

Saltlick Safari 2019

3 Day Safari – 3V

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Group tour operated by our local agents, Rhino Safaris
- Short road safari from Mombasa to Taita Hills and Ngutuni
- Big Five game reserves
- A perfect addition to a Mombasa beach stay

ITINERARY

Day 01 – Mombasa to Taita Hills

Jambo and a warm welcome to Kenya! - Pick up from your Mombasa beach hotel and depart to Taita Hills (approx. 4 hrs from the South Coast). Lunch on arrival followed by an afternoon game-drive, return to the lodge for dinner and overnight **Sarova Saltlick Lodge or similar** (L,D)

Day 02 - Ngutuni Game Sanctuary

After breakfast depart for Ngutuni Lodge situated in the 10,000 acre Ngutuni Game Sanctuary adjoining Tsavo East (approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes). Enjoy lunch followed by afternoon game-drive in Tsavo East. Later we will set out on an exciting night-drive in search of the shy nocturnal animals like bush babies, genet cats, porcupine and even big cats. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight at **Ngutuni Safari Lodge or similar**. (B,L,D)

Day 03 – Ngutuni to Mombasa

Early morning game-drive in the private sanctuary at Ngutuni before returning to the lodge for breakfast. After breakfast the safari returns to Mombasa (approximately 3 hours). You will be dropped off at your coast hotel in the early afternoon. (B)

NB - timings are approximate and will vary according to road conditions, weather and traffic volumes.

B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

This is a set tour itinerary, if you have booked any pre/post or optional tour arrangements please refer to your separate vouchers and final documents.

TOUR NOTES

For current departure dates and prices please check our website

Pre/Post Tour Options

This tour is designed to fit into the middle of your Mombasa beach stay.

Time difference

GMT +2 hours (summer) +3 hours (winter)

Tour inclusions

- Shared Vehicle transport for the group in a 7 seat safari land cruiser with an excellent local driver/guide
- Sightseeing as detailed including entrance fees, park fees and game drives
- Road taxes, parking fees and fuel surcharges.

Tour exclusions

- Flights, upgrades and airport transfers in the UK
- Insurance
- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry or tips & gratuities
- The required Kenyan visa
- Anything not detailed on the itinerary.

Included activities

Tours and game drives listed in the itinerary.

Accommodation

Occasionally we may need to substitute one or more of the lodges with that of a similar standard, also adverse weather conditions could mean a lodge or itinerary needs to be altered.

Transportation

We use specially designed and strengthened, modern 4x4 safari land cruisers which have large pop-up roofs for extended wildlife viewing and photography. Safari vehicles have 7 seats, all of which are window seats, so you are guaranteed a great view.

Journey times

Kenya in a vast country and hence journey times between resorts/towns can at times be long. Journey times are listed in the itinerary and are approximate.

Luggage

We recommend taking soft sided holdalls as this can be transported more easily in the 4x4 vehicles.

Group size

There is a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 7 people per vehicle.

Language

English and Swahili are the official languages and both widely spoken.

Visa requirements

A visa is required for all UK passport holders visiting Kenya and must be purchased prior to arrival online. The current cost is \$50USD, a passport photograph is required and approval can take up to 7 working days. Please visit <http://evisa.go.ke/evisa.html> where you can apply. If guests are travelling onwards to Zanzibar a Tanzanian visa will also be required at another \$50USD per person and a passport photograph is required. Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond your departure date from East Africa.

Currency

The currency in Kenya is the Kenyan Shilling (Ksh). You can change money at the exchange desks in the airport arrival hall or use the airport cash points for local currency. There are plenty of banks and ATMs in Nairobi, but you see less once you head out of the city, so make sure you have enough to cover your drinks and ad-hoc item bills. You may want to carry small amounts of local currency for tips and to buy souvenirs from vendors too. Please note: Not all safari lodges and camps can accept credit cards.

Electricity

The electricity supply in Kenya is the same as the UK with a 3-pin plug, however you may need a 2-pin adaptor when staying at some of the camps and older style properties so we recommend a travel adaptor set.

Tipping

It is customary to tip in Kenya. In restaurants 10% is the norm and for your driver/guide a guideline of US\$5-10 per person per day is acceptable.

What to pack

- Lightweight neutral cotton clothes you can layer for during the day
- A light sweater or fleece for early mornings and evenings
- Comfortable, enclosed and sturdy footwear
- Casual clothing and sandals for dinner and relaxing at your lodge/camp
- Sun cream, sunglasses and hat
- Camera and/or video camera with spare batteries and memory cards
- Swim wear for an optional swim in the pool
- Binoculars
- Mosquito repellent and spray
- Handy wipes, hand gel and bottled water where possible
- Low denominations of local currency – handy for ad-hoc tipping!

Please note: Camouflage clothes are not permitted as it is the local soldiers uniform and muted, neutral colours are recommended.

What to expect

A safari is an adventure where the unexpected can happen. Roads can get very dusty and bumpy (locally referred to as a Kenyan massage) in the dry season or you may get stuck in the mud during the rainy season. The tours involve a lot of travel in the safari vehicle but not too much walking so could be suitable for guests who need assistance, please ask for details.

Recommended vaccinations

We do advise you to discuss your individual requirements for Kenya and Tanzania with your GP at least 6-8 weeks prior to travel.