

# Kenya Animal Great Migration Trip

[8 Days 7 Nights]



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## INTRODUCTION

The Kenya Animal Great Migration is an annual event that takes place in the grasslands of the Masai Mara in Kenya, East Africa. It is a world-renowned spectacle where over one million blacktailed wildebeest, 150,000 zebras, and 350,000 gazelles migrate from the southern Serengeti to the Masai Mara grassland.

The Maasai Mara National Park, where this great migration occurs, is considered the most famous wildlife sanctuary globally. It spans an area of 1,672 square kilometers and consists of plains, woodlands, and riparian forests. Established in 1961, the park is home to a diverse range of wildlife, including 95 species of mammals and 450 species of birds. Within its borders, you can witness herds of zebras, giraffes, antelopes, and wildebeest scattered across vast meadows, while acacia forests teem with birds and monkeys. Elephants and African buffaloes can be seen in the expansive Msiara swamps, and the Mara River is inhabited by numerous hippos and crocodiles.

The animals embark on a challenging journey covering a total distance of approximately 3,000 kilometers throughout the year. They face various dangers along the way, with as many as half of the wildebeest falling victim to predators or succumbing to physical exhaustion. However, despite these perils, around 400,000 wildebeest are born before the long rainy season, contributing to the ongoing arduous expedition.

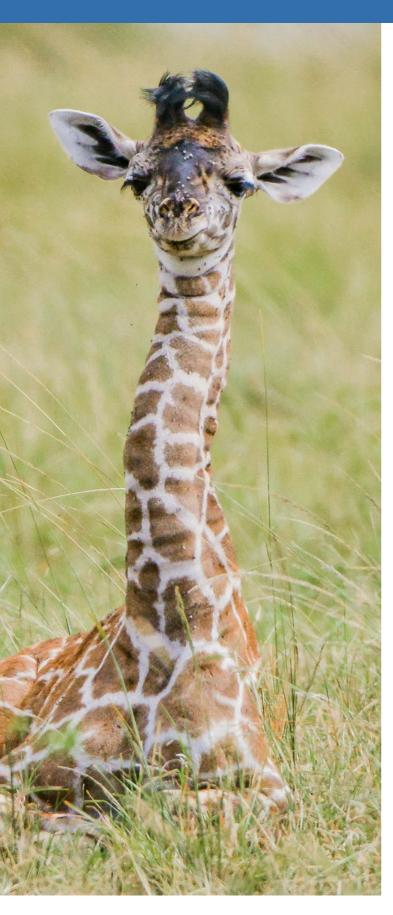
Africa has always captivated explorers due to being the last undeveloped continent, boasting untouched natural landscapes, abundant wildlife, and rich indigenous cultures. Many people hold an unfulfilled dream of exploring Africa, and if you share that dream, we invite you to join us on an adventurous journey through the continent.

### **OUR KENYA TRIP:**

- 1. Observing animals in their habitats necessitates patience and a degree of luck due to the ever-changing nature of the animal world.
- 2. To navigate through various terrains, such as roads and grasslands, the group primarily utilizes off-road vehicles, resulting in a rough and dusty journey.
- 3. Participants must be in good physical health without any underlying conditions (such as asthma, high blood pressure, or heart disease).
- **4.** There is a possibility that animals will appear near the accommodations during nighttime. It is important to adhere to the instructions provided by the driver and local guide.
- **5.** Certain scenic locations may be located far from urban areas, requiring transportation. It is crucial for members to be punctual for these arrangements.



### TRAVEL BUCKET LIST



**O1** Explore the Maasai Mara National Park and watch animal migration

O2 Come to the Mara River and watch crocodiles, wildebeests and zebras crossing the river

O3 Stay at a local resort and experience the most authentic African life

O4 Check into the animal hotel, open the window and can see the animals that come to forage.

O5 Dine at the world-renowned meat restaurant Carnivore and have a taste of different types of meat

06 See thousands of flamingos at Lake BOGORIA

O7 Cycle at HELL's GATE NATIONAL PARK and see animals up close

Visit the Maasai tribe, who can jump the highest in the world, and learn about their culture.

