



Africa

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trip highlights

Spot Kenya's wildlife in their natural habitat
Elephants, black rhino, lions, cheetahs, leopards, giraffe, gazelles
and more at Ol Pejeta, Selenkay and Ol Kinyei Conservancies
David and Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage
Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary
World Expeditions will donate 5% of the trip price
per person to World Animal Protection



Trip Duration	11 days	Trip Code: WAP
Grade	Adventure touring	
Activities	Wildlife Safari	
Summary	2 nights hotel and 8 nights tented adventure camp	

welcome to World Expeditions

World Animal Protection -

- > ends the needless suffering of animals
- > influences decision makers to put animals on the global agenda
- > helps the world see how important animals are to all of us
- > inspires people to change animals' lives for the better
- > moves the world to protect animals

World Animal Protection and World Expeditions advocate for animals to be kept in the wild, safe from unethical tourism. But we realize that navigating the world of animal friendly travel can be puzzling at times. So, we've taken the guess work out of wildlife travel experiences, and joined forces to bring you four carefully crafted itineraries that offer the best wildlife viewing opportunities in Thailand, India, Romania and Kenya. If animal encounters are high on your list for your next adventure, and you want to make sure your experiences aren't harmful, then these adventures that have been appraised by World Animal Protection, are perfect for you. To top it off, World Expeditions will donate up to 10% of the sale of each trip to World Animal Protection.

why travel with World Expeditions?

When planning travel to remote and challenging destinations, many factors need to be considered. Our extra attention to detail and seamless operations on the ground ensure that you will have a memorable experience in Kenya. Our local partners take every precaution to ensure smooth logistics, our vehicles and equipment are of a good quality. Most importantly, our adventures have always sought to benefit the local peoples we interact with, safeguard the ecosystems we explore, and our Animal Welfare Code of Conduct ensures the well-being of animals we encounter. You will be accompanied by a guide whose knowledge and passion for the African wilderness will add a unique dimension to your trip. Their experience and enthusiasm ensures that we maintain the leading edge in adventure travel and therefore providing excellent value for money. Our group size is small, rarely exceeding a maximum number of sixteen. Given our local knowledge, experience and excellent leadership, we are quite sure that this tour will be a trip of a lifetime and a fantastic adventure.



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trip dates

2016 01 Oct - 12 Oct

trip cost

Joining Nairobi: \$5850

All prices are per person

options & supplements

hire of sleeping bag & towel per person per night: \$29

Single Supplement for World Animal Protection

Kenya: \$1250

World Expeditions does not require single travellers to pay a surcharge for travelling alone. We will arrange for you to share accommodation with another traveller of the same gender and if we can not match you up we will provide a single room at no extra charge. If you prefer not to share a single supplement is payable to guarantee your own room. The cost of the single supplement is listed above.

For competitive airfares and stopover ideas to join this adventure, contact our expert staff today to receive a detailed quote.

Inclusions Valued at USD\$:

Park & Entry Fees: USD\$270

the trip

This Kenyan itinerary is a fine example of how travellers can enjoy the beauty and wonder of Kenya's wildlife without bringing them harm. Each of the national parks and conservancies visited on this itinerary sets the benchmark in the industry for ethical wildlife encounters and wildlife protection. Wildlife sightings will be plentiful and natural. You can expect to see rhinos (black, northern white and southern white), lions, cheetah, the elusive leopard, spotted hyena, black-backed jackal, caracal, bat-eared fox, African wild dogs, elephant, zebra, flamingo, antelope, giraffe, impala, mongoose, porcupine, yellow baboon and more.

at a glance

DAY 1	ARRIVE IN NAIROBI
DAY 2	NAIROBI TO OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY
DAY 3	OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY
DAY 4	OL PEJETA - NAIROBI - SELENKAY CONSERVANCY
DAYS 5-6	SELENKAY CONSERVANCY
DAY 7	TO OL KINYEI CONSERVANCY
DAYS 8-9	OL KINYEI CONSERVANCY
DAY 10	TO NAIROBI
DAY 11	DAVID & DAPHNE SHELDRIK'S ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE TO AIRPORT WHERE TRIP CONCLUDES

what's included

- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 8 dinners
- 8 nights tented camps on a twin share basis
- 2 nights hotel on a twin share basis
- Return flights Nairobi - Selenkay - Nairobi including taxes
- Return flights Nairobi - Mara - Nairobi including taxes
- Airport transfers throughout
- Entry fees to Selenkay, Ol KinYEI and Ol Pejeta Conservancies
- Nairobi to Sweetwaters to Nakuru and back by a minivan i.e driving safari
- Amboseli National Park entry fee for one day
- One day Masai Mara Game reserve entry fee for every 3 nights stay at Ol KinYEI Adventure Camp (extra visits cost US\$90.00 per person per day)

