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SkySafari Kenya Connoisseur

ITINERARY • ROUTE MAP • DEPARTURE DATES • RATES & SEASONS 2018

Kenya Connoisseur : Itinerary in Brief

DAY	LOCATION	ACTIVITIES	OVERNIGHT
Day 1 (Optional)	Nairobi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival at Nairobi – Jomo Kenyatta International Airport • SkySafari Road Transfer to Hemingways Hotel • Dinner at Hemingways 	Hemingways Nairobi
Day 2	Nairobi - Meru National Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at Hemingways (optional) • Transfer to Nairobi – Wilson Airport • SkySafari departs to Meru National Park. • Lunch at Elsa's Kopje • Be pampered with a Massage alternatively enjoy an afternoon shared Game Drive 	Elsa's Kopje
<p><i>SkySafari Kenya Connoisseur is also available as a 6-night itinerary should you prefer to book your own hotel in Nairobi, The itinerary will then start today from Wilson Airport. Please contact us for more information and prices.</i></p>			
Day 3	Meru National Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early morning shared Game Drive • Lunch at Elsa's Kopje • Afternoon shared Game Drive • Scenic Sundowners overlooking the park 	Elsa's Kopje
Day 4	Meru National Park - Loisaba Conservancy, Laikipia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informative Nature Walk • Lunch at Elsa's Kopje • Departure to Airstrip • SkySafari Flight to Loisaba Conservancy • Shared Game Drive en-route to Loisaba Tented Camp • Arrive at the Camp in time for drinks and dinner 	Loisaba Tented Camp
Day 5	Loisaba Conservancy, Laikipia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Safari with traditional Samburu guides • Return to camp for breakfast and a refreshing Swim • Lunch at the Camp • Afternoon shared Game Drive or Fishing in the river • Sundowners in the bush • Dinner under the stars 	Loisaba Tented Camp
Day 6	Loisaba Conservancy, Laikipia - Masai Mara Game Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early morning shared Game Drive or Explore on camelback (optional) • Breakfast in the bush • Lunch at the Camp • Transfer to Loisaba Airstrip • SkySafari Flight to the world famous Masai Mara • Shared Game Drive en-route to Sand River Masai Mara Camp 	Sand River Masai Mara
Day 7	Masai Mara Game Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Breakfast • Full Day shared Game Drive • Picnic Hamper Lunch served in the bush • Cultural visit to a Maasai village, or to Embiti Primary School which is supported by the camp. • Farewell Dinner under the stars 	Sand River Masai Mara
Day 8	Masai Mara Game Reserve - Nairobi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bush Breakfast is served on the banks of the Sand River • Shared Game Drive or simply relax at Camp • Lunch at Camp • SkySafari Flight to Wilson Airport • Road Transfer to restaurant in Nairobi for Dinner • Road Transfer to Nairobi - Jomo Kenyatta International Airport & Departure 	

