

# Kenya Safaris - 2023

### SMALL GROUP SAFARI - GUARANTEED SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

08 Days Kenya Safari - 4 to 5 stars.

Small Group Safari 6 to 7 pax per vehicle guarantee window seat.

1 Night EKA Hotel or Sarova Pan Afric Hotel, Nairobi.

2 Nights Kilima Tented Camp or Amboseli Serena Lodge, Amboseli.

1 Night Lake Naivasha Sopa lodge or Lake Naivasha Simba Lodge, Lake Naivasha.

1 Night Lake Nakuru Sopa lodge or Lake Nakuru Lodge, Lake Nakuru.

2 Nights Mara Serena Lodge or Ashnil Lodge, Masai Mara.

1 Flight from Masai Mara to Wilson Airport Nairobi.

#### **BRIEF ITINERARY**

#### Day 01: - Nairobi.

Upon arrival at Nairobi Int Airport (NBO) you will be met and greeted by your safari guide who will assist you with your luggage and escort you to the car for transfer to Nairobi city to your hotel. Overnight stay, choice of 2 hotels at **Sarova Pan Afric Hotel** or **Eka Hotel**, **4-star**. Upgrade to **Nairobi Serena Hotel**, **5**-star (Supplement from US\$50.00 per person on B&B).

#### Day 02: - Nairobi Sightseeing Tour.

At 07:30 am, after early breakfast check out of your hotel room and deposit your luggage for storage at the hotel reception. 08:00 am meet at hotel reception area for your tour briefing about your entire tour and your wellbeing. At 08:15 we proceed with sightseeing tour of Nairobi, offering you the opportunity to see the Nairobi City within a short time and discover Nairobi's beauty and history. The day's highlights include Nairobi City Centre area, Parliament House, visit to Nairobi National Museum, Giraffe Centre, Karen Blixen Museum. Hot lunch at Karen in Nairobi. At 1 pm, proceed to Amboseli National Park, located 240 km from Nairobi in southern Kenya. Amboseli is known for its large Elephant herds and views of immense Mount Kilimanjaro across the border in Tanzania. You will spend 2 nights in Amboseli. You have a choice of 3 deluxe safari lodges, dinner and overnight stay at **Kilima Tented Camp** or **Amboseli Serena Lodge** or **Amboseli Oltukai Lodge**, 5-star. **Meal plan:** - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

#### Day 03: - To Amboseli National Park.

After breakfast, enjoy a full day, morning and afternoon game drive. Amboseli National Park spreads across the Kenya-Tanzania border, one of the best wildlife-viewing experiences in the world with 400 species of birds including water birds like Pelicans, Kingfishers, Crakes, Hamerkop and 47 raptor species. Other attractions of the park include the best place in the world to get close to free-ranging Elephants. You'll have an opportunity to meet the Maasai and visit a Maasai village. The park also has views of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest free-standing mountain in the world. Your 2<sup>nd</sup> day in Amboseli. You have a choice of 3 deluxe safari lodge, dinner and overnight stay at Kilima Tented Camp or Amboseli Serena Lodge or Amboseli Oltukai Lodge, 5-star. Meal plan: - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

### Day 04: - Lake Naivasha.

At 07:30 am after breakfast you pack up and check out your safari lodge. Today you'll have a long drive through for a day trip. Travel from Amboseli to Lake Naivasha via Nairobi. At midday, you will stop for lunch. Lake Naivasha is a freshwater lake in Kenya outside the town of Naivasha in Nakuru County which lies north west of Nairobi. The Lake Naivasha shore is surrounded by flower farms and local traditional African villages. It is a part of the Great Rift Valley and It is a bird lovers paradise which also offers a spectacular scenery. If time permits an extra add on *optional excursion* is possible. *It is a payable service USD\$50 per person*. The Lake Naivasha boat ride the one-hour lake safari is available to book from 07 am to 05 pm. The Boat safari is provided by an experienced 3<sup>rd</sup> party local boating company with local guides. The boats range from 6 to 20-person capacity. A boat safari is a unique experience that provides you the opportunity to spot Hippo and numerous bird species including Kingfisher, Fish Eagle, Herons, Jacanas and more. You have a choice of 2 Lodges, dinner and overnight stay at your deluxe safari lodge Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge or Naivasha Simba Lodge, 4-star. Meal plan: - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

