



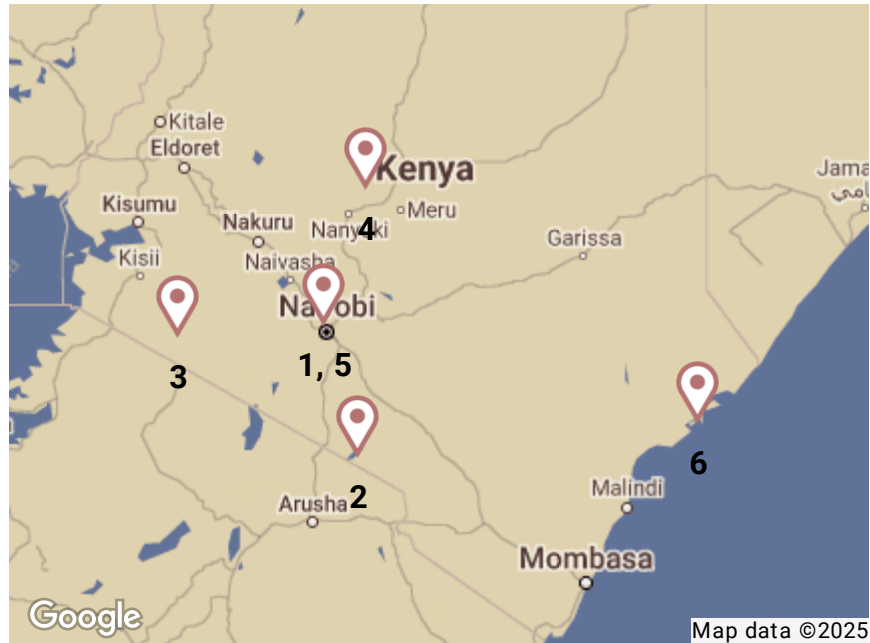
THE BEST OF KENYA ULTRA LUXURY SAFARI

Sept 8th-18th 2024



Overview

Visualize your journey



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Overview

Itinerary at a glance

Sep 8 - 10

Upon arrival at JKIA Nairobi, meet and greet by Roho's comsierge service.

Seamless assisted processing through regular immigration, customs and baggage claim.

Transfer to Tribe Hotel
Overnight stay at Tribe Hotel

2 Nights

Sep 9

After Breakfast we will embark on a City tour to visit the listed attractions.
Nairobi Activities

Sep 10 - 12

Fly via private charter flight to Amboseli National Park
Overnight stay at Elewana Tortilis Camp
2 Nights

Sep 11

IDEAS OF GIVING TO THIS COMMUNITY :
<https://www.packforapurpose.org/destinations/africa/kenya/tortilis-camp/>

Sep 12 - 15

Fly via private charter to the Great Masai Mara
Overnight stay at Mara Expedition Camp
3 Nights

Sep 14

ACTIVITY: Hot Air Balloon

Sep 15 - 18

Fly via private charter to Laikipia (Mt Kenya area)
Overnight stay at Arijju
3 Nights

Overview

Itinerary at a glance

Sep 17

Visit Ndare Ngare Forest

Sep 18

Fly back to Nairobi via private charter for connection to your international flight.

When ready to head to the airport you will be dropped off and met by a representative to facilitate you through all departure formalities and later escort you to the boarding gate.

We wish you a safe travel back home and we appreciate you choosing Roho Voyage for your Kenya experience!

Day room will be provided at the Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport hotel for rest before your journey back home

Sep 18 - 21

OPTIONAL: Visit a unique coastal town in East Africa

Overnight stay at The Majlis Resort

3 Nights

September 8 - 10 | Tribe Hotel



Property Overview

Tribe is a luxury boutique hotel in Nairobi, located in the heart of Nairobi's sophisticated Gigiri district, adjacent to The Village Market, a large open-air shopping and recreation complex. The hotel maintains a benchmark of excellence in every aspect of its offerings which includes several unique dining options, an outdoor pool, a spa, and a helipad.

The 128 guest rooms and suites showcase a rich palette of deep colors combined with natural stone and wood; stainless steel and glass harmonize with rustic metal and handcrafted wooden furniture complement local fabrics and artifacts. The hotel also offers world-class amenities and cutting-edge technology.

