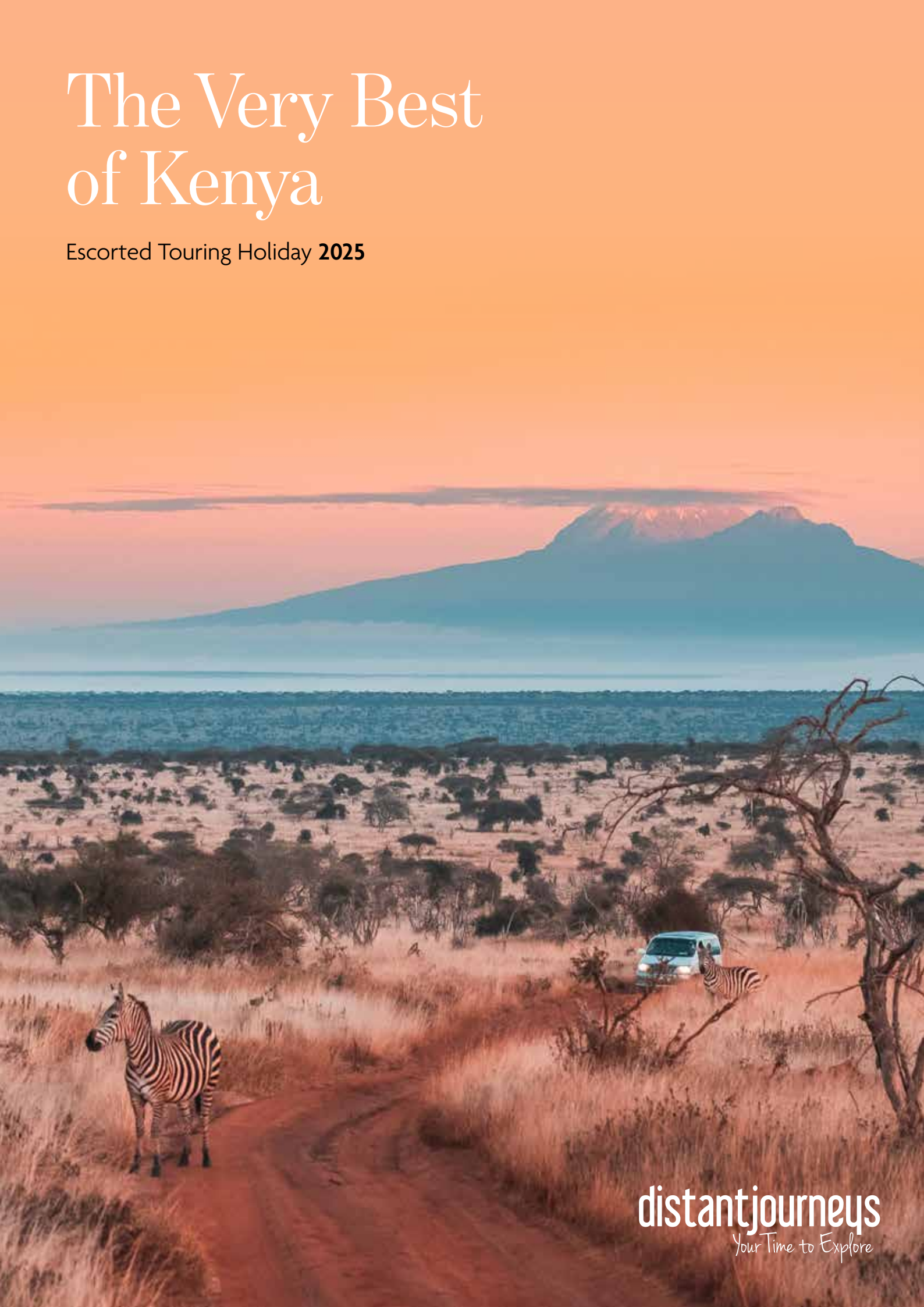


# The Very Best of Kenya

Escorted Touring Holiday **2025**



**distantjourneys**  
*Your Time to Explore*



## “A Warm Welcome Awaits”



I am delighted to introduce our brand-new tour, **The Very Best of Kenya**, an in-depth and all encompassing itinerary which is packed full of highlights from all over this fascinating country.

