

BIG 5 PHOTO SAFARI & WORKSHOP

11 Nights/12 Days – Nairobi City, Tsavo West, Ol Pejeta
Conservancy & Maasai Mara

Minimum Pax - 8



This Unique photo tour is conducted by Award Winning Photographer Bryan Pereira. We limit the number of guests so you have plenty of space for your gear and to capture that perfect shot! You receive daily 1:1 professional instruction and image reviews throughout the tour.

Day 1: Arrival Nairobi

Met on arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport by a Serena Hotels Representative and transfer to Nairobi Serena Hotel where you have been booked on a bed and breakfast basis for the night.

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From \$7,548.00

SAFARI ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival Nairobi | Overnight at Nairobi Serena Hotel

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Day 2 – Nairobi to Tsavo West

Breakfast in the hotel.

At **07:30hrs Depart** with your dedicated Safari Driver Guides and drive to Tsavo West National Park to arrive in time for lunch at Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge.

Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge



Superbly situated in the lee of Mount Kilimanjaro and sheltered by the volcanic splendor of the Chyulu Hills, this classic stone-built lodge overlooks its own water hole, which is visited daily by elephants, buffalos and a wide variety of plains game. The location provides a great start to your photo safari!

Lunch in the lodge followed by free time at leisure.

16:00hrs Afternoon game viewing drives in the park. Tsavo West National Park offers some of the most magnificent game viewing in the world with large herds of dusty-red elephants, hippopotamus, giant crocodiles, black rhinoceros and African buffalos. The park includes also the lion, the cheetah, the leopard. The "big five" can be seen in Tsavo. Birdlife is abundant as more than 600 species of bird have been recorded.

All meals and overnight at Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge

Days 3 & 4 – Tsavo West National Park | morning and afternoon game viewing drives



Two full days in Tsavo with morning and afternoon game viewing drives. The Park offers some of the most magnificent game viewing in the world with large herds of dusty-red elephants, hippopotamus, giant crocodiles, black rhinoceros and African buffalos. The park includes also the lion, the cheetah, and leopard. The "big five" can be seen in Tsavo.

Other animals commonly seen in the park are the zebra, the antelopes and gazelles, the mongoose, the hyrax, the dik-dik and the lesser kudu. Birdlife is abundant as more than 600 species of bird have been recorded. Some of the interesting areas to be visited are the Mzima springs, Roaring rocks, Chaimu and Shetani Lava sites to mention a few. On one of the afternoons you will be hosted to a Sundowner within the park.

All meals and overnight at Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge

Day 5 – Tsavo West Amboseli National Park to Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Early breakfast in the lodge.

07:30hrs Transfer to nearby Kilaguni Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Wilson Airport Nairobi departing at 09:05hrs. 09:50hrs On arrival in Nairobi, you will be met by the Airline staff and assisted to connect your onward flight to Nanyuki Airstrip departing at 10:20hrs to arrive at 11:00hrs.

You will be met by your dedicated Camp Driver Guide and drive on to the nearby 110,000-acre Ol Pejeta Conservancy, which lies on the Laikipia plains. Enjoy a game viewing drive en-route to the Camp, sheltered oasis, clustered around a water hole and set in the pristine calm of the private Ol Pejeta Conservancy, Sweetwater Serena Camp offers a charming blend of under-canvas ambiance and safari experience.

16:00hrs enjoy an afternoon game viewing drive in the Conservancy.

All meals and overnight at Sweetwaters Serena Camp

Days 6&7 – Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Two full days in the Conservancy with morning and afternoon game viewing drives. Host to all the members of the 'Big Five' (elephant, rhino, lion, buffalo and leopard), the conservancy has a higher wildlife-to-area ratio than any Kenyan national park and is one of only four private game conservancies to have been founded in Kenya.

At the forefront of the Kenyan conservancy program, the conservancy boasts the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa, hosts the only chimpanzee sanctuary in Kenya, and shelters large numbers of rare and endangered species.

All meals and overnight at Sweetwaters Serena Camp

Day 8 – Ol Pejeta to Maasai Mara

07:30hrs after an early breakfast in the Camp, transfer to Nanyuki Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Maasai Mara Game Reserve departing at 10:00hrs. 11:00hrs, you will be met on arrival at Mara Serena Airstrip by your Lodge Driver Guide and proceed to Mara Serena Safari Lodge for check in.

