

8 Nights Governors Camps & Sabuk Lodge Safari





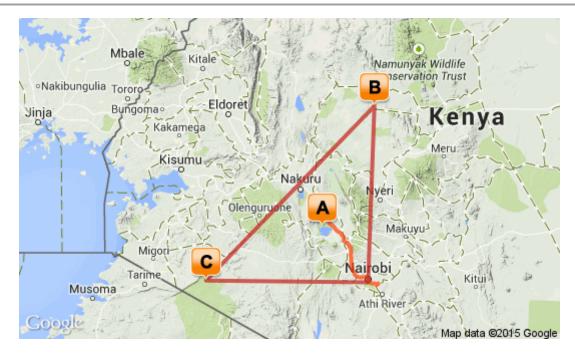


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Lake Naivasha - Laikipia - Masai Mara Reserve 9 Days / 8 Nights



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Overview

Destination	Accommodation	Nights	Basis	Room Type
Lake Naivasha	<u>Loldia House</u>	2	FB	
Laikipia	Sabuk Lodge	2	FB	
Masai Mara Reserve	Governors' IL Moran Camp / Private Camp	4	FB	

Day 1: Loldia House, Lake Naivasha

Lake Naivasha

Lake Naivasha is the highest of the Rift Valley Lakes and despite having no outlet is one of only two Rift Valley freshwater lakes. The beautiful lake is fringed by papyrus and acacia trees and supports a vast array of bird species. Although it is more than 10kms across it is very shallow and its area varies considerably with the rainfall, so much so that in the early 1900s it totally dried up.

Overnight: Loldia House View iBrochure

Loldia House you'll experience the life of Kenya's early settlers. Loldia House is an ideal spot to relax, taste the pleasures of Kenyan country life and explore the Great Rift Valley. There are beautiful views of the dormant volcano, Mount Longonot. Wild animals roam free on the farm and in the evenings hippo munch quietly by the waterside. Loldia House is only a two hour drive from Nairobi and within easy reach of Nairobi's International Airport. It is a perfect place from which to begin your exciting safari holiday around Kenya. It is also conveniently located for day trips to the famous Lake Nakuru National Park. There are now also daily flights on Governors Aviation direct from Loldia House to the Masai Mara.

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Activities

Collect from JKIA and tranfer to Loldia House

Relax at Loldia House

Included

Full Board, Purified Water, Loldia Conservation Fees, Lake Nakuru Park Fees and Farm Activities

Excluded

Drinks, Hell's gate park fees, boat ride & Crescent Island Entrance Fees.

Day 2: Loldia House, Lake Naivasha

Day Notes

Great Rift Valley ...

An early breakfast, before departing for the day to Lake Nakuru National Park. Morning game drive around Lake Nakuru, famous for its abundance of flamingos and large variety of water birds. Lake Nakuru is also one of Kenya's Rhino Sanctuaries and large numbers of Rhinos are regularly seen, along with good sightings of Leopard. A picnic



lunch is served overlooking the lake. Returning to Loldia in the afternoon. Clients may also want to visit the Loldia School, which is an impressive responsible tourism initiative. Dinner and overnight at Loldia House.

Activities

Day trip to Lake Nakuru National Park

Lake Nakuru National Park

Lake Nakuru National Park was created to protect the Lake and its flocks of Lesser Flamingo which are drawn to the algae that flourishes in the saline waters of the soda lake. The national park is home to hippos, black and white rhino, Rothschild giraffe, buffalo and eland.

Included

Full Board, Purified Water, Loldia Conservation Fees, Lake Nakuru Park Fees and Farm Activities

Excluded

Drinks, Hell's gate park fees, boat ride & Crescent Island Entrance Fees.

Day 3: Sabuk Lodge, Laikipia

Laikipia

Laikipia is where Kenya's wild and semi arid northern frontier country starts. The majority of the conservation occurrs on privately owned and community ranches centred round the Laipikia National Reserve. Many of the ranches run cattle together with wildlife safaris and you can experience conservation that includes rather than excludes people going about their day to day lives, conserving not only wildlife but a way of life. Many of the lodges are family homes and despite this domesticity the wildlife includes dangerous game like lion, leopard, buffalo and elephant.

