

GROUP TOUR



TOUR CODE: FBK06



# BEST OF KENYA

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



## Countries Covered:

- Kenya

## Cities Covered:

- Nairobi, Rift Valley, Amboseli, Masai Mara

## Highlights

- 3 Game Drives in Amboseli
- Bird Watching in Lake Elementaita
- 2 Game drives in Masai Mara
- Nairobi Orientation Tour
- All Meals as per itinerary
- Complimentary gift Travel Bag, Travel Cap and Passport Waist Pouch per room from Southern
- Daily Munchies Per Person



## Daywise Program

### Day 01: Arrive Nairobi

Welcome to your Southern Travels Best of Kenya tour. On arrival into Nairobi, your southern Travel tour manager or local representative greets you at the 'meeting point' at the exit after immigration. Depart for Amboseli National Park with game drives en-route the Amboseli Sentrim Camp. Check-in at the camp.

Afternoon game drive - Sentrim Amboseli located deep inside the reserve guarantees close encounters with the park's elephants. Also, happily roaming the grasslands are buffalos, wildebeest, zebra, giraffes, impalas and several other species of animals. The Park is famous for its breathtaking views of Kilimanjaro. The Park also shelters more than 420 species of birds. Enormous elephant population and other big game are attracted to the area by underground springs fed from the melting snows of Mount Kilimanjaro. Overnight in Amboseli National Park.

**Meal:** Indian Dinner

### Day 02: Nairobi - Amboseli

Today, you have morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli National park.

After breakfast, Rise early for great views of Mount Kilimanjaro. The Park is known for its felines: lion, leopard, cheetah and some civet cats. Herds of graceful Impala thrive on the short grass in the woodlands, along with the black-faced vervet monkey and Olive Baboon. Hippos live in the open waters and swamp channels and Buffalo feed on the shoreline. You will encounter large numbers of elephants and you can observe their complex greeting rituals and the way all the adult females protect and instruct the young. The Amboseli elephant population is one of the few in Africa that has not been ravaged by poachers. Maasai warriors are famous and are proud nomadic tribes whose legendary prowess in battle and single-handed acts of bravery in fights with wild animals are known across the world. Overnight in Amboseli National Park.

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

### Day 03: Amboseli – Lake Elementia

After breakfast, depart for Lake Elementaita region and check-in to Lake Elementaita in time for lunch. Lake Elementaita or Lake Elementeita is a soda lake in the Great Rift Valley area just between Lake Naivasha and Lake Nakuru lying in the silhouette of the sleeping warrior a local hill. The Lake is located in central Kenya, about 120km North West of Kenya's capital Nairobi just off the Nairobi- Nakuru highway. Lake Elementaita is home to over 400 bird species include the famous flamingos, The variety of birds found on Lake Elementaita include but not limited to:- flamingos, ducks, geese, spikes, cormorant, kingfishers, Montane white-eye, Northern puffback, Pallid harrier, Red-capped lark, pelicans, Rufous-throated wryneck, Long-tailed widowbird, Maccoa duck, Rüpell's vulture, Rüpell's robin-chat, Schalow's wheatear, Shining sunbird, Slender-billed greenbul and many more. Overnight in Lake Elementaita. ( Rift Valley)

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

## Day 04: Masai Mara

After breakfast, depart for Masai Mara Game Reserve.

This world renowned reserve, which stretches over 1510 square Kilometers of open rolling grasslands, is watered by the Mara River and littered with an astonishing amount of wildlife.

It is home to Africa's famous "big five" (Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Leopard and Buffalo.) Arrive in time for lunch at Sentrim Mara Camp.

Nested in a valley between two hills, in the African wilderness 1780 meters above sea level, Sentrim Mara is a deluxe intimate design Camp located right on the North Eastern edge of the famous Maasai Mara game reserve. This is a home away from home for those who enjoy a personalized experience. This luxury safari camp offers a new concept in the African safari, with high standards of service and cuisine.

In the afternoon, enjoy an enthralling game-viewing drive. Spotting lions, cheetahs and other spectacular predators is the highlight of your day. This evening, enjoy a sumptuous dinner at your camp. Overnight in Masai Mara.

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

## Day 05: Masai Mara

Early morning tea or coffee before an early morning game drive and thereafter enjoy a full day in the Mara with two game drives included. This reserve is situated to the west of Nairobi; on Tanzania's northern border it is the extension to the larger Serengeti National Park in Tanzania. The Maasai Mara offers wonderful scenery and an abundance of big game. It is perhaps the only region left in Kenya where the visitor may see animals in the same super abundance as existed a century ago.

It is a reserve of breathtaking vistas, panoramas of vast rolling plains, hills and woodland groves, well watered by the lovely Mara River, which bisects the Reserve from north to south. The Mara is home to the largest population of lions in Kenya, these magnificent beasts spending most of the day sleeping in the shade of acacia trees. Vast herds of buffalo, zebra and wild beast roam the plains. Impala, gazelle, giraffe and hartebeest grace the landscape, and the cautious topi may also be seen standing sentinel on earth mounds on constant lookout of predators.

The waters of the Mara River are home to crocodiles and pools of hippo, the acacia woodlands and riverine forests favored by leopard and elephant, and the open savannah and dry bush areas play host to the plains game and their attendant predators such as lion, cheetah, hyena and jackal. Overnight in Masai Mara

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

## Day 06: Masai Mara - Nairobi

After breakfast, proceed to Nairobi. Orientation Tour of Nairobi.

