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Journey overview

Nairobi National Park

A short drive out of Nairobi's central business district is the Nairobi National Park. Wide open grass plains and backdrop of the city scrapers, scattered acacia bush play host to a wide variety of wildlife including the endangered black rhino, lions, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, buffaloes and giraffes. The park has acquired the nickname 'Kifaru Ark', a testament to its success as a rhinoceros (Kifaru in Kiswahili) sanctuary. The park is home to the world's densest concentration of black rhinos.

The park's wetland areas sustain approximately 400 bird species, which is more than in the whole of the UK.

Mount Kenya National Park Reserve

Climbing to 5,199 meters, Mount Kenya is the second tallest mountain in Africa. The scenery surrounding this designated World Heritage Site is breath-taking. It is pristine wilderness with lakes, tarns, glaciers, dense forest, mineral springs and a selection of rare and endangered species of animals, high altitude adapted plains game and unique montane and alpine vegetation. Over 130 bird species have been recorded here.

Samburu National Reserve

Samburu is one of Kenya's lesser-known national parks, yet it is one of its most rewarding. It may be small, but it more than makes up for it with its wealth of wildlife. In fact, Samburu was listed as the second most beautiful place in the world by CNN Travel in 2019 for its landscapes and wildlife.

Samburu National Reserve is the home to a very large number of birds. Resident birds, migrating birds, over 400 different species have been recorded in the reserve and its surroundings.

Aberdare National Park

Established in May 1950, the Aberdare National Park covers an area of 766 square kilometers and forms part of the Aberdare Mountain Range. The park contains a wide range of landscapes - from mountain peaks that rise to 4,000 meters (13,000 ft) above sea level, to their deep, v-shaped valleys intersected by streams, rivers, and waterfalls. Moorland, bamboo forests and rainforests are found at lower altitudes.

The Aberdare National Park also hosts a large eastern black rhinoceros' population and over 250 bird species including the endangered Aberdare cisticola, Jackson's francolin, sparrow-hawk, African goshawk, African fish eagle, sunbirds and plovers.



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Kinangop Grasslands

The Kinangop Grasslands IBA (Important Biodiversity Area) lies on the Kinangop plateau flanked by the Aberdares and the Rift Valley, near Lake Naivasha. These montane grasslands are part of the Kenyan Highlands Endemic Bird Area and harbor a distinctive avifauna that includes several species of threatened and endemic species, notably Sharpe's Longclaw *Macronyx sharpei*.

These grasslands are rapidly being converted to cultivated fields and woodlots, and the unique grassland flora and fauna are threatened by habitat loss, degradation and fragmentation.

Lake Bogoria National Reserve

Lake Bogoria National Reserve is in the Great Rift Valley, Kenya, covering Lake Bogoria and the land immediately surrounding the lake. It is geothermally active on the western shore, with geysers and hot springs.

The lake is alkaline, feeding blue-green algae which in turn feed flamingoes. At times the number of flamingoes feeding in the lake may be as high as two million. Raptors such as tawny eagles' prey on the flamingoes.

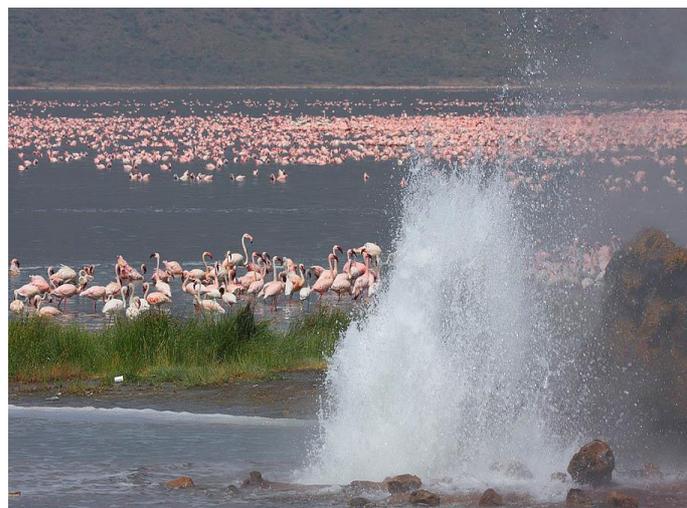
In total, 135 species of bird have been recorded here. They include little grebe, pratincole, swift, little bee-eater, cape wigeon, yellow-billed stork, African spoonbill, augur buzzard, gabar goshawk, water dikkop, great tit, starling, hornbill and crombec.

Lake Baringo

Lake Baringo in remote west-central Kenya is a fascinating place for geologists and nature lovers' alike, with outlandish landscapes and prolific birdlife. Part of the East African Rift Valley, Lake Baringo is one of only two freshwater Rift Valley lakes.

Many of the Kenyan Rift Valley lakes are known for their birdlife the concentrations of Flamingoes, but because of Baringo's freshwater properties, Flamingoes tend to stay away.

The lake is home to more than 470 species of birds however - many of which breed on and around the lake. It is an important stop for migratory birds - both inter-Africa and globally.



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Kakamega Forest National Reserve

Kakamega forest is the only tropical rainforest in Kenya. It used to stretch from West Africa to East Africa.

Kakamega Forest National Reserve is unique, with plenty of wildlife, bird watching, butterflies, very old massive rain forest trees, massive strangler fig trees and primates.

The forest reserve, being a dense tropical rainforest, has over 360 species of birds, 7 species of primates, over 510 species of butterflies, over 1000 species of plants including woody trees, vines, orchids, ferns, shrubs and herbs. Kakamega forest also it has many species of mushroom.

Lake Victoria & Lake Elementaita

Lake Victoria is a large freshwater lake, second largest in the world. The Papyrus swamps along the shoreline are home to several birds not easily found anywhere else, notably Papyrus Gonolek, Papyrus Yellow Warbler, Papyrus Canary, Carruthers's Cisticola, Swamp Flycatcher, Blue-headed Coucal, White-winged Swamp Warbler, and Greater Swamp Warbler.

Lake Elementaita is a shallow alkaline lake lying on the Rift Valley floor some 20 km south-east of Nakuru town.

Over 400 bird species have been recorded in the Lake Nakuru/Lake Elementaita basin. Elementaita attracts visiting flamingoes, both the greater and lesser varieties.

Lake Naivasha & Hell's Gate National Park

Lake Naivasha is a beautiful freshwater lake, fringed by thick papyrus. Much of the lake is surrounded by forests of the yellow barked Acacia Xanthophlea, known as the yellow fever tree.

These forests abound with bird life, and Naivasha is known as a world class birding destination. The waters of the lake draw a great range of game to these shores. Giraffes wander among the acacia, Buffalo wallow in the swamps and Colobus monkeys call from the treetops while the Lakes large hippo population sleep the day out in the shallows.