Overnight: Sabuk Lodge

Sabuk is remote and beautiful...an exclusive wilderness haven on the edge of the Northern Laikipia Plateau. Perched on a cliff overlooking the Ewaso Nyiro River, which cascades beneath the lodge all year round. Sabuk, which remains



a family home, offers wilderness and stunning views of the Laikipia plains towards Mount Kenya, as well as the Karisa Hills and Mathews Mountains in the North.





Activities

Early morning road transfer from Loldia House to Wilson Airport Safarilink schedule flight from Wilson Airport to Loisaba Afternoon game drive and activities

Included

Full Board

Drinks (Excluding Spirits) Included

Day 4: Sabuk Lodge, Laikipia

Included

Full Board

Drinks (Excluding Spirits) Included



Day 5: Governors' IL Moran Camp, Masai Mara Reserve

Masai Mara Reserve

The Masai Mara together with Tanzania's Serengeti form Africa's most famous wildlife park. The image of acacia trees on an endless grass plain epitomises Africa for many, and then add a Masaai warrior and some cattle to the picture and the conversation need go no further.

The annual wildebeest migration through the Serengeti and the Masai Mara is the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet – with more than a million animals following the rains. But that is not where the game viewing ends; large prides of lions, elephants and giraffes in grasslands, gazelles and eland to mention but a few. Aside from traditional vehicle safaris, hot-air ballooning over the Mara plains has become almost essential and you can even do a horseback safari.

Day Notes

You will be transferred to the Loldia airstrip to catch the Governors Aviation flight direct to the Mara. Flight time is approximately 40 minutes, flying over the scenically beautiful Great Rift Valley. Arriving in the Masai Mara and transfer to Camp. Pre dinner drinks around the campfire, a candlelit dinner in the dining tent or around a blazing campfire and overnight at Governors' Ilmoran Camp.

Overnight: Governors' IL Moran Camp <u>View iBrochure</u>

The camp for those who want that extra bit of luxury. We've kept Governors' IL Moran Camp small and intimate, with added touches that make this the top of the range safari. IL Moran is widely regarded as the premiere camp in the Masai Mara. Hidden under ancient trees, deep in the forest, are just 10 tents. They line the winding banks of the Mara River. You'll be the personal guest of our manager, who'll look after all your needs. Game drives and game walks are included in the rate and complimentary wine is served with dinner. The camp is situated along the banks of the Mara River, right in the heart of the Masai Mara Game Reserve, with the best game viewing right on your doorstep.







Alternative for 8 pax and above: Governors' Private Camp

The jewel in the Governors' Camp crown; for those who want an exclusive taste of the Governors' experience. Private Camp can only be booked by one family or group at a time, so it's yours to enjoy, as the name suggests, in private. It means up to 16 people have, to themselves, a beautiful bend of the Mara River. We've picked a spot where animals come to drink, hippo laze in the shallows, elephant bring their calves for a playful dip. The forest around the camp is home to many beautiful birds from rare Trogans and Turacos to nesting Hornbills. Personal attention is the hallmark of a stay here. You benefit from our very best guides and trackers, whose knowledge of the Reserve is unsurpassed. Backed by the vast resources of the Governors' Family of Camps this is the ultimate safari.





Activities

Flight Loldia to Masai Mara

Relax at Governors il Moran Camp

Included

Drinks house wines, beers and soft drinks, game drives, Park Fees and all meals.

Excluded

Some drinks (fine wines, spirits and champagnes)

Day 6: Governors' IL Moran Camp, Masai Mara Reserve

Day Notes

Masai Mara Game Reserve ...