Kenya Connoisseur : Extensions

DAY	LOCATION	ACTIVITIES	OVERNIGHT
KENYA CONNOISSEUR + NAIROBI (PRE/POST NIGHT) - 1 NIGHT			
Day 8 - 9	Nairobi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Board Accommodation including Drinks • Road Transfers to/from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport 	Hemingways Nairobi
KENYA CONNOISSEUR + MASAI MARA (SAND RIVER CAMP OR ELEPHANT PEPPER CAMP) - 2 NIGHTS			
Day 8 - 10	Masai Mara Game Reserve - Nairobi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared game drive transfer to Elephant Pepper Camp if staying there • Two Full Days to explore the Mara • Scheduled Flight to Wilson Airport • Road Transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport • Dinner in Nairobi • Departure from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport 	Sand River Masai Mara <i>or</i> Elephant Pepper Camp
KENYA CONNOISSEUR + SERENGETI (SERENGETI MIGRATION OR PIONEER CAMP) - 2 NIGHTS			
Day 8	Masai Mara Game Reserve - Serengeti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast is served on the banks of the Sand River • Scheduled flight Masai Mara - Serengeti • Transfer to Serengeti Migration or Pioneer Camp 	Serengeti Migration Camp <i>or</i> Serengeti Pioneer Camp
Day 9 - 10	Serengeti National Park - Arusha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily shared Game Drives • One Bush Meal • Flight to Arusha • Dinner at Arusha Coffee Lodge with drinks • Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport 	Serengeti Migration Camp <i>or</i> Serengeti Pioneer Camp
KENYA CONNOISSEUR + DIANI BEACH - 4 NIGHTS			
Day 8	Masai Mara Game Reserve - Diani Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relax at Camp or Enjoy a morning shared Game Drive • Lunch at Sand River Masai Mara • Transfer to Keekorok Airstrip • Scheduled Flight to Ukunda Airstrip – Diani Beach • Road Transfer to AfroChic Diani Beach 	AfroChic Diani Beach
Day 9-12	Diani Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pure relaxation at AfroChic • Be pampered with a Massage (one per person) • Explore the reef Snorkeling • Optional Diving/Dhow Trips/Deep Sea Fishing • Road Transfer to Moi International Airport 	AfroChic Diani Beach
KENYA CONNOISSEUR + ZANZIBAR - 5 NIGHTS (INCLUDING 1 NIGHT IN NAIROBI)			
Day 8	Masai Mara Game Reserve - Nairobi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relax at Camp or Enjoy a morning shared Game Drive • Lunch at Camp • Transfer to Keekorok Airstrip • SkySafari Flight to Wilson Airport • Road transfer to and overnights at Hemingways Nairobi • Dinner 	Hemingways Nairobi
Day 9-12	Nairobi - Zanzibar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departure after breakfast for Jomo Kenyatta Airport • Scheduled Flight to Zanzibar International Airport • Road Transfer to/from Kilindi Zanzibar • Relax on this Exotic Spice Island • Snorkeling in the bay • Be pampered with a Massage (one per person) 	Kilindi Zanzibar

Kenya Connoisseur : The Route Map



Kenya Connoisseur : Itinerary

Day 1 : Nairobi (Optional)



ABOUT THE HOTEL

- Plantation-style boutique hotel with the Ngong Hills in the distance
- 45 suites all lined with hand cut Italian marble, walk-in wardrobe, double vanity, separate toilet, bath and shower and a terrace
- Personal butler service for every guest
- Spa makes use of sacred rituals to cleanse and rejuvenate
- Contemporary modern cuisine using locally sourced artisan producers and accompanied by the finest selection of wines

HEMINGWAYS NAIROBI

Set between Nairobi National Park and the foot of the Ngong Hills, Hemingways Nairobi is an exclusive boutique hotel far from the bustle of central Nairobi. An all-suite property providing full butler service, gourmet restaurant, a brasserie and a bar, it is perfectly placed for trips to Nairobi National Park and the capital.

Hemingways Nairobi has a sophisticated and tranquil ambiance. Each of the 45 suites is a generous size, all with walk-in dressing rooms and a terrace with magnificent views of the Ngong Hills.

Day 2 & 3: Meru National Park



ABOUT THE LODGE

- 6 spacious en suite Cottages ~ 5 doubles and 1 twin
- 3 Honeymoon Cottages ~ 2 spacious ensuite doubles with a private decks and outside baths; 1 large triple-level cottage with private sitting room, double ensuite bedroom & a private deck
- 1 Family Cottage ~ 2 ensuite bedrooms, (1 double, 1 twin), sitting room, and a large private veranda.
- Private House ~ 1 double and 1 twin room (both ensuite), shared sitting room, dining room, veranda and private pool.
- Infinity swimming pool, massage
- Infinity pool, massage, Wi-Fi
- Gold level eco-rating and an Andrew Harper Grand Award Winner

ELSA'S KOPJE

Meru National Park, wild and remote, lies 10km north of the equator between Mount Kenya and the Nyambeni Mountains, 350km from Nairobi. Meru forms part of a larger conservation area covering 370,000 acres including the adjoining Kora, Rahole and Bisanadi Reserves. The park also incorporates an 84km² rhino sanctuary, making Meru one of the prime destinations to see rhino in their natural habitat. The birdlife is extraordinarily colourful and abundant with over 400 species of birds.