**09** Visit the Giraffe Center and Karen Blixen Museum

Enjoy the beauty of nature while enjoying lunch under the trees in the savannah.

## **TOUR DETAILS**

- Number of tour members in a group: min.13 pax
- Tour leader: Organizer will make arrangements and adjustments according to the schedule of all tour leaders under Bucket List Ticked and the entry and exit policies of various countries

Tour fees and tour dates: Refer to website

#### Remark:

- For solo traveller, we will try our best to help you find a roommate, or you will need to pay single room supplement
- We will inform tour members the details of flight, tour members will need to buy their own air tickets, as well as follow up the status of the ticket.
- Deposit is needed for seat reservation. First-come, first-available.

#### Term & Condition

- 1. A deposit is required for reservation. The full balance must be paid within the specified time frame, no later than 45 days before departure. Failure to comply may lead to reservation cancellation and deposit forfeiture.
- 2a). Cancellation of reservation must be made in writing to avoid any misunderstanding.
- 2b). If no replacement is found, cancellation charges apply based on when we receive notice:
- 45 days or more before the date of departure Forfeiture of tour deposit
- 22 44 days before the date of departure 70% of tour fare non-refundable
- Within 21 days before the date of departure 100% of tour fare non-refundable

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- (No refund for fees already incurred and non-refundable from other relevant authorities, e.g., flight or train tickets)
- 3. If there are any unforeseen circumstances or uncontrollable/force majeure (weather, tide, nature factor, traffic delays/cancellations, illness, pandemic, strikes, war or other causes), the company reserve the right to make changes to/cancel itinerary or postpone the tour at any time, no refunds are available.
- 4a). A tour member must have: An international passport or other recognized travel documents which should be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return to the country of origin; The necessary visa and vaccination and health certificates as required by the various authorities of the countries to be visited.
- 4b). The company is not responsible for expenses, reimbursement, or tour price refund if a member is denied entry or deported due to improper documents or other reasons.
- 5. No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of airfare, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.
- 6. The company reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any itinerary, or any reservation made for a client or decline to accept or retain any person from being a tour member if he is likely to endanger the health or safety, or impair the comfort or enjoyment of others on the tour.
- 7. All members are advised to purchase travel insurance for added protection against various unforeseen events.

For the complete Terms and Conditions, please visit the BucketListTicked website.



## 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS ITINERARY

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DAY 1

#### Arrival at Nairobi Airport - Nairobi Day Tour

- Upon morning arrival at Nairobi International Airport, a local driver guide will be awaiting to provide a brief introduction to the upcoming itinerary.
- Visit the well-preserved colonial farmhouse at the Karen Blixen Museum, a standalone building housing the kitchen, the coffee drying plant in the forest and the agricultural college
- After lunch, we will head to the Giraffe Centre, where we will have the opportunity to observe and interact with adorable giraffes.
- Check in at hotel in the evening then dinner.

Accommodation: Nairobi hotel

Meals: -

Journey: 1.5 hour airport transfer

DAY 2

#### Nairobi - Aberdares Range

- After breakfast, start our journey to northern Kenya, passing through the suburbs of Nairobi on the way.
- Upon arrival in Nyeri, one of the main towns in Kenya, head to Aberdare Country Club Hotel for a hearty lunch.
- After lunch, shuttle transfer to the accommodation.
- From the balcony, we will have the opportunity to watch the animals come to the "pool" to drink.
- Free and leisure after dinner.

Accommodation:
British style resort /
hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Journey: 4 - 5 hours

DAY 3

#### **Aberdares Range - Lake Bogoria National Park**

- After breakfast, we head northwest and continue onward after a short stop in Nyahururu for a spectacular view of the 237-foot waterfall at Thomson's Falls.
- Continue the journey to Lake Bogoria in South Central.
- Lunch at the hotel.
- After the lunch break, head to Lake Bogoria National Reserve for the Evening Game Drive. Here you can see thousands of flamingos.
- Return to the accommodation for dinner.

