



Kenya: Peaceful Walking Safaris and Wildlife Encounters

DURATION | 10 Days

TRIP LEVEL | Level 3 - Dynamic

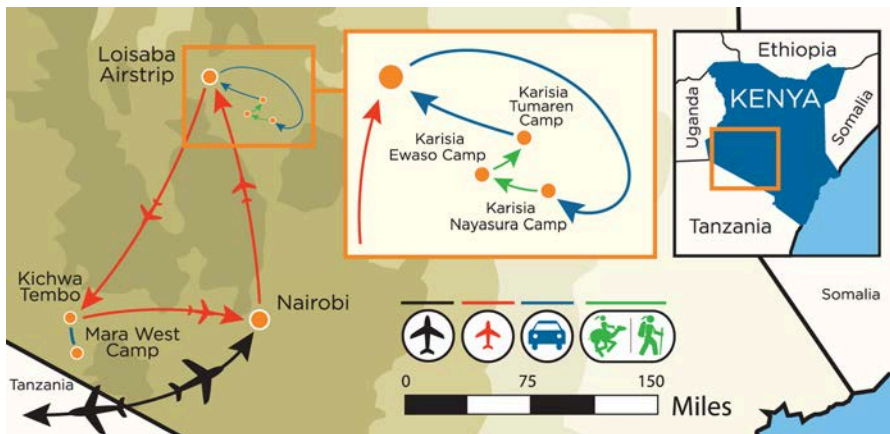
Trip Overview

Travel through Kenya on a 10-day AdventureWomen journey that brings together iconic wildlife, immersive landscapes, and deep local connection. From the bustling capital of Nairobi to the sweeping plains of Laikipia and the iconic Maasai Mara, explore diverse landscapes, rich wildlife, and vibrant local culture. Begin with city sights, wildlife sanctuaries, and meaningful community connections, then venture on walking safaris, guided treks, and camel-supported adventures through pristine wilderness. Encounter elephants, lions, rhinos, giraffes, and more while learning from Maasai trackers and local guides. Relax in luxury camps and enjoy sundowners, fireside dinners, and unforgettable starlit evenings. This journey blends adventure, culture, and connection for an extraordinary Kenyan experience.

Trip Highlights

- Enjoy an early morning game drive, spotting rhinos, giraffes, and other wildlife against the city skyline. Experience this unique urban safari and the beauty of Kenya's capital.
- Explore eastern Laikipia on guided walking safaris with camels. Observe elephants, lions, and birds while learning about local wildlife and culture in a pristine wilderness setting.
- Spend mornings and afternoons on game drives across the iconic Maasai Mara. Spot lions, cheetahs, elephants, and zebras while taking in sweeping savanna landscapes and unforgettable wildlife encounters.

Map View



Arrival: Arrive in Nairobi, Kenya (NBO) at any time on Day 1 (please note that hotel check-in is available after 3 PM).
Departure: Depart from Nairobi, Kenya (NBO) after 5 PM on Day 10.



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Day 1

Welcome to Kenya!

Welcome to Nairobi, the vibrant heart of Kenya! Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO), you'll be met by your AdventureWomen representative and transferred to your hotel. Most guests will join a scheduled group transfer, with exact timing confirmed closer to departure, or private transfers can be arranged. After checking in (available after 3 PM), enjoy a leisurely evening to unwind, settle in, and soak up the sights, sounds, and energy of this dynamic city as the perfect start to your Kenyan adventure.



House of Waine

House of Waine offers elegant accommodation set within 2.5 acres of lush gardens. This boutique retreat blends classic hospitality with the warmth of modern Africa in a tranquil Karen neighborhood. It combines the inviting feel of a private home with the comfort and service of a luxury stay, creating a peaceful escape from everyday life.

Amenities: complimentary toiletries, hair dryer, bathrobes, coffee / tea maker, bottled water, minibar, safe, cable TV, air conditioning, Wi-Fi



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Day 2

Exploring Nairobi and Beyond

Begin your day with an early morning game drive in Nairobi National Park, where grasslands meet the city skyline and wildlife and black rhinoceros roam freely before visiting a wildlife trust. In the afternoon, explore the Giraffe Centre and Karen Blixen Museum with the potential to browse for souvenirs. The day concludes with a lively welcome dinner at your lodge, where you can share stories and connect with fellow AdventureWomen as your Kenyan journey unfolds.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: House of Waine



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Day 3

Community Connections

This morning, visit One Horizon, an organization dedicated to sustainable programs that support local communities with nutrition, clean water, irrigation, electricity, vocational training, and housing. Participate in a one-day community activity, gaining a meaningful and educational experience while connecting with local residents. Enjoy a local lunch and learn about the positive impact of these programs. In the afternoon, return to your hotel for an overnight stay. Dinner is at your leisure, giving you time to relax and reflect on the day's rewarding experiences.

