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## 11 Days Beach and bush Honey moon Safari

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### Day 1: Nairobi - Lake Nakuru National Park

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0800hrs: Depart Nairobi and drive Westwards through the fertile highlands of Kenya and suddenly, to your left, the trees part to reveal a spectacular view of the Great Rift Valley floor with Mt. Longonot - a dormant volcano - at a far distance. Stop briefly to absorb the spectacular view and then descend into the Rift valley making another stop at the lake Elementaita (A Soda Ash Lake measuring about 18 sq km in size. It is home to tens of thousands of flamingoes.). Leave Lake Elementaita and continue driving west. Arrive at Lake Nakuru in time for lunch at Flamingo Hill Tented Camp. After lunch you will rest briefly before taking a late afternoon game drive in the Lake Nakuru National Park which is famous for the flamingoes.

The ecosystem comprises of the alkaline lake, surrounded by mainly wooded and bushy grasslands and hills. The park supports a wide ecological diversity with Flamingos (Greater and Lesser) and other water birds being the major attractions of the area. The ecosystem provides for about 56 different species of mammals including the white rhino, buffaloes and a variety of terrestrial birds numbering nearly 450 species.

Dinner and overnight at *Flamingo Hill Tented Camp*.

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### Day 2: Nakuru National Park - Masai Mara Game Reserve

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0800hrs: Depart Nakuru after breakfast and head for Masai Mara National Reserve which is famous for its great herds of wild game. All animals found in Kenya among the "big five" are found here. Arrive in time for lunch at Mara Sopa Lodge. 1600hrs: go for afternoon game drive till Dusk.

The Mara offers wildlife in such variety and abundance that it is difficult to believe: over 450 species of animals have been recorded here. You will easily see lions, rhinos, hippos, crocodiles, giraffe, wildebeests, zebras, buffalo, warthogs, hyenas, jackals, wild dogs, buffalo, leopard, many kinds of antelopes and elephant. It is in the Mara that perhaps the most spectacular event of the natural world takes place. This is the annual migration of millions of wildebeest and zebra from the Serengeti (Tanzania) in search of water and pasture. Following on their heels are the predators of the savannah- lion, cheetah, wild dog, jackal, hyena and vultures.

Dinner and overnight at *Masai Mara Sopa Lodge*

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### Day 3: Masai Mara game Reserve

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Spend the full day in Masai Mara with morning and afternoon game drives.



At the break of dawn on this day, take a balloon safari over the plains of Masai Mara to enjoy the vista. On landing you will be treated to a heart full champagne breakfast in the bush. Also on this day, you can take an optional cultural visit to a local village to learn about the contemporary Masai Culture.

All meals and overnight at *Mara Sopa Lodge*.

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#### **Day 4: Masai Mara Game Reserve - Amboseli National Park**

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0630hrs: Depart Masai Mara in the morning for a journey to Amboseli stopping in Nairobi for lunch. After lunch proceed to Amboseli arriving early evening.

**Attractions in Amboseli include:** Large Herds of Elephants, Mt. Kilimanjaro - the highest free standing mountain in the world forms a back drop for photographing, Observation Hill which allows an overall view of the whole park especially the swamps and elephants, buffaloes, hippos and a variety of water fowls like pelican, Egyptian goose etc.

Dinner and overnight at *Amboseli Sopa lodge*.

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#### **Day 5: Amboseli National Park**

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Spend full day with morning and afternoon game drives in this photogenic park. Meals and overnight at *Amboseli Sopa Lodge*.

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#### **Day 6: Amboseli National Park - Tsavo West National park**

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0700hrs: After breakfast drive from Amboseli to Tsavo National Park which is the largest park in Kenya arriving in time for lunch in Tsavo west Kilaguni Lodge then proceed for afternoon game drive.