Kenya is the original ‘bucket list’ safari destination. From unforgettable game drives across the Maasai Mara to cultural encounters, unique lodges and endless ways to explore, this is a holiday of a lifetime.

Distant Journeys recently celebrated its 10 year anniversary, and as we reflect on this milestone, I am reminded of what we set out to do from the very beginning. Our aim was, and still is, simple – to make every moment of your holiday as memorable as it should be.

With a wealth of experience and the support of an immensely passionate and knowledgeable team, both here in the UK and overseas, we have created unforgettable holidays for thousands of happy travellers. Operated at a leisurely pace and providing you with unrivalled flexibility and value for money, we tailor our itineraries to the tastes of UK travellers.

The quality of our touring holidays means that Distant Journeys has been a winner on 18 occasions at the prestigious British Travel Awards, and was also awarded a ‘Platinum Trusted’ rating by independent reviews provider Feefo, for consistently delivering an excellent level of customer service.

We are so proud our customers love what we do, and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank every single one of you for the loyalty and trust shown over the years. It has been our absolute honour to create these holidays of a lifetime for you, and we look forward to helping you plan your next adventure soon.

And, for those of you who haven’t travelled with Distant Journeys yet, a very warm welcome. Our friendly travel professionals are experts in the destinations we visit and would love the opportunity to share their passion with you at any time.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Whittle'.

**Simon Whittle**  
Managing Director



Staff at Leopard Beach Resort & Spa, Diani Beach, Mombasa, Kenya

OUR DISTANT JOURNEYS...

Kenya is like no other place I have been. It's an absolute wildlife paradise with national parks and reserves teeming with opportunities to see the Big Five and beyond. Being able to travel all over the country, I was in awe of the varied landscapes, from the vast savannahs of Samburu to the awe-inspiring backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro in Amboseli National Park. Cultural experiences such as exploring Nairobi with the locals or visiting a Maasai tribe and learning their traditions, made for such a memorable trip.



**Tom Keynes**  
Product Manager

OUR DISTANT JOURNEYS...

I visited Kenya to volunteer at an orphanage. Lake Naivasha was breathtaking, with its mesmerising population of flamingos and hippos, and the experience of being alongside giraffes, zebras, monkeys, impala and wildebeests was truly magical. I also stayed in Maasailand overlooking watering holes, with panoramic views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Seeing elephants roam free in their natural habitat and unforgettable jeep safaris, even spotting a pride of lions, are moments I will cherish forever.



**Jasmine Bracewell**  
Marketing Executive

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# Why Choose Distant Journeys?



## Award-winning holidays

Our aim is to offer exceptional value for money without compromising on the quality of your holiday. Our success is evident, with Distant Journeys winning at the prestigious British Travel Awards 18 times.



## Meticulously designed tours

Many years of planning go into every detail of our holidays, and each element is carefully chosen with our customers' enjoyment in mind.



## Personal knowledge and expert advice

Distant Journeys has a team of professional travel specialists with personal knowledge of the countries we visit, our selected hotels and the experiences offered.



## Freedom to explore

Our holidays operate at a relaxed pace to give you plenty of time to fully explore and savour each area, as well as giving you some time to unwind. Many of our tours also have Freedom Days, to spend as you wish.



## Hand-picked hotels

We only select accommodation which meets the high standards of quality, service and location our guests have come to expect.



## Once in a lifetime experiences

From exciting rail journeys and cruises to exploring lesser-known gems, our holidays feature many incredible experiences which provide memories to cherish forever.



## Expert Local Guides

In Kenya, our Local Guides are all greatly experienced in their field, and have the right balance of organisational skills and local knowledge, coupled with warm, friendly personalities. They will also act as your driver on tour, taking you from place to place with expert commentary and insight.



## Personalise your travel arrangements

Flying from regional UK airports, typically at no extra cost, upgrading your flight and extending your holiday are just a few of the ways in which you can personalise your tour so it's perfect for you.



## Book with confidence

Distant Journeys are fully bonded by the Civil Aviation Authority and The Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited, meaning you can book in confidence, knowing your money is 100% safe.



