B E S T O F K E N Y A

“A Migration Safari”

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$4950 per person plus international airfare

Single Room Supplement – $2250
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 – August 3 - Depart USA

Day 2 – August 4 - Arrive Nairobi (NBO)
Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by Safari Legacy and transferred to your hotel for check in. Overnight Emara Ole Sereni Hotel. (meals in-flight)
**Day 3 – August 5 - Nairobi / Train to Voi / Tsavo West National Park & Taita Hills Conservancy**

After breakfast, board your train and enjoy a scenic 4-hour train excursion to Voi Station where you will be met by your Safari Legacy Safari guides. Continue to the Taita Hills Conservancy arriving at Salt Lick Safari Lodge in time for lunch. Enjoy your first afternoon game drive in Taita Hills Conservancy, a 28,000-acre wildlife conservancy which straddles the Southern Tsavo West National Park and is an important dispersal area and migrating corridor for wildlife between Tsavo East National Park and Tsavo West National Park. Overnight Salt Lick Safari Lodge, a luxurious safari escape set in the heart of the Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary overlooking a waterhole and the vast Tsavo plains. (BLD)

**Day 4 – August 6 - Taita Hills Conservancy – Tsavo West National Park**

Morning and afternoon game drives followed by a late afternoon nature walk, evening bush dinner and night game drive. Overnight Salt Lick Safari Lodge. (BLD)

**Day 5 – August 7 - Drive Tsavo West to Amboseli National Park**

Today is a full day as we travel to Amboseli National Park, arriving for a late afternoon with a game drive to your tented camp. Overnight Ol Tukai Lodge or similar. (BPLD)

**Day 6 – August 8 - Amboseli National Park**

Amboseli National Park is known for its magnificent elephants – a population of over 1,000 elephants reside in the park’s eco-system that features some of the largest in Africa. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives as we explore this picturesque national park. Overnight at Ol Tukai Lodge or similar. (BLD)

**Day 7 – August 9 - Fly Amboseli / Nairobi / Maasai Mara Game Reserve (West)**

This morning we say goodbye to our safari guides and fly on Air Kenya to the Maasai Mara via Nairobi. On arrival at the Ol-kiong’o Airstrip, we are met by our new Safari Legacy safari guide team and travel to Entim Camp, our luxury safari camp located along the Mara River. Overnight Entim Mara Camp or similar. (BLD)

**Day 8 – August 10 - Maasai Mara Game Reserve**

Full day exploring the Maasai Mara with morning and afternoon game drives. Overnight Entim Mara Camp. (BLD)

**Day 9 & 10 – August 11 & 12 - Maasai Mara Game Reserve (East)**

This morning we travel to the eastern side of the Maasai Mara with game drive en-route arriving at our secluded tented camp, Elewana Sand River, which overlooks the river. We enjoy game drives each day, in this extraordinary area of the park. Overnight Mara Explorer Camp or similar. (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 – AUGUST 13 - FLY MAASAI MARA GAME RESERVE TO NAIROBI / EVENING DEPARTURE
Early morning breakfast before we transfer to the Keekerok Airstrip for our Kenya Air flight to Nairobi. Upon arrival at the Wilson Airport, you will be met by Safari Legacy and transferred the Tamarind Restaurant for lunch. After our visit, transfer to our dayrooms at the Crown Plaza Airport Hotel. Snacks will be available prior to your departure for your departing flights this evening. (BLS)

DAY 12 – AUGUST 14 - ARRIVE USA

Itinerary & accommodations are subject to change.

Entim Mara Camp
Included on your Safari in Kenya:

- Pre – Departure information and packing list
- Extraordinary wildlife viewing
- Complimentary airport transfers for guests arriving and departing at suggested times
- Safari Legacy expert safari guides throughout – no shared game drives
- Luxury accommodations in lodges and tented camps perfectly situated to maximize wildlife viewing
- Customized 4x4 Toyota safari land cruisers vehicles with pop up roofs
- Complimentary 1-liter bottled water on game drives and your rooms
- All park fees, vehicle fees and entrance fees
- All meals as per itinerary (B – breakfast; L – Lunch; PL – Picnic Lunch; D – Dinner; S - Snack)
- House wine, beer, soft drinks and juices are included during meals at Salt Lick Lodge, Ol Tukai Lodge, Mara Entim Camp and Mara Explorer Camp
- Internal flights from Amboseli to Nairobi and the Maasai Mara to Nairobi booked by Safari Legacy
- Temporary Membership in Flying Doctors Service

