

### TOURS & TRAVEL COMPANY

### GRALEX PLAZA, WEST ROAD, NAKURU

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# 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY TO 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

41 DAYS KENYA SAFARIS BY OLANKA SAFARIS PLACES TO VISIT: NAIROBI ATTRACTION SITES, NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK, TSAVO EAST NATIONAL PARK, TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK, AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK, MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE, NAIVASHA, LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK, OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY, ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK, DIANI BEACH, KISITE MPUNGUTI MARINE PARK, MOMBASA, LAMU

### Day 01: JKIA Nairobi

Olanka Safaris guide driver will warmly meet you on arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, transfer you to the Hotel. Check-in then will brief you on what will hopefully be your best holiday in Kenya Africa. Enjoy overnight at the hotel. You are booked on Bed & Breakfast

## Day 02: Nairobi

You will spend the day relaxing at the hotel after your long flight to Nairobi.

## Day 03: Bomas of Kenya-Karen Blixen museum-African Heritage

After breakfast you will head to the The Bomas of Kenya where you will learn more about the Kenyan tribes and their culture, Karen Blixen Museum where you will have comprehensive insight of Karen Blixen while enjoying the fantastic views of Ngong Hills, African heritage a striking building sitting on a hill overlooking the Nairobi National Park which was built in a combination of mud architectures from across Africa that houses over 6,000 rare and precious items collected over half a century.

### Day 04: Giraffe Center- David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust- Kazuri Beads factory

After breakfast, head to the Giraffe Center, where you can see giraffes living in a semi-wild state. Learn about their behaviors, traits and conservation efforts. You will also get the opportunity to feed these gentle giants. Next, head to the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. Take a

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walk through the center where baby elephants wait to be fed. Watch them play in the water, gargle their milk, and discover each elephant's personal stories.

Once the youngest is fed, it's time to feed the 2-3-year-olds, some of whom are old enough to feed themselves. Watch as they hold their giant milk bottles in their trunks and make quick work of several gallons of milk. Your final stop before heading back to your hotel will be the Kazuri Beads Factory. Get the opportunity to admire the beautiful beads and pottery which have been handcrafted by African women.

## Day 05: Nairobi Orphanage- Nairobi National Park

You will visit Nairobi orphanage before proceeding with a game drive at Nairobi National Park which is the only Park in the city. Observing animals at the orphanage is different and not as majestic as spotting them roaming in the wild in healthy conditions. However, the experience of visiting Nairobi Animal Orphanage is one of a kind. It is exciting to interact close-up with the wildlife and also knowing that these animals are survivors. Each of the animals in the orphanage has been taken by park rangers and been provided with medical treatment.

## Day 06: Nairobi national Museum -Nairobi galley

Located on Museum Hill, the museum showcases Kenya's rich Heritage with four distinct themes representing Kenya's Culture, Nature, History and Contemporary Art, while there you will also Snake Park which is within the compound. Next, you will head to Nairobi galley after which you will have Nairobi city tour.

### Day 07-9: Tsavo East

After breakfast depart for Tsavo East National Park to arrive for lunch. The park forms the largest protected area in Kenya and is home to most of the larger mammals, vast herds of dust – 'red elephants' called so due to them wetting their skin and then rolling around in the red soil to protect their skin from the sun and the bugs., Rhino, buffalo, lion, leopard, pods of hippo, crocodile, waterbucks, lesser Kudu, gerenuk and the prolific bird life features 500 recorded species hence the term 'Theatre of the wild'. You will spend 3 nights at Tsavo East exploring the park.

### Day 10-11: Tsavo West

Have an early morning game drive then return to the lodge for breakfast and check out. Depart for Tsavo West National Park to arrive in time for check-in and lunch at the Lodge. Midafternoon will be at leisure enjoying the lodge's facilities before going for the afternoon game drive until dusk when you return to your lodge.

At Tsavo West, you can see elephants, lions, hippos, giraffes, crocodiles, vervet monkeys, antelopes, baboons, and giraffes. The park is a marvel in terms of geo-physical character and plant diversity. In the afternoon you will get a chance to visit the Mzima Springs, the source of

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Mombasa's water located in this park. These springs are recharged daily with hundreds of millions of liters of crystal-clear water by underground streams emanating from the Chyulu Hills. At Mzima, all sorts of animals gather for a drink, particularly in the dry season. You may also be able to view hippos and crocodiles from the underwater glass tank. You will spend 2 nights at Tsavo West exploring the park.

## Day 12-15: Amboseli

Have an early morning game drive then return to the camp/lodge for breakfast then depart for Amboseli where you will enjoy breath-taking views of the snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro. It is from the Amboseli National Park where some of the most captivating wildlife photos with Mount Kilimanjaro in the background have been taken. Varied wildlife includes giraffes, zebras, elephants, cheetahs and hundreds of bird species. The western section is dominated by vast Lake Amboseli, which is dry outside the rainy season. Later return back to the Camp/ Lodge for dinner and overnight. You will spend 2 nights at Amboseli exploring the park.