Clockwise from top: Elephant and view of Kilimanjaro; Woman on safari; Amboseli National Park; Maasai woman in Koibatek



## Price Promise ✓

### Early booking offers

Our philosophy is simple – the earlier you book the better the offer you will receive.

### No last minute discounts

Distant Journeys never discount our holidays at the last minute, so you can be confident you will never see your holiday at a lower price than you paid.

### No additional charges

Irrespective of any additional costs incurred by Distant Journeys as a result of currency fluctuations, air fare increases or other costs associated with your holiday, surcharges will never be added once you have confirmed a booking.

### Price match

We want you to have the peace of mind when booking a Distant Journeys holiday that you are receiving the best possible price. So, if you see the same holiday cheaper, not only will we match that price, we will also give you £200 off the price of a future holiday with Distant Journeys.

*For more information on our Price Promise, please visit [distantjourneys.co.uk/terms](https://distantjourneys.co.uk/terms)*

### YOUR LOCAL GUIDE SAYS...

Experience Kenya's hidden wonders, from lush forests teeming with wildlife to vibrant markets in Nairobi, every moment is an adventure. We'll uncover the soul of this captivating land, with its warm welcoming people, tribal cultures, high density of wildlife, birdlife and delicious cuisine.



Benson Wanjohi

### YOUR LOCAL GUIDE SAYS...

Join us for an unforgettable journey through Kenya's stunning landscapes and incredible wildlife. As one of your dedicated Local Guides, I'll lead you on an adventure through the iconic reserves and national parks with abundant wildlife and the opportunity to immerse ourselves in local Maasai culture. We'll end the day sharing stories around the campfire under the star-studded African sky.



Alex Kingoo

# Exceptional Value

We are passionate about what we do, passionate about the countries we visit, the experiences we include, the service we offer and the value for money we deliver to our guests, without compromising on the quality of your holiday experience.

With Distant Journeys, value for money means we will provide you with the opportunity to discover Africa in comfort and style, with so much flexibility and so many experiences included in the itinerary, without it costing the earth.

## So much included



Return international flights from the UK on award-winning scheduled airlines, with all on-board meals and drinks



Choice of regional UK airports on selected tours



Carefully selected hotels offering quality and comfort. Daily breakfast is included in addition to a selection of other meals



Overseas transfers and transport



Porter service for your luggage



All pre-payable airport and resort taxes. All the entrance fees to the many incredible places



Experienced Local Guides



Once in a lifetime experiences



Visits to lesser-known hidden gems



Clockwise from top: Impala, Maasai Mara; Maasai tribesman; Hot air balloon over a herd of zebras, Maasai Mara National Reserve



# Award-winning Customer Service

Great customer service is at the heart of everything we do, and we never lose sight of what matters most – you, our valued customers. We are with you every step of the way; before, during and after your tour. We recognise our guests are individuals, with different requirements, tastes and needs, and we tailor our support accordingly.

Our commitment to excellence has won us many awards, which recognise the superb customer service and high standards throughout the entire experience of booking and travelling with Distant Journeys. We are determined to continue to exceed expectations when it comes to our guests and their well-deserved holidays.

## A team of dedicated travel experts

Our travel experts are friendly, well-travelled individuals with a passion for the destinations we visit, and love to share their experience and knowledge with you. We have travelled on our tours and visited the places you will visit, so we can offer advice from personal experience and give you practical recommendations.

## Experienced Local Guides

Distant Journeys' personally-selected Local Guides work tirelessly to ensure your tour runs smoothly. They use their experience, local knowledge and organisational skills to make sure our guests can relax, knowing they are accompanied by a friendly and resourceful presence who is always on hand.

In Kenya, your Local Guide is also your driver. Enjoy as they share their knowledge of the culture, traditions and language of their country to provide helpful insights into the places we visit and first-hand recommendations to help guests feel truly immersed in their tour, as well as helping you spot wildlife as you move from place to place.



# Hand-Picked Hotels

Distant Journeys appreciate the hotels in which you stay are an integral part of your holiday, which is why we take great care in hand-picking all the accommodation featured in our itineraries.

