Africa Big 5 Safari Itinerary



Day 1 & 2 – You will take a flight from USA to Nairobi, Kenya. You will arrive the following day. You will be met at airport and transferred to the Windsor Golf & Country Club Hotel.



Day 3 – After breakfast we checkout and drive approximately 5 hours to Samburu National Reserve. Lunch, afternoon at leisure before going out for an evening game drive at 4:00pm. In this part of northern Kenya is where you will find gerenuk, giraffe, gazelle, oryx, grevy zebra, leopards and massive herds of elephants and crocodiles of Ewasonyiro. Dinner and overnight at Samburu Simba Lodge.



Day 4- Early morning game drive before breakfast. This is the best time to see lions, and the leopard. We will return to the lodge for breakfast. Today we will visit the Samburu village. Afternoon game drive at 3:30pm, dinner and overnight in Samburu.



Day 5 - Early morning game drive before breakfast. Pack and leave for the Sweetwater Lodge. The drive is approximately 3 hours. Lunch will be served when we arrive. Afternoon at leisure before going out for an evening game drive at 4:00pm. Dinner and overnight at the Sweetwater Lodge



Day 6 - Early morning game drive, return to lodge for breakfast. After breakfast we will visit the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary. Back to the Lodge for Lunch. Evening game drive we will search for the elusive Black Rhino, only 2,000 of these magnificent animals still live in the wild, and Sweetwaters is one of the best places in the world to observe the Black Rhino in the wild. Dinner and overnight at Sweetwaters.





Day 7- Early morning game drive before breakfast. After breakfast we will pack and leave for the Masai Mara. We will fly to the Mara in an **Otter Bush Plane**. The Masai Mara is famous for the "Great Wildebeest Migration" which only takes place July thru September. We will arrive in time for lunch, afternoon at your leisure, game drive at 4:00 pm. Dinner and overnight at the exclusive Ashnel Tented Camp located right on the famous Mara River.



Day 8- Early morning game drive before breakfast. After breakfast we will continue to observe multitude of animals in the Mara – Serengeti Eco System; Lions, Cheetah, Black Rhino, elephants, Cape buffalo and many species of antelope. Return from lunch. Evening game drive at 4:00 p.m. to catch more of the wildlife and the amazing sunset on the Mara Dinner & Overnight at the Ashnel Tented Camp.



Day 9- Early morning game drive before breakfast. After breakfast we will continue to observe multitude of animals in the Mara – Serengeti Eco System; Lions, Cheetah, Black Rhino, elephants, Cape buffalo and many species of antelope. Return from lunch. Evening game drive at 4:00 p.m. to catch more of the wildlife and the amazing sunset on the Mara for the last time. Dinner & Overnight at the Ashnel Tented Camp.



Day 10 - Early morning game drive, return for breakfast. After breakfast we will Pack and drive to Lake Naivasha where we will take a boat ride to see the hippos. Then proceed to the hotel and check in for one night. We will overnight at Lake Naivasha.



Day 11 – After breakfast we will make the 3 hour drive to Nairobi where we will spend the day. We will go to an elephant orphanage, giraffe center, and the Karen Blixen home from "Out of Africa". If time allows we will stop at an open market in Kenya prior to dinner. After dinner we will be transferred to the International Airport for our flight home.

Day 12 - Arrive in the USA

**At times we may need to make itinerary changes with or without notice.

