



# BEST OF KENYA



## A MIGRATION SAFARI

**JULY 14 - 25, 2024**

*\$6,650 per person plus international airfare*

*Single Room Supplement - \$1,500*

*Kenya is renowned for its unparalleled wildlife, habitat diversity and fascinating cultural heritage. A wide range of ecological zones, semi-arid plains and vast savannahs, tropical montane forests, rugged wilderness, acacia woodlands, and rugged wilderness, provide for a tremendous array of fauna and flora. Under a limitless sapphire sky thrives an animal population, staggering in both diversity and number. Here, elephant, zebra, leopard, lion, rhinoceros, giraffe, cheetah and baboon have lived and adapted for eons in this ancient landscape, alongside more than a thousand colorful bird species and a multitude of butterflies and other insects. Our safari combines superlative wildlife viewing with luxurious comfort and attentive service, while staying in some of Kenya's finest safari lodges and tented camps, as we explore in depth, this magical land known as the "Gem of Africa."*

#### **SAFARI ITINERARY:**

#### **DAY 1 – JULY 14 – DEPART USA**

#### **DAY 2 – JULY 15- ARRIVE NAIROBI**

Upon arrival in Nairobi at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by Safari Legacy staff and transferred to the [Emara Ole-Sereni Hotel](#) for overnight.

#### **DAY 3 – JULY 16 - NAIROBI – DRIVE TO AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK (Approx 4 hours)**

After breakfast, drive to Amboseli National Park arriving at Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge (our accommodation for the next two nights), in time for lunch. Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge is located in the heart of Amboseli National Park. With snowcapped Mount Kilimanjaro rising in the distance, Amboseli is considered one of the most photogenic of Kenya's parks and reserves. Abundant savannah animals, including wildebeest, common zebra, African buffalo, impala, and Grants gazelle, provide perfect focal points sensational photography and excellent wildlife viewing. This is also one of East Africa's best locations for observing elephant. After an afternoon game drive enjoy dinner and overnight at the [Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge](#). (BLD)

#### **DAY 4 – JULY 17 - EXPLORE AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK**

We rise early this morning with an awe-inspiring view of magnificent Mount Kilimanjaro. With more than 420 species recorded, Amboseli is known for its bird population. Both greater and lesser flamingos frequent the shallow margins of Amboseli's lakes, as do birds rarely seen elsewhere in East Africa, such as the Madagascar Scua Heron and long-toed lapwing. Following a full day of wildlife viewing we return to our camp for dinner and overnight. Overnight at the *Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge*. (BLD)

#### **DAY 5 – JULY 18- FLY AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK TO NANYUKI – DRIVE TO OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY**

After breakfast transfer to Amboseli Airstrip for your flight to Nanyuki via Wilson Airport arriving late morning. Drive to Ol Pejeta Conservancy for a morning game drive until time for lunch at

Sweetwaters Tented Camp, which is located in Ol Pejeta Conservancy, a 90,000-acre private wildlife conservancy. Ol Pejeta is situated on the equator, in Kenya's Laikipia District, between the foothills of the Aberdares and the magnificent snow-capped Mount Kenya. The Ol Pejeta Conservancy boasts an astounding variety of animals, including the "Big Five" (endangered Black Rhino, Leopard, Elephant, Buffalo and Lion), Grevy's Zebra, Jackson's Hartebeest, Cheetah and Chimpanzee. Overnight at [Sweetwaters Tented Camp](#). (BLD)

**DAY 6 – JULY 19 - OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY & JANE GOODALL CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY**

Today we enjoy a full day exploring the Ol Pejeta Conservancy with morning and afternoon game drives and a visit to the Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Sanctuary. Overnight *Sweetwaters Tented Camp*. (BLD)

**DAY 7 – JULY 20 - OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY - LAKE ELMENTEITA**

Early morning game drive opportunity before breakfast. Travel to Lake Elmenteita, a soda lake, on the eastern side of East Africa's Great Rift Valley. In the south-to-north sequence of Rift Valley lakes, Elmenteita is located between Lake Naivasha and Lake Nakuru. At the southern end of the lake lie the "Kekopey" hot springs. The reed beds nearby are fishing grounds for Night Herons and Pelicans. Overnight at the [Lake Elmenteita Luxury Camp](#). (BLD)

**DAY 8 – JULY 21 - LAKE ELMENTEITA - MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE.**

This morning travel along the Rift Valley and ascend its western rim into the Maasai Mara Game Reserve. This northern extension of the Serengeti ecosystem, one of the world's most rewarding wildlife observation sites, virtually throbs with life. The rich savannah is known for its concentration of plains animals. There have been approximately ninety-five species of mammals, amphibians, and reptiles and over four hundred bird species recorded on the reserve. Afternoon game drive. Overnight at the [Mara Maisha Tented Camp](#). (BLD)

**DAY 9 & 10 – JULY 22 & 23 - MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE**

Enjoy full two days of wildlife viewing, in the Maasai Mara, Kenya's most revered game sanctuary where you will have the best opportunity of spotting the Big Five - Lion, Leopard, Buffalo, Rhino and Elephant. All meals and overnight at *Mara Maisha Tented Camp*. (BLD).