Location and quality are always paramount considerations, and we always strive to provide the best of both.

## Hotel ratings

Each property has been personally inspected whilst planning our holidays, and you can be confident the hotels featured in this brochure have been carefully selected for their location, quality, facilities and level of service.

We understand from many years of experience that accommodation ratings may vary from country to country. We therefore provide our own ratings, which are based on the expectations of guests from the United Kingdom, alongside the official hotel rating. Please visit [distantjourneys.co.uk/VBOK](http://distantjourneys.co.uk/VBOK) for more information on the hotels included on this tour.

## Location, location, location

Relax in the knowledge that every hotel has been carefully chosen to allow you to make the most of each destination you visit. For example, in Samburu National Reserve we stay at Samburu Simba Lodge, which offers envious views over the park for spotting elephants and gazing at the stunning sunsets.

## Character and charm

Some hotels are more than just a place to rest. Whilst staying on the shores of Lake Naivasha, we stay amongst the lush greenery surrounding Lake Naivasha Simba Lodge, where you can admire bush views from your room and stroll around the immaculately kept lawns.

## Natural world

The Ark in Aberdare National Park is ideally situated overlooking a waterhole and salt lick and gives our guests fantastic wildlife viewing opportunities from one of four dedicated viewing areas.

### WE RECOMMEND...

Mara Maisha Camp is a magnificent tented camp located only 4.5km from the Maasai Mara National Reserve. Enjoy spacious tents decorated with custom-designed furniture made from local bush logs as well as an open-terraced restaurant, perfect for indulging in freshly-prepared cuisine using fruits and vegetables from their own farm. In the evenings it can get chilly, so gathering around the fire with your fellow guests is a must, where you can reminisce about the day's game drives.



Tom Keynes  
Product Manager



Above: The Ark hotel, Aberdare National Park

Below: Leopard Beach Resort & Spa, Diani Beach, Mombasa





# Freedom & Flexibility

Imagine being able to enjoy all the benefits of travelling with a group of like-minded people: the fun, the camaraderie, the friendships, the hassle-free organisation – and at the same time being able to personalise your holiday so that it's perfect for you.

When it comes to having the freedom to tailor your holiday to suit your tastes and wishes, the flexibility provided by Distant Journeys cannot be beaten.

## **Fly from your local airport**

To get your journey off to the best possible start, Distant Journeys offer you flights with British Airways from London Heathrow. Should you wish to add a connecting flight from Manchester, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Glasgow or Belfast City Airport, Distant Journeys will arrange this, at no extra cost.

## **Flight upgrades**

If you would like to treat yourself to a little more comfort on your international flights, World Traveller Plus and Club World upgrades are available on selected routes.

## **Extend your holiday**

Distant Journeys offer a spectacular extension to finish off your Kenyan adventure – a five-night stay on Diani Beach, an hour south of Mombasa, overlooking the beautiful Indian Ocean. Please see page 18 for more information.

## **Personalise your holiday**

You may wish to combine your holiday with a visit to see family and friends or explore another area within your chosen destination. We will be happy to make arrangements for you, it's all part of the Distant Journeys service.



# Once in a Lifetime Experiences

When you travel with Distant Journeys, you can be confident that not only will all the must-see sights be included, but you will also enjoy several extra special experiences to make your holiday as memorable as it should be.

## Spectacular safaris

Kenya is the original safari destination, and this itinerary allows you to explore some of the world's best game reserves. With up to 14 safaris on offer, spanning destinations like Amboseli, Tsavo West and Lake Nakuru National Parks, as well as Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, and Maasai Mara and Samburu National Reserves, we invite you to immerse yourself in varied landscapes and encounter incredible wildlife. Our Very Best of Kenya journey promises unforgettable experiences at every turn.

## Amboseli National Park with views of Mount Kilimanjaro

Our visit here promises superb game drives against the glorious backdrop of Africa's highest peak. In Amboseli National Park, famous for its large population of big tusked elephants, we have the chance to spot the tallest land mammal, the Maasai giraffe, as well as lion, cheetah, leopard, buffalo and hundreds of bird species whilst enjoying its envious views of neighbouring Mount Kilimanjaro.

