



KENYA: THE GREAT MIGRATION - A SIGNATURE TRIP, LED BY SARATH CHAMPATI

7 Nights & 8 Days

DAY 1
03.08.2013

Nairobi

The Great Migration is one of the largest mass movement of land mammals known to man. Every year millions of wildebeests, zebras and Thompson's gazelles move across the great plains of the Serengeti ecosystem in search of greener pastures.

Predator activity along the route increases significantly when these herbivores cross the crocodile infested waters of the **Grumeti and Mara Rivers**.

Witness nature in all its drama on this tour to **Kenya**.

Your migration journey begins today as you arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, meet our local representative, and transfer to The Stanley Hotel. Spend the rest of the day relaxing here.

The Stanley Hotel is one of Nairobi's best and oldest hotels, and is conveniently located in the city center within easy reach of tourist attractions. Your spacious room here has the perfect mix of modern amenities and classic furnishings.

Accommodation: The Stanley Hotel-Standard room

Meals: No Meals (www.sarovahotels.com/stanley)



DAY 2

04.08.2013

NAIROBI-LAKE NAKURU

Today, explore the beautiful Lake Nakuru National Park that lies in the cleft of the Great Rift Valley, surrounded by extinct and dormant volcanoes. Owing to its unique geological layout, the park offers sanctuary to some of the world's most endangered creatures.

In the morning, travel from Nairobi to Lake Nakuru National Park, and check into Lake Nakuru Lodge. Your African adventure begins right after, as you go on an afternoon game drive into the park with your Tour Leader, Sarath Champati. Spot the famous flamingos of this park along with mammals such as hippos, leopards, lions, black and white rhinos, gazelles, vervet monkeys, baboons, and Rothschild's giraffes.

Return to Lake Nakuru Lodge for the night. This lodge lies in the heart of Lake Nakuru National Park, and is not only a preferred destination amongst safari goers, but is also frequented by greater and lesser flamingos! Your stay here will be in a standard African-styled hut that hosts a comfortable queen bed, an en suite bathroom, and a private veranda.

Accommodation: Lake Nakuru Lodge-Deluxe room (www.lakenakurulodge.com)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3

05.08.2013

LAKE NAKURU- MASAI MARA

You will have your first chance to see the Great Migration today as you explore the vast plains of the Masai Mara. Travel from Lake Nakuru to Masai Mara National Reserve and check in to Mara Leisure Camp.

Go on an afternoon game drive into Masai Mara to witness the Great Migration in progress. Each year, between the months of July and September, more than a million wildebeests, zebras, and gazelles migrate from Serengeti to the grasslands of Masai Mara. Moving in groups of up to 20,000 at a time, they are best viewed when attempting to cross the Mara River.

After your game drive return to Mara Leisure Camp for the night. Ideally set beside the Talek River, Mara Leisure Camp prides itself upon its excellent hospitality. Your tent here is furnished with wooden floors and camp furniture, and offers tea and coffee making facilities, a private verandah, and en-suite facilities.

Accommodation: Mara Leisure Camp-Luxury Tent (www.maraleisurecamp.co.ke)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 4/5
06.08.2013 07.08.2013

MASAI MARA

Spend the next two days driving through the reserve and sighting the various wildlife species found here. Apart from herds of wildebeests and zebras, you are likely to spot leopards, cheetahs, spotted hyenas, elephants, Masai giraffes, Grant's and Thomson's gazelles, Kirk's dik-diks, olive baboons, vervet, blue and red-tailed monkeys. The reserve is also home to reptiles like Nile crocodiles and Egyptian monitor lizards. Birdwatchers should look for some of the 550 species of birds found here, including the ground hornbill and black backed vulture.

