An aerial photograph of a savanna landscape. In the foreground, a winding river flows through a lush green forested area. The river then curves and flows through a vast, open savanna with golden-brown grasslands. In the background, there are rolling hills under a clear blue sky.

## KENYA

Kenya is Africa's prime gameviewing area with dramatic scenery, magnificent game parks and abundant wildlife. Mt Kenya, Mt Kilimanjaro and the steep escarpments of the Rift Valley provide stunning scenery, whilst the open grasslands support the greatest variety of grazing animals in the world. These areas are also the home of traditional and colourful tribes such as the Maasai and Samburu.

### Highlights

The tribal people and diverse wildlife of the Masai Mara; Great Rift Valley; flamingo covered Lake Nakuru; elephant rich Amboseli National Park; wildlife and the colourful nomads of the Samburu.

### Culture

Maasai and Samburu pastoralists who continue their traditional way of life.

### Game Viewing

Excellent game viewing year round. Jul-Sep is popular when the wildebeest migration is in the Masai Mara.

### Climate

Temperate climate (22°- 25°C) due to high altitude but hot in low-lying areas like the Rift Valley (30°- 35°C) and hot and humid along the coast. "Long rains" take place in Apr/May, whilst "short rains" occur in mid-Oct to mid-Dec.

# AMAZING MASAI MARA

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Stunning Samburu scenery © Stephen Cameron



Cheetah on the lookout © Stephen Cameron

**KENYA LODGE SAFARIS**

Twiga Tours, our highly respected Kenyan lodge operator, has many years' experience in operating wildlife safaris to the country's game parks and scenic areas. Their offices across East Africa are backed up by expert staff and a fleet of custom designed 4WD vehicles.

Featured on these pages are just some of the lodge tours we have available. Our popular *Highlights of Kenya* offers an excellent itinerary which explores Kenya's two best game areas, Samburu/Shaba and the Masai Mara, and also visits Lake Nakuru in the Rift Valley. There are two standards of accommodation available. Tours operate daily for a minimum of 2 clients and can be tailor made to suit. Single travellers may join existing departures.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation is in good quality safari lodges or permanent tented camps (rooms under canvas) with modern ensuite facilities. The lodges and camps have a dining room, lounge and bar, and many have swimming pools.

**TRANSPORT**

Travel is by 4WD custom designed safari cruiser with pop-up roof hatches and two-way HF long range radio. A maximum of 6 passengers per vehicle guarantees a window seat.

**GUIDE**

Each safari is led by a trained local guide/driver who has a minimum bronze level qualification.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF KENYA

7 days/6 nights  
Lodges & Tented Camps  
By road daily ex Nairobi

Tour cost* (Min 2)	STANDARD		CLASSIC	
	Twin	Mara Optional Extra N's	Twin	Mara Optional Extra N's
03 Jan-09 Apr <sup>#</sup>	\$3241	\$506	\$3647	\$584
10 Apr-31 May	\$2886	\$426	\$3267	\$519
01-30 Jun	\$2886	\$426	\$3647	\$519
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$3601	\$631	\$3831	\$618
01 Nov-21 Dec	\$3214	\$506	\$3622	\$584

Guaranteed shared departures every second Saturday from 07 Jan 2012 - save from \$644 per person. Please contact us for details.

\*Tours crossing seasons will be charged accordingly

<sup>#</sup>Surcharge for Easter will vary from hotel to hotel and will not be known until a specific hotel is booked. Details on request.

Optional surcharge to fly Masai Mara to Nairobi with a transfer to your Nairobi city hotel from:  
Per Adult \$289

**Standard:** Sarova Shaba Game Lodge, Mountain Lodge, Sarova Lion Hill Lodge, Sarova Mara Tented Camp or similar.

**Classic:** Elephant Bedroom Camp, Mountain Lodge, Mbweha Cottages, Tipilikwani Luxury Tented Camp or similar.

**Price per person includes:** Transportation by 4WD Safari Land Cruiser, guaranteed window seat, activities, full board accommodation, park fees, Flying Doctor membership.

### Days 1/2 Samburu/Shaba

Leave Nairobi early arriving in Samburu by lunch. Enjoy two exciting days of gameviewing, including possible encounters with elephant, lion and leopard as well as rare northern species such as Grevy's zebra and Reticulated giraffe. You may also see some of the nomadic Samburu people.

### Day 3 Mt Kenya

Depart Samburu for Mt Kenya driving past small farms, pineapple and coffee plantations. Continue on to Mountain Lodge overlooking a waterhole where forest game comes to drink.