## Boat safari on Lake Naivasha

Join us as we enjoy an unforgettable boat safari on Lake Naivasha, the highest lake in the Great Rift Valley, famed for its dense population of hippos. At times the waters boast a stunning pink hue as an abundance of flamingos gather together, and we can also spot other wildlife and a variety of birds, including fish eagles, pied kingfishers, spoonbills, and white-breasted cormorants.

## Maasai tribe visit

We delve into the heart of the Maasai community with a visit to a local tribe. Greeted by vibrant song and dance, we step into a fascinating Maasai village, where mud and grass huts form a circular layout. We witness the Maasai's profound bond with their land and cattle, and engage with the villagers, as we uncover the secrets of their traditional craftsmanship and immerse ourselves in the Maasai's timeless culture and inspiring spirit.



Clockwise from top: Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli National Park; Lion, Maasai Mara National Reserve; Maasai Dance; Flamingos, Lake Naivasha



*I never knew of a morning in Africa  
when I woke up that I was not happy*

Ernest Hemingway



NEW

## The Very Best Of Kenya

 16 days  from £6,295pp  January – October 2025

Kenya is the original safari destination, and still an unbeatable experience. From Maasai tribes and vibrant traditions, the ancient Rift Valley and envious views of neighbouring Mount Kilimanjaro, Kenya is defined by its exciting diversity.

Kenya is teeming with wildlife experiences, whether it's spotting cheetah high up in an acacia tree, a herd of elephants cooling off at a watering hole or the incredible moment you witness a lion roaming across the sun-baked savannah.

Our 16-day itinerary gives you every chance to spot the Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino) as well as a plethora of other wildlife as you journey through hand-picked parks and reserves, from sun-drenched Samburu, iconic Maasai Mara and the pink hue of flamingos on Lake Nakuru. Distant Journeys will also take you beyond the game drives as you enjoy a cultural walking tour of Nairobi as well as hopping aboard the Madaraka Express, the only single gauge railway in Kenya.

With the option of adding an extension to your tour in Mombasa, to unwind on Kenya's sunny coastline, you will experience the very best this captivating country has to offer.



Clockwise from above: Maasai tribe; Lake Naivasha; Wildlife safari

## Your holiday includes



Small group touring, with max. 24 passengers



Return economy flights with British Airways from London Heathrow, Manchester, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Glasgow or Belfast City Airport. Inclusive of all airport charges, security charges, any applicable fuel surcharges and UK Air Passenger Duty



Carefully selected accommodation in great locations, with all portorage and applicable taxes



Meals worth £1,030 per person, with daily breakfast, lunch and dinner



Unforgettable experiences including:

- ★ Morning and afternoon game drives across some of Kenya's most famous national parks and reserves
- ★ Cultural tour of Nairobi
- ★ Explore Kenya's only WWI museum
- ★ Stand in awe of Nyahururu Falls
- ★ Boat safari on Lake Naivasha
- ★ Half day safari in Lake Nakuru National Park
- ★ Visit a traditional Maasai Village
- ★ Ride the rails on the Madaraka Express
- ★ View Mount Kilimanjaro from Amboseli National Park
- ★ Visit a rhino sanctuary in Tsavo West National Park



- ✓ Up to three safaris in Amboseli National Park
- ✓ Up to four safaris in Maasai Mara National Reserve
- ✓ Up to three safaris in Samburu National Reserve
- ✓ Up to three safaris in Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary



Services of an English-speaking Local Guide, who is also your driver on tour



All overseas transfers and transport



Your holiday is covered by our Price Promise and is fully ATOL protected





Giraffe, Samburu National Park



Nyahururu Falls

# The Very Best Of Kenya

Days 1 to 6: UK - Nairobi - Aberdare National Park - Samburu National Reserve - Lake Naivasha

## Day 1: Depart UK / Arrive Nairobi, Overnight

Depart for Nairobi from London Heathrow with British Airways, with regional connecting flights available at no extra cost from Manchester, Newcastle, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Belfast. Upon arrival, we will transfer to the charming Movenpick Residences for an overnight stay. **In-flight meals and drinks included**