Early morning game drive at dawn, returning to the Camp for a full breakfast, served in the shade of the camps indigenous riverine forest. There are no set times at Governors' Camps. After breakfast there is the opportunity to take a game drive along the banks of the Mara River, to witness importance of this great river to the Mara's ecosystem or to visit some of our responsible tourism initiative. Return to Governors' Camp for a delicious al fresco lunch. At 3:30pm, depart for the afternoon game drive. The Mara is widely considered to offer the best game viewing in Africa, and the evening game drive is duly rewarding for its famous Big Cats, wildlife and birds. Returning to camp before sundown. Memorable evenings around the camp fire and fine dining.

Activities

Morning & Afternoon Game Drives (Masai Mara National Reserve)

Included

Drinks house wines, beers and soft drinks, activities and all meals.

Excluded

Some drinks (fine wines, spirits and champagnes), Park Fees

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Day 7: Governors' IL Moran Camp, Masai Mara Reserve

Day Notes

Depart the camp in early morning to the Balloon Safari take off site at Little Governors'. A fabulous Hot Air Balloon safari across the plains of the Masai Mara. On landing enjoy a champagne bush breakfast, freshly cooked in the middle of the Mara plains. Game drive back to camp. Please note Hot Air Ballooning is charged as extra. Lunch in Camp, relaxing in camp after lunch then head out on afternoon game drive in Masai Mara National Reserve, returning to camp for dinner and overnight.

Activities

Early Morning Hot Air Balloon Safari

Afternoon Game Drive

Included

Drinks house wines, beers and soft drinks, activities and all meals.

Excluded

Hot Air Balloon Safaris. Some drinks (fine wines, spirits and champagnes), Park Fees

Day 8: Governors' IL Moran Camp, Masai Mara Reserve

Day Notes

Early morning game drive in the Masai Mara National Reserve. Returning to camp for breakfast, late morning game drive in Masai Mara National Reserve, returning to camp for lunch. Relax in camp after lunch then head out on afternoon game drive to explore Masai Mara National Reserve. Back to camp for dinner and overnight.

Activities

Early morning game drive Afternoon Game Drive

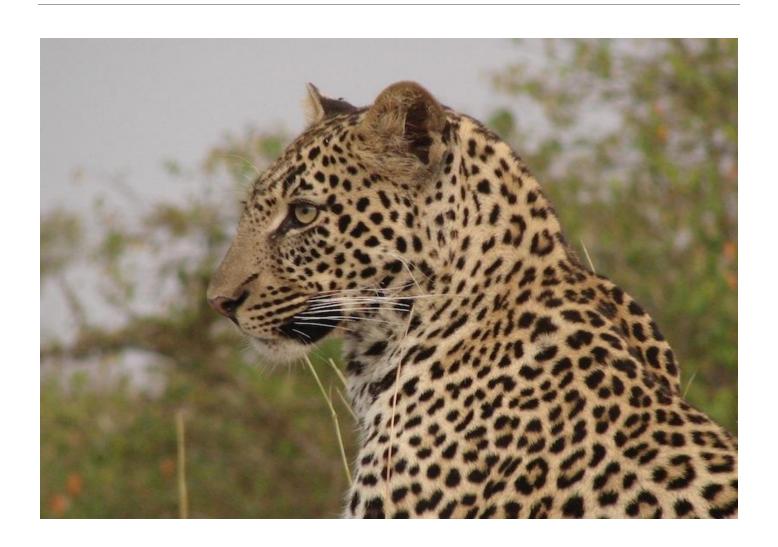


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Day 9: Departure

Activities

Early morning game drive

Governros Aviation schedule flight from Mara to Wilson Airport arriving at Wilson Airport at 5.00pm, where you will be met and transferred to a restaurant for dinner (Dinner to be paid direct). After dinner transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in time for your international flight home.



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BASED ON 2 PAX = US\$ 10,071 PERSON SHARING

BASED ON 4 PAX = US\$ 8,784 PER PERSON SHARING

BASED ON 8 PAX = US\$ 8,042 PERSON SHARING

BASED ON 12 PAX = US\$ 7,868 PER PERSON SHARING

For a Fully Guided Safai add \$ 2,400 for whole safari (divided between number of pax)

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