

## The Great Game Parks of Kenya

# THE LIVINGSTONE WING SAFARI

12 DAYS – DEPARTS MONDAY, RETURNS FRIDAY

The Livingstone Wing Safari is a delightful journey for travellers with limited time away from home yet who desire an in-depth safari experience. Devoted exclusively to Kenya, in less than two weeks we touch upon nearly all of the region's highlights, experiencing exceptional wildlife throughout. And, with four flights to expedite travel between locations and maximize time in each game park.

The safari begins in Nairobi with excitement: a Safari Briefing, lecture by Maasai Elder Rakita and safari outfitting. A comprehensive city tour follows during which we see the most unique and interesting highlights of Nairobi, including the home of author Karen Blixen who penned the renowned novel, *Out of Africa*. We also enjoy a very special luncheon at the homestead of Kenya's oldest tea plantation, hosted by the original settler's granddaughter. To hear her family's history is a wonderful thrill. On our tour of Giraffe Centre, a private briefing by a resident warden tells us about their work to save the endangered Rothschild giraffe. Shopping is also on the programme for those interested in seeing the variety of colourful shops and stalls selling everything from magnificent beaded jewellery to rustic sisal baskets.

The day draws to a lovely close with drinks and dinner at the home of Felix and Jane Pinto, either at their Lavington Hill estate in Nairobi, or at their country residence, Ideal Farms. Spending an evening with the Pintos is always a highlight—Felix and Jane take great pleasure in getting to know travellers. Guests report that after only one evening with the Pintos they feel like lifelong friends—which many of them become.

Our adventures in the bush begin with a visit to spectacular Amboseli National Park. Romantically situated in the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli is famous for its tremendous variety of big game. Having arrived at Amboseli fresh and relaxed after a dramatic flight over the scenic Athi Plains, we are ready for a morning game run. Our delightful lodge is perfectly located in the very centre of the reserve.

We awaken to the sights and sounds of big game country. In addition to elephant, antelope, zebra, wildebeest, buffalo

and the rare black rhino, Amboseli is sought after by travellers in-the-know for its breathtaking scenery and easily approachable wildlife. Just after sunup, we venture out into the crisp morning air in search of the great herds.

The next game park on our programme, the Aberdares, is one of only three mountain parks in the country. Here we stay at The Ark or Mountain Lodge, East Africa's renowned treetop lodges, so-called for their elevated balconies. Boasting a remarkable record of wildlife sightings from their floodlit waterholes and salt licks, we will enjoy the nocturnal spectacle.

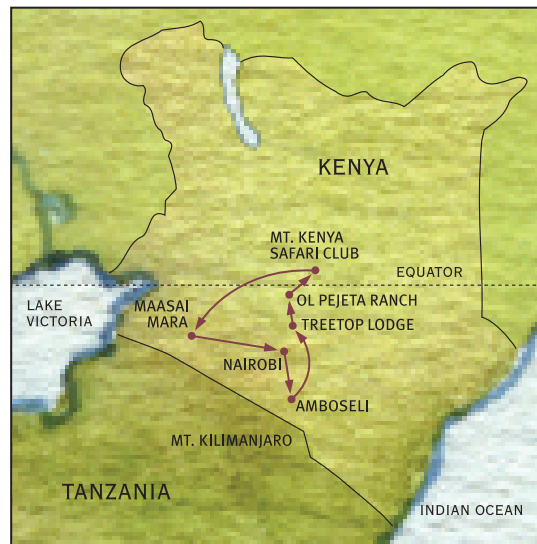
Then it's on to the fabulous Ol Pejeta Ranch and the luxurious Sweetwaters Tented Camp, nestled quietly in the heart of the ranch. Game runs include a visit to a rhino sanctuary highlighted by Morani, the ranch's habituated black rhino that one may actually touch, as well as a visit to a chimpanzee conservation project under the direction of Jane Goodall.

The next day we proceed to the Mount Kenya Safari Club, not only one of the loveliest establishments in Kenya, but one with a most colourful history as well. And its setting is truly magnificent. The grand main building gleaming white against the green

sweep of surrounding lawns, the idyllic swimming pool and the forested evergreen foothills rising up to the clouds and peaks of Mount Kenya. Here, our accommodations are upgraded to a spacious suite or a delightful cottage.

Leaving Mount Kenya, we proceed by air to the Maasai Mara, part of the vast Serengeti plains and home to black-maned lion, hyena and cheetah on the land, and hippos in the river. This is the legendary Africa of our dreams, where spectacular events are planned. A special Bush Walk will bring us closer to the creatures of the grasses, and romance awaits with sunset cocktails around a bonfire on the vast open plains. While in the Mara, we also meet with a Maasai Elder, visit a traditional village and meet the proud Maasai people.