Accommodation: Mara Leisure Camp-Luxury Tent (www.maraleisurecamp.co.ke)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6/7
08.08.2013 09.08.2013

MASAI MARA

Over the next two days, explore new areas of the reserve from Kilima Camp. The Mara is divided into four topographical units:

- The Ngama Hills to the east of Keekorok and the Sekanani Gate
- The Siria Escarpment, which forms the western boundary
- The Mara Triangle, which lies between the Mara River and the Siria Escarpment
- The Central Plains, which lie between the Mara River and the Ngama Hills

See the Great Migration as it plays out across the different areas of the reserve.

Your base for these two days is Kilima Camp, an intimate tented camp on the edge of the Siria Escarpment offering stunning views across the Mara River. Enjoy the traditional African safari experience here in the comfort of your spacious tent that features a large bed, private verandah, and en-suite facilities.

Accommodation: Kilima Camp Masai Mara-Standard tent (www.kilimacamp.com)

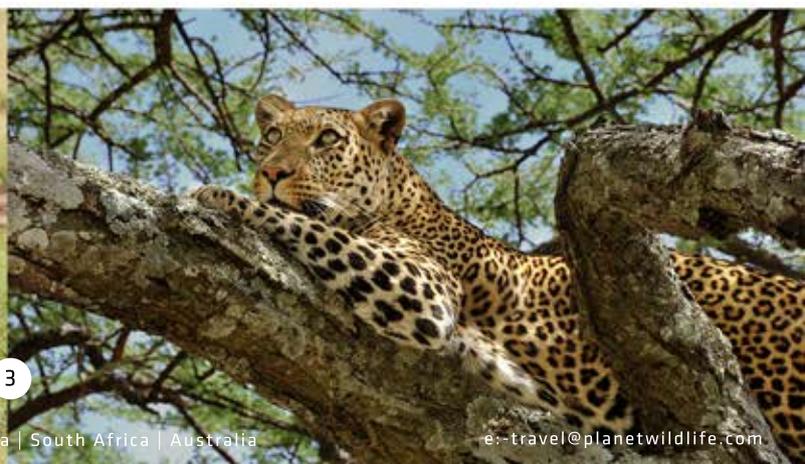
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

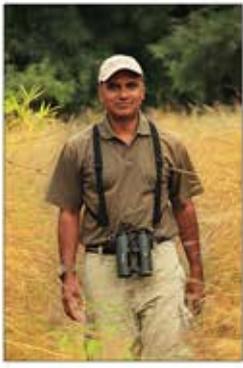
DAY 8
10.08.2013

MASAI MARA - NAIROBI

Your migration journey ends today as to travel to Nairobi and experience Kenyan hospitality one last time with a farewell lunch at the award winning, meat speciality restaurant–The Carnivore. Reminisce about your adventure with your Tour Leader and fellow guests over lunch, and then transfer to Jomo Kenyatta Airport for your international flight home.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.





Sarith Champati's rich guiding experience in the Masai Mara and extensive knowledge of its wildlife makes him an unbeatable tour leader. He has been in the Mara almost every year for the last 13 years. He is a keen photographer and an avid birder and will offer the best possible guidance on the trip, making it a truly memorable experience!



INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

INCLUSIONS

1. Accommodation and meals as specified
2. 2 Exclusive 4x4 Land Cruisers/Nissan Patrols during the safari
3. Services of our expert Tour Leader
4. Services of an experienced English-speaking driver
5. Airport Transfer
6. Game drives as specified
7. Park fees and government taxes
8. 1 litre Mineral water per day per person during safari
9. Taxes

EXCLUSIONS

1. Domestic & International Flights
2. Meals and drinks not specified in the itinerary
3. Gratuities and Tips
4. Visas and Insurance
5. Vaccinations
6. Optional activities (if any)
7. All items of personal nature
8. Any increase in taxes, fuel cost and emergency rescue costs

COST OF THE TRIP

Per person, based on a group of 12 individuals: **USD 3385 /-**

Single room supplement: **USD 650 /-**

The cost is valid for travel between 03/08/2013 & 10/08/2013 and is based on 12 Participants & 1 TL

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