SPIRIT of KENYA



Big Kenya

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Map

Your route for this journey



- **Maasai Mara** Days 1–2
- **Lake Nakuru** Day 3
- **Lake Naivasha** Day 4
- **Amboseli** Days 5–6
- **Tsavo West** Days 7–9

Summary



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Day by Day

Days	Main Destination	Meal Plan
Day 1	Maasai Mara	Full board on safari
Day 2	Maasai Mara	Full board on safari
Day 3	Lake Nakuru	Full board on safari
Day 4	Lake Naivasha	Full board on safari
Day 5	Amboseli	Full board on safari
Day 6	Amboseli	Full board on safari
Day 7	Tsavo West	Full board on safari
Day 8	Tsavo West	Full board on safari
Day 9	Tsavo West	Full board on safari

Accommodation is chosen together with you: every night on this itinerary can be a lodge, a tented camp or a hotel, at the level of comfort you prefer.

Highlights

- **Maasai Mara National Reserve**
- **Lake Nakuru National Park**
- **Lake Naivasha**
- **Amboseli National Park**
- **Tsavo West National Park**

Maasai Mara National Reserve

An early morning drive to Maasai Mara National Reserve, it holds on as one of the few places left on earth where wildlife still lives comparatively undisturbed, in the numbers that once roamed the plains and forests of Africa. As the northern tip of the vast Serengeti ecosystem, the Mara hosts the spectacular seasonal migration of many thousands of Wildebeest, Zebras and attendant predators. Arrive in time for lunch then have an afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.



Maasai Mara







Maasai Mara National Reserve

After breakfast we have a full day game drive, with packed lunch provided. The reserve is well known for its black-maned lion, as well as its abundant resident wildlife and it's one of the few places where it's possible to see the big five during a morning's game drive. Many of the cheetahs are so tame they seek shelter from the hot sun under one's vehicle and several even climb onto the roof to get better view of prospective prey. For the bird enthusiast, almost 500 species have been recorded: among these 16 species of eagle, plus many hawks and falcons, 6 species of vultures, 8 species of storks 4 of bustard (including the Kori bustard, the world's heaviest flying bird), and 9 species of sun birds. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

Extra tours recommended: · Hot Air Balloon Safari · Visit a Maasai Village



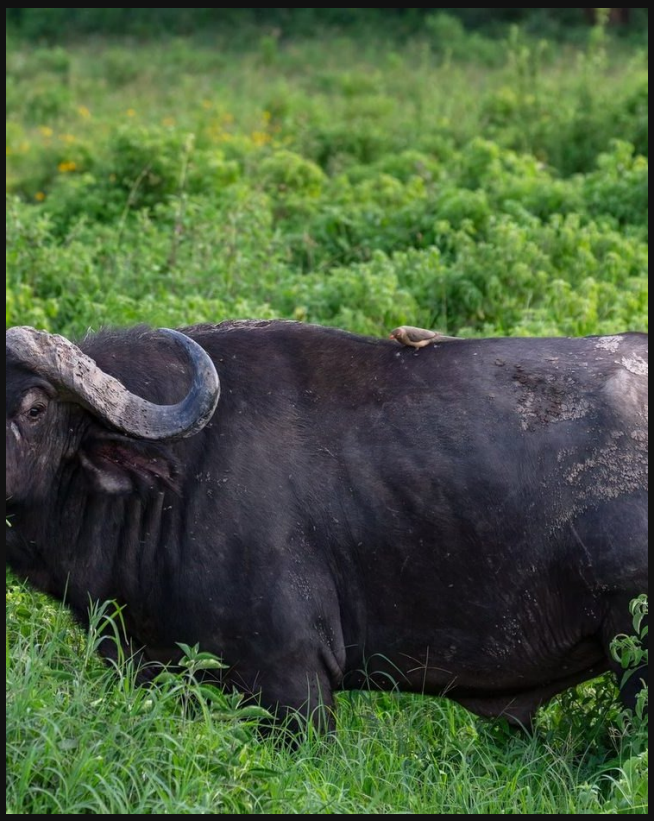






Lake Nakuru National Park

An early morning pick up then drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, across the equator, southwards of Bogoria, lies the Rift Valley most famous Lake Nakuru. Known all over the world for its flamingoes, it's alkaline and is recognized as being one of the natural wonders of the world. Lake Nakuru is now a rhino sanctuary, harboring a population of over 40 black and over 60 white rhinos, but the flamingoes, of course, have always been the main attraction. At times there may be almost 2million flamingoes in the residence, forming a stunningly beautiful deep pink band around the edge of the lake shore. Arrive in time for lunch then have an afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.









