by huge Greenhouses where roses and other flowers are grown for the export market. You will arrive at the Green Crater Lake at 9.30am approx and you will begin your morning game walk. The green Crater Lake was formed by volcanic activity. The group will walk in a reserve where it's possible to get up close to Giraffe and many varieties of antelope. It's a great opportunity for photos. The guides will answer questions about the animals, bird life etc and point out the rocks formed due to the volcanic activity. At 12.00pm you will leave for lunch at 'carnelley's camp' about 20 minutes back down the road toward Naivasha town. In the afternoon you will enjoy some optional activities like cycling around the village or hire a small power boat for a trip out on to the lake. Overnight at

- Main destination: Lake Naivasha
- Accommodation: Chambai safari hotel- located at Lake Naivasha
- Meals & drinks: All meals & drinking water included (Other drinks not included)
- <https://hotelchambaisafari.com/photo-gallery/>



## Day 7: Lake Naivasha-Amboseli National Park

You will take your early morning breakfast then you will be driven to the southern part of Kenya called Amboseli where you will pass the boarder of Kenya and Tanzania (note: please when you are passing to Amboseli national park the visa is not needed because the park is on the side of Kenya) You will arrive in the park in the late evening and the game drive en route to your campsite. Overnight and dinner at the **Sentrim Amboseli lodge LDB.**

<http://www.sentrimhotels.net/index.php/sentrim-amboseli-lodges-in-amboseli>



## Day 8: Amboseli National Park

Spend a whole day in Amboseli National Park, with morning and afternoon game drives. This park is termed as an Animal's paradise. Visit Masai Village and learn their rich culture at an extra cost. In the early evening, the clouds clear, exposing the snow -capped dome of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Dinner and overnight at **Sentrim Amboseli Lodge (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**.

<http://www.sentrimhotels.net/index.php/sentrim-amboseli-lodges-in-amboseli>



## Day 9: Amboseli-Nairobi

You will go for your morning breakfast then the game drive en route when getting out of the national park. You will arrive in Nairobi at late lunch time and go for your lunch. After that you will be driven to the hotel for your overnight. **Inclusive of Bed, Breakfast**

<https://www.azurehotelnairobi.com/index.html>



## Day 10: Depart Nairobi

After breakfast you will be driven to the airport for your flight back home

**HAVE A WONDERFUL TOUR - SEE YOU ON THE ROAD.....**

**TOTAL COST PER PERSON FOR 10 DAYS IS USD \$ 2284**

### **INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE**

- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- AMREF (Travel insurance) Flying doctors services in East Africa. (In case of emergency)
- All meals noted in the itinerary. Each day generally includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner buffets consisting of both western and local dishes.
- Transportation in standard game viewing safari vehicle complete with pop-up roof for easy viewing and photography
- Every passenger is guaranteed a window seat.
- Your driver/guide speaks English and has in-depth knowledge of the flora, fauna, landscape, and Kenyan culture safaris.
- A minivan outfitted with two-way, long range high frequency radio communications equipment.
- Each 4x4 Toyota Hiace minivan carries safari accessories including window sills, a first-aid kit, an ice-chest, and a fire extinguisher.
- Bottled mineral water during game drives.
- Park entrance fees and game drives as noted in the itinerary.
- All government taxes, levies and fees
- Pick up and drop off transfers

### **NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE**

- A minimum of US\$ 5 per tourist per day Compulsory Tipping for driver/guide
- International airfares and departures taxes.
- Personal communications charges for telephone calls, faxes, email, etc.
- Tips and gratuities for your driver/guide.
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. (Bottled mineral water is provided in the minivan while on game drives.)
- Laundry services.
- Between meal snacks, parks, attractions, and events not included in your itinerary
- Tips
- Rain jackets, hand clothes
- Balloon safari in Masai Mara (USD\$ 475) per ride
- Personal needs
- Masai village visit (US\$ 15 - 20)
- Night game drive (\$150 per person)