Named for the intense geothermal activity within its boundaries, the Hell's Gate National Park has spectacular scenery, including the towering cliffs, water-gouged gorges, stark rock towers, scrub clad volcanoes and belching plumes of geothermal steam.

There are over 100 species of birds in the park, including vultures, Verreaux's Eagles, augur buzzard and swifts.



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Maasai Mara National Reserve

Situated in the southwest of Kenya, covering an area of 1 510 square km (583 square miles), the Maasai Mara National Reserve is a land of breathtaking vistas, abundant wildlife and endless plains.

The quintessential Maasai Mara safari delivers many attractions, as the reserve is home to an excellent year-round concentration of game, including the more than two million wildebeest, zebras and other antelopes that make up the famous Great Migration.

Maasai Mara is one of Africa's Greatest Wildlife Reserves. Together with the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania, it forms Africa's most diverse, incredible and most spectacular eco-systems, and possibly the world's top safari big game viewing eco-system. It hosts over 95 species of mammals and over 570 recorded species of birds. This is the **World Cup of Wildlife**.

Amboseli National Park

Crowned by Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, the Amboseli National Parks is one of Kenya's most popular parks. The name "Amboseli" comes from a Maasai word meaning "salty dust", and it is one of the best places in Africa to view large herds of elephants up close.

Nature lovers can explore five different habitats here ranging from the dried-up bed of Lake Amboseli, wetlands with Sulphur springs, the savannah and woodlands. They can also visit the local Maasai community who live around the park and experience their authentic culture.

Tsavo West National Park

Tsavo West National Park is located in the Coast Province of Kenya. The park covers an area of 9,065 square kilometers. Tsavo West is a more popular destination on account of its magnificent scenery, Mzima Springs, rich and varied wildlife, good road system, rhino reserve, rock climbing potential and guided walks along the Tsavo River.

Tsavo West's prolific birdlife features over 400-recorded species. Ngulia Hills, one of the landmarks in the park, is situated along one of the world's busiest avian migration routes. Bird ringers make an annual pilgrimage here between October and January. Ngulia is the site of Africa's foremost bird-ringing project. More than 100 migrant and resident species have been ringed here - the most prolific being marsh warbler, river warbler, red-backed shrike, thrush nightingale and common whitethroat.



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Taita Hills Forest

Taita hills are a mountain massif in southern Kenya. Elevations are not impressive, but this small rocky outcrop hosts a trove of unique biodiversity, due to several million years of stable, wet climate and complete ecological isolation.

Several plants, reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates and two species of birds are endemic to the Taita. They are the Taita apalis, global population of 200, and Taita Thrush, global population between 500-100.

Tsavo East National Park

Tsavo East and Tsavo West together form one of the world's largest national parks, covering 4% of Kenya. Tsavo East NP feels wild and undiscovered; its vast open spaces are mesmerizing. The huge, semi-arid wilderness is home to most safari animals, and although wildlife densities aren't large, spotting animals is always possible here due to the lack of foliage.

Tsavo East has an impressive checklist of over 500 bird species. It has many dry-country specials which are easy to spot, including the magnificent golden-breasted starling, golden pipit and vulturine guineafowl. The park is also the southernmost stronghold for the Somali ostrich. The park's huge area is a significant wintering ground for migrant species from Europe. Migrant birds are present from November to April.

Dakatcha Woodlands

The Dakatcha woodland is found near the town of Malindi in the Coastal province of Kenya. Its landscape consists of a series of dry forests, dense thickets with open woodlands. To the south, the site is bordered by the wide Galana-Sabaki River.

Dakatcha Woodland is the only site outside Arabuko-Sokoke forest where Endangered Clarke's Weaver bird is known to occur. It also holds substantial populations of Sokoke Pipit, and both species may breed at Dakatcha. The forest of Dakatcha Woodland stores water, protects the soil, shelters unique animals and plants, and provides environmental services and direct benefits to the local people.

Three bird species considered so rare that they are in danger of extinction are found in Dakatcha Woodland: Clarke's Weaver, Sokoke Pipit and Sokoke Scops Owl. More than 220 kinds of birds can be seen here, including the spectacular Fischer's Turaco and international migratory birds such as Eurasian Rollers, Eurasian Golden Orioles, Nightingales and Spotted Flycatchers.



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Sabaki River Estuary

The Sabaki River Estuary is located about five kilometers from Malindi town. The hidden destination only frequented by a few birdwatchers' marks where a river pours its water into an ocean; yet the sea has rejected the water for years. Despite nature hoping to unify the river and sea, there is a clear demarcation.

The coastal scrub and wetlands adjacent to the river mouth are an important habitat for shorebirds and other water birds. The mouth of the Sabaki River offers a rich diversity of bird species, including many rarities and spectacular numbers of gulls and terns. They feed far out in the sea and return to roost on the Sand banks.

Sabaki River Estuary is the best place in Kenya to see Madagascar Pratincole, a threatened afro tropic Malagasy migrant that is infrequently seen (March-September).

Arabuko Sokoke Forest

Arabuko Sokoke protects the largest remaining tract of coastal forest in East Africa. The reserve is mainly a bird-watching destination, and several endemics and near-endemics can be found here.

More than 230 bird species have been recorded in Arabuko Sokoke. The area is well-known for several globally threatened species, including Sokoke scops owl and Clarke's weaver. Other sought-after species that can be seen here include Sokoke pipit, Amani sunbird and chestnut-fronted helmet-shrike. As always, forests don't offer easy bird-watching, but the rewards of interesting species are plentiful here. Even non-birders will enjoy some of the more noticeable forest avifauna, including the trumpeter and silvery-cheeked hornbill.

Mida Creek

Stretching inland from the sea into Arabuko Sokoke Forest is one of Watamu's true hidden treasures: Mida Creek, a broad water tidal creek surrounded by extensive mangroves and lined with palms.

Mida is a stopover point for many migratory birds and an essential protected area for their survival. This makes it one of the most important and beautiful natural attractions on the Kenyan coast.

Mida is best explored by boat, on a cruise through the creek at sunset for a sundowner drink, as the setting sun turns the waters to gold and flocks of roosting birds fill the sky. Flamingoes are often seen feeding in Mida, as well as Kingfishers that hunt in the shallow waters and fish eagles perched in the overhead trees.



