



DISCOVER...

KENYA

The most revered of Africa's safari destinations, Kenya is located in East Africa and boasts the Masai Mara National Reserve, renowned for its abundant year-round wildlife and annual Great Migration. It is a country brimming with romance, thrill and adventure – nothing says "classic safari" quite like a Kenyan safari. Additionally, Kenya can also offer visitors the perfect end to an exhilarating safari, by travelling to its renowned coastline, which is famous for its spectacular beaches and array of water sports. Not-to-be-missed attractions include close encounters with wildlife at the Elephant Orphanage and the Giraffe Centre, the array of exceptional activities such as walking safaris and night drives in the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy and the incredible views of Kilimanjaro whilst on a game drive in the Amboseli National Park.

FAST FACTS



&BEYOND AND PARTNER PROPERTIES

- MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE
 - 1 &Beyond Bateleur Camp
 - 2 &Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp
 - 3 Mara Plains
 - 4 Sanctuary Olonana
 - 5 Sala's Camp
 - 6 Serian Camps
 - 7 Richards Camp
 - 8 Mara Bushtops
 - 9 Rekeru Camp
 - 10 Mara Safari Club
- AMBOSELI, CHYULU AND TSAVO NATIONAL PARKS
 - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK
 - 11 Tortillis Camp
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 - 18 Borana Lodge
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 - LEWA WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY
 - 21 Sirkoi Camp
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- RIFT VALLEY AND SURROUNDS
 - LAKE NAIVASHA
 - 24 Chui Lodge
 - 25 Loldia House
 - LAKE ELEMENTAITA
 - 26 Sleeping Warrior Lodge
 - MERU NATIONAL PARK
 - 27 Elsa's Kopje
 - DIANI
 - 28 Alfajiri Villas
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 - 30 Kinondo Kwetu
 - 31 Tijara Beach
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 - NAIROBI
 - 34 Giraffe Manor
 - 35 House of Waine
 - 36 Palacina Suites
 - 37 Norfolk Hotel
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 - 39 The Emakoko
 - SAMBURU NATIONAL PARK
 - 40 Sasaab Camp
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 - 42 Saruni Samburu

Currency

Local Currency: Kenyan Shillings

Accepted Currency: USD

Accepted Credit Cards: Visa and MasterCard accepted at most hotels and lodges



How to Spend it

Traditional handicrafts
Maasai beadwork and brightly coloured shukas or a beautifully carved Kisii stone bowl

Kenyan tea
Internationally acclaimed for its taste and aroma

Kenyan coffee
One of the world's finest brews



In Numbers

Population: 47,4 million

More than 1000 bird species can be found Kenya.

Mount Kenya stands at an impressive 5 199 metres (17 057 feet).

Kenya boasts 50 national reserves and parks that protect its wildlife.

The Great Rift Valley was formed approximately 20 million years ago.

68 different languages spoken.

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Did You Know?

Capital city: Nairobi

Official languages are English and Swahili.

Kenya's biggest revenue generator is coffee, followed by tourism.

Home to the Lewa Marathon, where runners compete in a private reserve.

Maasai herdsmen graze their cattle side by side with Kenya's wildlife.



Food

Sukuma wiki is a delicious meal of chopped spinach or kale, which is fried with onions, tomatoes and meat (if available). It is seasoned with salt and pepper.

Nyama choma - roasted or grilled meat. When eating nyama choma at a restaurant, choose from a selection of meat that is bought by the kilogram. It is often served with mashed vegetables.



TRAVEL TIMES

NAIROBI

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 3hrs 45min 35min | AMBOSELI, CHYULU AND TSAVO NATIONAL PARKS | | | | | |
| | 6hrs 1hr 30min | Not advised 2hr 35min | SAMBURU NATIONAL PARK | | | | |
| | 3hrs 30min 35min | 8hrs 1hr 10min | 4hrs 30min 35min | LAIKIPIA AND SURROUNDS | | | |
| | 5hrs 55min | Not advised 2hrs 55min | 3hrs 30min 30min | 3hrs 45min | MERU | | |
| | 5hrs 30min 1hr 15min | Not advised 2hrs 10min | Not advised 1hr 30min | Not advised 1hr 10min | Not advised 3hrs 5min | MASAI MARA | |
| | 3hrs 30min | Not advised 3hrs 35min* | 7hrs 1hr 10min | 3hrs 30min 40min | 6hrs 30min 1hr 20min | 7hrs 3hrs 35min* | RIFT VALLEY AND SURROUNDS |
| | Not advised 1hr 10min | Not advised 6hrs 30min | Not advised 5hrs | Not advised 5hrs | Not advised 5hrs 30min | Not advised 2hrs 35min | Not advised 5hrs* |
| | | | | | | | KENYAN COAST |