### Day 4 Lake Nakuru

Drive south-west to Lake Nakuru in the Rift Valley, famous for the millions of pink flamingos which cover its soda lake. The park is also home to other animals, such as waterbuck and the endangered white rhino. Afternoon game drive in the park.

### Days 5/6 Masai Mara

Early departure for the drive to the Masai Mara. This is Kenya's best game park, famous for the enormous herds of wildebeest and zebra which come here every July to September. The Mara also supports a wide variety of animals such as giraffe, elephant, rhino and hippo. The predators are here too: black-maned lions, cheetah, leopard and hyena.



© Twiga Tours

Gameviewing in Masai Mara

### Day 7 Return Nairobi

After a morning game drive, depart for Nairobi. Tour ends. (Optional flight from the Masai Mara to Nairobi).

## ADDITIONAL NIGHTS OR A SAFARI IN THE MARA!

The rolling grasslands of the Masai Mara are part of the same ecosystem as Tanzania's Serengeti, and it is here that the huge herds of wildebeest and zebra come between Jul-Sep as part of their annual migration (see Migration grid on pg 96) in search of greener pastures. The Mara is undisputedly Kenya's best game park and provides excellent game viewing year round, with plains game like wildebeest, zebra, and topi, attended by their predators; lion, cheetah, hyena and jackal. The Mara is game viewing at its best!

Additional nights in the Masai Mara are recommended and may be added to our *Highlights of Kenya* or *Kenya at a Glance* safaris. Or, if your time in Kenya is limited then why not try a fly-in safari to the Masai Mara (pages 88/89).



© Anne-Marie Zambelli

A Samburu welcome

# KENYA AT A GLANCE

**4 days/3 nights**  
**Lodge/Tented Camp**  
**By road daily ex Nairobi**

Tour cost* (Min 2)	STANDARD		CLASSIC	
	Twin	Optional Extra N's	Twin	Optional Extra N's
03 Jan-31 Mar	\$1804	\$506	\$1969	\$584
01 Apr-31 May#	\$1562	\$427	\$1778	\$519
01-30 Jun	\$1562	\$427	\$1969	\$519
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$2144	\$631	\$2073	\$617
01 Nov-21 Dec	\$1804	\$506	\$1969	\$584

Pricing for single travellers available on request.

\*Tours crossing seasons will be charged accordingly

#Surcharge for Easter will vary from hotel to hotel and will not be known until a specific hotel is booked. Details on request.

Optional surcharge to fly Masai Mara to Nairobi with a transfer to your Nairobi city hotel from:

Per Adult \$289

**Price per person includes:** Transportation by 4WD Safari Land Cruiser, guaranteed window seat, activities, full board accommodation, park fees, Flying Doctor membership.

**C**ombining two of Kenya's most famous wildlife areas, this tour visits flamingo covered Lake Nakuru in the Great Rift Valley, and the game-rich plains of the Masai Mara National Park. The Mara has good gameviewing throughout the year and from July to September hosts huge herds of wildebeest and zebra during their migration from the Serengeti.

### Day 1 Lake Nakuru

Depart Nairobi by road through the fertile highlands. Stop for spectacular views over the Great Rift Valley and pass by Lake Naivasha enroute to Lake Nakuru. The lake is pink with thousands of flamingos, whilst the park is also home to waterbuck, rhino, leopard and buffalo. Overnight Sarova Lion Hill Lodge (Std) or Mbweha Cottages (Classic) or similar.

### Days 2/3 Masai Mara

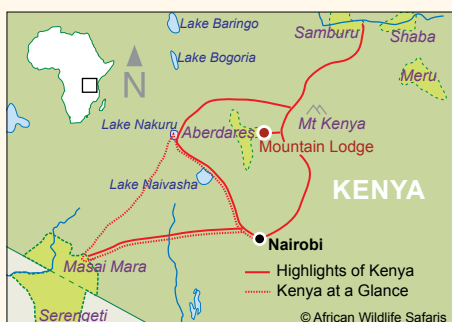
Drive via the spectacular Rift Valley to the scenic grasslands of the Masai Mara, Kenya's finest game park. Stay at Sarova Mara Tented Camp (Std) or Tipilikwani Tented Camp (Classic) or similar.

### Day 4 Tour ends Nairobi

After breakfast return to Nairobi. Tour ends.



Colourful Lake Nakuru



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© Stephen Cameron

Zebra and wildebeest gathered on the Masai Mara plains

## NAIROBI HOTELS

Prices per person:	Twin	Single
04 Jan-30 Jun & 01 Nov-31 Dec		
<b>Giraffe Manor</b> (Standard Rm)	\$618	\$840
<b>Nairobi Serena</b> (Standard Rm)	\$197	\$315
<b>Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel</b> (Std Rm)	\$191	\$348
<b>The Sarova Stanley</b> (Dlx Rm)	\$178	\$288
<b>Sarova Panafric Hotel</b> (Standard Rm)	\$119	\$171
<b>The Fairview Hotel</b> (Economy Rm)	\$151	\$263

Airport/Hotel Transfers per person (twin) one way: \$40

Prices are per person in low season with bed and breakfast only (except Giraffe Manor-full board), inclusive of Govt taxes.

