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Great Village Holidays

# Majestic Kenya Tour

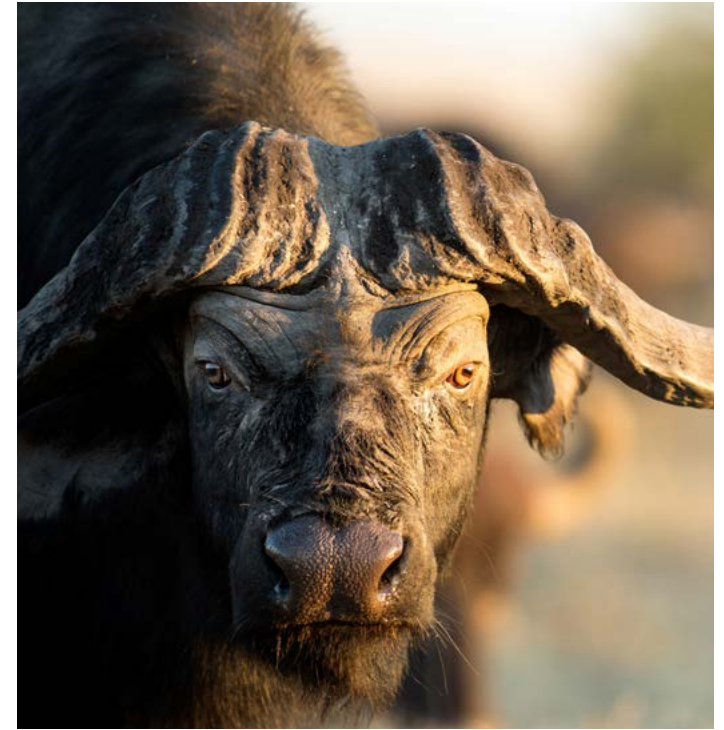
6th to 13th September 2019. 9 days



For several months we have been researching Africa. Its best parks, accommodation and safaris, its best sights, and the best, safest and most comfortable way to travel and see that wildlife, plus the most vibrant time to be there and share together one of life's greatest adventures.

Working with many of Africa's most experienced guides, together with the most travel-awarded boutique tour company in Kenya, we have crafted a safari that will have you wanting to return to one of our planet's most spectacular wildlife areas, time and time again. This bespoke safari is designed to give you the opportunity to share together with just a small group, in one of life's most spectacular adventures.

This is a one off, exceptional experience that we are sure you will always remember.





Lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhino – the Big Five – all roam through Kenya. This first 4 night, 5 day part of our Safari combines two of Kenya's finest wildlife areas to ensure you to have your own Big Five encounter:

### Ol Pejeta Conservancy

The Ol Pejeta Conservancy is a 364sq km wildlife conservation area situated against the foothills of Mount Kenya. It lays claim to having one of the highest game concentrations in the whole of Kenya. Ol Pejeta has over 10,000 large mammals and it is the only park where the Big 5 and chimpanzees can be seen. It is also where the fastest growing population of rhino in Africa can be found. There are southern white rhino, about 80 endangered black rhino and in, a special sanctuary, three of the world's last four remaining northern white rhino.

Ol Pejeta was set up originally as a cattle ranch but herds of migrating elephant regularly destroyed the fenced enclosures making intensive cattle farming impracticable. Cattle still play a role today but as managed livestock within the conservancy to maximise the bio-diversity of the land, making Ol Pejeta an integrated wildlife and livestock area.

The conservancy also places great importance on education and has an Environmental and Conservation Centre which focuses on teaching





ecology, culture and the importance of sustainable wildlife management to safeguard the future of the area. Here we can also learn about local culture and traditions by meeting the peoples of the Samburu, Turkana, Pokot and Maasai.

## The Mara

Kenya's Maasai Mara is one of the greatest wildlife destinations on Earth and its profusion of plains game and stealthy predators has made it synonymous with the safari. For decades it has been a favourite location for film-makers producing nature documentaries as well as feature films.

This is a diverse landscape harbouring varied habitats within its majestic plains, rocky outcrops, ancient woodland and life-giving rivers. It adjoins the northern sweep of neighbouring Tanzania's Serengeti plains thus forming one huge ecosystem.

## The Great Migration

The Mara lands are famous for the annual Wildebeest Migration (one of the true Natural Wonders of the World) which occurs from June to October. This is when the Mara becomes host to an almost unimaginable half a million wildebeest seeking the grasses raised by the Spring rains of April and May. Having exhausted the grazing in the northern Serengeti the wildebeest head north en masse. This is an awesome sight in the true meaning of the word which, when coupled with the sound of thousands upon thousands of hooves pounding the earth, makes for an unforgettable spectacle.

