



SECLUDED SAFARIS
GUIDED FLYING SAFARI TOUR OF KENYA WITH NIGEL STENNING
2015 (13 days/12 nights)



Day 1: Nairobi Overnight- Karen Blixen's Coffee Garden



Set in beautiful grounds Karen Blixen's Coffee Gardens date back a 100 years to the days of the famous Karen Blixen from 'Out of Africa' fame. The original house used to be her farm managers house and is situated next to her old home and farm.

Day 2: Nairobi – Shaba Game Reserve



Pick up from Karen Blixen's Coffee gardens and fly North to Shaba Game Reserve.

About the Airplane: The Cessna 208B Grand Caravan is a plane of the newest generation, equipped with the most modern equipment with air conditioning. Your private airplane has 8 very comfortable and luxurious First Class seats. During the flights Nigel and your pilot will give you information about the wildlife and the scenic highlights in the parks via headphones. Each seat has its own large window.

On landing Nigel drives you to 'Joys Camp'. Joy's Camp is built on the site of Joy Adamson's (Born Free and Forever Free fame) tented home in Shaba National Reserve. The site was also home to Penny the leopard, the heroine of her last book. The camp overlooks a large natural spring where elephant and lion jostle for watering rights with herds of buffalo. After lunch at camp you experience your first game drive.



Dinner and overnight stay at Joys Camp (FB)

Day 3: Shaba Game Reserve

We will game drive in Shaba Game reserve. The area is famous for its rare desert species - especially striped hyena, aardwolf, Beisa Oryx, Reticulated Giraffe, Grevy's Zebra and the elegant Gerenuk. The Uaso river flows through the heart of Shaba Game Reserve and offers year round water for the various wildlife that in-habit this park. Joys Camp is set ideally overlooking a large natural spring where elephant, lion and buffalo often frequent.

Dinner and overnight stay at Joys Camp (FB)



Day 4: Shaba Game Reserve – Lake Naivasha

After your early morning bush breakfast on the banks of the Uaso River you fly to Naivasha flying along the Uaso River and then past the Aberdare Mountains and across the Great Rift Valley. On the way from the airstrip to Chui Lodge (or Kiangazi House) you can admire the beautiful scenery and the animals. The camp is located in the private Oserain Wildlife Conservancy. After lunch at the lodge we can game drive or take a bush walk in the conservancy.



Dinner and overnight stay at Chui Lodge or Kiangazi House (FB)

Day 5: Lake Naivasha



After breakfast, you can go on a morning boat ride on Lake Naivasha to get close to the hippo and birdlife. After lunch, you have time to relax and enjoy the wonderful panoramic view from the lodge. In the afternoon, you can go on a game drive through the conservation area or take a lovely walk amongst the giraffe. When the sun starts to go down, you can have a 'bush sundowner'. On your way back to the camp, you experience the Kenyan savannah at night – a unique experience.

Dinner and overnight stay at Chui Lodge or Kiangazi House (FB)

Day 6: Lake Naivasha – Mara North Conservancy

An early morning game drive followed by a bush breakfast on the shores of the lake as you watch hippos, birds, and wildlife around you is the best way to start the day! After breakfast, you will fly to the world-famous Maasai Mara where Nigel drives you to Karen Blixen Camp.

Set on the bank of the Mara River, the camp consists of 22 luxurious tents. The location is spectacular, with the great Mara plains behind the camp and the impressive escarpment and the river in front. After lunch at camp, you can experience your first game drive in the Maasai Mara.



Dinner and overnight: Karen Blixen Camp (FB)

Day 7: Maasai Mara

Spend the day exploring the vast wildlife areas of the Mara North Conservancy. Mara North Conservancy is a beautiful private wilderness area of more than 30,000 hectares. It is a vital part of the Maasai Mara ecosystem as it forms the North

Western zone, bordering the Maasai Mara National Reserve in the south of Kenya. Professional management ensures guests of a truly exclusive and private safari experience with a very low vehicle density. The Maasai Mara is famous for its unique concentration of wildlife, birds, rich vegetation and open Savannah.



