

NAIROBI EXCURSIONS

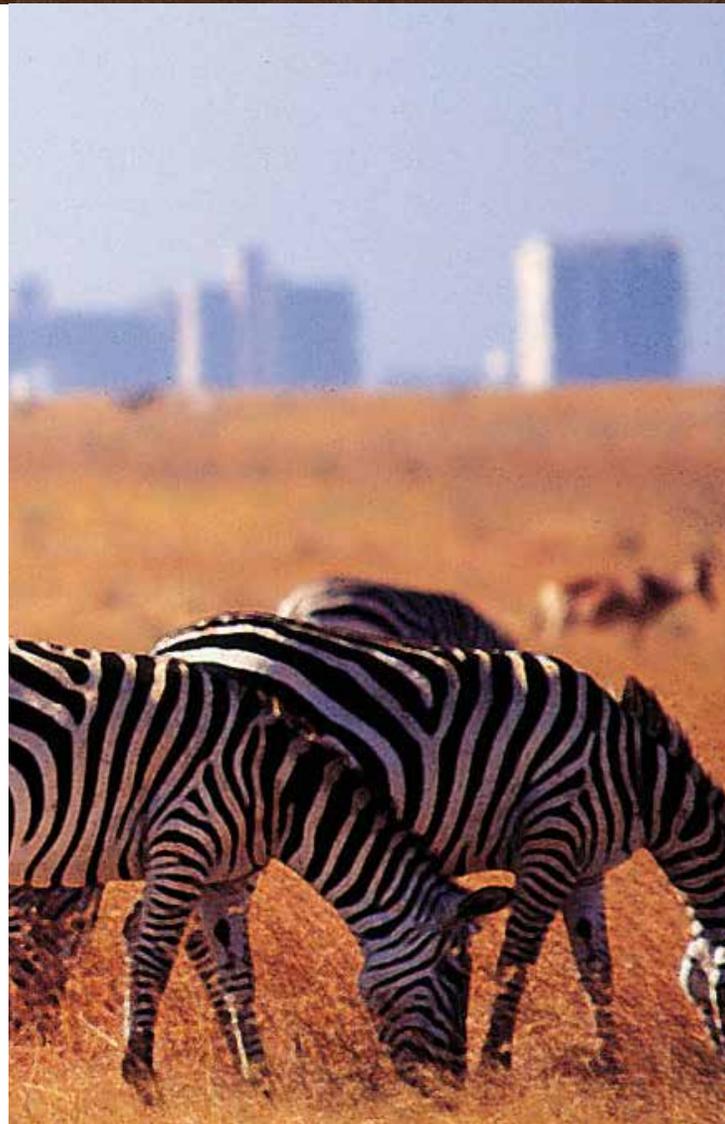
Kenya's capital Nairobi is often just a transit point for tourists heading out to enjoy a safari or beach holiday. But as you would expect from East Africa's booming economic hub, there are plenty of attractions to keep visitors and business folks content for a day or two of sightseeing. Because of safety concerns most visitors end up taking an organized tour of the main sites in Nairobi, rather than going it alone.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Getting Around

Kenya has an extensive domestic travel network, with plenty of options to suit any traveller's needs. Whether you're looking for speed, comfort, sightseeing or service you'll find something to suit you as you travel around Kenya.

Kenya offers the traveler an unparalleled range of options. The incredible diversity of landscapes, cultures, wildlife and activities mean endless opportunities. With so many choices at hand, some people find the prospect of planning a trip quite daunting. It doesn't have to be that way.



In Kenya it is very easy to plan and prepare for a safari that is as individual as you are, and that satisfies your own personal needs and interests.

When to go

The main tourist season is in January and February, when the weather is hottest and driest. At this time, the animals in the wildlife parks tend to congregate more around the watercourses, making them easier to spot. However, the parks can get crowded and rates for accommodation soar– also make sure you avoid Christmas and Easter unless you want to pay much higher prices. From June to October, the annual wildebeest migration takes place, with thousands of animals streaming into the Masai Mara National Reserve from the Serengeti.

During the long rains (the low season, spanning from March to the end of May) things are much quieter. Wildlife is harder to spot and mosquitoes are rife, a combination that keeps most tourists away.