Local cash payments are becoming increasingly popular with many operators in the adventure travel industry. The policy seems to benefit the tour operators, more than the local economies or travellers, as it avoids local taxes and transfers the cost and risk of cash handling to travellers. In accordance with our Responsible Travel practices we have chosen a policy not to ask for such payments.

detailed itinerary

DAY 1 Arrive in Nairobi

Upon arrival in Nairobi you'll be met at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport by a World Expeditions representative and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, Nick de Souza, World Animal Protection Africa Programmes Director, will meet your group in a meeting room at the hotel to welcome you to Kenya and present the animal welfare challenges and successes in Kenya. The remainder of the day is free to explore Nairobi. The capital of Kenya is a modern developing city, with a rich mixture of different ethnic groups, boasting of a near perfect climate all year round. The

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National Museum, City Market and the Nairobi National Park are some of the attractions of the city. Also on offer is a wide range of excellent restaurants specializing in international cuisine. Overnight Nairobi hotel.

meals: NIL

DAY 2 Nairobi to Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Following breakfast we drive for 3 hours by private mini bus to the Aberdare Country Club where we stop for lunch. After lunch we continue to drive for another hour to the Solio Game Reserve. The Solio Game Reserve is a privately owned wildlife conservancy located in Kenya's Rift Valley Province. The 17,500-acre reserve plays a major part in the protection and breeding of black rhinos and is recognized as one of the most successful private rhino breeding reserves in Kenya. In the afternoon we take a wildlife safari drive and in the evening we drive to Sweetwater's Tented Camp for our overnight accommodation.

meals: B,D

DAY 3 Ol Pejeta Conservancy

Today is spent taking wildlife safari drives in the conservancy as well as visiting the Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary. Ol Pejeta Conservancy excels in the provision of private wildlife spotting. With the snowy peaks of Mt. Kenya as the backdrop, a safari in East Africa's largest black rhino sanctuary will be beautiful as it is diverse. The Big Five are likely to be spotted exploring 90,000 acres of pure wild with an experienced guide. We are likely to encounter elephants, wild dog, lion, hyena, buffalo, cheetah, rhino, and all the plains herbivores. In the evening you can choose to take a night wildlife spotting drive or a guided bush walk. Overnight at Sweetwater's Tented Camp.

meals: B,L,D

DAY 4 Ol Pejeta - Nairobi - Selenkey Conservancy

Following breakfast we drive by private vehicle to Nairobi, where we stop for lunch before being transferred to the Wilson Airport for a flight to Amboseli. Upon arrival at Amboseli the group is met by driver and vehicle and transferred to the Selenkey Adventure Camp taking some wildlife viewing opportunities en-route. Overnight at Selenkey Adventure Camp.

meals: B,L,D

DAYS 5-6 Selenkey Conservancy

Selenkey Conservancy is a 15,000 acres area located 16kms north of the northern boundary of Amboseli National Park. The Conservancy is a pioneer of community conservation in Kenya. Selenkey shares the same eco-system as Amboseli and is established on lands leased from the local Masai with the aim of protecting the habitation and encouraging wildlife conservation as an alternative to farming as a means for the local population to earn a living. On wildlife spotting drives you can expect to see elephants, Thomson and Grant's gazelles, lions, cheetahs and leopards, bat eared fox, mongoose, porcupine, giraffe and yellow baboon among the many indigenous species. Overnight at Selenkey Adventure Camp.

meals: B,L,D

DAY 7 To Ol Kinyei Conservancy

Following breakfast we drive to the Amboseli Airstrip in time for a flight to Nairobi, where we connect with a flight to Mara Naboisho Airstrip. We drive to Ol Kinyei Conservancy, where we stop for lunch before heading out for an afternoon spotting wildlife on a guided drive. Overnight at Ol Kinyei Adventure Camp.

