7 Days Kenya Walking Safari

Laikipia, Masai Mara



Embark on an unforgettable **Kenya Walking Safari** as you explore the breathtaking Laikipia Plateau on foot. This adventure invites you to rediscover the spirit of exploration, following in the footsteps of historic explorers while camping beneath the vast African skies. Experience the beauty of the bush and learn the traditional lore from your local Samburu guide. As you track kudu or zebra, listen to the ancient songs of the Samburu people as they tend to their livestock. Delight in swimming in the cool waters of Africa's rivers and spend warm nights under a canopy of stars. Climb rocky outcrops for panoramic views of endless landscapes and inhale the distinct scent of Africa's dust. During this **Kenya Walking Safari**, you will gain a deep understanding of the land and its wildlife. Your adventure culminates in the renowned <u>Masai Mara</u>, where you can witness iconic wildlife in their natural habitat. What We Love About This Journey:

- Spoil yourself with a hot air balloon safari over the Mara—an experience not to be missed!
- Cross the border into Tanzania for additional walking and boat safaris.
- Track mountain gorillas in neighboring Rwanda or Uganda.
- Extend your Kenyan adventure with a relaxing stay on the beautiful East African coast.

Tour Facts

Language:

English, France, Spain, Germany

Duration:

7

on: Tour Type: **continuous**

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Nairobi



Upon your arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met at the air bridge/entry of terminal building and bus drop off point, assisted through immigration and further be assisted with luggage/porterage and through customs and escorted to your driver or pickups. As per airport regulations, for arrivals our representative cannot hold a paging board but please be on the lookout for them,

they normally have yellow jackets labelled Trade Winds.

You will be collected from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and driven to Hemingways Nairobi.

Spend your 1 night stay at Hemingways Nairobi in a Deluxe Suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast, butler valet services, Wi-Fi, mineral water, fruits and flowers in the room, satellite television, complimentary local newspaper, complimentary use of gym, sauna, steam and outdoor pool.

If you would like to spend the day discovering three of Nairobi's most loved attractions on this delightful three-hour excursion. Your journey will begin with a short exploration of the Karen Blixen Museum, for a glimpse into the fascinating world of this pioneer coffee farmer, who achieved world fame through her highly-acclaimed memoir, Out of Africa. Your next stop will take you to the renowned Giraffe Centre, where you will be given a rare opportunity to get up-close to these gentle giants in this natural sanctuary, which has been founded by Jock Leslie-Melville, the Kenyan grandson of a Scottish Earl, to protect the endangered Rothschild Giraffe. A heart-warming visit to the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage will wrap up your outing here, you can witness the heroic efforts of the dedicated team who rehabilitate orphaned elephant calves and other vulnerable animals. Guests who have adopted an elephant can visit them at their bedtime between 5pm-6pm

Recommended activities (at additional cost):

- ☐ Karen Blixen,
- ☐ Giraffe Centre
- ☐ Daphne Sheldrick

Hemingways Nairobi

Nairobi, Kenya

Hemingways Nairobi is a mere 40 min from Nairobi's international airport, comfortably spread across rolling grounds in the famed suburb of Karen. Airy and spacious, this 45-room boutique hotel is beautiful in its symmetry and flooded with natural light. Its bedrooms each have a private balcony overlooking the iconic silhouette of the Ngong Hills.

Guests are treated to the services of a discreet, highly trained butler whose role is to ensure a hassle-free stay. Dining is a highlight designed by Michelin-starred chef Barry Tonks. Those seeking action can have a wide array of activities booked on their behalf, from visits to a few Nairobi highlights to a game-viewing excursion. Guests seeking to unwind can make use of the indulgent spa facilities or simply enjoy the sense of blissful seclusion, luxury on the edge of wilderness.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT HEMINGWAYS NAIROBI

Being pampered in the spa while your butler dims the lights and arranges a nightcap back in your room

Enjoying the dawn light through the curtains from the snug haven of the decadent beds

Meals Included Lunch, Dinner,

Duration **3 Hours**

Day 2: Laikipia, Kenya



You will be collected from Hemingways Nairobi and driven to Wilson Airport.