### Giraffe Manor

Modelled on a Scottish hunting lodge, Giraffe Manor offers accommodation in 6 ensuite bedrooms furnished in romantic colonial style. As its grounds are a sanctuary for the endangered Rothschild's Giraffe, guests at this intimate hotel can interact with these gentle giants, who sometimes join the breakfast table or enter through the front door. (Closed 1-31 May)

### Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel

Welcoming guests since 1904, Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel is located in downtown Nairobi. The 165 comfortable rooms and suites are luxuriously furnished, and feature flatscreen TV's and internet access. Guest amenities include a gym, pool and the historic Delamere Terrace, the country's most popular watering hole.

### Nairobi Serena Hotel

Set amid tropical gardens nestled in the city centre, the Nairobi Serena has 183 guest rooms decorated in warm Pan-African style, equipped with every modern convenience. Guests can stay active in the outdoor pool and state-of-the-art fitness centre or play a complimentary round of golf at the prestigious Royal Nairobi Golf Course.

### The Sarova Stanley

Hosting celebrities since 1902, this historic hotel is located in the heart of Nairobi. Its 217 comfortable rooms have private facilities, air-conditioning, mini-bar and room service while guest amenities include a pool, gym and the legendary Thorn Tree Café.



Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel



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Meeting one of the locals at Giraffe Manor



The great wildebeest migration © Steve Turner



Samburu Warrior © Steve Turner



**ORIGINS SAFARIS**

Origins is one of the most respected safari operators in East Africa. Founded in 1963 by the Turner family who have a long and established history with Africa, their commitment to providing simply outstanding wildlife and cultural experiences is reflected in the unique and inspirational journeys that they create for their clients. The exciting safaris featured on this page combine traditional Kenyan lodge accommodation in the best wildlife reserves with a high standard of guiding, cultural encounters and the advantages of 4WD transportation.

Origins' guides are some of the best in Kenya and an integral part of any Origins tour. They are trained by the company and have a profound knowledge of both fauna and flora, understand the needs of photographers, are skilled at spotting game and interpreting the intricacies of a complex ecosystem, and are sensitive to conservation issues.

Transport on safari is by 4WD vehicle. Origins operate a modern fleet of custom-built 4WD vehicles which have been specially designed for gameviewing and photography.

**WINGS OVER KENYA**

6 days/5 nights

Lodges/Tented Camps

Departs Daily by air ex Nairobi

Price per person twin* <sup>A#</sup>	Classic	Superior	Premium
15 Jan-31 Mar	\$3144	\$3580	\$4865
01-21 Apr & 26 Apr-31 May	\$2835	\$2973	closed
01 Jun-30 Jun	\$3119	\$2973	\$4506
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$3322	\$4040	\$5362
01-14 Dec	\$3199	\$3529	\$4814
16-23 Dec	\$3333	\$3652	\$5591

\*Single travellers prices on request.

<sup>A</sup>Tours crossing seasons will be charged accordingly.

<sup>#</sup>Prices outside these date ranges on request.

- Classic** Panafric, Elephant Bedroom, Tipilikwani Camp
- Superior** The Norfolk, Samburu Intrepids, Mara Intrepids
- Premium** Giraffe Manor, SaSaab, Il Moran

**Price per person includes:** Transfers as specified, scheduled flights Nairobi/Samburu/Mara/Nairobi, bed & breakfast accommodation in Nairobi (half board at Giraffe Manor), full board on safari including local drinks & house wine (premium drinks excluded), shared game drives by 4WD vehicle\*, Flying Doctor membership, park fees and taxes. Luggage limit: 15 kg.

\*Tour costs based on shared game drives with the local lodge operator. Prices for optional upgrade to private game drives with Origins guides available on request.

**M**aximise the time that you spend exploring Kenya's beautiful game parks on our Wings Over Kenya safari, flying into wilderness areas to experience the authentic safaris of old. The following is a sample itinerary which combines Kenya's two most popular parks -

Samburu and the Masai Mara, featuring accommodation as mentioned above. However this tour can be tailored for any duration using air and/or road transport, and over the next 7 pages we feature some of the most charming and personalised safari camps in the country for you to choose from to create your dream Kenyan safari. Each lodge or camp operates its own game activities using its own guides and vehicles. For a more exclusive experience, however, we can arrange private game drives in your own vehicle with one of Origin's own professional guides.

