

THE ADVENTURE – “A SECRET REVEALED!” **(The adapted Crocs of Ndere Island)**

Destinations: Lake Victoria – Ndere Island , Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Ndere Island is a small beautiful island in the Winam Gulf of Lake Victoria in Kenya. It was gazetted as Ndere Island National Reserve in 1986 and since that time it has been uninhabited. Ndere in the local dholuo language means “meeting place”. Notable fauna associated with this island include African fish eagles, Hippos and Nile Crocodiles. Fifty Impalas have been introduced to the island.

ITINERARY:

Day 1: Arrival Nairobi – JKIA

On arrival in Nairobi you will be met and greeted by our representative who will offer all the necessary assistance that you will need on arrival. You will be transferred to your hotel for check in. A welcome Complimentary dinner will be offered at the famous Carnivore Restaurant this evening.

Overnight at Panari Hotel – BB

Day 2: Nairobi – Kisumu (Lake Victoria)

In the morning you will be transferred from your hotel to the Airport to board a morning flight NBO – KSM. On arrival in Kisumu, you will be met and transfer to check in at your hotel. After lunch you will visit the Impala Sanctuary and the famous Hippo point on the shores of the Lake Victoria. The Hippo point is an open viewing point for Lake Victoria, Africa’s largest fresh water lake. At Hippo point you can choose to do a boat trip on Lake Victoria (Optional at an extra cost). You can also choose to do a glass bottomed boat ride at the Sanctuary (optional at an extra cost)

Dinner and Overnight at Kiboko Bay Resort – FB

Day 3: Ndere Island National Park

This day you will be a full day of adventure walking, bird watching, scenic and hiking on Ndere Island. This is the only park where you walking game watching with a professional tour guide. Ndere Island National Park is referred to as “The Island of Serenity and Beauty!” It is a haven for birds. This is one of the most beautiful islands surrounding Lake Victoria. It is a “hidden treasure” on Lake Victoria. It is dominated with grassy hills and beautiful views of the Island and Lake Victoria. Ndere is often called home of the Nile crocodiles. Nderes ecological foot print includes wooded hills and tall grass, wildlife species etc. The true jewel of this island and primary attraction are the “Crocs” aka The Crocs of Ndere! Learn about the co existence of Crocs of Ndere and Hippos and see them co exist basking in the sun with Hippos. You will take a boat ride to the Island. In the evening full of exciting memories you will drive back to your hotel.

Dinner and Overnight at Kiboko Bay Resort – FB

Day 4: Kisumu – Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Early in the morning you will depart Kisumu and drive to Maasai Mara National Reserve. Maasai Mara National Reserve is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Kenya – Africa. The Reserve is located in the Great Rift Valley in open grassland. Maasai Mara is regarded as the jewel of Kenya’s Wildlife viewing areas. 95 species of mammals, amphibians, reptiles and over 400 species of birds have been recorded in this park. In Maasai Mara you will hardly miss to see the BIG FIVE. The annual wildebeest migration takes place in this park between July and October. The eco system of Maasai Mara holds one of the highest Lion densities in the world and this is where over 2 million Wildebeest, Zebras and Thomson Gazelle migrate every year. Nowhere in Africa is wildlife more abundant than in Maasai Mara. Morning and afternoon game drives are what will take the day to day. Do not miss the encounter of any of the big five! ***Hammerkop Camp is a sustainable eco camp with waste management policy to protect the environment***