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LOCATION	POTENTIAL BIRDS TO BE SEEN
Nairobi National Park	Shelley's Francolin, Secretary Bird, African Water Rail, Red-Collared Widowbird, African Moustached Warbler, White-Throated Longclaw, Desert and Pectoral-Patch Cisticolas. <i>Other Wildlife: Lions, White and Black Rhino, Buffalo, Impala.</i>
Mount Kenya National Park Reserve	Jackson's Franklin(E), Abbott's Starling, Olive Ibis, Mountain Buzzard, Hunter's Cisticola, Harlaub's Turaco, White-Headed Woodhoopoe, Mountain Yellow Warbler, Tacazze and Double-Collared Sunbirds <i>Other Wildlife: Primates, Buffalo and Forest Elephants</i>
Samburu National Reserve	Abyssinian Scimitarbill, Orange-Bellied Parrot, Donaldson Smith's Sparrow-Weaver, Martial Eagle, Somali Bee-Eater, Somali Crombec, Bristle-Crowned and Magpie Starling. <i>Other Wildlife: Leopards, Grevy's Zebra, Reticulated Giraffe, Beisa Oryx.</i>
Aberdare National Park	Aberdare Cisticola(E), Moorland Chat, Scarlet-Tufted and Golden-Winged Sunbird, Kandt's Waxbill, African Crowned Eagle, Sharpe's Starling, Doherty's Bush-Shrike, African Hill Babbler <i>Other Wildlife: Serval Cats, Mountain Bushbucks, Bongo and Forest Hogs.</i>
Lake Bogoria National Reserve	Black-Necked Grebe, Greater and Lesser Flamingo, Lesser Kestrel, Silverbird, Beautiful Sunbird, Speckle-Fronted Weaver, Pallid Harrier, Kittiltz Plover. <i>Other Wildlife: Greater Kudu</i>
Lake Baringo	Northern White-Faced Scops Owl, Greyish Eagle Owl, Hemprich's Hornbill, Jackson's Hornbill, Northern Masked Weaver, Northern Red Bishop, Allen's Gallinule, White-Billed Buffalo-Weaver, Heuglin's Courser. <i>Other Wildlife: Hippo, Giraffe and Crocodiles</i>
Kakamega Forest National Reserve	Kakamega Greenbul, Western Banded Snake-Eagle, Turner's Eremomela, Great Blue Turaco, Blue-Headed Bee-Eater, Yellow-Billed Barbet, Luhder's Bush-Shrike, Jameson's Wattle-Eye. <i>Other Wildlife: Red-Tailed Monkey, Giant Forest Squirrel and Red Duiker.</i>
Lake Victoria/Kisumu	Papyrus Gonolek, Red-Chested and Copper Sunbird, Carruther's Cisticola, Little, Brown-Throated and Slender-Billed Weavers, Papyrus Yellow Warbler, Double-Toothed Barbet. <i>No Wildlife.</i>
Lake Elementaita	Great Crested Grebe, African Spoonbill, Great White Pelican, Arrow-Marked Babbler, Pied Avocet, Black-Winged Stilt, Cape Teal, Greater Honeyguide, Yellow-Billed Duck. <i>Other Wildlife: Rothchild's Giraffe, Zebra, Eland, Buffalo and Baboons.</i>
Lake Naivasha/Hell's Gate National Park	White-Fronted Bee-Eater, Lesser Black-Backed and Grey-Headed Gulls, Black-Lored Babbler, Temminck's Stint, Black-Tailed Godwit, Schalow's Wheater, Mocking Cliff Chat. <i>Other Wildlife: Hippo, Impala, Buffalo, Zebra, Giraffe and Waterbuck.</i>
Maasai Mara National Reserve	Lappet-Faced Vulture, Red-Necked Spurfowl, Bare-Faced Go-Away-Bird, Usambiro Barbet, Magpie Shrike, Temminck's Courser, Rock-Loving Cisticola, Rufous-Tailed Weaver. <i>Other Wildlife: Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Elephants, Rhino, Hyena, Buffalo, Zebra, Impala, Giraffe, Wildebeest and Hippo.</i>

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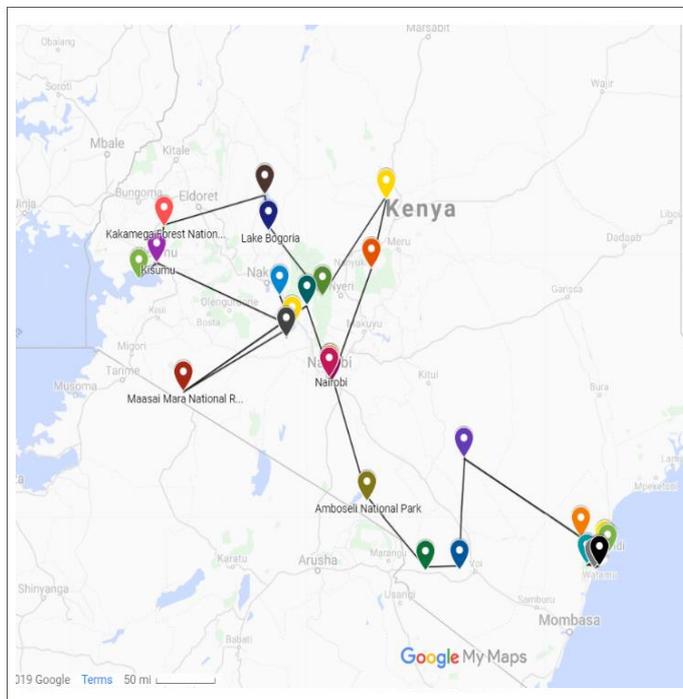
LOCATION	POTENTIAL BIRDS TO BE SEEN
Kinangop Grasslands	Sharpe's Longclaw(E), Jackson's And Long-Tailed Widowbird, Lesser Jacana, Levillant's Cisticola, African Stonechat, Nyanza Swift, Cape Rook <i>No Wildlife.</i>
Amboseli National Park	Taveta Golden Weaver, Chestnut-Banded Plover, Rufous-Bellied Heron, Collared Pratincole, Pangani Longclaw, Saddle-Billed Stork, Lesser Moorhen, Rosy-Patched Bush-Shrike. <i>Other Wildlife: Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Elephants, Hyena, Buffalo, Zebra, Giraffe.</i>
Tsavov West National Park	Black-Chested and Brown Snake-Eagle, Pink-Breasted and Friedmann's Lark, Von Der Deckens Hornbill, Lanner Falcon, Tawny Eagle, Wattled And Fischers Starlings, Pygmy Falcon. <i>Other Wildlife: Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Elephants, Hyena, Buffalo, Zebra, Giraffe.</i>
Taita Hills Forest	Taita Apalis(E), Taita Thrush(E), Taita White-Eye(E), Striped Pipit, Strip-Cheeked Greenbul, African Dusky Flycatcher, Moustached Tinkerbird, Lemon Dove, Evergreen Forest Warbler. <i>No Wildlife.</i>
Tsavov East National Park	Somali Bee-Eater, Eastern Yellow-Billed Hornbill, Eastern Paradise and Straw-Tailed Whydah, Bateleur, Golden-Breasted Starling, Grey-Headed Bush-Shrike, Spotted Eagle Owl <i>Other Wildlife: Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Elephants, Buffalo, Zebra, Giraffe, Hartebeest.</i>
Dakatcha Woodlands/ Sabaki River	Clarke's Weaver(E), Mouse-Coloured Sunbird, African Barred Owlet, Zanzibar Red Bishop, Purple-Banded Sunbird, Pale Batis, Madagascar Pratincole, Sooty Gull, White-Fronted Plover. <i>Other Wildlife: Golden-Rumped Elephant Shrew, Hippo, Suni Antelope.</i>
Arabuko Sokoke Forest	Sokoke Scops Owl(NE), Sokoke Pipit(NE), Amani Sunbird(NE), East Coast Akalat, Southern Banded Snake-Eagle, Fischers Turaco, Mombasa Woodpecker, Red-Tailed Ant-Thrush. <i>Other Wildlife: Golden-Rumped Elephant-Shrew, Forest Elephant, Aders's Duiker.</i>
Mida Creek	Crab Plover, Dimorphic Egret, Lesser and Greater Sand Plovers, Terek And Curlew Sandpipers, Eurasian Curlew, Black-Bellied Starling, Gull-Billed, Saunders And Crested Terns. <i>No Wildlife.</i>

