

9-DAY SAMBURU LAKE NAKURU HELL's GATE MAASAI MARA ADVENTURE

Day 1: Nairobi-Samburu national reserve

You will be picked up from the airport/hotel to the office with briefing, thereafter you will be driven north past the equator to the northern frontier district. Continue to the semi arid Samburu National Reserve and check in to your campsite. 13.30pm - Lunch at the lodge. There will be time to settle in before your safari adventure. 4.00pm - Set out for an afternoon game drive in the reserve. Return to the lodge before dark. 7.30pm - Dinner in the Tented camp. Overnight:

Samburu Tented camp LDB. www.wildernesslodges.co.ke/wildernessLodges.html



Samburu National Reserve is situated about 350 kms north of Nairobi in the semi arid part of Kenya. Ewaso Nyiro River, the only water source in the dry season, bisects the reserve and apart from providing water to life, the river is home to some of the biggest Reptiles in the region and attracts a good number of birds. Some 300 different species have already been recorded.

Day 2: Samburu Game Reserve

Early morning breakfast by 6.00am Wake up call.

6.30am 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, the spectacle of nature unfolding is always awe inspiring!

8.30am Back at the camp, enjoy your sumptuous breakfast.

12.30pm lunch in the camp then its time at leisure to relax by the riverside watching crocodile

4.00pm afternoon game drive. Return to the campsite before dark.

7.30pm Dinner in the camp

Overnight: **Samburu Tented camp LDB.** www.wildernesslodges.co.ke/wildernessLodges.html



Day 3: Samburu-Nakuru 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-guides will give you a brief talk about coffee farming in Kenya.

12.30pm: After checking in at your camp settle down for lunch.

1530pm: Afternoon game drive

7.30pm: Dinner in the Guest House.

Overnight: **wagon wheel Hotel.**

Day 4: Nakuru -Masai mara Game reserve

Full buffet breakfast in the camp. Check out thereafter and drive via Narok town to Maasai Mara National reserve, the land of the Maasai tribe. The proud young Maasai 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 and scape of gentle hills and acacia woodlands. Check in to your lodge.

12.30pm: Lunch in the lodge. There will be time to settle in before your first game drive.

4.00pm: Afternoon game drive in the reserve. Return to the camp before dark.

7.30pm: Dinner in the Tented camp. **Mara Topi Lodge**. <http://www.maratopilodge.com/>



Day 5: Masai Mara

Wake up call. Tea, coffee and cookies will be served in the lodge.

6.30am: Set out for FULL DAY 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, the spectacle of nature unfolding is always awe inspiring!

7.30pm: Dinner in the **Mara Topi Lodge**. <http://www.maratopilodge.com/>



Day 6: Masai Mara - Lake Naivasha

Full buffet breakfast in the camp then check out. Drive to lakeNaivasha where you will have your lunch enroute. After lunch in Mt Long'onot transit hotel you will go on with the drive to lake Naivasha which is the only fresh water lake in Great Rift Valley. Overnight at **Chambai Safari hotel** <https://hotelchambaisafari.com/photo-gallery/>



Day 7: Hell's Gate National Park Adventure

You'll be picked up from your camp to Hell's Gate National Park.

While Hell's Gate is known primarily for its landscape, there is still game to be spotted within the park. Buffalo and antelopes are especially common sights, and the park is also home to a variety of birds. There are no predators or dangerous large game in the park.

Your day tour includes bicycle rental, and you'll trade your safari vehicle for a bike to begin your journey through the park. Don't worry! Your car will drive behind you to ensure you've got a place to rest if you get too tired.

Your first stop will be the spectacular Fisher's Tower, where the adventurous can choose to ascend the 45m tower. Equipment can be rented on the spot, and all climb's are guided by local professionals.

From here, you've got a long but scenic ride to the famous Hell's Gate Gorge - where you can walk and climb your way through the distinctive terrain that helped inspire Disney's famous The Lion King. Overnight at Chambai Safari hotel <https://hotelchambaisafari.com/photo-gallery/>



Day 8: Lake Naivasha- Amboseli

You will take your early morning breakfast then you will be driven to the southern part of Kenya call Amboseli where you will pass the boarder of Kenya and Tanzania (note: please when you are passing to a 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 enroute to your tented camp. Overnight at **Amboseli Sentrim Lodge** <http://www.sentrilmhotels.net/index.php/sentrim-amboseli-lodges-in-amboseli>



Day 9: Amboseli park-Nairobi

Early morning breakfast then drive back to Nairobi or transfer to the airport for the further destination and this is the end of the our service. You will arrive in Nairobi airport BY 1500hrs.

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

TOTAL COST PER PERSON FOR 9 DAYS IS USD \$1598

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 cloves
- Balloon safari in Masai Mara (USD\$ 475) per ride
- Personal needs
- Masai village visit (US\$ 15 - 20)
- Night game drive (\$150 per person)