meals: B,L,D

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fast facts

Countries Visited:

Kenya

Visas:

Yes*

Vaccinations:

Please consult a travel vaccination specialist for up to date information

Singles:

A single supplement is available for this trip*

Leader:

Expert local leader

*Ask our staff for more information

DAYS 8-9 Ol Kinyei Conservancy

Over the course of the next two days we discover Ol Kinyei Conservancy, an exclusive 17500-acre wilderness area neighboring Naboisho Conservancy and the Masai Mara Reserve. Ol Kinyei belongs to a Masai community who have set aside the conservancy as a wildlife sanctuary with a wide variety of species including all the big cats. This pristine wilderness has open plains, forests, rivers and stunning views, as well as over 30 lions and 8 leopards. Overnight at Ol Kinyei Adventure Camp.
meals: B,L,D

DAY 10 To Nairobi

Following breakfast we transfer to the Mara Naboisho Airstrip in time for an 11am flight to Nairobi. Upon arrival at Nairobi the group is transferred to the hotel and in the afternoon is met again by Nick de Souza in one of the Hotel meeting rooms to undertake a trip debrief. Overnight in Nairobi Hotel.
meals: B

DAY 11 David & Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage To Airport where trip concludes

Following breakfast the group checks out of the hotel and drives by private vehicle to David and Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage (1 hr drive). Lunch is taken at Karen Blixen Coffee Gardens. The group is transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for outbound flight.
meals: B

This itinerary is subject to change with any change in Community regulations as well as Governmental changes and natural circumstances beyond our control.

suggested extensions

- Mount Kenya Ascent
- Zanzibar Stone Town and Coast
- Kilimanjaro Shira Route
- Madagascar Reef and Rainforest

country information

Although lying on the Equator, Kenya is blessed with a varied landscape. The landscapes, range from vast desert land in the north, through the forest and snow-capped central regions of Mount Kenya, to the grassy plains and savannah in the south to the humid coastline. The Great Rift Valley runs the length of the country and is home to an amazing selection of animals. Kenya's economy is largely agricultural and its' main exports are tea and coffee, though tourism is a large provider of foreign currency. Kenya's population is over 30 million and is increasing rapidly. Most African people are either Bantu or Nilotic. There are also a distinct number of Somalis in the north-east and Swahili people on the coast along with Indians, British and Europeans found in the cities.

climate

The wet seasons in Kenya are generally March to May (long rains) and October to November (short rains). Downpours occur mostly in the late afternoons, the earlier part of the day being warm and sunny. Temperatures in Nairobi range from 11DegreesC to 23DegreesC in July and 13DegreesC to 28DegreesC in February. Nairobi and the highlands can get cold, especially in the evenings during July and August.

a typical day

Depending on the itinerary for the day, we will either be travelling, sightseeing or game viewing. We will generally have an early breakfast to ensure we maximize our touring time. When camping inside the National Parks, we will generally wake with a hot drink at sunrise and commence our game drives with a packed breakfast. This allows us to maximize our

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responsible travel

The natural environments that you'll travel through are fragile; the cultures and traditions precious and often the communities we pass through are reliant on tourism. It is our responsibility as visitors to minimize the impact of our presence, protect what is precious and where we can leave a positive impact. Learn how you can do this by downloading the Responsible Travel Guidebook from our website.

World Expeditions adheres to a comprehensive Animal Welfare Code of Conduct that was developed in conjunction with World Animal Protection. To download the code of conduct visit the World Expeditions website and locate it under Responsible Travel / Animal Welfare.

Elephant tourism experiences can be found throughout Africa and it can be difficult for travellers to resist the temptation to ride these beautiful and incredibly intelligent creatures. In recent years there has been much research into the impact of tourism activities on elephants' well-being. From the brutal taming of baby elephants called 'the crush' to ongoing confinement and the mere fact that the elephants spine is not meant to carry heavy weights there are many instances where incorrect management results in a negative impact for the elephants. Because of this World Expeditions discourages travellers from riding on the back of elephants and we do not include elephant rides in our itineraries throughout our global program and across all World Expeditions brands.

time to see the animals when they are most active. Patience and persistence is required when searching for wildlife but the thrill of spontaneous encounters is unbeatable. We may return to our camp mid-morning or stay out all day with a picnic lunch. After lunch, further game driving will take place or there will be leisure time for you to read and relax.

