

SPORTS TOURS

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Cricket and Safari in Kenya

Nairobi, Mombasa and Nakuru 2014/5

Itinerary at a glance:

Day	Travel	Accommodation	Style	Meals incl.	Comments
Day 1	Arrive NBO	Nairobi Gymkhana Sports Club	Rooms	D	Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and transfer to Nairobi Gymkhana Sports Club
Day 2	NBO	Nairobi Gymkhana Sports Club	Rooms	B, L, D	Early morning net practise followed by 50 over match against Nairobi Schools Team. BBQ dinner with Nairobi Schools team
Day 3	NBO	Nairobi Gymkhana Sports Club	Rooms	B, L, D	Early morning game drive in Nairobi National Park, visit to Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage; T20 match against development side
Day 4	NBO-MSA	Travellers Beach Resort	Rooms	B, D	Early flight to Mombasa; check-in to hotel & lunch followed by tour of Fort Jesus/Old Town; spend the rest of the afternoon on the beach
Day 5	MSA	Travellers Beach Resort	Rooms	B, D	50 over match against Mombasa Schools team followed by dinner and keynote speech
Day 6	MSA	Travellers Beach Resort	Rooms	B, D	2nd 50 over match against Mombasa Schools team
Day 7	MSA - NBO	Nairobi Gymkhana Sports Club	Rooms	B, L, D	T20 match against development side; late afternoon flight to Nairobi
Day 8	NBO - NAK	Rift Valley Sports Club	Rooms	B, L, D	Drive to Nakuru; afternoon T20 match against development side
Day 9	NAK	Rift Valley Sports Club	Rooms	B, L, D	50 over match against Nakuru Schools team;
Day 10	NAK NP	Nakuru Lodge	Rooms	B, L, D	Early morning entry into Lake Nakuru National Park and accommodation at Lake Nakuru Lodge; after lunch enjoy afternoon game drive
Day 11	NAK – MM	Luxury Tented Camp	Luxury Tents	B, L, D	Early departure from Nakuru; late lunch at tented camp; afternoon game drive
Day 12	MM	Luxury Tented Camp	Luxury Tents	B, L, D	Full day in Masai Mara; opportunity to visit Masai village
Day 13	MM- BKN	Brackenhurst Conference Centre	Rooms	B, L, D	Travel 5 hours from Masai Mara to Brackenhurst; dinner at Kiambethu Tea Farm
Day 14	Depart Kenya			B, L	Souvenir shopping; Lunch at Carnivore Restaurant

Some help with the abbreviations: NBO: Nairobi; MSA: Mombasa; NAK: Nakuru; NAK NP: Lake Nakuru National Park; MM: Masai Mara; BKN: Brackenhurst Conference Centre, Tigoni

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ITINERARY FLEXIBILITY AND COST

- The itinerary is flexible and can be adjusted to meet the group's needs, but if there are any major changes to the itinerary then the cost will need to be reviewed
- The cost for this 14 day option is laid out in the table below:

WHAT THIS INCLUDES

- All transportation and airport transfers in 21 seat bus/ 3 x minivans
- All accommodation and meals as per the itinerary
- Cricket grounds/nets for practice and matches throughout tour
- Nairobi excursions & related entry fees
- Return flights Nairobi – Mombasa (Quoted at US\$ 180 per person inclusive of 30kg baggage allowance – please note that this price is subject to available seats at time of booking)
- Mombasa excursions and related entry fees
- Overnight safari to Lake Nakuru National Park inclusive of accommodation
- Two night safari to the Masai Mara inclusive of luxury tented camp accommodation
- All park entry fees
- All game drives while on safari
- Dinner at Kiambethu Tea Farm
- Lunch at Carnivore Restaurant
- Bottled water throughout trip
- Services of CTA driver & guide

WHAT THIS EXCLUDES

- Items of a personal nature (including cricket equipment) and personal insurances
- Kenyan Visitor's visa (currently US\$50 per person and obtainable on arrival at airport)
- Optional activities not included in the above itinerary
- All other drinks
- Tips & gratuities

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Jambo, na karibuni Kenya! (Hello, and welcome to Kenya). Upon your arrival to Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by an African Encounter representative, and will be transferred to your comfortable accommodation at the Nairobi Gymkhana Sports Club.