The Wildebeest are not the only tenants of the land. The Mara is also home to zebra, elephants and the big cats; cheetahs, lions and leopards. Hyena, jackal, buffalo, eland, topi, impala, gazelle, warthog all add to this huge diversity of wildlife.

Nature doesn't recognise borders, and as such Kenya's conservancies have become an appealing sanctuary for many animals wishing to escape from the National Reserve and its seemingly ever-increasing tourists and traffic.

As guests staying on the conservancies we benefit from additional activities not allowed in the main Reserve, such as guided safari walks, meals in the bush and night game drives to observe the area's nocturnal species.

## Accommodation and Travel

Accommodation is in two camps that complement each other perfectly – staying first at Porini Rhino Camp in the Ol Pejeta Conservancy,

followed by Porini Lion Camp in the Olare Motorogi Conservancy adjacent to the Mara Reserve. The Safari Camps are small and exclusive and operated on the same environmentally sound principles - especially by working closely with the local communities. All camps are specially designed to have minimum impact with no permanent structures.

## Big Five Safari Highlights:

Transfers between each camp are on scheduled air services with flights to get you straight to the wildlife without spending hours travelling between the parks over rough roads.

In addition to daytime Safari rides we take game walks – to see things we would miss from a vehicle – and nocturnal game drives and walks accompanied by Maasai warriors. All Game drives are in 4x4 safari vehicles (not vans) escorted by excellent guides.







An authentic safari experience staying in small exclusive camps located in attractive unspoilt natural settings. Spacious guest tents are comfortably furnished with private bathrooms and solar lighting.

All camp meals, drinks, game drives, walks, night drives and sundowners are included in the price.

### 6th September

Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), you will be met and transferred to Eka Hotel for your overnight on bed and breakfast basis.

### 7th September

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Wilson Airport for your flight to Selenkay. You will be met and transferred to Porini Amboseli Camp. After lunch take a game drive in the camp's open-sided 4x4 safari vehicle into the conservancy, stopping for a sundowner at a scenic spot overlooking Kilimanjaro, followed by a night game drive to look for nocturnal animals such as aardvarks, serval cats, caracals, bat-eared foxes, African wild cats, and other species. Return to camp for dinner and overnight.

### 8th September

Awake to the noisy calls of the birds. After an early breakfast, we drive through the bush on our private track into Amboseli National Park, for a full morning of game viewing in the camp's open-sided 4x4 safari vehicle. Following a picnic lunch in the



park, we return to camp later in the afternoon. In the evening you will have a sundowner on an observation platform overlooking a waterhole by the camp, where elephants and other animals often come to drink. Return to camp for dinner and overnight.

## 9th September

After an early breakfast, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your flight back to Wilson. At Wilson you will connect to the Nanyuki flight. Met at the airstrip by your Porini driver and transfer to Porini Rhino Camp in the Ol Pejeta Conservancy. Enjoy lunch and afternoon tea in camp and then take an afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at camp.

## 10th September

A full day in Ol Pejeta Conservancy with game drives and an escorted walk from camp. After dinner take a night game drive in search of the area's nocturnal animals. Overnight at camp.

## 11th September

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your flight to Mara. Your Porini Lion Camp safari guide will collect you from the airstrip and transfer you to camp, arriving for lunch.

Take an afternoon game drive in Olare Motorogi Conservancy, stopping at a scenic point for a sundowner. Continue on a night game drive in search of nocturnal animals. Dinner and overnight at camp.





## 12th September

Awake to the sounds of the African bush and have an early breakfast. Depart on a full day safari to look for the Big Five in the Masai Mara National Reserve (with picnic lunch). Return to camp in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight at camp.

## 13th September

Enjoy breakfast after which you will be transferred to the airstrip for your flight back to Wilson. At Wilson, you will be met and transferred to JKIA for your outbound flight.

## Optional Beach extension: 13-16th September

At Wilson connect to Diani flight - as you wait to connect to this flight, you can have lunch at the airport lounge and pay directly. Touch down at Diani and you will be met and transferred to Afrochic for dinner and overnight.

Spend the next 2 days at your leisure at the resort. Dinner and overnight at Afrochic.

On the 4th day after breakfast, check out but you can continue enjoying the facilities at the resort. Later you will be transferred to Ukunda Airstrip for your flight back to Wilson. You will then be met and transferred to JKIA for your outbound flight.

We are happy to help you plan your onward journey- just ask us.

## Cost

NZ\$11,900.00 pp share twin.

US\$8,690.00 pp share twin.

## To Book

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## BOOKING CONDITIONS

### AFRICA

Booking with Great Village Holidays (2000) Ltd is very clear and easy to follow.