Rugged and remote, Meru National Park was rescued from oblivion thanks to Elsa's Kopje, an environmental award-winning, boutique lodge. Visitors get the whole place to themselves: all 870 km² of it, including a thriving rhino sanctuary inside the Park. Famous for large elephant herds, lion and birdlife, and more diversity of animal species than any other park in East Africa. Activities include nature walks, fishing in the streams, shared game drives to Kora and Bisanadi National Reserves, and evening shared game drives back to camp.

Unashamedly romantic and beautifully styled, Elsa's Kopje is sculpted into Mughwango Hill, above the site of George Adamson's original camp where he raised and released orphan lions, long before conservation became fashionable. Each cottage is crafted round the rocks, with a large bedroom, open sitting room, veranda, rock-hewn bathroom, and breathtaking views.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- 215,000 acre National Park
- 360° views, from Mt Kenya & Nyambeni Hills to the eastern plains
- Rhino sanctuary, large elephant herds and the diversity in species.
- Bush breakfasts, picnics and evening sundowners
- Day and evening shared game drives in custom designed open sided 4WD game viewing vehicles
- Guided bush walks with experienced resident guides
- Day excursions to the Tana River
- Line-fishing in spring fed streams
- Resident Gold, Silver and Bronze KPSGA certified guides.

Day 4 & 5 : Loisaba Conservancy, Laikipia



LOISABA TENTED CAMP

Loisaba Conservancy is outstandingly beautiful, its abundant wildlife is truly wild and its accommodation is comfortable beyond measure.

Loisaba is made for adventure: guests enjoy complete freedom to choose how they spend their time so the only barrier is your own imagination. Trek through the bush with camels, mountain bike down the escarpment, raft, horseback-ride or drive through the wild canyons of the two great rivers that span the vast property.

Loisaba is immense: bigger than ten of the world's fully-fledged nations. You could take months exploring this land and never encounter the same view twice. We can assure you that you will not bump into anyone else and you will see the most extraordinary natural wonders - spectacular animal life that is wild, free and exhilarating to observe and a kaleidoscopic variety of birds, both endemic and migratory.

Perched on the edge of an escarpment with unhindered views across the Laikipia plains to Mt Kenya, Loisaba Tented Camp is the ultimate blend of sophistication and nature. A main bar, lounge and dining area with chic Africana décor, and a tantalizing infinity pool are designed to maximize on the expansive views.

Day 6 & 7: Masai Mara Game Reserve



SAND RIVER MASAI MARA

The Masai Mara is famous for its astounding numbers of wildlife. With both resident and transient populations of lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, giraffe, elephant, to name a few, as well as over 450 bird species, the vast fertile plains are dense with game. The area has been classified among the "Seven Wonders of the World" due to the extraordinary annual migration from July to November when over 1.3 million wildebeest and zebra cross from the Serengeti to the Masai Mara in search of greener pastures.

Located on the banks of a river from which it has taken its name, Sand River Masai Mara is located within the Masai Mara National Reserve, close to the Tanzanian border. Situated on a secluded and picturesque site, the Camp replicates the heyday of exclusive permanent tented camps of the late 1920's. The interior fixtures and furnishings mirror this period perfectly, reminding all who visit of those countless Hollywood movies that have paid homage to a classic era of African adventure.

Day 8 : Nairobi - Departure

Enjoy a morning shared game drive or relax at camp. After lunch your SkySafari flight will take you back to Wilson Airport. You will be chauffeured to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport; before arriving there we will stop at one of Nairobi's gourmet restaurants where dinner will be served. You will arrive at the airport in time for your outbound flight.

