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KENYA SAFARI



MAY 16 - 23, 2024

The African safari is a bucket list item for so many, and this price can't be beat! Join us on this life-changing adventure!

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Prices

\$3599 Double | \$4199 Single (limit 2)

Price Includes

Meet and greet services (NBO Airside by Tradewinds Day 01)

Nairobi transfers as specified on private basis in safari minibus or coach

All transport for safari sectors will be in 4x4 vehicles with services of an experienced English-speaking driver-guide on private basis

Game drives and activities as specified in the itinerary

All accommodation and meals as specified

All park fees and government taxes

Filtered water will be provided in our safari vehicles

ARP Branded reusable water bottles

Accommodation (Nairobi Serena, Sweetwaters, Sarova Lion Hill & Mara Serena)

Meals as specified

Price Does Not Include

AIRFARE

(please call for help booking airfare)

Flying Doctors Emergency Evacuation Cover (East Africa)

Passport and visa fees

COVID-19 testing and certification fees if required

Hot air balloon safaris (additional \$525pp)

Driver-guide gratuities

Dining rooms tips and portorage

Personal travel, baggage and medical insurance

Drinks (except where specified)

Laundry (except where specified)

Telephone bills and any items of a personal nature

Optional upgrade to Morani Tent at Sweetwaters - \$190 per person – double, \$380 - single

Explore the Natural & Cultural Beauty of Kenya

Soak in the spectacle of Kenya's vast plains and wild grasslands on an eight-day Premium adventure. Get among the massive herds and their predators from the comfort of four-wheel drive Landcruisers, with an expert local leader at the helm. From Nairobi, travel to the waters of lakes Naivasha and Nakuru, then take in quintessential Africa in the Masai Mara, filled with spectacular landscapes and rich wildlife. Meet Maasai warriors and learn about their way of life during a visit to a traditional village. With cultural experiences and magnificent wildlife right on your doorstep, it's easy to fall in love with this enchanting corner of the world.

Itinerary

DAY	DATE	TOUR STOP
1	5/16/24	Nairobi, Kenya
2	5/17/24	Ol Pejeta Conservatory
3	5/18/24	Ol Pejeta Conservatory
4	5/19/24	Lake Nakuru National Reserve
5	5/20/24	Masai Mara National Reserve
6	5/21/24	Masai Mara National Reserve
7	5/22/24	Masai Mara National Reserve
8	5/23/24	Nairobi, Kenya



DAY 1 | MAY 16, 2024

NAIROBI, KENYA

Welcome to Kenya! Your adventure begins in the capital city, Nairobi. You will be collected from the airport for a short transfer to your hotel, where you will meet your local leader and small group for a 6pm welcome meeting. *Nairobi Serena Hotel for overnight in Deluxe Rooms on bed and breakfast basis (1 night)*

DAY 2 | MAY 17, 2024

OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY—4.5 HOUR TRANSFER

After breakfast transfer to Sweetwaters Serena Camp located in a private conservancy with a higher wildlife-to-area ratio than any of Kenya's national parks making this camp one of the most exclusive tented safari camps in Kenya. A sheltered oasis, clustered around a water hole and set in the pristine calm of the private Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Sweetwaters Serena Camp offers a charming blend of under-canvas ambiance and Kenyan safari luxury. The tents are spacious with exquisite design and furnishings complemented by fantastic views of Mount Kenya. All tents come complete with modern amenities including an ensuite bathroom, WIFI connectivity and safes.

Africa's most iconic species hunt, graze, breed and fight for survival on the plains of Ol Pejeta every day, in an ecosystem that has the highest densities of wildlife in Kenya outside of the Maasai Mara. Using the latest technology to monitor species populations, and smart fencing techniques that allow free movement of migratory wildlife, Ol Pejeta prides itself on being at the cutting edge of conservation innovation. As the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa, and the only place in Kenya to see chimpanzees, Ol Pejeta is also safeguarding some of the most vulnerable wildlife in the world, and advocating for change.

Overnight at Sweetwaters Serena Camp. Accommodation will be in a standard tent. Upgrade to a Morani tent is possible on a limited basis. Cost is \$190 per person double and \$380 per person single.



Nairobi Serena Hotel



Sweetwaters Standard Tent



Sweetwaters Morani Tent

DAY 3 | MAY 18, 2024

OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Ol Pejeta Conservancy including a visit to the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary.

DAY 4 | MAY 19, 2024

LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL RESERVE—4 HOUR GAME DRIVE/TRANSFER

This morning you will visit Lake Nakuru National Park by four-wheel drive vehicle (4x4) – the park's lake is its stunning centrepiece. Mornings can be cold here so it's important to bring warm clothes. You might see why this great soda lake has been described as the world's greatest ornithological spectacle; great seas of flamingos often turn the landscape a sweeping shade of pink. Flooding in recent years has unfortunately caused a decline in birdlife, however the park boasts



Chimpanzee



Sarova Lion Hill

substantial numbers of other species, including waterbuck, reedbuck and gazelle. Leopards are also to be found here, and the chances of sighting one are significant. Return to the lodge and take some time out for lunch, then head back out for another afternoon game drive. Keep your eyes peeled for one of Africa's most endangered creatures, the elusive black rhinoceros. While white rhino sightings are fairly common, spotting a black rhinoceros is a real treat.