Day 2: Your first full day in Kenya will have you shaking off any lingering jet-lag with an early morning net practice followed by 50 over match against a Nairobi Schools Team. After the match, enjoy a sumptuous nyama choma feast (BBQ) with the Nairobi Schools team.

Day 3: Seeing as you're in Nairobi, you may as well enjoy some of what she has to offer (besides a challenging cricket match). Start things off with a visit to the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage where you'll get to learn about and interact with rescued elephants. From there you will travel the short distance to the AFEW Giraffe Center where specimens of the rare Rothschild Giraffe are being rehabilitated for release into the wild. Following the excitement of the morning will be a T20 match against a development side (which offers underprivileged children an opportunity to enjoy high-quality cricket opposition that they normally wouldn't have).



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Day 4: Today has you off to the white sands, turquoise seas and leafy palms of the Kenyan coast. You'll board an early-morning flight to Mombasa, where you'll check-in at your hotel and enjoy a leisurely lunch followed by a tour of the seminal Mombasa sights of Fort Jesus/Old Town. After your tour, it's back to the hotel, where you'll spend the rest of the afternoon on the beach or at the poolside.

Day 5: Now that you've had a chance to enjoy the offerings of the Kenya coast, it's back to business, with a 50 over match against Mombasa Schools team. The match will be followed by dinner and keynote speech by a dignitary from Cricket Kenya.

Day 6: 2nd 50 over match against Mombasa Schools team.

Day 7: You'll spend the majority of your seventh day in Kenya in a second T20 match against a development side, after which it's back to the airport for a late afternoon flight returning you to Nairobi.

Day 8: This morning you'll wake up, hop in a vehicle, and drive along the escarpment bordering Kenya's famous Great Rift Valley to Nakuru Town, where you'll spend the afternoon participating in a T20 match against development side based in the bustling town.

Day 9: The centerpiece of day nine of your Kenya Cricket Tour is a 50 over match against the Nakuru Schools team – sure to be a scintillating challenge.

Day 10: Today starts the beginning of an unforgettable safari where you will get to experience some of the natural beauty and wildlife that Kenya has to offer. You'll make an early morning entry into Lake Nakuru National Park and check in to your lodge accommodation, where you'll enjoy lunch and some "down time" before embarking on an afternoon game drive, on which you'll be certain to see both black and white rhino.

Day 11: After an early breakfast you will depart Lake Nakuru National Park and travel south across the rift valley to the world famous Masai Mara, home of the great wildebeest migration. After the long and bumpy drive you will get to freshen up and enjoy a late lunch at a luxury tented camp which will host your team for the next two nights. Following lunch and a short rest you will have the opportunity to game drive in true "big 5" territory.

Day 12: Today will be spent enjoying the wild side of Kenya with early morning, afternoon and evening game drives where you are highly likely to see some of the big five in action. These will be interrupted only by gourmet meals and relaxation at your luxury tented camp. An optional extra which is strongly recommended is a cultural visit to a Masai boma (homestead) where you will get to interact with members of this pastoral people group and learn more about their fascinating and unique way of life.

Day 13: After your final early morning game drive and breakfast, you'll depart for Nairobi. After driving for two hours you will stop in Narok Town for the chance to pick up some snacks for the rest of the journey. You will arrive at your hotel in the highlands just outside Nairobi by mid afternoon and will have a chance to freshen up. You will spend the evening at a nearby tea farm where you will hear about the history of tea in Kenya followed by a four course colonial-style dinner.

Day 14: Following a leisurely breakfast you make the short drive into Nairobi where you'll have the opportunity to do some curio shopping. You will get to round off your Kenya tour for a late lunch at the world-famous Carnivore Restaurant for (quite literally) all the meat you can eat. When you can eat no more you'll be transported to the airport for your flight home.

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