

# 8 Days Kenya Family Safari

📍 Laikipia, Masai Mara



This 8-day Kenya Family Safari combines luxury, adventure, and incredible wildlife encounters. Your journey begins with one night at the iconic **Giraffe Manor in Nairobi**. Here, Rothschild's giraffes wander freely, often joining guests at breakfast. It's a playful and magical welcome to Africa that delights children and adults alike.

Next, fly north to **Laikipia**, a region rich in wildlife and culture. Spend three nights at **Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs**, a boutique lodge overlooking the Laikipia Plateau. Each day brings new adventures. Families can head out on game drives to track elephants and lions. You can also ride camels or horses across the savannah, or join guided walks with Samburu warriors. In addition, the conservancy protects rare species such as the Grevy's zebra, giving your safari a strong conservation purpose. After Laikipia, continue to the legendary **Masai Mara** for three nights at **Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp**. The Mara offers some of the best wildlife viewing in Africa. During the Great Migration, millions of wildebeest and zebra cross the Mara River, creating thrilling safari moments. Families can enjoy game drives in open vehicles, spot big cats, and watch dramatic river crossings. Cultural visits to Maasai villages add another layer of learning and connection. Evenings end around the campfire under a sky filled with stars.

Throughout the safari, expert guides share their deep knowledge of the land and animals. Seamless transfers, charter flights, and attentive service keep your journey stress-free. The lodges balance family comfort with authentic wilderness experiences, ensuring everyone feels at home.

By the end of this safari, your family will carry unforgettable memories of Kenya's landscapes, wildlife, and warm hospitality. This journey blends adventure with luxury and creates experiences you will treasure for a lifetime.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**2-7**

Duration:  
**8**

Language:  
**English, France, Germany, Spain**

Tour Type:  
**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Arrival in Nairobi & Giraffe Manor Experience



Upon arrival at **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** in Nairobi, you will be met by your private safari guide and transferred to **Giraffe Manor**, one of Nairobi's most iconic boutique properties. The manor is famous for its resident Rothschild's giraffes, which often visit guests during breakfast and afternoon tea, creating magical photo opportunities. After checking in, take some time to relax and enjoy the beautiful gardens surrounding the manor. Families can explore the

grounds or, optionally, visit the nearby **Karen Blixen Museum** to learn about Kenya's colonial history. In the evening, enjoy a gourmet dinner at the manor, featuring locally inspired cuisine, before retiring for your overnight stay at **Giraffe Manor**, Nairobi.

Meals Included  
**DINNER,**

Duration  
**5 Hours**

### Day 2 : Nairobi to Laikipia - Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs



After a hearty breakfast at **Giraffe Manor**, your family will board a scenic flight from Nairobi to **Laikipia**, a vast and diverse conservancy known for its wide-open plains, rolling hills, and abundant wildlife. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your private safari guide and transferred to **Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs**, a luxurious lodge offering panoramic views of the Laikipia Plateau.

After settling into your elegant rooms or family suites, take some time to explore the lodge's surroundings. The lodge offers various **family-friendly activities** designed to engage all ages. In the afternoon, embark on your first **game drive**, where you can spot elephants, lions, reticulated giraffes, Grevy's zebras, and a variety of antelope species. Your experienced guide will share fascinating insights about the wildlife, conservation efforts, and the unique ecosystem of Laikipia.

For those seeking adventure, optional activities include **camel or horseback safaris**, allowing you to traverse the savannah in a truly immersive way. Younger children can enjoy nature walks tailored to their pace, learning about local plants, birds, and animal tracks. As the day winds down, return to the lodge for sundowners with breathtaking views of the sunset over the plains.

In the evening, enjoy a **family-friendly gourmet dinner** featuring fresh, locally sourced ingredients, followed by stories and stargazing around the fire. You will spend your first night in **Laikipia** at Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs, resting and preparing for the exciting days ahead in the African wilderness.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**

### Day 3 : Laikipia Wildlife Adventures – Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs



Wake up to the sounds of the African bush and enjoy a delicious breakfast at **Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs**. Today is a full day of **wildlife adventures** and immersive experiences in the heart of Laikipia. Begin with an early morning **game drive**, when animals are most active. Look out for elephants, lions, cheetahs, giraffes, and the rare Grevy's zebra. Your expert guide will share fascinating stories

about the region's wildlife, ecology, and conservation efforts.

After the morning drive, return to the lodge for a mid-morning **snack or brunch**, then choose from a variety of **family-friendly activities**. Children can participate in **guided bush walks**, learning about animal tracking, local flora, and the bush ecosystem. For adventure seekers, enjoy a **camel or horseback safari**, exploring the open plains and spotting wildlife from a unique perspective. Photography enthusiasts will find plenty of opportunities to capture unforgettable moments.

In the afternoon, relax by the lodge's pool or enjoy the scenic **viewing platforms** overlooking watering holes, where wildlife frequently gather. Later, embark on another **game drive**, this time possibly catching glimpses of predators like lions on the hunt or herds of elephants moving gracefully across the savannah.

Return to the lodge as the sun sets, enjoying **sundowners** with panoramic views over the Laikipia Plateau. Dinner is served at the lodge, featuring fresh, locally sourced cuisine prepared for the whole family. Spend your second night in Laikipia at **Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs**, resting and enjoying the sounds of the African wilderness.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**

### Day 4 : Full Day in Laikipia – Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs



Wake up to a peaceful morning in the heart of Laikipia at **Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs**. After a hearty breakfast, embark on a **full-day wildlife adventure** across the conservancy. Start with an early morning **game drive**, spotting elephants, lions, giraffes, and rare Grevy's zebras. Your expert guide will explain the behavior and habitats of each species, offering fascinating insights for both adults and

children.