ABOUT THE CAMP

- Loisaba Tented Camp is perched in the edge of a 500ft escarpment.
- 6 ensuite tented rooms (3 double, 3 convertible twin/double)
- 3 family combinations, comprising of a double tent and convertible twin/double tent adjoined by walkway
- Main lounge, dining room and swimming pool
- Separate private swimming pool enjoyed by 3 tents.
- Free WiFi available in public areas and rooms
- State of the art solar-power system

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Breathtaking and unhindered views to Mt Kenya
- Gameviewing within a private 56'000 acre wildlife conservancy
- Guided bush walks
- Cultural experiences at Samburu village
- Visits to the sniffer dogs and the anti-poaching team (donation to conservation efforts required)
- Loisaba is one of the best places to see wild dog

ABOUT THE CAMP

- 16-tented rooms divided into two separate but adjoining accommodation areas (split into 10/6)
- A 2-bedroom en suite family tent with private lounge
- Enclosed tents including eco-friendly woven strand bamboo floor adorned with throw carpets
- Free Wi-Fi in public areas and rooms.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- Surrounded by abundant game and lies on the northerly route of the spectacular Annual Migration.
- Resident experienced wildlife guides, Silver and Bronze level KPGSA certified.
- Bush breakfasts, picnics and evening sundowners
- Day gamedrives in custom designed game viewing vehicles
- Guided bush walks with resident guides

Kenya Connoisseur : Extensions

Enhance your African safari adventure by extending your stay with these stay longer options.

INDIAN OCEAN



AFROCHIC DIANI BEACH

Located on one of the most beautiful beaches in the world, AfroChic Diani Beach is the sparkling jewel in the crown of the Elewana Collection; personal and personable service, exceptional culinary experiences and memorable ocean views – AfroChic is ideal for families and couples alike.



KILINDI ZANZIBAR

Following what will be an exceptional wildlife safari, what better way to complete your experience than a visit to Kilindi - an iconic and spectacular boutique beach hotel which is popular with couples in search of a tropical island paradise. The stylish and natural environment of this 'couples-only' boutique hotel entralls all who visit.

MASAI MARA



SAND RIVER MASAI MARA

Delve further into the Masai Mara experience by extending your stay at this classic camp. Leave Sand River Masai Mara feeling re-energised and reconnected with a fascinating and exciting wilderness.



ELEPHANT PEPPER CAMP

A canvassed safari camp in the heart of the Masai Mara wilderness, Elephant Pepper Camp brings people back to nature and the traditions of safari from yesteryear. Indulge in shared stories around the campfire serenaded by the soundtrack of the African bush, after a day of exploring this secluded and game-rich area of the Masai Mara.

SERENGETI



SERENGETI MIGRATION CAMP

The Masai Mara is part of an extensive ecosystem that includes the Serengeti in Tanzania. Explore this vast wildlife area from Serengeti Migration Camp, with tented suites set along the Grumeti River, and offering fantastic game viewing and easy access to spectacular wildebeest river crossings.



SERENGETI PIONEER CAMP

Any stay at Serengeti Pioneer Camp will certainly be one to remember. With incredulous views across the Serengeti, this extraordinary Camp will no doubt sate the desires of even the most expectant safari traveller.

Kenya SkySafari : Departure Dates 2018

The dates highlighted below denote the first day of the 'SkySafari Connoisseur itinerary and show the start date which is the overnight stay at Hemingways Nairobi.

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 High Season Departures Dates

 Mid Season Departures Dates

 Green Season Departures Dates

Weekend departures are guaranteed with minimum 2 guests. Extra departures in the light shade are available upon request with a minimum of 4 guests per departure.