The breadth and scope of *The Livingstone Wing Safari* encompass everything for which Kenya is famous—the magnificent scenery, the breathtaking wildlife, the excitement and adventure—all in a timeframe that suits your needs.



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## Day 1 United States – Europe

Your Micato safari begins today as you enplane for Europe.

## Day 2 Europe – Nairobi

Welcome to Nairobi. An awaiting guide accompanies you to the venerable Norfolk Hotel.

## Day 3 Nairobi

The excitement begins today with a special presentation by Maasai Elder Rakita, followed by a Safari Briefing and optional Safari Outfitting. Next is a city tour with a stop at Kiambethu Farms where lunch will be enjoyed in the homestead, hosted by the original settler's granddaughter. We continue to Karen Estates and the Giraffe Centre before returning to our hotel. This evening, we are invited to a cocktail reception and dinner at the Pinto family home atop Lavington Hill. The Pintos delight in meeting each and every traveller and welcoming them to Kenya.

## Day 4 Amboseli

This morning we fly over the scenic Athi Plains and into the bush country of Amboseli National Park, home to the legendary Maasai tribesmen and famous for huge herds of elephant. An afternoon game run is planned. Overnight at Amboseli Serena Lodge/Ol Tukai Lodge.

## Day 5 Amboseli

We awaken today to the sights and sounds of big game country. In addition to elephant, antelope, zebra, wildebeest, buffalo and the rare black rhino, nearly every vista within the park is framed by majestic Mount Kilimanjaro in the distance.

## Day 6 Treetop Lodge

This morning we fly to Nairobi and proceed north, driving through lush tea and coffee estates to The Ark/Mountain Lodge. Nestled in the foothills between Aberdare and Mount Kenya National Park, the lodge is famous for its high perches and balconies, overlooking a salt lick and waterhole. Here we will enjoy the finest in high-altitude game viewing.

## Day 7 Ol Pejeta Ranch

Today we travel to the exotic Sweetwaters Tented Camp in the secluded heart of Ol Pejeta Ranch and Rhino Reserve. Here, these magnificent beasts are given sanctuary from



those who would take their lives to sell their horns. Here too, the Jane Goodall Institute operates a remarkable Chimpanzee Sanctuary where we meet the primates face-to-face. Our camp also overlooks one of the busiest waterholes in the area and offers elephant, giraffe and myriad plains game. This is Africa as Teddy Roosevelt saw it years ago when he led one of the first safaris to tour Africa in comfort and splendour. Our tents at Sweetwaters will remind us of this bygone era.

**Day 8  
Mount Kenya Safari Club**

Our destination today is the lovely Mount Kenya Safari Club. This exclusive club offers an experience of refined elegance and luxury, as well as a sense of old Hollywood thanks to its glamorous past. All of the amenities you would expect from a fine establishment are here, including horse stables, golf, trout streams, tennis and sauna. Fine dining, gracious hospitality and superb accommodations are sure to be highlights of our stay. Our accommodations are upgraded to either a spacious suite or delightful cottage.

**Day 9  
Maasai Mara**

This morning we enplane for the Mara, winging west over the dramatic Great Rift Valley to the unspoiled savannah of the Maasai Mara. Many special events are planned here. We stay overnight in the unique atmosphere of the safaris of yesteryear at one of the exclusive tented camps of the Mara. You might also consider a Hot Air Balloon Safari. Overnight at Mara Safari Club/Kichwa Tembo Camp.

**Day 10  
Maasai Mara**

Today we get a closer look at the Mara during two extensive game runs. On the plains are enormous herds of grazing animals plus predators—cheetah and black-maned lion—hiding amidst acacia trees. We also savour a Bush Walk with an expert naturalist guide, experiencing the world of the Mara as if we are one with it. And, during a Maasai village visit, we glimpse life so ancient and yet so enduring that it astonishes. Finally, the pinnacle of our stay, a Bush Cocktail Party at sunset, deep in the heart of the savannah.

