

14 DAY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

# INCRECIBLE KENYA

\$4999

PER  
PERSON  
TWIN  
SHARE

MASAI MARA • AMBOSELI • NAIROBI

## THE OFFER

A pride of lions stalking the grasslands, zebras meandering to the waterhole, Mt Kilimanjaro looming in the distance... Kenya is a photographer's dream come true. From the wilds of Masai Mara National Reserve to the sandy beaches of Bamburi near Mombasa, this package will showcase the diverse beauty, history, culture and wildlife of incredible Kenya like never before.

This 14 day bucket list tour will take you into the bustling streets of Nairobi, the wide open plains of Taita Hills Sanctuary and beyond. Go in search of lions, zebras, buffalo and more on up to three game drives within the famed Masai Mara National Reserve. Witness an incredible array of birdlife at Lake Elmenteita, a UNESCO listed site renowned for its biodiversity. Experience the wonders of Amboseli National Park and glimpse Mt Kilimanjaro (weather permitting). View animals grazing within the Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, plant a tree to leave a lasting mark on Kenya, and then unwind on the beautiful beaches of Bamburi with two full days at leisure. Complete the trip with a high-speed train ride from Mombasa to Nairobi aboard the Madaraka Express. This once-in-a-lifetime trip includes return international flights; 11 nights in hotels, boutique lodges and tented camps; English-speaking tour leader; qualified safari guides; 29 meals and much more.

14 DAY ITINERARY

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### Day 1 Australia - Nairobi, Kenya

Today depart Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide or Perth for Nairobi, Kenya. Fly with airlines such as Etihad Airways, Qatar Airways, Virgin Australia and Emirates to name a few (subject to availability).

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on day 2, to arrive on day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

**Meals included: In-Flight**

### Day 2 Welcome to Nairobi

Welcome to Nairobi. Upon arrival, be met at the airport and transferred to the accommodation.

**Overnight: Hilton Garden Inn, Nairobi**

**Meals included: None**

### Day 3 Nairobi - Masai Mara National Reserve (approx. 4.5 hours)

Today leave Nairobi, travelling through scenic plains towards Narok and the Masai Mara National Reserve. Along the way pass the impressive Longonot Earth Station, a terrestrial terminal used to communicate with satellites. You will reach the Masai Mara in time for lunch. This afternoon set off on your first game drive, returning to the camp as the sun sets.

Sentrim Mara Camp is located in a conservancy bordering the Masai Mara Game Reserve with game drives in both locations. The Mara Plains are teeming with wild animals such as lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos and buffalo, as well as wildebeest,

zebra, giraffe, impala and Thomson's gazelle. The birdlife is also incredibly diverse, with a myriad of species including eagles, ostriches, storks, and more than 50 different birds of prey regularly sighted. It's a nature lover's paradise.

**Overnight: Sentrim Mara Camp, Masai Mara National Reserve**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 4 Masai Mara National Reserve Morning & Afternoon Game Drive

Following an early breakfast, depart for a game drive, or take the opportunity to enjoy an optional early morning Balloon Safari (not included).

Enjoy some downtime, then set off for another game drive in the afternoon. As the sun sets, return to the camp and settle back for an evening at leisure.

Optional Activity: Early Morning Balloon Safari - \$650 AUD per person

Take off at dawn and gaze across the plains, abundant with rolling hills, rivers and grasslands. Keep your eyes open for wildlife - you may be able to spot giraffes, gazelle, elephants, hippos and much more. This incredible experience is a unique way of witnessing the daily rituals of wild animals in their natural habitat.

**Overnight: Sentrim Mara Camp, Masai Mara National Reserve**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 5 Masai Mara - Lake Elmenteita (approx. 5 hours)

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After breakfast, leave Masai Mara National Reserve and travel across the 'breadbasket of Kenya' towards Narok, admiring the patchwork of wheat and barley fields that covers the landscape. Continue across the vast plains of the Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle. Arrive at lodge in Lake Elmenteita around midday.

Following lunch, set off for a guided walk along the shores of this UNESCO World Heritage Listed lake. The lake is home to over 400 species of bird, including flamingoes which congregate en masse along its shores. Elmenteita also attracts zebra, gazelle, eland antelope, and families of warthog. Return to the lodge for dinner and an evening of leisure.

