



The ‘Best of Kenya’ Safari

This 7-day road safari, which features both traditional safari lodges and a luxury tented camp experience, showcases the snowcapped peaks of **Mount Kenya**, the arid but beautiful northern Samburu district, the world famous **Masai Mara National Reserve**, **Lake Nakuru**, home to over one million flamingoes, and an overview of the lakes and volcanoes of the **Great Rift Valley**.

Day 1, Friday

The slopes of Mount Kenya

After being collected from your Nairobi hotel (or the airport), you will be driven across the plains of Mount Kenya and up into the foothills and forests of the second highest mountain in Africa. Arriving in time for lunch at the **Serena Mountain Lodge**, you are free to spend the afternoon watching the game around the water hole, taking a forest walk or visiting the photo-hide. One of the world’s highest National Parks, Mount Kenya is an extinct volcano some three and a half million years old. Straddling the equator, the mountain offers a unique mosaic of forest, moorland, rock and ice and is crowned by the glittering twin peaks of Batian (5,199 m) and Nelion (5,188 m).

Day 2, Saturday

North to Samburu

After breakfast, drive north to ‘Born Free’ country where Joy and George Adamson raised Elsa the lion cub in the wild and beautiful Shaba National Reserve. Arrive in time for lunch at the luxurious **Sarova Shaba Game Lodge**. Spend the afternoon discovering the unique wildlife of the reserve, which is famous for its elephants and lions.

Day 3, Sunday

On safari in Shaba

Spend all day on safari (breakfast and lunch at the lodge) in the reserve, which offers sanctuary to large herds of elephants, healthy numbers of lions, leopards, cheetahs, plentiful plains game, reticulated giraffes, rare Beisa oryx, kudus and gerenuks.

Day 4, Monday

To Lake Nakuru

After breakfast drive to Lake Nakuru, the most famous of the Great Rift Valley lakes and home to a shifting population of over one million flamingoes. Arrive in time for lunch at the **Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge**. Spend the afternoon on safari in Kenya’s first and largest rhino sanctuary.

Day 5, Tuesday

To the Masai Mara

After breakfast, drive to the world-famous Masai Mara National

Reserve, backdrop to ‘the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth’, the annual migration of over one million wildebeest. Arrive in time for lunch at the **Sarova Mara Game Camp**, a luxury tented camp, before spending the afternoon on safari in Kenya’s most popular reserve.

Day 6, Wednesday

On safari in the Mara

Spend the whole day on safari in Africa’s richest wildlife viewing arena. Historically teeming with wildlife, the Mara hosts Kenya’s largest lion prides and elephant herds. Spend the evening in camp where Maasai dance performances are offered nightly.

Day 7, Thursday

Up the Rift Valley to Nairobi

After breakfast drive back down the Great Rift Valley to Nairobi. Alternatively fly back to Nairobi (at additional cost).

Your itinerary at a glance

Day	Location	Accommodation	Meals	Activities
1	Mount Kenya National Park	Serena Mountain Lodge	LDBB	
2	Shaba National Reserve	Sarova Shaba Game Lodge	LDBB	P
3	Shaba National Reserve	Sarova Shaba Game Lodge	LDBB	EAP
4	Lake Nakuru National Park	Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge	LDBB	P
5	Masai Mara National Reserve	Sarova Mara Game Camp	LDBB	P
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7	Nairobi			E

L: Lunch; D: Dinner; BB: Bed & Breakfast; E: Early-morning Game Drive; A: Morning Game Drive; P: Afternoon Game Drive

Your accommodation



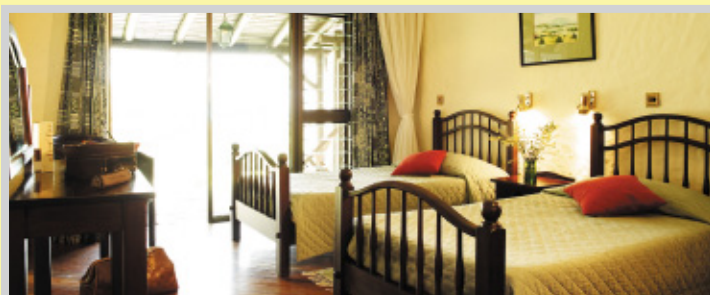
Serena Mountain Lodge

The only 'tree hotel' ever to be built on the slopes of Kenya's legendary Mount Kenya, Mountain Lodge offers a matchless game viewing opportunity whilst combining a glorious panorama of mountain vistas with the primordial splendours of an ancient rainforest. Floating 2,134m high on the flanks of Kenya's highest mountain and secreted deep within her largest forest reserve, the lodge offers 42 rooms all with en-suite bathrooms and telephones. The traditionally timbered dining room is surrounded by windows and has been built on stilts so as to seemingly float above the liana-strung forest. Additionally the lodge offers a private water hole and salt lick, a rooftop viewing deck, guided forest walks, massage and beauty services and a gift shop.



Sarova Shaba Game Lodge

Set in 'Born Free' country where Joy Adamson raised Elsa the lioness, this beautifully presented lodge stands in the centre of the arid but gloriously atmospheric northern Shaba National Reserve. Set within extensive gardens, the lodge features the cascades of the Ewaso Nyiro River, which provides a sanctuary for crocodiles. There are 80 luxury-thatched chalets in the grounds, all with ensuite bathrooms and stone terraces. The lodge also offers a riverside game viewing deck, two bars and a restaurant overlooking the river where evening performances of Samburu dance are staged. Activities include twice-daily game drives and guided nature walks around the grounds.



Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge

The Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge stands on a wooded hill commanding glorious views over the flamingo-fringed waters of Lake Nakuru, Kenya's premier black rhino sanctuary. Set in extensive tropical gardens, it offers 64 tastefully decorated ensuite chalets each with its own balcony and view of the lake. There is also a spacious central dining room, a charming pool deck, a spa and gift shop.



Sarova Mara Game Camp

Raised above the rolling plains of the world's most famous wilderness, the camp stands in extensive tropical gardens watered by crystal-clear streams. There are 75 luxury tents, each with electricity and ensuite bathrooms. The central Isokon Restaurant is styled to reflect the iconic Maasai heritage while evening barbeques are held around the sumptuous swimming pool. The Oloip Bar features a roaring fire and is the venue for performances of Maasai dance and music. Activities include guided walks, twice-daily game drives and talks on the Maasai culture, which are presented by members of the local community. Spa services are also offered.