Journey Overview

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Specially created for

- Wildlife enthusiasts
- Birdwatching enthusiasts
- Birding experts & newbies
- Luxury living
- Adventure travelers



23 nights / 24 days

Group Joining Safari - 6 passengers

Program at a glance

DAY	PROGRAM
Day 1	Pick up from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and transfer to Nairobi hotel. Overnight: Tamarind Tree Hotel
Day 2	Road transfer to Nairobi National Park for the day and back to Nairobi hotel Overnight: Tamarind Tree Hotel
Day 3	Road transfer to Mount Kenya National Park Reserve Overnight: Castle Forest Lodge
Day 4	Road transfer from Mount Kenya National Park Reserve to Samburu National Reserve Overnight: Ashnil Samburu
Day 5	Road transfer from Samburu National Reserve to Aberdare National Park Overnight: The Ark
Day 6	Road transfer from Aberdare National Park to Lake Bogoria National Reserve, then to Baringo Hotel Overnight: Tumbili Cliff Lodge
Day 7	Road transfer from Baringo hotel to Lake Baringo Overnight: Tumbili Cliff Lodge
Day 8	Road transfer from Baringo to Kakamega Forest National Reserve Overnight: Rondo Retreat
Day 9	Road transfer from Kakamega Forest National Reserve to Kisumu hotel Overnight: Grand Royal Swiss Hotel
Day 10	Road transfer from Kisumu hotel to Lake Victoria Overnight: Grand Royal Swiss Hotel
Day 11	Road transfer from Kisumu to Lake Elementaita Overnight: Pelican Lodge
Day 12	Road transfer from Lake Elementaita to Lake Naivasha, then transfer to Hell's Gate National Park and back Overnight: El Samere Hotel
Day 13	Road transfer from Naivasha to Maasai Mara National Reserve Overnight: Ashnil Mara
Day 14	Overnight: Ashnil Mara
Day 15	Road transfer from Maasai Mara National Reserve to Nairobi via Kinangop Grasslands Overnight: Tamarind Tree Hotel
Day 16	Road transfer from Nairobi to Amboseli National Park Overnight: Ol Tukai Lodge
Day 17	Road transfer from Amboseli National Park to Tsavo West National Park Overnight: Ngulia Safari Lodge
Day 18	Road transfer from Tsavo West National Park to Taita Hills Forest Overnight: Sarova Taita Hills Lodge
Day 19	Overnight: Sarova Taita Hills Lodge
Day 20	Road transfer from Taita Hills to Tsavo East National Park, then to Malindi Overnight: Sandies Tropical Village Resort
Day 21	Road transfer from Malindi to Dakatcha Woodlands, then to Sabaki Estuary and back to Malindi Overnight: Sandies Tropical Village Resort
Day 22	Road transfer from Malindi to Arabuko Sokoke Forest, then to Watamu Overnight: Turtle Bay Beach Resort
Day 23	Road transfer from Watamu to Arabuko Sokoke Forest, then to Mida Creek and back to Watamu
Day 24	Road transfer from Watamu to Malindi Airport Scheduled flight to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport Departure

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Tamarind Tree Hotel

Nairobi, Kenya

Day 1

Arrival at the Airport and transferred to your hotel.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Nairobi National Park

Nairobi, Kenya

Day 2

After breakfast, we proceed to the Nairobi National Park and spend the whole day birding there, which, despite being only a few kilometers from the city, is home to almost 500 species of birds. In its open grasslands scattered with acacia trees, we will see many savannah species of birds, and also visit many of the water pools and wetlands to search for water birds. We will also see wildlife like Lions, Rhino, Zebras, Giraffes and other small mammals. Overnight stay and dinner at the hotel in Nairobi.

Mount Kenya National Park Reserve

Nyeri, Kenya

Day 3

Leaving from Nairobi, we will have an early start to our birding safari, and head North towards Mt. Kenya. We will bird near the local bush and forest edge, and then head deeper into the mountain forest in search of the forest species, passing through rivers and grasslands in search of the montane specials all day. Some mammals we might see here are Blue monkeys and duikers. We shall have dinner stay the night at Castle Forest Lodge.

Samburu National Reserve

Samburu, Kenya

Day 4

After an early morning breakfast, we shall head further North for Samburu National Reserve. The Semi-arid environment of Samburu shall give us many more species for our list. There is also unique northern wildlife which are not found in any other parts south of the equator, including the Gravy zebra, Beisa Oryx, Reticulated Giraffe and Somali Ostrich. After lunch, the life-giving Ewaso Nyiro River will be explored. It attracts a great number of birds and animals to this dry region. Overnight stay and dinner will be at Ashnil Samburu.



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Aberdare National Park

Nyeri, Kenya

Day 5

After breakfast, we shall head on to Aberdare National Park, which has many regional endemics and montane species. We shall explore the park for the rest of the day, going through the forest and moorlands. Overnight stay and dinner will be at The Ark.

Lake Bogoria - Lake Baringo

Rift Valley, Kenya

Day 6

After an early breakfast, we will proceed to the jewel of the Great Rift Valley, the Lake Bogoria National Reserve. Here, we will enjoy a bird walk around the lake and the lodge area. We expect to find a variety of dry country and alkaline lake species. We shall head for Baringo in the evening. Our dinner and overnight will be at Tumbili Cliff Lodge.