Dinner and Overnight at Hammerkop Migration Camp – FB

Day 5: Maasai Mara Game Reserve – Maasai village visit

The Maasai tribe is one of the most Authentic ethnic tribes of Kenya. With a rich cultural background the Maasai have maintained their rich culture despite of all the western influences, civilization, education etc. They have clung to their rich way traditional way of life which has made them a symbol of Kenyan culture. You will spend this day engaging in activities of this rich culture and learning why and how this community has maintained their rich cultural heritage. Song and dance the Maasai way will welcome you to this community. A tour of the village and to understand and be part of the activities they engage in for economical empowerment. Take the traditional jump together with the morans and see how far you can go! Understand how the warrior is of great importance to this community, how does he transition from a moran to a warrior, what is his responsibility in the community, who mentors him from one level to another etc. In the midst of these warriors you will be taken through the elaborate “Eunoto” ceremony – A ceremony performed to transition the morans to warriors! Enjoy by being engaged in the details of this ceremony, be part of the preparations to this ceremony and realize the beauty of diverse culture. Visit a village school in this community and be part of their learning today and share meaningful moments with this children and the community at large. In the late afternoon return to your camp carrying beautiful memories of this day!

Dinner and Overnight at Hammerkop Migration Camp – FB

Day 6: Maasai Mara Game Reserve

This day you have full day to spend on just enjoying game viewing in Maasai Mara Game Reserve. Early in the morning on this day you have an option doing a Hot Air Balloon Safari + Champagne Breakfast(optional at an extra cost)

Dinner and Overnight Hammerkop Migration Camp - FB

Day 7: Maasai Mara – Nairobi

An early morning game drive which is highly recommended is an option you can take or not! Allows you the opportunity (with luck) to come face to face with hunters in search of their prey! Otherwise after breakfast and after this amazing experience you will join your Driver / Guide, bid Maasai Mara “kwahehi” meaning goodbye and “full of lasting safari memories!” you will depart and drive back to Nairobi. On arrival in Nairobi depending on your onward plans we will offer you a souvenir shopping adventure at the Kazuri beads. Kazuri beads is a center empowering single women economically by engaging them to do bead work and pottery thus sustaining their livelihoods and empowering them economically. Get “a bead for every mood!” We will then drop you to your own onward plans.

End of services.....

PRICE OPTIONS: NET PER PERSON SHARING

Period: (July - October 2018)

EACH OF (per person)	2 PAX	4 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	SRS
USD \$	2,920	2,385	2,215	2,170	510

NOTE: “SRS” means Single Room Supplement which is applicable when staying in a room alone.

Period: (November – up to 20th December 2018)

EACH OF (per person)	2 PAX	4 PAX	6 PAX	7 PAX	SRS
USD	2,560	2,025	1,855	1,805	350

NOTE: Excludes 21 Dec – 03 January 2019 Festive Christmas Period

Included in the price are:

- ✓ Full board accommodation on safari i.e. 3 meals a day
- ✓ Bed & Breakfast accommodation in Nairobi Hotel
- ✓ All national park entry fees,
- ✓ Transport in our custom safari vehicle throughout the safari,
- ✓ Services of our professional English speaking safari Driver-Guide,
- ✓ All game drives as per itinerary,
- ✓ Government Taxes and Levies,
- ✓ One way flight ticket NBO / KSM
- ✓ All transfers as per itinerary
- ✓ All excursions as per itinerary
- ✓ Water in the vehicle to use while on game drives
- ✓ Emergency medical evacuation cover
- ✓ Dinner at the Carnivore Restaurant

Excluded in the price are:

- ✓ International airfares and their corresponding departure taxes,
- ✓ Visa fees into Kenya,
- ✓ Travel/Baggage/Medical Insurance,
- ✓ Tips to driver-guide, hotel staff etc,
- ✓ Items of personal nature i.e. drinks in the lodges, telephone/fax bills, laundry etc,
- ✓ Any other items not specified in the “*inclusions*” clause.

NB: Maasai Mara

- Balloon Safari @ USD \$ 450 per person

Lake Victoria

- Boat ride @ USD \$ 35 per person

What to Carry:

- ✓ A digital Camera, its charger and a downloading cable
- ✓ Torch, Tooth paste, warm clothing for the night, pain killers, drinks, snacks and Identifications card / passport for gate entrance
- ✓ Pocket money for drinks and gift for the Maasai cultural visit