* Includes flight and road transfer time.
Disclaimer: All flights may include multiple stops and scheduling is a guideline – times will vary and scheduling is coordinated mainly by operations teams on the ground. Flight schedules are more limited in off-peak periods. Above times are based on best-practice logistics and exclude transfers to and from lodges.

Care of the Land, Wildlife & People

In Kenya, our community development partner, Africa Foundation, facilitated the excavation of the 25 000 cubic metre Emututoto Dam, the construction of perimeter fencing, and building of a cattle trough for 4 000 heads of livestock. They also installed a filtration system to provide clean water, which improved the lives of thousands of local community members. Guests staying at &Beyond's Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp and Bateleur Camp can experience the impact of these initiatives by visiting the camps' surrounding communities.

Every decision we make revolves around the preservation of Africa's people and wildlife areas. The way we operate is extended by our careful selection of like-minded travel partners, whose Mara Cheetah Project works to conserve the threatened cheetah population, in the Mara, through monitoring, research and community-based conservation.



Caught on Film

Whilst exploring the Amboseli National Park, be sure to snap a classic photograph of Mt Kilimanjaro.

Compete with National Geographic's finest photographers and capture the vast herds of the Great Migration.

Take a bird's eye view photograph of the iconic Masai Mara whilst in a hot air balloon.

Snap a photograph of yourself crossing the equator.



SAFARI, CITIES & COASTLINES

MASAI MARA

Situated southwest of Kenya, covering an area of 1 510 square kilometres, the Masai Mara National Reserve is a land of breathtaking vistas, abundant wildlife, and endless plains. The quintessential Masai Mara safari delivers many attractions and is home to an excellent year-round concentration of game as well as the two million animals that make up the Great Migration. The Masai Mara National Reserve was named for the Maasai people who inhabit the area, and for the Mara River, which flows through this great reserve. It shares a border with Tanzania's Serengeti National Park and is essentially a continuation of this park, forming the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem. In addition to the abundant wildlife in the reserve, no Masai Mara safari would be complete without a cultural experience with the Maasai people.



MASAI MARA

AMBOSELI, CHYULU AND TSAVO NATIONAL PARKS

A scenic park in its own right, Amboseli is synonymous with two particular things - majestic herds of elephant and glorious views of Kilimanjaro. Kenya's second most popular wildlife area, after the Maasai Mara National Reserve, Amboseli was declared a UNESCO-Mab Biosphere Reserve in 1991. The rugged wilderness of the Tsavo West National Park is famous for its incredible Mzima Springs and Shetani lava flows. Tucked in between these two fantastic destinations is the Chyulu Hills National Park, which boasts striking and diverse landscapes as well as some of the best views of Kilimanjaro.



AMBOSELI, CHYULU AND TSAVO NATIONAL PARKS

NAIROBI

Kenya's capital City, Nairobi is one of the largest and most influential cities in Africa, and an important commercial and financial regional hub. The only city in the world with a national park on its doorstep, Nairobi is packed with unique attractions. It is named after a Maasai watering hole, "enkare nyarobi", which means "place of cool waters". The skyline, with towering skyscrapers and imposing architecture also draws the attention of every arrival to the city. Not-to-be-missed are the Karen Blixen Museum, the Giraffe Centre, Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage and the city's beautiful Uhuru Park.



NAIROBI

KENYAN COAST

Protected by an offshore barrier coral reef, Kenya's coastline is famous for its spectacular beaches, tropical waters and array of water sports such as snorkelling, scuba diving, fishing and kite surfing. With its own unique character, the Kenyan coast offers the perfect end to an exhilarating safari. The breathtaking destination of Diani boasts the region's most prized beaches, and south of Diani is where you will find Wasini Island and the Wasini Marine National Park, one of the best snorkelling places in Africa. Just north of Mombasa lies the enchanting town of Watamu, hailed as one of Kenya's best water sport destinations. Those looking for an excellent combination of beach and cultural immersions can head to Lamu Island, which forms part of the pristine Lamu Archipelago.