*An optional hot air balloon safari over the Maasai Mara is available on request and at an additional cost. This excursion will be in lieu of your morning game drive. Advance Reservation is suggested.*

**DAY 11 – JULY 24 – FLY MAASAI MARA TO NAIROBI / DEPARTURE**

After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for your morning flight to Nairobi. Met by Safari Legacy on your arrival in Nairobi and transfer [Crown Plaza Airport Hotel](#) where lunch and dayrooms are provided. Late afternoon transfer to the airport for your departing flights this evening. (BL)

**DAY 12 – JULY 25 – ARRIVE USA**

*Please note: Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice due to circumstances beyond our control.*

### **Included on your Safari in Kenya:**

- Extraordinary wildlife viewing
- All transfers if arriving and departing in the evening on KLM airlines otherwise private, separate transfers are subject to additional costs
- All meals as indicated above (B – breakfast – L – lunch – D – dinner)
- Safari Legacy expert safari guides accompany you throughout your safari
- Comfortable, perfectly situated accommodations to maximize wildlife viewing
- 4x4 Toyota Land Cruisers with pop up roofs
- Complimentary bottled water on game drives and in your room
- 3 - Scenic internal flights: Amboseli-Wilson Airport Nairobi; Wilson Airport Nairobi -Nanyuki & Maasai Mara – Wilson Airport
- All park and vehicle fees

### **Not Included:**

- Round Trip international airfare (we can assist you with your airline arrangements)
- Travel Insurance
- Kenya Entry Visa – you may obtain online before departure
- Laundry
- Drinks
- Personal expenses
- Tips/gratuities for Safari Legacy safari guides; camp and lodge staff and waiter
- Optional Maasai Mara Hot Air Balloon Safari \$450 per person

## WHAT TO EXPECT WHILE ON SAFARI IN KENYA:

On safari in Kenya, you can expect excellent accommodations - Hotel/lodge and deluxe, safari style camping; great food with many choices served buffet style; some picnic lunches; light walking; a few long drives up to six hours at times which can be on some uneven, bumpy roads, sometimes muddy, however, will always include wildlife viewing when moving from one park to the next; some dust; morning and afternoon game drives each day; and cool mornings and evenings with warm days. One must be able to climb (step on and down) in and out of a safari 4x4 vehicle and in and out of a small aircraft. One should be in good physical condition, remain flexible, be of good humor, and have a spirit of adventure and curiosity to enjoy this safari to its fullest.



*Lake Elmenteita Tented Camp*

## OPTIONAL PRE – EXTENSION



### NAIROBI HIGHLIGHTS

*Visit the Karen Blixen Home & Museum (Out of Africa), Giraffe Center  
& Explore Nairobi National Park*

**JULY 12 - 15, 2024**

*\$1,170 per person – based on a minimum of 2 guests*

*Single Room Supplement \$220.00*

## DAY 1 – JULY 12 - DEPART USA

DAY 2 – JULY 13 - Arrive Nairobi, Kenya – Met on arrival by Safari Legacy and transferred to the *Ole Sereni Emara Hotel*, which overlooks Nairobi National Park, for overnight.

## DAY 3 – JULY 14 - NAIROBI - VISIT THE KAREN BLIXEN HOME & GIRAFFE CENTER

Depart the Ole Sereni Hotel late morning and drive to the Karen Blixen Home & Museum. After lunch at Karen Blixen, visit the Giraffe Center. Afternoon return to the Ole Sereni Emara Hotel. Dinner and overnight *Ole Sereni Emara Hotel*. (BLD)

## DAY 4 – JULY 15 - NAIROBI NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast depart with your safari guides to Nairobi National Park for your first game drive in Kenya! Nairobi National Park is unique in that it has over 100 species of mammals and up to 500 species of permanent and migratory birds. Resident wildlife include lion, cheetah, leopard, rhino, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, hyena, baboon, warthog, hippo, and many antelope. Return to the Ole Serena Emara Hotel for lunch. Overnight *Ole Sereni Emara Hotel*. (BLD)

