



# Safari Itinerary

Day 1	Hemingways Nairobi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Your arrival at Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta International Airport</li> <li>▪ Meet &amp; Greet</li> <li>▪ Transfer to Hemingways Nairobi</li> <li>▪ Dinner and overnight</li> </ul>
Day 2	Tortilis Amboseli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Breakfast at the hotel</li> <li>▪ Transfer to Nairobi Wilson Airport</li> <li>▪ The SkySafari takes to the Air – Flight to Amboseli National Park</li> <li>▪ Lunch at Tortilis Camp</li> <li>▪ Afternoon game drive</li> <li>▪ Dinner and overnight at the Camp</li> </ul>
Day 3	Tortilis Amboseli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bush breakfast</li> <li>▪ Game drive</li> <li>▪ Lunch at the Camp</li> <li>▪ Afternoon walking safari</li> <li>▪ Scenic Sundowners in the Bush</li> <li>▪ Overnight at the Camp</li> </ul>
Day 4	Elsa's Kopje Meru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rise early for a game drive</li> <li>▪ Brunch back at the Camp</li> <li>▪ Departure to Amboseli airstrip</li> <li>▪ SkySafari flight to Meru National Park</li> <li>▪ Transfer to Elsa's Kopje in time for High Tea</li> <li>▪ Be pampered with a massage</li> <li>▪ Alternatively enjoy an afternoon game drive</li> <li>▪ Dinner and overnight at the Lodge</li> </ul>
Day 5	Elsa's Kopje Meru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Morning game drive</li> <li>▪ Lunch</li> <li>▪ Relax at Elsa's Kopje</li> <li>▪ Sundowners in the Bush</li> <li>▪ Dinner and overnight at the Lodge</li> </ul>
Day 6	Sand River Masai Mara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nature walk</li> <li>▪ Lunch at the Lodge</li> <li>▪ Transfer to Meru Airstrip</li> <li>▪ SkySafari flight to Masai Mara Keekorok Airstrip</li> <li>▪ Transfer to Sand River Masai Mara in time for Sundowners</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dinner and overnight at the Camp</li> </ul>
Day 7	Sand River Masai Mara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bush breakfast</li> <li>▪ Full day game drive exploring the Masai Mara Reserve</li> <li>▪ Dinner under the Stars</li> <li>▪ Overnight at the Camp</li> </ul>
Day 8	Sand River Masai Mara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Full day exploring Masai Mara</li> </ul>
Day 9	AfroChic Diani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Morning game drive.</li> <li>▪ Transferred to Airstrip</li> <li>▪ Scheduled flight to Ukunda airstrip</li> <li>▪ Met on arrival and transferred to your resort</li> </ul>
Day 10-12	AfroChic Diani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Days spent at leisure</li> <li>▪ Enjoy a host of optional beach activities such as snorkeling, diving, deep-sea fishing and many others</li> </ul>
Day 13	Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transferred to Mombasa International Airport for your departure flight</li> </ul>

# Day 1:

Welcome to Kenya!

You shall arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport where upon arrival, you will be welcomed and met by your Elewana representative and chauffeured to your hotel in Nairobi.

Your 1 night stay at Hemingways Nairobi is on half board basis and drinks (excluding premium drinks).



## *ABOUT HEMINGWAYS NAIROBI*

*Set between Nairobi National Park and the foot of the Ngong Hills, Hemingways Nairobi is an exclusive boutique hotel far from the bustle of central Nairobi. An all-suite property providing full butler service, gourmet restaurant, a brasserie and a bar, it is perfectly placed for trips to Nairobi National Park and the capital.*

*Hemingways Nairobi has a sophisticated and tranquil ambiance. Each of the 45 suites is a generous size, all with walk-in dressing rooms and a terrace with magnificent views of the Ngong Hills. Enjoy a light lunch in the Brasserie overlooking the well tended gardens.*



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## Day 2:

Breakfast at Hemingways Nairobi.

Check-out and transfer to Wilson Airport Nairobi, gateway to the flying safaris in Kenya. Time to board the Elewana Executive Grand Caravan. Your SkySafari will now take to the Air!

Flight to Amboseli National Park. After a 45 minutes flight, you will land in the middle of the Park, the Tortilis Camp Team will welcome you at the airstrip. You will board your safari vehicles to be transferred to your Camp, with your first game drive en-route.

Arrival at the Camp in time for your lunch. Afternoon game drive before dinner will be served at the lodge.

Your stay at Tortilis Camp is for 2 nights in an en-suite Safari Tent, and is on all-inclusive basis (includes all meals, bush activities and drinks – excluding premium drinks).



### *ABOUT TORTILIS CAMP*

*Tortilis is a Classic Luxury Safari Camp.*

*It has unrivalled views of Kilimanjaro, rising out of the semi-arid bush studded plains – Africa's highest mountain, and the highest free standing mountain in the world.*

*Winner of British Airways' prestigious eco-tourism award, Tortilis pioneered low impact, high comfort tourism. Guests have access to a private 30,000 acre conservancy facing the mountain; and can enjoy walks with experienced Masai guides, bush breakfasts and sundowners. Tortilis is famous for Northern Italian cuisine based on original family recipes.*



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## Day 3:

Rise early for a game-drive and enjoy breakfast out in the wilds of Africa. Another game drive to explore more of Amboseli before you return to camp in time for lunch. Stretch your legs in the afternoon on a walking safari and watch the sun go down over the Amboseli plains, whilst Kilimanjaro provides a beautiful backdrop for many a photo enthusiast.