**Day 1 Nairobi**  
Arrival transfer to your hotel.

**Days 2/3 Samburu**  
Transfer to Wilson Airport for your flight to Samburu. Stay at the camp of your choice and take game drives in search of endemic species like Grevy's Zebra, Beisa Oryx, Reticulated Giraffe and gerenuk.

**Days 4/5 Masai Mara**  
Transfer by air to the Masai Mara one of the world's finest wildlife sanctuaries. Choose from the camps featured on p85 or any of the camps on pages 90/91. The Mara supports the largest diversity of species in Africa and hosts the famous wildebeest migration between Jul-Sep. We strongly recommend additional nights in the Masai Mara.

**Day 6 Return to Nairobi**  
Morning game drive before your flight back to Nairobi. Arrival transfer to city hotel or airport.



4WD gameviewing with Origins

**CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:**

**SAMBURU**

**Elephant Bedroom - Classic**

Overlooking the Uaso Nyiro River, Elephant Bedroom comprises 12 comfortable tents. See also p84.

**Samburu Intrepids - Superior**

On the banks of the languid Uaso Nyiro River, this famous tented camp offers 30 newly refurbished guest tents on raised decks with thatched roofs and private river views. The main lounge, dining and bar areas are under cool thatch and open to the river breezes. Relax by the freeform pool between game drives.

**SaSaab - Premium**

One of the most prestigious camps in Kenya SaSaab has 9 ensuite tents with their own private plunge pools. See also p84.

**MASAI MARA**

**Tipilikwani Camp - Classic**

Overlooking the Masai Mara plains from the banks of the Talek River this intimate camp offers 20 luxuriously appointed riverfront tents. Guided activities include 4WD game drives, night drives, bush walks, bush breakfasts and dinners, cultural visits and balloon safaris. See also p88.



© Steve Turner

*Spectacular Samburu leopard viewing*



© Heritage Hotels

*Mara Intrepids*

**Mara Intrepids - Superior**

Occupying a prime waterfront position on the Talek River, Mara Intrepids has 30 well appointed ensuite tents. See also p88.



© Steve Turner

*Fine dining in the African bush!*

**Il Moran - Premium**

Occupying one of the best locations for wildlife viewing in the Mara, luxurious Il Moran Camp has 10 romantic tents in oriental style. See also p89.



**Emirates**

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**MEET SOME OF ORIGIN'S GUIDES**

**When our General Manager Anne-Marie Zambelli travelled to Kenya, she sang praises of her Origins guides. Professional yet unfailingly personable, they are deeply knowledgeable about their country and sensitive to the delicate nature of their surroundings. Most importantly, Origins guides have a great sense of humour – essential for Aussies on safari!**

**Two of Origins' guides are featured on this page.**

*Samburu Welcome © Kylie Airs*



**SELEMPO EDWIN LESOINE**

Born in Kilgoris, a highland area just to the north west of the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Selempo is one of Kenya's top wildlife and ornithological guides with a vast knowledge of East Africa's bird and animal species. Multi-talented, easy-going and a fascinating raconteur, Selempo is also an extremely keen artist. Selempo is one of the few Silver members of the Kenya Professional Guides Association (KPSGA).

**ZACHARY METHU MBUTHIA**

As a young man working for the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Zachary developed a very strong interest in the natural world. In 1991 he started the Lake Naivasha Bird Trackers Conservation Group, training many people in bird watching and environmental conservation. After completing a range of guiding courses with the Kenya Wildlife Service, Zachary worked as a freelancer for a number of safari operators, achieving his KPSGA Bronze Certification in January 2004. He joined Origins Safaris in 2005 as an expert ornithologist and wildlife guide.



## SAMBURU

**3 days/2 nights**  
**Lodges/Tented Camps**  
**Departs Daily by air ex Nairobi**  
**Extra nights available at all camps**

**T**hreaded by the life-giving Uaso Nyiro River, the Samburu Game Reserve is home to unique wildlife which has adapted to the arid environment, such as the blue-legged Somali ostrich, Beisa oryx, Gerenuk antelope and Grevy's Zebra. Lion, leopard, cheetah and other large predators also thrive in this harsh region, far from civilisation. The area is also the tribal land of the semi-nomadic Samburu peoples who can often be seen in their colourful traditional dress.

The Samburu lodges and camps featured here can be included as part of your fly-in Kenya safari with Origins. Please see pages 82/83, or call our experienced Africa consultants for their advice in designing your itinerary.

