



Sacred Wisdom Journeys Kenya Culture and Wildlife Safari

12 Days / 11 Nights

Includes

- All ground transportation in private vehicle as noted
- Lodging, meals, and guided activities as shown, including park entry
- AMREF emergency insurance services.

Does not include:

- Air fare, tips, immunizations, visas, alcohol & personal purchases

DAY 1, NOV 5TH: ARRIVE TO NAIROBI

Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, where you will be met by private car and driver and transferred to your tented camp.

LODGING: [Wildebeest Eco Camp](#) (Luxury Safari Tent with en-suite bathroom) in a tranquil garden setting just outside of town in Karen suburb.



NO OF NIGHTS: 2

MEALS: No meals included on arrival day, to allow flexibility with flight and touring timings

DAY 2, NOV 6TH: NAIROBI TOURING

After breakfast, you will be picked at your hotel by a private car for your Nairobi tour that will include the following:

- [David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust](#) to see the elephants midday, with option to return in the evening for those who have adopted an elephant
- [Giraffe Center](#) for a hands-on giraffe encounter and educational experience on giraffe conservation
- [Nai Nami Nairobi Tour with former Street Kids](#) to experience Nairobi through the eyes of a street Child. Change your perspective on life through unforgettable stories shared by former street children on a personal tour in downtown Nairobi.



LODGING: Same as previous night

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner included at Wildebeest, lunch on your own.

DAY 3, NOV 7TH: OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY

After breakfast, drive to the Laikipia area to the north, crossing the equator along the way. [Ol Pejeta Conservancy](#), set in nearly 100,000 acres in the Laikipia region of central Kenya, on the Equator next to Mount Kenya. Ol Pejeta Conservancy has the highest resident game-to-area ratio of any park or reserve in Kenya. Wild dog populations have been growing in this area, and while still an elusive sight, there are chances of seeing them here. Enjoy daily safari game drive, including the Hippo Hide, and rhino conservation and education center and Chimpanzee Sanctuary.

LODGING: [Sweetwaters Tented Camp](#) located inside conservancy, overlooking watering hole, easy access for morning and afternoon game drives (*Luxury Safari Tent with ensuite bathroom*)

NO OF NIGHTS: 2

MEALS: Breakfast, lunch & dinner included



DAY 4, NOV 8TH: OL PEJETA GAME DRIVES

Morning and afternoon game drives, and any of the below activities that can be added at an extra cost:

Night Game Drive. Experience this opportunity not available in most wildlife conservancies. Sunset is when the truly weird and wonderful come out to play, this is nature at its most raw. With the help of a spot light and an expert Ol Pejeta guide, you have a chance of spotting aardvark, bat-eared fox, leopard, and lion hunts, though what is there see is not guaranteed.

Meet The Northern White Rhinos, In 2009, Ol Pejeta Conservancy welcomed four of the world's last remaining seven northern white rhinos from the Dvůr Králové Zoo in the Czech Republic. Suni unfortunately died of natural causes in October 2014 and Sudan died of age related complications on March 19th 2018, leaving only two northern white rhino left in the world - both females. The two remaining rhino now live in the 700-acre rhino enclosure. Here, visitors have a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet these remarkable rhino up close and personal and to hear their amazing story from the keepers that look after them 24/7. All proceeds from the Meet the Northern White Rhinos experience are reinvested into the continuing efforts to pull the species back from the verge of extinction.

Lion Tracking activity, to learn fascinating facts about this vulnerable big cat, and help protect them. A few lions are fitted with radio collars, and you accompany a lion tracker to search for their signal. When a pride is found, you help identify individual lions by recording whisker patterns, scars, ear tears and other characteristics.



LODGING: *Same as previous night*

MEALS: *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

DAY 5, NOV 9TH: LAKE NAIVASHA

After breakfast, depart for Lake Naivasha to arrive in time for lunch. Enjoy an afternoon boat tour on [Lake Naivasha](#) with close up views of hippo, waterbuck, and many birds. Take a walk on Crescent Island, among the giraffe, zebra and other peaceful animals.



LODGING: [Lake Naivasha Country Club](#) is one of the gems in a necklace of Rift Valley lakes. Perfect for both the active and leisure traveler. Lake Naivasha Country Club offers an abundance of activities to please all tastes. The Nairobi Kenya resort dates back to the 1930's when it was first opened as a staging post for Imperial Airways flying boat service from Durban to Dublin. Since then it has transformed into a sprawling 55-acre property with a variety of accommodations and guest facilities.



NO OF NIGHTS: 1

MEALS: *Breakfast, lunch & Dinner included.*

DAY 6, 7 & 8, , NOV 10, 11 & 12TH: MAJI MOTO MAASAI CULTURAL CAMP

After breakfast, drive to [Maji Moto Maasai Cultural Camp](#), which was featured in [The New York Times](#) as a unique, authentic tribal experience. This is not a commercial "staged" camp experience that you might see elsewhere, but rather an authentic Maasai community, where real people are still living the Maasai traditions.