Lake Baringo

Baringo, Kenya

Day 7

After breakfast, we shall start birding around Lake Baringo, which is one of the leading ornithology lakes in East Africa. More than 470 bird species call this area home. After lunch, we shall take a boat ride on the lake and go through the nesting site of hundreds of cormorants and egrets, which will be the highlight of the afternoon. Dinner and overnight will be at Tumbili Cliff Lodge.

Kakamega Forest National Reserve

Kakamega, Kenya

Day 8 & 9

After an early morning breakfast, we will leave for Kakamega Forest. It is the only remaining rain forest in Kenya and is home to some very rare and spectacular bird species. We shall start birding as soon as we reach, have lunch at the hotel and head out again in search of more for the rest of the day and most of day 9! Dinner and overnight stay will be at Rondo Retreat.

We shall head for Kisumu late in the evening of day 9, then have dinner and overnight stay at The Grand Royal Swiss Hotel.



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Lake Victoria

Kisumu, Kenya

Day 10

We shall leave the Kisumu hotel early targeting the swamps along the lake. The water here is fresh with lots of life and the local farmland will be our major target. We expect many wetland and marsh species, as well as many species that have a range extension from Uganda. After lunch, we will have a boat ride to access more of the lake in the afternoon.

Dinner and overnight stay at The Grand Royal Swiss Hotel.



Lake Elementaita

Elementaita, Kenya

Day 11

Today, after an early breakfast, our safari will be destined for Lake Elementaita, which is home to both Greater and Lesser flamingo. After lunch we shall have an afternoon boat ride. Dinner and overnight stay will be at El Samere Hotel.



Lake Naivasha - Hell's Gate National Park

Naivasha, Kenya

Day 12

After breakfast, we will head to Lake Naivasha, the only freshwater lake in the Rift Valley. The lake is home to a large colony of hippos and it's also a paradise for bird watchers and researchers, with over 400 different species of birds recorded here. The afternoon will see us make a visit to Hell's Gate National Park, which is a nesting site for endangered vultures. Dinner & overnight tonight will be served at El Samere Hotel.



Maasai Mara National Reserve

Narok, Kenya

Day 13 & 14

Today our safari expedition will take us to the jewel of Kenya's parks, the world famous Maasai Mara Game Reserve. This is Kenya's number one park and is always on every bird watcher's and wildlife tourists "Must-See-List". Maasai Mara is home to the "Big Five" (Elephant, Buffalo, Lion, Leopard and Rhino) and over 450 bird species, many of which have a range extension from Tanzania. Apart from the big five, the Masai Mara is most famous for the spectacular annual migration of over a million wildebeest, zebra, gazelle etc. from the Serengeti in northern Tanzania crossing the Mara River into Kenya. Dinner & 2 nights overnight stay at Ashnil Mara.



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Kinangop Grasslands - Tamarind Tree Hotel

Nairobi, Kenya

Day 15

An early morning birding/game drive after breakfast will be our perfect start to another unforgettable and memorable birding day. We shall leave Maasai Mara and make a stopover at Kinangop grasslands to search for the endemic Sharpe's Longclaw, after which we will head for Nairobi. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Nairobi.



Amboseli National Park

Namanga, Kenya

Day 16

After an early morning breakfast, we will be proceeding to Amboseli National Park. It is beautifully situated beneath the foot of Africa's highest mountain - Mt. Kilimanjaro. The park is well renowned for its beautiful landscapes, huge herds of elephants and various types of other Savannah wildlife. We will have the opportunity to look for over 425 species of birds which have been recorded. We will spend the whole day birding, stopping briefly for lunch, before heading back for dinner later in the evening. Dinner and overnight stay will be at Oltukai Lodge.



Tsavo West National Park

Tsavo, Kenya

Day 17

After breakfast, enjoy a full morning drive around the park as we head for Tsavo West with en route birding as we reach our lodge in the evening. The park is also famous for the autumn bird ringing at the Ngulia Safari Lodge with thousands of European and Asian Palearctic migrants on their way south. Overnight at Ngulia Safari Lodge.



Tsavo West National Park - Taita Hills Forest

Taita, Kenya

Day 18

We shall spend the whole day birding in the Tsavo West National Park after breakfast. As the day progresses, we shall scan around Lake Jipe for more water birds and the near endemic Taveta golden weaver. Here we will be able to see some of the Big 5 and also some African wild dogs. We shall then transfer to Taita Hills.

Overnight and dinner will be at Sarova Taita Hills Lodge.



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Taita Hills Forest

Taita, Kenya

Day 19

We shall leave very early for Taita Hills Forest where we hope to see the highly endangered Taita endemics. Overnight stay and dinner at Sarova Taita Hills Lodge.

Tsavo East National Park - Malindi

Malindi, Kenya

Day 20

After breakfast, we shall enter Tsavo East and start our birding, as we head towards the Galana river. We shall have our packed lunch at the river and make our way to Malindi. The coastal Swahili town of Malindi is an amazing mix of cultural influence. Overnight and dinner at Sandies Tropical Village Resort.

Dakatcha Woodlands - Sabaki Estuary

Malindi, Kenya

Day 21

We shall leave early after breakfast for Dakatcha, crossing the Galana River to reach Dakatcha, the only known breeding site of the endemic Clarke's weaver. We shall scan more of the area looking for other coastal species that we may come across. After lunch, we shall head to the Sabaki Estuary, which is an important feeding and roosting area for many migrant and resident water birds. We shall head back to Malindi for dinner and overnight stay at Sandies Tropical Village Resort.

Arabuko Sokoke Forest - Watamu

Watamu, Kenya

Day 22

After an early morning breakfast, we will proceed with our safari to Arabuko-Sokoke forest. Arabuko-Sokoke has three types habitats, namely; Mixed forest, Brachystegia woodland and Cynometra forest. Here we target species likes Sokoke scopes owl, Sokoke Pipit, Amani sunbird, and many other globally threatened species that only occur in this forest. We shall check into Turtle Bay Beach Resort in Watamu for lunch and head back for an afternoon walk around the forest. Dinner and overnight stay will be at Turtle Bay Beach Resort.



Expect the extraordinary

Arabuko Sokoke Forest - Mida Creek

Watamu, Kenya

Day 23

After breakfast, it will be another very early morning walk in the forest to look for any species we might have missed out on the previous day. We shall have lunch at a local restaurant and enjoy the local seafood cuisine. After a scrumptious lunch, we will tour Mida Creek, which is well known for attracting large numbers of wading birds like crab plovers and many species of plovers and sandpipers.

Dinner and overnight will be served at Turtle Bay Beach Hotel.