Accommodations

Superior Room

Superior Rooms are furnished with a rain shower, 300 thread-count sheets, king or twin beds, 40 inch LED Smart television, and a work station.

Fast Facts

Location

Tribe Hotel is approximately 25 km from Nairobi's International Airport – Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO)
Adjacent to the Village Market shopping & recreational facility

September 8 - 10 | Tribe Hotel

Quick facts

128 guest rooms and suites

Swimming pool

Spa

Gym

Restaurant

Helipad

Wifi

September 9 | Nairobi Activities

The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust 11am-12pm

Founded in 1977 by Dr Dame Daphne Sheldrick DBE, in memory of her late husband, famous naturalist and founding Warden of Tsavo East National Park, David Leslie William Sheldrick MBE, the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust claims a rich and deeply rooted family history in wildlife and conservation. The Nairobi Nursery is open between 11am-12pm to the public, to give people the opportunity to meet these amazing creatures. Entry fees are a donation to the Trust.

Giraffe Centre

The Giraffe Centre is the creation of the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (A.F.E.W. Kenya), a Kenyan non-profit organisation. The main purpose is to educate Kenyan school children and youth on their country's wildlife and environment, as well as give local and international visitors an opportunity to come into close contact with the world's tallest species, the giraffe. The centre is home to the endangered Rosthchilds Giraffe and visitors have the opportunity to get up close and personal with them!

Entry fees are \$15 per adult and \$7.50 per child.

September 9 | Nairobi Activities

Nairobi National Park

Welcome to Nairobi National Park, an island of incredible flora and fauna surrounded by a sea of humanity. Nowhere in the world is there a National Park of this magnitude, home to some of the most endangered species on the planet, next to a capital city. Where on earth can you land on an international flight and be amongst four of the big five in less than half an hour of clearing customs. You can visit the park between 6:30am and 6:30pm, a wonderful way to spend a morning or an afternoon before or after your safari!

Karen Blixen Museum

Karen Blixen Museum was once the centre piece of a farm at the foot of the Ngong Hills owned by Danish Author Karen and her Swedish Husband, Baron Bror von Blixen Fincke. Located 10km from the city centre, the Museum belongs to a different time period in the history of Kenya. The farm house gained international fame with the release of the movie 'Out of Africa' an Oscar winning film based on Karen's autobiography by the same title.

The Museum is open to the Public every day (9.30 am to 6pm) including weekends and public holidays. Rates are USD\$12 per adult and USD\$6 per child.

Shopping

There are a variety of different shopping areas all over Nairobi. The most popular area is in Karen where you can find Utumanduni, House of Treasures and Langata Link Shops.

Utumanduni is an emporium of handcrafted artefacts, fashion, accessories, homeware, beauty products, antiques and more, Utamaduni is a one-stop shop for exquisite products proudly made here in Kenya and across the African continent. Choosing to buy an item online or in-store, you are choosing to support small businesses, grassroots organisations and vulnerable communities.

Eat

Nairobi's culinary scene has been on an upward trajectory in recent years, with new eateries, cafes, and bars popping up almost weekly. A metropolitan city with a diverse restaurant culture, Nairobi's best dining experiences run from roadside food stalls to five-star dining establishments. Don't miss local specialities such as nyama choma (grilled meat, usually goat) and ugali, not to mention African-inspired gourmet burgers! Nairobi's beautiful year-round weather means this is a prime destination for al fresco dining on rooftops, balconies, and gardens.

September 9 | Nairobi Activities

The most popular restaurants include The Talisman, Embark, Tamarind Nairobi, The Haandi (also with a London branch) and for the meat eaters out there - the world famous Carnivore is a must dine!

September 10 - 12 | Amboseli



Area Overview

Located about a four hour drive and 250 km (150 mi) southeast of Nairobi, Amboseli National Park is well known for its herds of big tusked elephants under the imposing backdrop of the highest free-standing mountain in the world, Mt Kilimanjaro. The 151 km² (58 mi²) park is a fragile ecosystem with the (usually) dry lake bed at its heart. Surrounding the lake bed and salt flats are beautiful Acacia tortillis woodland and grassy savannah that attract herds of wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle alongside the famed elephants. It is possible to see all the predators but, being a national park, night drives are not permitted.

Local Maasai tribes live in manyattas around Amboseli, and these pastoralists bring their herds to water in and around the park. The name 'Amboseli' is indeed derived from a Maa word meaning 'salty dust'. Today, it is one of Kenya's most popular national parks.

