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Wildlife and cultural safari experience - Authentic Kenya trip

14 Days Masai Mara Naivasha Nakuru "Cat's Cradle" & Kenya Cultural Experience Safari

DAY 1 : Saturday - 14th February 2025 - Arrival in Nairobi

Arrival and transfer on February 14, 2026 to the hotel.

Enjoy a sumptuous lunch at the world-famous **Carnivore Restaurant**, renowned for its unique open-air barbecue experience. Savor a wide selection of meats - all roasted on traditional Maasai swords over a charcoal pit, followed by a visit to the **Karen Blixen Museum**, one of Nairobi's most cherished cultural landmarks. The museum is the former home of the famous Danish author **Karen Blixen**, best known for her memoir *"Out of Africa."*

Dinner and Overnight at Kivulini Eco Park. Located within a serene and prestigious neighbourhood in Karen, Kivulini Eco Park blends the charm of rustic Safari-style architecture with the comfort of modern amenities, creating an exclusive retreat.

DAY 2 : Sunday-15th February 2025 - Nairobi – Masai Mara – Game drive

Today we will pick you up from the hotel in the city at 7:30 am for a trip to the Masai Mara via the famous Rift Valley viewpoint for photos and sightseeing along the way with spectacular views. The Great Rift Valley (or Great Rift Valley) is a gigantic crack in the earth's crust: an impressive wonder of nature. Hills, valleys and lakes make the Great Rift Valley an attractive travel destination. We continue our journey to the Masai Mara Game Reserve to arrive in time for lunch at the lodge.

Set off for an **afternoon game drive** in this beautiful park, which forms the same ecosystem with Tanzania's Serengeti National Park, back in the early evening. Dinner and overnight stay in Olmoran tented camp.

DAY 3 : Monday - 16th February 2025 - Masai Mara Game drives

The world-famous Masai Mara National Reserve is part of Kenya's Great Rift Valley. it consists mainly of vast savannahs and borders Tanzania's Serengeti National Park. Together, these two areas form the scene of Africa's most famous wonder: the annual migration of wildebeest and zebras.

At sunrise we get up early for breakfast, followed by a **full day of game drives** in the reserve.

There will be countless wildlife to see including antelopes, wildebeest, zebras, elephants, lions and Masai giraffes, as well as scavengers such as hyenas and vultures.

We will provide a picnic lunch at the hippo basin where you will be lucky enough to see crocodiles sunbathing on the rocks.

Other meals and overnight stay in Ol moran tented camp.

DAY 4 : Tuesday - 17th February 2025 - Masai Mara National Reserve – Maasai Village

Depart early morning after breakfast for a tribal visit within Narok county for a full day of fun activities with the local tribe.

Walking up with local maasai songs & dances, juju making and taking care of livestock in the afternoon. Immerse yourselves in the daily activities of the Massai tribe as you link with the locals cultural traditions. Evening campfire dinner with the local tribe dinner and overnight stay at an adjacent hotel facility. Prior to our visit to Masai Village, we will check in at the hotel and have lunch.

DAY 5 : Wednesday - 18th February 2025 - Masai Village – Naivasha Area

After breakfast, depart from the Mara local villages through the rolling hills past the local villages to Lake Naivasha. The beautiful plains of Naivasha make a tour of the Great Rift Valley priceless.

Enjoy a leisurely boat ride across the beautiful Lake Naivasha, the location where the iconic movie *Out of Africa* was filmed, watching for hippos lazing in the shallows and a variety of birdlife including fish eagles, pelicans, and cormorants. As you glide across the calm waters, take in the breathtaking scenery of the Rift Valley escarpments surrounding the lake. Arrive at **Crescent Island Camp** in time for lunch and some relaxation by the lakeside. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the serene atmosphere of the island. After this special experience, we will enjoy dinner and stay for the night in the atmospheric Naivasha Crescent camp or the historic crew building of *Out of Africa* on the island.

DAY 6 : Thursday – 19th February 2025 – Lake Naivasha

After breakfast, set out on a **guided nature walk** around Crescent Island, one of Kenya's most unique wildlife sanctuaries. Here, you can walk freely among wild animals such as giraffes, zebras, impalas, wildebeests, and waterbucks, with no predators in sight. The experience offers a rare opportunity to observe wildlife up close on foot while learning about the island's flora and fauna from your guide. Later, take a **boat ride** to explore more of Lake Naivasha's rich ecosystem, watching for hippos and an array of bird species that make this freshwater lake a haven for bird enthusiasts.

DAY 7 : Friday – 20th of February 2025 – Lake Naivasha – Lake Elementeita

After breakfast, depart from Crescent Island and enjoy a scenic drive through the Great Rift Valley to the beautiful shores of **Lake Elementeita**. On arrival, check in at **Lake Elementeita Sentrim Lodge** in time for lunch.

