



## 8 DAYS ADVENTURE & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE – CODE: ASA/CUL/RDT08

### 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. He / She 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: KIKUYU CULTURE EXPERIENCE

Wake up in the morning and have breakfast. After breakfast at 0800hrs in the morning you will depart your hotel and drive to Kiambu and to Riiki Cultural Centre. At Riiki Cultural Centre, you will spend a full day embracing the “Kikuyu” cultural lifestyle! Guided tours of the village, traditional doctor, cleansing ceremonies, traditional dances etc are just some of the activities that you will experience of this culture and many more. Lunch will be served here and late afternoon you will return to your Nairobi hotel for overnight.

#### Overnight at Panari Hotel - BB

#### Day 3: Nairobi – Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Early in the morning, at 0700hrs, your Driver / Guide will be ready at the hotels reception for you to start your adventure safari. Once through with your breakfast, at 0700hrs, join your Driver / Guide and immediately depart to 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 4: 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 5: Maasai Mara Game Reserve – Lake Victoria**

After your breakfast in the morning, you will depart Maasai Mara and drive to Lake Victoria - Africa's largest inland Lake. Here you will visit the Ruma National Park famously referred to as "Last retreat of the Roan Antelope". This is the only Terrestrial park on the western side of Kenya. This is the only park in Kenya where you will find the Roan Antelope. Roan Antelope is an endangered species which is protected within Ruma National Park. Black Rhino, Leopards, Buffaloes, Rothschild Giraffe etc. and over 400 species of birds can be found in this park. You will arrive at the **Lake Victoria Safari Village** in time for lunch. In the afternoon you will depart to Ruma National Park to enjoy the unique beauty of this park compared to the other parks in Kenya. After sunset drive back to your Resort for dinner and overnight.

#### **Dinner and Overnight at Lake Victoria Safari Village – FB**

#### **Day 6: Lake Victoria**

On this day you will wake up and have breakfast. After breakfast you will spend the day enjoying the adventure termed, "Best of Kisumu" which will take you through Lake, nature, History, people and the buzz of the daily life. Start your tour on Lake Victoria with a gorgeous sunrise cruise weaving through the Hippos and fishermen and not forgetting a bird species of about 300 birds! Visit the museum where you will learn about the history and culture of the region and the local tribe "Luo". Visit the Maasai souvenir market for spot gift shopping and also see the famous local market and thereafter have a leisurely lunch at a restaurant along the Lake. While away the afternoon in the tranquil setting of the Impala Sanctuary on the banks of Lake Victoria. Follow the many trails around the park, or simply sit quietly in the shade down by the lake and let the wild impala and zebra roam closer. A sun down at the Mythical "Kit Mikaye" rock watching a pink sunset over a dramatic boulder strewn landscape is the best way to end this day! Kit Mikaye rock is actually a collection of 7 huge boulders sitting atop a hillside in the rolling hills West of Kisumu. This unique rock has a cultural back ground / belief that will be given to you while there. Visit to see and be struck by this awesome feature of nature! Return to the Resort for dinner and overnight.

#### **Dinner and Overnight at Lake Victoria Safari Village - FB**

#### **Day 7: Lake Victoria – Lake Nakuru National Park**

Early morning take your breakfast. After breakfast, depart Lake Victoria and drive to Lake Nakuru National Park. Lake Nakuru is one of the Rift Valley Soda Ash Lakes. The Lakes abundance of algae attracts the vast quantity of Flamingoes that famously line the shores. The Lake lies to the South of Nakuru in the Rift Valley and is protected by the Lake Nakuru National Park. The ecosystem of Lake Nakuru comprises of the lake, surrounded by mainly wooded and bushy grassland. The park provides for about 56 different species of mammals including the White Rhinos and buffaloes. A variety of terrestrial birds including Flamingoes are found in this park. Enjoy game viewing en route to arrive at **Lake Nakuru Flamingo Camp** in time for lunch. Afternoon enjoy a game drive in Lake Nakuru and visit the Baboon Cliff which is a spectacular view point of the Lake. After sunset, return to the Camp for dinner and overnight.

#### **Dinner and Overnight at Lake Nakuru Flamingo Camp – FB**

#### **Day 8: Lake Nakuru National Park - Nairobi**

Wake up at 0630hrs and depart for an early morning game drive and later enjoy the morning with your breakfast. After which "Full of lasting safari memories!" you will bid Lake Nakuru National Park "kwaheri" meaning good bye and depart to drive to Nairobi meditating the awesome moments on your safari. On arrival in Nairobi, you will 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 (\$)	3,285	2,505	2,115	1,980	450

- JEEP (4X4) SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE ON REQUEST
- Prices Valid for the period July 31<sup>st</sup> - December 15<sup>th</sup> 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