## Day 2: Aberdare National Park, Overnight Tour Highlight

This morning, we meet our fellow travellers over breakfast followed by a short safari briefing with our Local Guides. Then, it's time to board our safari vehicles and journey northeast. We stop at Aberdare Country Club for lunch, then take our small overnight bags to our unique accommodation in Aberdare National Park. Tucked into the forest of the National Park, The Ark overlooks a waterhole and salt lick, attracting herds of elephants, rhinos and buffalo, which can be seen from one of three viewing decks. Guests will love the optional 'game viewing wake-up call' – where a small alarm will sound to alert you of any special wildlife experiences in the night, giving you the chance to wake and head to one of the viewing decks. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**

## Day 3: Samburu National Reserve, 2 nights

Following breakfast, we begin our journey further north. En-route, there may be an opportunity to view Mount Kenya, the second highest peak in Africa, if cloud coverage allows. We cross the equator as we travel into the arid landscape of the tranquil Samburu National Reserve. The Ewaso Ng'iro River provides hydration for the abundant wildlife that call the reserve home, attracting elephants, leopards, cheetahs and crocodiles as well as the rare northern 'special five' (Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe, Somali ostrich, beisa oryx and gerenuk). We enjoy our first game drive this afternoon before dinner at Samburu Simba Lodge, our home for the next two nights. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**

## Day 4: Samburu National Reserve

An early start for our morning game drive in the reserve. Wild dog sightings are common in Samburu, as well as a vast variety of birdlife, with over 450 recorded species. We return to our lodge for a hearty lunch. In the afternoon, perhaps take a refreshing dip in the swimming pool to cool off, with its beautiful views over the savanna and a further chance to spot wildlife. This afternoon we embark on our second game drive followed by the obligatory cocktail and dinner at the lodge with views of the stunning sunset. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**

## Day 5: Lake Naivasha, 2 nights

After breakfast, we drive south to the thundering Nyahururu Falls, with their 72 metre plunge set against the lush green forest, making an impressive sight. We travel onwards to Lake Naivasha, the highest lake in the Great Rift Valley. Famous for its dense population of hippos, at times the lake turns a magnificent shade of pink as an abundance of flamingos congregate on its waters. We arrive at Lake Naivasha Simba Lodge for a two-night stay. The rest of the day is free to spend at leisure, so why not relax by the pool or take a stroll around the grounds, where you may spot wandering giraffe and grazing hippos. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**

## Day 6: Lake Naivasha

### Tour Highlight

Another day in paradise with a half day of game viewing in Lake Nakuru National Park. The lake is famous for its population of millions of flamingos as well as 400 species of birds. We may also see the protected white and black rhinos, as the park was designated a rhino sanctuary in 1987. As well as the endangered Rothschild giraffe, hyena and leopard sightings have increased in recent years. Following lunch, we enjoy a boat safari on Lake Naivasha in search of wildlife and birdlife, including fish eagles, pied kingfishers, spoonbills and white-breasted cormorants to name a few. Return to the lodge for dinner and our final night in the hotel's impressive surroundings. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**



Samburu tribesperson, Samburu National Reserve



Elephant, Maasai Mara



Maasai tribe

# The Very Best Of Kenya

Days 7 to 14: Maasai Mara - Nairobi - Amboseli National Park - Taita Hills

## Day 7: Maasai Mara, 3 nights

We travel south to the world-famous Maasai Mara National Reserve, renowned for the two million wildebeest, antelope and zebra that make up the Great Migration. Maasai Mara is a fantastic destination for wildlife viewing most of the year, whether it's a pride of lions stalking the savannah, a cheetah racing after its prey or gigantic crocodiles wading in the Mara River. We enjoy an afternoon game drive followed by a sumptuous dinner at the Mara Maisha Camp, our home for the next three nights. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**

## Day 8: Maasai Mara

### Tour Highlight

This morning, we have a once in a lifetime chance to visit a traditional Maasai village. Welcomed with vibrant song and dance, we explore the circular village layout, constructed from mud and grass huts and learn about the Maasai's deep connection to their land and cattle, symbolising wealth and cultural identity. Engaging with residents, we learn about the traditional craftsmanship, culture and heritage of this renowned tribe. After lunch at our hotel, we take an afternoon game drive led by our expert Local Guide, in search of the reserve's abundant wildlife. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**

