



# Through The Rift Valley (SOPA) On Private Basis

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Visit: Nairobi - Masai Mara National Reserve - Lake Nakuru - Nairobi

## **Detailed Itinerary**

### Day 01: Day 1 Nairobi - Masai Mara National Reserve

Clients are met at Nairobi City Centre or Airport and travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the rift escarpment on the road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. On the way spot the charming chapel built at the foot of the escarpment. Pass the impressive Longonot earth satellite station as you head across the valley to Narok; continue your travels across acres of wheat and barley, before reaching



the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Following lunch set off on your first game drive, returning to the lodge as the sun sets. Overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge on a full board basis

### Day 02: Day 2 Masai Mara National Reserve

Following an early breakfast, depart on a morning game drive, returning to the camp mid- morning. After lunch, and perhaps a siesta, set off on another game drive and visit to the Masai Village, returning to the lodge as the sunsets. (It is possible to pre-book an optional early morning Balloon Safari at a supplement) Overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge on a full board basis.

### Day 03: Day 3 Masai Mara – Lake Nakuru

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast, travel across the 'breadbasket' of Kenya, where acres of wheat and barley litter the landscape as you head north to Narok, the district headquarters of this part of Maasailand. Now travel across the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mai -Mahiu, before arriving at Lake Nakuru around midday. Once in the park, view game en route to the lodge. Following lunch and a siesta, there is an afternoon game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets. The national park, known for its birdlife, offers a possibility to view flamingoes. It is also home to Black and White rhinos as well as the endangered Rothschild Giraffe. Overnight at Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge on a full board basis.

#### Day 04: Day 4 Lake Nakuru - Nairobi

Following an early breakfast, continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. Leaving the Rift Valley behind, proceed to Nairobi arriving late morning. Once in the city, clients will be dropped off in the city centre or airport for ongoing travel arrangements.

### Inclusion

- Meet and greet services
- Airport Transfers in safari bus on Private basis
- All transport and game drives on safari sector will be in a 4x4 vehicle with pop-up roof (maximum 7 passengers) with an English/Bi-lingual (French, German, Italian or Spanish must be requested at time of requesting booking) speaking driver-guide on Private basis
- Guaranteed window seat
- Meals and accommodation as specified
- All park fees and government taxes
- Mineral water during game drives

### Exclusion

- Visas and international flights
- Airport taxes (clients pay direct)



- Driver-guide gratuities
- Drinks, dining rooms tips, porterage
- Personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Balloon Safari

#### Note

Pick up Point	City Centre or Nairobi Airport	0730h
Drop off Point	City Centre or Nairobi Airport	1200h
Safari Briefing:	Day 01 at 0700hrs approx.	
Departs on Day 0	1 0730hrs approx.	
Returns on Day 0	4 1200hrs approx. (onward fli	ghts to be booked 1530hrs onwards)
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Lunch or Dinner at Carnivore Out of Africa Excursion Shopping trip to Utamaduni and Kazuri Bead Factory Use of Pollmans Club Lounge

Due to road and traffic conditions, in order to maintain the timings and arrive Mara in time for lunch, it is recommended that clients arrive a day prior to the programme and book a pre-night in Nairobi. No refund/substitution is due for missed services due to late arrival.

For clients booking a pre-night in Nairobi, NO additional arrival transfer will be charged

Clients requiring a separate evening or later departure transfer once the safari returns will be charged transfer (shared basis) cost as per transfer document

On return from safari, drop off at Airport or city centre hotel is included

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.

Specific language speaking guides must be requested at time of requesting booking and are subject to availability at time of confirmation.

Passengers should bring only soft sided bags

Due to limited luggage space in vehicles, suitcases are unsuitable for road safaris. We recommend luggage packed in inexpensive barrel/sausage bags or soft sided bags not exceeding 15kgs and 65x46 cm.

Excess luggage can be handed over to the representative at time of briefing. It will be handed over to you on your return from safari. Additional costs may apply to pick up drop off luggage at specific points.

## **Tour Dates & Pricing**