



# Meaningful Safari in Kenya

8<sup>th</sup> Aug – 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 2012

Meaningful safari – a different kind of safari! You will experience the traditional safari, driving through the national park of this magnificent country and seeing the range of animals the nature has to offer.

The Meaningful part of this safari includes getting close to the real people who live in Africa; buying fabrics in large outdoor markets, cooking traditional dishes with natives, visiting street children where they live in the slums and see how organizations operate to help them.

The African people are a happy people and doing a safari you will see that they are ready to welcome you to their country and culture. Tourism is one of the best means of export in Africa, particularly for the poor people serving you along your Safari. This is a Meaningful Safari and a safari that makes sense. **Don't count your money count your days!**



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**Tour operator Kenya – Flamingozone Tours & Safaris LTD**





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## THE SAFARI DAY BY DAY

### Departure day – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug

Departure Gardermoen airport with KLM via Amsterdam 06.30. Arrival Nairobi 20.15. On arrival you are met by your safari driver guides whom you will find waiting for you at the international arrival wing. In a distance you will notice a meeting board displayed with a name, [WWW.flamingosafari.com](http://WWW.flamingosafari.com), also with the name of your leader BIG DAD 3. Your driver will take you direct to your guesthouse.

**Accommodation:** Methodist Guesthouse

### Day 1 – Nairobi – Nakuru – 9<sup>th</sup> Aug

Breakfast will be served in the Guesthouse from 6am and 7am we leave from the guesthouse heading for Nakuru town. It will be a four-hour drive through small villages, farmland and the Rift Valley. Nakuru is the fourth largest city of Kenya and is situated 1858 m above the sea level. After check-in at the hotel we drive to the main gate of Lake Nakuru National Park. Lake Nakuru is a salt-water lake and is the home of thousands of pink flamingos. You may also see the lion, zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, wide rhino and more than 400 species of birds! We will have picnic lunch in the park.

**Accommodation:** Merica Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 2, Nakuru – Lake Victoria – 10<sup>th</sup> Aug

We leave the hotel at 7am after having breakfast. We proceed to Kisumu town by the Lake Victoria. We will have our picnic lunch by the roadside. The safari will pass through the main Kenyan Tea-land. The drive will be a four hours drive. Kisumu is the third largest city in Kenya with appr 400 000 inhabitants. After check-in at the hotel it will be possible to have a rest at the poolside or have a swim. From the hotel there is a beautiful view of the Lake Victoria and perhaps you will experience the most beautiful sunset ever.

**Accommodation:** Nyanza Club Resort, Kisumu

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 3 – Kisumu Excursion – 11<sup>th</sup> Aug

Early in the morning (by 5.30 o'clock) we will leave the hotel and get in to the small boats, which will take us on sail along the Lake Victoria. We will see the sunrise from the boats, an unbelievable experience. There is no place with more beautiful sunrise and sunset than Kisumu. The local guides from The Palicon tours will tell us about the life in and around the lake. The lake has been a victim of a huge environmental crime and the lakes future is very uncertain. We will have our picnic breakfast sited in our boats along the lakeshore, returning back to the hotel at lunchtime.

By lunchtime you will meet The Drummer boy Kevin. A young and very talented boy supported from Norway with 7 drums. Today we will make dinner together with the locals so you learn to cook traditional Kenya food. Party together with a local family.

**Accommodation:** Nyanza Club Resort, Kisumu

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch



### Day 4, Kisumu-Maasai Mara – 12<sup>th</sup> Aug

Today we have a long drive. Ready with our packed lunch boxes from the hotel, we will leave early at 7am in the morning and will pass through small villages and we will see a lot of beautiful nature. Side to side you will be seeing small-scale farmers. We will have our Picnic lunch in the wilderness before we arrive at Narok town where the vehicles will be filled with fuel. After short stop we proceed and drive through Loita Plains whereby if you look side to side you can see a view game on the way to Maasai Mara National Reserve. Maasai Mara is the largest conservation of animals in Kenya and in the northern part of the Tanzanian Serengeti National Park. We will have a short afternoon game-drive. and we will have twonights in a tented camp in the wilderness. The camp has permanent tents with real beds, water toilets and shower. Through the night you may hear the sounds of the wild animals, which are close to the camp. They never become uninvited guests.

**Accommodation:** Enkolong Tented Camp

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 5, Maasai Mara Full Day – 13<sup>th</sup> Aug (camp)

Today will be a full day game-drive in The Maasai National Game Reserve. You will have a picnic-lunch in the wilderness. We will be so close to the boarder to Tanzania that you can step over. You will see the Mara River with hippos and crocodiles hopefully. Also as the seasons has changed, sometimes few migration can be seen at this time of the year. In The Maasai Mara National Reserve there is almost a “Big five” guarantee! to see. In the evening we will sit around the bonfire and talk about the exciting life in the wilderness.

**Accommodation:** Enkolong Tented Camp

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 6, Maasai Mara Full Day – 14<sup>th</sup> Aug (lodge)

Morning breakfast in your Camp and check out around 8am. 9am we say “tutaonana” (see you again) to Anna and her Masaai team in the camp. We proceed on a short morning game drive up to Sarova Lodge. Relax in the hotel up to 4pm for an afternoon Game drive. This time we have a very wide range to do our game drive and see the game perhaps with different habits. Returning back to our Lodge for dinner and overnight.

**Accommodation:** Mara Sarova Lodge

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner

### Day 7, Maasai Mara Full Day – 15<sup>th</sup> Aug (lodge)

Morning breakfast in your lodge and full day Game drive. We have quite wide range for a chance to see more and more game with different habits in the wilderness. Depending on your wish if you are tired of seeing animals, we can return to the lodge by 3pm relax and swim or stay in the game till 6pm.

**Accommodation:** Mara Sarova Lodge

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner



### Day 8, Maasai Mara – Nairobi – 16<sup>th</sup> Aug

Morning breakfast in your lodge and check out around 7am and proceed for early morning game drive. Around 10am we leave Masai Mara gate after check out. We proceed and drive on the way before Narok town we stop for picnic lunch in one of the curio shops where we can get access of toilet facilities. Then proceed up to Narok and Nairobi. Depending on the arrival time, we might visit Karen Blixen House. In the evening we will be entertained by The Conquerors at Rusty Nails after dinner.

**Accommodation:** Methodist guesthouse

**Meals:** Breakfast and lunch

### Day 9, Nairobi excursion with slum visit – 17<sup>th</sup> Aug

Morning breakfast in the guesthouse, followed by check out at 9am. Today we will visit the Kawangware slum where The Conquerors will be guides and take us around in the slum and tell about their work with orphans and street boys. The slum tours/charity tours are organised with educational aspect in mind to see how very poor people live. None of us can solve the world's problem on our own, but to get insight to how millions of people live is a valuable experience.

You will have a chance to visit the places where the street boys live, while accompanied by the Conquerors. Before a goodbye presentation we will have a 1 hour Kids fun day with the children. At 1pm the Conquerors will perform a short goodbye concert. After this we will return to our guesthouse with the possibility of a shower and some time to relax before we head to the very popular restaurant Tokyo for dinner around 5pm. Here they serve the absolutely best Chinese and Japanese food.

Your flight from Kenyatta airport is 22.30pm and we must leave the restaurant at 7pm.

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