The Maasai Mara (spotted plains in Maa language) has been classified as one of the 'Seven Wonders of the World' due to the extraordinary annual migration (July - November) when over 1.4 million wildebeest and 600,000 zebras cross from the Serengeti to the Maasai Mara in search of greener pastures. Less famous, yet very impressive, is the Loita Hills migration, where thousands of local wildebeest come to the Mara North Conservancy between December and May.



Dinner and overnight: Karen Blixen Camp (FB)

Day 8: Maasai Mara – Amboseli



After your early morning bush breakfast you fly into the Amboseli area



Satao Elerai Camp is located on an escarpment offering a wonderful view over Amboseli Park and Mount Kilimanjaro. After lunch at camp you can visit a typical Maasai village and get an insight into the life of this traditional tribe.



Dinner and overnight stay at: Satao Elerai (FB)

Day 9: Amboseli

After breakfast the next morning, you can go on a morning game drive in Amboseli National Park and back to your camp for lunch. Afterwards, you have time to relax and enjoy the wonderful panoramic view from your camp. This afternoon, you may go on a game drive through the conservation area. When the sun starts to go down behind the horizon it's time to enjoy another bush sundowner! On your way back to the camp you experience the Kenyan savannah on an evening game drive.

Dinner and overnight stay at: Satao Elerai (FB)

Day 10: Amboseli – Tsavo West



After breakfast you will fly into Tsavo West National Park, where the team of Severin Safari Camp awaits you for lunch. Afterwards, you have time to relax at the KENBALI SPA. Enjoy the beautiful scenery from the camp pool or relax during one of the massages. Inspired by the African wilderness and centuries-old Southeast Asian techniques of wellbeing, the Spa is an oasis of peace and relaxation.

In the afternoon, you go on an excursion to the popular Mzima Springs, a little oasis of palm trees and acacias. At Poacher's Lookout, you can watch the beautiful sunset while having a glass of sparkling wine and canapés.

Dinner and overnight: Severin Safari Camp (FB)

Day 11: Tsavo West – Tsavo East

Discover the secrets of the African wilderness by foot! You are accompanied by Nigel and a Maasai warrior. They will show you how to recognize tracks, what plants are used in local medicines, the ecosystem, the multifaceted bird-life and other park inhabitants. After breakfast you fly with your luxurious Cessna to Tsavo East. This part of the park is very popular for its herds of red elephants.



In the evening a game drive then Dinner and overnight: Satao Camp (FB)

Day 12: Tsavo East



Today you can go on a game drive with a picnic lunch to Luggard Fall's on the Galana River. These amazing falls are in fact rapids where Galana River disappears into a rocky gorge.



The multi coloured rocks were carved over centuries by the river into a variety of fantastic shapes. The rapids, becoming ravaging floods during the rain seasons, plunge into a large pool below where giant crocodiles are resting and lying on sandbanks. Evening bush sundowner is followed by dinner and overnight stay at Satao Camp (FB)

Day 13: Tsavo East – Nairobi

After returning from your early morning game drive you will have breakfast at camp. Afterwards your driver brings you to the airstrip from where you leave with your luxury aircraft for the flight to Nairobi. Lunch or Evening meal at a local restaurant (depending on your flight times) followed by transfer to your International departure flight from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.

Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

Services: All accommodation on full board basis, flights between Nairobi – Shaba Game reserve – Naivasha – Maasai Mara – Amboseli – Tsavo West – Tsavo East – Nairobi will be in Luxury Cessna Caravan, transfers in Nairobi, services of a professional Safari guide for 12 days, all game drives in traditional 4 x 4 vehicles, Conservancy fees, special meet and greet in parks, all airstrip transfers to/from camps, all laundry, all water in the rooms and on game drives, and activities as listed in itinerary.

Not inclusive: Further meals, all alcoholic drinks, tips and personal expenditures.

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