Dinner and overnight at the Camp.

### *ABOUT AMBOSELI*

*140km south of Nairobi, Amboseli National Park is the second most popular wildlife area in Kenya, famous for its large population of over 1000 resident elephants and for its scenic beauty with the backdrop of the world's highest free-standing mountain, snow-capped Kilimanjaro.*

*Amboseli National Park covers 96,865 acres (392km<sup>2</sup>), which constitutes less than 5% of the entire 2 million acre ecosystem of the Amboseli basin crossing from Kenya into Tanzania. The lush green wetlands in this otherwise dry area make Amboseli National Park one of the best wildlife-viewing areas on the planet, attracting over 600 species of birds including pelicans, kingfishers, crakes, hammerkops, 47 types of raptors as well as the African elephant, cape buffalo, impala, hyena, giraffe, zebra, gazelle and wildebeest with lion and cheetah among the big cats that roam the area.*



*Amboseli opens your eyes to Africa's vast space: a photographer's paradise. Famous for over 1000 elephants, also lion, cheetah, hyena and jackal hunt the prolific plains game; around camp the Acacia Tortilis forest is host to many bird species and literally thousands of weaver nests hang above the tents adding a rousing dawn chorus into the mix.*



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# Day 4:

Rise early for a game drive, back in time to the lodge for brunch.

Check out, and transfer back to the Amboseli airstrip. The plane will now take you to Meru National Park located in the region of Mount Kenya. Landing at the Meru airstrip, the Elsa's Kopje Team will welcome you and you will be transferred to the Lodge, arriving in time for High Tea. You will be offered a massage for pure relaxation, or alternatively, you will go on a game drive.

Dinner and overnight at the Lodge.

Your stay at Elsa's Kopje is for 2 nights in a Cottage Suite, and is on all-inclusive basis (includes all meals, bush activities and drinks – excluding premium drinks).



## ABOUT ELSA'S KOPJE

*Unashamedly romantic and beautifully styled, sculpted into Mughwango Hill, above the site of George Adamson's original camp where he raised and released orphan lions, long before conservation became fashionable. Each cottage is crafted round the rocks, with a large bedroom, open sitting room, veranda, rock-hewn bathroom, and breathtaking views.*

- 9 open plan, en-suite guest cottages (7 doubles, 2 twins)
- Elsa's Private House (1 double & 1 twin room, en-suite) sitting room, veranda & private pool
- Honeymoon Suite (large double bedroom, en-suite) private sitting room & deck
- Family cottage, with 2 en-suite bedrooms (1 double, 1 twin), a sitting room & private veranda



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# Day 5:

Full day of activities in Meru National Park including game drives and sundowner drinks in the bush.

Lunch, dinner and overnight at the Camp.

## *ABOUT MERU NATIONAL PARK*

*Meru National Park, wild and remote, lies 10km north of the equator between Mount Kenya and the Nyambeni Mountains, 350km from Nairobi. Meru forms part of a larger conservation area covering 370,000 acres including the adjoining Kora, Rahole and Bisanadi Reserves. The park also incorporates an 84km<sup>2</sup> rhino sanctuary, making Meru one of the prime destinations to see rhino in their natural habitat. The birdlife is extraordinarily colourful and abundant with over 400 species of birds.*



*Rugged and remote, Meru National Park was rescued from oblivion thanks to Elsa's Kopje, an environmental award-winning, boutique lodge. Visitors get the whole place to themselves: all 870 km<sup>2</sup> of it, including a thriving rhino sanctuary inside the Park. Famous for large elephant herds, lion and birdlife, and more diversity of animal species than any park in East Africa; Meru is also the only National Park to permit ranger-guided bush walks. Other activities include fishing in the streams, game drives to Kora and Bisanadi National Reserves, and night game drives back to camp.*





## Day 6:

This morning, an early departure for a nature walk. Lunch is served at the Lodge before your transfer back to the Meru airstrip.

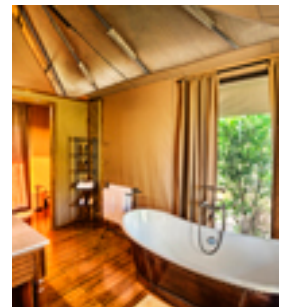
Take off, and after flying about 90 minutes, you will land in the middle of the Masai Mara Reserve. The Sand River Masai Mara Team will welcome you at the Keekorok airstrip. You will be transferred to the camp with a game drive en-route, and arriving in time for Sundowners. Dinner and overnight at the Camp

Your stay at Sand River Masai Mara is for 3 nights in a Luxurious Safari Tent, and is on all-inclusive basis (includes all meals, bush activities and drinks – excluding premium drinks)