September 10 - 12 | Elewana Tortilis Camp



Property Overview

Tortilis Camp has a prime location for witnessing the majesty of Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro. The camp is named after the flat-topped, umbrella thorn tree, the Acacia Tortilis, and embraces a hill in one of Amboseli's areas of Acacia Tortilis woodland. Located in a private conservancy bordering the national park, game drives, walks, sundowners and bush meals take place both inside the national park and in the conservancy, where guests enjoy exclusivity.

Tortilis Camp was one of the first eco-lodges of its size, and is very proudly 100% solar. Guests can rest assured they are leaving a minimal footprint during their stay.

Experience & Activities

Activities include shared game drives in custom 4x4 vehicles, guided walks, bush breakfast and sundowners, cultural visits, a swimming pool, and an optional visit to Cynthia Moss Elephant Research Centre and School support by the Land and Life Foundation.

Accommodations

Tent

Each makuti-covered tent consists of a main bedroom with twin or double beds, en-suite bathroom, and a spacious verandah. All tents can fit one extra bed, for children under the age of 16 years old only.

September 10 - 12 | Elewana Tortilis Camp

Fast Facts

Highlights

Unrivaled views of Mt. Kilimanjaro

Habituated elephant herds

Private conservancy

“Little Tortilis” exclusive camp

Quick facts

16 spacious tents, 1 family tent & 1 private house

4x4 custom game vehicles

24-hour power

Spa

Swimming pools

In-room and bar charging facilities

Wifi internet throughout camp

September 12 - 15 | Maasai Mara



Area Overview

The Mara conservancies are Maasai owned group ranches that have combined to conserve a total area nearly the size of the Maasai Mara National Reserve itself, covering 1450 km² (560 mi²) across fifteen conservancies. The wildlife in the conservancies can be comparable to the main Maasai Mara game reserve, and in fact some areas have higher densities of predators than in the central reserve. Because there are fewer camps, the conservancies can offer a more exclusive experience than in the central reserve, with generally fewer game viewing vehicles around sightings.

There are opportunities in some conservancies to do night drives, walking safaris, as well as visits to some of the villages of the local Maasai who own the land.

The conservancy approach is widely seen as the way forward for wildlife conservation and eco-tourism in Kenya, because it not only secures vital space for wildlife but includes the local population as custodians of their national heritage. This has been vital not only for conservation of the whole greater Mara but also wildlife corridors and the prosperity of many hundreds of Maasai families. Nearly forty tourist camps contribute to employment amongst the communities and provide a presence, alongside Maasai anti poaching units, for the protection of the wildlife.

September 12 - 15 | Mara Expedition Camp



Property Overview

The five tent Mara Expedition Camp is a magical revisiting of the past, drawing from Africa's original explorers' designs and designed for those who search for East Africa's romantic safari era. Here, you will experience the best of both worlds: the intense action of the Maasai Mara ecosystem, as well as the more private 70,000-acre Mara North Conservancy. Mara Expedition Camp is both a stylish experience and an adventure camp with the service levels, specialised guiding and design for which Great Plains Conservation is known.

Mara Expedition Camp is positioned on high ground in a grove of typical East African acacia trees overlooking a valley in the Maasai Mara Game Reserve. It is on private land with access to some of the region's best wildlife. The camp tells the story of early-day explorers with touches of campaign furniture and open air space under light canvas. It is an ideal camp from which to start your safari looking for big cats such as cheetah and lion. Most days you don't even have to go very far!

Experience & Activities

The camp is locally famous for its leopard residents wandering nearby and is positioned to take the best advantage of two migrations – the famous annual Serengeti migration and the green season migration from Loita Plains, an additional 50,000 wildebeest and over 100,000 zebras vying for grazing rights. Mara Expedition Camp is a place for the ardent safari-goer.

September 12 - 15 | Mara Expedition Camp

Wildlife viewing

Early morning, late afternoon and early evening safari drives take place in the Masai Mara Reserve and the private Mara North Conservancy. Mara Expedition Camp's two specially designed Land Cruisers are totally open-sided (a rarity in the region), offering 300-degree views, which provide ideal photography opportunities. Under our top guides' guidance, each vehicle comes fully equipped with a stocked fridge.

