



## AMICABRE TRAVEL SERVICES LIMITED

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Corporate Transport, Taxi Services, Tours and Travel

### 13-Days Kenya Safari Adventure

#### (Discover Magical Kenya)

Embark on an unforgettable journey across Kenya — a land of breathtaking landscapes, vibrant cultures, and unrivalled wildlife. This safari takes you from the “**land of giants**” in Tsavo, where great elephant herds roam, to **Amboseli National Park**, where on clear days the snow-capped peak of **Mount Kilimanjaro** forms a spectacular backdrop for photography.

You will traverse the dramatic floor of the **Great Rift Valley**, visiting its world-famous lakes, rich with birdlife, geothermal activity, and unique ecosystems. The journey also takes you north to **Samburu**, home to rare species found nowhere else, and to the historic slopes of **Mount Kenya**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Finally, your adventure culminates in the crown jewel of Kenya’s wildlife conservation — the **Maasai Mara National Reserve**, a world-renowned paradise boasting one of the highest densities of wildlife anywhere on Earth.

This carefully crafted safari blends:

- ✓ **Cultural immersion** – interact with the Maasai and enjoy guided nature walks.
- ✓ **Unique wildlife encounters** – from the Big Five to Samburu’s rare species.
- ✓ **Scenic diversity** – snow-capped peaks, volcanic landscapes, vast savannahs, and serene lakes.
- ✓ **Historical insights** – including the Mau Mau Caves near Mount Kenya.

#### **Day-by-Day Itinerary**

##### **Day 1: Nairobi – Maasai Mara**

Today we pick you up in the morning and depart for Maasai Mara through the famous Rift Valley viewpoint for photos and viewing along the way with spectacular viewing sceneries, as you proceed for the Maasai Mara Game Reserve to arrive in time for lunch.

Depart for an afternoon game drive in this magnificent Park, which forms the same ecosystem with Tanzania’s Serengeti National Park.

**Maasai Mara National Park** is Kenya’s crown jewel of wildlife conservation — a vast expanse of golden plains, acacia-dotted landscapes, and winding rivers where the drama of the wild unfolds every single day. Located in the southwest of Kenya and forming the northern extension of Tanzania’s Serengeti, the Mara is one of the most spectacular safari destinations in the world.

Step into a world where **lions rule the savannah**, elephants roam in large herds, and cheetahs chase prey across open fields. The park is home to the legendary **Big Five** – lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhino – as well as countless other species, including giraffes, hyenas, jackals, and over 450 species of birds.

Return to the camp early evening for dinner and overnight stay.

*...Total Customer satisfaction...*

### Day 2: Maasai Mara (Full Day)

After an early breakfast, spend the entire day exploring the vast and abundant wildlife of Maasai Mara. Accompanied by your expert guide, you will track game throughout the day, with a relaxing break for a picnic lunch at the famous Hippo Pool. The Mara is known for its impressive variety of wildlife, including lions, cheetahs, leopards (though sightings are rare), elephants, buffalo, giraffes, and zebras, among others. The Hippo Pool offers a prime location to observe hippos, and with some luck, you may spot crocodiles basking on the rocks.

Dinner and overnight at the Camp.

### Day 3: Masai Mara – Lake Naivasha

On this day after breakfast, you will have the unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Maasai people with a visit to a traditional Maasai village.

A visit to a Maasai village (also called a *Manyatta*) in the Maasai Mara offers an authentic cultural immersion into the traditions, lifestyles, and wisdom of one of Kenya's most iconic communities.

Upon arrival, you're greeted with vibrant singing and dancing—a warm expression of welcome that often includes the famous adumu (jumping dance). The Maasai, dressed in their distinctive red *shukas* and adorned with intricate beadwork, offer a glimpse into their daily life - how they build their homes from mud and dung, herd cattle, and maintain ancient customs in the modern world.