Begin with travel to the Heart of the city where you can shop for an authentic Safari outfit or browse the local stores. The city tour takes you to Nairobi's ancient landmark buildings - Parliament buildings, Kenyatta International Conference Centre with the monument of the 1st President of Kenya - Mzee Jommo Kenyatta, and to a lookout point, where a spectacular view of the city of Nairobi awaits you. Then go onto the city market for some shopping.

Kenya's capital is cosmopolitan, lively, interesting and pleasantly landscaped. Its central business district is handily compact and is a great place to tune into modern urban African life. Today, it is the largest city between Cairo and Johannesburg. Nairobi (green city in the sun) is an attractive and growing city that stands on the edge of the Athi Plains and the gentle slopes of Limuru that rise in the Aberdares Mountains. It is an important business and social center with high-rise buildings and international hotels and a good selection of restaurants serving several international cuisines. Public parks and beautiful gardens dot the city and the main routes out of town are tree-lined avenues. Overnight in Nairobi.

**Meal:** Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

## Day 07: Return Home with Wonderful Memories

Breakfast at the hotel. Later, we drive you to the airport for your flight back home. It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and any suggestions you may have for the future.

Please do give us your valuable feedback on

### Hotels Proposed:

- 02 Nights in Amboseli Kibo/Sopa or similar, Amboseli
- 01 Night in Sentrim Elementaita Lodge or similar, Rift Valley
- 02 Nights in Sentrim Mara Camp or similar, Masai Mara
- 01 Night in Concord Hotel or similar, Nairobi



### Sightseeing & Excursion:

- 3 Game Drives in Amboseli
- Bird Watching in Lake Elementaita
- 2 Game drives in Masai Mara
- Photography and game viewing as per the itinerary
- Park Entrance fees for GUESTS
- Nairobi Orientation Tour

### Meals:

- 06 Breakfasts at the hotel/ camp / lodge
- 05 Indian Lunches
- 06 Indian Dinners



## Inclusions:

- Cost of your Round Trip Economy Class Airfare with Taxes.
- Visa Cost
- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned on price grid.
- Services of Southern Tour Manager or Local Representative.
- Cost of your overseas travel insurance policy valid for the duration of the tour covered up to the age of 69 years.
- Daily continental breakfast and Indian meals as mentioned in itinerary with a local variation occasionally, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transfer & Sightseeing as mentioned in itinerary by AC Coach
- Complimentary gift Travel Bag, Travel Cap and Passport Waist Pouch per room from Southern
- Daily Munchies Per Person

## Exclusions:

- GST 5% payable extra
- TCS as per govt norms payable extra
- Tips / gratuities for hotel staff / driver
- Passport Charges.
- Cost of Optional & Add-On tours unless mentioned otherwise.
- VFS Courier / SMS / Premium charges while applying visas (if required, have to be paid directly by the client)
- Any increase in the airfare / taxes/routing charged by the airlines on your ticket (presently calculated as of July 2024)
- Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 85) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, the rate on the given day of the full payment will apply.
- Cost of extension of validity of your air ticket.
- City tax and any increase / surcharges on the tour cost / airline owing to High Season, Trade Fairs, Exhibitions, Conventions, Special Events etc.
- Porterage at hotels, apartment, airports and seaports, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges and all items of personal nature and also food drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'Tour Price Includes' box.
- Passenger above the age of 69 years required to submit an ECG and fasting blood sugar report and a form to be filled by an MD Doctor (Which is not more than 30Day old)



## Visa:

- Cost of visas including documentation and processing fees as of July 2024. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm\*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

## Tour Requirements:

- Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- Hand written passport are not valid for Travel
- For this package you must be in possession of Kenya Visa

## Weather:

- For detailed Information about weather kindly visit [www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com)

## Things to carry:

- Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming.
- Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woolens if needed.
- If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription.

## Shopping:

- Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc.

## Time – GMT (Hours Ahead / Behind of India):

- Kenya: - 1.30 hrs

## Currency:

- Kenyan Shilling

## Important Notes:

- The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 30 passengers, travelling together on tour else an FIT supplement will be applicable with Local representative.
- A part of your tour price will be taken in USD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- Subject to availability of flights passengers can book their tour directly from their city by paying an additional amount. Please check with respective sales team at the time of booking.
- \*Child without bed – Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed / cot.
- In a room there can be maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay "Child with Bed" price and the 2nd Child will pay "Child without Bed" price.
- Once an air ticket is issued, date change penalty cost will be applicable. Your sales officer will advise the amount at the time of making the date change.
- Overseas Travels Insurance for the duration of the tour is included in the tour price. However, any passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.
- The rights of vary, amend, withdraw or reverse any particular itinerary, departure or excursion rests entirely with the company. Due to demand in particular airline in / out points may change. Service, will however remain unchanged.
- Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- Room in the hotel until specifically mention will be base category of room.
- Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00. At the hotel
- Rs.5500/- the cost of deviation per sector plus difference of airfare in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mention on the brochures.
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- Meals are pre set and a -la-carte is not possible
- On certain days packed lunches will be provided
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in Case the group does Not have adequate members.
- One Check in Bag and One Hand Bag per person is allowed due to limited space in coach
- Surcharges may be applicable on few of the above departure dates. Please contact our sales officer for information on Surcharge dates and prices.

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