#### Day 05: - Lake Nakuru National Park.

After an early breakfast, check out of your lodge. Enjoy a Day trip to Lake Nakuru National Park in the Great Rift Valley surrounded by wooded and bushy grassland. The park supports a wide ecological diversity that includes Flamingos (Greater and Lesser) and other water birds, and the Big 5 which includes Black and White Rhinoceros that are the major attractions of the park. You will spend the morning and afternoon on game drives. Midday you will drive to your lodge located on the escarpment of The Great Rift Valley for a hot lunch, followed by the afternoon game drive. You have a choice of 2 deluxe safari lodge, dinner and overnight stay at Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge or Lake Nakuru Lodge, 4-star. Meal plan: - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

#### Day 06: - Masai Mara Game Reserve.

After breakfast, check out of your hotel. At 07:30 am you will travel from Lake Nakuru to Masai Mara National Reserve arriving at lunch time. After lunch go on a game drive. Masai Mara National Reserve is world famous. It's an area of preserved savannah wilderness in south-western Kenya along the border with Tanzania. The animals include Predators, Lions, Cheetahs, Leopard, Hyena, Elephants, Zebras and Hippos. Wildebeest traverse its plains during their annual migration. You have a choice of 3 deluxe safari lodge, dinner and overnight stay at **Mara Serena Lodge** or **Ashnil Lodge** or **Mara Sarova Camp, 5-star. Meal plan:** - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

#### Day 07: - Masai Mara Game Reserve.

After breakfast enjoy Morning and afternoon game drives in this spectacular Masai Mara game reserve, all with superb photographic opportunities. Blessed with a permanent water supply, Masai Mara has a permanent population of plains game. The "Big Five" - Elephant, Buffalo, Lion, Leopard and Rhino are quite common. Pm choice of 3 deluxe safari lodge, dinner and overnight stay at Mara Serena Lodge or Ashnil Lodge or Mara Sarova Camp, 4 star. Meal plan: - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

#### Day 08:- Flight from Masai Mara to Nairobi.

After breakfast check out of your lodge. At 10:00 am, meet in the reception area and you will be transferred to the nearest airstrip for short flight from Masai Mara to Wilson Airport Nairobi. On arrival at Wilson Airport you will be met and transferred to the International Airport to board your flight home. **Meal plan:** - Breakfast, Picnic Lunch box. End of Services.

## **ROOMING ON SAFARI**

DOUBLE ROOM: - 2 People sharing a double room with option of twin beds or 1 large double bed, rates mentioned is per person.

**TRIBLE ROOM:** - 3 People sharing a Triple room with option of twin beds or 1 large double bed, with add on extra bed in the room, the rates mentioned is per person.

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLIMENT: - One single bed in the room, no sharing, the double per person rates + add on single room supplement rate.

MEAL PLAN: - HALF BOARD Breakfast and Dinner / FULL BOARD Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**GROUP SIZE:** 6 to 7 pax per vehicle with guaranteed window seat for every full paying passenger.

What is Included: - Kenya Safari, Small group tour, Guaranteed departure for a minimum of 2 participants, 08 Days and 07 nights. Accommodation and meal plan as per the Itinerary, 07 Breakfast, 6 Lunches, 1 Picnic Lunches and 07 Dinners. All transfers, Park Fees, Game Viewing as per Itinerary with the English-speaking guide. Nairobi sightseeing tour, Transportation in a 4X4 safari vehicle with a pop up roof, 1 Single entry park fee for Masai Mara is Included. In case of Demand for Second Park entry at Masai Mara, clients will have to pay direct US\$80 per person per day. Luggage allowance is 15kg per person in a soft bag. One-way flight from Masai Mara to Nairobi. All Entry visa to Kenya and Tanzania must applied for.

What is not Included: - Laundry, PCR Covid-19 Test US\$50.00 p.p., Items of a personal Nature, Travel Insurance, Internal or International Flight, Entry visa to Kenya US\$50, Bottled Water, Gratuity & Tipping, and any other item which is not mentioned as included in the Itinerary.

**GROUP SIZE:** - Kenya Safari - 6 to 7 participants per vehicle with a guaranteed window seat for every full paying passenger.