The Maasai Mara and surrounding conservancies are ideal for some of Africa's most spectacular wildlife and birding scenes.

A limited number of high-quality binoculars are also available for guest's complimentary use during their stay. Guided walks can also be pre-arranged and are led by licensed guides with firearm training.

Hot Air Ballooning

Hot-air ballooning over the Maasai Mara is available at an additional cost and is a truly stunning way to experience the landscape and an unforgettable sunrise.

Cultural Experience

The Naboisho Women's Group cultural experience is supported by the Great Plains Foundation, enabling the group to purchase raw materials in bulk including a tailor hired to work on leather products. Available to guests staying at Great Plains Conservation camps all profits from the sale of their wares are ploughed back into the women's business training to ensure this group is self-sustainable. Items available for purchase include, but are not limited to, beaded & leather products, coasters, bracelets, necklaces, belts, dog collars, earrings, and decorated dawa sticks for example.

Accommodations

Tent

Mara Expedition Camp is safari chic with five light and airy, spacious canvas tents. The camp is positioned on high ground in a grove of typical East African acacia trees overlooking a valley in the Maasai Mara Game Reserve.

September 12 - 15 | Mara Expedition Camp

Fast Facts

Location

Mara Expedition Camp is positioned on high ground in a grove of typical East African acacia trees overlooking a valley in the Maasai Mara Game Reserve. It is on private land, so very exclusive but with access to some of the region's best wildlife

Inclusions

Fully inclusive of all scheduled wildlife viewing activities, meals, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, including imported spirits and champagne

Quick Facts

6 Double/twin guest tents accommodating two guests each for a total camp size of 12 people in classic safari styled tents.

(From June 2023, the camp will feature 5 double/twin guests tents and 1 two-bedroom family tent.)

Additional guide's tent available

Child policy: 6+

CENTRAL FACILITIES

Central lounge and dining room;

Coffee and tea station;

Bar/drinks area;

Unique swimming pool near the main area for guests to enjoy;

Outdoor fire area with seating.

Check out time

Great Plains Conservation maintains a high level of flexibility when it comes to check-out times at their camps.

However, due to some scheduled air transfer schedules, there are instances where they may kindly request guests to check out of their rooms by 9:00am. In such situations, the lodges and camps are set up to ensure that guests can utilise the facilities located in the central area. This includes access to the internet, the provision of complimentary drinks and lunch in the event of any unexpected delays, and access to hides or other activities if available.

September 14 | Hot Air Balloon

Activity overview

A balloon flight over the Maasai Mara is widely considered a bucketlist activity that offers a serene and spectacular experience floating over the vast, lush, and game filled plains.

A lift off at dawn means you watch the sun rise as you head in a generally western direction. Flights usually last close to an hour and depending on the take off spot you float over riverine woodlands, watching hippos return to their daytime refuges and crocodiles basking on sandbanks. Sometimes predators and large antelope herds can be spotted below, pointed out by your experienced captain.

After the flight you will be met by the trailing transfer vehicles and taken to a pre-prepared picnic breakfast, beautifully set up in an idyllic spot on the plains.

September 15 - 18 | Borana Conservancy



Area Overview

Borana Conservancy sits at the foot of Mount Kenya just north of the equator on the Laikipia plateau, nestled between an arid landscape to the north and ancient indigenous forests to the south. This 32,000 acre conservation area is home to both black and white rhino and, along with Lewa Conservancy, create the largest contiguous rhino habitat in East Africa, with over 200 rhinos. It is possible to see all the Big Five as well as a wide variety of endangered species, including African hunting dogs.

Because it is a conservancy, it is possible to get out on horseback, experience walking safaris, mountain biking and a whole host of other activities including night drives, sustainable farm visits, local village visits and scenic flights. Borana is also famous for being home to the “original” Pride Rock from *The Lion King*, and the producers took much inspiration for the Disney classic from their time at the conservancy.

September 15 - 18 | Arijiju



Property Overview

Arijiju is a family home. Her architecture borrows romance from the Swahili vernacular, and inspiration from the rock-hewn churches of Ethiopia. Local stone, local timber, and solar power help her tread lightly on the earth but, essentially, she is an anomaly. Her hand cut Meru stone, immense wooden, Lamu-styled doors, functional ironmongery, copper accents and her grassed roofs make an iconic, contemporary living space that is also an incredibly comfortable place to be.

