

An aerial photograph of a savanna landscape. In the foreground, a winding river flows through a lush green forested area. The middle ground shows a vast, open grassland with scattered trees and shrubs. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible 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





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 minivan with pop-up roof hatches and two-way HF long range radio. A maximum of 6 passengers per vehicle guarantees a window seat. Or you can upgrade to an extended 4WD Land Cruiser/Rover.

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	Optional Extra N's	Twin	Optional Extra N's
03 Jan-31 Mar	\$3299	\$560	\$3829	\$635
01 Apr-31 May#	\$2927	\$464	\$3434	\$560
01-30 Jun	\$2927	\$464	\$3829	\$635
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$3591	\$665	\$4016	\$673
01 Nov-21 Dec	\$3299	\$560	\$3829	\$635

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 \$276

Option to upgrade to 4WD Safari Land Cruiser from:

Per Adult \$225

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 Minivan, 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

Exceptional Masai Mara gameviewing

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 90/91).



© 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	
	Optional Extra N's	Mara	Optional Extra N's	Mara
03 Jan-31 Mar	\$1822	\$560	\$1986	\$635
01 Apr-31 May#	\$1583	\$464	\$1784	\$560
01-30 Jun	\$1583	\$464	\$1986	\$635
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$2136	\$665	\$2083	\$673
01 Nov-21 Dec	\$1822	\$560	\$1986	\$635

Pricing for single travellers available on request.

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

Per Adult \$276

Option to upgrade to 4WD Safari Land Cruiser from:

Per Adult \$225

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

Combining 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

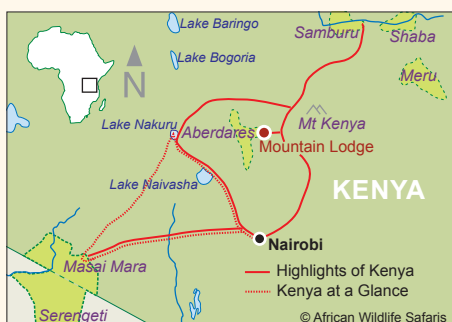
Drive via the spectacular Rift Valley to the scenic grasslands of the Masai Mara, Kenya's finest game park. Stay at Sarova Mara Tented Camp (Std) or Tipilikwani Tented Camp (Classic) or similar.

Day 4 Tour ends Nairobi

After breakfast return to Nairobi. Tour ends.



Colourful Lake Nakuru



Zebra and wildebeest gathered on the Masai Mara plains

NAIROBI HOTELS

Prices per person from:	Twin	Single
03 Jan-14 Dec		
Giraffe Manor (Standard Room)	\$620	\$844
Nairobi Serena	\$218	\$344
Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel (Std Rm)	\$209	\$389
The Sarova Stanley (Dlx Rm)	\$194	\$313
Fairview Hotel (Economy Rm)	\$140	\$241
Panafric Hotel (Superior Rm)	\$138	\$197

Airport/Hotel Transfers per person (twin) one way: \$30

Prices are per person 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.

Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel

Welcoming guests since 1904, Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel is located in downtown Nairobi. The 165 comfortable rooms and suites were recently renovated, and feature private facilities and plush carpets. 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 184 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



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* ^A	Classic	Superior	Premium
02 Jan-31 Mar	\$3463	\$3494	\$5109
01 Apr-31 May	\$3039	\$2844	\$4663
01 Jun-30 Jun	\$3463	\$2844	\$5109
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$3777	\$4068	\$5593
01-14 Dec	\$3463	\$3494	\$5109
15-23 Dec	\$3463	\$3494	\$5593

*Single travellers prices on request.

^ATours crossing seasons will be charged accordingly.

- 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 are based on shared game drives with either Origins or the local lodge operator. Prices for optional upgrade to private game drives with Origins guides available on request.

Maximise 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 p86.

Samburu Intrepids - Superior

On the banks of the languid Uaso Nyiro River, this famous tented camp offers 30 newly refurbished guests 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 p86.

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.



© 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 p90.



© 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 p90.



Emirates

KEEP DISCOVERING

Fly Emirates, the multi award-winning airline, acclaimed for its superb level of in-flight service. Its modern fleet of aircraft includes Boeing 777 and the new Airbus A380 (Sydney only).

