

Ladies on the Go - Exclusive Tour

Kenya - Sept 11, 2011 (departure from Canada)



Day 1 Sep 13: Arrival in Nairobi

Arrival at Jomo Kenyatta Airport met and assisted by our representative. Transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is spent at leisure in Nairobi.

Overnight: Intercontinental hotel

Day 2 Sep 14: Samburu & Buffalo Springs National Reserves

After breakfast, drive to the Samburu National Reserve. Rugged and remote, this wildlife reserve provides some of the best and most colorful game viewing in the country. Arrive for lunch at your lodge. Afternoon game drive until sunset.

Overnight: Samburu Sopa Lodge (BLD)

Day 3 Sep 15: Samburu & Buffalo Springs National Reserves

Morning and afternoon game drives in Samburu. The area is inhabited by a wide variety of animals, more so the rare species such as the long-necked gerenuk, gray's zebra, reticulated giraffe and Beisa oryx. Other animals include the leopard, the mighty lion, elephants; crocodiles can be seen swimming in the Ewaso Nyiro River along with the hippo. **Overnight: Samburu Sopa Lodge (BLD)**

Day 4 Sep 16 Mount Kenya

After breakfast drive to the world famous Mount Kenya, on a clear day you will see the magnificent mountain in its full splendor. You will proceed to your club arriving in time for Lunch. Afternoon at leisure. **Overnight: Mount Kenya Safari Club (BLD)**

Day 5 Sep 17: Mount Kenya Sweetwaters Wildlife Sanctuary

Breakfast at your overnight club. Depart for a morning game drive in the Sweetwater's Wildlife Sanctuary. The reserve is also home to the only chimpanzee sanctuary in Kenya. Later you return to the club for lunch. Afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Mount Kenya Safari Club (BLD)

Day 6 Sep 18: Aberdare National Park

After breakfast you will drive to the Aberdares region, a beautiful mountain range in the central highlands of Kenya. On arrival in your Lodge you will check in and have lunch at the Aberdares country club, which serves as the base hotel for Ark lodge. This afternoon you will be transferred by the lodge vehicle to Ark Lodge where you can enjoy “passive” game viewing from the decks. **Overnight: The Fairmont Ark (BLD)**

Day 7 Sep 19: Kigio Wildlife Conservancy

Breakfast at the overnight hotel. Morning drive to the Great Rift Valley, destination the Kigio Wildlife Conservancy arriving in time for lunch. Afternoon you will enjoy a game walk in the conservation area identifying local species of birds and trees

Overnight: Kigio Wildlife Lodge (BLD)

Day 8 Sep 20: Kigio Wildlife Conservancy

Breakfast at the overnight Camp. This morning you will drive to the nearby Lake Nakuru National park for a morning game drive & afternoon game drive with picnic lunches. Later transfer back to the nearby Kigio wildlife conservancy.

Overnight: Kigio Wildlife Lodge (BLD)

Day 9 Sep 21: Maasai Mara National Game Reserve

After breakfast, drive to the Masai Mara National Reserve offering wonderful scenery and plenty of game. It is perhaps the only region left in Kenya where the visitor may see animals in the same super-abundance as existed a century ago. Arrive for lunch at your camp. Afternoon game drive until sunset. **Overnight: Keekorok Lodge (BLD)**

Day 10 Sep 22: Maasai Mara National Game Reserve

Morning and afternoon game drives in the Masai Mara. Masai Mara National Reserve's varied topography ranges from woodland to savannah grassland to reverine forest, and encompasses a great diversity of wildlife including the “Big Five” i.e. lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant and rhino. **Overnight: Keekorok Lodge (BLD)**



Day 11 Sep 23: Masai Mara / Nairobi

After breakfast, drive to Nairobi. Check in at Intercontinental hotel where you will have lunch. Afternoon depart for Nairobi and excursions to Karen Blixen Museum and Giraffe Centre. Return to hotel. **Overnight: Intercontinental hotel (B)**

Day 12 Sep 24 Amboseli National Park

Breakfast at your hotel. Morning drive to Amboseli National Park, lying below the most famous symbol of Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro. The 392 sq km Amboseli National Park lies due south of Nairobi, within clear sight of Mt Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain at 5896 meters. The waters of the mountain feed the seasonal swamps and marshes on which the game and birds, which live in the park, rely. It is here that photographers will hope to shoot the classic picture of the elephant or giraffe standing against the dramatic backdrop of the snow capped mountain. Arrive for lunch at your camp. Afternoon game drive until sunset. **Overnight: Sentrin Amboseli Camp (BLD)**



Day 13 Sep 25: Amboseli National Park

Morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli known for its large herds of elephants.