**Price per person for all lodges on this page includes:** Nairobi/Wilson airport return transfers, scheduled flights Nairobi/Samburu return, full board including local drinks & house wine (premium drinks excluded, all beverages excluded at Elephant Bedroom), shared game drives\* by 4WD vehicle, flying doctors fee, park fees & taxes. Luggage Limit: 15 kg.

\*Private vehicle and guide can be arranged (additional cost).



### LARSENS CAMP



Larsens Camp

Bordered by the crocodile rich Uaso Nyiro River, Larsens Camp consists of 20 airy tents decorated in traditional safari style, with ensuite bathrooms and private verandah. Meals are served under the spreading acacia trees by the riverside and the treehouse deck bar provides an ambient setting for aperitifs while watching the sun set over the Samburu hills. Children welcome.



**Tour cost 3D/2N per person:**

Larsens	Twin	Single
02 Jan-31 Mar	\$1579	\$1991
01 Apr-31 May & 01 Nov-15 Dec	\$1465	\$1855
Jun	\$1519	\$1931
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$1747	\$2221

### ELEPHANT BEDROOM



Elephant Bedroom

This riverside camp comprises 12 comfortable tents with modern conveniences such as electricity and hot showers. Elephant, lion and leopard are regular visitors, and frequent 4WD excursions afford ample opportunities to spot the park's plentiful wildlife. Local Samburu interaction is possible, accompanied by fascinating lectures on their culture given by a resident naturalist. Children welcome.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
<b>Elephant Bedroom</b>		
03 Jan-31 Mar, Jun & 01 Oct-15 Dec	\$1626	\$1969
01-05 Apr & 10 Apr-31 May	\$1455	\$1565
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$1720	\$2078

### SASAAB



SaSaab

This Moroccan-influenced luxury camp is made up of 9 ensuite tents, each with private plunge pool. Freshly prepared meals are enjoyed in the souk-style mess tent or beneath the stars. Activities include conventional game drives, camelback safaris, mountain biking and Samburu village visits. Children welcome.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
<b>SaSaab</b>		
15 Jan-30 Jun, Oct & 01-15 Dec	\$2078	\$2414
Nov	Closed	
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$2348	\$2740

# LEWA & LAIKIPIA

3 days/2 nights

Lodges or Tented Camps

Daily departures by air ex Nairobi

Extra nights available at all camps

The unsurpassable beauty of the Lewa and Laikipia concessions is owed to the tireless conservation efforts by both the landowners and users. Lewa was the last bastion of Kenya's black and white rhinos in the 1980s and today, these populations thrive alongside other plentiful big game. Situated in Kenya's northern frontier, Laikipia's wilderness is equally diverse, with wide open grasslands, alpine moorland and rocky escarpments.

On this page we feature 2 properties located in the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy and Sabuk Lodge in Laikipia Downs. These can be combined with other areas of Kenya - see Wings over Kenya pages 82/83. For details of lodges in Samburu please see page 84, Lake Naivasha (p86), Amboseli, Chyulu & Tsavo (p87) and Masai Mara (p88/89).

Price per person for all lodges on this page includes: Nairobi/Wilson airport return transfers, scheduled flights Nairobi to Lewa/Sabuk return, full board including local drinks & house wine (premium drinks excluded), shared game drives\* by 4WD vehicle, flying doctors fee, park fees. Luggage Limit: 15 kg.

\*Private vehicle and guide can be arranged (additional cost).



## SABUK – LAIKIPIA



Sabuk

Set on a hill overlooking the Uaso Nyiro River and Laikipia's endless plains, Sabuk Lodge offers guests full board accommodation in 6 open-sided suites and 1 family cottage with its own swimming pool. Conventional game drives, camelback safaris, river fishing, helicopter rides (additional cost) and visits to Samburu villages are available, showcasing the region's varied landscapes and rich cultures. Children welcome.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
03 Jan-15 Mar, Jun & 01 Oct-20 Dec	\$2082	\$2440
16 Mar-31 May	\$1786	\$1974
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$2315	\$2689

## LEWA WILDERNESS – LEWA



Lewa Wilderness

Lewa Wilderness is located in the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy at the foot of Mt Kenya, where endangered species such as African Wild Dog abound. The 8 thatched cottages feature ensuite facilities, fireplaces and verandahs. Led by experienced naturalists, activities include game drives, horseriding, and walking with Maasai. Children welcome.



