



Kenya Wildlife Safari with Flying the Nest

Our Travel Style

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

Comfort: a little more... comfortable

We've smoothed away some of adventure travel's rougher edges to craft a style of travel that has a few more pleasantries included. Enjoy a more relaxed pace of travel, inviting accommodation, more included activities and many meals along the way.



Accommodation

Comfortable hotels at a 3-to-4-star level, with private amenities and often plenty of local character. Some itineraries also feature homestays or unique accommodation.



Transport

Primarily uses private transport, sustainable where possible. Local transport is occasionally used when it adds to the experience, like hopping on the back of a camel in the Sahara.



Inclusions

We've taken the hassle out of travelling, by including many of the activities, meals and an arrival transfer from the airport (if specified in your inclusions). Your experienced local leader or guide will also have plenty of tips for how best to fill your free time.

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8 days/ 7 nights

About Your Trip

Start and Location

Nairobi, Kenya

Finish Location

Maasai Mara, Kenya

Accommodation

1 night Hotel
5 nights Camp
1 night Lodge

Rooming Requirements

Twin Share
Triple room with extra bed (Family)

Included Meals

Breakfast (7)
Lunch (6)
Dinner (7)

Transport

Overland truck throughout, 4x4
cruisers for game drive in Masai
Mara

Leader/Guide

English Speaking Leader
throughout

Included Activities

Per Daily itinerary

Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with
included activities

Airport Transfers

Arrival and departure transfers are
included on a group basis

Support

24-hour support from our local
office

Exclusions

- International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.



Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.



Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.



Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

About Your Driver Guide and Tour Leader

Local Guide/Driver (Africa)

On this trip you will be accompanied by a local guide who will also act as your driver. Their role is to enhance your experience in Africa to ensure it's a truly memorable adventure. Your local guide will be knowledgeable in the landscape you travel through and your surroundings. This includes being able to provide you with details about animals, geography, flora and fauna, native customs and safety. With some luck, they'll spot a leopard lounging in a tree, a giraffe enjoying the leaves of an acacia tree or introduce you to some of our local friends who call this landscape home. You can expect them to have a good level of English and to be able to help you book any optional activities listed in your trip itinerary.

Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

Kenya Wildlife Safari with Flying the Nest Itinerary

Day 1 / Thursday, 3th of October 2024

Nairobi

Meals Included: Dinner

Jambo! Welcome to Kenya. Your adventure begins in the capital city, Nairobi, with a welcome reception at the airport. Upon arrival, you will be met by a professional representative. After clearing with the immigration processes, you will then be escorted to your waiting vehicle for a short transfer to your hotel, arriving for check-in with rest of the day at leisure. Depending on the time of arrival, you could spend the afternoon browsing the artistic and cultural displays at Nairobi Gallery or lounging by the pool at your home for the night – a swish central hotel complete with bold pan-African art, a sauna and steam room, and super friendly staff. After your meeting, head out with your leader and fellow travelers to a colourful local restaurant offering traditional favourites with a modern touch. Sharing food is a big part of the culture here and a great way to get to know your new travel companions – enjoy sharing platters and tasty sides like samosas, fried plantains, and tilapia. Overnight will be at the hotel.

Included Activities

- Airport arrival transfer
- Welcome dinner

Optional Activities

- Kiambethu tea farm – USD55(minimum of 4 pax)
- Karen Blixen museum – USD30
- Kazuri beads - USD10
- Carnivore Restaurant – USD 50 per person inclusive of transport
- Nairobi - Langata Giraffe Sanctuary – USD35
- Half day Nairobi city tour – USD 55

Accommodation

The Heron Hotel Nairobi

Day 2 / Friday, 4th of October 2024

Nairobi – Lake Nakuru National Park

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Depart Nairobi after breakfast and head north, driving along the escarpment of the Great Rift Valley (approximately 4 hours of driving in total) and on to Nakuru. Arrive in time for a visit to a nearby village with your leader. This is a fantastic opportunity to interact with the local folk and get a feel for everyday life here. Enjoy a cooking class, with an option of enjoying lunch in the village, then proceed to the lodge for dinner and overnight. Rest of the evening at leisure with dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Included Activities

- Lake Nakuru - Village Walk & Cooking Class

Accommodation

Sarova Woodlands

Day 3 / Saturday, 5th of October 2024

Lake Nakuru National Park – Lake Naivasha

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, after breakfast, proceed to visit Lake Nakuru National Park or a game drive in the overland truck. Mornings can be cold so it's important to bring warm clothes. You might see why this great soda lake has been described as the world's greatest ornithological spectacle; it amazingly turns into a sea of pink on occasion.

