#### SKYSAFARI ABOVE AND BEYOND

# Kenya

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The warm, dry-grass smell of the heat-hazed savannah, a lion's roar rumbling through the star-streaked night, mighty peaks piercing gigantic skies, near-endless bush teeming with life – Kenya is the Africa of your imagination. Planet earth on an epic scale. A place that fills your nostrils, kisses your skin, tingles your spine.

And we'll deliver you directly into this soul-stirring wilderness, not a minute wasted. Touch down in sight of snow-capped Kilimanjaro to wonder at Amboseli's huge elephant herds roaming in the mountain's shadow. Experience an unrivalled diversity of animals in the utterly unspoilt Meru. Take off for Loisaba, where cutting- edge conservation helps preserve landscapes as dramatic as they are biodiverse. Fly right to the matchless Masai Mara for arguably the finest game-viewing in the world.

Our carefully curated SkySafari Kenya delivers maximum variety and adventure in high style, with high efficiency. There's no needless waiting or stops en route: you'll be driven straight onto the strip to board our elegant private aircraft – which seat only eight passengers – to soar straight to your next exquisite home, deep in the wilderness. That means more time for tracking big cats, learning bird calls, spotting the Big Five, and enjoying G&Ts.

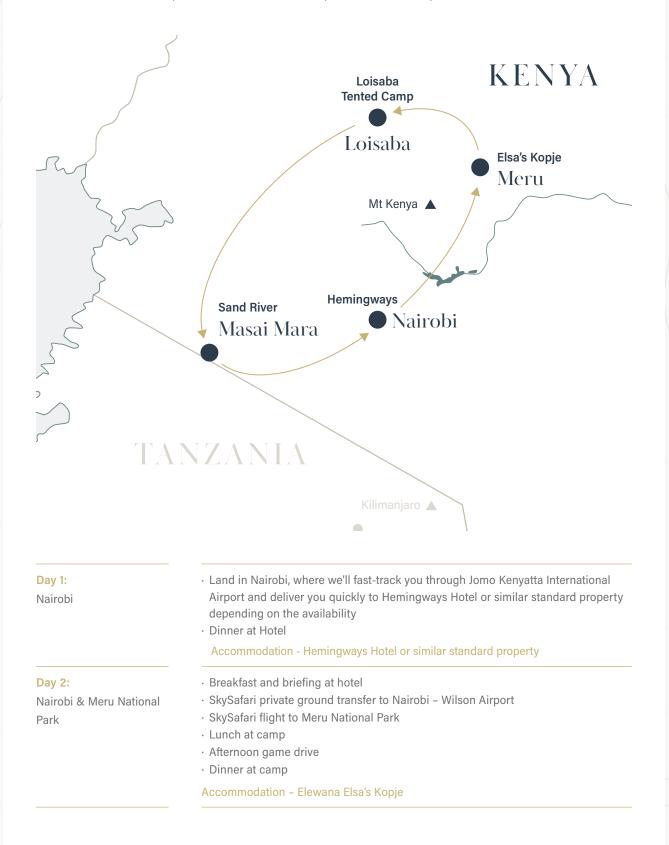
Our combination of executive plane, direct flights, top-class guides and luxurious camps and lodges in the most magnificent of locations is A-list decadence at an affordable price.

SkySafari is as committed to the planet as it is to delivering extraordinary journeys. Through our partnership with Carbon Tanzania, we compesate for your flight emissions, road transfers, and operational energy use. Your journey also supports Land & Life, a foundation dedicated to protecting Africa's wildlife and empowering local communities, ensuring a sustainable legacy for generations to come.

So fly with us, to explore deeper, to help conserve more and to spend longer immersed in the sights, smells, sounds and sensations of the African bush.

