



Kenya Group Tour

DATES: May 14 – May 24, 2024

11 Days

Cost: \$3997 total (based on double occupancy)

+\$795 per person for single supplement if you require a private single room

Includes: all international flights, nightly accommodations in 3-star hotels and safari camps, round-trip shuttle service from West Michigan to the Chicago O'Hare airport, all meals while on Safari, all ground transportation in Kenya, 2 full-time travel directors, full-time local tour guides, private safari vehicles & driver, & all listed admissions & tours. ***Other expenses not included*** are: some meals, optional excursions, visa, yellow fever vaccination (required), and travel insurance.

Travel Insurance available through our affiliate program at World Nomads. More information at <https://percussive.org/insurance>

Signup Deadline: January 14, 2024 - checks made payable to Percussive, LLC – Cash, Venmo (@percussive), & Credit Card also accepted. 3.95% processing fee added to all credit card transactions

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DAY 1, Tuesday, May 14 - Fly to Kenya

This morning, we will meet in West Michigan and our private coach will transfer us to the Chicago O'Hare airport. Our flight will include all meals, beverages, and entertainment.

Overnight: Airplane

DAY 2, Wednesday, May 15 – Arrive in Nairobi

We will arrive in Kenya's bustling capital city in the evening. After clearing customs, collecting luggage, and exchanging currency, we will proceed to our private bus that will take us to our centrally located hotel for a night of rest.

We will be visiting during what is known as the “Green Season,” where the heavy rains from March and April bring forth lush shades of green to the grasses and trees. It also brings more pleasant temperatures.

Overnight: Nairobi

DAY 3, Thursday, May 16 – Hell’s Gate & Lake Naivasha

Today, our group will drive along the floor of the Great Rift Valley to Hells Gate National Park. This park has a unique landscape filled with spectacular gorges, towering cliffs, and geothermal steam, and is home to African buffalo, zebras, and over 100 species of birds! Here, we will have the opportunity to hike the gorges and see the real ‘Pride Rock’ that inspired the movie The Lion King!

After our lunch break, we will next head to Lake Naivasha! When we arrive, we will set out on a horseback riding safari to view the many animals that live in the oasis. Afterwards, we will board our safari boats to view the landscape and animals in and around the lake, such as hippos, crocodiles, and many types of birds.

After dinner, return to Nairobi for an evening of rest.

Overnight: Nairobi

DAY 4, Friday, May 17 – Masai Mara National Park

Today, we will transfer to the Masai Mara region of Kenya. Masai Mara is one of the most famous wildlife conservation areas in Africa and home to many nomadic tribes with a unique humble culture. This evening, we will check-in to our wilderness lodge, where we will enjoy a delicious meal followed by a guided evening safari through the National Park, where we will try to spot lions, giraffes, gazelles, zebras, and more!

Overnight: Masai Mara

DAY 5, Saturday, May 18 – Masai Mara Safari

Today, we will adventure out on a photo safari in Masai Mara National Park. Travel through the savannah in an open-top 4x4 safari vehicle and keep an eye out for the famous 'Big Five' – elephants, lions, leopards, rhinos and water buffaloes, as well as many other species.

A highlight will be having an open-air picnic along the Mara River while spotting wildebeest migrating over to Serengeti National Park

Travel Tip As you enter each park, make sure you take the opportunity to use the toilets at the visitor center entrance. Once you're out in the savannah, there are no toilets to use. If you do have to go to the bathroom while you're out on safari, you can't wander out behind a tree for privacy; you have to stay right next to the Jeep for safety.*

Overnight: Masai Mara

DAY 6, Sunday, May 19 – Masai Village

After breakfast, we will transfer back to Nairobi. Along the way, we will visit a local Masai Tribe and learn about their nomadic lifestyle, rich cultural traditions, and view their expert craftsmanship of beading and textiles.

Overnight: Nairobi

DAY 7, Monday, May 20 – Explore Kenya

After breakfast, we will head out of a tour of Kenya's capital city, Nairobi! We will meet our local guide to learn about the history and culture through sites such as:

- The Parliament Building
- Jeevanjee Gardens
- City Market
- The Galton – Fenzi Memorial
- And so much more!

After there will be free time to explore the city more or join us for one of these awesome excursions!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- **Carnivore Restaurant**

*This restaurant has won multiple awards for its fine cuisine. This all-you-can-eat smorgasbord provides platters of familiar and exotic meats until you shout "enough, I'm done!" Carvers will move from table to table with a machete and carve sizzling hot meats onto our plates. *A vegetarian menu is also available.*

- **David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Elephant & Giraffe Center**

See giraffes and elephants up close. The David Sheldrick Wildlife trust is renowned for ethical conservancy of African animals. We will learn about the conservation efforts from expert caretakers.

Overnight: Nairobi

DAY 8, Tuesday, May 21 – Amboseli National Park

Today, we will transfer to Amboseli National Park, located on the border with Tanzania. After we check-in to our wilderness lodge, there will be time to relax and unwind before our evening safari drive. Lions are more likely to be active at this time of day! We will also get an amazing viewpoint of Mount Kilimanjaro!

Overnight: Amboseli

Day 9, Wednesday, May 22 – Amboseli Safari Day

After breakfast, we will head out to Amboseli National Park once again for beautiful views of the savannah with Mount Kilimanjaro, the tallest mountain in Africa, towering on the horizon. Bring your camera and binoculars as you will be able to view gazelles, zebras, elephants, wildebeest, lions, and more! Amboseli is home to some of the largest herds of elephants!

Overnight: Amboseli

Day 10, Thursday, May 23 – Fly Home

Today, we will drive back to Nairobi and fly home in the evening.

Overnight: Nairobi

Day 11, Friday, May 24 – Arrive Home

*Percussive Tours reserves the right to modify this itinerary if certain activities become unavailable