Flooding in recent years has unfortunately caused a decline in birdlife. The park boasts substantial numbers of other species, including waterbuck, reedbuck, and gazelle. Return to the lodge for lunch, then head out to your camp in Naivasha. One of the few freshwater lakes in the Great Rift Valley, Lake Naivasha has floating islands of papyrus reeds and a border of flat-topped acacias. It's also home to a healthy population of hippos and a tremendous variety of birds.

Included Activities

- Morning game drive

Accommodation

Crescent Camp Naivasha

Day 4 / Sunday, 6th of October 2024

Lake Naivasha

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Breakfast at the Camp. Rest of the day at leisure. The afternoon will be spent at leisure with a variety of optional activities available around Lake Naivasha. Perhaps venture to Hell's Gate National Park, which boasts beautiful cliffs, gorges, rock towers, volcanoes, and a range of geothermal phenomena. Another great choice is to take a boat trip across Lake Naivasha – perhaps the best way to take in the atmosphere of this lush area. If you're looking for something active, why not hire a bike for the day and make some of your own discoveries, venturing beyond the cacti and olive trees.

Optional Activities

- Lake Naivasha - Bike hire - USD12
- Lake Naivasha - Boat trip – USD40
- Lake Naivasha - Hell's Gate NP (Game Drive) - USD40

Accommodation

Crescent Camp Naivasha

Day 5/ Monday, 7th of October 2024

Destination: Lake Naivasha – Loita Hills – Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast, check out and head southwest to the Masai Mara, one of the finest game reserves in Africa. Stop over by the remote region of Loita Hills, home of the Maasai people. This is one of the few places where they still practice their traditional way of life with little influence from the Western world. Stop at Tepesua Village where you'll be welcomed by Maasai Warriors through traditional song and dance. Meet your Maasai hosts, take a walk to the community village, and enjoy a fascinating talk full of insights into this ancient culture. The village offers support, safety, and economic growth through the 'Tepesua Widows Income Project,' where widowed women sew eco-friendly handicrafts to sell to visitors and locals. Learn about village life and be shown around a traditional Maasai home and cattle enclosure. Move on to your accommodation for the next two nights. Spacious permanent tents feature large, comfortable beds, en suite bathrooms, and offering unbeatable views of the plains and wildlife reserve. Dinner and overnight at the camp.

Included Activities

- Loita local Maasai village visit.

Accommodation

Enkorok Mara Camp

Day 6 / Tuesday, 8th of October 2024

Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Rise a little before dawn to begin your morning game drive. As the sun rises, you shouldn't have any trouble spotting wildlife, as this is often one of the most active times of the day for animals. Witness the wonderful procession of wildlife that inhabits the area. Elephants, giraffes, and elands are also commonly sighted, along with plenty of bird life. The area is known for its rolling green plains and riverine woodlands, and amongst the many species of game, a black-maned lion, leopard, or cheetah might appear, with some luck. After what is hopefully an exciting morning's drive, you will return to the camp for lunch and to relax during the heat of the day. Set off again in the afternoon – this time you can expect to return to the camp at dusk. As dusk falls, a variety of animals might be visible in the vicinity of your camp also. An optional balloon ride over the Masai Mara at sunrise is highly recommended, an unforgettable experience for many travelers. Enjoy a balloon ride over the Mara. Glide through the dawn, sometimes at tree height, enjoying amazing photo opportunities. Upon landing, you'll be treated to a bush breakfast before returning to your vehicle. This is a popular activity with limited places, so it's offered as a pre-booked activity which guarantees you a place. If you choose to wait and book this activity locally on the ground, you may risk missing out on a place.