Accommodation:
British style resort /
hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Journey: 5 - 5.5 hours



#### DAY 4

#### Lake Bogoria National Park - Lake Naivasha

- Following breakfast, proceed towards Lake Naivasha, making a stop at the Mogotio "EQUATOR," which marks the precise midpoint of the Earth's equator.
- Travel along the Mogotio Nakuru Naivasha highway to reach the scenic freshwater lake, Naivasha. Here, we will embark on a boat cruise to observe the fascinating hippo family and a variety of bird species.
- Afterwards, we will make our way to the animal hotel, where you can relish a delectable lunch while enjoying the close-up view of grazing zebras.
- In the afternoon, we will depart for Hell's Gate National Park, where you will have the option to cycle within the park's boundaries and observe the wildlife up close.
- As the evening approaches, we will return to our accommodation to indulge in a satisfying dinner.

Accommodation:
British style resort /
hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Journey: 3 - 4.5 hours

#### DAY 5

#### Lake Naivasha - Masai Mara

- Following breakfast, we will journey through the picturesque Narok town, adorned with vast fields of wheat and barley, until we reach the Maasai Mara resort, where we will enjoy a delectable lunch.
- Following a satisfying meal and a brief rest, we will embark on a Game Drive. The renowned Masai Mara National Park boasts a diverse array of wildlife, including wild horses, lions, elephants, buffalo, zebras, gazelles, antelopes, ostriches, warthogs, cheetahs, and more.
- In the afternoon, we have a chance to see animals foraging.
- We will then return to our accommodation to savor a delightful dinner.

Accommodation: Masai Mara Prairie Resort / Homestay

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Journey: 4 - 5.5 hours

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DAY 6

#### Masai Mara Full Day Game Drive

- After breakfast, set off with lunch boxes for a full day of Game Drive.
- Today we will explore the Maasai Mara National Reserve in depth and visit the Mara River which almost borders Kenya and Tanzania, where you have the chance to see crocodiles and hippos.
- Since it's wildebeest migration season, you'll have a full day to track wildebeest migrations. If you are lucky, you can see thousands of wildebeest and even the spectacular sight of wildebeest crossing the river.
- If you are lucky, you can see the leopards and black rhinos.
- Lunch time under a tree surrounded by zebras and gazelles.
- Continue on Game Drive after lunch until returning to the resort in the evening.

\*Additional activities: Morning Masai Mara hot air balloon ride. About 1 hour flight with champagne in the hot air balloon. You will then continue to Game Drive throughout the day.

Accommodation: Masai Mara Prairie Resort / Homestay

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7

#### Masai Mara Half Day Game Drive

- The third day in Masai Mara.
- After breakfast, set off for a half-day Game Drive with a picnic lunch box.
- After lunch, we will visit Masai village to learn about the customs and tradition of the Masai tribe.
- After the tour, return to the accommodation.

Accommodation: Masai Mara Prairie Resort / Homestay

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8

#### Masai Mara - Nairobi - Nairobi Airport

- After breakfast, drive to the "Great Rift Valley" formed by the volcanic eruption and stop for breathtaking views.
- Arrive in Nairobi, the bustling capital of Kenya, around noon.
- During lunch time we will head to the world famous "CARNIVORE RESTAURANT" for a farewell meal.
- Drop off at the airport for homebound flight

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Journey: 5 - 5.5 hours

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# TOUR FEES INCLUDE / DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Include
- Resort / homestay / hotel accommodation (two people in one room), the room is comfortable and clean
- One night at an animal hotel
- Airport transfers included in the itinerary
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner mentioned in the itinerary
- Accompanied and explained by the local driver+guide, as well as his rooms and meals
- Full road transportation (four-wheel drive)
- Full Masai Mara National Park Game Drive
- National Park Entry Ticket
- CARNIVORE RESTAURANT Lunch



## Memories by Tour Leader throughout the whole journey





- Round-trip international flight ticket to Nairobi
- Yellow fever vaccination (recommended) (around RM500-RM600)
- Meals and drinks not included (around RM75 / meal)
- Driver+guide tips
- All optional activities (hot air balloons)
- Travel insurance

#### $\triangle \triangle \triangle$ Notice $\triangle \triangle \triangle$ :

Tour members are responsible for any additional expenses and economic losses that may be incurred In the event of uncontrollable/force majeure and delay of weather, time, flight, road conditions, and various other factors.