# Safari in Kenya - Lake Nakuru and Maasai Mara

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#### **Tour** Facts

Language: **English** 

Duration:

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Tour Type: **continuous** 

### **Tour** Itinerary

#### Day 1 : Safari Lake Nakuru



Our guide will pick us up at the hotel in Nairobi or at the airport early in the morning. The safari starts between 6:30 and 9 am (we choose) and we will head towards Lake Nakuru, a several-hour drive, to see the beautiful Lake Nakuru located in the Rift Valley.

Lake Nakuru, in addition to hundreds of flamingos, pelicans, and other birds, is a natural refuge for rhinoceroses, lions, Rothschild giraffes, and buffaloes. Although there are also leopards, they are quite difficult to spot.

Meals Included **Dinner**,

# Day 2 : Safari in Mara National Reserve



Today we wake up early to head towards Kenya's most famous reserve, the Maasai Mara National Reserve.

The Maasai Mara National Reserve is one of Africa's most iconic safari destinations, famous for its abundant wildlife and the Great Migration, where over 1.5 million wildebeests and zebras cross the Mara River facing crocodiles and predators. It is home to the Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, rhinoceros, and buffalo) and offers spectacular sightings of cheetahs, giraffes, and hyenas. Its endless savannah landscape and Maasai culture make this reserve a unique place for an unforgettable safari experience.

However, even if we don't coincide with the Great Migration, we will still see most of the animals that live in this Reserve, like elephants, lions, cheetahs, and many more.

Meals Included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,

Day 3: Full day safari in Maasai Mara - Lemek Conservancy



Today we will dedicate all day to know the area, where we will do a day of safari for the Maasai Mara. Specifically, we will be in a conservation area within the Maasai Mara, a **much quieter area**, without so many tourists, and therefore with more animals than many areas of the National Reserve. Our Maasai guide will take us to see the biggest predators in the world like lions, which we can see up close since being in a conservation area, we will be able to approach and see the animals in more detail and dedicating more time and

without haste than in the National Reserve of the Mara, where I do not know can get out of the way. To eat, we will stop at the **best restaurant** in **the world**, in **the middle of the savannah**, under a tree, and **surrounded by nature**. In addition we will be alone, there is no other tour operator that stops to eat there. It is a unique place, only us, the Masais and nature. After eating in that wonderful place, we will continue with our safari through the Masai Mara.

Meals Included **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,** 

Day 4: Visit the NGO projects and camping in the Mara River



On our third day in the Maasai Mara, we will visit a Maasai manyatta where women and children who have been expelled from their families live. The NGO gives them a safe place to live with their children. We will see where and how they live, we will know them and then they will teach us the handicrafts that they do to earn money. If we want, we'll buy, otherwise we'll go to our apartment and have lunch.

In the afternoon, we will go to do one of the star activities of the safari: Camping by the Mara River. An essential and unique activity that we can only do thanks to the Maasai.

We will head to the river to watch the sunset behind us and see the hippos emerge from the water in a row. When night falls, we will head to our camping area, where the rest of the Maasai will be preparing dinner. We will have dinner with them, sitting close to the campfire until it's time to sleep. That night, we will sleep in the middle of Maasai Mara in tents, and our Maasai warriors will watch over us until dawn.

Meals Included **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,** 

Day 5: Camping in the Mara River



We will wake up very early (6 am), have a coffee, and start our safari. Early in the morning is when it's easiest to spot the big predators. With a little luck, we will see them!

At midday, we will return to the accommodation for lunch.

After lunch, we will visit a sanctuary to see two rhinoceroses, where they are watched 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. After that, we will continue our safari to watch the sunset in the middle of the savannah. We will have a beer while we watch one of the best sunsets we've ever seen.

Meals Included **Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,** 

# Day 6: Morning Walking Safari + Transfer to Nairobi



On our fourth day of safari in Masai Mara, we will wake up early to do a walking safari across the savannah. We will pass through small villages until we encounter zebras, hyenas, and other animals. After 3 hours of walking, we will stop to have breakfast in the middle of the savannah. We will then return by car to our accommodation.

A car will take us back to Nairobi to finish our safari and either continue the journey or head home.

Meals Included **Breakfast**,

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