NAIROBI EXCURSIONS DETAILS

Nairobi National Park

The zebra, wildebeest, and 14 species of antelope (including Eland and Kongoni) all call the Nairobi National Park their home at some point throughout the year. In turn they attract animals further up the food chain such as Lions, Spotted Hyenas and Leopards. The Park is also an acclaimed Rhino Sanctuary, best known for its breeding population of over 50 Black (or Browse) rhino.

ITINERARY:

Morning: NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK

Pick up from your hotel early in the morning and drive to the Nairobi National Park.

Spend the morning on the rolling plains, riverine woodland and thick bush lined valleys. With its many entrances Nairobi National Park is easily accessible from all of Nairobi whether arriving into Jomo Kenyatta Airport, from Wilson airport or travelling South, from the city itself. It is not only approachable for human visitors; its unfenced southern boundary means that it also provides a welcome dry-season refuge for migratory species.

After enjoying your Game Drive, depart the park and head for Lunch at the famous Carnivore Restaurant.



Every type of meat imaginable, including four choices of wild game (if available), is roasted on traditional Masai swords (skewers) over a huge, visually spectacular charcoal pit that dominates the entrance of the restaurant.

After lunch, drop off at your city hotel.

NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK PACKAGE COST: With Lunch

Per Adult based on minimum 2 pax

2 PAX	USD 160
4 PAX	USD 125
6 PAX	USD 115

Rates include;

- Transport in 6 seater minibus
- Entrance fee to area stated
- Lunch where stated only

Rates exclude;

- Drinks & all other expenses of personal nature



Bomas of Kenya

Enjoy the rich traditional music accompanied by dance at this cultural center. Bomas is a Swahili word for villages. Bomas of Kenya is just a few kilometres from the city centre and has numerous homesteads reflecting Kenya's cocktail of cultures which has been faithfully recreated for visitors to see traditional village life for the Kenyan communities.

ITINERARY:

Afternoon: BOMAS OF KENYA

Pick up from your hotel in the afternoon and drive to the Bomas of Kenya.

Enjoy the rich traditional music accompanied by dance at this cultural center, then take a guided tour of the different bomas (huts) within the compound. Bomas is a Swahili word for villages. (Traditional villages are only open on weekend and public holidays). The greatest excitement of this visit in the afternoon will be a display of traditional dances, music and other folklore traditional songs in a splendid arena.

Later you will be dropped off at your city hotel.

Cultural Shows

Week days: 2.30pm to 4.00pm

Weekends: 3.30pm to 5.15pm

*BOMAS OF KENYA PACKAGE COST: Without Lunch
Per Adult based on minimum 2 pax*

2 PAX	USD 85
4 PAX	USD 45
6 PAX	USD 35
8 PAX	USD 30

Rates include;

- Transport in 6 seater minibus
- Entrance fee to area stated
- Lunch where stated only

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Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage

At the heart of the DSWT's conservation activities is the Orphans' Project, which has achieved world-wide acclaim through its hugely successful elephant and rhino rescue and rehabilitation program. The Orphans' Project exists to offer hope for the future of Kenya's threatened elephant and rhino populations as they struggle against the threat of poaching for their ivory and horn, and the loss of habitat due to human population pressures and conflict, deforestation and drought.

ITINERARY:

Morning: DAPHNE SHELDRICK

Pick up from your city hotel at 1000hrs as this Orphanage that is open to the public at 1100-1200hrs.

At 1100 Hours, the baby animals are brought from the National Park for a mud-bath at the orphanage, where for an hour you can get close to them and sometimes touch them.

In addition, there is a keeper who will give a talk about the elephants, where they came from, how they are getting on, and how some of the previous orphans are progressing. You can get really close to the elephants. The orphanage also takes in rhinos and so if you are lucky you will get the chance to see a young rhino.

Lunch will be at the famous Carnivore Restaurant. Every type of meat imaginable, including four choices of wild game (if available), is roasted on traditional Masai swords (skewers) over a huge, visually spectacular charcoal pit that dominates the entrance of the restaurant.

Later drop off at your hotel.