The menus and wine lists are exceptional, and the entire premises are exclusive to your group.

Experience & Activities

The concept is artfully sustainable. Over 300 elephant, 334 bird species, flourishing lion prides along with cheetah, leopard, giraffe, buffalo and many endangered animals now migrate through or live in this wildlife safe haven. By visiting Arijiju you help to support and maintain the conservancy's elephant migration corridors, lion research projects and the vital protection of resident black rhino.

Activities include game drives in the exclusive Borana Conservancy, bush walks, horse back riding, yoga, and massages. Helicopter excursions can also be arranged.

September 15 - 18 | Arijiju

Accommodations

Exclusive Private Home

Every detail in the main house feeds a love for raw materials, classic lines and longevity. The main house has three bedroom suites that share a courtyard garden textured with wild herbs and billowing lavender. Light cuts across the space throughout the day creating graphic shadows and sanctuaries of cool on hot days.

Walk around this garden and you'll reach the living space, kitchen then boot room, games room and cinema - all are linked by the vaulted walkways. Stroll on and you find the terraced pool area with dappled daybeds and an outdoor pool bar. Beyond that, along a meandering path, you'll discover the spirit of Arijiju - the Retreat - a sanctuary for restoring the body. Here is a massage room, gym, yoga platform, and a hamman with steam room and cold plunge pool.

Outside the main dwelling, along paths cut into the rock are two very private, generous guest suite buildings. Their floor-to-ceiling glass doorways frame the immense forested views and outside, on their east-facing terraces, chairs hewn out of tree trunks grow blonde under the Kenyan sun.

Fast Facts

Highlights

- Exclusive private bush home
- Views of Mount Kenya
- Excellent game viewing
- Game drives and wilderness walks
- Mountain biking with experienced guides
- Bush running with experienced guides
- Use of tennis and squash courts, gym, yoga deck, hammam, and spa
- Opportunities to track big game on foot and horse back ride
- Optional helicopter excursions

Quick facts

- The house is made up of five rooms so can sleep up to ten adults and four kids
- Pool with beautiful views
- WiFi, Sonos multi room music system, Apple TV, and movies in the home cinema
- Children of all ages are welcome

September 17 | Ngare Ndare Forest

Activity overview

Ngare Ndare forest is a lush indigenous forest at the foothills of Mt. Kenya. You will find azure pools glistening at the bottom of waterfalls and 200 year old trees stretch into the canopy supporting a rich variety of birds and animal life

Upon your arrival to the forest, an armed ranger and a local guide will be assigned to you. After a short briefing about the forest and Ngare Ndare Forest Trust, you will set out on a slow scenic 7 km (5 miles) hike to the famous waterfalls. The forest is home to 7 waterfalls. The grandeur of the waterfalls will leave you speechless. You will take a short break to have a picnic lunch.

You will then go for the the canopy walk. It is 10 meters high and 450 meters long, being the longest and highest canopy walk in East Africa. This is most people's favorite part of the trip

September 18 | Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport



Property Overview

Contemporary in design and created to delight the senses, this 172-room hotel offers all the modern amenities and comforts a traveler needs. From spacious rooms and signature Four Points beds, to rain showers and 42" LED TVs, Marriott has thought of it all.

The property has a rooftop pool and a fully-equipped fitness room. There is a variety of dining options which allow guests to sample roasts and grills paired with signature craft beer at the rooftop bar and grill or dine at Marketplace, the all-day dining restaurant serving wholesome and fresh international cuisine. There is also a 24 hour menu for travelers catching flights in the early hours. The lobby bar is ideal for when guests need a quick pick-me-up or a pastry.

Fast Facts

Highlights

Located only minutes from Nairobi International Airport

Part of the Marriott family of hotels

Pool and fitness room available

Quick facts

172 rooms, with 4 different room types

Multiple dining options available, including 24 hour menus

September 18 | Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport

Wifi available

September 18 - 21 | Lamu



Area Overview

To visit the mystical island of Lamu is to take a step back in time. There is only one vehicle on the island, otherwise people walk, ride donkeys, or sail on traditional Arab sailboats called *Dhows* or *Ngalarwas*. The ocean side of the island is fronted by a huge, eight mile long deserted beach, with commanding dunes that shield the coconut and mango plantations and small villages behind. At the heart of the island is the Old Town, where narrow winding paths and traditional Swahili architecture reflect the combined influences of the Omani, Indian, and Portuguese merchants and explorers over a thousand years of spirited trade.