Included Activities

- Masai Mara - Morning 4 x 4 game drive
- Masai Mara - Afternoon 4 x 4 game drive

Optional Activities

- Masai Mara balloon safari - \$ 500

Accommodation

Enkorok Mara Camp

Day 7 / Wednesday, 9th of October 2024

Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

The morning is yours to do as you wish. You may like to sit back with a cup of coffee on your private deck, keeping an eye out for animals in the reserve, or forgo a sleep-in in favour of an early morning game drive or walking safari. If you'd like to see the Masai Mara from a distinct perspective, a sunrise hot air balloon ride is a truly memorable experience. Balloon rides can be booked ahead of time or on the ground (subject to availability) and the suppliers are committed conservationists, with a portion of the profits from every flight going straight to worthy conservation projects within the park. You will be collected before dawn and glide through the sunrise, sometimes at tree height, making the most of the amazing photo opportunities. Sometimes you'll ascend to get an overview of the Masai Mara plains' enormity and the teeming herds' early-morning movements. In the afternoon, regroup for another exciting 4x4 game drive in the park.

Included Activities

- Masai Mara - Afternoon 4x4 game drive

Optional Activities

- Masai Mara balloon safari - \$ 500

Accommodation

Enkorok Mara Camp

Day 8 / Thursday, 10th of October 2024

Masai Mara Game Reserve - Nairobi

Meals included: Breakfast

Breakfast at the camp. Thereafter, check out and head to Nairobi. On arrival, you'll be dropped at the airport for your homebound flight depending on the flight timings. If you would like to extend your safari, we'll be happy to organize additional services for you (subject to availability).

Departure Transfer

· Included

Package Price

All costs are per person in USD based on indicated number of passengers travelling together as one movement. No arrangements are being held at this point and the costing is subject to availability at time of booking. In order to proceed, a deposit of USD1000per person is required and the remaining balance will need to be supplied at 65 days prior to departure.

Pricing <u>per person</u> (twin share basis)	Price	People	Subtotal
Kenya Wildlife Safari with Flying the Nest Based on up to a group of 28 travelling together	\$3,995.00	1	\$3,995.00

Total (USD) \$3,995.00

Payment Options

Credit Card

Please contact the office to make a credit card payment.

Direct Deposit in to our bank account

Account Name: Intrepid Travel Pty Ltd - USD
Account Number: 31236868
ABA: 21000089
SWIFT: CITIUS33
Branch: 930
Bank: Citibank N.A, 388 Greenwich Street New York, NY, 10013

Important: Please enter your booking number 6440734 as your reference.

Special Conditions

Final Balance

- Final balance payment is required 65 days prior to travel.

Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation prior to 65 days; will incur in a loss of deposit.
- Cancellation 64 days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

Cancellation by Intrepid

- Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

How to Book

If you are happy with the quotation and itinerary please let your agent know. Please advise your agent of your names as per passport and your date of birth so that they may send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to go off and confirm the arrangements. We can only hold arrangements for a group once we have received deposit. Please note that it can take approximately 1 week to confirm all services.

We would love you to travel with us so let your agent know if there is anything we need to change about this quote or if you have any questions. We will do our best to help!

Thank you,
Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made

Important Information

- Travel is always an adventure and, as destinations reopen, there are a few challenges as everyone gets back up to speed and adjusts to the new normal. Our leaders are experts when it comes to dealing with anything unexpected along the journey, so pack your understanding and flexibility, sit back and relax while they take care of the rest.
- This is an overland trip. That means you'll be travelling with a group in a purpose-built vehicle, visiting remote communities, setting up your own tent, occasionally roughing it in the bush with no facilities, and getting the best possible views of the Big Five. While the trucks don't have air conditioning, they do have sliding windows which let in the breeze and make it even easier to take spectacular snaps of the local wildlife. The drive days can be long, but it's as much about the journey as the destination, and half the fun is the camaraderie. For more info on this style of travel, see our Africa overland page: <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/africa/overland>
- As the early bird catches the worm, the early camper sights the animals. There will be many early starts either to make use of the better safari time or beat the morning traffic on long travel days.

Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.