Opening Hours:

Week days: 1100-1200hrs

*DAPHNE SHELDRICK PACKAGE COST: With Lunch
Per Adult based on minimum 2 pax*

2 PAX	USD 110
4 PAX	USD 45
6 PAX	USD 35
8 PAX	USD 30

Rates include;

- Transport in 6 seater minibus
- Entrance fee to area stated
- Lunch where stated only

Rates exclude;

- Drinks & all other expenses of personal nature



Giraffe Centre & Karen Blixen Museum

Visit the Giraffe Center where you can feed and even kiss a Rothschild giraffe. Enjoy time to interact with them. Later tour the Karen Blixen Museum, made famous by the film 'Out of Africa'. Catch a glimpse of colonial life in Kenya at the turn of the 20th century.

ITINERARY:

Pick up from your city hotel at 0900hrs or at 1400hrs. If you have seen the film OUT OF AFRICA, then do not miss our tour of the home of Karen Blixen situated near Ngong Forest. The old house, which for many years was her home, is now a museum. An informative local guide will be happy to give a short tour of the rooms in the house during your visit. Do not forget your camera. Later a short drive to the Giraffe centre to see and feed the Rothschild Giraffe family. You will get a chance to stroke and feed them.

Later drop off at your city hotel.

Opening hours: Daily

Departure Time; 0900 hrs or 1400hrs

*GIRAFFE CENTRE & KAREN BLIXEN PACKAGE COST:
Without Lunch
Per Adult based on minimum 2 pax*

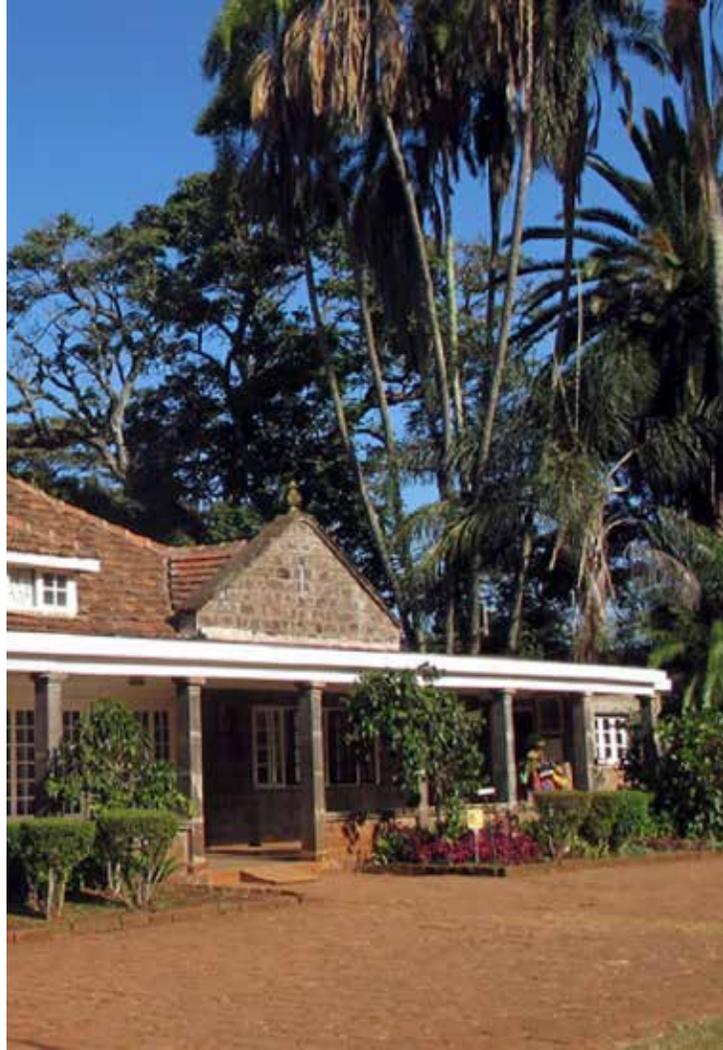
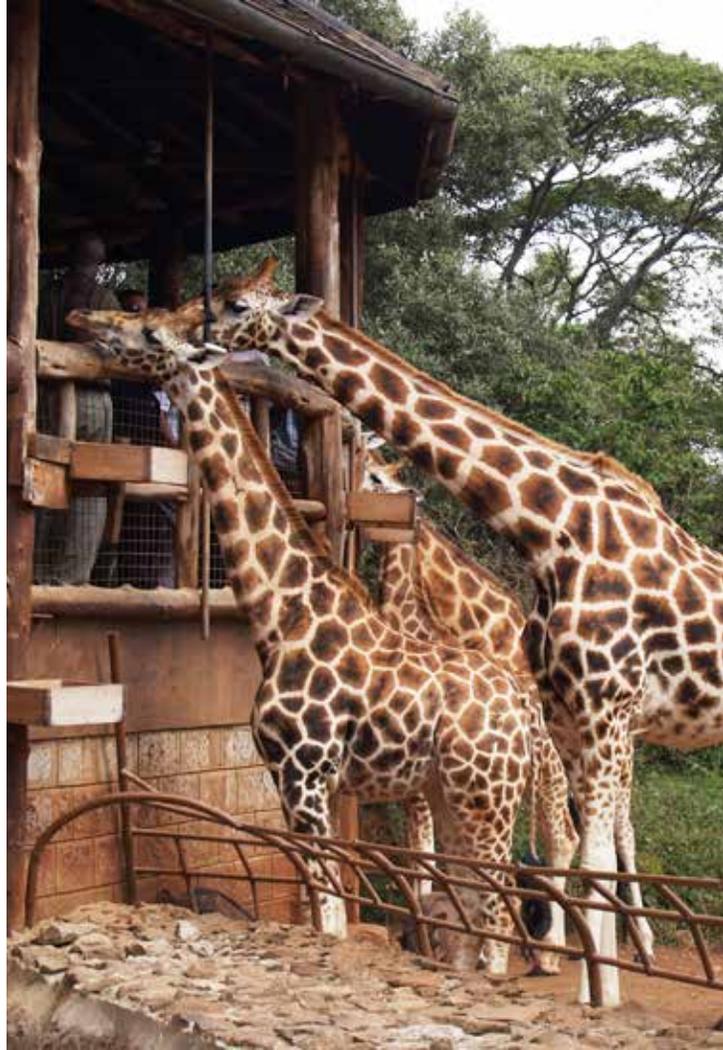
2 PAX	USD 110
4 PAX	USD 80
6 PAX	USD 70
8 PAX	USD 60

