



7 DAYS CULTURAL EXPERIENCE (MAASAI & SAMBURU) – CODE: ASA/CUL/RDT07

ITINERARY:

Day 1: Nairobi

On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport - JKIA (flight booked and confirmed by you), you will be met by an Asaray Tours representation. She/he will assist you with your luggage and thereafter accompany you on your transfer to your Hotel in Nairobi. On arrival at your Hotel for check in, he/she will do a short briefing on your adventure safari beginning the next day. All details that you need to know on the safari will be detailed out to you. Upon a satisfactory briefing, you will check in and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure relaxing at your hotel.

Overnight at Panari Hotel – BB

Day 2: Samburu National Reserve

At 0600hrs, your Safari Driver/Guide will be at the hotels reception. After your breakfast, you will join your Driver/Guide and immediately depart to drive to Samburu National Reserve. Samburu is both arid and semi arid with hot days and cool nights. This reserve is rich in game with many rare species including Grevy's Zebra, Somali Ostrich, reticulated giraffe, Gerenuk, Beisa Oryx etc. Kamunyak the miracle lioness that adopted the baby Oryx is a resident in the reserve. Over 450 species of birds have been recorded in this reserve. You will enjoy game viewing en route, to arrive at your Camp in time for lunch. Afternoon enjoy a game drive in Samburu ensuring not to miss out on any arising opportunity! After sunset return to the Camp.

Dinner and Overnight at Ashnil Samburu Camp – FB

Day 3: Samburu National Reserve

0630hrs, you will wake up for an early morning game drive in Samburu and return to the Camp for breakfast. After breakfast get prepared for a cultural Adventure of the Samburu Community. You will visit the local Samburu villages where you will get a chance to interact with the colorful Samburu people in their traditional setting and experience their beautiful culture and cultural habits. Go through their daily life, traditions, habits, challenges, beading and ornaments etc. This will be a great opportunity to purchase traditional Samburu Souvenirs, art and other collectibles. With your picnic lunches you will depart and take on this cultural adventure. Late afternoon, with game viewing, you will return to the Camp for dinner and overnight.

Dinner and Overnight at Ashnil Samburu Camp – FB

Day 4: Lake Naivasha

Wake up and have breakfast. After breakfast, depart Samburu National Reserve and drive to Lake Naivasha. Lake Naivasha is a beautiful Fresh water lake fringed by thick papyrus. The Lake and its surroundings are rich in natural bounty. Most of the Lake is surrounded by forests of yellow barked Acacia or Yellow fever tree. The Forest abounds with bird life which makes it the best birding destination. The lake draws wild game like Giraffe, Buffalos, Colobus monkeys etc. and Hippos population sleep the day out in the Lakes waters. You will enjoy your drive from Samburu to arrive in time for lunch at Crescent Camp. In the afternoon enjoy a boat ride (Optional at an extra cost) or a nature walk along the lake returning to the Camp for dinner and overnight.

Dinner and Overnight at Lake Naivasha Crescent Camp – FB

Day 5: Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Early in the morning, at 0700hrs, your Driver/Guide will be ready to immediately depart and drive to Maasai Mara Game Reserve. Maasai Mara is open grassland. 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. You will enjoy the drive to Maasai Mara passing various Maasai traditional homes and villages and enjoying the scenic beauty along this road to arrive at the **Ashnil Mara Camp** in time for lunch. In the afternoon enjoy a game drive until sunset returning to the Camp in time for dinner.

Dinner and Overnight at Ashnil Mara Camp - FB

Day 6: Maasai Mara Game Reserve

On this day, at 0630hrs, you will depart for an early morning game drive. This game drive is most recommended since at that time most animals hunting are up in search of their kill for the day! Return to the camp and have breakfast. Maasai Mara is home to the famous Maasai people well known for their distinctive custom and dress. After breakfast, you will collect your picnic lunch boxes from the Camps reception, after which you will depart to visit and spend the day in a typical Maasai village and enjoy being part of this unique culture and cultural habits that not even the western influence has been able to change. You will visit a typical Manyatta (Maasai homestead) and go through their daily lives, sit with the elders and even the Morans (warriors) and understand how a typical day is like and get to know how they are initiated into adulthood and thus become Morans. Enjoy a Maasai dance and if possible take part in jumping competition. See their artifacts and learn how they are made and meanings of certain ornaments they wear both male and female. Just discover the beauty of this culture! Late afternoon, bid them "kwaheri" meaning goodbye and depart with game viewing en route returning to the Camp for dinner and overnight.

Dinner and Overnight at Ashnil Mara Camp – FB

Day 7: Maasai Mara - Nairobi

Wake up and leisurely enjoy your breakfast. After which "Full of lasting safari memories!" with your bags packed, you will bid Maasai Mara National Reserve "kwaheri" meaning good bye and depart to drive to Nairobi meditating the awesome moments on your safari. On arrival in Nairobi, you will be dropped off to own onward plans or as advised/discussed with you.

End of services!!



GUIDING PRICE: QUOTED PER PERSON SHARING

EACH OF (per person)	1 PAX	2 -3 PAX	4 - 5 PAX	6 – 7 PAX	SRS
USD	3,135	2,445	2,095	1,980	490

- JEEP (4X4) SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
- Prices Valid for the period July 31st - December 15th of 2014
- Any other dates prices on request basis

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

INCLUSIONS

- Full board accommodation on safari i.e. 3 meals a day,
- Bed & breakfast accommodation at 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,
- Water in the vehicle to use while on Safari
- Any transfers as per itinerary
- All excursions as per itinerary
- Emergency medical evacuation cover

EXCLUSIONS

- 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