Day 4

Lake Naivasha

An early morning drive to Lake Naivasha, it is the highest and the most beautiful of the Rift Valley lakes. At 1910m (6200f), the water is fresh and the lake is fringed with dense clumps of papyrus (ancient Egyptian once used this to make paper). Kingfishers use the papyrus as a perch, herons hide in it while searching for food. Naivasha is yet another area popular for bird watching (over 400species have been recorded). It is also a favorite weekend retreat for Nairobi residents, who come here to sail, water ski and fish. There are no crocodiles in the lake as the water is too cold for them, due to altitude but there are a number of hippos. Along the lake shore, vineyards produce grapes for the country's fledgling wine industry. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.









Amboseli National Park

Early Morning start and drive to Amboseli National Park, check in at your accommodation, day spent at leisure. Amboseli National Park is situated due south of Nairobi, Most of the park consist of a dry, ancient lake bed and fragile grassland with patches of acacia woodland, while in the southern area there is a number of small, rocky, volcanic hills. Around the swamps Ol Okenya, Ol Tukai and Enkongo Narok, the vegetation is lush with yellow barked acacias and phoenix palms. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.







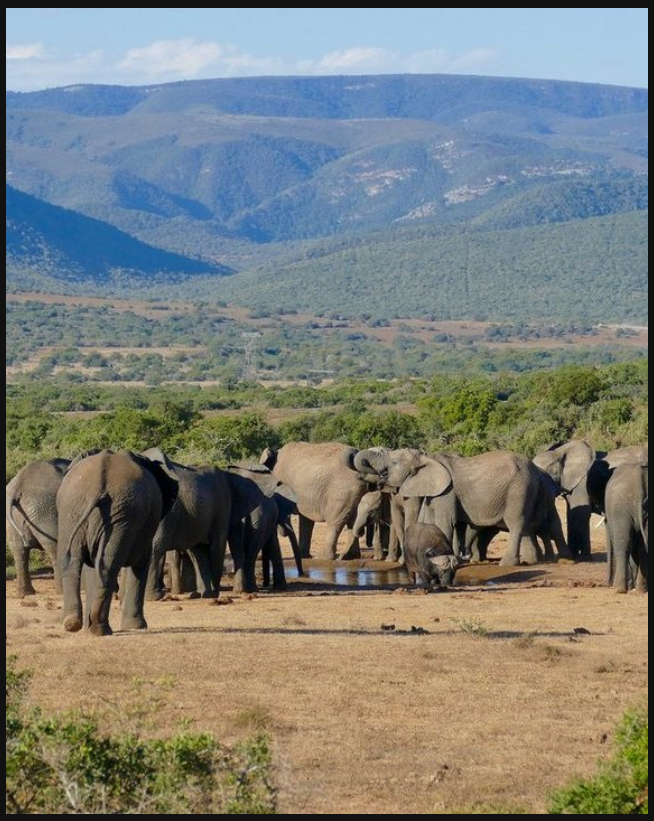


Amboseli National Park

Rising early for good views of Mount Kilimanjaro before clouds build up over the summit with packed lunch provided, an Optional visit to a Maasai village can be planned after breakfast. A visit reveals the singing and dancing that are part of their daily lives and sacred rituals. A glimpse into their homes and social structure is a poignant experience. Despite its changing habitat, Amboseli National Park is possibly the best wildlife area In the whole of Africa to experience elephants at close range. Left unharassed by poachers, elephants feeding and bathing in the swamps must form the highlights of any Safari. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.









Tsavo West National Park

We depart by road for Tsavo West National Park. Arrive in time for lunch then an optional afernoon or evening game drive. Tsavo West is the most visited section in Tsavo National Park, ofering many attractions apart from its wildlife. The foremost is the famous Mzima Springs where up to 227.3 million liters of cool crystal clear water flows out of the ground through porous volcanic rocks. The water is believed to originate from Chuyulu Hills, via an underground river. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.









Tsavo West National Park

After breakfast, we have a full day game drive, packed lunch provided. Other interesting places to visit are the Roaring Rocks, which get their name from the wind that hurtles through them. From here there are wonderful views over Tsavo from the top of a 98m rock face; similar views can be experienced from the poachers lookout. The volcanic Chaimu Crater, less Than 200years old and composed of black coke, is worth visiting and can be climbed if one is intersted. The area is a good place to look out for klipspringer, a small antelope that's as agile as its swahili name mbuzi mawe(mountain goat). In the south west corner of Tsavo West is Lake Jipe, which has the Kenyan-Tanzanian border running through it. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.