## Day 9: Maasai Mara

Our final day in the Maasai Mara. Guests have the option to wake early and climb aboard a hot air balloon to fly high in the skies over the Maasai Mara (additional cost). With an incredible birds-eye view, you experience the never-ending savannahs with a beautiful sunrise in the background. Of course, this also gives you a fantastic vantage point of the wildlife on the earth's surface below, followed by a delicious bush breakfast. A true bucket list experience! If you choose to partake in the optional hot air balloon ride, it will replace the included morning game drive. For those taking the game drive, we journey into the Game Reserve in our 4x4 vehicle with binoculars in hand, keeping an eye out for great herds of elephants, big cats and hyenas. In our downtime before our afternoon game drive at Mara Maisha Camp, time may be spent relaxing by the pool or enjoying their 'cocktail of the day' and taking in incredible vistas over the savannah. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**

## We Recommend

### Hot Air Balloon Safari

Take to the skies over the Maasai Mara for truly enviable views, spotting the wildlife below. Additional cost applies.



## Day 10: Nairobi, Overnight

On our journey to Nairobi, we make a stop for lunch at Cultiva, an eco-friendly farm-to-table dining experience, boasting a delicious seasonal menu. This afternoon, we take part in a cultural tour of Nairobi, a social enterprise run by former street children, who have been trained as tour guides. The Nai Nami Street Tour takes us on a walking tour through some of Nairobi's informal settlements, where we learn about the daily lives of the residents and gain an insight into the challenges faced. The tour includes visits to community projects and local businesses, as well as interactions with residents and local children. We discover the history and architecture of Nairobi, including landmarks such as the Nairobi Railway Museum and City Hall. The tour concludes with a visit to a traditional African restaurant, where we sample Kenyan cuisine and enjoy cultural performances. Our overnight stay is at the Movenpick Residences. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**





Amboseli National Park

#### **Day 11: Amboseli National Park, 2 nights**

We start our journey eastwards today as we travel to Amboseli National Park. On a clear day, as we start approaching the National Park, we will be rewarded with views of the highest mountain in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro. We arrive at Kibo Safari Camp for check-in and lunch. Our home for the next two nights is located in Amboseli National Park and boasts truly unforgettable views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Amboseli is famous for its large population of big-tusked elephants, and this afternoon, we enjoy our first game drive in the National Park in search of big game and birdlife. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**

#### **Day 12: Amboseli National Park**

##### **Tour Highlight**

We depart the lodge after breakfast for a full day of game viewing in the National Park, with a picnic lunch so we can make the most of our time searching the wetlands, swamps and wide-open plains for a vast array of wildlife. Set against the glorious backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro, we have the chance to spot the tallest land mammal, the Maasai giraffe, as well as lion, cheetah and leopard. As the skies start to darken, we return to our lodge for dinner, which can be enjoyed under the night sky if you so wish. **Breakfast, picnic lunch and dinner included**

#### **Day 13: Taita Hills, 2 nights**

Today, we set off for Tsavo West National Park. We make a stop at a Rhino Sanctuary to learn about its conservation efforts and how their numbers are steadily increasing thanks to the sanctuary's important work. Next, it is onwards to Mzima Springs, a blissful oasis of green within the National Park and home to hippos and Nile crocodiles. A delicious lunch will be provided at Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge before an afternoon game drive in the National Park, where our guide will help us spot leopards, buffalo, elephants and hopefully much more. We arrive at Taita Hills Safari Resort & Spa in time for dinner and the first of our two-night stay. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**

#### **Day 14: Taita Hills**

We awaken in Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, where our hotel is based. Once used as a game hunting ground, the sanctuary was established to allow for conservation and to promote wildlife viewing across the beautiful mountainous landscapes. After breakfast, we enjoy our first game drive of the day, with bird watching a real highlight in this area of 350 different bird species, three of which are endemic to Taita itself, the Taita thrush, Taita apalis and Taita white eye. Taita Hills also boasts a unique World War I Museum, playing out the war as it happened in East Africa, with artefacts and archival photos to view. This afternoon, we journey into the sanctuary for our final game drive in Kenya. In the evening, perhaps enjoy a glass of something bubbly to toast a fantastic journey through this mesmerising country. **Breakfast, lunch and dinner included**