Enjoy local culture, wildlife and environment in the Loita Hills and Plains, and explore local education, health and conservation projects supported with donations from our tours. Spend time with local people to experience their lives and understand their culture.

Activities throughout could include

- Warrior welcome & training demonstration
- Walks the Loita Hills and Plains, seeing wildlife and nature
- Ceremonies for blessings in and around the village
- Gather and learn about medicinal plants
- Daily life in the village (beading, cooking, water, laundry)
- Bathe at hot spring
- Campfire, stories and songs
- School visit



LODGING: [Maji Moto Maasai Cultural Camp](#): Located in the vast savannah at the base of the Loita Hills, with traditional Manyatta cottages made by Maasai women, with added comforts for Western travelers, amid the aloe vera, acacia and euphorbia trees.



NO OF NIGHTS: 3 (2 nights in Cottages and 1 night under the stars with warriors)

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and dinner included

DAY 9, NOV 13TH: MAJI MOTO MAASAI CULTURAL CAMP

After breakfast, walk with the Maasai warriors armed with spears, bows and arrows, experiencing the nature of the Loita Hills and plains. This is a remote part of Maasai land, visited by very few visitors, where you experience local nature and vast views, learning about healing and holy herbs, along with the history of hills and Maasai life in the wild. Immerse in the sounds, sights and smells of the bush. Each plant, bird and insect has a story to tell that becomes more familiar the longer you stay, offering a closeness to the land that no tourist in a minibus will ever understand.

Return to the camp for lunch, followed by an afternoon trek across the plains to a forest bush campsite where we construct a traditional Maasai temporary camp and sleep out under the stars on soft beds of leaves, slaughtering a goat in traditional "Olpul" style with warriors and elders, enjoying songs, stories and blessings around the campfire.

LODGING- Night under the stars with warriors in Olpul Bush Camp

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included



DAY 10, NOV 14TH: MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

After breakfast, drive to the Maasai Mara National Reserve for morning and afternoon game drives for stunning wildlife views. The tawny, wildlife-stuffed savannahs of the Mara are familiar to anyone who has watched nature documentaries. Reliable rains and plentiful vegetation underpin this extraordinary ecosystem and the millions of herbivores it supports. Wildebeest, zebras, impalas, elephants, Masai giraffes and several species of gazelle all call the Mara home.

This vast concentration of game accounts for high predator numbers, including cheetahs, leopards and the highest lion densities in the world. Relax in the evening by the campfire, overlooking the plains.



LODGING: [Ashnil Mara Camp](#), with 40 luxury safari tents, inside the Masai Mara Reserve close to the Mara River. is a great position for wildlife viewing and relaxation at the end of the day. All tents include beautiful ensuite bathrooms, walk-in closets and a sun deck for relaxation while watching game.



NO OF NIGHTS: 2

MEALS: Breakfast, lunch & dinner included.

DAY 11, NOV 15TH: MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE GAME DRIVES

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in private safari vehicle and relaxation among the wildlife views from your camp.

Optional Hot Air Balloon Safari:

Begin the day early with a Balloon Safari. The Balloon crew will pick you up as early as 5 am for a drive to the launch site within the Maasai Mara Reserve. Enjoy a one hour ride in the air above the amazing savanna for birds eye views of wildlife and landscapes. A sumptuous champagne breakfast on the plains awaits you upon landing to crown the memorable experience. Return to the camp by late morning, and after lunch embark on an afternoon safari wildlife drives.

The Enjoolata Awareness Centre

Located in Basecamp Masai Mara and houses a display of tangible and intangible cultural collections from the Maasai community. These exhibits introduce you to the Maasai culture and their relationship with the wildlife across the vast Masai Mara region. The exhibits are local cultural items ranging from household objects, shields, spears and headgear among other spectacular ceremonial pieces worn by both men and women. Each item having been passed down for generations is ingrained with a rich history waiting to be shared.

In addition to these items, you will find information on the butterflies, birds and wildlife from the Mara region. As you walk through the centre. Basecamp delivers on 16 out of 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG's) and they endeavor to transform the lives of the local Maasai community through projects that reduce poverty, address climate change and among others empower the local Maasai women. The projects, though local tell the story of issues affecting them globally.



LODGING: *Same as previous night*

MEALS: *Breakfast, lunch & dinner included.*

DAY 12, NOV 16TH: RETURN TO NAIROBI & TRANSFERS TO THE AIRPORT

After breakfast and a final morning game drive, return to Nairobi and be dropped at the airport for your flights back home.

MEALS: *Breakfast included*

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