#### Nature Walk with a Maasai Guide

One of the most enriching parts of the visit is a guided nature walk, led by a Maasai warrior. This short hike (typically 1–2 hours) through the savannah or nearby bushland opens your eyes to the land from a traditional perspective. Your guide shares:

How plants are used for medicine, hygiene, and rituals

Tracking techniques using animal prints, dung, and calls

Insights into coexisting with wildlife, including strategies for protecting cattle from predators

The walk is calm and interactive, offering a unique chance to see the Mara through Maasai eyes—not as tourists but as learners.

Depart for Lake Naivasha arriving in time for lunch.

In the afternoon, explore Lake Naivasha on a 1-hour boat tour.

Spot the hippos that linger just at the surface of the water, and see some of the diverse birdlife; African fish eagles, lesser flamingos, African spoonbill, and little grebe are all common here and explore the Crescent Island on foot. - This is a serene, wildlife-rich sanctuary ideal for walking safaris, vibrant birdwatching, and peaceful nature immersion. Crescent Island is one of the few places in Africa where visitors can explore on foot among wild animals—no vehicles, no barriers, no predators.

**Wildlife Highlights: Mammals:** Giraffes, zebras, wildebeests, impalas, elands, waterbucks, Thomson's and Grant's gazelles, dik-diks, kongoni, bushbucks, vervet monkeys, and more.

**Birds:** Over 200 species including African fish eagles, ospreys, herons, pelicans, cormorants, black cranes, kingfishers, grey-capped warblers, and various migratory species

Dinner and overnight at Burch's Resort or similar.

Burch's Resort – Lake Naivasha - A serene, lakefront retreat located along Moi South Lake Road, just south of Lake Naivasha, Offers a range of well-furnished options—from stylish indoor rooms (standard, superior, deluxe) to family cottages and individual tents - all with modern amenities like desks, high-speed internet, and satellite TV.

### Day 4 : Lake Naivasha – Baringo/ Bogoria

Depart Lake Naivasha in the morning after breakfast, drive on the floor of the Great Rift Valley to Lake Bogoria National Reserve. Lake Bogoria Reserve is a stunning natural area located in the Great Rift Valley of Kenya, known for its picturesque scenery, rich biodiversity, and unique geothermal features. The reserve is centered around Lake Bogoria, a saline and alkaline lake, which is a haven for a wide variety of bird species, especially flamingos, which flock to its shores in large numbers due to the abundance of algae that thrive in the lake's high salinity.

One of the standout features of Lake Bogoria Reserve is its geothermal activity. The area is renowned for its impressive hot springs and geysers, which add to the natural beauty of the reserve. The hot springs, with temperatures reaching up to 98°C, are scattered across the reserve and create steaming pools of water, often surrounded by lush vegetation. These springs are not only a striking visual attraction but also have therapeutic properties, drawing visitors who seek their rejuvenating qualities. Dinner and Overnight at a hotel.

#### **Day 5 : Baringo/ Bogoria – Nakuru**

Early morning boat ride in the lake. Spot the hippos that linger just at the surface of the water, and see some of the diverse birdlife; African fish eagles, lesser flamingos, African spoonbill, and little grebe are all common here or explore the crescent Island on foot.

After lunch depart for Lake Baringo Area arriving in time for dinner and overnight stay.

After break fast, explore Lake Baringo on a boat ride, where you may encounter hippos and experience a nature walk on one of the nearby islands, surrounded by vibrant flora – then proceed to Nakuru City to arrive in time for lunch.

After lunch you will have a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park.

#### **Lake Nakuru National Park**

Set on the edge of Nakuru city, this shallow alkaline lake is world-renowned for its flamingo flocks, which sometimes turn the shoreline pink. The lake's birdlife varies with water levels, but even when flamingo numbers shift, the park remains rich with wildlife.

Lake Nakuru National Park was established as a sanctuary for endangered species, and today it shelters one of Kenya's largest populations of black and white rhinos. It is also home to Rothschild's giraffe, lions, leopards, buffalos, and diverse birdlife—making it a compact yet rewarding safari destination.