KENYAN COAST

BEYOND COMPARE

Safaris, Cities & Coastlines

| | | MASAI MARA | AMBOSELI, CHYULU AND TSAVO NATIONAL PARKS | NAIROBI | KENYAN COAST |
|----------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| Why we Love it | Highlights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoys excellent year-round game viewing. - Get front row seats to the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth, the annual Great Migration. - See Maasai herdsman graze their cattle side by side with predators and prey. - Glide over the Masai Mara in a hot air balloon followed by an indulgent champagne breakfast. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enjoy majestic views of Mt Kilimanjaro in the Amboseli. - The beautiful Chyulu Hills is a rugged wilderness still showing signs of its volcanic origins. - Visit the 111 289 hectare (275 000 acre) Mbirikani Group Ranch and see innovative lion conservation practices by the Maasai. - The twin national parks of Tsavo East and West form one of Africa's largest wilderness reserves. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The only capital city in the world which boasts a National Park. - Visit the renowned Karen Blixen Museum, the enchanting Giraffe Centre or embark on a tour of the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. - Delight in an afternoon of discovery at the Bomas of Kenya, which represents Kenya's diverse array of ethnicities in the form of various crafts, dance and musical performances. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit the World Heritage Sites of Lamu Old Town and Fort Jesus, built to protect the port of Mombasa. - Wasini Marine National Park, one of the best snorkelling places in Africa. - Famous for its beautiful and safe beaches, as well as adventure-filled water sports such as diving, fishing and surfing. |
| | Getting There | <p>International flights: Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Nairobi) - daily international flights from South Africa, UK, France, Netherlands and Dubai. Alternatively, can be accessed via the Julius Nyerere International Airport (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania), and the Kilimanjaro International Airport (Tanzania).</p> <p>Domestic flights: Daily flights link Wilson Airport (Nairobi) with Kenya and Tanzania's wildlife areas using a reliable network of light aircraft flights sold on a scheduled seat in plane or private charter basis.</p> <p>Gateway airport: Wilson Airport (Nairobi) Wilson Airport (Nairobi) Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Nairobi) Moi International Airport (Mombasa)</p> <p>Land-based safari: Perfect for those with more time looking for an in-depth exploration of their destination.</p> <p>Self-drive: Available Available Available Not available</p> <p>Self-drive: Self-drive is not recommended.</p> | | | |
| Where to Stay* | \$\$\$ | &Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp Mara Safari Club | Ol Tukai | Palacina Suites House of Waine Hemingways Nairobi The Norfolk The Emakoko | The Majlis Tijara Beach Hotel |
| | \$\$\$\$ | Sanctuary Olonana Sala's Camp | Tortillis Campi ya Kanzi Finch Hattons Camp | Giraffe Manor | Kinondo Kwetu Alfajiri Villas Msambweni Beach House & Private Villas |
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ACTIVITIES

Safaris, Cities & Coastlines

| | | MASAI MARA | AMBOSELI, CHYULU AND TSAVO NATIONAL PARKS | NAIROBI | KENYAN COAST | BEST KEPT SECRETS |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---|---------|--------------|---|
| SAFARI | Morning & afternoon game drives | ● | ● | ● | | Marvel at the annual Great Migration in the Masai Mara National Reserve, when millions of wildebeest and zebra cross the border from Tanzania in search of new grass. |
| | Night game drives | ○ | ○ | ● | | |
| | Nature walks / walking safari | ○ | ○ | ● | | |
| | Tracking | ○ | ○ | | | |
| | Birdwatching | ● | ● | ● | | |
| ADVENTURE | Hot air balloon safari | ● | | | | Play golf back and forth across the Equator, or along the sunny Kenyan coast. Hop into the saddle for guided mountain biking safari through Kenya's open plains. |
| | Sleepout under the stars | ○ | ○ | | | |
| | Fishing | | | | ○ | |
| | Scenic flights | | ● | | | |
| | Horseback safari | ○ | ○ | | | |
| | Boating | | | | ○ | |
| | Snorkelling & scuba diving | | | | ○ | |
| | Beach adventure activities | | | | ○ | |
| | Golf | | | ● | ○ | |
| | Mountain biking | | ○ | ● | | |
| | Helicopter safaris | ○ | ● | ● | | |
| CULTURAL | City tour | | | ● | | Feed the Rothschild giraffes at Nairobi's Giraffe Centre. Enjoy a unique Maasai community visit, guided by an English-speaking Maasai. |
| | Heritage museums | | | ● | ○ | |
| | Cultural interactions | ● | ○ | ● | ○ | |
| | Wildlife animal welfare centres | | | ● | | |
| GAME DRIVE CHECKLIST | Lion | ● | ● | ● | | Capture Kenya's wildlife on a photographic safari – this is one of Africa's best countries for seeing large concentrations of animals throughout the year. |
| | Leopard | ● | ● | ● | | |
| | Buffalo | ● | ● | ● | | |
| | Elephant | ● | ● | ● | | |
| | White rhino | ● | ● | ● | | |
| | Black rhino | ● | | ● | | |
| | Cheetah | ● | ● | ● | | |
| | African wild dog | ● | ● | | | |
| | No. of bird species | 570 | 600+ | 400+ | | |