Overnight: Sentrin Amboseli Camp (BLD)

Day 14 Sep 26: Amboseli National Park/Nairobi & Departure

After breakfast, drive to Nairobi, Kenya's colorful capital city. Visit the Tender Educational Centre. Later transfer to Intercontinental hotel for day room use. Transfer to the Jomo Kenyatta Airport for your onward flight back home. Our representative will reconfirm your onward flights and assist at check-in. **(B)**

Optional extension to Cape Town – Sept 27 –Oct 7, 2011. An optional tour to Cape Town to tour Cape Town, the Garden Route and the wine country is in the plans. More details to follow.

Land only Cost: \$4799.00 pp based on double

Land only Cost: \$6499.00 single

The Package Includes:

Arrival and departure airport transfers
02 Nights accommodation at Intercontinental hotel
02 Nights accommodation at Samburu Sopa Lodge
02 Nights accommodation at Mount Kenya Safari Club
01 Night accommodation at The Fairmont Ark
02 Nights accommodation at Kigio Wildlife Camp
02 Nights accommodation at Keekorok Lodge
02 Nights accommodation at Sentrim Amboseli camp
01 Day room use at Intercontinental hotel
Meals as per itinerary: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch & D=Dinner
All game drives as per itinerary
Meal plan as specified above
All park entrance fees as per itinerary
Transport in 3 x7 Seater Minibus
Services of a qualified English Speaking Driver Guide
1 Litre bottle of mineral water per person per day

The Package Excludes:

All International Flights + Taxes
Visas
Travel & Personal accident insurance
Tips & personal expenses such as telephone calls...etc.
Excursions not detailed in above program

Included flights:

No flights included

Added Value:

Complimentary 188 pages Safari Guide covering the whole of East Africa
Complimentary Safari Pouch with a pen
Complimentary Hat

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

The popular Inter-continental is an ideal business cum leisure hotel offering high international standards of service and accommodation that are the hallmark of all Inter-continental hotels worldwide. Overlooking the city, the Nairobi Uhuru Gardens and the Kenyan Parliament, it is only 10 minutes walk minutes from the city centre and 20 minutes from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. The hotel offers tastefully decorated rooms, excellent restaurants, conference and meeting rooms, shops, swimming pool, casino and a host of other facilities.

Hotel Facilities

- 24-hour front desk.
- Express check-out
- Six Continents Club
- Business centre
- Fitness centre/spa with Jacuzzi, Sauna, Massage and Turkish Bath
- Restaurants/bar/lounge
- Beauty salon/ barber
- Concierge. Airline desk
- Car rental. Shops.
- Casino
- Complimentary garage: 350 spaces
- Valet parking
- Airport transfer available

Accommodation

- 369 rooms, 16 suites, 9 apartments - 80 interconnecting rooms, 40 non-smoking rooms, 10 rooms with disabled facilities
- Remote control TV
- 13 movie and satellite channels
- CNN, BBC, M-Net, TV5 and KBC
- Radio with 4 stations
- Audio equipment on request
- In-room video check-out, minibar
- Direct-dial telephones, 1 line
- Bathroom telephone, voice mail
- Dual voltage power points
- Modem, Internet, e-mail
- Laundry and valet service, in-room safe
- 24-hour room service

Business Rooms and Services

- Business facilities
- Fax machine
- PC/printer
- Photocopier
- Internet and e-mail access
- Secretarial services



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courier service <p>Conference and Meeting Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 meeting rooms - max. 665 conference style, 455 classroom, 800 reception, 450 banquet • Ballroom dimensions: 20 x 13.4m with 3.7m ceiling height. 422.1 sq. m - can be divided into 2 • Largest ballroom in Nairobi • Services and Equipment • Printer/fax, overhead projector • Screen, 35 mm slide projector • Digital projector, microphone, flip chart • Consistent signage, locks on all doors • Audiovisual equipment • Video conferencing, 3 phase power • Power points, stage lights • Independent temperature control • Support services available, including photographer, security guards, decorators, florist. • Electricians, carpenters, engineers and technicians on call 	
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Samburu Sopa Lodge

<p>Samburu Sopa Lodge is situated in the middle of park, six kilometres due north of Serena, next to the new Oryx airstrip. It is accessible from the main Isiolo - Moyale road at both Ngare Mara as well as Archers post junctions. The lodge is built atop raised ground allowing panoramic views of distant Samburu hills to one side and El Ndonyo Keri (Samburu name for Mt. Kenya) on the other.</p> <p>The lodge is the only one with a waterhole in Samburu which will allow animal viewing from bedroom verandahs especially during dry seasons.</p> <p>Thirty cottages forming buffalo horn pattern converge at the public facilities area, leaving the open end to free movement of the wildlife to access the waterhole. The architecture blends in with the area, to keep up with the style of the housing by the local Samburu people. Each cottage has two tastefully appointed bedrooms, each with two queen size beds, shower and private verandah. Local material has been used in the construction, furnishings and interior decoration. High ceilings and space ensure that the rooms are airy and comfortable.</p> <p>The dining room has a beautiful view and once again the same theme is carried through, including the furniture which is unusually carved, and the chairs have a cow horn shape on the back rest. Local stones and materials are tastefully displayed bringing nature into the lodge.</p> <p>There is a swimming pool to cool one in the warm Samburu</p>	
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weather, and loungers, much needed after a long dusty safari.

The Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club

The sacred peak of a long-extinct volcano, Mount Kenya has drawn visitors for decades. Nestled in the lush foothills of this spectacular mountain, straddling the equator and with a history as rich and evocative as the surrounding landscape, Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club offers a snapshot of Africa from a bygone era. Under the watchful eye of the mountain, guests can stroll throughout the hotel's tranquil grounds and relax in the refined elegance of the club-like interior. And, of course, our enviable location adjacent to Mount Kenya National Park, part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as close to Aberdare National Park, ensures that an unforgettable African safari experience is at your doorstep.

Guest Rooms and Suites

Each of the hotel's 120 guest rooms, suites and cottages is imbued with tradition and charm, and equipped with modern-day amenities.

Room and Suite Selections

Fairmont Room, Deluxe Room, Deluxe View Room, Garden Suite, William Holden Room, William Holden Suite, Manor Junior Suite, Signature Suite

Guest room amenities and features

Wood-burning fireplace
En suite bathroom with separate rain shower, marble vanity, hair dryer, electric razor plugs and separate water-closet
220v electrical sockets (adapters available)
Safe-deposit boxes and minibar
Tea and coffee making facilities
Magnificent views of Mount Kenya and the surrounding landscape

Guest room facilities and services

Transfer service, Newspaper delivery, Laundry service, Shoe cleaning

Restaurants & Lounges

Tusks Restaurant and Terrace - Facing snow-capped Mount Kenya and overlooking the property's beautifully manicured grounds, the signature restaurant boasts a menu abounding with the incredible variety of foods that are farmed in Central Kenya. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, this elegant setting features terrace and indoor dining around the original grand fireplace.

Zebar - In addition to offering a relaxed lounge atmosphere, Zebar, resting on the equator, is one of the few places in the world where your server will have to cross from the southern to the northern hemisphere to retrieve your order. Savour



stunning views of Mount Kenya from the lawn terrace, while surrounded by lovely manicured grounds. Zebar also serves afternoon tea.

The Pool Bar - No need to go inside for refreshment – The Pool Bar offers beverage service as well as light snacks and outdoor lunches.

In-Room Dining - Menu service in the privacy of your own room is also available.

Dining in the great outdoors - From breakfast on the slopes of Mount Kenya to a romantic dinner along the River Likii, our culinary team is happy to arrange a dining experience that is a truly unforgettable expression of our spectacular region.

Recreation

Outdoor heated swimming pool
Nine-hole golf course
Maze
Mountain biking and hiking
Horseback riding
Lawn bowling and croquet
William Holden Animal Orphanage
Sweetwaters and Aberdares game drives
Camel trek safaris
Fishing excursions
Whitewater rafting excursions
Bird walks and nature walks

Guest Conference and Event Services

Specializing in personalized conference arrangement, for groups small and large, Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club offers elegant meeting spaces, which can accommodate up to 200 guests in theatre format, and spectacular grounds for outdoor events. Our facilities, complemented by our dedicated conference and catering team, will ensure that your event becomes a unique and memorable occasion.

Business Services

E-mail, Internet, photocopying and general secretarial services are available through our Business Centre.



The Fairmont Ark

Set in the heart of the Aberdare National Park, this unique game lodge overlooks a floodlit waterhole and salt lick which attracts a host of wildlife: elephant; rhino; leopard; bushbuck and occasionally an elusive bongo or giant forest hog.

Resembling, and named after, Noah's Ark, the Ark comprises three decks from which numerous balconies and lounges provide superb vantage points for game viewing. A ground level bunker provides excellent photographic opportunities and takes you closer than you would believe possible to the animals.

Comfortable en suite cabins are fitted with buzzers to announce the arrival of one of the "Big Five" at the water hole. Before embarking on the half-hour drive to The Ark, lunch is served at the charming Aberdare Country Club. Dinner and breakfast are served "on board"!