Accommodation will be a hotel in Nakuru.

#### **Day 6 : Lake Nakuru National Park – Samburu National Reserve**

Depart after breakfast for a leisurely drive to Samburu with a scenic stop at Thomson Falls and lunch in Nanyuki. You will have a game drive enroute to the lodge/camp arriving for dinner and overnight.

#### **Day 7 : Samburu National Reserve (Full Day)**

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Samburu, with a relaxing lunch and leisure break in between. Samburu is home to rare wildlife adapted to the arid conditions of northern Kenya, such as the reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, Beisa oryx, gerenuk, and the blue-shanked Somali ostrich. The Ewaso Nyiro River provides water to the region, attracting a variety of wildlife.

#### **Day 8 : Samburu National Reserve – Mount Kenya**

After a pre-breakfast game drive, set out for Mount Kenya, the second-highest mountain in Africa.

Arrive in time for lunch at a lodge nestled in the shadow of the mountain. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in Kenya's history with a special visit to the Mau Mau Caves, where freedom fighters sought refuge during the struggle for independence. The caves are an important cultural site and provide a unique glimpse into Kenya's rich history.

#### **Day 9 : Mount Kenya – Amboseli National Park**

After breakfast, drive south through Karatina, the largest open-air market in Eastern and Central Africa, and stop briefly at Namanga for lunch. Continue on to Amboseli National Park, arriving in the afternoon in time for a game drive. On clear days, the snow-capped peak of Mount Kilimanjaro can be seen in the background. Dinner and overnight stay at your lodge/campsite.

#### **Day 10 : Amboseli National Park (Full Day)**

After breakfast, embark on a morning game drive through Amboseli, known for its stunning views of Mt. Kilimanjaro. The park is home to elephants, lions, cheetahs, buffalo, and plains game, along with rare species such as the Taita weaver and gerenuk. After lunch, enjoy another afternoon game drive. The Observation Hill offers panoramic views of the park and beyond.



### Day 11 : Amboseli – Tsavo West National Park

After breakfast, depart Amboseli for Tsavo West National Park, with lunch en-route. Visit the Shetani Lava flow, a volcanic area that offers dramatic landscapes, and the Mzima Springs, a crystal-clear water source home to hippos, crocodiles, and various fish species. Tsavo is also known for its large populations of elephants, gazelles, zebras, giraffes, and buffalo.

### Day 12 : Tsavo West – Tsavo East National Park

After breakfast, enjoy a morning game drive in Tsavo West, with the chance to see rock hyraxes, squirrels, and mongooses. Proceed to Tsavo East National Park for a game drive, where you may spot wildlife such as plains game, zebra, kudu, and large herds of elephants. Visit the Aruba Dam and the Crocodile Point at Lugard Falls. Dinner and overnight at your lodge/campsite.

### Day 13 : Tsavo East – Nairobi

After breakfast, enjoy your final game drive, where you may encounter more plains game, antelopes, ostriches, and elephants. Lunch will be served en-route, with arrival in Nairobi in the late afternoon/evening, marking the end of your unforgettable safari.

### Key Safari Highlights

- ✓ Maasai cultural visit and guided nature walk
- ✓ Rift Valley Lakes: Naivasha, Bogoria, Baringo, Nakuru
- ✓ Samburu's rare wildlife species
- ✓ Historic Mau Mau Caves (Mount Kenya)
- ✓ Amboseli's elephants and Kilimanjaro backdrop
- ✓ Volcanic landscapes of Tsavo West & vast plains of Tsavo East
- ✓ The ultimate Maasai Mara wildlife experience

### Inclusions

- All airport transfers
- Transport in a safari tour vehicle
- Park entrance fees
- Accommodation and meals on full-board basis
- Boat rides and guided walks as mentioned
- Visits to traditional villages

### Exclusions:

- International flights & visas
- Items of personal nature (e.g., drinks, laundry, tips)
- Any accommodation not mentioned in the program