● National Park and Private Concession ○ Private Concession



NORTHERN KENYA

SAMBURU NATIONAL PARK

With its palm groves and dense forests the Samburu National Park offers pristine wilderness and breathtaking surrounds, boasting exceptional game viewing in remote splendour. The best feature of Samburu is not the wildlife or the picturesque surroundings, but the fact that it is one of the lesser-visited regions in Kenya. The peaceful atmosphere and the authentic wilderness experience set it apart from the better-known wildlife reserves in the country. Situated on the banks of the Ewaso Ng'iro River, there is plentiful wildlife and the bird watching is especially good. The rest of the reserve is fairly hot and semi-arid, making for easy game viewing.



SAMBURU NATIONAL PARK

MERU NATIONAL PARK

Made famous by conservationist Joy Adamson and the film based on her book "Born Free", Meru National Park is arid with Doum palms and baobab trees dotting its landscape, but its 13 rivers and bubbling springs allow for thriving riverine habitats. It is a paradise for birdwatchers, as several rare bird species are found here. A small but highly diverse park, Meru has the feeling of a far larger wilderness – especially since the chances of seeing another game drive vehicle during your safari is incredibly remote, as the reserve is home to only one fully operational lodge. Meru National Park incorporates a 44 square kilometre (17 square mile) rhino sanctuary, which is home to both white and black rhino.



MERU NATIONAL PARK

LAIKIPIA AND SURROUNDS

Lying on the edge of the Northern Frontier, the Laikipia Plateau stretches from the slopes of snow-capped Mount Kenya to the rim of the Great Rift Valley. Laikipia boasts one of the largest elephant populations in East Africa and is one of the last strongholds of the endangered black rhino. Despite its scattered mosaic of farms and cattle ranches, it is essentially still a wildlife refuge supporting huge numbers of game. Vast open plains in the shadow of a snow-capped silhouette create a tranquil and secluded setting, where game drives encounter abundant wildlife with not another vehicle in sight.



LAIKIPIA AND SURROUNDS

RIFT VALLEY AND SURROUNDS

The Great Rift Valley is another prized Kenyan attraction, boasting beautiful lakes and escarpments, which provide havens for plentiful wildlife. The region is a birdwatcher's paradise as it attracts a number of species to its sparkling lakeshores – most notably huge flocks of flamingos that happily wade near hippos and other game species. Three exceptional bodies of water; Lake Naivasha (the highest of the Rift Valley lakes), Lake Nakuru (renowned for its pelican colony) and Lake Elementaita, are the most well-known. Travellers visiting the region will be treated to exceptional sightings of leopard, white rhino, Rothschild's giraffe and an assortment of plains game.



