5-Day Masai Mara, Naivasha and Sweet Waters Safari, Kenya

Kenya



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
5 days, 4 nights	**Kenya**	**USD 2,250 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 5-day, 4-night Kenya safari combines the Masai Mara, Lake Naivasha and Sweet Waters.

You travel from Nairobi to the Mara on day 1, spend day 2 in the reserve, move to Naivasha on day 3, and visit Sweet Waters on day 4. It suits wildlife lovers, photographers, families, bird watchers and couples.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Nairobi to Masai Mara

After breakfast, drive through the stunning & scenic Great Rift Valley with a brief stopover to admire the breathtaking views and optional shopping at the curio shops. Enjoy another brief stop-over in Narok Town for refreshments and to use the rest rooms before continuing your journey to Masai Mara with a short game drive enroute before reaching the lodge. Arrive at the lodge in time for check in and lunch. Day at Leisure to enjoy the facilities the lodge has to offer before going for a thrilling introductory evening game drive in the Magnificent Masai Mara. Return to the Lodge for Dinner and Overnight Stay.

Meals: Lunch Dinner

Day 2

Masai Mara

Early morning breakfast and depart the lodge with your packed lunch boxes for a full day game viewing across the rich tree studded grassland and rolling hills. At lunchtime, our guide will pick a scenic (and safe) spot where you will enjoy your lunch and hear animals howling, birds chirping and the mighty Mara River flowing across the savannah bringing life to the park. After watching more of the spectacle that never gets dull, transfer back to your lodge. Dinner and overnight stay in Masai Mara.

Note* On this day clients can choose to have AM & PM game drives this needs to be organized with our driver guide the day before Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 3

Masai Mara to Naivasha

After breakfast, drive to Naivasha arriving in time for a hot lunch at the camp. Optional boat ride and visit to crescent island at extra cost There is just one “Crescent Island Game Sanctuary”. Located on Lake Naivasha, in the Great Rift Valley, Kenya. It is one of the most beautiful parks in Kenya and is often called Naivasha’s best-kept secret. Surrounded by water, it is actually a peninsula and is currently only accessible by boat from the East or West side. The shores host abundant bird life including pelicans, cormorants, and fish- eagles with their haunting cry. There are more animals per acre than any other Kenyan Park, hence many film companies have been to the Island to film the herds of Wildebeest, Waterbuck, Zebra, and Gazelle. Hippo graze all over us at night then sleep under the acacia or rest in the water by day. Often you can see three generations of Giraffe at a time, all of whom have been born on the Island. And if you’re lucky you may see one of the beautiful Pythons who live here. From the top of the hill, there is a 360-degree view across the Lake from Longonot to Hell’s Gate to the Mau Escarpment to Eburu and onto the Aberdares. Walking along the ridge in the golden hour before sunset whilst watching the animals grazing with the water shimmering beyond, is what Africa is all about. Dinner and overnight at lodge. Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 4

Naivasha- Sweet Waters

After breakfast today, proceed north, driving through lush tea and coffee estates to Sweet waters Tented Camp to continue your tour. Sweet waters land, the Ol Pejeta Conservancy and its sumptuous ranch were once the private domain of famed multi-millionaire, Adnan Kashoggi. We will visit the Chimpanzee Sanctuary, a charming haven established by the Jane Goodall Institute to provide sanctuary to orphaned chimps, and the specially protected and fenced refuge of black rhinos with its stunning forty specimens! In fact Sweet waters boasts excellent game viewing with the highest ratio of game to area of any park or reserve in Kenya. Moreover, the camp has its own lion tracking (at extra cost); al fresco dining or relaxing by pool, Sweet waters is bound to delight. Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 5

Drive to Nairobi

After breakfast, drive to Nairobi and drop off to residence

Meals: Breakfast

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- All park entrance fees
- Accommodation at all lodges and tented camps on full board.
- 1 liter per person per day bottled water for use during the safari
- Services of an English speaking experienced driver/guide
- Transport in a 4 x 4 Safari Land cruiser with pop up roof for easier game viewing and photography. Exclusive use of safari vehicle throughout the duration of the trip
- Meals as in itinerary
- All government taxes and levies
- Safari accessories (First Aid kit, cool box and fire extinguisher) Emergency number 24 hours. All safari vehicles are equipped with RF radio.

Cost excludes

- Driver tips
- Balloon safari
- Masai village visit
- Expenses of personal nature such as visas etc
- Any other expenses not noted above

GOOD TO KNOW

- Packing for Safari? Keep it simple!
- Bring comfortable, lightweight clothes in natural colors like khaki, olive, sand, and earth tones. Pack layers too: mornings can be surprisingly chilly, while the middle of the day gets hot. You don't need a fresh outfit for every day, since most lodges and camps can arrange laundry service.
- Don't forget your sun protection: a good hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Comfortable shoes are enough for most safaris. Heavy hiking boots are only needed if you're doing a walking safari, primate tracking, or mountain climbing.
- A good pair of binoculars is a must. A camera is great, but binoculars will transform the way you experience wildlife, especially birds and animals that are far away.
- For luggage, we recommend a soft-sided bag over a hard suitcase. It fits much more easily into safari vehicles and small aircraft, where space is tight and weight is often limited to 15 kg.
- Most importantly, don't overpack. Travel light and enjoy the adventure!

Ready to book this safari?

Request a quote and we will tailor it to your dates and group: **gorillatreking.com/safari/5-day-masai-mara-naivasha-and-sweet-waters-safari-kenya/**

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