Overnight at Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge in Standard Rooms on full board basis (1 night)

DAY 5 | MAY 20, 2024

MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE—4.5 HOUR TRANSFER

Head southwest to the Masai Mara, one of the finest game reserves in Africa. Cross the Great Rift Valley and pass by the remote region of Loita Hills, home of the Maasai people. This is one of few places where they still practice their traditional way of life with little influence from the western world. Stop at Tepesua Village where you'll be welcomed by Maasai Warriors through traditional song and dance. Meet your Maasai hosts, take a walk to the community village and enjoy a fascinating talk full of insights into this ancient culture. The village offers support, safety and economic growth through the 'Tepesua Widows Income Project', where

widowed women sew eco-friendly handicrafts to sell to visitors and locals. Learn about village life and be shown around a traditional Maasai home and cattle enclosure. Move on to Mara Serena Lodge, your Feature Stay accommodation for the next three nights. Here you can watch blazing sunsets and share stories over the bonfire – or cocktails in the plush lounge area – before retiring to your luxury digs. Rooms feature ensuite bathrooms, large, comfortable beds and private verandas offering fabulous views of the plains.

Overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge in Standard Rooms on full board basis (3 nights)



Masai Village

DAY 6 | MAY 21, 2024

MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Explore more of the park by 4x4 today with further game drives in the morning and afternoon. Witness the wonderful procession of wildlife that inhabits the area. Wildebeest, zebra and gazelle are plentiful, and you might even spot predators keeping a casual eye on their movements. Elephants, giraffes and elands are also commonly sighted, along with plenty of bird life. The area is known for its rolling green plains and riverine woodlands, and amongst the many species of game, a black-maned lion, leopard or cheetah might appear, with some luck. As the sun starts to set, stop and take a moment to soak it all in with a drink in hand – there's few better ways to wrap up a day of wildlife spotting in one of the world's most magical places. As dusk falls, a variety of animals might be visible in the vicinity of your camp also.



Optional Hot Air Balloon Experience (\$525pp)

DAY 7 | MAY 22, 2024

MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

The morning is yours to do as you wish. You may like to sit back with a cup of coffee on your private deck, keeping an eye out for animals in the reserve, or forgo a sleep-in in favour of an early morning game drive or walking safari. If you'd like to see the Masai Mara from a different perspective, an optional sunrise hot air balloon ride is a truly memorable experience. Balloon rides can be booked ahead of time or on the ground (subject to availability) and the suppliers are committed conservationists, with a portion of the profits



Mara Serena Safari Lodge

from every flight going straight to worthy conservation projects within the park. You will be collected before dawn and glide through the sunrise, sometimes at tree height, making the most of the amazing photo opportunities. Sometimes you'll ascend to get an overview of the enormity of the Masai Mara plains and the early-morning movements of the teeming herds. In the afternoon, regroup for another exciting 4x4 game drive in the park.

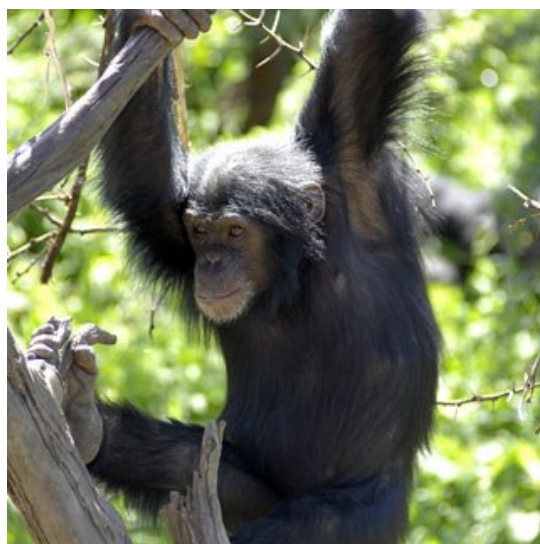
DAY 8 | MAY 23, 2024

NAIROBI

Say goodbye to the Masai Mara and return to Nairobi. You can expect to arrive in the late afternoon, at which point your adventure will come to an end. Please do not book any international flights departing from Nairobi International Airport before 8pm this evening to allow for any unexpected delays. If you would like to extend your stay in Nairobi, additional accommodation can be booked in advance (subject to availability).

SWEETWATERS CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY

The chimpanzees' natural home range spans from Senegal on the West African coast, through the central forested belt of Africa, to Uganda. They are not native to Kenya, but when a rescue centre in Burundi had to be closed due to the civil war outbreak in 1993 – Ol Pejeta opened its doors.



The Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary was established with an agreement between the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, the **Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)** and the **Jane Goodall Institute**. The aim – to provide lifelong refuge to orphaned and abused chimpanzees from West and Central Africa. Over the last decade, Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary has been compelled to keep accepting chimpanzees rescued from traumatic situations - bringing the total number of chimpanzees in the Sanctuary to 35. Many are confiscated from cramped and unnatural living conditions, and many arrive with horrific injuries sustained from abuse at the hands of humans. Here at Sweetwaters, they get a chance to start over.

With 24-hour veterinary support and a stimulating quarantine enclosure, chimpanzees arriving at the Sanctuary are carefully nursed back to health. When they are ready, they are introduced into one of the two large groups at the Sanctuary, who live in vast natural enclosures separated by the Ewaso Nyiro River. The chimps have set feeding times, and return to their indoor enclosures at night – but other than that they spend their days exploring, climbing, socialising, and learning to be chimpanzees all over again.

Sweetwaters is a chartered member of the **Pan African Sanctuary Alliance (PASA)**, an alliance of 18 sanctuaries in 12 African countries; currently caring for over 800 orphaned and/or confiscated chimpanzees. PASA's role is to help conserve chimpanzees and other primates and their habitats through public education and lobbying for political goodwill.

2 NIGHT DUBAI PRE-STAY \$739PP

May 14 - 15, 2024

PRICE INCLUDES

- 2 night accommodation at the 5 Star Kempinski Hotel Mall of Emirates
- 13 May 2024: Depart DFW
- 14 May 2024: Arrival Transfer from Dubai Airport to Hotel with Services of an English Speaking Representative
- 15 May 2024: Full Day Dubai Tour with English Speaking Guide, Abra Ride & Burj Khalifa Level 124
- 16 May 2024: Departure Transfer from Dubai Hotel to Dubai Airport with Services of an English Speaking Representative
- All present applicable government taxes



\$300 deposit due with booking. If cancelled by Jan 10, 2024, a \$150 fee is assessed. If canceled after Jan 10, 2024, payment is non-refundable.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You only need safari wear and all can be washed at each lodge.

PASSPORT We will need a copy of the inside of your passport. Please understand that vendors are very strict with regard to cancellation. No exceptions can be made.

THIS TOUR REQUIRES A VALID NON-EXPIRED PASSPORT and a KENYAN VISA.

PASSPORT MUST HAVE TWO BLANK PAGES MARKED "VISA" FOR KENYA OR BOARDING WILL BE DENIED.

Passport must be valid 6 months after return date. Names on travel documents must match the name on your passport. If you are not an American Citizen, you are responsible to have proper documentation to enter another country. Failure to provide proper documentation could result in denied boarding. We will provide information on how to acquire the visa.

VISA United States of America passport holders require a visa for Kenya. Contact the Kenya High Commission in Washington, DC:

Tel: (202) 387-6101 Website: <http://www.kenyaembassy.com/>

Visa fees are US\$50.00 for Single Entry, US\$100.00 for Multiple Entry and US\$20.00 for a Transit Visa. Cash must be EXACT cash as no change is provided and must be in US bills printed after 2004

MALARIA It is **required** that you obtain **Anti-Malaria medication** before entering East Africa. Please consult your physician or travel clinic for advice on which prophylactic to take.

YELLOW FEVER Vaccination against yellow fever is **required** if arriving in Kenya within 6 days after leaving or transiting countries with risk of yellow fever transmission, including Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda. If continuing your travel to South Africa or Tanzania after visiting Kenya you will require a yellow fever vaccination for entry into those countries as well. Children under 12 months of age and people in transit not leaving the airport in the countries with risk of transmission are exempt from yellow fever vaccination.

As of this writing, no Covid-19 vaccination is required (requirement subject to change).

AIR TRAVEL If you need help with air please contact Sharon Carr Travel. If you choose to book on your own, please send your air itinerary to Sharon@sharoncarrtravel.com as soon as possible. Emirates Air has very good rates through Dubai. We will also offer a pre stay in Dubai, so please call for information and rates. Private transfers will incur additional cost.

DEPOSITS The deposit amount for the safari only is **\$1100 per person**. Deposit amount for the optional Dubai pre-stay is \$300. To reserve space, call Sharon Carr Travel 1/800-648-4856. Deposits can be mailed and reservations will be held for 1 week. Prices are based by paying with check or Zelle. Payments by credit card at 5% higher. We accept AX, MC and Visa. Final payment is required by Jan 10, 2024. Payments for air and additional hotel stays are due after reserved.

FINAL PAYMENT Final Payment is due **January 10, 2024**. Final payment can be made by check, by Zelle, or by credit card (with 5% fee). We accept AX, Visa, & MC.

INSURANCE Africa now requires that all travelers have insurance. We will provide a quote after deposit. Please read the quote carefully and email sharon@sharoncarrtravel.com to purchase.

CANCELLATION POLICY If cancelled before Jan 10, 2024, a fee of \$800 per person is assessed. If Dubai pre-stay is cancelled before Jan 10, 2024, a fee of \$150 per person is assessed. **If cancelled on or after Jan 10, 2024, package is totally non refundable for any reason. Air and pre/post hotels/packages are totally non refundable after reservations are made and payments are collected.**

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