RIFT VALLEY AND SURROUNDS

BEYOND COMPARE

Northern Kenya

| | | SAMBURU NATIONAL PARK | MERU NATIONAL PARK | LAIKIPIA AND SURROUNDS | RIFT VALLEY AND SURROUNDS |
|----------------|---------------|---|--|--|--|
| Why we Love it | Highlights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exceptional game viewing in remote splendour- it is one of the lesser-visited regions in Kenya. - Find the Samburu Five; reticulated giraffe; Somali ostrich; Grevy's zebra; gerenuk; Beisa oryx. - Home to the Samburu people, cousins to the Maasai. - The area is well-known as a walking destination, in particular for walking safaris with camels, part of the Samburu way of life. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Superb for families. - Fantastic koppies (hills) and views in a park where you are one of a small handful of guests. - The incredible true story of the Adamson lions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be adventurous! Embark on a camel, horse-back or walking safari. - One of the few areas in Kenya still home to white and black rhino. - A panoramic patchwork of tribal land, conservancies, sweeping cattle ranches and wildlife reserves, Laikipia offers a heady mix of perspectives on conservation and through the active participation of all parties, it works! - Take a ride on a classic bi-plane. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marvel at the dramatic landscapes of the Great Rift Valley, which in length extends from Lebanon to Mozambique. - Sparkling lakes attract huge flocks of flamingos. - Plentiful wildlife including exceptional sightings of leopard. |
| | Getting There | <p>International flights: Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Nairobi) - daily international flights from South Africa, UK, France, Netherlands and Dubai. Alternatively, can be accessed via the Julius Nyerere International Airport (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania), and the Kilimanjaro International Airport (Tanzania).</p> <p>Domestic flights: Daily flights link Wilson Airport (Nairobi) with Kenya and Tanzania's wildlife areas using a reliable network of light aircraft flights sold on a scheduled seat in plane or private charter basis.</p> <p>Gateway airport: Wilson Airport (Nairobi) Wilson Airport (Nairobi) Wilson Airport (Nairobi) Wilson Airport (Nairobi)</p> <p>Land-based safari: Perfect for those with more time looking for an in-depth exploration of their destination.</p> <p>Self-drive: Available Available Available Available</p> <p>Self-drive: Self-drive is not recommended.</p> | | | |
| Where to Stay* | \$\$\$ | Larsens Camp | | Ol Pejeta Bush Camp Sarara Camp | Sleeping Warrior Loldia House |
| | \$\$\$\$ | Saruni Samburu | Elsa's Kopje | Borana Lodge Ol Malo Lodge Solio Lodge Lewa Safari Camp | Chui Lodge |
| | \$\$\$\$\$ | Sasaab Camp | | Sirikoi Camp Lewa House Ol lentille | |

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ACTIVITIES

Northern Kenya

| | | SAMBURU NATIONAL PARK | MERU NATIONAL PARK | LAIKIPIA AND SURROUNDS | RIFT VALLEY AND SURROUNDS | BEST KEPT SECRETS |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| SAFARI | Morning & afternoon game drives | ● | ● | ○ | ● | Embark on a six-day camel walking safari. In the company of a Samburu tracker, this extraordinary adventure explores Kenya's Karisia Hills region and offers excellent cultural interactions and game viewing opportunities. |
| | Night game drives | ○ | | ○ | ● | |
| | Nature walks / walking safari | ○ | ● | ○ | ● | |
| | Tracking | ○ | ● | ○ | | |
| | Birdwatching | ● | ● | ○ | ● | |
| ADVENTURE | Scenic flights | | | ○ | ● | Delight in a scenic classic bi-plane flight in Laikipia or travel to a calm lake for a fly-fishing adventure. |
| | Sleepout under the stars | ○ | | ○ | | |
| | Mountain climbing | | | ○ | | |
| | Horseback safari | | | ○ | ○ | |
| | Camel walks | ○ | | ○ | | |
| | Boating | | | ○ | ○ | |
| | Golf | | | | ○ | |
| | Mountain biking | | | ○ | ○ | |
| | Helicopter safaris | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| CULTURAL | Cultural interactions | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | Visit the Sarara Singing Wells, and get a glimpse of a culture untouched by the modern world. |
| | Wildlife animal welfare centres | | ● | ○ | | |
| GAME DRIVE CHECKLIST | Lion | ● | ● | ○ | ● | Discover a sea of pink. The many lakes in Kenya are a breeding ground for flamingo – up to two million birds at a time. |
| | Leopard | ● | ● | ○ | ● | |
| | Buffalo | ● | ● | ○ | ● | |
| | Elephant | ● | ● | ○ | ● | |
| | White rhino | ● | ● | ○ | ● | |
| | Black rhino | | ● | ○ | ● | |
| | Cheetah | ● | ● | ○ | ● | |
| | African wild dog | ● | | ○ | ● | |
| | Flamingos | | | | ● | |
| | No. of bird species | 450+ | 427+ | 400+ | 960+ | |
| | Samburu Special Five* | ● | | ● | | |