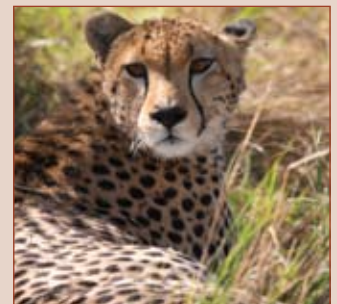
Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
03 Jan-29 Feb, Jun & Oct	\$2057	\$2424
01 Mar-31 May & 01-15 Dec	\$1756	\$2036
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$2253	\$2642
Nov	Closed	

## LEWA SAFARI CAMP – LEWA



Lewa Safari Camp

This luxury camp spares no expense on comfort, and all its 12 tented rooms are equipped with running hot and cold water, flush toilets and access to a pool. Wildlife density is high thanks to the camp's conservation efforts, and guests can discover the concession's many species on game drives, horse and camel treks. Children welcome.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
03 Jan-15 Mar, Jun, Oct & 01 Nov-15 Dec	\$1723	\$2020
16 Mar-31 May	\$1557	\$1786
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$1910	\$2238

# LAKE NAIVASHA & LAKE NAKURU

## Lodges

Departs Daily by air ex Nairobi  
Prices for all lodges are on request.

Some of Africa's most iconic images have been captured in and around these two stunning Rift Valley Lakes. Beautiful Lake Naivasha is a large freshwater lake home to pods of hippo and surrounded by volcanoes, fertile farmland and graceful colonial houses - three of which are featured below. Take a day trip to Lake Nakuru, renowned for the tens of thousands of pink flamingos which feed from its algae-rich waters, whilst the National Park around the lake is a sanctuary for both black and white rhino, zebra, buffalo, leopard and Rothschild giraffe.

Lake Naivasha is accessed by road, or daily scheduled afternoon flights from Nairobi, but is best included as part of a longer Kenya itinerary (see pages 82/83) taking in other famous areas such as the Masai Mara (see pages 88/89), Samburu (p84), or Lewa and Laikipia (p85).



### LOLDIA HOUSE



Loldia House

Experience the Kenya of old at this historic farmstead on the shores of Lake Naivasha. Up to 18 guests are accommodated in the main house or in cottages in the grounds. Delicious meals and fine wines are savoured in the colonial era dining room or under the trees in the beautiful gardens. Activities include guided game drives and walks on the farm amongst the wild animals of the estate, birdwatching and boat rides on the lake (subject to water levels), hiking, sundowners in the bush, visits to the Loldia House Primary School (during school terms), and day trips to Lake Nakuru. Children welcome.



### MBWEHA CAMP



Mbweha Camp

Secluded in a 6400 acre private conservancy that borders Lake Nakuru National Park, Mbweha Camp has stunning views of the Eburu and Mau Ranges. The 10 lava stone and thatch cottages are set within a grove of Acacia trees and each has a private ensuite and veranda. Activities include bush walks, day and night game drives, sundowners or bush breakfast, bicycling, horse riding, cultural visits and hot air ballooning over the spectacular Great Rift Valley (additional cost). Children welcome.



### CHUI LODGE



Chui Lodge

Set in its own 20,000 acre wildlife sanctuary just above the shores of Lake Naivasha, this beautiful lodge has stunning views of the Rift Valley Escarpment. Created from local stone and native timbers, Chui has a style and elegance all of its own. The 8 ensuite cottages surround the main lodge and feature private verandahs, four poster beds and fireplaces. The heated pool is the perfect place to spy on animals at the waterhole. Chui offers gourmet cuisine, walks and drives in the sanctuary, sundowners in the bush, and excursions to Lake Nakuru or Elsamere Conservation Centre (additional cost). Children 12+ welcome.



# AMBOSELI, CHYULU & TSAVO

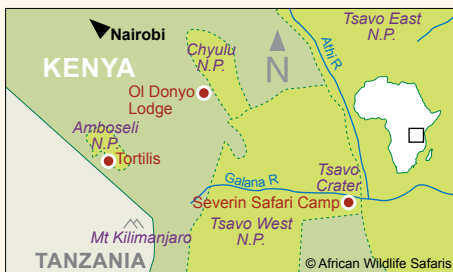
**3 days/2 nights**  
**Lodge/Tented Camp**  
**Daily departures by air ex Nairobi**  
**Extra nights available**

**A**t the foot of snow-capped Mt Kilimanjaro is Amboseli National Park, famous for its beauty, wildlife and huge elephant herds. In this area we feature two exclusive lodges, Tortilis and OI Donyo Lodge, which are situated in private concessions, enabling safaris to be undertaken in open 4WD vehicles, on foot and on horseback. A little further east is Tsavo West National Park, part of the untouched wilderness of Tsavo, Kenya's largest park. Here we feature Severin Safari Camp, which offers an authentic safari experience far from busy tourist areas.

The lodges and camps featured here can be included as part of your fly-in Kenya safari with Origins. Please see pages 82/83, or call our experienced Africa consultants for their advice.

