

MAGICAL KENYA EXPERIENCE WITH KELLY MAY

Featuring - Amboseli, Lake Naivasha, Lake Nakuru, Masai Mara, Nairobi

09 Oct, 2024 - 16 Oct, 2024

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
6 Nights / 8 Days	6 People	Land Only	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$ 3,629.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$ 799.00

OVERVIEW

Explore Nairobi's highlights, including the Giraffe Center and Karen Blixen's house-turned-museum. Move to Lake Nakuru for a safari adventure, witnessing the park's diverse wildlife. Finally, experience the awe-inspiring Masai Mara, home to the Maasai people and the Big Five, concluding an unforgettable journey through Kenya's stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage.

This Kenya safari is the perfect way to experience the stunning landscapes and abundant wildlife of this iconic African country.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Nairobi	Villa Rosa Kempinski	2 Nights
Lake Nakuru	Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge	1 Night
Masai Mara	Mara Engai Wilderness Lodge	2 Nights
Nairobi	Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport	1 Night

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TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 06 Nights' Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis
- ◆ Daily Breakfast
- ◆ Full board during your stay in Masai Mara, Lake Nakuru
- ◆ Visit Nairobi National Park, David Sheldrick, Giraffe Center, Kazuri beads
- ◆ Maasai village visit
- ◆ Birthday dinner at Cultiva farm (drinks not included)
- ◆ Lunch at Karen Blixen (drinks not included)
- ◆ Boatride on Lake Nakuru
- ◆ All park entry fees and concession fees (Using the new rates for Nakuru and Maasai Mara)Transport in a 4x4 safari Land cruiser jeep with an open roof modified for easy game viewing
- ◆ Services of an English-speaking driver guide
- ◆ Water in the vehicle while on safari
- ◆ All park entry fees
- ◆ Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ International Return Airfare **ex Atlanta** (offered as add-on)
- ◆ All other meals, and other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included

ADD-ON

Optional Tour - Hot Air Balloon with Champagne Breakfast : \$ 475.00

ITINERARY

DAY 1 | 09 Oct, 2024

Depart Atlanta [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Nairobi to start your exciting Magical Kenya experience.

DAY 2 | 10 Oct, 2024

Nairobi Arrival [-/-/-]

Greetings and welcome to Nairobi! We will be eagerly awaiting your arrival at the airport to transport you to your hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm) Once you've settled in and rested, you'll have the opportunity to explore this vibrant and captivating city, which boasts a diverse and lively commercial sector that provides a unique experience of contemporary African urban life. Nairobi is renowned as the safari capital of Africa and is surrounded by breathtaking national parks that are sure to leave you in awe. As you take in the sights and sounds of this modern capital, you are free to relax and unwind for the rest of the day.

DAY 3 | 11 Oct, 2024

Nairobi - Karen Blixen, Daphne Sehdricks, Kazuri Beads and Giraffe Centre [B/L/-]

Following your breakfast, begin your day by visiting the Giraffe Center, the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife's main base, renowned for 'Daisy Rothschild.' Engage in an unforgettable experience meeting giraffes eye to eye, offering a genuine feel for the immense size of these graceful creatures. Explore the education center, delving into extensive information about the breeding and conservation efforts focused on Kenya's rarest giraffe species. Gain insights into their behaviors, characteristics, and conservation practices while enjoying an up-close encounter from a raised observation platform.

Next on the itinerary is a visit to the Beads Factory, a pottery establishment renowned for crafting some of the world's most exquisite beads. Witness the entire bead-making process from its inception to the final product. What makes this factory distinctive is its employment of single mothers from underprivileged neighborhoods, providing them with an opportunity to earn a livelihood and support their families. This pottery, ceramic, and bead factory exclusively employs

single mothers, creating beautiful gifts and souvenirs that are now exported globally. Explore their collection at the gift shop.

Subsequently, embark on a drive to the former colonial residence of Danish author Karen Blixen, now transformed into a museum. This property, set amidst the picturesque Ngong Hills, gained fame through the book and subsequent film 'Out of Africa.' It's a must-visit for Danes and enthusiasts of African history and romance.

Anticipate returning to your hotel by approximately 3 to 4 pm, granting you leisure time for the remainder of the evening. Spend the night in Nairobi.

Overnight in Nairobi

DAY 4 | 12 Oct, 2024

Nairobi - Lake Nakuru [B/L/D]

You'll depart Nairobi and venture towards the breathtaking Lake Nakuru National Park, famed for its multitude of flamingoes adorning the lake's shores with a pink hue. Upon reaching the lodge, a delightful lunch awaits you. Lake Nakuru, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, boasts millions of flamingoes and houses around 55 mammal species, including lions, Rothchild's giraffes, leopards, rhinos, impalas, buffaloes, waterbucks, gazelles, and zebras. The lake teems with hippos, diverse bird species such as waterfowl, and rare fish species like Tilapia graham.

