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CLASSIC KENYA SAFARI

Safari Snapshot

Date	Destination	#/Nights	Accommodations
Day 1	TRAVEL DAY – TO AFRICA		
Days 2	Nairobi	1	Nairobi Serena Hotel
Days 3 & 4	Amboseli National Park	2	Amboseli Serena Lodge
Days 5 & 6	Mount Kenya	2	Sweetwaters Tented Camp
Days 7 & 8	Samburu National Reserve	2	Samburu Serena Lodge
Days 9 & 10	Maasai Mara National Park	2	Siana Springs Tented Camp
Day 11	TRAVEL DAY – TO USA		



KEY

B – Breakfast | L – Lunch | D – Dinner

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1 DEPART USA

Your safari begins today as you board your international flight to Africa.

DAY 2 NAIROBI

Welcome to Africa! As you arrive in Nairobi, Kenya, you will be met and transferred to the Nairobi Serena Hotel for your one-night stay.

Considered the finest hotel in Nairobi, Serena Hotel offers a peaceful oasis in the midst of the bustle of one of Africa's most dynamic cities. The hotel overlooks Nairobi's Central Park and is only a five-minute walk from the Central Business District. The pan-African décor throughout the hotel is inspired from Ethiopia, the Maghreb, and West and East Africa. Modern and luxurious amenities complete your stay as you enjoy the view from your room of Central Park or acacia groves and lush gardens. The Mandhari Restaurant and Maisha Health Club are the best of their kind in the country.

Overnight: Nairobi Serena Hotel (B)

DAYS 3 & 4 AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

This morning you will be met and transferred by road to Amboseli Serena Lodge for your two-night stay in Amboseli National Park.

Set against the glorious backdrop of Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli Serena Lodge sits in a secluded grove of acacia trees overlooking the savannah plains. The Lodge reflects the colors and art of the Maasai people. Each room at the lodge has hand painted wall frescos and opens directly to the grounds. Accommodations consist of double beds with a private en-suite bathroom, hot & cold running water, and electricity.

Amboseli National Park is the best place in Africa to see free-ranging elephants. Emerald green swamps fed by snowmelt from Mt. Kilimanjaro draw large elephant, buffalo, hippo, and plains game populations. Leopard and rhino can also be seen, rounding out the "Big Five" must-see game on an African safari.

Activities: Daily game drives, Maasai dance performances, Maasai village visits

Overnight: Amboseli Serena Lodge (B, L, D & tea/coffee)

DAYS 5 & 6 MOUNT KENYA

This morning, you will fly back to Nairobi where your guide will meet you for your drive to Sweetwaters Tented Camp for your two-night stay.

Set in the center of Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Sweetwaters Tented Camp is distinguished by an on-site watering hole and opportunities for nighttime game viewing. Originally a colonial farm, Sweetwaters offers luxury East African style with sweeping views of the surrounding plains and the second highest mountain in Africa, Mount Kenya. Enjoy regional and international cuisine amidst the traditional décor of the main house. Each thatch-roof tent features private baths and verandahs overlooking the camp's watering hole.

Teeming with wildlife, the Ol Pejeta Conservancy boasts higher wildlife-to-area ratio than any of Kenya's national parks. This 110,000-acre sanctuary has views of the peaks of Mount Kenya and offers game drives into countryside many travelers never see. The Conservancy is host to the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa, to the only chimpanzee sanctuary in Kenya, and shelters large numbers of rare and endangered species.

Activities: Daily game drives, visit to chimpanzee sanctuary

Overnight: Sweetwaters Tented Camp (B, L, D & tea/coffee)

DAYS 7 & 8 SAMBURU NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, your guide will take you by car to the Samburu Serena Lodge for your two-night stay.

Set in a landscape of endless skies, dust-red plains and palm-fringed rivers, the Samburu Serena Safari Lodge is a refreshingly rustic lodge, renowned for the serene tranquility of its setting. Each luxury en-suite cottage features Samburu inspired décor and has a private verandah. Nestled among the acacia groves that border the crocodile-filled reaches of the Uaso Nyiro River, the lodge stands center-stage to miles of lion-stalked grasslands, elephant-studded plains and wildlife-teeming bush.

Situated on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River, Samburu National Park is physically dramatic, featuring rocky battlements, craggy scarps, dry river beds and fallen boulders against a backdrop of distant hills and the great red table mountain known as Lololokwi. As for wildlife, Samburu provides one of the few sanctuaries in Kenya for the endangered Grevy's zebra, the rare beisa oryx and the blue-shanked Somali ostrich while large herds of elephant roam during the day before returning to bathe on the banks of the river in the evening.

Activities: Daily game drives

Overnight: Samburu Serena Lodge (B, L, D & tea/coffee)

DAYS 9 & 10 MAASAI MARA

This morning, you will fly directly from Samburu to the Maasai Mara. Upon arrival at the Siana Airstrip you will be met and transferred to Siana Springs Camp for your two-night stay.

Set on the southern side of the Maasai Mara, not far from the Tanzanian border and the famous Serengeti, Siana Springs Camp offers 38 spacious tents. The tents are situated in three secluded ‘wings’: the Bamboo Wing, surrounded by bamboo groves and flowering ornamental trees near the main camp; the Palm Wing, overlooking a series of springs, lily-clad ponds and lush indigenous forest; and the Acacia Wing, which occupies open acacia woodland on the camp boundary. The tents boast the very latest in modern camping, with large single or double beds, personal closets, and en-suite bathrooms with flush toilets and steaming hot showers. There is also a spacious bar and comfortable lounge area, a conference tent with modern business facilities, and a boutique selling local handicrafts and safari essentials. In the middle of the forest, a beautiful swimming pool offers a soothing respite from the heat of the day.

Built on the Siana Conservancy belonging to the local Purko Maasai, the tented camp takes its name from the conservancy, for Siana in Maa means ‘plentiful’ and Siana Springs has the largest number of water springs in the Mara ecosystem.

The Maasai Mara is one of the greatest wilderness areas in the world, is home to mega-herbivores and big cats of Africa, and hosts the Great Migration of the wildebeest, Thomson’s gazella, and zebra from July to October. No visit to Africa is complete without a visit to the Mara. More rare wildlife like the bushbuck, tree hyrax and colobus monkey reside in Maasai Mara and can be seen at Siana Springs. All members of the Big Five, giraffe, and various antelope can be found in the National Reserve. Over 450 species of birdlife have been identified and rare Roan antelope and nocturnal bat-eared fox also roam here.

Activities: Daily game drives

Optional Activity: Hot Air Balloon Safari (additional cost) that includes champagne brunch and game drive on the way back to the camp.

Overnight: Siana Springs Camp (B, L, D & tea/coffee)

DAY 11
DEPART

After breakfast this morning, you will fly back to Nairobi and connect with your international flight to the United States.

Classic Kenya Safari Cost – 2010

From: \$4,235 per person sharing double occupancy

A Magical Journey Awaits!