**Overnight: Sentrim Elementaita Lodge, Lake Elmenteita**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### **Day 6 Lake Elmenteita - Amboseli National Park (approx. 6 hours)**

After an early breakfast, proceed to Nairobi for lunch (or picnic lunch dependent on conditions) and continue south towards Amboseli, before arriving at the camp in the afternoon.

Sentrim Amboseli is located on the border of Amboseli National Park, near the Kimana Gate. The luxurious and comfortable tents are evenly spread out with a fantastic view of Mt Kilimanjaro. Frequently sighted species within the park include African bush elephants, Cape buffalo, impala, Masai lions, cheetahs, spotted hyenas, Masai giraffes, plains zebras, and blue wildebeest.

**Overnight: Sentrim Amboseli Camp, Amboseli National Park**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### **Day 7 Amboseli National Park Full Day Game Drive**

Head out for a full day game drive after breakfast, and enjoy a picnic lunch. In the afternoon, return to the lodge and have time to unwind in your room or enjoy a swim in the pool before dinner.

**Overnight: Sentrim Amboseli Camp, Amboseli National Park**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### **Day 8 Amboseli - Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary (approx. 4.5 hours)**

After an early breakfast, take in your last view of Mt Kilimanjaro as you depart Amboseli. From here travel east past Tsavo National Park to the private Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary. The sanctuary covers an area of 110 square km and is home to cape buffalo, African bush elephant, African leopard, Masai lion, Tanzanian cheetah, Masai giraffe, zebra, hartebeest, impala, waterbuck, Thomson's gazelle, lesser kudu, and dik-dik - the world's smallest antelope.

Arrive for lunch and then enjoy a game drive through the sanctuary. This afternoon take the opportunity to plant a tree and leave a lasting mark in the sanctuary. Continue to the lodge for dinner and enjoy game viewing over the watering hole with the flood lights.

**Overnight: Sarova Salt Lick Game Lodge**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### **Day 9 Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary - Bamburi, Mombasa (approx. 6 hours)**

After an early breakfast, drive through the Sanctuary to the city of Mombasa - home to more than 1.2 million people. Continue onwards to the idyllic beachside area of Bamburi, approx. 10km north of Mombasa. Arrive at The Bamburi Beach

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hotel in time for a late lunch. Set within 80 acres of tropical gardens, overlooking the vast Indian Ocean, the resort is a perfect place to relax and unwind. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

**Overnight: Bamburi Beach Hotel, Bamburi Beach**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 10 Bamburi Beach, Mombasa

Enjoy a free day at leisure. Simply kick back and relax, or take advantage of the range of activities offered by the hotel.

**Overnight: Bamburi Beach Hotel, Bamburi Beach**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 11 Bamburi Beach, Mombasa

Today, enjoy another day free at leisure.

**Overnight: Bamburi Beach Hotel, Bamburi Beach**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 12 Bamburi Beach, Mombasa - Nairobi

Today, enjoy a morning at leisure and then check out. Transfer to Mombasa Railway Station and board the new Madaraka Express train (opened in 2018) to Nairobi in a First Class seat. This train departs at approximately 3.15pm and arrives into Nairobi at around 8.15pm (5 hour trip). Upon arrival into Nairobi, be met and transferred to a hotel conveniently located near Nairobi airport.

**Overnight: Hilton Garden Inn, Nairobi**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 13 Nairobi, Kenya - Australia

Today check out and transfer to Nairobi airport for the return flight.

Please note, checkout is at 11am, and if your flight departs in the afternoon/evening, you may make use of luggage storage and common area facilities until check out. A complimentary airport shuttle is provided by the hotel.

**Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight**

#### Day 14 Arrive in Australia

Please note: some flights may arrive +1 day later due to flight scheduling.

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the highlights of magical Kenya

Explore the famed Masai Mara National Reserve on up to 3 safari drives

Search for lions, giraffes, cheetahs, impala and more

Experience a full day safari within the biodiverse Amboseli National Park

Witness the majesty of Mount Kilimanjaro (weather permitting)

Seek out wild animals on a game drive in Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary

Leave a lasting memory at the Sanctuary by planting a tree

Travel across the open plains of the Rift Valley

Look for flamingos at UNESCO listed Lake Elmenteita

Learn about diverse flora and fauna of Lake Elmenteita on a guided walk

Relax on the beautiful beaches of Bamburi near Mombasa

### FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/\*BNE/\*ADL/PER

### ACCOMMODATION

4 nights quality hotel accommodation

7 nights boutique lodge and tented camp accommodation

### DINING

Enjoy 29 meals including all meals on safari

### TOUR ESSENTIALS

National park fees and government taxes

Qualified safari field rangers and trackers

English-speaking driver/guide (days 3 to 9)

Airline taxes and surcharges

### TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C and open-air 4x4 vehicles

1-way Madaraka Express Train ride: Mombasa to Nairobi

### TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*\*Please note: all information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

## BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Please note:* all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

## OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 10th November 2022.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$750 applies.