dietary requirements

Provided we are advised in advance of your departure we are able to cater for vegetarian diets and can assist with medically recommended diets (allergies and intolerances). Please ensure you discuss your requirements with us well in advance (at least 1 month prior to your trip) to determine whether we can cater to such dietary requirements on your chosen adventure. Please note that options are likely to be limited in very remote locations or alternatives may be more expensive or unavailable. There may be times when those with special requirements may need to provide their own food. We are unable to guarantee a peanut-free or allergen-free trip, and therefore, we strongly encourage that travellers with life-threatening or severe allergies take all necessary medical precautions to prepare for the possibility of exposure. Passengers must travel with all necessary medications for food allergies and be capable of self-administering these medications.

what you carry

In your daypack you will need to carry extra warm clothing (depending on the location and weather), a rainjacket, water bottle, camera gear, valuables and personal items such as sunscreen, lip balm etc.

equipment required

Comfortable shoes and comfortable clothes (a comprehensive gear list is provided in the pre-departure information provided on booking).

protecting the environment

The environments we travel through are fragile. It is our responsibility to minimize the impact of our presence. World Expeditions were the proud recipients of the inaugural Australian National Travel Industry's Environmental Achievement award for our Responsible Travel Guidebook. This detailed guide to responsible and sustainable travel is provided to all World Expeditions clients before they travel. Please ask your consultant if you have not received your copy of our award winning book. Alternatively, you may like to download a copy from our website www.worldexpeditions.com

wildlife

The wilderness areas of Africa are populated by large numbers of wild and potentially dangerous animals. The trip aims to view these animals in their natural habitat, uncontrolled by fences. Your experienced guides will make every effort to ensure the safety of the group at all times. Please be aware that all safari travel, including vehicle safaris in the proximity of wild animals is never entirely without risk. By travelling into wild areas in search of wild animals, all participants accept that they are choosing an adventure that includes an element of risk and this is an inherent aspect of the enjoyment of this style of travel.

vehicles & safety

During the course of your trip, we will use a variety of vehicles, all of which are fit for purpose and the conditions encountered. It should be noted that laws governing transportation safety may differ from those in your home country and on occasion some vehicles may not have seat belts fitted. While game viewing within a national park could be one example, public bus transfers or specialised transport such as 'tuk-tuk's' could be another. Where seat belts

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trip grading **Adventure touring**

These adventure tours visit remote areas of the world where facilities are often basic. Tours will often involve long journeys and rough roads. Sightseeing and optional day walks are often included and these days may involve up to 5 hours of physical activity. To enjoy these adventures we suggest you are reasonably fit, healthy, have a moderately active lifestyle and have a positive attitude. The fitter you are for your trip, the more of a holiday it will be. * Suggested preparation: Two or three times a week, we recommend you walk on undulating terrain for an hour or more, for at least 3 months prior to departure.

adventure travel

By its very nature adventure travel involves an element of the unexpected. In remote and developing countries do not expect standards you are used to at home. Remote areas are sometimes unpredictable and itineraries may be altered. To get the most out of your adventure it is important that you are flexible, positive and eager to take on all the challenges that arise. If you are uncertain about your suitability for this trip we recommend that you speak with your consultant or travel agent.

important note

These trip notes represent the most current information for this itinerary, and may supersede any information in the current brochure, including but not limited to the itinerary and price. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only. This itinerary may change at any time due to inclement weather, forces of nature and other circumstances beyond our control.

are not provided we strongly recommend that you hold tight to a fixed part of the vehicle at all times.

what's not included

- International flights and taxes
- Travel insurance
- Visas
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Soft drinks, beer and house wine can be purchased at the camps
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, portage, souvenirs, gratuities and tips
- Arrival and departure transfers if not arriving / departing on Days 1 & 11
- Hire of sleeping bag and towel (additional cost per person per night - please ask us for details)

how to book

To book a World Expeditions trip, you will need to complete a booking form and pay a non refundable deposit which you can do by using our online booking function for most trips, or if you prefer, download a booking form from the website and return to us by fax, or mail your booking form and deposit to your nearest World Expeditions office or travel agent. We can also help you with any additional arrangements that you require, such as competitive airfares to get you to your destination, stopovers, pre or post trip accommodation or any additional tours that you wish to take in conjunction with the main World Expeditions trip.