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#### SkySafari Kenya: 8 Day Safari



Day 3:	· Early morning game drive
Meru National Park	· Bush breakfast
	· Lunch at camp
	<ul> <li>Visit the Rhino Sanctuary</li> </ul>
	Scenic sundowners in the bush
	Private dinner at camp
	Accommodation – Elewana Elsa's Kopje Meru
Day 4:	· Breakfast at camp
Meru National Park &	<ul> <li>Morning hike up Mughwango hill</li> </ul>
Loisaba Conservancy	<ul> <li>Game drive enroute to airstrip</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SkySafari flight to Loisaba Conservancy</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>VIP welcome and briefing about conservancy</li> </ul>
	· Game drive enroute to Loisaba Tented Camp
	· Arrive at camp in time for lunch
	· Afternoon Game Drive and sundowners
	· Dinner at camp
	Accommodation – Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp
Day 5:	<ul> <li>Morning - choice of game drive / cultural visit to samburu village / guided</li> </ul>
	bush walk / horse or camel safari / fishing (seasonal) / visit to the conservancy
Loisaba Conservancy	
	headquarters and anti-poaching sniffer dogs
	Breakfast in the bush
	Spa treatment
	Lunch at camp
	Afternoon game drive or choice of activities
	Dinner at camp
	Accommodation – Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp
Day 6:	· Breakfast at camp
Loisaba Conservancy	<ul> <li>Game drive enroute to Loisaba airstrip</li> </ul>
& Masai Mara	<ul> <li>SkySafari flight to the world famous Masai Mara</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Game drive enroute to Sand River Camp</li> </ul>
	· Lunch at camp
	· Afternoon game drive
	Sundowners in the bush
	· Dinner at camp
	Accommodation – Elewana Sand River Masai Mara
Day 7:	<ul> <li>Early breakfast at camp</li> </ul>
Masai Mara	Full day game drive
	Picnic hamper lunch served in the bush
	Dinner under the stars at camp
	Accommodation – Elewana Sand River Masai Mara
Day 8:	· Breakfast at camp
Masai Mara & Nairobi	<ul> <li>Game drive enroute to Keekorok airstrip</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>SkySafari flight to Wilson Airport, Nairobi</li> </ul>
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	be available depending on your outbound flight, subject to availability

#### SkySafari Kenya: 10 Day Safari



Day 4: Amboseli & Loisaba Conservancy	<ul> <li>Breakfast at camp</li> <li>Morning game drive enroute to Amboseli airstrip</li> <li>SkySafari flight to Loisaba Conservancy</li> <li>VIP welcome and briefing about conservancy</li> <li>Game drive enroute to Loisaba Tented Camp</li> <li>Arrive at camp in time for lunch</li> <li>Afternoon game drive or activities</li> <li>Dinner at camp</li> <li>Accommodation - Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp</li> </ul>
Day 5: Loisaba Conservancy	<ul> <li>Bush walk with traditional Samburu guides</li> <li>Return to camp for breakfast</li> <li>Lunch at camp</li> <li>Afternoon - visit the anti-poaching sniffer dog team and game drive</li> <li>Sundowners in the bush</li> <li>Dinner under the stars at camp</li> </ul>
Day 6: Loisaba Conservancy	<ul> <li>Accommodation - Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp</li> <li>Morning - choice of game drive, horse/camel-back exploration or bush running/ trekking</li> <li>Breakfast in the bush</li> <li>Spa treatment</li> <li>Lunch at camp</li> <li>Afternoon game drive or visit to Samburu village</li> <li>Dinner at camp</li> </ul>
Day 7: Loisaba Conservancy & Masai Mara	<ul> <li>Accommodation - Elewana Loisaba Star Beds or Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp</li> <li>Breakfast at camp</li> <li>Game drive enroute to Loisaba airstrip</li> <li>SkySafari flight to the world famous Masai Mara</li> <li>Game drive enroute to Sand River Masai Mara Camp</li> <li>Lunch at camp</li> <li>Afternoon game drive</li> <li>Sundowners in the bush</li> <li>Dinner at camp</li> <li>Accommodation - Elewana Sand River Masai Mara</li> </ul>
Day 8: Masai Mara	<ul> <li>Early breakfast at camp</li> <li>Full day game drive</li> <li>Picnic hamper lunch served in the bush</li> <li>Dinner under the stars at camp</li> <li>Accommodation - Elewana Sand River Masai Mara</li> </ul>
Day 9: Masai Mara	<ul> <li>Early morning game drive</li> <li>Bush breakfast</li> <li>Lunch at camp</li> <li>Afternoon game drive</li> <li>Sundowners in the bush</li> <li>Farewell dinner under the stars at camp</li> <li>Accommodation – Elewana Sand River Masai Mara</li> </ul>
Day 10: Masai Mara & Nairobi	<ul> <li>Breakfast at camp</li> <li>Transfer back to Keekorok airstrip</li> <li>SkySafari flight to Wilson Airport, Nairobi</li> <li>SkySafari private ground transfer to Hotel for the afternoon where a day room will be available depending on your outbound flight, subject to availability</li> <li>SkySafari private ground transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for outbound flight</li> </ul>