### INCLUDED:

- 2 nights at the Ole Sereni Emara Hotel
- All Meals
- Safari Legacy guide throughout
- 4x4 Toyota Land Cruiser – Safari Vehicle
- All entrance fees
- Bottled Water
- Unlimited game drive in Nairobi National Park





**RESERVATION FORM**

A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 per person is required for the **Best of Kenya Migration Safari**, which departs the U.S. on **July 14, 2024, and returns to the U.S. on July 25, 2024**. Deposits are due at the time of booking. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits or final payments. **Please make checks payable to Safari Legacy**, and return your deposit and completed reservation form to:

Safari Legacy, US Sales & Marketing Office, P.O. Box 14, Montevallo, AL 35115

205.706.0306 / [jennifer@safarilegacy.com](mailto:jennifer@safarilegacy.com)

**BEST OF KENYA MIGRATION SAFARI – JULY 14 - 25, 2024**

\$6650 per person in double accommodations plus international airfare

Single Room Supplement - \$1500

**Optional Pre-Extension: Karen Blixen, Giraffe Center & Nairobi National Park Safari - Depart US July 12, 2024**  
\$1170 pp / SS: \$220 Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Optional Maasai Mara Game Reserve Hot Air Balloon Safari - \$450 p/p** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_



## ACCOMMODATIONS

Prices are based on double occupancy. If a single room is requested or we are unable to find a suitable roommate, the single supplement rate will be charged.

I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_ I request a single room (limited availability) \_\_\_\_\_

Bedding Request: Queen Bed \_\_\_\_\_ Twin Beds \_\_\_\_\_

## TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE & AIR MEDICAL EVACUATION

We strongly recommend purchasing Trip Cancellation/Interruption Insurance as well as air evacuation insurance. You will receive more information on travel insurance from the [Michigan State University Alumni Association](#).

## AIR TRANSPORTATION

Safari Legacy's air consolidator, CTS Fares, will be happy to assist you with air reservations from your hometown to Africa. Flights become available approximately eleven months prior to your return date. Once flights are purchased, tickets are 100% non-refundable and any changes will result in change fees imposed by the airline. Please email your air request to: [sohail@ctsfares.com](mailto:sohail@ctsfares.com) for a quote and schedule. Please note: KLM Airlines via Amsterdam works the best with our safari itinerary. If other air carriers are chosen, or the arrivals and departures are earlier in the day, private, separate transfer costs will be charged. **(Credit cards can be used for all air reservations) Safari Legacy nor CTS Fares are responsible for airline schedule changes, cancellations, delays, equipment changes or seat assignment changes.**

## FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. All final payments are payable by check. **Credit cards are not accepted. Checks are made payable to Safari Legacy, Inc. and mailed to: Safari Legacy, P.O. Box 14, Montevallo, AL 35115.**

I have read and accept the conditions and further understand and agree that the safari I am taking may involve risks. I therefore assume all risks involved with regard to this safari and agree that the **Michigan State University Alumni Association, and Safari Legacy, Inc. US office, Safari Legacy, Ltd. in Kenya** and its affiliates will in no way be responsible or liable for any injury, loss or accident to myself or my belongings, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, or force majeure. This is acknowledged by myself knowingly and willfully and shall be binding on my heirs and next of kin. Each traveler must sign this waiver.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*A confirmation with pre – departure information will be sent to you by email upon receipt of this reservation form and deposit.*

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## SAFARI LEGACY GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS – USA

### BEST OF KENYA – 2024 – MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**Tour Price:** The tour price is based on double occupancy and does not include international airfare or gratuities. The tour price is based on a minimum of 10 travelers with an association host or expedition leader in country. The safari will operate with a minimum of 5 travelers with no host or expedition leader. Safari Legacy safari guides will accompany all safaris throughout. The maximum group size is 24 guests.

**Our Published Rates:** Changes in rates are rare and caused by extraordinary circumstances outside Safari Legacy's control. In the rare event that a cost should increase, cancellation is allowed without penalty prior to 90 days before departure. All prices are per person, based on double occupancy. All prices are subject to change.

**Gratuities:** The safari cost does not include gratuities. On safari you will have multiple Safari Legacy Safari guides depending on your group size. However, you will only tip one Safari Legacy guide. More information on gratuities can be found in your pre-departure information.