Mara Serena Safari Lodge

Perched on the saddle of a hill, the Mara Serena Safari Lodge has one of the most spectacular views imaginable across the vast plains, forests and rivers that make up the Maasai Mara – one of the world's richest wildlife sanctuaries.

Here you will get great close up images and even the opportunity to capture a leopard or two!

The lodge has recently undergone a refurbishment and new facilities in operation include a new reception, bar lounge, an arrival lobby area and a gift shop. A Serena Maisha Health Club and Spa featuring an exciting spa menu, steam, sauna and gymnasium is also now open – an opportunity to have an experience of tranquillity and good health whilst on safari.

There is a swimming pool and the new terrace gives you an opportunity to enjoy the sweeping views of the of the expansive Masaai Mara plains.

Lunch in the lodge followed by an afternoon at leisure.

At 16:00hrs depart for an afternoon game viewing drive.

Dinner and overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge

Days 9, 10 & 11 – Maasai Mara

Three full days in the Mara with morning and afternoon game drives in the reserve. Certainly the most frequented game reserve in Kenya, Maasai Mara is a magnificent landscape of open plains bisected by the Mara River and its tributaries, and punctuated by marshes and forests. This 650 sq kilometre reserve supports the highest density of game to be seen anywhere considering its size. During the seasonal migrations, Maasai Mara is home to up to a million wildebeest and an equally impressive number of zebra that move into the area from neighboring Serengeti National Park, in Tanzania.

The Mara is also noted for its abundance of lions - particularly the superb black maned males. You'll see lots of elephants here often in large herds, as well as - if you're lucky - leopard, cheetah and rhino. All of the Big Five are residents. You're sure to see the African buffalo. Get the cameras ready, charge the batteries and enjoy yourself!

Hippo Pool Breakfast

This morning, crown your game viewing experience with a "Bush Breakfast" by the Mara River Hippo Pools! One cannot resist the charming "Jambo" from the chefs and Masai warriors as they welcome you to our wonderfully set breakfast buffet of cold cuts, fruits, cereals and hot dishes with eggs made to your specifications as you wait. The hippos keep you company and only say "Kwaheri" (good bye) after you have had enough.

All meals and overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge

Day 12 – Maasai Mara to Nairobi

Breakfast in the lodge.

09:30hrs Transfer to the nearby Mara Serena Airstrip for a schedule flight to Nairobi departing at 11:00hrs to arrive Wilson Airport Nairobi at 12:15hrs.

Met on arrival by a Serena Hotels Representative and transfer to Nairobi Serena Hotel for lunch at Maghreb Restaurant.

Later transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your homebound flight.

A Photo Safari experience like no other!!

COSTS

1ST APRIL – 30TH JUNE 2017 & 1ST NOVEMBER – 22ND DECEMBER 2017

Each of: 08 Pax - US \$ 7,548.00 per person sharing in a Double/Twin Room

Single Room Supplement US\$ 762.00

1ST JULY – 31ST OCTOBER 2017 & 23RD DECEMBER – 1ST JANUARY 2018

Each of: 08 Pax - US \$ 8,554.00 per person sharing in a Double/Twin Room

Single Room Supplement US\$ 1,056.00

NOTE:

Festive supplement \$35.00 per person per day on 24th, 25th, 26th & 31st Dec 2017 – 1st January 2018

Easter supplement \$ 30 per person per day

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Photography Workshop: -

- Small group size and uncrowded vehicles
- Daily 1:1 image reviews with Bryan Pereira
- Private Gear Review prior to departure
- Technique and Shooting style workshop to get your skills perfected
- Landscape and star photography workshop when conditions permit

Package cost offer includes the following services: -

- One night on bed and breakfast basis at Nairobi Serena Hotel
- 07 nights on full board basis at Kilaguni and Mara Serena Safari Lodges
- 03 nights on full board basis at Sweetwaters Serena Camp
- Game viewing drives in 4x4WD Safari vehicles
- 03 pax maximum in each vehicle
- Services of English speaking Safari Driver Guides
- Bush Breakfast in Kilaguni and Breakfast by the Hippo Pools in Mara
- Park/Conservancy entrance fees
- Tsavo/Nairobi/Nanyuki/Mara/Nairobi scheduled flights
- Airport and Airstrip transfers as per itinerary

Package cost excludes the following services

International Flights and Visa entry charges to Kenya

All items of personal use i.e. drinks, laundry, telephone calls, gratuities/tips to driver guides and hotel staff, personal travel insurances- etc.