- 59 en suite cabins
- 4 game viewing areas
- 2 no-smoking lounges
- Gift shop
- Ground level viewing bunker
- Private lunch at The Ark
- Private brunch at The Ark
- Salient game drives

Children under 7 years may only visit The Ark on specially designated nights.



Kigio Wildlife Camp

Kigio Wildlife Camp is a superb all-suite camp built within Yellow-fever woodland overlooking the Malewa River. The camp is built from sustainable pinewood, local soil from the conservancy, traditional thatch provided by the surrounding community and canvas panels - there has been minimal usage of cement and steel in the construction of the camp. Power is provide by solar panels and the environment has been carefully preserved during the construction of the camp. Accommodation is in eleven spacious suites, each 72 sq-metre and one 2-bedroom suite all built on deck and containing a large bedroom, a separate sitting room that opens up at the front and a private bathroom with flush loo and shower. The dining and sitting areas are in an open glade overlooking a cliff that houses a colony of bee-eaters. A most attractive bar sits between two towering indigenous fig trees facing the cliff. Wholesome meals are cooked using gas and eco-bricks and ingredients are sourced daily from local community and farmers. Activities that are possible include nature walks with rangers, day and night game drives, fishing, biking and bush meals. Kigio Wildlife Camp offers some of the highest standards of accommodation in East Africa in glorious surroundings and at the same time instills a genuine concern for the environment and community. A minimum of 2 nights stay is recommended to enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings and the camp.





Keekorok Lodge

Amid the vast sweeping plains of the savannah stands Keekorok, the Masai Mara's first game lodge, in the direct path of the spectacular annual migration. Built in 1962, on the site of a 1920s hunting camp, against the backdrop of Kenya's most magnificent scenery, Keekorok boasts an abundance of wildlife, unsurpassed for its numbers and diversity.

After undergoing recent renovations, Keekorok offers you a unique safari experience; an environment of contemporary African style and natural charm, with all the magic of the Masai Mara. Spot the Big Five on a single morning game drive, or enjoy a leisurely sundowner on the elevated 300m walkway and see hippos and other animals and birds, without even leaving the lodge!

Accommodation at Keekorok comprises single storey bungalows constructed from natural materials. All have ensuite bathrooms and private verandahs with views over the plains and distant hills. The bedrooms are equipped with the finest linens and furniture and electricity is provided on a 24 hour basis. For those with a taste for Kenya's pioneering days, a number of luxury tents on stone hardstands are available, all fitted to the highest standards.

Dining at Keekorok is a stylish affair in an open-sided dining room affording stunning views over the Mara. Breakfast and dinner are served a la carte while packed lunches are available for those looking to explore the far corners of the reserve.

After a strenuous day of game spotting and nature watching, what better way to relax and feel re-invigorated than by taking a swim in the cool, clear waters of the pool.

The al fresco lounge/bar, which is open throughout the day and especially for Kenya's famous evening 'sundowners', has been designed with a distinctly African 'feel'. An attractive and certainly unique feature here is an elevated 300 metre long walkway from the bar to a small dam in which a family of hippos have made their home. Watch the hippos and other animals and birds from the safety and comfort of the cocktail bar.

The shop stocks every conceivable item for a comfortable safari and much more including many items of high quality



merchandise, giftware, paintings and sculptures. The latter are rotated throughout the communal areas of the lodge enabling guests to view them 'in situ'

Amboseli Sentrim

Sentrim Amboseli's location deep inside the reserve guarantees close encounters with the park's renowned elephants. Also happily roaming the grasslands are buffaloes, wildebeest, zebra, giraffes, impalas and several predators. Located 280 kilometers south of Nairobi and 260 kilometers north of Mombasa. During the wet season, the rains flood the lake bed and the surrounding area.

This luxurious tented lodge offers 60 modern tents with a private view onto Mt. Kilimanjaro. The spacious tents boast the very latest in luxury camping with soft beds, an ensuite bathroom with a steaming hot shower. The bathroom also offers a washbasin and flush toilets. In the tent, we provide coffee and tea making facility, fridge, fan, hair drier and Electronic safe deposit boxes

Facilities

- Luxurious modern tents with secluded verandas. In the tent, we provide coffee and tea making facility, fridge, fan, hair drier and Electronic safe deposit boxes
- Open air lounge area.
- Freeform swimming pool with sunbathing terrace.
- Custom built four-wheel-drive safari vehicles.
- Reliable 240-volt generator electricity supply.
- Camp bookshop.
- Guest laundry.
- Room Service.
- Spa.
- Souvenir boutique.

Dining

The main dining room has a sitting capacity of 120, but meals can also be enjoyed at your private veranda; as well as a spacious lounge and bar area. Surrounded by a shady sunbathing area, is our swimming pool and Jacuzzi - a welcome site in this arid land.