**Places of interest include:**

**MZIMA SPRING:** The Mzima spring is a peaceful oasis at the heart of red-dusty Tsavo and this magical place is not to be missed. The pure water of the three Mzima's pools filtered by the porous sponge-like soil of the Chyulu and the Shetani lava flow brings life to a unique ecosystem at only 40 km away from the Chyulu Hills. With a daily supply of more than 250 millions liters of fresh water, the pool provides an oasis of green, and heaven for fishes, birds, monkeys, crocodiles and hippos. The main attractions are the two nature trails leading to an underwater viewing tank build to allow visitors to watch hippos - if your are very lucky - and fishes.

**WILDLIFE IN THE PARK:** Tsavo West National Park offers some of the most magnificent game viewing in the world with large herds of dusty-red elephants, hippopotamus, giant crocodiles, black rhinoceros and African buffalos. The park includes also the lion, the cheetah, and the leopard. The "big five" can be seen in Tsavo. Other animals commonly seen in the park are the zebra, the



antelopes and gazelles, the mongoose, the hyrax, the Dik dik and the lesser kudu. Birdlife is abundant as more than 600 species of bird have been recorded.

Dinner and overnight at *Kilaguni Serena Lodge*

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### **Day 7: Tsavo West National Park - Tsavo East National Park**

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Take a pre breakfast game drive and after breakfast depart driving to Tsavo East arriving in time for lunch at Ashnil Aruba. Later in late afternoon take an evening game drive.

Tsavo East National Park, covering an area of about 11,747 sq. km, is a vast, flat, monotonous and semi-arid area lying equidistant between Nairobi and Mombasa and located opposite to Tsavo West National Park.

The park is a must for professional photographers for its landscapes, its lighting and is famous for its large herds of big mammals (such as elephants, buffalos and lions).

Dinner and overnight at *Ashnil Aruba*.

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### **Day 8: Tsavo East National Park**

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Spend full day in the park visiting places of interest including:

**YATTA PLATEAU:** This impressive lava flow, one of the largest and longest of the world (300 km long and 10 km wide), is lying along the Athi River. The road starts from Mtito Andei gate pass over the plateau to offer splendid views across this vast arena of plains fringed by riverine forests. The road going from Sala gate to Manyani gate has splendid views on the Yatta escarpment. The plateau is a paradise for ornithologists and sundowner lovers. It was formed 11-13.6 million years ago by a stream of lava flow of phonolite finding its way into an ancient river valley. Since, the surrounding land was lowered by erosion leaving the lava standing up as a small escarpment.

Dinner and Overnight at *Ashnil Aruba*

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### **Day 9 (Tsavo East National Park - Mombasa**

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Take a pre breakfast game drive in the park and then after breakfast, drive to Mombasa (2 hrs) to start your beach holiday. Arrive in Mombasa and check in at Sarova Whitesands beach resort and spa. Spend the rest of the day at the beach resort.

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### **Day 10, Whitesands Beach Resort and Spa**

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Spend this day relaxing at Whitesands beach resort and Spa with optional short excursions to either Fort Jesus, Haller Park (at Extra Cost).



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## Day 11: Departure

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1000hrs: Check out from Whitesands and transfer to Nairobi to catch you home bound flight

### Cost per Person sharing in a double

Low Season	1 Apr - 30 June/ 1 Nov - 14 Dec	3040
Peak Season	01 Jul - 31 Oct	3460
High Season	01 Jan - 31 Mar/ 15 Dec - 31 Dec	3250

N/B Discount available to more than 4 pax

### Cost includes:

1. Transfers to/from Airport on arrival and departure date
2. Accommodation in standard game lodges
3. Service of an English speaking professional safari/driver guide
4. Transport based on a safari minibus with pop up roof for game viewing
5. meals as per itinerary
6. Game drives as per the Itinerary
7. Government taxes
8. Park entrance fees
9. Accommodation on Half board at whitesands beach resort and spa.

### Cost Excludes:

1. Items personal in nature
2. Extras at the lodges or beach Resort.
3. All that is not mentioned above.
4. Departure taxes - Visa and any related fees
5. Gratuities
6. All that not mentioned in what's included
7. Air Balloon Safari in Masai Mara @ USD 450 per person