Booking forms are available on request from our office or online at our web site and can be printed off. On receipt of this registration form and a deposit of \$3,000pp your place on the tour will be confirmed. Please read the Booking Conditions carefully before completing the Booking Form.

#### Deposits and Final Payment

A deposit of \$3,000 per person is required at the time of booking. A schedule of payments will be advised including an interim payment - final payment is due 75 days prior to the date of your tour departure. Your deposit cannot be refunded once departure is confirmed.

#### Group Numbers & Guaranteed Departure

The Africa Tour is restricted to 12 Clients. Once all deposits have been received, you will be advised that the tour is a guaranteed departure and will proceed.

A guaranteed departure would only change on receiving a directive or recommendation not to travel by an advising authority.

#### Costing

All prices are based on rates & conditions as at 31st May 2018. Great Village Holidays (2000) Ltd will not alter the brochure price unless it is out of our control.

#### Responsibility

Great Village Holidays (2000) Ltd is responsible for making arrangements specified in our tours, including transportation, sightseeing and accommodation. We include the services of independent contractors such as airlines, hotels, shipping, rail and coach companies, plus other operators whose staff are not agents, employees or servants of Great Village Holidays (2000) Ltd. Although every effort is made to ensure that your tour runs smoothly without changes, we can not take responsibility for the conduct, nor for the actions of people or agents that are not employees of Great Village Holidays (2000) Ltd.

If the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in the Itinerary for reasons beyond our control

Great Village Holidays (2000) Ltd reserves the right to amend the tour to proceed as close as possible to the scheduled itinerary. Should there be a variation of cost this will be passed to the client.

By signing the booking form and paying the \$3,000 per person deposit, clients agree to all booking conditions and accept arrangements as per the brochure.

#### Accommodation

When choosing accommodation, Great Village Holidays ensure the same superior quality throughout the tour. All rooms have an ensuite, quality bedding, and provide the best of facilities and comfort. Accommodation is centrally located mostly in historical areas, retaining the best ambience for your stay.

#### Participation

Great Village Holidays (2000) Ltd reserves the exclusive right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant and to remove any person from the tour whose conduct is deemed disruptive or incompatible with the interests of the other tour participants.

No refund, nor cover of additional costs, nor expenses you incur, will be paid for by Great Village Holidays if we have to terminate your holiday, due to unacceptable behaviour.

#### Tipping

Great Village Holidays (2000) Ltd handle known tipping costs that are already priced in your tour.

Tipping internationally has become a point of issue for many NZ clients who feel unsure and uncertain about amounts to leave when GVH are not providing this payment. To help overcome this concern for those other unforeseen and special occasions, when we are together, GVH will have a group tipping fund, to take care of any extra tips not included in your tour cost ( billed separately and specified).

The tipping fund will not cover your personal tipping eg: dining out alone, activities you personally will choose etc.

We will advise you about tipping in Africa.

#### Requests

It is essential that any specific requirements such as room type, dietary or health needs or illnesses be included on your booking form. Where possible, we will do our very best to assist with individual requests but there can be no absolute guarantee of this service, except in the case of a single room supplement where an additional charge is levied.

#### Baggage Allowance

Great Village Holidays (2000) Ltd baggage allowance is one medium size Safari bag weighing no more than 15kg, plus one small piece of hand luggage (talk to us about the size required).

The reason for this restriction is that the Safari aircraft we travel in within Africa require us to use these bags.

#### Passports & Visas

A valid passport is required and must be fully valid for at least 6 months after your return home. Should any visas be necessary, we will advise you. Visa fees are charged for where applicable.

#### Flights & Transfers

Tour cost includes all flights and transfers within Kenya.

BEFORE YOU BOOK your international flights - please consult with Great Village Holidays for advice on the best way to fly to Nairobi direct and the best time s to arrive.

#### Inoculations

We strongly recommend you visit your local Travel Doctor for advice, some medications are mandatory.

#### Travel Insurance & Cancellation Fees

On payment of your deposit it is important to take out appropriate Full Travel Insurance covering you for cancellation fees and loss of deposits should cancellation become necessary for circumstances beyond your control.

Please check with your insurance provider for full details.

Should you wish to talk with us about travel insurance we can provide you with a competitive quote from our broker.

Participation in a Great Village Holiday without Insurance cover is not possible.

Great Village Holidays (2000) Ltd Cancellation Fees are:

70 days prior to departure a 50% cancellation fee applies. 45 days prior to departure a 100% cancellation fee applies. After departure no refund is available on any unused portion of your holiday. The deposit of \$3,000pp is non refundable once departure is confirmed.





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