### Nairobi



#### Kenya's capital and the tech hub of Africa, with a national park spread beneath its skyscrapers, Nairobi is unique.

We'll whisk you away from the hubbub to Hemingways, a sumptuous haven of calm, built on an old coffee plantation at the foot of the Ngong Hills.

It's ideally placed for exploring – perhaps to feed the inmates at the Giraffe Centre, meet orphaned elephants at the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust or visit the Karen Blixen Museum. Or you might simply feel like relaxing on site, where you can wander the bird-filled gardens, dip in the pool, take afternoon tea on the terrace or sip cocktails in the Hemingways bar.

- Day 1 & 8 Kenya 8-Day Safari
- Day 1 & 10 Kenya 10-Day Safari









A vast wilderness, Meru National Park features jungle, coursing rivers, swampland, khaki grasslands and gaunt termite cathedrals, all intertwined under a seemingly endless African sky. Little visited and utterly unspoilt, few places are comparable.

The park covers 1800 sq kms, and is the core of an ecosystem that includes Kora, Bisandi, North Kitui and Rahole Reserves, an additional over 5000 sq kms of wilderness.

Meru was brought to fame in the 1960s through Joy Adamson's best-selling book, Born Free, the true story of Elsa the lioness, and her release into the wild. The 1966 feature film of the same starred Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers, and was the first of its kind to depict wild animals as endearing creatures, whose plight the audience could sympathise with. George Adamson continued to work with lions, living to the south of Meru National Park, until his death in 1989. Both Joy Adamson, and Elsa the lioness, are buried there. Elsa's Kopje is in the heart of the park, perched around the rocky Mughwango hill and offering 360 degree views that stretch from the 17,000 foot peak of Mt Kenya to the east, to virtually infinity to the west. Below the hill is the site of George Adamson's camp, and the hill was the playground of Elsa the lion. There is a fertile spring to the east of the hill and guests can watch vast herds of elephant, buffalo and giraffe make their way across the plains below. Elsa's Kopje is one of only two lodges in the National Park, and so guests will have this vast wilderness practically to themselves.

Meru has enormous diversity of habitat and wildlife, from cool forests at 3400 ft to the west, dropping down to 1000 ft semi-desert plains with giant baobab and commiphora trees. It has thirteen clear spring fed rivers lined with palms and riverine forest, and home to basking hippo. This is lion and elephant country, but you'll also discover rare species including caracal, the beautiful Lesser Kudu, aardwolf, and over 400 species of birds. The park also has an 84 sq km rhino sanctuary housing over 60 black and white rhino.

Day 2 & 3 - Kenya 8-Day Safari



### Amboseli

Amboseli epitomizes Africa's iconic beauty. Its sweeping plains, serene swamplands, and acacia-studded landscapes unfold beneath the majestic snow-capped Kilimanjaro, the world's tallest free-standing mountain and an unparalleled safari backdrop.

