



This is a 5 night 6 day safari exploring Africa's rooftop and the world famous Masai Mara. A wonderful safari experience visiting two diverse eco-systems in the hands of expert guides and staying in luxury. Tawi in the Kilitome Community Conservation area combined with Kicheche Valley Camp, located in Naboisho Conservancy are the perfect combination of two very different bush experiences where your guides will take you game driving through these renowned wildlife areas. There will also be the opportunity of exploring the area on foot on escorted game walks and enjoying night game drives.

Overview:

Day 1 Nairobi – Amboseli

Day 2 Amboseli

Day 3 Amboseli- Masai Mara Flight

Day 4 Masai Mara

Day 5 Masai Mara

Day 6 Masai Mara Nairobi Flight

Day 1 –

On arrival at **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**, you shall be met by our driver/ guide and receive a briefing on your safari program. Thereafter transfer to Wilson Airport, in time to connect your flight departing at 0815hrs, for Amboseli.

Amboseli National Park at the foot of majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, home to a wealth of wildlife but particularly known for its elephants. Amboseli National Park forms the perfect auditorium for scenic views of Africa's highest mountain, 5895M (19340ft) high. Nothing prepares you for the breathtaking vision of this magic monolith, which is covered by one fifth of all the ice in Africa. A large area of the park is the alluvial dried-up bed of the seasonal soda Lake Amboseli. The soda gives the park its name - Amboseli derives from the Maa for "salt dust". During the dry season the shimmering heat creates a series of mirages over the lake basin. Most of the park is hot and dry covered with patches of semi-arid acacias and fragile savannah. However there are three large swamps in the south-east area fed by underground springs from the melt waters of Kilimanjaro that filter through its volcanic strata to appear pure and crystal clear. These

springs with their papyrus sedges are the only source of permanent water and the major watering points for the park's wildlife.

*Arrive in time for lunch at **Tawi Lodge**, located on a private conservancy of 6,000 acres just five minutes from Kimana Gate, the eastern entrance to Amboseli National Park, at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro. The Lodge offers stylish accommodation while visiting Amboseli and also contributes in the promotion of a harmonious development for the wildlife and the Masai people along the corridor between Amboseli and the Chyulu Hills. The lodge is an eco-friendly operation, which takes maximum care of the environment and its people.*



Afternoon game drive, returning to the lodge in time to freshen up for dinner. Before and after dinner, relax by the fire, or at the bush bar, and listen to the magical sounds of the African bush- all this under the spectacular African sky where the stars seem brighter than anywhere else.

Lunch, Dinner and Overnight at Tawi Lodge.

Day 2 –

Full day in Amboseli with the day's activities planned with your guide to enable you to enjoy all the activities included in your stay, bird watching, morning, afternoon & night game drives.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Overnight at Tawi Lodge

Day 3 –

After breakfast you shall be transferred to the airstrip in time to connect your flight departing at **0905Hrs** for Wilson where you shall connect with your onward flight departing at **1000Hrs** for the world famous Masai Mara.

Masai Mara offers breathtaking views (as seen in the film "Out of Africa", much of which was filmed here), an extraordinary density of animals including "the Big Five" (lions, leopard, elephant, buffalo, rhinoceros) and many varieties of plains game. An impressive feature is the annual migration of wildebeests, zebras and gazelles from the plains of the Serengeti that cross the Tanzanian border and rivers to reach the Mara's grasslands from late June, tracked by predators: lion, leopard, cheetah, and hyena, and circled by vultures as their journey unfolds. Their dramatic river crossings are a reality for tourists visiting in early July-August. Apart from the seasonal migration, game viewing is excellent year round. Game includes elephant, black rhino, buffalo, plains zebra, hartebeest and big cats. The rivers are home to hippo and crocodiles. No visit to Africa is complete without a visit to the Mara.

You shall be met on arrival at **1100Hrs**, at the airstrip and shall be transferred to your Camp with a short game drive en-route.