Emirates is one of the fastest growing airlines in the world and has received more than 400 international awards for excellence since its launch in 1985. With 3 daily flights to Dubai from Melbourne, and twice daily from Sydney, Brisbane and Perth, Emirates connects travellers to over 100 destinations in over 60 countries. Emirates has won numerous awards for its in-flight service, which includes comfortable and spacious seating, superior dining options and 600 channels of entertainment in all classes of travel.

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

Threaded 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 84/85, 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), 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 in the gardens or in the dining room. Eric Larsen's bar/lounge, named after the pioneer in luxury safaris, provides an ambient setting for aperitifs. Children welcome.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:

Larsens

04 Jan-31 Mar	Twin	Single
01 Apr-15 Jun & 01 Nov-20 Dec		
16 Jun-31 Oct		

Twin Single

\$1797 \$2266
\$1594 \$1985
\$2041 \$2580

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:

Elephant Bedroom

04 Jan-31 Mar, Jun & 01 Oct-20 Dec	Twin	Single
01 Apr-31 May		
01 Jul-30 Sep		

Twin Single

\$1744 \$2170
\$1495 \$1657
\$1886 \$2329

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:

SaSaab

15 Jan-30 Jun, 21-31 Oct & 01-23 Dec	Twin	Single
Nov		
01 Jul-20 Oct		

Twin Single

\$2370 \$2753
Closed
\$2607 \$3029

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 84/85. For details of lodges in Samburu please see page 86, Lake Naivasha (p88), Amboseli, Chyulu & Tsavo (p89) and Masai Mara (p90/91).

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 and visits to Samburu villages are available, showcasing the region's varied landscapes and rich cultures. Children welcome.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:

Sabuk

04 Jan-15 Mar, Jun & 10 Oct-20 Dec
16 Mar-31 May
01 Jul-30 Sep

Twin Single

\$2189 \$2562
\$1906 \$2101
\$2419 \$2791

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:

Lewa Wilderness

03 Jan-28 Feb, Jun, Oct & 01-20 Dec
01 Mar-31 May
01 Jul-30 Sep
Nov

Twin Single

\$2387 \$2806
\$2044 \$2364
\$2610 \$3054
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:

Lewa Safari Camp

03 Jan-28 Feb, Jun, Oct & 01-20 Dec
01 Mar-31 May
01 Jul-30 Sep
Nov

Twin Single

\$2009 \$2347
\$1744 \$1993
\$2221 \$2594
Closed

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 84/85) taking in other famous areas such as the Masai Mara (see pages 90/91), Samburu (p86), or Lewa and Laikipia (p87).



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, cultural visits, birdwatching and boat rides on the lake, hiking, horseriding, sundowners in the bush, visits to the Loldia House Primary School, and day trips to Lake Nakuru. Children welcome.



HIPPO POINT



Hippo Point

This romantic and lovingly restored colonial manor house on the shores of Lake Naivasha, is considered one of the world's top retreats. Surrounded by lush lawns and rosebeds, this private luxury home and estate offers elegant accommodation, a secluded pool, invigorating body treatments, birdwatching, waterskiing, fishing and day safaris. The main house sleeps 14, and there is a fairytale tower with 4 rooms for guests seeking complete seclusion. The estate is a sanctuary for huge populations of hippo, zebra, giraffe and other plains game. 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. Children 6+ welcome.



AMBOSELI, CHYULU & TSAVO

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

At 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 Wuas, 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 84/85, 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), 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
Tortilis Camp		
03 Jan-14 Apr, Jun & 01 Oct-20 Dec	\$1890	\$2192
15 Apr-31 May	\$1606	\$1856
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$2084	\$2439

OL DONYO WUAS – CHYULU HILLS



OI Donyo Wuas

Set in the beautiful Chyulu Hills with views of Mt Kilimanjaro, OI Donyo Wuas 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 OI Donyo Wuas's involvement in community and wildlife projects. Children 6+ welcome.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
OI Donyo Wuas (Std Cottage - No Pool)		
03 Jan-28 Feb, Jun & Oct	\$2234	\$2653
01 Mar-30 Apr & 01 Nov-19 Dec	\$1909	\$2229
May	Closed	
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$2445	\$2893

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
Severin Safari Camp		
03 Jan-07 Apr & 01 Nov-20 Dec	\$1710	\$1962
08 Apr-30 Jun	\$1582	\$1707
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$1768	\$2040

Optional: Guided walks \$159 per person.

