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## Proposed Itinerary to Kenya

### November 2011

### ITINERARY

**DAY 1            02<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**  
**ARRIVAL JKIA – TRANSFER TO THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL**

**WELCOME TO NAIROBI...**



*Kenya's capital is cosmopolitan, lively, interesting and pleasantly landscaped. Its central business district is handily compact and is a great place to tune into modern urban African life. Today, it is the largest city between Cairo and Johannesburg.*

*Nairobi (green city in the sun) is an attractive and growing city that stands on the edge of the Athi Plains and the gentle slopes of Limuru that rise in the Aberdares Mountains. It is an important business and social center with high-rise buildings and international hotels and a good selection of restaurants serving Indian, Chinese, French, Italian and other cuisine. All about the city are public parks and gardens full of shrubs and flowers and the main routes out of town are tree-lined avenues.*

On arrival at Nairobi Airport, after you disembark off the flight, proceed through immigration, collect your luggage, and pass through custom procedures, you will be greeted by your friendly local representative. You are transferred to The Intercontinental Hotel.

**InterContinental Nairobi** has for years been an oasis of comfort for business travellers as well as those who want to experience the wonders of Africa.

**Overnight at the Intercontinental Hotel.**



**DAY 2            03<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**  
**NAIROBI**

You have the day free at leisure.

**Overnight at the Intercontinental Hotel.**

**DAY 3            04<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**



## NAIROBI – AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast at the hotel, drive to the Amboseli National Park with game drives en-route to the Sentrin Amboseli Camp. Check in, and have lunch at the camp and proceed for an afternoon game drive. Sentrin Amboseli's location deep inside the reserve guarantees close encounters with the park's renowned elephants. Also happily roaming the grasslands are buffaloes, wildebeest, zebra, giraffes, impalas and several predators.

The Park is famous for its breath-taking views of Kilimanjaro. The Park also shelters more than 420 species of birds. Enormous

Elephant population and other big game are attracted to the area by underground springs fed from the melting snows of Mount Kilimanjaro.

**Dinner and overnight at Sentrin Amboseli Camp.**

### DAY 4 05<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011 AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Today you have morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli National park.

Rising early for good views of Mount Kilimanjaro before clouds build up over the summit, we set off for a morning game drive. The Park is known for its felines: Lion, Leopard and cheetah as well as serval and civet cats. Herds of graceful Impala thrive on the short grass in the woodlands, along with the black-faced vervet monkey and Olive Baboon. Hippos live in the open waters and swamp channels and Buffalo feed on the shoreline. This is the place to encounter large numbers of Elephants, observing their complex greeting rituals and the way all the adult females protect and instruct the young. The Amboseli Elephant population is one of the few in Africa that has not been ravaged by poachers.



Masai warriors are famous and are proud nomadic tribe whose legendary prowess in battle and single-handed acts of bravery in fights with wild animals are known across the world.

**All meals and overnight at Sentrin Amboseli Camp.**

### DAY 5 06<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011 AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK – ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK

After an American breakfast, drive to Aberdare National Park. Check into Aberdare Country Club for lunch. After lunch transfer to Ark Lodge, which is ideally located in the Aberdare National Park and overlooking a water-hole. In the evening, you can watch a host of wild animals visiting the waterhole. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner. Spend the night at the Lodge viewing various animals as they come to visit the waterhole and saltlicks.

**Dinner and overnight at The Ark.**

### DAY 6 07<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011 ARK LODGE – SAMBURU GAME RESERVE

After breakfast at the lodge, check out and proceed to Samburu Game Reserve arriving in time for lunch at Samburu Sopa Lodge.

In the afternoon, enjoy an enthralling game-viewing drive.

The lovely Samburu Game Reserve is seldom visited yet very pretty. This Game Reserve is a rugged wilderness featuring bubbling hot springs, rolling savannah, miles of scrub & desert and the Ewaso Nyiro River which supports a diversity of wildlife.



**Dinner and overnight at Samburu Sopa Lodge.**

**DAY 7            08<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**  
**SAMBURU GAME RESERVE**

After breakfast, you spend the full day in Samburu with morning and afternoon game drives. You are most likely to find the reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, the Beisa oryx, the blue legged Somali ostrich, waterbuck, Grant's gazelles, dik dik, duiker, olive baboons, lions, spotted and striped hyenas and leopards. In the river, many crocodiles feed on the abundant wildlife.

**Lunch, dinner and overnight at Samburu Sopa Lodge.**



**DAY 8            09<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**  
**SAMBURU GAME RESERVE – LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK**

After breakfast at the lodge, depart for Lake Nakuru National Park.

Arrive at Lake Nakuru Lodge in time for lunch. Check in and depart for an afternoon game drive after lunch.

Situated in the South East Ecological niche of the park is Lake Nakuru Lodge, an oasis of comfort and excellent service, with commanding views of the lesser flamingo dotted with the Greater Flamingo for which Lake Nakuru is

justly famous.

Lake Nakuru National Park not only boasts one of the world's greatest ornithological spectacles, with over 450 species of birds, but is also sanctuary to the greatly endangered white rhino. The lake hosts thousands of flamingoes which create a breath taking shimmering pink hue over the lake.