Samburu Special Five*: Reticulated Giraffe; Somali Ostrich; Grevy's Zebra; Gerenuk; Beisa Oryx

● National Park and Private Concession ○ Private Concession

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|-------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| TEMPERATURE HIGH* | 77°F | 79°F | 77°F | 75°F | 72°F | 70°F | 70°F | 70°F | 75°F | 75°F | 73°F | 77°F |
| TEMPERATURE LOW* | 55°F | 55°F | 57°F | 57°F | 55°F | 54°F | 52°F | 52°F | 52°F | 55°F | 55°F | 59°F |
| RAIN FALL* | 2.44" | 2.2" | 4.88" | 8.27" | 6.1" | 2.36" | 1.22" | 1.22" | 1.18" | 2.44" | 4.72" | 3.66" |
| VALUE** | \$\$\$ | \$\$ | \$\$ | \$ | \$ | \$\$ | \$\$\$ | \$\$\$ | \$\$\$ | \$\$\$ | \$\$ | \$\$\$ |

| ACTIVITIES | ACTIVITIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
| Best time to view the Great Migration as the herds cross the Mara River into the Masai Mara | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | |
| Excellent year-round game viewing | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Walking safaris – temperate weather and the bush has thinned out making it easier to walk | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| Best time to enjoy a horseback safari, least chance of rain | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● |
| Best time for mountain climbing, least chance of heavy rain | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| Excellent time to enjoy beach activities, least chance of rain | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Exceptional scenic flights | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Embark on a camel walk, least chance of heavy rain | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● |
| Ideal time for fly camping due to temperate climate and least chance of rain | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | |
| Best birdwatching | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● |

| WILDLIFE AND VEGETATION | WILDLIFE AND VEGETATION | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
| Great Migration crosses the Mara River | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | |
| New-born animals and interesting predator-prey interactions | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | ● |
| Excellent birdwatching as migratory birds arrive | | | ● | ● | | | | | ● | ● | | |
| Flocks of flamingos arrive in Kenya (rain dependant so may vary) | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | ● |
| Have the Mara almost all to yourself – low season so less crowded | | | | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | |

* Temperature and rainfall based on Nairobi. Source: Accuweather. Climate varies regionally and according to altitude - measured in fahrenheit and inches.

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ITINERARIES

MOST POPULAR



Karibu Kenya - 7 days / 6 nights

- 1 night Nairobi
- 2 nights Laikipia
- 3 Nights Masai Mara National Reserve

TIME-STARVED



Short & Sweet Mara - 4 days / 3 nights

- 3 Nights in the Masai Mara National Reserve

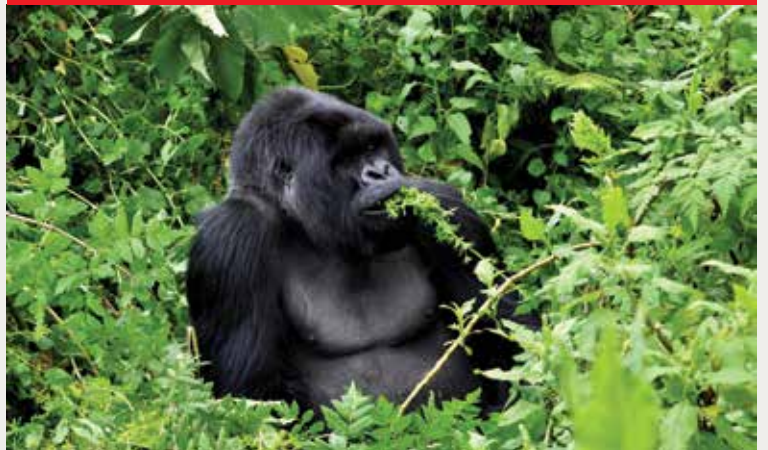
REPEAT



Landscapes of the Maasai - 8 days / 7 nights

- 1 night Nairobi
- 3 nights Chyulu Hills
- 3 nights Masai Mara National Reserve

IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



Add to Your Experience...

- 3 nights Serengeti National Park (Tanzania)
- OR
- 4 nights gorilla tracking (Rwanda or Uganda)