***Kicheche Valley** is an intimate luxury tented camp composed of only 6 tents sitting on platforms amongst the trees and rocky outcrops. With strict controls on bed and vehicle numbers in this community driven conservation area, a high quality wilderness experience is assured all year round. The camp is set on the Eastern side of the 50,000 hectare conservancy in a beautiful secluded valley dotted with Acacia trees. The location is close to both the Enniskeria river region, with its stunning granite outcrops and permanent pools popular with the resident wildlife, and the vast plains to the north hosting large numbers of plains game and containing a vital elephant corridor. The valleys to the west provide a scenic backdrop whilst game driving and are ideal for game walks.*



Lunch at the Camp, followed by afternoon tea. Shortly afterwards you will set off on a late afternoon game drive till sunset. Return to camp for a hot shower, then join your hosts around the campfire for an aperitif before dining under the stars.

Dinner and Overnight Kicheche Valley Camp
www.kicheche.com/our-camps/valley-camp

Day 4 & 5–

You are woken up at the crack of dawn to have a cup of coffee or tea before your departure for an exciting '**early morning**' game drive. At this early hour the predators are hunting: maybe the lion, on the kill. Go hunting with them in the crisp cool air. You return to the Camp for a hearty and large breakfast. Morning at leisure; you can spend some time relaxing. **Afternoon game drive**, virtually every common species of East African wildlife may be seen here including elephants, the legendary black-maned lions, leopard, cheetah, giraffes, wildebeests, buffalo, cheetah, zebras, gazelles, topi, hyena, ostrich, hippos, baboons and many others. There are more than two million animals in the Mara during the annual wildebeest migration and an extraordinary variety of birdlife is also known to the immediate area, followed by sundowners and **night game drive** to observe the lesser seen nocturnal species. The vehicles are fitted with a hand held filtered spotlight and resident species include aardvark, genet, bat eared fox, striped hyena, serval, honey badger, civet & Zorilla.

Return to the Camp for dinner.

After dinner you can relax, unwind in the sit back & sip on your drink as you gaze at the star studded sky & listen to the chorus of sounds which makes up the famous African night.

Lunch, Dinner and Overnight at Kicheche Valley Camp.

Day 6 -

Breakfast at the Camp; thereafter transfer to the airstrip in time to connect your flight departing at **1115Hrs** for Kenya's bustling city. On arrival at **1215Hrs**, you shall be met and transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, in time to connect your international flight.

END OF PROGRAM!

2014 RACK RATES

Five Night Package	Green Season	Mid Season	Peak Season
Per Person	01Mar – 31Mar '14 01 Jun – 30 Jun '14 01 Nov – 14 Dec '14	05 Jan – 28 Feb '14	1 Jul – 31 Oct '14 15 Dec 13 – 04 Jan 15
Tawi + Kicheche Valley Camp	USD\$ 3540	USD\$ 3730	USD\$ 4390
Per Child Sharing with Parents	USD\$ 1845	USD\$ 1770	USD\$ 2350
Single room supplement	USD\$ 220	USD\$ 220	USD\$ 625
Extra Night at Tawi	USD\$ 560	USD\$ 560	USD\$ 715
Extra Night at Kicheche Valley	USD\$ 590	USD\$ 625	USD\$ 745

*** April & May - Kicheche is closed ***

Cost includes:-

- Meet and greet service
- Transfers in Nairobi, as specified in the itinerary
- Flights Wilson/ Amboseli/ Wilson & Wilson/Mara/ Wilson, inclusive of domestic taxes
- Drinks - house wine, beer, selection of spirits, soft drinks
- Game drives
- Guided bush walks
- Sundowners
- Accommodation on full board basis
- Conservancy Fees for Amboseli & Masai Mara
- Laundry

Included only at Kicheche Valley Camp

- Night game drives
- Bush Meals

Not included are:-

- Personal expenses such as tips, laundry.
- Visas and visa fees.
- Optional excursions
- Massages and beauty treatments
- International Flights and airport taxes
- Medical & travel insurance

Kindly note the following:

- This is just a quote hence no reservations have been made. Firm booking will only be made on acceptance of our rates and room confirmation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. If the unit suggested is not available, we will offer alternatives and advise applicable supplementary or reduction cost.
 - Confirmation of the booking will be subject to 30% deposit and the balance 6 weeks prior to date of travel. Payment should include bank charges.
- Cancellation of all last minute bookings (45 days prior to date of travel) are subject to 100% cancellations fees once we receive the go ahead to book and booking is confirmed by us.