Later in the afternoon, prepare for an enchanting experience on Lake Nakuru. As you step onto the boat, witness the vast expanse of water embraced by surrounding hills and the distant vistas of the Rift Valley. Apart from the iconic flamingos, numerous other bird species including pelicans, cormorants, herons, and more await your discovery during this boat excursion. The lake's edges often attract a diverse array of wildlife. Stay alert for buffalo, zebras, waterbucks, and other herbivores congregating near the water's edge for a drink. It's not unusual to catch sight of rhinos and giraffes leisurely wandering by the lakeside, providing a unique glimpse of these majestic creatures against the scenic lake backdrop. It's an opportunity to unwind and marvel at the unspoiled

beauty of nature.

After the boat ride, return to the lodge for the remainder of the day.

Dinner and overnight in Lake Nakuru

DAY 5 | 13 Oct, 2024

Lake Nakuru - Masai Mara
[B/L/D]

Following breakfast, depart for the renowned Masai Mara Game Reserve, situated in the southeastern corner of Kenya. This reserve houses an extraordinary concentration of large mammals, known as one of the world's most significant habitats for wildlife. The Masai Mara and the Mara River play a pivotal role in the renowned Great Annual Wildebeest Migration, and aligning your Masai Mara Safari with this phenomenon can be crucial. Upon arrival, indulge in lunch before an exhilarating afternoon game-viewing drive. Witnessing majestic predators like lions and cheetahs marks the highlight of your day, and encountering traditional Masai Warriors, still prevalent in these areas, is also possible.

Overnight in Masai Mara

DAY 6 | 14 Oct, 2024

Masai Mara [B/L/D]

The entire day will be spent in the world-renowned Masai Mara National Reserve, where you will have the opportunity to go wildlife viewing. Following a leisurely breakfast, embark on a morning game drive to explore the vast wilderness and observe the diverse wildlife. You will have the chance to witness predator-prey interactions, see majestic herds of wildebeest and zebras, and spot elusive big cats like lions, leopards, and cheetahs. Additionally, you can observe other wildlife such as elephants, buffaloes, giraffes, hippos, crocodiles, and a wide range of bird species. After the morning game drive, return to the lodge for lunch and relax for the remainder of the afternoon.

Later this afternoon, an opportunity awaits to visit a Masai Village and connect with its people. Immerse yourself in their daily singing and dancing, deeply rooted in cultural and sacred importance. Explore a typical Masai home, gain insights into their way of life, and witness vibrant traditional performances. Moreover, visitors have the chance to acquire

handmade items at the Maasai village market. This experience offers a splendid occasion to delve into the rich cultural heritage of the Maasai people within a hospitable and educational setting.

In the evening, enjoy dinner and the opportunity to reflect on the incredible experiences of the day.

Add-on: Hot Air Balloon with Champagne breakfast - USD 475 Per person

Experience the Masai Mara from a hot air balloon, witnessing a stunning sunrise and the wildlife below. Your adventure begins before dawn, with our drivers picking you up in 4x4 safari vehicles or the option to use your lodge's transport. Arriving at the launch site amidst the darkness of the reserve, the air is filled with the sounds of grazing animals and distant lion roars, creating an atmosphere of anticipation as our team prepares the balloon for flight.

Seated in the basket, you'll watch as the pilot inflates the balloon, signaling the start of your journey. The keen-eyed will spot wildlife quickly, marveling at their natural camouflage. Drifting gracefully over the Masai Mara, the tranquility and grandeur of the landscape are truly awe-inspiring.

Upon landing, safety protocols are observed until the ground crew arrives to pack away the balloon, considering the proximity of wild animals. As tradition dictates, your adventure concludes with a bush breakfast in the Mara, complete with sparkling wine, before your lodge drivers escort you back with a game drive, wrapping up your Balloon Safari Masai Mara in style.

Overnight in Masai Mara

DAY 7 | 15 Oct, 2024

Masai Mara - Nairobi [B/L/D]

Following breakfast at your lodge, complete check-out procedures and commence your drive back to Nairobi. Upon reaching Nairobi enjoy a Birthday Dinner at Cultiva farm (drinks not included)

Overnight in Nairobi

DAY 8 | 16 Oct, 2024

Nairobi Departure [-/-/-]

This marks the end of your unforgettable safari experience in Kenya, filled with lasting memories of

stunning landscapes, diverse wildlife, and rich cultural experiences. At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for your homeward flight.

Payment Policy

If booking Land Only, Deposit: USD 500 Per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]

Deposit Date: 20th Feb, 2024

Full Balance: 11th July 2024

(Once the initial deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

Insurance Policy

We encourage everyone who books a VOYAGES HUB TOURS package, regardless of age or tour choice, to obtain a travel protection plan. While you intend to take that once-in-a-lifetime trip, illness, family emergencies, and other factors can derail your best-laid plans.

VOYAGES HUB TOURS has teamed up with Travel Guard to provide a Travel Protection Plan specifically designed for U.S. residents. Feel free to email us to receive a quote, without any obligation to commit.

Cancellation Policy

- ◆ For Land Only, from date of booking to 10th July 2024: USD 500 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferrable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased)
- ◆ For Air-Inclusive package, from the date of booking to 10th July 2024: USD 1350 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferrable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased)
- ◆ From 11th Jul 2024 to 09th Oct 2024: 100% of the tour price will be applicable as cancellation.

Note:

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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