MASAI MARA

3 days/2 nights

Lodges or Tented Camps

Daily departures by air ex Nairobi

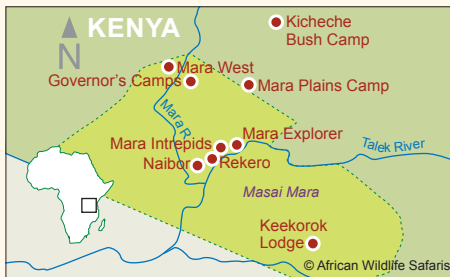
Extra nights available at all camps

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 84-89).

Price per person for all lodges on this page includes: Nairobi/Wilson airport return transfers, scheduled flights Nairobi/Mara return, full board 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 Governors', Little Governors', Il Moran, Mara Intrepids & Keekorok.

*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
02 Jan-31 Mar	\$1630	\$2130
01 Apr-30 Jun	\$1305	\$1645
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$1944	\$2579
01 Nov-23 Dec	\$1630	\$2130

Tour cost 3D/2N per person:

Mara Explorer

	Twin	Single
02 Jan-31 Mar	\$2034	\$2731
01 Apr-30 Jun	\$1794	\$2379
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$2389	\$3237
01 Nov-23 Dec	\$2034	\$2731

GOVERNORS' CAMPS



Il 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 **Il 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:

	Twin	Single
01 Jan-31 Mar & 01-15 Jul	\$1933	\$2324
01 Apr-30 Jun	\$1561	\$1686
16 Jul-31 Oct & 15-31 Dec	\$2145	\$2574
01 Nov-14 Dec	\$1933	\$2324

Tour cost 3D/2N per person:

	Twin	Single
01 Jan-31 Mar & 01-15 Jul	\$2146	\$2593
01 Apr-31 May	Closed	
01-30 Jun	\$1700	\$1825
16 Jul-31 Oct & 15-31 Dec	\$2392	\$2883
01 Nov-14 Dec	\$2146	\$2593

Prices for Governors' Main Camp on request.

MARA PLAINS CAMP



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

02 Jan-30 Jun & 01 Nov-19 Dec	\$2602	\$3052
01 Mar-31 May	\$2066	\$2385
01 Jul-31 Oct	\$2705	\$3154

Twin Single

REKERO



Rekero

Ideally positioned for migration viewing, this seasonal tented camp is nestled on the confluence of the Talek and Mara rivers. Accommodation consists of 8 rustic tents featuring ensuite with bush shower, and atmospherically illuminated with kerosene lamps. Activities in this region include Maasai guided walks, game drives and village visits. Children 8+.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
Rekero		
03 Jan-28 Feb & Jun	\$2326	\$2745
Apr-May	Closed	
Mar, Nov & 01-19 Dec	\$2000	\$2355
01 Jul-31 Oct & 20-31 Dec	\$2602	\$3045

KICHECHE BUSH CAMP



Kicheche Bush Camp

Set in the pristine Olare Orok Conservancy Area, Kicheche is a peaceful 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:	Twin	Single
Kicheche		
04 Jan-31 Mar	\$1895	\$2021
01 Apr-31 May	Closed	
01 Jun-14 Jul & 01 Nov-14 Dec	\$1823	\$1982
15 Jul-31 Oct & 15-31 Dec	\$2124	\$2585

NAIBOR



Naibor

Situated in the southern reaches of the Masai Mara, beautiful Naibor Camp is perfectly placed for the annual wildebeest migration. Consisting of just 7 pale canvas tents with king-sized beds, private verandahs and ensuite with bush shower, this unique bushcamp offers game drives with experienced guides and bush dinners. Cultural visits and hot air ballooning can be arranged. Children under 8 by special request.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
Naibor		
04 Jan-15 Apr, Jun & 01 Oct-15 Nov	\$2125	\$2551
16 Apr-31 May	Closed	
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$2440	\$2945

KEEKOROK LODGE



Keekorok Lodge

Nestled in the game-rich heart of the Mara, Keekorok is a comfortable lodge constructed entirely from indigenous materials. Its 101 tasteful rooms and suites have individual facilities and terraces, while guest amenities include a pool and bar overlooking an active waterhole. The lodge offers game drives, as well as optional bird walks and hot air ballooning (extra cost). Children welcome.



Tour cost 3D/2N per person:	Twin	Single
Keekorok		
03 Jan-31 Jan, Mar & 01 Nov-22 Dec	\$1625	\$1941
01 Apr-30 Jun	\$1387	\$1513
Feb, 01 Jul-31 Oct & 23 Dec-31 Dec	\$1788	\$2113