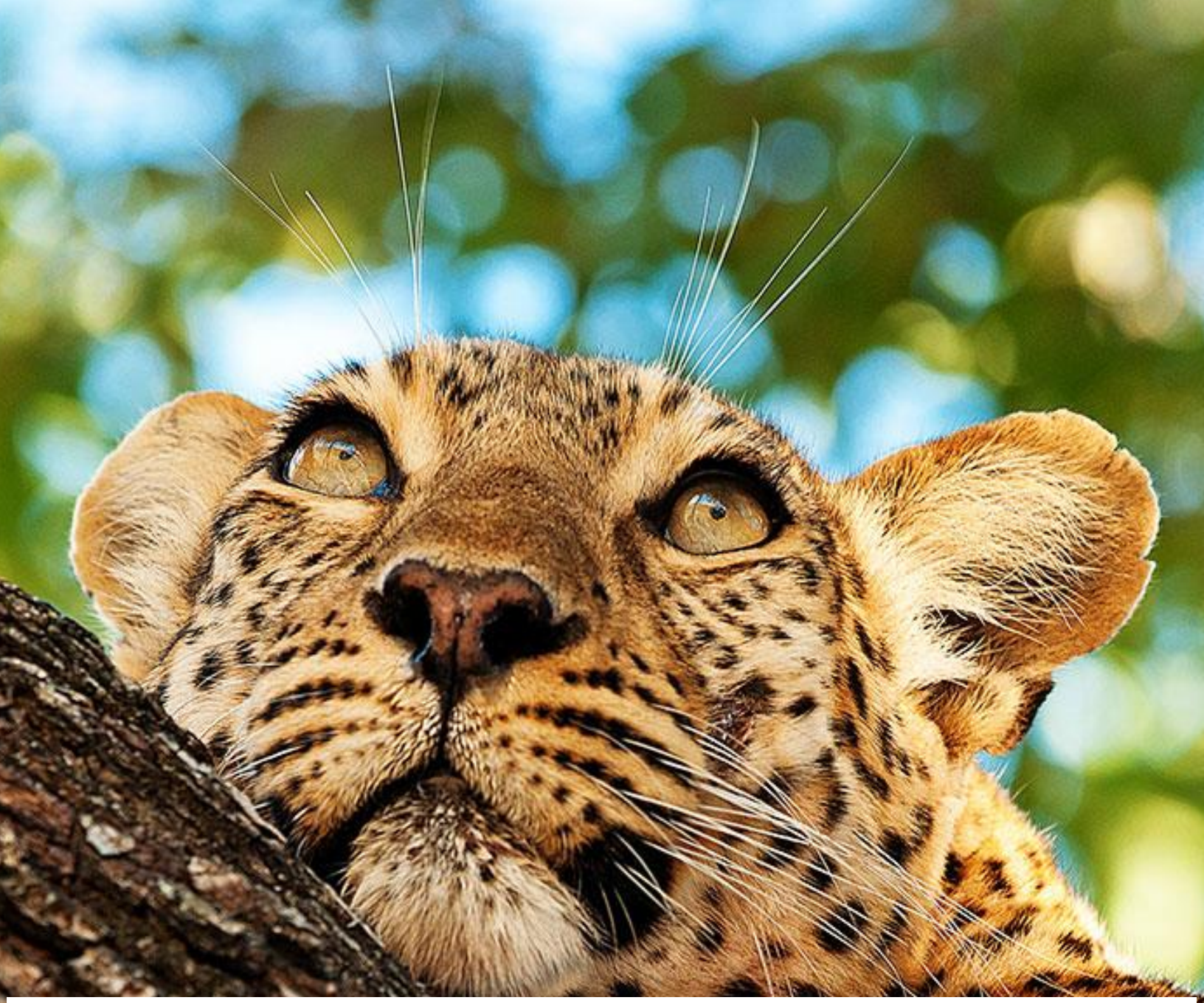

THE ULTIMATE KENYA SAFARI EXPERIENCE

Group Tour Escorted by Mary LaRocque

27 JANUARY – 07 FEBRUARY 2028

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Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1: 27 January 2028
Arrival in Nairobi

JAMBO—KARIBU! Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, our representatives will welcome you in our traditional, distinctive style with bubbly, wet towels, an authentic safari hat, and a beautiful canvas pouch filled with safari essentials.

