

Kenyan Safari.

A Kenyan Safari offers you the opportunity to visit some of the famous National Parks and Game Reserves to see not only big game animals but also some of the many thousand varieties of bird-life found in the country.



The Masai Mara Safari Park is best known for the migration of enormous herds of wildebeest and zebra which takes place between July and September. This annual spectacle which sweeps across the African Savannah is a memorable event, often considered one the natural wonders of the world.

A Balloon Safari is a unique and magnificent trip. For the more active why not try the Kilimanjaro Safari or take a Safari through the Rift Valley. The Rift Valley Lakes are well know for the abundance of waterfowl including the famous pink flamingos whilst the Masai Mara is home the country's biggest concentration of game.

Accommodation on Safari

Kenya features many different styles of accommodation for those wanting to view wildlife at close quarters and these can be best summarized as follows:

Game Lodges - These are usually built within the National Parks or just outside. They are of permanent construction and generally offer the sort of facilities you might expect in most hotels - bar, restaurant, swimming pool, shop, gardens etc. The guestrooms may be located in the main building, individual cottages, or blocks of accommodation. These lodges are usually surrounded by an electric fence to keep inquisitive animals out.

Tented Lodges - Similar to Game Lodges except that some or all of the accommodation will be in specially designed safari tents. These tents will have electric lighting (at least during peak times), en-suite shower, flush toilet plus hot and cold running water. They are built on concrete bases or wooden platforms and are designed to be insect proof with sewn-in ground sheets, double zips and netted windows with drop down covers.

Tented Camps - This is the closest we offer to a real 'bush' experience. The main difference to a Tented Lodge is that none of the structures are permanent and dining is almost always 'al fresco', although there is usually a mess tent or awning for protection from occasional adverse weather. Meals tend to be simple with set menus and there are few, if any other facilities. Don't think that you are going to have to 'rough it' though; the quality of tents is as good as those found in the tented lodges, complete with en-suite facilities. These camps are seldom surrounded by fences and so it is not unusual for game to wander into camp, especially at night. However, local guards and lighting provide added security.

Tented camps have become particularly popular with those who safari regularly and appreciate their informality.

Types of Safari.

Air Safaris - these allow you to fly directly to and from National Parks and Reserves. Air safaris

can be a little more expensive than road safaris, but they arguably represent much better value, as they reduce travelling time and maximize the opportunity to view game.

Road Safaris – these are generally offered where distances may be shorter, the roads better, or because there are no reliable air services. Travelling overland offers an intimate insight into the country and the chance to visit some of the more remote areas.



Air & Road Safaris – these offer the total 'safari experience' and are a combination of both of the above.

On all of our Safaris to Kenya you can enjoy your safari adventure from the comfort of your own window seat – each passenger is guaranteed a window seat. If you really want an African Adventure then this is a great way to truly get a feel of the magnificent landscape and wildlife of the country.

For the ultimate holiday experience, you can combine your safari with a beach extension on the Kenyan coast at Mombassa or the Spice Island of Zanzibar or to one of the many beautiful islands on the Indian Ocean.

Eblana Travel's aim is to offer you the best possible safari experience with the flexibility to organize an itinerary to suit your individual requirements and budget.

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