Spend the afternoon at leisure, relaxing by the poolside with stunning lake views or take a peaceful **nature walk** to explore the surrounding landscapes teeming with birdlife and natural beauty. Dinner and overnight stay at **Lake Elementeita Sentrim Lodge**.

DAY 8 : Saturday - 21st February 2025 - Lake Bogoria hot springs

In the morning after breakfast we will make our way to Lake Bogoria. The biggest attraction of the reserve is the impressive scenery and, when they are present, the flamingos. Their presence depends on the water levels and the concentration of algae, which are their food source.

Lake Bogoria has a mesmerizing beauty. The scenery is truly breathtaking. The reserve's access road winds along the lake at the base of the imposing Rift Valley cliff.

Along the way, you can enjoy spectacular views, especially around the Loburu Hot Springs, which are a vivid reminder of the geological activity that shaped the Rift Valley. The road also leads to several viewpoints where you can admire the splendor of this unique area.

Lunch enroute, Dinner and overnight Stay at the Rift Valley Hills Resort.

DAY 9 : Sunday - 22nd February 2025 – Lake Bogoria - Kitale

Today we travel to the atmospheric Kitale (Jacob's Farm House), our base for the coming days full of special activities.

Along the way, we will make a stop at the scenic Lake Baringo and enjoy the stunning scenery, the wide countryside, and the many farms that we pass.

After a leisurely lunch on the way, we arrive in Kitale in the afternoon, where you can check in and unwind for a while. Later in the afternoon we will gather by the campfire for a pleasant evening with traditional tribal dancing, jembe music and a delicious dinner. Overnight stay at the charming Kitale Farm House.

DAY 10 : Monday – 23rd February 2025 - Kakamega Forrest

At sunrise, we will head via the impressive Broderick Falls, sometimes called Webuye falls, to the unique Kakamega Forest for a safari walk and bird watching.

This tropical rainforest, the only one in Kenya, is a remnant of the ancient Guineo-Congolese rainforest. The Kakamega Forest National Reserve is famous for its rich bird population, with over 350 species, including the spectacular great blue turaco and the colorful blue-headed bee-eater. A true paradise for bird lovers.

Nabongo Mumia Kingdom - Lunch at the unique Nabongo Cultural Centre and shrine dedicated to the Wanga King War of the Luhya people in Kenya. This shrine is home to the tombs of the Wanga kings, also known as Nabongo, including Nabongo Mumia, the founder of Mumias.

The venue contains a traditional Luhya dwelling that is used as a cultural and community center. Traditional customs are honored here, including the production of *busaa*, a local fermented beverage. Dinner and overnight at Kitale Farm House.

DAY 11 : Tuesday - 24th February 2025 – Kisumu (Lake Victoria, Maboko Island)

After breakfast, we will travel to Kisumu, located on the shores of the impressive Lake Victoria. We start at Dunga Beach with a boat trip to Maboko Island. Experience the unique charm of **Maboko Island**, nestled on the vast waters of **Lake Victoria**. This cultural tour offers an authentic glimpse into the daily lives of the local fishing communities, their traditions, and way of life. Visitors can interact with residents, learn about traditional fishing techniques, local crafts, and folklore that have been passed down through generations. The island also offers scenic lake views, tranquil walks, and opportunities to appreciate the rich Luo culture and hospitality that define this beautiful region.

we will enjoy a delicious lunch with freshly caught fish from the lake.

On the way back to Kitale Farmhouse, we will stop at the iconic Crying Stone, a place to symbolically let go of what you no longer need.

The day ends relaxing by the campfire, followed by dinner and overnight stay at the atmospheric Kitale Farmhouse.

DAY 12 : Wednesday - 25th February 2025 - Ndalu village

Today we visit Ndalu Village, near Kitale, where we are introduced to the fascinating customs and rituals of the local people. We visit the compound of mama Koko and enjoy an authentic Kenyan lunch, prepared by the residents of the village on stones and fire and have lunch together with the villagers.

After lunch we continue our journey with an impressive visit to the local school and dormitories, offering a chance to interact with students and teachers, share smiles, and extend small **personal donations** such as learning materials.

After these special experiences, we return for dinner and overnight stay in the atmospheric Kitale House.

DAY 13 : Thursday - 26th February 2025 - Kitale to Nairobi (Kiambethu Tea Farm Experience)

After breakfast, depart **Kitale** for a **leisurely drive to Nairobi**, passing through the beautiful countryside of Kenya's Rift Valley and Central Highlands. Arrive in time for **lunch at the serene Kiambethu Tea Farm**, where you'll enjoy a freshly prepared meal in a tranquil garden setting.

Explore the tea plantation, learn about Kenya's tea-growing heritage, and take a guided walk through the lush estate.

Dinner and overnight stay at Sovereign Suites, set within the peaceful tea country surroundings.

DAY 14 : 27th February 2026 – Nairobi (Departure)

You can fill in this last day entirely at your own discretion. A day of shopping and going to the markets in the city while we prepare for the flight back home in the evening.