<u>AIRPORT TRANSFER</u>: Please note that the Kenya Safari is a small group tour. Group Airport transfers as mention on the itinerary on days 1, 8 and drop of at the Airstrip in Mara are included. However, if a client decides to arrive earlier or leave later, on any other day, extra charges for airport transfer will apply.

AIRPORT TRANSFER				
Up to 4 pax per vehic				
Wilson Airport to Nairobi International Airport	US\$85.00			
Nairobi Airport to Nairobi City	US\$85.00			

**ITINERARY:** Kenya Safari has scheduled departures safari based on small groups with a maximum of 7 people per vehicle. Each person is guaranteed a window seat. This program cannot be customized as per individual requirement, all our departures are Guaranteed based on a minimum of 2 participants.

Please Note: - KENYA SAFARI is a Small group tour with Guaranteed departures for minimum of 2 passengers, for 08 Days and 07 nights.

Our main goal is customer satisfaction on Kenya Safari. We hold allotments of rooms at Serena Lodges. We reserve the rights to re-route the safari program without loss of any activities or game drive or use alternative accommodation as follow; in Masai Mara, 3 Choices, Mara Serena, Mara Ashnil Lodge or Mara Sarova; in Lake Naivasha 2 choice, Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge or Lake Naivasha Simba Lodge; in Lake Nakuru, 3 choice of Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge or Lake Nakuru Lodge or Flamingo lodge. In Amboseli, 3 choice of Kilima Lodge or Serena Lodge, Oltukai Lodge. One-way flight from Masai Mara to Nairobi Wilson Airport Included. All the space and reservation are based on first come first served. We reserve the rights to use the similar type of accommodation or alternative re-route. Upgrade to Nairobi Serena Hotel, 5 star (Supplement from US\$50.00 per person on B&B.

**RATES INCREAMENT:** The Kenya Safari, the itinerary calculations are based on <u>05/Jul/2022 prices</u> i.e., The Park fess, Government Tax and current Fuel price. In the future, if the Government decides to increase the Park fees, Government Tax and increment or High rise on fuel price, addition surcharges will apply to the per person rates.

#### OPTIONAL ADD ON - HOT AIR BALLOON SAFARI OVER MASAI MARA AND AMBOSELI.

You can enjoy an optional add-on excursion to your safari, a Hot Air Balloon Safari in Masai Mara and Amboseli. This unique experience is a once in a lifetime adventure. The Hot Air Balloon is conducted by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party supplier in Masai Mara and Amboseli. The Hot Air Balloon Safari ride is a very popular among visitors and can be added to a safari. Your balloon will be piloted at treetop level offering unique perspectives of the wildlife and many great photo opportunities. The pilot may also ascend to nearly 1,000 feet, offering a breath-taking perspective of the park, allowing you to appreciate its profound size. On landing, enjoy a delicious champagne breakfast served in the bush under an acacia tree. Total Hot Air Balloon ride time from lift-off until touch-down is approximately one-hour flight. A Hot Air Balloon Safari cost to be confirmed.

#### **OPTIONAL ADD ON - MASAI VILLAGE TOUR**

Opportunities to meet Maasai people and visit a Maasai village. Masai are the dominant ethnic group surrounding the vast areas of Southern Kenya, Masai Mara and Western Kenya, Amboseli area. This one hour visit to a Maasai village is a chance to interact with the Maasai and get a glimpse into their culture, unique way of life and see firsthand some of their customs and practices. The Maasai village tour visit is an optional add-on excursion to your safari. This tour is conducted by a local Masai tribe in support of their local community. The price for a Masai village visit includes a contribution towards their community support and the village in form of a fee. Cost from USD\$35.00 per person paid directly to Kenya.

