

KENYA PHOTOGRAPHY SAFARI OF BIRDS & MAMMALS
– Hundreds of bird species & the Big Five
13-day-long tour/11-full-days in Kenya – Masai Mara, Amboseli & Rift Valley Lakes



Kenya is a **Birdwatcher's Paradise** but also World-famous for its dense population of various mammals, including **the Big Five**. The wide variety of habitats, from snow-capped peaks to grass plains, arid deserts and palm-fringed ocean offers home for incredible wildlife.

Over 1100 bird species have been recorded, of which we should see a good number as well as a bewildering array of large mammals. There will be loads of **excellent photography opportunities**.



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During the tour we will concentrate on bird & mammal watching and photography but will not forget to point out the incredible variety of other wildlife either.

Fact File

- start and finish in Nairobi, Kenya
- 11 mammal & wildlife photography days in world-famous National Parks, Masai Mara, Amboseli and Lake Nakuru
- using a variety of different accommodations all with excellent on site birding, mammal & wildlife-watching possibilities

Highlights

- several hundreds of bird species including endemics and regional endemics,
- THE BIG FIVE: African Elephant, Lion, Leopard, African Buffalo, White Rhinoceros
- amazing landscape, days without busy roads & settlements
- wide variety of mammals, reptiles, butterflies and habitats
- exploring Rift Valley lakes, Lake Naivasha, Lake Nakuru, Lake Baringo and Lake Bogoria, Lake Elemenaita

Accommodation

all at excellent birding & mammal watching places

Our prices include

- all travel within the country as noted in the itinerary



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- all accommodation based on shared rooms, single rooms for extra charge
- services of the leader(s);
- trip materials
- 3 meals per day, generally full breakfast, lunch & dinner
- internal flight tickets at Cape extension



Not included

- flights to and from Johannesburg, South Africa;
- optional programmes to places of interest and entrance fees involved;
- airport and other departure taxes, tips, drinks & food beyond generally 3 meals/day;
- excess baggage charges; telephone calls; other personal expenses;
- compulsory personal insurance.



Activity level

Easy to moderate walks; some areas are hot and humid; rain is possible
Daily outings to search wildlife morning & afternoon & some night drives

The tour starts in the morning of the first day so you can either arrive early morning in Nairobi or a night before.

Itinerary

DAY 1

Evening flight to Nairobi

DAY 2

Arrival JKIA Airport Nairobi , transfer to Masai Mara National reserve depending on the flight arrival time, overnight at SAAB ROYALE or similar

DAY 3

Masai Mara National reserve Evening game drive till sunset , overnight at MANYATTA TENTED CAMP or similar

DAY 4

Full exploration of Masai Mara till sunset

DAY 5

Full exploration of Masai Mara till sunset



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DAY 6

Depart after breakfast for Lake Naivasha, evening boat ride and overnight at FISHERMAN'S CAMP or similar

DAY 7

Depart after breakfast for Lake Nakuru National park have day game drive till sunset overnight at WATERBUCK LODGE or similar

DAY 8

Half day game drive and from morning to 3pm and depart for Lake Baringo and Lake Bogoria for flamingos and evening birding for nocturnal birds overnight at SOI SAFARI LODGE or similar

DAY 9

Birding and boat ride in lake Baringo and lake Bogoria and depart after lunchtime for Lake Elemenaita for Pelican Breeding area; overnight at SERVILE LODGE or similar

DAY 10

Depart for Amboseli National park for evening game drive till sunset and overnight at AA LODGE or similar

DAY 11

Full exploration of Amboseli National park till sunset



Day 12

Depart for Nairobi arriving evening for city tour if there is an interest and finally dropped at Jkia airport Nairobi for flight home



Day 13 Arrival home



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