**Day 11  
Nairobi – Europe**

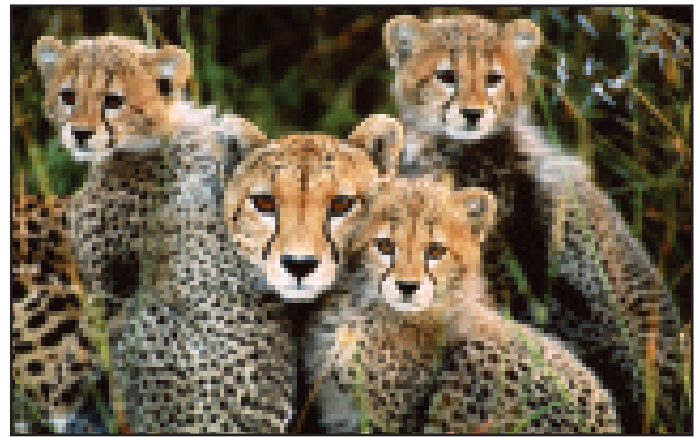
A short flight to Nairobi this morning and our journey ends. We may wish to spend time at an AmericaShare project or simply relax and repack in our day room. International flights depart this evening.

**Day 12  
Europe – United States**

We arrive home today, already nostalgic for those languorous, serene days on safari.

**Options and Extensions**

We invite you to review our selection of additions to your safari (see pages 94-97).



**Tariff 2007: Per Person**

Land Arrangements (per person)	Apr & May	Jun 1-12 & Nov	Balance of Year
Double Occupancy	\$4,795	\$5,275	\$5,995
Single Supplement	\$430	\$1,085	\$1,125
Internal Airfare	\$865	\$865	\$865

(Nairobi/Amboseli/Nairobi; Mt. Kenya/Maasai Mara/Nairobi) Connections may apply.

**Private-Use Vehicle Supplement**

Per person from	\$875
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**Sample Airfare from New York**

Economy Class from	\$1,010
Business Class from	\$6,370

The airfares listed above are provided *only* as indications of fares that might be available when booking your flights. Micato does not supply international air tickets, only the "Internal Airfare" flights within Africa during the safari. Travellers should purchase international flights through travel agents or via the Micato preferred air purveyor—complete details will be provided upon booking. Airfares are subject to change, carry penalties and seasonal surcharges. Add-on fares are generally available from major U.S. cities.

**Options that complement this safari:**

Ballooning in Maasai Mara:	\$425	Zanzibar:	\$1,745
Lend a Helping Hand:	\$395	Lake Victoria:	\$2,915

**Tour Dates: Every date is a guaranteed departure.**

**2007 Departure Dates (From USA)**

Depart	Return	Depart	Return	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
Jan 03	– Jan 14	Apr 11	– Apr 22	Jul 16	– Jul 27	Oct 22	– Nov 02
Jan 10	– Jan 21	Apr 18	– Apr 29	Jul 23	– Aug 03	Oct 29	– Nov 09
Jan 17	– Jan 28	Apr 25	– May 06	Jul 30	– Aug 10	Nov 05	– Nov 16
Jan 24	– Feb 04	May 02	– May 13	Aug 06	– Aug 17	Nov 12	– Nov 23
Jan 31	– Feb 11	May 09	– May 20	Aug 13	– Aug 24	Nov 19	– Nov 30
Feb 07	– Feb 18	May 16	– May 27	Aug 20	– Aug 31	Nov 26	– Dec 07
Feb 14	– Feb 25	May 23	– Jun 03	Aug 27	– Sep 07	Dec 03	– Dec 14
Feb 21	– Mar 04	May 30	– Jun 10	Sep 03	– Sep 14	Dec 10	– Dec 21*
Feb 28	– Mar 11	Jun 04	– Jun 15	Sep 10	– Sep 21	Dec 17	– Dec 28*
Mar 07	– Mar 18	Jun 11	– Jun 22	Sep 17	– Sep 28	Dec 24	– Jan 04*
Mar 14	– Mar 25	Jun 18	– Jun 29	Sep 24	– Oct 05	Dec 31	– Jan 11*
Mar 21	– Apr 01	Jun 25	– Jul 06	Oct 01	– Oct 12		
Mar 28	– Apr 08	Jul 02	– Jul 13	Oct 08	– Oct 19		
Apr 04	– Apr 15	Jul 09	– Jul 20	Oct 15	– Oct 26		

**2008 Departure Dates (New rates and dates may apply)**

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Jan 07	– Jan 18*	Mar 03	– Mar 14	Apr 28	– May 09	Jun 23	– Jul 04
Jan 14	– Jan 25	Mar 10	– Mar 21	May 05	– May 16	Jun 30	– Jul 11
Jan 21	– Feb 01	Mar 17	– Mar 28	May 12	– May 23	Jul 07	– Jul 18
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\*Holiday supplement may apply.