## All our Safari are Guaranteed departures based on minimum of 2 passengers

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KENYA SAFARI - 2023 08 DAYS KENYA SAFARI All Deluxe Safari Lodges 4 to 5 Star								
	Tour Dates	GUARANTEE DEPARTURE MINIMUM OF 2 Participants Land Only – International Flights to/from Kenya additional						
Ref No		Adult Double Room Per person	Adult Triple Room Per person	Single Room Supplement	Extra Night in Nairobi For Double Room	Flight NBO to Mombasa for One-way		
KD - 01	06/Jan/2023 to 13/Jan/2023	US\$3005.00	US\$2987.50	US\$490.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 02	20/Jan/ 2023 to 27/Jan/2023	US\$3005.00	US\$2987.50	US\$490.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 03	03/Feb/2023 to 10/Feb/2023	US\$3005.00	US\$2987.50	US\$490.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 04	17/Feb/2023 to 24/Feb/2023	US\$3005.00	US\$2987.50	US\$490.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 05	03/Mar/2023 to 10/Mar/2023	US\$3005.00	US\$2987.50	US\$490.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 06	17/Mar/2023 to 24/Mar/2023	US\$3005.00	US\$2987.50	US\$490.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 07	07/Apr/2023 to 14/Apr/2023	US\$2987.50	US\$2925.00	US\$300.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 08	14/Apr/2023 to 21/Apr/2023	US\$2837.50	US\$2775.00	US\$300.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 09	05/May/2023 to 12/May/2023	US\$2837.50	US\$2775.00	US\$300.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 10	19/May/2023 to 26/May/2023	US\$2837.50	US\$2775.00	US\$300.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 11	02/Jun/2023 to 09/Jun/2023	US\$2950.00	US\$2875.00	US\$340.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 12	16/Jun/2023 to 23/Jun/2023	US\$2950.00	US\$2875.00	US\$340.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 13	30/Jun/2023 to 07/Jul/2023	US\$3562.50	US\$3437.50	US\$600.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 14	14/Jul/2023 to 21/Jul/2023	US\$3562.50	US\$3437.50	US\$600.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 15	04/Aug/2023 to 11/Aug/2023	US\$3562.50	US\$3437.50	US\$600.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 16	18/Aug/2023 to 25/Aug/2023	US\$3562.50	US\$3437.50	US\$600.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 17	01/Sep/2023 to 08/Sep/2023	US\$3562.50	US\$3437.50	US\$600.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 18	15/Sep/2023 to 22/Sep/2023	US\$3562.50	US\$3437.50	US\$600.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 19	06/Oct/2023 to 13/Oct/2023	US\$3375.00	US\$3262.50	US\$600.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 20	20/Oct/2023 to 27/Oct/2023	US\$3375.00	US\$3262.50	US\$600.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 21	03/Nov/2023 to 10/Nov/2023	US\$3000.00	US\$2912.50	US\$450.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 22	17/Nov/2023 to 24/Nov/2023	US\$3000.00	US\$2912.50	US\$450.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 23	01/Dec/2023 to 08/Dec/2023	US\$3000.00	US\$2912.50	US\$450.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
KD - 24	15/Dec/2023 to 22/Dec/2023	US\$3000.00	US\$2912.50	US\$450.00	US\$290.00	US\$330.00		
	Extra Hot Air Balloon Safari in Amboseli or Masai Mara Additional cost per person.							

# Meet Your Tour Director - Georgina Lorencz

Holding a Master of Arts in Speech Communication with an emphasis in Broadcasting and a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Georgina brings with her over 26 years' experience assisting both domestic and international organizations with program development. Georgina has traveled through parts of Europe, Central and South America, the Middle East and Africa. Georgina's travels included teaching and leading graduate and undergraduate students to Africa for research.

Prior to African Travel Seminars, Georgina directed international Programs at Hamline University for eight years. This included working with incoming international students and scholars from over forty countries and managing the study abroad programs.

Georgina is an experienced award-winning Tour Operator. Black Meetings and Tourism presented the Apex award for Distinguished Contributions to Heritage Tourism to Georgina. Africa Diaspora Tourism also recognized her for Outstanding Cultural Heritage Educational tours. She's also originally from Ghana, West Africa.

Georgina is a life-long learner who has a strong belief that every culture has something special that each of us can learn from. Combining her travel experience, photography skills, and belief that everyone must practice responsible tourism, she provides opportunities for program participants to learn about destination through Pre-Departure orientation in preparation for the visit so that each program participant is knowledgeable about the country. While overseas, there are opportunities to meet and learn from the locals. Finally, visits are arranged to Self-help development projects to allow each participant to make a meaningful impact on the lives of economically disadvantaged peoples by donating books and other needed supplies.



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