Watamu - Nairobi

Nairobi, Kenya

Day 24

We shall transfer from the resort to Malindi International Airport, where you will catch your scheduled flight to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, marking an end to our epic 24-day birding tour of Kenya.



Journey overview

Journey start: 15th March 2020
 Journey end: 7th April 2020
 Rate From: USD 6,500 per person

ADULT SHARING A DOUBLE/TWIN ROOM	SINGLE TRAVELER SUPPLEMENT
\$6,500	\$800

Transfers

DETAILS	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to Nairobi hotel	-	-
Nairobi hotel to Nairobi National Park	08:00am	09:00am
Nairobi National Park to Nairobi hotel	04.00pm	05.00pm
Nairobi Hotel to Castle Forest Lodge	08.00am	11.00am
Castle Forest Lodge to Ashnil Samburu	07.30am	11.30am
Ashnil Samburu to The Ark	08.00am	11.30am
The Ark to Lake Bogoria	08.00am	01.00pm
Lake Bogoria to Tumbili Cliff Lodge	04.30pm	06.30pm
Tumbili Cliff Lodge to Rondo Retreat	07.00am	11.00am
Rondo Retreat to Grand Royal Swiss Hotel	05.00pm	06.00pm
Grand Royal Swiss Hotel to El Samere Hotel	07.30am	01.30pm
El Samere to Ashnil Mara	06.30am	12.00pm
Ashnil Mara to Kinangop Grasslands	08.30am	02.30pm
Kinangop Grasslands to Tamarind Tree Hotel	04.30pm	06.45pm
Tamarind Tree Hotel to Ol Tukai Lodge	07.00am	11.00am
Ol Tukai Lodge to Ngulia Safari Lodge	07.30am	11.30am
Ngulia Safari Lodge to Sarova Taita Hills Lodge	11.00am	02.00pm
Sarova Taita Hills Lodge to Tsavo East National Park	07.00am	11.00am
Tsavo East National Park to Sandies Tropical Village Resort	03.00pm	08.30pm
Sandies Tropical Village Resort to Dakatcha	08.00am	09.30am
Dakatcha to Sabaki	02.00pm	03.30pm
Sabaki to Sandies Tropical Village Resort	04.30pm	05.00pm
Sandies Tropical Village Resort to Arabuko Sokoke Forest	09.00am	09.30am
Arabuko Sokoke Forest to Turtle Bay Beach Resort	01.00pm	01.30pm
Turtle Bay Beach Resort to Mida Creek	10.00am	10.30am
Turtle Bay Beach Resort to Malindi International Airport	08.00am	08.30am

Journey overview

Flight

DETAILS	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
Malindi Airport to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	10.35am	11.40am

Accommodation

DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
Nairobi	Tamarind Tree Hotel	1 x Standard Room(s)
Mount Kenya National Park	Castle Forest Lodge	1 x Standard Room(s)
Samburu National Reserve	Ashnil Samburu Camp	1 x Standard Tented Camp(s)
Aberdare National Park	The Ark	1 x Standard Room(s)
Baringo	Tumbili Cliff Lodge	1 x Standard Room(s)
Kakamega	Rondo Retreat	1 x Standard Room(s)
Kisumu	Grand Royal Swiss Hotel	1 x Standard Room(s)
Elementaita	Pelican Lodge	1 x Standard Room(s)
Naivasha	Elsamere Hotel	1 x Standard Room(s)
Maasai Mara National Reserve	Ashnil Mara Game Camp	1 x Standard Tented Camp(s)
Amboseli National Park	Ol Tukai Lodge	1 x Standard Room(s)
Tsavo West National Park	Ngulia Safari Lodge	1 x Standard Room(s)
Taita Hills	Sarova Taita Hills Lodge	1 x Standard Room(s)
Malindi	Sandies Tropical Village Resort	1 x Standard Room(s)
Watamu	Turtle Bay Beach Club	1 x Standard Room(s)

Journey overview

What's included:

- 23-night accommodation as specified in the itinerary
- All meals after landing
- All National Park/entrance fees
- Transport in a 4x4 Safari Landcruiser throughout the safari with professional driver/guide alongside Mustafa Adamjee, expert birdwatcher.
- Scheduled transfers as specified in the itinerary
- Flight from Malindi Airport to Nairobi Airport on last day
- Scheduled bird/game viewing activities as specified in the itinerary
- Drinking water and snacks for the road

What's not included:

- Gratuities and any items of a personal nature
- Beverages
- Laundry
- Sightseeing and excursions not specified in the itinerary
- International flights to and from Nairobi
- Travel Insurance
- Visa fees (please be sure to check if visas are required)

Note:

- All accommodation is subject to availability. Hotel/lodge will be substituted with similar class hotel/lodge in such case.
- You will be accompanied by Mustafa, a professional birdwatcher in this tour. You can check his profile [HERE](#).
- Additional nights before or after the tour may be added or reduced subject to availability.
- Ideally, this tour can accommodate 6 individuals. If your group has less, you will join a group.

Important links:

- [Review links of accommodation](#)
- [Gallery links of accommodation](#)
- [Tour map](#)
- [More packages by Swahili Eco Safaris](#)

Add to your stay

- i. Add a Hot Air Balloon Safari across the vast plains of the Great Maasai Mara to your package for only \$490 per person.



- ii. Add a 3 night stay to your Full Kenya Birding Tour package at some of East Africa's most highly rated beach resorts:

HOTEL	LOCATION	PRICE PER PERSON SHARING
DoubleTree Hilton Nungwi	Zanzibar	\$ 1,050
Baobab Beach Resort	Diani	\$ 950
Southern Palms Beach Resort	Diani	\$ 900
Turtle Bay Club	Watamu	\$ 800

NB:

- All return flights and transfers to resorts are included.
- Option for more or less nights are available upon request.
- Extra activities at resorts can be organized at a separate cost.
- All hotels are booked on Full Board Meal plan.
- More hotel options available upon request.



DoubleTree Hilton



Baobab



Southern Palms



Turtle Bay

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Kenya

INSURANCE

It is essential that adequate travel insurance be taken out prior to departure. It is important to note that it is recommended to purchase travel insurance within 14 days from paying your deposit. This should cover any medical situation such as hospitalization, as well as cancellation, curtailment of arrangements and baggage.

CHECK-IN TIMES

In accordance with global practice, all hotel and lodge check-in/out times are as follows:

Check-in: 1400hrs; Check-out: 1100hrs

LANGUAGE

The national language in Kenya is Swahili, although English is widely spoken.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Bring enough memory cards and batteries as these are not always readily available. Remember to ask permission before taking a photograph of any local resident.