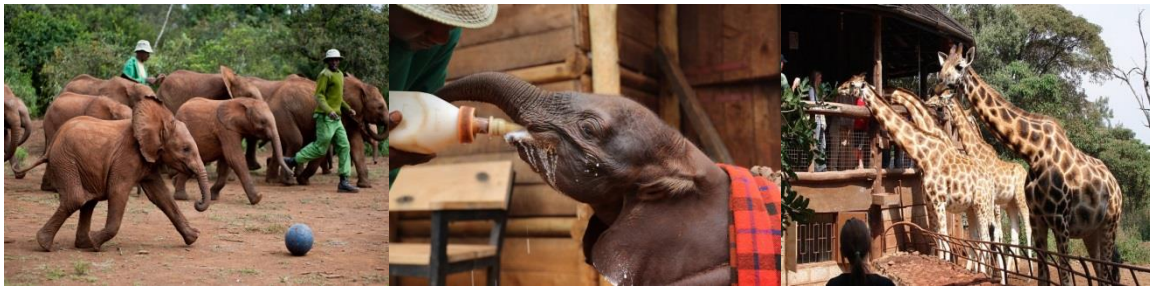
You will then proceed to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is at leisure, followed by an overnight stay at the hotel.

Overnight: The Sarova Stanley Hotel
Link: https://www.sarovahotels.com/stanley-nairobi/

Day 2: 28 January 2028
Nairobi

After breakfast, you will depart to visit the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, also known as the Elephant Orphanage. This visit takes place from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. The orphanage cares for baby elephants orphaned by poaching and other threats, providing round-the-clock feeding, warmth, protection, play, and affection.

During the public viewing hour, keepers bring the elephants to a cordoned area to play, feed, and share updates on their progress. Although visitors do not feed the elephants, you may be able to touch them if they come close. Watching them play and hearing their stories is a moving experience.



Thereafter, you will visit the renowned Giraffe center, where you will have a rare opportunity to get close to these gentle giants in a sanctuary founded to protect the endangered Rothschild's giraffe. From the raised platform, you can stand eye to eye with the giraffes and feed them small pellets.

Return to your hotel for an afternoon of relaxation.

At approximately 7:00 p.m., you will be met and transferred to the Manji family residence for a welcome dinner party.

After dinner, return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Overnight: The Sarova Stanley Hotel
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

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Day 3: 29 January 2028
Nairobi – Mount Kenya National Park

After breakfast and check-out, you will drive to Nanyuki.





Proceed to the famous Mount Kenya Safari Club, originally the retreat of movie star and club founder, William Holden and one that boasts an illustrious list of former members who include Winston Churchill and Bing Crosby. This prestigious club's main structure reflects 1950s colonial architectural design with a luxury country club feel, complemented with independent quaint cottages, including William Holden's original cottage, spread over 100 acres of landscaped gardens. The club's activity list is long and includes golf, croquet, a bowling green, table tennis, swimming, an animal orphanage, or you may want to simply relax, rejuvenate, and refresh yourself at the Health and Fitness center set within these serene breathtaking surroundings.

All meals will be served at the club.

Overnight: Mount Kenya Safari Club
Link: https://www.fairmont.com/mount-kenya-safari/
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4: 30 January 2028
Mount Kenya National Park

Spend the full day at leisure on the expansive grounds. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served at the club.

This evening, you will proceed to a magical location in the heart of the Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy forest, beside the Likki River. This experience combines the historic Kenyan barbecue tradition with the chef's passion for high-quality local ingredients, in a setting inspired by an Argentine celebrity chef.

Overnight: Mount Kenya Safari Club
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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Day 5: 31 January 2028
Mount Kenya National Park - Ol Pejeta Conservancy

After breakfast, check out.

You will then depart for Ol Pejeta Conservancy, arriving at your tented camp for check-in and lunch.

Ol Pejeta Conservancy was once part of a private ranch and is now one of Kenya's premier wildlife conservancies. Enjoy a game drive in this wildlife-rich area, including a visit to the Chimpanzee Sanctuary, established by the Jane Goodall Institute to care for orphaned chimpanzees, and the protected black rhino refuge. Sweetwaters offers excellent game-viewing and overlooks one of the busiest waterholes in the area, attracting a wide variety of wildlife, including the Big Five and many plains animals.





Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at the camp.

Overnight: Sweetwaters Tented Camp – Morani Wing
Link: https://www.serenahotels.com/sweetwaters
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6: 01 February 2028
Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the camp before a morning game drive in the conservancy. Return to camp for lunch and a short siesta, then depart for another afternoon game drive before returning for dinner and an overnight stay.

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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



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Day 7: 02 February 2028
Ol Pejeta Conservancy – Samburu Game Reserve

After breakfast, you will drive north to Samburu National Reserve, set in Kenya's rugged, semi-arid northern region with spectacular scenery.

