

Jambo Safari 12 Days



Excerpt:

Your safari takes you to the moorlands of the Aberdare, the rich deciduous and bamboo forests surrounding snow peaked Mount Kenya and the vast plains of the Masai Mara, teeming with game. Your safari also will take you to the largest port on the coast of East Africa, Mombasa, although a bustling coastal city retains much of its 150 year old character, with its low rise structures, ornate wooden shop fronts and balconies. Arab traders, Portuguese explorers, Indian merchants and British colonists have all left their mark on the area which, mingled with the indigenous Swahili culture has resulted in a colorful pot-pourri of language, faith, architecture, food and dress. A string of superb beaches lines the coast both north and south of Mombasa. All are of white coral sand and are protected by reefs, providing safe swimming. And should you tire of the beach, Mombasa's shops and craft stalls offer a fascinating collection of goods ? Makonde wood curvings; stone figurines; African drums and other musical instruments; paintings; fabrics; and kangas, the beautifully patterned, wrap around skirts.

Description

Itinerary

Day 1: Departure

?Depart USA, overnight transatlantic flight.

Day 2?: London

Arrive in Europe early in the morning. This evening, leave on overnight flight to JKIA Nairobi.

Day 3?: Nairobi

Arrive in Nairobi, the Capital City of Kenya. Nairobi is an excellent base for safari into the Kenya bush, just as it was a century ago when it was a mere supply station and camp for the railway builders. Transfer to Norfolk hotel. Rest of the morning is at leisure in the comfort of this country hotel set amid tranquil gardens in the heart of the City. Afternoon visit Karen Blixen home, which is now a National Museum. She was the author of ?Out of Africa? Then visit the Giraffe Manor for a chance to feed the 18 feet tall giraffes.

Hotel: Norfolk Hotel BB

Day 4: ?Aberdares

After breakfast, depart for Aberdares arriving for lunch at the beautiful Aberdare Country Club. This is the base hotel for the Ark Hotel. In the afternoon transfer in special club vehicles to the Aberdare National Park. The Ark is a game lookout lodge, overlooking a water hole which is floodlit at night to offer you the unique experience of viewing game at close proximity. **Hotel: The Ark Tree**

Lodge, LDBB

Day 5?: Aberdares ? Mount Kenya

Transfer to Mount Kenya Safari Club, situated near the slopes of Mount Kenya. The Resort is perhaps one of the Kenya ? renowned luxury in the middle of the wild, offering a beautifully manicured lawns patrolled by peacock. The Club's pool is heated. Tennis and golf course are available. One can also visit a nearby animal orphanage. **Hotel: Mount Kenya Safari Club LDBB.**

Day 6?: Mount Kenya- Masai Mara

Transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Masai Mara, flying across the Great Rift Valley. Although moderate in size, Masai Mara Game Reserve supports the highest concentration of wildlife in Africa. On the open, undulating plains, with the imposing escarpment as a backdrop, you are practically assured of sighting the 'Big Five' namely lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino.

Lodge: Mara Safari Club LDBB.

Day 7: ?Masai Mara

Spend the day at Mara. The Reserve occupies the northern seven percent of the Serengeti ? Mara ecosystem that extend from northern Tanzania to Kenya. The ecosystem is the annual scene of the world's most drastic migration of wildlife. **Lodge: Mara**

Safari Club LDBB.

Day 8?: Masai Mara ? Nairobi - Mombasa

Transfer to Airstrip. Transfer by air to Nairobi. Experience a unique lunch at Carnivore Restaurant. Here, game meat is served on hot platters. After lunch, you are transferred to the Airport for your flight to Mombasa. On arrival in Moi Airport, you are transferred to your beach hotel. **Hotel: Serena Beach Hotel DBB.**

Day 9/10: ?Mombasa

At leisure in your beach **hotel ? Serena Beach Hotel, DBB.**

Day 11: Mombasa ? Nairobi ?Europe

Day room in the hotel. Afternoon transfer to the Airport. Fly to Nairobi to connect your overnight flight to Europe.

Day 12: Departure for USA

Arrive in Europe early in the morning. Connect USA bound flight, arrive later in the day.