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## AQS BUSH & BEACH SAFARI



### Day 1 Arrival - Nairobi

Arrival of your flight into Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.

Met by our team outside the immigration hall and transfer to the hotel.

Assisted in check-in on Bed and breakfast basis.

### Day 2 Nairobi - Samburu Game Reserve

Breakfast at the hotel. Safari briefing and introduced to your driver guide. Proceed to **Samburu Game Reserve** via the town of *Isiolo*.

Arrive and check in at the lodge. Lunch. Afternoon, proceed on game drive in the reserve. Return to the lodge before sunset for dinner and overnight stay

### **Day 3 Samburu Game Reserve**

Enjoy a full day game viewing experience in the park.

All meals and overnight stay at a selected lodge/camp.

### **Day 4 Samburu Game Reserve - Ol Pejeta Conservancy**

Breakfast and depart for **Ol Pejeta Conservancy**.

Arrive and check in at the camp. Lunch. Afternoon, proceed

on game drive in the reserve with visit to the Jane Goodall chimpanzee orphanage and information center.

Evening, return to camp for dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 5 Ol Pejeta Conservancy - Lake Nakuru**

Early breakfast at the lodge and check out. Drive to the **Lake Nakuru National Park**

situated in the rift valley region. En route, we will briefly stop at Thomson Falls and the earth equator line crossing line. Arrive and check in, followed by lunch. Afternoon, proceed on game

drive in the park. Lake Nakuru is one of the alkaline Rift Valley lakes and a fantastic bird sanctuary, its shores populated at times by more than one thousand flamingoes.

Other wild animals found in this park include the Rhino, Lion, Cheetah and the most elusive of the cats, the Leopard.

Evening, return to the lodge for dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 6 Lake Nakuru - Masai Mara National Reserve**

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out. Drive via Narok to the **Maasai Mara National Reserve**

offering wonderful scenery and plenty of game. Arrive and lunch at the *Mara Sarova Game Camp*.

Afternoon, proceed on game drive in the reserve.

Evening, transfer to the lodge for check in, dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 7 Masai Mara National Reserve**

Day spent game-viewing in the reserve. With over 450 species of birds and abundant large mammal species. Explore the plains and rolling hills for a chance to spot the the images of your dreams ranging from beautiful scenery to fascinating views of wildlife, in a natural habitat. Morning and afternoon game drives or a full day game drive with packed lunches would take you closer to nature. All meals and overnight at the lodge.

### **Day 8 Masai Mara - Lake Naivasha**

Breakfast at the lodge and proceed to **Lake Naivasha**. Arrive and check in at the lodge.

Proceed for lunch. Afternoon at leisure or have an optional 1-hour boat ride with guided walking tour of crescent island.

### **Day 9 Lake Naivasha - Mombasa North**

Breakfast at the lodge and check out. Proceed to **Nairobi**. Assisted in check in for your early afternoon flight to **Mombasa**. Arrive, met by our representative and transfer to your beach hotel.

Arrive and check lunch. Lunch is on own arrangement.

Dinner and overnight stay.

#### Day 10 - 13 Mombasa North

Day is at leisure enjoying the sandy beaches of the coast. Various activities and excursions can be booked and paid for directly.

#### Day 14 Mombasa North - Nairobi

Breakfast at the hotel and morning at leisure.

Check out is at 11h00. Transfer to the airport and assisted in check in for your flight out.

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## Location and Park Information

### Nairobi

Nairobi is the capital city of Kenya. The largest and most populous city in East Africa, with a current estimated population of about 4.5 million, Nairobi started life as a railway's depot in 1899. Today, the city skyline is dominated by modern high rise buildings and is a tourism and trade hub. Nairobi is now one of the most prominent cities in Africa politically and financially. A vibrant city with a mix of races and cultures, providing the visitor with several sightseeing options such as museums, a national park, golf courses, resorts and posh night clubs. Nairobi is one of the leading cities in Africa.