The use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) is not allowed in any of the conservation areas, until such time as their impact on wildlife and anti-poaching initiatives can be assessed. Drone licenses can be purchased at an extra cost. This rule applies throughout Africa.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that local laws, religious beliefs and cultural practices in parts of Africa may be more conservative than those in your country of origin. As these must be observed and adhered to, we suggest that guests carry out due diligence on any areas of concern to them and exercise their discretion when travelling in the region.

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MONEY

Banks and foreign exchange bureaus are available at all international airports and in all main towns.

Officials may not be able to issue change, so please carry small denominations of cash where possible. Most hotels and lodges accept Visa and MasterCard. In addition to credit cards, travelers should bring USD cash. Small denominations are recommended as high denomination notes may not be accepted or change may not be available. Credit card transactions could take anything up to a few months to go through, especially from more remote areas. USD are widely accepted; however, notes dated before 2006 are no longer accepted.

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CLIMATE

Hot and humid at the coast; temperate inland; very dry in the north; warmest period is February and March and the coolest July and August; rainfall in April, May and November

Generally, temperatures are pleasant averaging 26°C (78°F) during the day; sometimes rising above 30°C (86°F) in the coastal and northern regions

DIETARY

Most dietary requirements can be catered for. Please advise us of any specific dietary requirements before you travel, and these will be communicated to all properties.

WHAT TO PACK

As a general guide, comfortable, casual wash and wear clothes are recommended. Muted colors are recommended for game-viewing. Game-drives are conducted in the early morning and late afternoon, which can be very cold, especially in winter.

The most practical items to pack for safari are:

- Khaki, green, beige and neutral colors (dark blue and black should be avoided, as it attracts Tsetse flies)
- Shirts with long sleeves (even in summer, as protection from the sun, mosquitoes and Tsetse flies)
- T-shirts
- Shorts or a light skirt
- Jeans or safari trousers for evenings and cooler days
- A jacket and sweater are recommended for early morning and evening game drives
- Lightweight water-proof jacket
- Swim and beachwear
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun block, sunglasses, hat, moisturizer and lip-salve are all essentials
- Strong insect repellent like Mozzie Guard
- Binoculars and camera equipment

Laundry: Most lodges, camps and hotels do their best to deliver a same day laundry service, weather permitting. Dry cleaning can be arranged at most hotels but is not available at lodges. At the lodges soap suds are generally provided in your room for delicate items. Please be mindful that, due to culture and customs in many of the areas in which we operate, some lodges/camps do not wash underwear. While most lodges/camps can arrange for your shoes to be polished, we regret that we are unable to provide a service for these to be washed.

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PLASTIC BAGS ILLEGAL IN KENYA

Kenya joins over 40 countries that have made plastic bags illegal, in a positive effort to reduce the impact on our environment.

The ban applies to carrier bags with handles (and with or without gussets), and flat bags without handles and without gussets.

If you are travelling to Kenya, plastic bags that match the above description, including duty free bags, will be confiscated at the airport. However, there is a bigger risk that if anyone is caught using these plastic bags, the fine is KSh4 000 000 (approximately USD 38 000) or a prison sentence of up to four years. If you are travelling to Kenya, please refrain from using all forms of 'disposable' plastic bags in both main luggage and hand luggage, to avoid inconveniences and possibly prosecution.

ELECTRICITY

220/240 volts AC, 50Hz. It is possible that lodges in more remote areas do not have electricity and run on generator or solar power.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Please consult your physician for advice on **malaria** precautions before travel to East Africa.

Anyone who takes any special medication should take enough supplies to last the visit.

Yellow Fever:

Swahili Eco Safaris' Terms and Conditions require you to obtain advice from your medical practitioner or travel clinic before traveling to any destination to determine if you are required to get a Yellow Fever vaccination, no less than 10 days prior to travel. If required, you must be able to produce a Yellow Fever certificate as proof of vaccination. Depending on which countries you are traveling to prior or post your stay in Kenya the certificate will be required. The certificate may also be required when re-entering your country of origin, or other African countries, if you have visited a destination within the Yellow Fever belt. For more information you may consult the following website, but we must reiterate that we advise you to visit your medical practitioner or your closest travel clinic for further information. <http://www.who.int/ith/vaccines/yf/en/>

Swahili Eco Safaris recommends that travelers entering Kenya directly from non-endemic countries receive the vaccination in their home country. Kenya health officials can be inconsistent in enforcing the correct regulations; however, when they do, and travelers do not have the required documentation, this can result in refusal of entry and unnecessary delays.

Additionally, it is essential for those travelling from the Masai Mara (Kenya) to the Serengeti (Tanzania), via Migori and Tarime, to obtain a Yellow Fever certificate. Tanzanian health officials have held guests at the Isibania Border for extended periods of time, due to lack of certificates. Failure to provide a Yellow Fever certificate, at these specific destinations, may result in refusal of entry. For more information about Yellow Fever endemic countries, please see the list provided by the World Health Organization: https://www.who.int/ith/ith_country_list.pdf

Ticks:

Ticks can be found in Africa's wilderness areas. To avoid getting bitten when going on bush walks, guests are advised to take precautions by wearing long trousers, socks and boots. Please note that there is a possibility that tick bites could lead to tick bite fever. Symptoms include fever, headaches and painful, enlarged lymph glands in the area of the bite. If you experience these symptoms after returning home, please visit your doctor and advise them of the possibility of tick bite fever.

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SAFETY

Like anywhere else in the world, visitors must always take reasonable precautions as opportunistic crime does happen and it can be best described as when an opportunity presents itself and subsequently tempts a person to steal.

Most accommodations offer in-room or reception safes to secure your valuables.

Visitors are advised not to leave their belongings or personal property unattended.

Do not carry large sums of money or valuables on your person.

Always buy your excursions from a licensed operator, your hotel or travel agent representatives can assist you with verification.

FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

Check-in is 1-hour prior for domestic departures and 2 hours prior for international departures.

Due to particularly stringent security measures at airports in Kenya, guests are required to arrive an additional hour prior to their departure time:

- 3 hours prior to international departures
- 2 hours prior to domestic departures

Scheduled regional and inter-lodge flights may involve multiple stops before reaching the destination. Flights are operated as “shuttle transfers” and therefore departure times may vary up to 1 hour. Times are subject to change without notice.

In the event of bad weather, airlines reserve the right to drop guests off at the nearest serviceable airstrip which may mean a road transfer for guests to get to their destination. Any costs resulting from such diversions would be for your own account. Aircrafts used on inter-lodge flights are small and interior space limited. In addition, some activity and scenic air operators may also have weight and/or height restrictions. For the sake of your own comfort, please advise us at time of booking if you are particularly bulky or tall and we will do our best to accommodate you. Additional costs may apply.