Not Included:

- Round-trip international airfare (we will be happy to assist you with your air arrangements)
- Travel Insurance
- Kenya Entry Visa – you may obtain online before departure
- Laundry, bar beverages, bottled water with meals, sodas in Nairobi, phone/internet charges, and other personal matters
- Tips for Safari Legacy safari guides; camp and lodge staff and waiters
- Optional Masai Mara Balloon Safari $450 per person
- The cost of any applicable medical tests (such as COVID-19) or vaccinations required by Kenya

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; some picnic lunches; light walking; a few long drives up to six hours at times which can be on some uneven, bumpy roads, which 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.
Optional Pre – Safari Extension

Nairobi Highlights

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

August 1-4, 2023

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

Single Room Supplement $220.00
DAY 1 – AUGUST 1 – DEPART USA

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

DAY 3 – AUGUST 3 – NAIROBI - VISIT THE KAREN BLIXEN HOME & GIRAFFE CENTER
Depart the Ole Sereni Hotel late morning and drive to the Karen Blixen Home & Museum. https://www.museums.or.ke/karen-blixen/ After lunch at Karen Blixen, visit the Giraffe Center. https://www.giraffecentre.org/ Afternoon return to the Emara Ole Sereni Hotel. Dinner and overnight Emara Ole Sereni Hotel. (BLD)

DAY 4 – AUGUST 4 – 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. Overnight Emara Ole Sereni Hotel. (BLD)

INCLUDED:
- 2 nights at the Emara Ole Sereni 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 **August 3, 2023** and returns to the U.S. on **August 14, 2023**. There is no deposit required for the Pre-Nairobi Extension. 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, 4179 Old Cahaba Pkwy, Helena, AL 35080
205.706.0306 / jennifer@safarilegacy.com

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**BEST OF KENYA MIGRATION SAFARI – AUGUST 3 – 14, 2023**

$4950.00 per person in double accommodations plus international airfare

*Single Room Supplement - $2250*

Optional Pre-Extension: Karen Blixen, Giraffe Center & Nairobi National Park Safari
(Depart US August 1, 2023) - $1170 pp / SS: $220  Yes ____ No ____

Optional Maasai Mara Game Reserve Hot Air Balloon Safari - $450 p/p Yes___  No____

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Passport Name
Date of Birth

Passport Number
Name Badge

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 supplier will be happy to assist you with air reservations from your hometown to East Africa. Delta/KLM has the best schedule which works with our safari itinerary. However, if another carrier is chosen, Safari can arrange a separate transfer or additional overnights if needed. 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 for a quote and schedule. (Credit cards can be used for all air reservations)

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 and mailed to: Safari Legacy, 4179 Old Cahaba Pkwy, Helena, AL 35080.

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 Association and Safari Legacy, Inc. US office, Safari Legacy, Ltd. in Tanzania and Rwanda 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.
A confirmation with pre-departure information will be sent to you by email upon receipt of this reservation form and deposit.

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 15 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.

Our Published Rates: Changes in rates are rare and caused by extraordinary circumstances outside Safari Legacys’ 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.

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 fulfillment 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 suggest using our air consolidator, CTS Fares, for all airline arrangements. CTS Fares, offer very competitive fares that you can compare to other resources you may have. If you prefer to use mileage or points you will need to work directly with the airline. Please note: Our safari itinerary is designed based on an evening arrival into East Africa and evening departure from East Africa. If you arrive earlier or have to depart earlier, additional costs may be incurred. Please note: Once the ticket is issued by CTS Fares, no changes can be made without penalty. Please note: All Airlines can change seats, flights, and even cancel flights without prior notice. CTS Fares, nor Safari Legacy are responsible for any airline changes, cancellations, or delays. We highly recommend travel insurance.

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, 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 of better quality.

By embarking upon travel, the participant voluntarily assumes all risk involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected. For information concerning possible dangers at international destinations, contact the US State Department, 202-647-5225, or access the State Department’s online travel advisory service. For medical information, call the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) at 800-232-4636 or visit the CDC website. Participant is hereby warned of the above risks as well as possible travel industry force majeure, and medical and climatic disruptions, and the possibility participant may be unable to travel as scheduled because of personal emergency. Participant is advised to consider obtaining appropriate insurance coverage against these risks.