Zebra, Taita Hills



Lion cub, Maasai Mara

# The Very Best Of Kenya

Days 15 to 16: Nairobi - UK

## Day 15: Depart Nairobi

An early breakfast this morning before transferring to the station to climb aboard Kenya's only standard gauge railway, the Madaraka Express. Enjoy Kenya from a new viewpoint as we are whisked off westwards, travelling through Tsavo East National Park, with a chance to spot wildlife from our seat. As we pass small towns and villages a picnic lunch is provided, before arriving into Nairobi. We are met by our guide, and transferred to Hilton Garden Inn. There's an opportunity to freshen up, relax and enjoy dinner before we are transferred the short distance to the airport for our flight to the UK. **Breakfast, picnic lunch and dinner included**

## Day 16: Arrive UK

Arrive into London Heathrow this morning, with the option of connecting onward to your preferred regional airport, bringing to an end our incredible tour of Kenya. **In-flight meals and drinks included**

## Mombasa Holiday Extension from only £795 per person

An hour south of Mombasa, you will find inviting white sands and the warm Indian Ocean at Diani Beach. The perfect finale to our safari itinerary and a wonderful place to unwind and relax.

### Day 1: Diani Beach, 5 nights

Say goodbye to our fellow travellers as we travel eastwards onboard Kenya's only standard gauge railway, the Madaraka Express, to Mombasa. On arrival, we are met by our guide who takes us to a beautiful stretch of coastline at Diani Beach and our home for the next five nights, Leopard Beach Resort & Spa. **Breakfast and dinner included**

### Days 2 to 5: Diani Beach Freedom Days

Surrounded by lush tropical gardens and the white sands of Diani Beach, Leopard Beach Resort & Spa also boasts three swimming pools to cool off under the warm Kenyan sunshine. Marcos Bar is perfect for a refreshing signature cocktail, whilst there are five restaurants to tempt you, including fresh seafood, al fresco beach barbecues and our personal favourite, Lemongrass, an Asian speciality fusion restaurant. **Breakfast and dinner included**

### Day 6: Depart Diani Beach

Transfer to Mombasa Airport for our connecting flight to Nairobi and then onwards to the UK. **Breakfast and in-flight meals and drinks included**

### Day 7: Arrive UK

Arrive into London Heathrow this morning, with the option of connecting onward to your preferred regional airport. **In-flight meals and drinks included**



### Your Diani Beach stay includes:

5 nights accommodation at Leopard Beach Resort & Spa on a half-board basis, Madaraka Express train from Taita Hills to Mombasa and all transfers. Room and board upgrades available.



Spotting elephants on safari

# Departure Dates & Prices

## 2025 Departures

22 January 2025	<b>£6,295</b> per person
12 February 2025	<b>£6,295</b> per person
11 June 2025	<b>£6,695</b> per person
02 July 2025	<b>£6,695</b> per person
13 August 2025	<b>£6,695</b> per person
10 September 2025	<b>£6,695</b> per person
08 October 2025	<b>£6,395</b> per person

## Private Touring Supplements

2 guests	<b>£1,295</b> per person
3 guests	<b>£695</b> per person
4-5 guests	<b>£295</b> per person
6 guests	<b>£195</b> per person

If you are interested in a Private Tour for more than six people, please call us to discuss.

### Prices

Prices are person based on two people sharing a twin or double room.

### Single Occupancy Supplement

January, February and October £995  
June – September £1,195

### Deposit

£1,000 per person if travelling Economy Class, £1,950 person person if travelling World Traveller Plus, and £3,750 per person for Club World.

### Private touring

Guests choosing a Private Tour may select their own departure date. Please note, alternative airlines may be considered or further supplements may apply in certain periods when international flight prices are higher.

### Flight upgrades

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### Visa information

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