Arrive at your camp for a warm welcome, lunch, and a short siesta before an afternoon game drive. The verdant riverine forest contrasts beautifully with the arid, thorn-studded plains. Samburu is one of the best places to see several northern species, including gerenuk, beisa oryx, reticulated giraffe, Somali ostrich, and Grevy's zebra. It is also an ornithological paradise, home to many birds, including the palm-nut vulture and the vivacious dove. Leopards are often seen at dusk.

The Samburu region is a place of breathtaking beauty, where deep red sunsets silhouette the doum palms along the river as wildlife emerges at day's end.

Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at the camp.

Overnight: Samburu Intrepids Camp
Link: https://www.heritage-eastafrica.com/samburuintrepids/
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 8: 03 February 2028
Samburu Game Reserve

Spend the day in Samburu with morning and afternoon game drives. The reserve offers some of the country's best and most colorful game-viewing. The Ewaso Nyiro River meanders through the vast, dry, doum palm-dominated reserve, bringing life to the scenic riverbanks and providing a refuge for wildlife.

Enjoy meals and an overnight stay at the camp.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Visit to a Samburu Manyatta to see how the tribe lives in this harsh surrounding



Overnight: Samburu Intrepids Camp
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Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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Day 9: 04 February 2028
Samburu Game Reserve – Maasai Mara Game Reserve

After breakfast and check-out, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your flight to the Maasai Mara.

You will be met on arrival at the airstrip by the camp's representative and enjoy a game drive en route to camp. Arrive for lunch and some relaxation time. In the afternoon, proceed on a shared scheduled game drive in this vast reserve, which is famous for the Big Five: lion, Cape buffalo, savanna elephant, black rhino, and the elusive leopard. The expansive savanna grasslands are also home to impalas, Maasai giraffes, waterbucks, warthogs, Thomson's and Grant's gazelles, topis, resident wildebeest, and many other species.





Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at your lodge.

Overnight: &Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp –Superior Tents
Link: https://www.andbeyond.com/our-lodges/africa/kenya/masai-mara-national-park/andbeyond-kichwa-tembo-tented-camp/
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Days 10 & 11: 05 & 06 February 2028
Maasai Mara Game Reserve

These two days are yours to enjoy, with the option of two extensive game drives per day or a full day of game-viewing with packed lunch boxes. Be on the lookout for the Big Five that the Maasai Mara is famous for: lion, savanna elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, and black rhino. You may even be lucky enough to witness a leopard or cheetah in action.

Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.




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OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Hot Air Balloon

Today's adventure begins just before dawn as flames from the hot air balloon burners light the darkness and the crew inflates the craft. As the first sunlight appears, the balloon rises over the Maasai Mara plains for a silent, breathtaking game-viewing experience. At the end of the flight, passengers are treated to a champagne breakfast in the bush, followed by a game drive back to camp. A flight certificate is issued on completion of the balloon safari. Back at camp, enjoy a sumptuous lunch and a well-deserved rest.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Visit to a traditional Maasai Manyatta

Experience the culture of this world-famous community. The Maasai continue to live much as they have for centuries; interact with these nomadic people and learn about their customs, traditions, and way of life. Continue with your afternoon game drive before returning to camp for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: &Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp –Superior Tents
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 12: 07 February 2028
Maasai Mara Game Reserve– Nairobi - Depart

Amka! Wake up early to enjoy breakfast, then check out. Your unforgettable bush experience has come to an end. Bid farewell to the lodge manager and team before proceeding to the airstrip for your flight to Nairobi. You leave with treasured photographs and special memories of your safari.

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden for lunch. Thereafter, you will visit the Karen Blixen Museum for a glimpse into the fascinating world of this pioneer coffee farmer, who achieved world fame through her acclaimed memoir, Out of Africa. Her lovely colonial house has been preserved as a museum and is set in expansive gardens.

Thereafter, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight, concluding an unforgettable holiday.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

*****END OF SERVICES*****

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Important Information:

- Your passport must be valid for at least six months after your return date.
- Your passport must have two blank pages side by side for Kenyan immigration.
- Canadians do not need a visa to enter Kenya; however, an Electronic Travel Authorization is required (see the entry requirements below).
- Contact your local travel health clinic or physician to determine whether any vaccinations are required.
- Antimalarial medication and yellow fever vaccination may be required. Consult your physician or a travel health clinic. Comprehensive travel insurance is essential.