Swahili Eco Safaris cannot be held responsible should airlines discontinue flights or change scheduled times resulting in missed connections etc. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary, we will re-quote accordingly

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS - KENYA

As you will be travelling in vehicles and aircraft with limited space, luggage is required to be packed in a soft bag weighing a maximum of 15kg (33 lbs.) which includes hand luggage and camera equipment.

Type of luggage & dimensions: Soft bags with maximum dimensions of 35cm (13.7 inches) wide x 40 cm (15.7 inches) high and 70 cm (27.5 inches) long. Wheels on a bag are only permissible if they are not part of a solid frame or rigid structure. No hard suitcases are allowed, and oversized bags may not be carried on your lap. An additional seat can be booked for extra luggage, subject to availability.

When travelling to any of our destinations in Africa, please remember that possession of wildlife trophies is illegal. A wildlife trophy is defined as “any protected animal, game animal, or game bird, alive or dead and any bone, claw, egg, feather, hair, hoof, skin, tooth, tusk or other durable portion whatsoever of that animal or bird or fish or other aquatic life whether processed, added to or changed by the work of man or not, which is recognizable as such a durable portion”. Any person found in possession of these restricted items, without the necessary permits, will be liable to a fine and/or prison term, with the said item being confiscated. In Kenya, certain items made from the ostrich and crocodile skin, both of which are being reared for the purpose, would be permitted as proper permits are issued by the dealers.

PASSPORTS & VISAS

Passports are required by all foreign visitors and must be valid for 6 months after the intended length of stay. Please ensure that you have at least 2 consecutive blank visa pages (not endorsement pages) in your passport. Our recommendation is 3 or even 4 blank pages if you are travelling through more than one country. If there is insufficient space in the passport then entry could be denied.

The details are in the fine print

Visa applications to enter Kenya can be done online via <https://immigration.ecitizen.go.ke/index.php?id=5>. Visas can also be acquired upon arrival. Where visas can be obtained at port of entry, fees are payable in USD, cash only, we recommend small denominations of bills not older than 2008. Officials are not able to give change. It is recommended to obtain visas prior to arrival as there is a likelihood of long queues at all airports.

If guests are travelling to Rwanda, Uganda and Kenya, they can apply for a multi-entry East Africa Tourist Visa for all three countries, prior to arrival, at a cost of USD 100. This visa is valid for 90 days. The East African Visa is valid for multiple entries into Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda. It is for use only within these three countries. The issuing country must be the first point of entry. Should one leave the three countries, the visa is not valid for re-entry into any of the three. This is particularly important for itineraries that run Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda or vice versa. As Tanzania is NOT a signatory to this visa, it cannot be used for re-entry.

Kenya Single Entry Visa - Visitors who have obtained a visa for Kenya and then leave the country to travel to either Tanzania, Rwanda or Uganda will not need a re-entry visa to return to Kenya. The single-entry visa will still be applicable and will only cease to be acceptable if the re-entry is more than 30 days from the first issue or you go beyond the boundaries of East Africa.

Guests travelling from Tanzania to Kenya must obtain a valid Kenyan visa before travel in order to confirm domestic flights between Nairobi and the Masai Mara National Park. This is due to the delays in the processing of visas for guests connecting between Arusha, Tanzania and Nairobi, Kenya and the knock-on effect on domestic flight schedules. Guests arriving at Dar es Salaam and Kilimanjaro Airports (Tanzania) and subsequently traveling to Kenya are required to obtain a Kenyan visa before travel.

Depending on nationality and country of origin, visa requirements may vary or change without notice. We advise checking with the appropriate consular authority prior to departure. Should the appropriate authority confirm that visas can be obtained on arrival, please ensure you have the applicable fee available.

Participant Agreement

By signing below, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- (i) You understand what is included and excluded in this tour, as specified on page 19 of the document named "Full Kenya Birding Tour".
- (ii) A deposit of \$3,000 per person is due when you request the reservation. Final payment is due 4 weeks prior to the date of commencement of the tour i.e. 15th of March 2020.
- (iii) Cancellation policy is as follows:
 - a. If you cancel 60 days before the commencement date of the trip, i.e. 15th March 2020, you shall receive 100% of the deposit back, minus transaction fees.
 - b. If you cancel 59-30 days before the commencement date of the trip, i.e. 15th March 2020, you will receive 75% of the deposit back, minus transaction fees.
 - c. If you cancel 29-1 days before the commencement date of the trip, i.e. 15th March 2020, you will receive 60% of the deposit, minus transaction fees.
 - d. No refunds will be made for cancellation on the day of commencement, i.e. 15th March 2020. No refunds will be made in case participant has to leave the tour on any day after the tour has commenced. To assure fairness to all, no exceptions can be made for any reason, including illness, inability to travel, family emergencies, State Department warnings, or fear of terrorism. No refunds will be made for used tour features. All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us per the deadline above.
- (iv) Responsibility/Liabilities: We act only in the capacity of agents for the suppliers of the travel services named in the Itinerary or otherwise providing services or goods in connection with the tour ("the Suppliers"), such as airlines, hotels, sight-seeing tour operators, bus lines, car rental companies, and providers of entertainment. We assume no responsibility for any personal injury, illness, property damage, or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason (1) any act or omission of any of the Suppliers (2) any matter beyond our exclusive control including but not limited to a delay or cancellation of a flight that causes you to miss any portion of the Tour. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers, unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. You assume full and complete responsibility for checking and verifying all passport and visa requirements of the destinations and for complying with all laws of the country in the Itinerary. You are also responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide during the Tour. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services or may constitute a hazard or harassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly to offer no refunds for the remainder of the tour. We are not responsible for the behavior of other tour participants toward you. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts. You must be 18 or over to participate in the tour. You agree to release us from liability for any matter for which we disclaim liability under this Agreement. You agree to indemnify and hold us harmless from and against our liability to third parties arising out of your or your companions' actions or omissions.
- (v) Any dispute related to the tour shall be governed by Kenyan law without regard to conflict of laws principles. The federal or state courts in Kenya shall be the exclusive forum for any lawsuit related to the tour, and you consent to the personal jurisdiction by said courts. You agree to present any claims against us within 30 days after the tour ends and to file within one year of the incident, and you acknowledge that this expressly limits the applicable statute of limitations to one year.
- (vi) Facsimile transmission of any signed document shall be deemed delivery of an original. At our request, you shall promptly provide an original document as well. If there are any conflicts between this Participant Agreement, the Reservation Form, and the Itinerary, this Participant Agreement shall apply.

EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN

Signature: _____

Printed Name of Guest: _____

Date: _____

Get in touch with us

Request for a tailor-made safari based on your requirements [HERE](#).

Should you require any further assistance, kindly do not hesitate to contact us.

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