## Day 16-20: Masai Mara

Enjoy breakfast then we proceed to the Masai Mara National Reserve through the Great Rift Valley arriving at the camp in time for lunch. After lunch, spend the mid-afternoon at leisure before going for an afternoon game drive until dusk when you return to your camp for dinner and overnight. This famous game reserve is world famous for the spectacular wildebeest migration, the abundant wildlife including the 'Big five' of Africa. The reserve is surrounded by Masai villages (traditional home-steads) where you will experience a cultural visit to one of them and interact with Masai community. You will spend 5 nights at Masai mara exploring the park and interacting with the local community.

### Day 21: Naivasha

After breakfast, check out and depart for Naivasha where you will enjoy the views of the Lake Naivasha and also have a boat ride to crescent island where you will have a walk in the Island having a view of animals like the Rothschilds giraffe, gazelles, Wildebeest, Common Waterbuck, if lucky you can have the chance to see the Rock python and other animals on foot, then procced for dinner and overnight at the lodge. You will spend 1 night in Naivasha.

### Day 22-23: Lake Nakuru

After your breakfast, you will depart for Lake Nakuru National Park to arrive in time for checkin and lunch at the lodge. You will spend the mid-afternoon at leisure before going for an afternoon game drive around the lake until dusk when you return to the lodge.

The lake itself is a soda lake on the floor of the rift valley. The Lake has also earned a reputation as an important haven for endangered species- particularly the Rothschild Giraffe and the black and white rhino. Lion, leopard, waterbuck, buffalo, Columbus monkey, and baboons are all

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residents here. You will also enjoy the view of the Pink Flamingos at Lake Nakuru. You will spend 2 nights in Nakuru National Park.

## Day 24-25: Olpejeta Wildlife Conservancy

Enjoy breakfast then we proceed to the 90-hectare Ol Pejeta Conservancy, arriving at the Camp for check-in then lunch. Enjoy an afternoon game viewing drive. This sanctuary is home to rehabilitated chimpanzees. This is one of the best places to see the big five of Africa which include lions, cape buffalo, savanna elephant, leopard and rhinos. Hundreds of other wildlife species roam the savannah plains and grasslands. You will spend 2 nights in Ol Pejeta Wildlife conservancy.

## Day 26-28: Aberdare National Park

Have a morning game drive before returning to the Lodge for breakfast and check out. Depart for Aberdare National Park arriving in time for check in and lunch. You will spend the midafternoon at leisure before going for an afternoon game drive at Aberdare National Park. You will spend your night at The Ark Lodge. You will be watching wildlife from the lodge balcony and under-ground bunkers. Occasionally you will receive alarms at night from your room when special animals come to the flood-lit water-hole. You will spend 3 nights in Aberdare National Park.

## Day 29-1<sup>st</sup> Feb Diani

After breakfast you will depart for Nairobi where you will catch your flight to Diani. In Diani you will spend 6 days enjoying the cool breezes of the beautiful Diani beach with water sports activities (Diving, safari blue Dhow ride, snorkeling). You will also explore Wasini Island village walk, Shimoni slave cave tour, Bora Bora wildlife, Shiba hills,

### Day 2-4 Mombasa

After breakfast you will be transferred to Mombasa to explore the beautiful Mombasa beaches. Here you will have Mombasa city tour where by you will visit sites like Fort Jesus & Haller Park, Old town, the floating Nyali bridge and the local market. You will spend 4 nights in Mombasa.

## Day 5-7 Lamu

After breakfast you will check out from your hotel in Mombasa and head to Mombasa airport to catch your flight to Lamu Island where you will spend the next 4 days exploring the Island. Popular attraction cites you will visit include; Lamu fort, Takwa ruins, Masjid Riyadha Mosque and Shela village.

### Day 8-9 Nairobi

After breakfast check out from the hotel and depart to Manda airport to catch your flight to Nairobi where you will relax as you prepare to fly back to Bulgaria

#### Day 10: Flight to Bulgaria

After early morning breakfast, you will be transferred to the Airport to take a domestic flight from Diani Nairobi, our driver will then transfer you to Jomo Kenyatta Airport where you will catch your international flight back home.

DATE	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS
1-6	PRIDE INN AZURE	BREAKFAST & DINNER
07-9	TAITA HILLS RESORT	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
10-11	VOI SAFARI LODGE	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
12-15	AMBOSELI SERENA	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
16-20	SERENA MARA LODGE	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
21	SAWELA LODGES	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
22-23	LAKE NAKURU LODGE	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
24-25	SERENA SWEETWATERS CAMP	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
26-28	THE ARK LODGE	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
29-1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	DIANI DEA RESORT	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
2-4	BAMBULI BEACH RESORT	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
5-7	THE CABANAS LAMU	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
8-9	PRIDE INN AZURE	ALL MEALS INCLUDED
10	END OF TOUR (NO ACCOMMODATION)	BREAKFAST

### **ACCOMODATION & COSTING**

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# TOUR COST (2 ADULTS 2 KIDS SHARING) USD 27,971

#### **COST INCLUDES**

All activities All accommodations Park entry fees All transportation All local flights A multilingual driver guide All taxes/ VAT Airport transfer Meals as specified in day-by-day section

#### **COST EXCLUDES**

International flights Additional accommodation Personal items Government imposed increase of taxes Some meals as specified in the day-by-day section

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