Depart on your AirKenya Express flight from Wilson Airport to Nanyuki Airport. Nanyuki your gateway to Laikipia County of Kenya lying northwest of Mount Kenya. When you touch ground here, you will be just north (0 01 North) of the Equator!

You will be collected from Nanyuki Airport and driven to Karisia Walking Safaris.

Explore during your 3 night stay at Karisia Walking Safari in a Tent FB - Luxury Walking Safari with Camels. Your stay includes all meals, alcohol including premium beer, spirits and wine, local English speaking guide(Joseph, Gabriel or Rana), Laikipia Masai and Samburu staff, visit to local, school, manyattas, local markets (Tuesday and Wednesday - please ask), rock climbing and laundry.

Included activities: ☐ Rock Climbing ☐ Visit Locals ☐ Walking Safaris

Karisia Tumaren Camp

Laikipia, Kenya

Tumaren Camp is perfectly situated on the edge of a wide sweeping plain with panoramic views dotted with the iconic acacia tree. To the south, the landscape is defined by granitic inselbergs, rising up like islands on the savanna.

The grasslands are rich with wildlife, easily slip away the hours watching animals wander by or photograph the huge variety of birds coming to the bird bath in front of the sitting room.

The activities are endless, whatever your energy level, there's an option to suit you. Go on guided walks, camel rides, rock climbing, picnics, visit the local markets, school and homes or relax on a game drive should you wish.

For those feeling very active, you have the option of jogging escorted (where else in the world) or pedal out on a mountain ride bike like no other. The 20 metre lap pool looks out across the open plains and has a funky bar for those wanting a cocktail as the sun goes down.

Meals Included

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,

Day 5-6: Masai Mara, Kenya



You will be collected from Karisia Walking Safaris and driven to Nanyuki Airport.

Depart on your AirKenya Express flight from Nanyuki Airport to Kichwa Tembo Airstrip. The quintessential Masai Mara safari delivers many attractions and is home to an excellent year-round concentration of game as well as the two million animals that make up the Great Migration.

Delight in the thrills of safari during your 2 night stay at and Beyond Kichwa Tembo Masai Mara Tented Camp in a Superior Tent with ensuite bathroom with shower only. Your stay includes accommodation, all meals, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirit and beers, two daily scheduled game drives, return Kichwa Tembo airstrip transfers and laundry.

Included activities:

☐ Game drives (Included)

Recommended activities (at additional cost):

Guided Walks (Additional cost)

andBeyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp is situated in the Kichwa Tembo private concession, which neighbours the Masai Mara National Reserve. In addition to the excellent year-round concentration of wildlife, Kichwa Tembo lies directly in the path of Africa's spectacular Great Migration. The camp boasts 12 classic tents, 20 superior tents and 8 superior view tents. While all the tents look out onto the open grasslands or the shady forest surrounding the Saparingo River, the superior view tents boast exceptionally beautiful, uninterrupted views of the Masai Mara. The generously sized swimming pool is set among the trees and surrounded by lush lawns and spectacular views. Opening up onto incredible Masai Mara views, the guest areas feature a double-story bar and lounge area with oversized windows offering spectacular panoramas. The dining area surrounds an interactive kitchen and vegetable garden, making food an integral part of the safari experience.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ANDBEYOND KICHWA TEMBO TENTED CAMP

- [] All vegetables and herbs are plucked straight from the lodge's organic vegetable garden, which is part of the interactive kitchen.
- After an exhilarating day of game viewing, ask your hosts to serve your dinner on the lawns and unwind under a star-strewn sky.
- [Join a Maasai warrior under a tree and listen to his mesmerising stories of the local culture

Meals Included **Breakfast**, **Lunch**, **Dinner**,

Duration

7 Hours

Day 7: Departure



Depart on your AirKenya Express flight from Kichwa Tembo Airstrip to Wilson Airport. Nairobi is Kenya's capital city, it is one of the largest and most influential cities in Africa, a commercial and financial regional hub.

A member from our andBeyond team will collect you from Wilson Airport and drive you to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.

Guests are met at the drop off area. Tradewinds will be in communication with the guide until guests arrive at the drop off point. Guests will be assisted through security check, check in and passport control where after they will be escorted to lounge &/ gate depending on class of travel.

Meals Included **Breakfast** , **Lunch** ,

Duration **8 Hours**