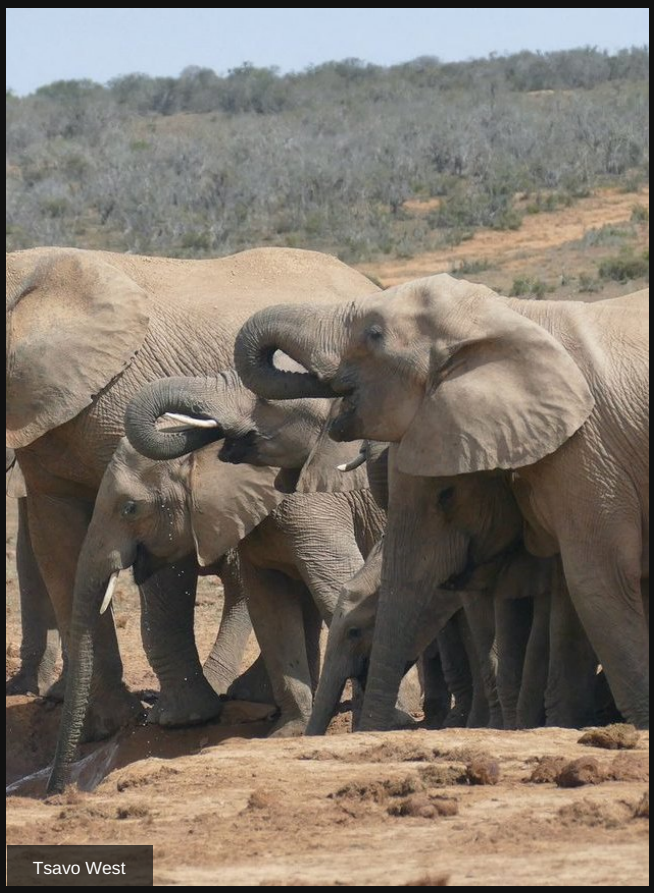




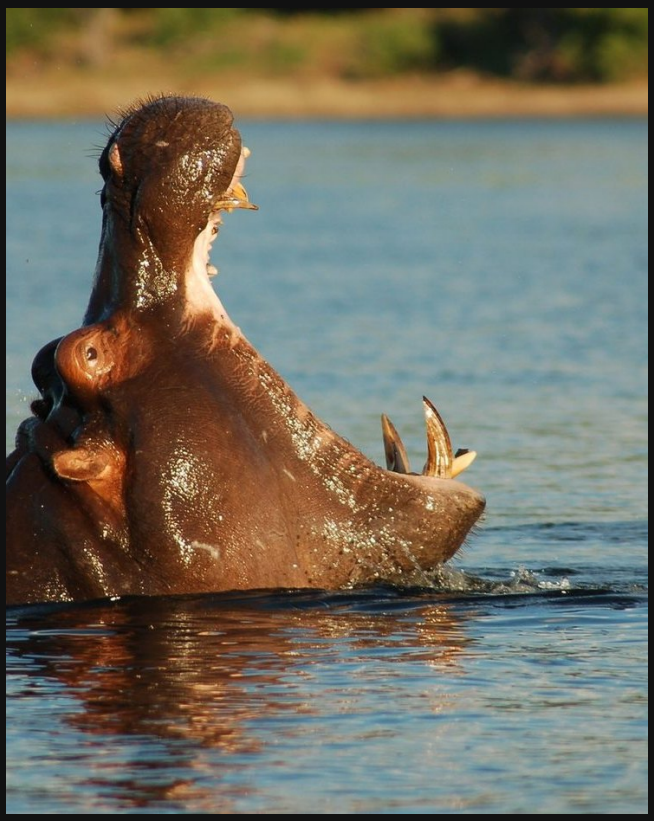
Tsavo West National Park

Depart for a morning game drive after breakfast. Depart to Nairobi late in the morning. Lunch en route. End of our services.





Tsavo West



What's included in your journey

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- All transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof for game viewing (a 4x4 safari van as standard, or a Land Cruiser at an extra cost)
- Accommodation as detailed (Full Board while in the safari, except for drinks)
- Unlimited water
- High End Binoculars that will greatly enhance your safari experience
- Services of various local guides
- All national park and conservation entrance fees
- All food — breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals
- Donations and payments to local community projects

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- International flights
- Travel and personal accident insurance
- Visa, passport, vaccinations, medicines
- Tips
- Expenditure on alcoholic drinks, souvenirs, personal items
- Optional excursions/activities not detailed in itinerary
- Any additional services requested





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