And what a safari: part of a two million acre ecosystem, crossing from Kenya into Tanzania, Amboseli is one of the best wildlife-viewing locations around. Most notable are its 100-strong herds of elephants – including big old tuskers – but there's an abundance of other species too, from buffalo and hyena to lion and cheetah as well as over 600 types of birds.

The opulent thatched tents of Elewana Tortilis Camp, your Amboseli base, nestle in a private conservancy, gazing across at Kilimanjaro. An ecotourism award- winner, Tortilis delivers high comfort with a low environmental impact. It also employs some of the best guides in the business, who will reveal both Amboseli's star attractions and its minute, magical details. Set your alarm to early for the morning game drives. This is when the plains stir, the animals are most active, the big cats are returning from a night of hunting. These are also the golden hours for photographers, as dawn light rose-tints the savannah and Kilimanjaro is most likely to be free of cloud. A lavish breakfast, devoured out in the bush, more than makes up for the early start.

Your days don't end there. Head out on afternoon drives for more encounters – maybe elephants up- close, giraffes drinking at the waterholes and raptors swooping above. Or stride out on a bush walk for a fresh and exhilarating perspective: follow animal tracks, taste bush herbs, meet the Small Five and be amazed by the antics of insects, while completely (but safely) exposed to the bush.

As the day draws to a close, raise a classic African Sundowner: nothing says safari like an ice-cool G&T, sipped as the sun disappears.

Day 2 & 3 - Kenya 10-Day Safari



## Loisaba

Great game, good looks, high adventure, an exclusive feel and a ground breaking attitude to conservation make the Loisaba Conservancy one of the most exciting destinations in Kenya.

Sitting within Northern Laikipia, it's a ravishing landscape of rolling river valleys, rich forests and open plains, home to the Big Five, endangered rarities like wild dog and more than 260 species of birds.

As the wildlife is varied here, so are your options for getting out among it. The contemporary-luxe Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp – perched on an escarpment, with unhindered views to Mt Kenya – offers excellent game drives, of course. But you can also ride through the bush on horse-back – an exhilarating and rare opportunity to approach wild animals in their natural habitat. Or you could bound down the ridges by mountain bike, raft through canyons and take a sunset trek by camel. Or witness Loisaba's cutting-edge conservation first- hand. Visit the conservancy headquarters to see the extraordinary work being done here and meet the sniffer dogs and the anti-poaching team to find out how they safeguard the wilderness.

For the ultimate unwind, sink into the camp's infinity pool before a very special night's sleep... Roll a four-poster Starbed out onto your decking and drift off to the tweets, snaps, howls and bellows of the bush, with nothing between you and the galaxies above.

- Day 4 & 5 Kenya 8-Day Safari
- Day 4, 5 & 6 Kenya 10-Day Safari



### Masai Mare

The Masai Mara boasts Africa's richest wildlife experiences. Its vast, acacia-studded plains teem with life, from the iconic Big Five to over 450 bird species. The awe-inspiring migration of millions of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles from the Serengeti is nature's grandest spectacle, but the Mara's abundant wildlife makes it a premier safari destination every season. The Mara will never disappoint. The animal encounters – often so close you hardly dare breathe – are just too good. But at Elewana Sand River Masai Mara, it goes above and beyond. You'll feel a little bit movie star at this opulent 1920s-style camp, with its dark wood, draped four-posters and antique furnishings adding bygone glamour to the bush. Even better is the camp's location, on the banks of the serene Sand River: you might spot herds of ungulates crossing from the comfort of your own verandah. Head further afield, in the camp's custom-designed 4WDs, with expert Maasai guides, to look for roaming elephants and lions on the hunt. Then return to base for the most dazzling of endings: a private table, set up in the wilderness, for dinner under the stars.

- Day 6 & 7 Kenya 8-Day Safari
- Day 7, 8 & 9 Kenya 10-Day Safari





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