

## THORN TREE SAFARI- WITH LAKE NAKURU- 5 Days – 4 Nights

Day	Destination
1 Night	Aberdare
1 Night	Lake Nakuru
2 Nights	Maasai mara

### Day 1: Day 01: NAIROBI – ABERDARES

Meet on arrival and transfer to the Eka Hotel where refreshments will be served and a safari briefing conducted. Thereafter, drive north through rich farming areas to Aberdare Country Club arriving in time for lunch at the club (180 kms, approximately 3hrs drive). After lunch transfer to Ark Lodge. Spend the afternoon at leisure enjoying excellent views of animals visiting the waterhole from the observation platforms of the lodge. Dinner and overnight at Ark Lodge or similar (Meals included: Lunch and Dinner).

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### Day 2: DAY 02: ABERDARES – LAKE NAKURU

Enjoy breakfast at the lodge followed by transfer to the Aberdare Country Club to collect left luggage. Thereafter, drive into the Great Rift Valley to Lake Nakuru National Park arriving in time for lunch at Aberdare Country Club (180 kms, approximately 3hrs drive). Enjoy an afternoon game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park. Dinner and overnight at Lake Nakuru Lodge or similar (Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### Day 3: DAY 03: LAKE NAKURU – MAASAI MARA

After an early breakfast drive to the world famous Maasai Mara Game Reserve arriving in time for lunch at Keekorok Lodge (315 kms, approximately 6hrs drive). Enjoy a late afternoon game-drive in one of the world's finest game reserves. Dinner and overnight at the Keekorok Lodge or similar (Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Overnight stay at Hotel.

### Day 4: DAY 04: MAASAI MARA

An early morning balloon safari over the Mara followed by a bubbly bush breakfast (optional extra) or take an early morning game-drive followed by breakfast at the lodge. Rest of the morning at leisure at the lodge. After lunch proceed on a late afternoon game-drive. Dinner and overnight at the Keekorok Lodge or similar (Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Overnight stay at Hotel.

## **Day 5: DAY 05: MAASAI MARA – NAIROBI**

Return to Nairobi by road (280 km – approximately 5 hours' drive), or fly from the Mara to Nairobi: morning flight (prices on request). Refreshments will be served at the Eka Hotel before final transfer to the airport for your outbound international flight or proceed with own chosen extension (Meals included: Breakfast)

## **Highlights**

Embark on an unforgettable Kenyan safari, starting in Nairobi before heading to Aberdare, where you'll witness wildlife gathering at a waterhole from the Ark Lodge's observation decks. Continue to Lake Nakuru National Park, home to vibrant flamingos and diverse wildlife, before journeying to the legendary Masai Mara. Experience thrilling game drives in one of the world's most renowned reserves, with an optional hot air balloon safari for breathtaking aerial views. Conclude your adventure with a scenic return to Nairobi, carrying memories of Africa's stunning landscapes and incredible wildlife encounters.

## **Price**

Prices From INR 1,35,256\* per person

## **Tour Includes**

- Accommodation in the abovementioned Hotels or Similar
- Meals as per itinerary
- Cost of all transfers and game-drives conducted in 4x4 Land Cruiser as per the itinerary
- Cost of all park entrance fees
- Services of professional English driver/guide

## **Tour Excludes**

- Airfare / Visa / Insurance.
- GST 5%
- TCS at 5% (Tax Collected at Source)
- Any increase in the Rate Of Exchange leading to an increase in the overall cost.
- Any Extra Expense Such As Route Change, Airline Change, Date Change, Accommodation Facilities, Etc Incurred Due To The Unforeseen, Unavoidable Forced Majeure Circumstances During The Tour.
- Portage, Laundry, Telephone Charges, Shopping, Wines & Alcoholic Beverages, Items Of Personal Nature And Food Or Drink.
- Any Extra Cost Incurred On Behalf Of An Individual Due To Illness, Accident, Hospitalization, Or Any Personal Emergency
- Any Services Or Activity Charges Other Than Those Included In The Group Tour Itinerary
- Anything Specifically Not Mentioned In The 'Tour Price Includes' Column
- The conversion rate on the date of actual payment will be based on the rate of the Euro /USD on Xe.Com + INR 1.50
- Airfare To Be Calculated At The Time Of Booking As Per Actual.
- City Tax, if any
- Entrance & Guide charges other than those mentioned in inclusions

## **REMARK:**

- Bank charges through payment by Telegraphic transfer will be strictly born by payer.
- Credit card: Master Card/Visa is accepted with a 3.0% merchant fee respectively
- Standard time: check in: 14:00PM – Check out: 12:00PM

## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

### **New Maasai Mara Park Regulations:**

#### **Road safaris**

1 – All departures by road should exit the National Reserve no later than 10am. Any departure after 1000hrs will attract an extra day's park fees.

### **Flying safaris**

1 – Guest residing in lodges & camps both inside and outside the Maasai Mara Game Reserve and departing by air should arrive at the Mara airstrip not later than 100hrs for morning flights. Afternoon flights departing past 1200hrs will automatically attract extra day park fees.

### **Child Policy:**

Below 2 years – Free

02 – 11.99 years – as above if sharing with 2 adults. Minimum age at Treetops/Ark is 7 years

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Before 61 days of arrival No cancellation fee

Between 60 and 50 days of arrival 15% cancellation fee

Between 49 and 30 days of arrival 33% cancellation fee

Between 29 and 0 days of arrival 100% cancellation fee