Shela is the small beach community that has developed in walking distance from Old Town and become a favorite refuge for celebrities and European elite who don't want to be recognised. Everyone is treated equally by locals who have welcomed visitors since the early white hunters took to visiting Lamu after their long early safaris of the 1920s and 30s. Safari-goers enjoy the laid back nature, amazing food, vibrant art scene, Swahili culture, and distinctive characters of Shela Town, said to contain some of Kenya's most expensive real estate.

September 18 - 21 | The Majlis Resort



Property Overview

The Majlis hotel is a privately owned luxury beach hotel on Manda Island in the Lamu archipelago, off Kenya's Northern Coast. It is one of the most unique luxury resorts in Kenya. With a superb beachfront location and breathtaking views over the bay and Lamu Island, it offers the perfect setting and the ideal accommodation for barefoot luxury.

The boutique hotel offers 39 exquisite deluxe rooms and suites divided into three beachfront villas. The rooms, all presented in timelessly elegant Lamu Island style, are very spacious, well appointed, and fully air-conditioned. The Majlis restaurant will not fail to impress with a panoramic view of the bay and the finest cuisine.

Additional state-of-the-art facilities include two bars, two swimming pools, and an activity center that coordinates a wide variety of water sport activities.

Experience & Activities

The natural surroundings of Lamu islands are spectacular and offer a variety of activities to suit all tastes. The main activities include deep sea fishing, day trips by dhow or by speed boat, kayaking, kitesurfing, paddle surfing, waterskiing, and windsurfing, in addition to full moon Dhow Cruises.

September 18 - 21 | The Majlis Resort

Accommodations

Deluxe Suite

The deluxe suite is a well appointed and air-conditioned room located on the ground floor with en-suite bathroom as well as a terrace or veranda.

Fast Facts

Highlights

Breathtaking views over the bay and Lamu Island

Variety of activities

Deep-sea fishing

Reef and river-creek and fishing

Private dining & room service

Game drive safari to Lake Kenyatta

Excursion to Tana River delta

Quick facts

3 Villas Complex

26 air-conditioned rooms

Exclusive villa rental for 8 -10 rooms

2 swimming pools and sun patios

Fitness center

Gift Shop

Internet access

Babysitting service

Costs

Total per person based on 2 guests in shared accommodation: \$15,985 USD

This cost includes:

- VIP meet, greet and assistance at airport arrival and departure
- Your Entry Visa application and processing for your convenience
- All accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Private charter flights to the different destinations, return airstrip & road transfers
- Emergency airlift/ flying doctors insurance
- Exclusive use of Vehicles for city tours
- All local taxes.

Tribe Hotel : include Bed and Breakfast only

Tortilis

- All meals
- Scheduled activities (including game drives, excursion to Shetani lava flow, Oldonyo Larami volcano hike, yoga, nature walk, bush breakfast & sundowners)
- Laundry (excluding dry cleaning)
- All drinks (excluding premium wines & spirits)
- Complimentary wireless internet throughout camp

Mara Expedition

- Twice daily game drives in the National reserve and a day in the Mara North Conservancy
- Hot Air Balloon
- night time game drives subject to availability
- All meals and drinks (including alcoholic beverages)
- Visits to the local Masai Village
- Complimentary wireless internet available throughout the camp
- Laundry service (dry cleaning not available)

Costs

Arijiju Retreat:

- All meals, whether served at home or in the bush.
- All beverages, including quality house wines, spirits and liqueurs.
- Bush breakfasts, dinners and sundowners
- Borana airstrip transfers.
- Laundry
- Babysitting facilities for children.
- Game drives and wilderness walks.
- Mountain biking with experienced guides.
- Bush running with experienced guides.
- Use of tennis and squash courts, gym, yoga deck, hammam, and spa.
- Wifi, Sonos multi room music system, Apple TV, and movies in the home cinema.
- Daily spa treatments.

This cost does not include:

- International Flights
- Personal Travel Insurance (Recommended),
- Lunch and Dinner while in Nairobi Hotels (due to guests being out and about and may choose to eat at different restaurants during excursions),
- Expenses of personal use.