**Single Travelers:** Our safari costs are based on double occupancy. However, we try to accommodate single travelers who request single accommodations, as well as single travelers who are looking for a roommate. If a single room is requested, or we are unable to find a suitable roommate, you will need to pay the single room supplement.

**Final Payment:** Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. All final payments are payable by check. Credit cards are not accepted. Checks are made payable to Safari Legacy, Inc., and mailed to: Safari Legacy, P.O. Box 14, Montevallo, AL 35115.

**Cancellation Policy:** Notification of cancellation must be made in writing/email to Safari Legacy. At the time we receive the cancellation all moneys will be refunded less the following cancellation charges. **Deposits are non-refundable.** We highly recommend getting travel insurance.

91 days or more before departure: Cancellation fees equal the amount of your deposit

90 to 61 days before departure: 50% of the package price is non-refundable

60 days or less before departure: 100% of the package price is non-refundable

Please note: Refunds can take up to 12 weeks to process and be refunded to you.

**Cancellation by Safari Legacy:** In the rare event that your safari is cancelled by Safari Legacy for reasons other than force majeure or extraordinary causes beyond Safari Legacy's control, all monies paid to Safari Legacy will be refunded in full, excluding expenses incurred for preparing for the safari, including non-refundable airline tickets, immunizations, passport and visa fees. If a safari is canceled by Safari Legacy for reasons of force majeure or extraordinary causes beyond Safari Legacy's control, Safari Legacy will make every attempt to recoup the maximum reimbursements from our partners on the ground and will in turn refund all recoverable costs possible.

**Force Majeure:** Force Majeure means any event beyond a Party's reasonable control, which is unavoidable and the extraordinary including without limitation acts of God, natural catastrophes/adverse weather conditions, epidemics, pandemic or any other viral outbreaks, global health emergencies, contaminations, public unrest/strikes, war, changes in

laws or regulations, coercive measures by the state or quarantines, which unreasonably hinder or temporarily make the fulfilment of the route and the services on board partly or completely impossible, shall entitle the Operator to postpone/suspend the performance of any travel services or the pursuit of the route for the duration of the hinderance in days.

In case the Force Majeure event occurs prior to the departure, Operator will use reasonable efforts to offer a credit on any future safari for up to one year (12 months from departure date). In case Force Majeure event occurs while the safari is in progress, Operator shall use the best efforts for the contract to survive and to mitigate the impact of Force Majeure event on the safari.

**Travel Insurance:** Trip interruption, cancellation and air medical evacuation insurance is highly recommended. You will receive more information on travel insurance from your alumni association.

**Airline Arrangements:** Safari Legacy would be happy to arrange your airline arrangements from your hometown to East Africa. We use an air consolidator, CTS Fares, for all airline arrangements. CTS Fares, has agreements with most airline carriers. CTS Fares, offer very competitive fares as compared to booking directly with the airline. Please note: Once the ticket is issued by CTS Fares, no changes can be made without penalty. Please note: Delta/KLM (and all airlines) can change seats, flights, and even cancel flights without prior notice. We highly recommend travel insurance. Safari Legacy nor CTS Fares are responsible for any flight changes, delays, equipment changes, seat assignment changes or cancelled flights.

**Travel Documents/Vaccinations:** Travelers must be in possession of valid passports with an expiration date beyond 6 months of your return date, and any visas, permits and certificates required for the whole of their safari and shall arrange such vaccinations as are normally recommended or required for the countries through which they intend to travel. Information as to these matters and as to climate, clothing, baggage, gear, and similar matters is given in good faith but without responsibility on the part of Safari Legacy.

**Schedule of Mail-outs:** On receipt of your reservation & deposit, you will receive a confirmation by email. (If you do not have email access, please let us know and we can send the confirmation by mail). This confirmation will include items to help you prepare for your safari. A final packet of information is mailed 21-30 days prior to departure by US Priority Mail, which will include your final itinerary, guest list, e ticket receipt if air was issued by our air supplier, luggage & name tag (if applicable to your safari). Final packets are not mailed until all payments, liability forms and a signed copy of these terms and conditions are received.

**Release of Liability:** In consideration of the services and arrangements provided by Safari Legacy, you, for yourself and for your heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, hold harmless and agree to indemnify **Safari Legacy** and the **Michigan State University Alumni Association** and its owners, officers, directors, agents, contractors, subcontractors and employees from any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, loss of personal belongings, lost profits, consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise which may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the scheduled travel package and any activities conducted in conjunction therewith. Safari Legacy, Inc. will make every effort to operate our safari as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary and accommodation changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, lodge or tented camp, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.