Kenya Entry Requirements:

Kenya has introduced an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) system and Mandatory Inbound Travel Health Insurance. All travelers, including infants and children, except citizens of Kenya and East African Community partner states, must apply online through http://www.etakenya.go.ke before arrival. The ETA + Health Insurance costs approximately 90.00USD per person and is payable online by credit card, debit card, or Apple Pay.

travelers are required to submit the following for the ETA application:

Valid passport (6-month validity from the date of arrival in Kenya, with a minimum of one blank page).

Passport-style photo.

Contact information (home address, email address and telephone number).

Itinerary details.

Accommodation booking confirmation.

- **DOMESTIC FLIGHTS BAGGAGE INFO**
  The baggage allowance for all domestic destinations is strictly limited to **15 kg** per person, including hand baggage. Baggage must be packed in soft-sided bags no longer than 24 inches. Passengers with significant excess baggage are advised to book a "freight" seat at 75% of the Y-class fare, permitting confirmed carriage of an additional 75 kg. Freight seats at the 75% rate can be booked only on safari routes.

Inclusions:

- ✓ **Accommodation:**
  - *2 nights at The Sarova Stanley Hotel*
  - *2 nights at Mount Kenya Safari Club*
  - *2 nights at Sweetwaters Tented Camp*
  - *2 nights at Samburu Intrepids Camp*
  - *3 nights at &Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp*.
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers to and from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.
- ✓ Complimentary authentic branded safari hat and safari essentials pack.
- ✓ Bed-and-breakfast accommodation in Nairobi.
- ✓ Full-board accommodation while on safari.
- ✓ Meals as stated on the itinerary.
- ✓ Park entrance fees.
- ✓ Flying Doctors evacuation coverage.
- ✓ Services of a professional English-speaking driver-guide.

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- ✓ Unlimited mileage on game-viewing drives.
- ✓ Unlimited supply of bottled mineral drinking water in the vehicle while on safari.
- ✓ Use of a custom-designed pop-up-roof Safari Land Cruiser while on safari.
- ✓ Flights: Samburu–Maasai Mara–Wilson

Inclusions at Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp

- ✓ Accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local-brand spirits and beers, teas, and coffees.
- ✓ Refreshments on game drives.
- ✓ Daily safari activities.
- ✓ Laundry.
- ✓ Guide's journal with regional information and wildlife illustrations, plus an area map with a star-bird checklist.
- ✓ Use of one pair of Swarovski optic binoculars per room to share during the duration of your stay.
- ✓ Transfers to and from the lodge airstrip.

Exclusions:

- × International flights.
- × Passport and visa fees.
- × Comprehensive travel insurance coverage.
- × Optional or add-on activities.
- × All personal expenses, including laundry, telephone charges, soft and alcoholic drinks, tips to camp staff, and gratuities for the driver-guide.
- × Any items not expressly specified in the itinerary.

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Vehicles We Use on Safari

Specially Designed 4WD Safari Land Cruiser

Custom-designed safari Land Cruisers have pop-up roofs for optimal game viewing. All vehicles are equipped with long-range, two-way HF radios linked to our main offices, a refrigerator, binoculars, reference guidebooks, and unlimited drinking water.















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The Ultimate Kenya Safari Experience

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Tour Cost $13,499.00CAD

Deposit $1,000.00CAD

All Tour Costs are payable by Debit, E-Transfer or Cheque Only

All pricing is per person, based on double occupancy

Included Features:

- *As per the itinerary as well as all domestic flights within Kenya*

Optional Excursions:

- *Balloon over Massai Mara $775.00CAD per person*
- *Visits to local Samburu Manyatta and/or Masai Villages $60.00CAD per person, per village*

Tent Upgrade:

- *Kichwa Tembo – 3 Nights Superior View Mara Facing Tents $350.00CAD per person*

Additional Costs:

- *Marlin Travel Professional Fee $125.00CAD plus HST per person payable at time of booking*
- *Cancellation and/or out of country medical insurance*
- *International airfares are available to be booked now.*
  Approximate pricing Economy $2,500.00CAD, Premium Economy $4,500.00CAD and Business Class $9,800.00CAD per person
- *Bus Transportation from Peterborough will be arranged once we have final numbers for the tour, cost to be determined.*
- *Marlin Travel Cancellation Fee in the event of cancellation of $125.00CAD plus HST per person*
- *Visa / eTA (approximately $90.00USD) our fee to complete the eTA $50.00CAD plus HST per person*
- *Appointments at Travel Clinic should be made regarding all required vaccines for travel to Kenya after booking. All fees for vaccines and required medications is not included*