In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at the Lodge. **Overnight at Lake Nakuru Lodge.**

**DAY 9            10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**  
**LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK - MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE**



After a delicious breakfast at the lodge, check out and proceed to Masai Mara Game Reserve arriving in time for lunch at Keekorok Lodge.

Located in the very heart of Kenya's fabled Maasai Mara National Reserve, Keekorok, meaning abundance in the local Maasai language, Keekorok Lodge has everything possible; no matter whom you are, Keekorok will help you feel at home. With the largest gift store in the game park, spacious grounds, countless activities, a sparkling pool, fantastic food and beverage options, and a rich history as the oldest lodge in the Maasai Mara,

Keekorok is an unforgettable experience in the Maasai Mara.

In the afternoon, enjoy an enthralling game-viewing drive. Spotting lions, cheetahs and other spectacular predators is the highlight of your day. This evening, enjoy a sumptuous dinner at your lodge.

**Overnight at Keekorok Lodge.**





**DAY 10                      11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**  
**MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE**

After breakfast, proceed on a morning game-viewing drive to search for the myriad species of game that make this reserve their home. If you are lucky, you can witness a kill in action, moment by moment, right in front of your unbelieving eyes!

*You also have the opportunity to visit a traditional Masai Village and learn about the Masai culture.*

Return to your lodge for a sumptuous lunch and proceed for another exciting game drive, where you can expect to see the famous 'Big 5'. In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at your lodge. **Overnight at Keekorok Lodge.**

**DAY 11                      12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**  
**MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE – NAIROBI – DEPART**

After breakfast, depart for Nairobi where you are transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your international flight back home.



Quotation includes:

- Accommodation in Nairobi on Bed and Breakfast.
- City Tour in Nairobi
- Accommodation during the safari on full board basis
- Ground transportation using a 7 seater minibus with an English speaking driver/guide.
- Game drives as indicated on the itinerary
- Visit to the Masai Village in the Mara
- Park entrance fees
- 1 litre of mineral water per person per day while on Safari
- Meet-and-greet services

Quotation excludes:

- All international air transportation
- Any other domestic flights unless specified above
- Visa fees** - The visa can be obtained through a Kenya embassy in advance of your trip or upon arrival at the airport/entry point.
- Incidental tips/gratuities to hotels/lodge staff (budget approximately US\$ 5.00 – US\$ 10.00 per person per day)
- Any item (s) of personal nature i.e. tobacco, porter age, laundry and drinks
- Departure taxes except where indicated
- Optional activities and excursions
- Easter Supplement
- Drinks, tips, laundry and other personal expenses

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES



### 1) BALLOON SAFARI

USD \$ 460.00 PER PERSON

We heartily recommend ballooning in East Africa; both to first timers and those who have made an ascent before, because no other aerial experience can compare with this exhilarating hawk's eye view of Kenya's Masai Mara. As your flight floats you across the great vast plains in your gondola in the sky, you may see the famous wildebeest migration heading north in search of better grasslands.

The beauty of the wilderness as seen from the early morning African skies is an unchallenged experience we strongly recommend to all our guests. On landing, the balloon crew will set up a bush breakfast fit for a king and the pilots will toast to your accomplishment with chilled champagne. With breakfast done our experienced guides will take you for a game drive looking for the big five.

### 2) Bush Dinner in Masai Mara USD \$ 65.00 PER PERSON

Just a short distance from the beautiful grounds of the lodge, set in a beautiful acacia glade, there is a clearing naturally made by the elephant? You can enjoy a private dinner in this fairy tale setting. The surrounding trees and bushes are lit with hurricane lamps. This is where we will have a private performance of Maasai Dancers. The throbbing of drums and unforgettable voices of African Tribesmen fill the air and silence the crickets and the owls.



The area of the Maasai Mara is home to the majestic tribe of the Maasai people. They are known for their amazing war cries and jumping. It is fun to arrange the drummers to come out of the trees and surprise you, they are very tall and majestic looking people, and wear their full warrior dress.

### 3) Dinner at Carnivore USD \$ 35.00 PER PERSON (Dinner 19h00-21h00-2 Hours)

Everyone who comes to Kenya must try the Carnivore Restaurant if they are true meat eaters. Every type of meat imaginable is roasted on traditional Masai swords (skewers) over a huge, visually spectacular charcoal pit that dominates the entrance of the restaurant.

The Carnivore is a unique experience. This open-air meat specialty restaurant has become a standard stop on the safari trail. Every type of meat imaginable, including four choices of wild game, is roasted on traditional Masai swords (skewers) over a huge, visually spectacular charcoal pit that dominates the entrance of the restaurant.



### 4) Visit to Giraffe Centre/Daphne Sheldrick & lunch USD \$ 65.00 PER PERSON

A visit to the fascinating Giraffe Center enables you to come face to face with the Rothschild Giraffe and have the pleasure of hand feeding them with Giraffe food. Proceed onto the Daphne Sheldrick's where you get the opportunity to see the orphaned Elephants after which you have lunch.