Price per person for all lodges on this page includes: Nairobi Wilson airport return transfers, scheduled flights Nairobi to Amboseli/Chyulu return, full board including local drinks & house wine (premium drinks excluded, all beverages excluded at Severin), shared game drives\* by 4WD vehicle, flying doctors fee, park fees & taxes. Luggage Limit: 15 kg.

\*Private vehicle and guide can be arranged (additional cost).



## TORTILIS – AMBOSELI



Tortilis

This award-winning camp puts great emphasis on service and comfort with no compromise to the delicate environment of Amboseli's plains. Comprising 17 thatched tents built with natural materials, guests enjoy elegant ensuite bathrooms, shady private verandahs and sweeping views of snow-capped Mt Kilimanjaro. Activities include tracking elephant herds through the 30,000 acre reserve and meeting local Maasai. Children welcome.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
<b>Tortilis Camp</b>		
03 Jan-31 Mar, Jun & 01 Oct-20 Dec	\$1639	\$1905
01 Apr-31 May	\$1390	\$1609
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$1810	\$2123

## OL DONYO LODGE – CHYULU HILLS



Ol Donyo Lodge

Set in the beautiful Chyulu Hills with views of Mt Kilimanjaro, Ol Donyo Lodge has 10 luxurious suites in 6 individual lodges, some with private pools. Activities include game drives, bush picnics, horseback safaris, day trips to Amboseli National Park, and Maasai village visits. Big game thrives here thanks to Ol Donyo Lodge's involvement in community and wildlife projects. Children 6+ welcome.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
<b>Ol Donyo Lodge</b> (Std Cottage - No Pool)		
03 Jan-29 Feb, Jun & Oct	\$2448	\$3255
01 Mar-31 May & 01 Nov-15 Dec	\$2146	\$2428
01 Jun-30 Jun	\$2400	\$3208
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$2643	\$3453

## SEVERIN SAFARI CAMP – TSAVO WEST



Severin Safari Camp

Close to famous Mzima Springs in Tsavo West National Park, Severin is well placed for excellent wildlife viewing. The camp has 21 large guest tents with ensuite bathroom and private terrace, as well as 6 suites. Relax in the open air bar, lounge and restaurant or by the pool and spa. Guided game drives and bush picnics are offered. Children welcome.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
<b>Severin Safari Camp</b>		
03 Jan-31 Mar & 01 Jul-31 Oct	\$1570	\$1817
01 Apr-30 Jun	\$1381	\$1491
01 Nov-15 Dec	\$1525	\$1765

## MASAI MARA

3 days/2 nights

Lodges or Tented Camps

Daily departures by air ex Nairobi

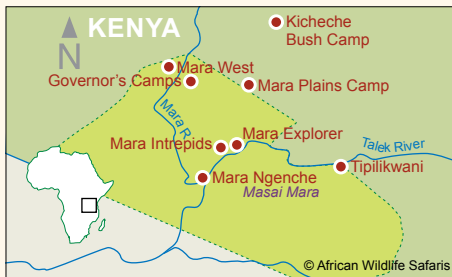
Extra nights available at all camps

The Masai Mara's great golden plains play host to the millions of wildebeest and zebra that migrate from the Serengeti between July and October every year. Game viewing throughout these months is exceptional, especially as predators take advantage of defenceless calves and tired herds. However, as the Mara is home year-round to large numbers of lion, cheetah, hyena, vultures and many more animals, visitors will find safaris extraordinary regardless of when they travel. Hot air balloon flights are a signature feature of the Masai Mara and we strongly recommend you undertake one during your visit. Featured on the next 2 pages are some of the Mara's best safari camps, which can easily be combined with other areas of Kenya (see pages 84-87).

Price per person for all lodges on this page includes: Nairobi/Wilson airport return transfers, scheduled flights Nairobi/Mara return, full board accommodation including local drinks & house wine (premium drinks excluded)^, shared game drives\* by 4WD vehicle, flying doctors fee, park fees & taxes. Luggage Limit: 15 kg.

^Beverages excluded at Governor's, Little Governor's, Tipilikwani and Mara Intrepids.

\*Private vehicle and guide can be arranged (additional cost).



### MARA INTREPIDS & MARA EXPLORER



Mara Explorer

Operated by Heritage Hotels, **Mara Intrepids** and **Mara Explorer** are two exclusive camps which occupy prime waterfront positions along the Talek River in the heart of the Masai Mara. Suitable for families, Intrepids has 30 well appointed ensuite tents, lounge area, bar and swimming pool. Explorer has 10 secluded tents featuring open-air claw-footed bathtubs and butler service. Mara Intrepids welcomes children of all ages, Mara Explorer 12+.