Meals: breakfast, lunch | Overnight: House of Waine



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Day 4

Walking Safari Adventure Begins

After breakfast, take a private transfer to Wilson Airport for your one-hour flight to Loisaba Airstrip, departing at 10 AM. Upon arrival, local guides will transfer you to Tumaren Nayasura Camp, where a freshly prepared lunch and short afternoon rest await. In the late afternoon, set out on a walking safari, exploring the landscape and hoping to spot leopards, hyenas, or lions. End the day with sundowners on the rocks, followed by a refreshing shower and dinner under the stars. Walking Level: 2-3 miles on mostly gentle trails.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Karisia Nayasura Camp



Karisia Nayasura Camp

Karisia Nayasura Camp is situated near ancient granite formations, which have served as shelter for millennia. It is located in Kenya's remote Laikipia region, known for its unique, camel-supported walking adventures where luxury tented camps move with you, offering an intimate, off-the-beaten-path experience deep in the wilderness.

Amenities: beds, lights, private toilets, showers



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Day 5

Trekking Through Laikipia's Wildlife

Travel to your next camp in eastern Laikipia, north of Mt. Kenya, known for its rich wildlife and endangered species. Spend the day on a guided walking safari with an armed guide, a Maasai tracker, and camels carrying day packs and refreshments. Watch wildlife from dik-diks to elephants and learn about local culture along the way. Return to camp for lunch, a potential afternoon river swim, and an evening walk. End the day with hot bucket showers, fireside drinks, and dinner under the stars.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Karisia Ewaso Camp



Karisia Ewaso Camp

Karisia Ewaso Camp is a beautifully shaded campsite set along the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River, featuring luxury mobile canvas tents.

Amenities: beds, lights, private toilets, showers



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Day 6

Wildlife and Rocks at Losera Moru

After a peaceful morning, set out toward an ancient rocky outcrop, scanning the ground for fresh animal tracks and the stories they tell. At Losera Moru, try bolted rock-climbing routes suitable for all levels and take in the epic views, keeping an eye out for leopards or striped hyenas. Complete the final hour of walking to Tumaren Camp, where lunch and dinner await. Walking Level: 5-7 miles over gentle, rolling trails with some rocks, mostly flat.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Karisia Tumaren Camp



Karisia Tumaren Camp

Tumaren Camp is perfectly situated on the edge of a wide sweeping plain with panoramic views dotted with the iconic acacia tree. This camp provides a more permanent and comfortable base from which to do walking safaris. Watch for animals right on your deck and cool off in the luxurious swimming pool.

Amenities: Tents include double and/or twin beds, bedside tables and lighting, a writing desk, and a separate lounge area. The ensuite facilities comprise of a flush toilet, washbasin, and hot/cold shower, Wi-Fi tent



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Day 7

Maasai Mara Magic and Afternoon Game Drive

After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for your scheduled flight to Maasai Mara. Upon arrival at Kichwa Airstrip, guides and your vehicle will transfer you to camp for lunch. After some time to relax, gather for tea and cakes before heading out on an afternoon game drive, spotting wildebeest, zebras, antelope, lions, cheetahs, and elephants. Return to camp for dinner and an overnight stay under the Kenyan sky.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Mara West Camp



Mara West Camp

Mara West Camp sits on the western edge of Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve, with sweeping views over the savannah from its luxury tents and chalets. Guests enjoy comfortable, private en-suite accommodations that feel close to nature, almost like sleeping outdoors.

Amenities: ensuite amenities with hot showers and flush toilets. Electric lighting and plug outlets are also found in each tent.



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Day 8

Game Drives in Maasai Mara

Spend the day exploring the Maasai Mara with morning and afternoon game drives in one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife ecosystems. Early drives take advantage of cooler hours, when predators are most active and the plains glow in golden light, offering chances to see elephants, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, lions, and leopards. After lunch at camp, afternoon drives reveal a different rhythm as cheetahs, hippos, and hyenas emerge. Return to camp for dinner under the expansive African sky, reflecting on a day of unforgettable wildlife encounters.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Mara West Camp



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Day 9

Final Game Drives

After breakfast, set out on one final morning game drive, soaking in the sweeping landscapes and wildlife that have made this journey unforgettable. Later, visit local schools and community development projects to connect with the people whose lives enrich this land. Return to camp for lunch before preparing for a heartfelt farewell dinner with your AdventureWomen companions. Share stories, laughter, and reflections as you celebrate the memories created and quietly savor the bittersweet close of an extraordinary adventure through Kenya.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner | Overnight: Mara West Camp



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Day 10

Farewell to Kenya!

The group will be flying back from Maasai Mara today and will land at Wilson Airport in Nairobi by 1 PM. You may arrange international flights for any time after 5 PM today. Lunch will be on your own and there will be day-use privileges at the Four Points Sheraton Airport hotel. Complimentary airport shuttles to NBO airport will be available for your international flight.

What's Included

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- Accommodation as listed, based on double occupancy
- One group transfer on arrival and departure
- Activities as indicated in the itinerary
- Professional guide(s) throughout the trip
- Domestic airfare
- Drinking water to refill personal bottles
- Gratuities for hotel and restaurant staff

Not Included

- International airfare
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (unless otherwise specified)
- Fees for passports, visas, immunizations
- Travel Insurance: cost of medical expenses, hospitalization, evacuation
- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities for main guide and driver

Please note: AdventureWomen will attempt to adhere to the itinerary as much as possible. However, certain conditions (political, climatic, environmental, and cultural) may necessitate changes in the itinerary. AdventureWomen reserves the right to alter any itinerary at any time if necessary. We will attempt to notify participants of changes as far in advance as possible. Costs incurred by such changes will be the responsibility of the participants.

