

## 8 Day Serena Flying Safari

The ultimate way to visit Kenya's three main wilderness areas is by air. Serena Lodges offer an extremely high-quality service in all of their stylish and imaginatively designed accommodation. The facilities are modern and the lodges are located in some of the national parks' most sought-after areas.

### Day 1 - Nairobi

Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to the Nairobi Serena Hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight at Nairobi Serena Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.**

#### **Nairobi Serena Hotel**

The Serena group is renowned for offering excellent hotel facilities throughout East Africa and the Nairobi Serena is no exception. Enjoying a location on the edge of Central Park and the city centre, there are 187 rooms all with excellent modern facilities. Shaded by the glorious jacaranda, bougainvillea and acacia trees and surrounded by lush manicured gardens, the hotel provides a peaceful and luxurious retreat to travellers, business people and famous dignitaries in a bustling city. With several outstanding restaurants, comfortable and well designed lounges, several bars and a health club, the Serena is one of the finest hotels to stay in Nairobi.

### Day 2 - Nairobi - Amboseli National Park

Following an early breakfast you will be transferred to Nairobi Wilson Airport for your scheduled flight to Amboseli (approximately 45 minutes). Flight departs Nairobi at 0815hrs and arrives into Amboseli at 0855hrs. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the lodge in time for lunch. After an afternoon siesta, there is a game drive that returns to the lodge as the sun sets.

**Overnight at Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge on a full board basis.**

### **Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge**

Lying in the shadow of Africa's highest mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli Serena is surrounded by a thick forest of acacia trees and exquisite gardens. Brightly decorated in an African motif, the lodge's 96 comfortable rooms emulate the architecture of a Maasai village with its manyattas or homes. In the late afternoons and evenings, relax on the beautiful lounge terrace adorned by gardens, pool and paths. From here, watch the nightly ritual of wildebeest, antelope, elephant and other animals coming into graze.

### **Day 3 - Amboseli National Park**

Early morning and afternoon game drives.

**Overnight at Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge on a full board basis.**

### **Day 4 - Amboseli National Park - Samburu National Reserve**

After breakfast, you'll be transferred back to the airport for the early morning scheduled flight to Nairobi (approximately 45 minutes) to connect with the flight to Samburu (approximately 1 hr 20 minutes). Flight departs Amboseli at 0905hrs and arrives into Samburu via Nairobi at 1155hrs. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to camp. Following lunch and an afternoon siesta, there is a game drive that returns to the lodge as the sun sets.

**Overnight at Samburu Serena Safari Lodge on a full board basis.**

### **Samburu Serena Safari Lodge**

Located in the centre of Samburu, the lodge overlooks the muddy waters and sandbanks of the Uaso Nyiro River, where pods of hippo and massive crocodiles congregate. The rooms are beautifully appointed with all mod-cons and have private verandas overlooking the river. There is also a swimming pool, beauty therapy and massages available. Fascinating slide shows, lectures and tribal dancing is performed nightly, as well as crocodile feeding. The surrounding terrain is extremely scenic with acacia woodlands, ravines and open grasslands, as well as some volcanic rock cones and craggy hills. Favourite spots generally include long-necked gerunuk, Grevy's zebra, reticulated giraffe and Beisa oryx, whilst leopard are frequent visitors to the lodge.

### **Day 5 - Samburu National Reserve**

Early morning and afternoon game drives.

**Overnight at Samburu Serena Safari Lodge on a full board basis.**

### **Day 6 - Samburu National Reserve - Masai Mara National Reserve**

After an early morning game drive you are transferred to the airstrip for your scheduled flight to the Masai Mara (approximately 1hr and 45 minutes). Flight departs Samburu at 0930hrs and arrives into the Masai Mara at 1100hrs. On arrival you are transferred to the Mara Serena Lodge for lunch. Following lunch and an afternoon siesta, there is a game drive that returns to the lodge as the sun sets.

**Overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge on a full board basis.**

#### **Mara Serena Safari Lodge**

A masterful interpretation of a traditional Masai village, Mara Serena Lodge seemingly floats on a sea of savannah. A beautiful pool looks out over the wide plains. The rooms are Masai-influenced in style yet extremely comfortable. The main dining room, where delicious meals are served, has three large domes and three small ones depicting Maasai manyattas (villages). Occasionally an African al fresco barbecue is served by the pool overlooking the Mara plains. Fresh fruit juices and cocktails, wines, spirits or liqueurs are available at the bar until late in the evening. At Serena, the views are stunning. It is on this very terrain, stretching endlessly before the lodge, that the annual migrations take place. Millions of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle pass through on their way to and from their alternative feeding grounds in Tanzania.

### **Day 7 - Masai Mara National Reserve**

Early morning and afternoon game drives.

**Overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge on a full board basis.**

### **Day 8 Masai Mara National Reserve - Nairobi**

Following an early morning activity and breakfast, you will catch the scheduled flight to Nairobi, (approximately 1 hr). Flight departs Masai Mara at 1100hrs and arrives into Nairobi Wilson airport at 1215hrs. On arrival you will be met and transferred to JKI Airport or Nairobi City Centre for your onward arrangements. End of our services

### **Cost Includes**

- Meet and greet services
- Activities are on a shared basis in lodge 4x4 vehicle with driver guides
- Park fees and government taxes
- Schedule flights: Nairobi / Amboseli / Nairobi / Samburu / Masai Mara / Nairobi

### **Cost Excludes**

- Visas and international flights
- Airport taxes (clients pay direct)
- Driver-guide gratuities, drinks, dining rooms tips, portorage
- Personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature

### **Additional remarks**

- Cancellation policy as per agent's agreement or as per our printed Price Guide if no fixed contract is in place. Please request any further information on this if required.
- We may have to re-route the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability.
- Prices for domestic flights, airport taxes or park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you.

### **Passenger Information**

- Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris.
- All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal flights.
- Baggage on internal flights is strictly limited to 15kgs per person (including hand luggage). Any excess baggage will be charged by the airline at check-in.