### Departure Dates

Please see TripADeal website for current departure dates.

### Surcharges

*Please note:* dates/months with a \* incur a land high season surcharge of \$250 per person.

Please note: dates/months with a ^ incur a flight high season surcharge of \$200 per person.

### Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide, Perth

### Departure City Surcharges

\*Brisbane and \*Adelaide: \$200 per person

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Qatar Airways, Emirates, Etihad Airways, Oman Air, Kenya Airways, Qantas Airways, Precision Air, South African Airways, Ethiopian Airways and any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

*Please note:* One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

### Arrive Early in Nairobi

\$200 per person, subject to availability

#### *Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

-- Please note stay behind is not permitted during and including the following dates unless you have purchased a flight high season departure date

\* 28 Mar 2020 - 27 Apr 2020

\* 20 Jun - 19 Jul 2020

\* 17 Sep 2020 - 11 Oct 2020

\* 10 Dec 2020 - 20 Jan 2021

\* 30 Mar 2021 - 28 Apr 2021

\* 20 Jun - 19 Jul 2021

### Stay Behind in Nairobi

\$200 per person, subject to availability

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\* 30 Mar 2021 - 28 Apr 2021

\* 20 Jun - 19 Jul 2021

### Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$550 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$800 one way

Locations:

\* Dubai

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation

- Daily breakfast

- Return airport transfers

#### *Please note:*

- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

- Dubai stopover is not available ex Adelaide.

- Dubai stopover is not permitted during



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the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix 2022 (dates yet to be released).

## Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy - Not Available
- Business Class (International Sectors Only): Contact TripADeal for a quote.

### *Please note:*

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

3-4 Star (self rated)

- Nairobi: Hilton Garden Inn
- Masai Mara National Reserve: Sentrim Mara Camp
- Lake Elmenteita: Sentrim Elementaita Lodge
- Amboseli National Park: Sentrim Amboseli Camp
- Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary: Sarova Salt Lick Game Lodge
- Bamburi Beach: Bamburi Beach Hotel

*Please note:* Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

### Extra Nights

Not Available

### Maximum Room Capacity

3 People (subject to availability).

### Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 7 years old and over.

*Please note:* Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

### Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

Please contact TripADeal to check availability.

*Please note:* Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.

### Bedding Configuration

2 x single or 1 x queen/king (subject to availability).

### Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire upon booking if you require this option.

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 4, maximum group size 16 per vehicle.

### Optional Tours / Activities

Day 4: Masai Mara Balloon Safari - \$650 AUD per person

### *Please note:*

- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Recommended gratuities/tipping: approx. \$10 USD per person/day whilst touring
- Optional activities/tours

- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

*Please note:* A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

Due to limited luggage space in vehicles, suitcases are unsuitable for scheduled road safaris. We recommend luggage packed in inexpensive barrel/sausage bags or soft sided bags not exceeding 15kgs and 65x46 cm.

### TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.



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**Please note:** Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

## CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

### Nairobi:

The climate is warm in Nairobi. It has a significant amount of rainfall during the year. This is true even for the driest month. The temperature here averages 19 °C. The average annual rainfall is 869 mm.

### Mombasa:

Mombasa has a tropical climate. The temperature here averages 26.7 °C. About 1196 mm of precipitation falls annually.

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

### Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

## COACH TOUR

### Meals:

29 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

## OTHER

### Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

**Please note:** a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

### Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home.

It is your responsibility to check with your doctor well in advance of leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

### Gratuities / Tipping:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is \$10 USD per person per day this covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected whilst on tour.

Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

### Sightseeing:

**Please note:** In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or an similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

### Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

## VISAS

A tourist visa is a strict requirement when travelling to Kenya on an Australian passport. The current price is \$51 USD for a single entry visa but is subject to change at short notice. Find more information here: <http://evisa.go.ke/evisa-types.html>



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Important: Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

**Please note:** Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

## INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket, date/accommodation changes or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/accommodation/other travel provider.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

### Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable

airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.