Return to the lodge mid-morning for a light brunch or refreshments, then choose from a range of **family-friendly activities**. Younger guests can enjoy **nature walks**, learning to track animals and identify plants and birds, while older children and adults may opt for **camel or horseback safaris**, exploring the savannah from a unique perspective. Photography enthusiasts will find plenty of opportunities to capture stunning wildlife and landscapes.

In the afternoon, relax at the lodge or take advantage of **viewing platforms and waterholes** where wildlife often gathers. For a memorable experience, enjoy **sundowners overlooking the Laikipia Plateau**, watching the sun dip behind the hills.

Dinner is served back at the lodge, featuring locally inspired dishes prepared with fresh ingredients. Spend your **last night in Laikipia** at Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs, soaking in the tranquility of the African wilderness and preparing for the next day's journey to the iconic Masai Mara.

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 5 : Transfer to Masai Mara – Arrival at Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp



After breakfast at **Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs**, your family will take a scenic flight or drive to the world-famous **Masai Mara National Reserve**. Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by your private safari guide and transferred to **Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp**, a luxurious tented camp set in a prime wildlife area.

After checking in, settle into your spacious family tents, designed for comfort and privacy while offering breathtaking views of the Mara plains. Following lunch, embark on your **first Masai Mara game drive** in open-sided safari vehicles. This is the perfect opportunity to spot the “Big Five” – lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, and rhinos – along with cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, and countless bird species. Your expert guide will ensure the best wildlife viewing and provide fascinating insights into animal behavior and conservation efforts.

Families can enjoy **interactive experiences**, such as tracking animal footprints, observing predator-prey interactions, and spotting baby animals. Return to camp in the late afternoon for **sundowners**, enjoying cocktails or refreshing drinks while the African sun sets over the savannah.

Dinner is served under the stars at the camp, offering a mix of local and international cuisine suitable for all ages. Spend your **first night in the Masai Mara** at Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp, resting after an exciting day and preparing for a full day of safari adventures tomorrow.

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**7 Hours**

## Day 6 : Full Day in Masai Mara – Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp



Wake up early to the sights and sounds of the **Masai Mara** and enjoy a hearty breakfast at **Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp**. Today is dedicated to **exploring the Mara's abundant wildlife** with your family. Embark on an early morning **game drive**, when animals are most active, giving you the best chance to spot lions, leopards, elephants, cheetahs, and giraffes. Your experienced guide will share fascinating

insights about animal behavior, conservation, and the ecosystem of this iconic reserve.

Return to the camp mid-morning for a light brunch, then choose from **optional activities**. Families can enjoy nature walks around the camp, learning about local flora, tracking wildlife footprints, or simply relaxing at the lodge and observing animals at nearby watering holes. Photography enthusiasts will have countless opportunities to capture dramatic wildlife moments against the golden African landscapes.

In the afternoon, set out for another **game drive**, exploring different areas of the Mara. Witness herds of zebras and wildebeest grazing, and if visiting during the season, observe dramatic river crossings during the Great Migration. Children will love spotting baby animals and learning from your guide about the delicate balance of life on the savannah.

Return to the camp as the sun sets, enjoying **sundowners** while watching the sky turn shades of orange and pink. Dinner is served at the camp under the stars, offering a family-friendly menu with fresh local ingredients. Spend your **second night in the Masai Mara** at Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp, resting after a full day of thrilling safari adventures.

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 7 : Full Day Safari in Masai Mara – Last Night at Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp



Wake up early to the sounds of the African bush and enjoy a hearty breakfast at **Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp**. Today is a full day to fully immerse your family in the **spectacular wildlife of the Masai Mara**. Set out in your private open-sided 4x4 vehicle for an **early morning game drive**, when predators are most active. Look for lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, buffalo, and rhinos, along with giraffes, zebras, hippos, and countless bird species. Your guide will share engaging stories and insights about the Mara ecosystem, animal behavior, and conservation efforts.

Return to the camp mid-morning for refreshments, then continue with a **late morning game drive** to explore different areas of the reserve. Children and adults alike will delight in spotting wildlife in action and capturing amazing photographs. You may also visit riverine areas where wildlife congregates, offering unique viewing opportunities.

Enjoy a **picnic lunch in the bush** (optional) or return to the camp for a relaxed meal. In the afternoon, embark on another **game drive**, giving you a final chance to experience the Mara's breathtaking landscapes and abundant wildlife. Families can engage in **interactive activities**, such as tracking animal footprints or learning about local Maasai traditions from your guide.

As the day ends, return to **Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp** for **sundowners overlooking the savannah**, followed by a gourmet dinner under the stars. Spend your **last night in the Masai Mara** enjoying the comfort of your luxury tented accommodation, reflecting on a day filled with unforgettable wildlife encounters and family memories.

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**8 Hours**

## Day 8 : Departure – Masai Mara to Nairobi / Onward Travel



Wake up early for a final **morning game drive** in the Masai Mara. This is the perfect opportunity to catch any wildlife you may have missed the previous days, or simply enjoy the peaceful sights and sounds of the African savannah as the sun rises. Return to **Elewana Elephant Pepper Camp** for breakfast and check out from your tented accommodation.

After breakfast, your private guide will transfer you to the airstrip for a scenic **flight back to Nairobi**. Upon arrival, you will be assisted with your onward travel arrangements, whether you are connecting to an international flight, extending your stay in Nairobi, or continuing to another destination in Kenya or East Africa.

This concludes your **8-Day Kenya Family Safari**, leaving you with unforgettable memories of wildlife, adventure, and quality family time in some of Kenya's most iconic landscapes, from the playful giraffes of Nairobi to the vast wilderness of Laikipia and the thrilling plains of the Masai Mara.

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**6 Hours**