Rates include;

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- Entrance fee to area stated
- Lunch where stated only

Rates exclude;

- Drinks & all other expenses of personal nature



Carnivore Lunch & Shopping at Masai Market

Enjoy lunch at the Nairobi's Carnivore Restaurant, famous for its succulent steaks, barbeque dishes and large variety of game meats – including crocodile, camel, ostrich and more. Later drive to the Masai Market site which is located at different parts of the city on different days such as the Nairobi Law Courts grounds or at the Village Market.

ITINERARY:

Pick up from your city hotel in the morning or afternoon for shopping at the Masai Market and curio shops for everything from brand name clothing and accessories to unique Kenyan crafts and souvenirs.

Enjoy lunch at the Carnivore Restaurant.

Later drop off at your city hotel.

Pick up times: Daily

Departure Time; 1000hrs or 1200hrs

CARNIVORE LUNCH & SHOPPING AT MASAI MARKET

PACKAGE COST: With Lunch

Per Adult based on minimum 2 pax

2 PAX	USD 115
4 PAX	USD 70
6 PAX	USD 60
8 PAX	USD 50

Rates include;

- Transport in 6 seater minibus
- Entrance fee to area stated
- Lunch where stated only

Rates exclude;

- Drinks & all other expenses of personal nature



Cancellation and No show charges.

Reservations that are cancelled, reduced in length of stay or reduced in numbers (hereinafter collectively called a CANCELLATION) are subject to Cancellation and No Show fees. Whenever such fees are charged by the supplier(s), either hotel/camp or agent, Bunson Travel will forward the same to the respective tour operator.

Road safaris for Kenya

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60 days to 31 days prior to arrival: 15%

30 days to 22 days prior to arrival: 25%

21 days to 15 days prior to arrival: 35%

14 days to 07 days prior to arrival: 50%

06 days to 03 days prior to arrival: 65%

02 days to 01 days prior to arrival: 80%

No Show: 100%

Passenger Information

Baggage allowance for domestic flights is 15kgs per person including hand luggage.

Soft-sided luggage or duffels are preferable to hard luggage for storage on safari vehicles within East Africa. Large suitcases of dimensions greater than 24"x 17"x 7" are impossible to store in vehicles and on aircraft and should not be used. (Baggage and personal effects are at owner's risk throughout the tour and baggage insurance for members is strongly advised).

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