

Kenya: Tip Top Beach & Bush



Brief Itinerary

Day 1	Fly Nairobi, Kenya
Day 2	Fly Samburu, Elephant Watch Camp, 3 nights, fully-inclusive
Day 5	Lewa House, 3 nights, fully-inclusive
Day 8	Fly Masai Mara, Rekero Camp, 4 nights, fully-inclusive
Day 12	Fly Diani, Kinondo Kwetu, 4 nights, fully-inclusive
Day 16	Fly home

Day 1

Today you will take the international flight to Nairobi, Kenya.

Day 2

On arrival in Nairobi you will take the scheduled flight to Samburu National Park to stay at Elephant watch Camp for the next 3 nights.

Samburu in the Northern Frontier District is perhaps the most colourful, rugged and dramatic game viewing area in Kenya. It is known for the rare northern wildlife species not found in any other Kenyan parks including the reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, gerenuk and beisa oryx, which are all exclusive to the Samburu area. Lion, leopard and cheetah are also commonly sighted, giant elephant herds reside on the Ewaso Ngiro River and there's over 400 species of bird to be spotted.



Elephant Watch Camp is a wonderful luxury tented camp on the banks of the Ewaso Ngiro River, and is a little different from other bush camps in Kenya in that the emphasis is on just one animal, elephants. Owners Iain and Oria Douglas-Hamilton have been working with elephants for the last 30 years, and have worked on several books, documentaries and projects that bring to the fore important conservation concerns. The camp is eco-friendly and probably best described as 'shabby chic', and is a totally unique and special experience. The large desert tents are full of colour with billowing materials and deep cushions, indicative of Oria's distinctive style. They are very comfortable and all have en-suite bathrooms.



You will spend 3 nights at the Elephant Watch Camp on a fully-inclusive basis.

Day 5

This you will be transferred to Lewa Wilderness to stay at Lewa House for the next 3 nights.

Lewa is a private wildlife conservancy in the Laikipia area of northern Kenya. With wildlife densities as high as anywhere in Africa, it's possible to see all of Africa's Big Five, and the conservancy also provides refuge for several endangered and rarer northern species. Lewa is a wonderful place to get out of the vehicle and embrace the bush on walking safaris and by visiting the local conservation and community projects, as well as on game drives. Fly-fishing, camel treks and horse-riding are also on offer.



Set on top of a hill with a panoramic view of the rolling landscape of the Lewa Conservancy and Mount Kenya beyond, Lewa House is a small, friendly, family-run home offering you a personal and special experience. There are three double thatched family suites and four amazing new and unique eco-rooms which are not only very stylish but have been designed to collect rainwater then store it underground for use in the lodge. The rooms are all extremely comfortable and beautifully adorned. There is also a swimming pool looking over the waterhole and meals are hosted and can be by the pool, in the gardens or at the huge dining room table.

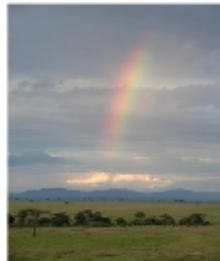


You will spend 3 nights at Lewa House on a fully-inclusive basis.

Day 8

Today you will fly to the Masai Mara to stay at Rekeru Camp for the next 4 nights.

Kenya's Masai Mara, which lies adjacent to the Great Rift Valley, boasts the single largest concentration of plains game anywhere in the world. The reserve is one of the very few areas left in Africa where wildlife can be seen in the large numbers that existed a hundred years ago. Between July and October the plains darken with wildebeest and zebra, unending columns from the adjoining Serengeti passing through on their hazardous annual journey in search of fresh pastures. Prime targets for lions, leopards and cheetahs, you are likely to see some interesting, and sometimes harrowing, predator action.



Rekeru Tented Camp is probably one of our favourite camps in the Masai Mara. The main reason is that it is situated in an area where there are not many other camps or lodges, and though it is practically impossible in the huge flat areas of the Mara not to see another vehicle, the guides from Rekeru will try to avoid them as much as possible. Overlooking where the river crossing takes place you can have a front row seat to watch the action of the annual migration of the wildebeest and zebra. There are nine comfortable en-suite tents dotted amongst shady trees along the rivers edge. Each tent has its own private veranda with day bed to relax and watch any visitors during the heat of the

day and have a private butler.



You will spend 4 nights at Rekeru Camp on a fully-inclusive basis.

Day 12

Today you will fly Diani to stay at Kinondo Kwetu for the next 4 nights.

Kinondo Kwetu is a small all-inclusive luxury lodge on Kenya's South Coast with a selection of exceptional suites, family rooms and cottages. Set on a tranquil private stretch on Galu Beach (15 minutes south of Diani), it is ideal for those seeking a more personal experience on the south coast. Secluded by rocky cliffs and a long beach, it is away from the crowds with two swimming pools, lovely gardens and a quiet beach it offers complete relaxation in comfortable surroundings, yet it is close to various activities, making it a great place for honeymooners, couples and families.



Sleeping up to 38 guests, the rooms are divided between cottages, a villa, the main house and Andersson's suite, all surrounded by green shady gardens and just a few steps from the white sandy beach. There are five cottages, three double, one double with a single room attached, and one double-storey cottage with two double bedrooms and a single. They all have en-suite bathrooms and most have sea views. Mama Taa Villa has 7 suites, and the main house has a variety of bedrooms.



You will spend 4 nights at Kinondo Kwetu on a fully-inclusive basis.

Day 16

Today you will fly to Nairobi where you will check in for your flight home.