### *ABOUT SAND RIVER MASAI MARA*

*Sand River Masai Mara is an ideal destination, at any time of the year. For those wishing to enjoy exceptional game-viewing. The National Reserve is best known for its large concentration of big cats, such as leopard, cheetah and. Of course, lion. Even the dramatic arrival of the Annual Migration merely adds to an already abundant resident wildlife that awaits discovery.*



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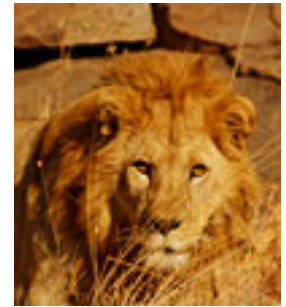
## Day 7 & 8:

Start the day with a bush breakfast, served on the banks of the Sand River, followed by a full day of game viewing in the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Lunch will be enjoyed in the bush and you will return to camp in time for dinner. The following day you can choose to go out on a full day game drive or return to the camp for lunch, the choice is yours. Or how about watching the sun rise aboard a Hot Air Balloon? (Optional extra).

### *ABOUT MASAI MARA RESERVE*

*The Masai Mara Game Reserve is often called simply “The Mara” - a Masai word meaning “mottled” - a reference to its patchy landscape.*

*The Reserve covers 1,510 sq km (580 sq miles) and raises 1,500-2,170 meters above sea level. The terrain of the reserve is primarily grassland and riverine forest with clumps of distinctive acacia trees. It is about 270 km from the capital city Nairobi and takes about 5-6 hours by road or 40-45 minutes by flight.*



*The wildlife of the Masai Mara is world-renowned, with the so-called “Big Five” - buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion and rhinoceros – evident throughout the year. The “Big Nine” - including cheetah, zebra, giraffe and hippo - extends this experience.*

*The Masai Mara also plays host to the ‘Annual Migration’ but whatever the time of year the resident wildlife will surely enthrall and entertain all who visit this wondrous reserve.*

*Finally let us not forget the colorful inhabitants of this exceptional landscape. The Masai are a proud semi-nomadic cattle-rearing people with a fascinating culture, divided into a number of sub-tribes some of which share the Mara region. The Masai are an ever-present reminder of the history and cultural heritage of this sublime and enigmatic landscape, and will surely leave a lasting impression for all.*



## Day 9-12:

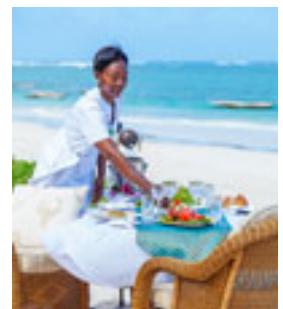
Enjoy a morning game drive before returning to your camp for early lunch, after which you will be transferred to the airstrip for your scheduled flight. Met on arrival at Mombasa Ukunda Airstrip and transferred to your resort.

Days spent at leisure at the resort. Enjoy a host of optional beach activities such as snorkeling, diving, deep sea fishing or just go for a leisurely stroll along Diani's paradisiac beach!

You will spend the next 4 nights at AfroChic Diani where your stay is on All Inclusive basis. (includes all meals, laundry service, transfers, drinks – excluding premium drinks).



***Diani Beach** is a major beach resort on the Indian Ocean coast of Kenya. The water remains shallow near shore, with some underwater sandbars near the surface which allow wading with a clear view of the sandy bottom. Inland from the beach, there is extensive vegetation including numerous palm trees which cover the coastal areas, unlike the dry acacia trees of the mountainous Kenyan Highlands. The general area is known for its coral reefs, black-and-white colobus monkeys, and for the closely located Shimba Hills National Reserve, a wildlife reserve which looks out over the Indian Ocean*



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# Day 13:

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Mombasa International Airport for your departure flight. End of Services.

*Today your African Safari has come to an end. We trust you will take home memories to last a lifetime and hope that we are able to say 'Karibu Tanzania'\* again soon!*

*\* Welcome to Tanzania in Kiswahili*

## In- and exclusions

### **The following is included in the quote for your safari:**

- ✓ Full board accommodation for the itinerary as described above
- ✓ All drinks (excluding premium drinks such as French champagne, single malt whiskey, other premium spirits and all wines on Elewana's Exclusive Wine List)
- ✓ All game drives in a shared 4x4 vehicle & activities as mentioned in the itinerary above
- ✓ All SkySafari flights as per the itinerary
- ✓ Scheduled flight from the Masai Mara to Ukunda (Diani Beach)
- ✓ All departure taxes, safety fees, fuel surcharges etc for the flights mentioned above
- ✓ All airport & airstrip transfers to and from lodges & camps
- ✓ Services of an English-speaking driver-guide
- ✓ All National Park Entry Fees
- ✓ Laundry service
- ✓ Medical Emergency Evacuation Insurance
- ✓ Tourism Development Levy

### **The following is excluded in the quote for your safari:**

- International flights to & from Kenya
- Visas
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities and tips
- Other lodge activities not mentioned on the above itinerary, such as a Hot Air Balloon Safari over the Masai Mara, available at a price of USD 499 per person
- Personal expenses such as curio shop expenses, phone calls etc.