Kenya Connoisseur : Rates 2018

SEASONS	HIGH	MID	GREEN	PARK FEES
Per person sharing a twin / double room	\$7,400	\$6,880	\$6,170	\$424
Per person in a single room	\$10,360	\$9,632	\$6,170	\$424
Child under 12 years of age sharing with 1 or 2 adults (maximum 2)	\$1,893	\$1,763	\$1,585	\$240

Kenya Connoisseur Extensions : Rates 2018

HEMINGWAYS NAIROBI - ADDITIONAL NIGHT	HIGH	MID	GREEN	PARK FEES
Per person sharing a twin / double room	\$483	\$483	\$483	--
Per person in a single room	\$725	\$725	\$725	--
Child under 12 years of age sharing with 1 or 2 adults (maximum 2)	\$242	\$242	\$242	--
EXTENSION SAND RIVER MASAI MARA - 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS	HIGH	MID	GREEN	PARK FEES
Per person sharing a twin / double room	\$1,530	\$1,415	\$1,235	\$140
Per person in a single room	\$2,142	\$1,981	\$1,235	\$140
Child under 12 years of age sharing with 1 or 2 adults (maximum 2)	\$383	\$354	\$309	\$90
EXTENSION ELEPHANT PEPPER CAMP - 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS	HIGH	MID	GREEN	PARK FEES
Per person sharing a twin / double room	\$1,475	\$1,200	N/A	\$160
Per person in a single room	\$2,145	\$1,760	N/A	\$160
Child under 12 years of age sharing with 1 or 2 adults (maximum 2)	\$319	\$250	N/A	\$100
• Elephant Pepper Camp is closed in April and May • Concession fees of \$200 for adults and \$100 for children will apply.				
EXTENSION SERENGETI PIONEER CAMP - 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS	HIGH	MID	GREEN	PARK FEES
Per person sharing a twin / double room	\$2,545	\$2,440	\$2,193	\$142
Per person in a single room	\$3,591	\$3,443	\$2,193	\$142
Child under 12 years of age sharing with 1 or 2 adults (maximum 2)	\$583	\$556	\$495	\$48
EXTENSION SERENGETI MIGRATION CAMP - 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS	HIGH	MID	GREEN	PARK FEES
Per person sharing a twin / double room	\$2,545	\$2,440	\$2,193	\$142
Per person in a single room	\$3,591	\$3,443	\$2,193	\$142
Child under 12 years of age sharing with 1 or 2 adults (maximum 2)	\$583	\$556	\$495	\$48
• Concession fees of \$118 for adults and \$24 for children will apply.				
EXTENSION AFROCHIC DIANI BEACH - 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS	HIGH	MID	GREEN	FESTIVE
	Jan 05 - Mar 31 Jul 01 - Sep 30	Oct 01 - Dec 19	Apr 01 - Jun 30	Dec 20 - Jan 04
Per person sharing a twin/double Deluxe Ocean room	\$1,615	\$1,615	\$1,295	Rates on Request
Per person in a single Deluxe Ocean room	\$2,261	\$2,261	\$1,295	
Child under 12 years of age sharing with 1 or 2 adults (maximum 2)	\$404	\$404	\$324	
EXTENSION KILINDI ZANZIBAR - 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS	HIGH	MID	GREEN	FESTIVE
Per person sharing a twin/double Pavillion	\$3,071	\$3,071	N/A	Dec 20 - Jan 04
Per person in a single Pavillion	\$4,300	\$4,300	N/A	N/A
• Kilindi Zanzibar closed in April and May				

Single room supplement will not be charged for the first single room per booking. When you book a SkySafari combination of Kenya and Tanzania, scheduled flights between Nairobi Wilson Airport and Kilimanjaro Airport are included free of charge.

Drinks included - soft drinks, beer, house wines, selected spirits.

Please note that a Tourism Development Levy of US\$1.50 per person per night is applicable for the extensions in Tanzania which is charged as extra. A Zanzibar Development Levy of USD\$1.00 per person per night is applicable to the Zanzibar extension. Park fees are not included in the package price and therefore payable on top of the package price.