### Samburu Game Reserves

In the arid North of Kenya, water means life. The waters of the great Ewaso Nyiro river draw wildlife in great numbers to its banks, creating an oasis of green. This river flows through three great northern reserves, Samburu, Buffalo Springs and Shaba. This is spectacular country, set against a backdrop of the mighty Mountain Ololokwe. The verdant riverine forest is a stark contrast to the arid thorn studded plains. Samburu is visited by large herds of Elephants, drawn by the promise of water. In the dry season, the elephants use their tusks to dig deep into the dry river beds, unearthing precious water. These waterholes then become a focal point for other game. The Samburu region is the best place to find several endemic Northern species, including Gerenuk, the Reticulated Giraffe, the Somali Ostrich and Gravy's Zebra.





### Ol Pejeta Conservancy

The Ol Pejeta Conservancy boasts an astounding variety of animals including the non-indigenous chimpanzees and the big 5 (the endangered black rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion). The combination of amazing wildlife and stunning views across the open plains of the sanctuary, with views of Mount Kenya on clear weather, guarantee an unforgettable safari experience.



### Lake Nakuru National Park

The most famous of the Great Rift Valley lakes, **Lake Nakuru** is renowned for its magnificent birdlife. This 188sq. kms. park is a paradise for those who are particularly interested in ornithology and also offers the opportunity of seeing white rhino, the rare Rothschild's giraffe, large herds of buffalo and an abundance of various plains game. Sightings of leopard resting in the branches of acacia trees are common. The 40sq. kms. alkaline Lake Nakuru lies within the park and has been given the conservation world's **Ramsar Site** designation.



## Masai Mara National Reserve

Covering an area of over 1,500 square km, the Masai Mara National Reserve is one of the most popular tourism destinations in Kenya. The reserve is located between the Great Rift Valley and Lake Victoria in primarily open grassland. The swampy land provides more access to water and less access to tourists. The eastern end is closest to Nairobi and hence easier to access by tourists. The Masai Mara is regarded as the jewel of Kenya's wildlife viewing areas. There have been some 95 species of mammals, amphibians and reptiles and over 400 bird species recorded on the reserve. Nowhere in Africa is wildlife more abundant, and it is for this reason a visitor hardly misses to see the big five (buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion, and rhino).



## Lake Naivasha

Lake Naivasha is at the highest elevation of the Kenyan Rift valley at 1,884 metres (6,181 ft) in a complex geological combination of volcanic rocks and sedimentary deposits from a larger Pleistocene era lake. Apart from transient streams, the lake is fed by the perennial Malewa and Gilgil rivers. There is no visible outlet, but since the lake water is relatively fresh it is assumed to have an underground outflow. The lake has a surface area of 139 km<sup>2</sup>, and is surrounded by a swamp which covers an area of 64 square km, but this can vary largely depending on rainfall. The lake has an average depth of 6 m (20 ft), with the deepest area being at Crescent Island, at a maximum depth of 30 m (100 ft). Njorowa Gorge used to form the lake's outlet, but it is now high above the lake and forms the entrance to Hell's Gate National Park. The town of Naivasha lies on the north-east edge of the lake.





## Mombasa Island

Majority of the Mombasa population comprise of Muslims or Swahili people, wherein the majority is constituting the migrants and merchants from countries like Iran, Middle East, Somalia and the Indian sub-continent who came and settled there. The town overlooks a large harbor, where commercial shipping blends with long-established sailing dhows. What actually attract people from distant land to this island is the striking old town and its splendid Arab architecture. The narrow snaky streets, the air often filled with the scent of spices, the local Men & women wrapped in bright colored coastal wears 'khanga' and 'kikoy' & women wearing the traditional outfit-'bui bu'i' and the active markets flooded with fresh fish of the coast is the normal scene that a foreigner get to see on his/her first visit.