#### Tour cost 3D/2N per person:

##### Mara Intrepids

	Twin	Single
03 Jan-31 Mar	\$1503	\$1974
01 Apr-30 Jun	\$1178	\$1515
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$1755	\$2349
01 Nov-23 Dec	\$1454	\$1926

#### Tour cost 3D/2N per person:

##### Mara Explorer

	Twin	Single
03 Jan-31 Mar	\$1789	\$2403
01 Apr-30 Jun	\$1533	\$2044
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$2187	\$2993
01 Nov-23 Dec	\$1741	\$2355

### TIPILIKWANI CAMP



Tipilikwani Game Drive

Set on the banks of the Talek River overlooking the Mara Plains, this permanent camp has 20 well appointed riverfront tents. Meals can be enjoyed alfresco or in the open-sided dining and lounge area which has views across the river to the plains. Activities include hot-air ballooning (additional cost), day and night game drives, guided walks, bush meals and cultural visits. Children welcome.



#### Tour cost 3D/2N per person:

##### Tipilikwani Camp

	Twin	Single
Jan-Mar & Oct	\$1570	\$1928
01-05 Apr & 10 Apr-31 May	\$1435	\$1544
06-09 Apr, Jun & 01 Nov-15 Dec	\$1522	\$1881
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$1678	\$2037

### MARA NGENCHE LUXURY TENTED CAMP



Mara Ngenche Luxury Tented Camp

Ideally positioned for migration viewing, this intimate bush camp is nestled near the confluence of the Talek and Mara rivers. The six spacious guest tents feature modern African décor, a luxury four-poster bed and a bathroom with hot/cold running water, a bathtub and a secluded outside shower with a view. Activities include guided walks, game drives and balloon safaris (additional cost). Children welcome.



#### Tour cost 3D/2N per person:

##### Mara Ngenche Luxury Tented Camp

	Twin	Single
03 Jan-31 Mar & Oct	\$1979	\$2834
01 Apr-31 May	Closed	
Jun & 01 Nov-15 Dec	\$1931	\$2787
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$2087	\$2990

**GOVERNORS' CAMPS**



II Moran

Occupying one of the Mara's best locations for wildlife and scenery, Governor's has three camps nestled in beautiful forest along the winding Mara River. **Governor's Camp**, the original, is the largest with 37 comfortable tents. Intimate **Little Governors'** has 17 tents, and the most luxurious is **II Moran Camp** with 10 romantic tents in oriental style. All camps offer 4WD game viewing, game walks, cultural visits and ballooning. Children welcome.



**Tour cost 3D/2N per person:**

Little Governor's	Twin	Single
03 Jan-31 Mar	\$1680	\$2017
01 Apr-30 Jun	\$1423	\$1533
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$1880	\$2269
01 Nov-15 Dec	\$1632	\$1970

**Tour cost 3D/2N per person:**

II Moran	Twin	Single
03 Jan-31 Mar	\$1777	\$2138
01 Apr-31 May	Closed	
01-30 Jun	\$1424	\$1534
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$2003	\$2421
01 Nov-15 Dec	\$1728	\$2091

Prices for Governors' Main Camp on request.

**KICHECHE BUSH CAMP**



Kicheche Bush Camp

Set in the pristine Olare Orok Conservancy Area, Kicheche is a 6-tent unfenced camp where the game-viewing is incomparable. Intuitive safari guides and a flexible meal schedule allow for superb wildlife viewing opportunities and guests retire daily to comfortable insect-proof tents with quality beds and bush showers. Children welcome, however the camp is unfenced and there are wild animals around!



**Tour cost 3D/2N per person:**

Kicheche	Twin	Single
05 Jan-31 Mar	\$1699	\$2104
01 Apr-31 May	Closed	
Jun & 01 Nov-14 Dec	\$1589	\$1995
01-14 Jul	\$1637	\$2042
15 Jul-31 Oct & 15-31 Dec	\$1855	\$2260

**MARA PLAINS CAMP**



In the heart of big game country on the Ntiakatek River, picturesque Mara Plains Camp accommodates just 14 guests in 7 spacious and comfortable ensuite canvas rooms on raised decks. This eco-friendly camp also has a raised canvas dining room, cosy lounge and alfresco dining along the river. Game-viewing is by 4WD Land Cruisers with professional guides and only 4 or 5 guests per vehicle. Children 5+.

**Tour cost 3D/2N per person:**

Mara Plains Camp	Twin	Single
03 Jan-29 Feb & 01 Jul-31 Oct	\$2258	\$2651
01 Mar-31 May	\$1761	\$2041
01 Apr-31 May & 01 Nov-15 Dec	\$1713	\$1994
01 Jun-30 Jun	\$2210	\$2603



Migration at Mara Plains Camp