



CRA- K 024: 5 Nights 6 Days Meru National Park - Samburu

Highlights: Former home of Joy and George Adamson, the grave of Elsa the lioness, Adamson's Falls, Game Viewing and stunning views of Mt Kenya, Bird watching, Fishing Situated in the old Northern Frontier District, straddling the equator and bisected by 13 rivers and numerous mountain-fed streams.

Meru National Park is wild and one of the most beautiful parks in Kenya. A green paradise compared to the dry savannah of Kenya's parks, this was the wilderness into which George & Joy Adamson released Elsa the lioness, creating the much-loved film '**Born Free**'. It has diverse scenery from woodlands to wide-open plains, meandering riverbanks, hilly landscapes and rich grey alluvial volcanic soil deposits. Three large rivers border the reserve: the Tana to the South, the Ura to the South-west and the Rojeweru to the East.

Game viewing in Meru includes large herds of Buffalo, Bushbuck, Duiker, Eland, Elephant, Gazelle, Genet, Giraffe, Hartebeest, Impala, Kudu, Waterbuck, Zebra among many other wildlife species.

Day 1: Arrival at JKIA – City Hotel

Meet and greet services at the airport upon arrival, transfer to your overnight hotel at the outskirts of the City Center – **Fairview Hotel / Silver Springs Hotel** on Bed and Breakfast basis

Day 2: Nairobi – Meru National Park (Lunch, Dinner)

Our representative will pick you from your hotel and brief you on the safari before proceeding to Meru National Park. We will drive down the Central Highlands via the floor of the Great Rift Valley to arrive at our lodge in time for lunch. Elsa's Kopje Lodge has 8 en-suite elegant open-plan 'rooms-with-a-view', uniquely designed incorporating natural features of the rocky hillside. It has an open bar, sitting and dining room with an infinity pool overlooking the plains, perfect for siestas. Dinner and overnight stay at **Elsa Kopje Lodge**

Day 3: Meru National Park (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After an early breakfast, we spend a full day in the Park. This untamed wilderness is renowned for its Elephant herds, rare northern endemic species with fantastic flora and fauna. We will also be in search of big Cats and the elusive Rhinos in the nearby sanctuary. Dinner and overnight stay at the **Elsa Kopje Lodge**

Day 4: Meru – Samburu (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast, checkout and head to the Samburu National Reserve to arrive in time for lunch. After lunch, spend the early afternoon at own leisure before embarking on a late afternoon game drive till dusk.



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Samburu National Reserve is a wildlife haven. Occasionally spotted are Africa's big cats - lions, cheetahs and the elusive leopard. Some animals are unique to this northern Kenya park: Grevy's Zebra, Reticulated Giraffe, Kudu and Gerenuk. The Ewaso Nyiro River, the boundary with the neighboring Buffalo Springs National Reserve is where the Elephants, Buffalo and other animal species gather for a drink. You will find the scenic semi arid landscape quite dramatic. The reserve is located within the lands of the colorful semi-nomadic Samburu tribesmen. Dinner and overnight at **Samburu Saruni Lodge**

Day 5: Samburu (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

After breakfast, we spend a full day in the Reserve in search of Samburu game. Perched on the top of the Kalama Mountains with an all-round view of Northern Kenya all the way to snow-covered Mount Kenya, Saruni Samburu is a design lodge that is introducing a fresh concept to a well-known safari destination. The lodge offers first-class safari experience in a totally un-spoilt environment far from the beaten tracks but very close to the wildlife. Lunch, Dinner and overnight stay at **Samburu Saruni Lodge**

Day 6: Samburu – Nairobi – Outbound flight (*Breakfast, Packed Lunch*)

After breakfast, exit and drive back to Nairobi with en-route lunch arriving late in the afternoon. A day room check-in at **Fairview / Silver Springs Hotel** to freshen up and prepare for your international flight

Note: This itinerary can be customized to include a beach holiday extension.

CHARGES

Season	Adult Rate Per Person Sharing			Single Room Supplement per night
	2 pax	4 pax	6 pax & above	
Low season 1 st April 09 – 31 st May 09	USD 2470	USD 2195	USD 2090	NIL
Mid season 6 th Jan 09 – 31 st Jan 09 1 st Mar 09 – 31 st Mar 09 1 st Jun 09 – 30 th Jun 09 1 st Nov 09 – 20 th Dec 09	USD 2980	USD 2705	USD 2600	NIL
High season 1 st Feb 09 – 28 th Feb 09 1 st Jul 09 – 31 st Oct 09 21 st Dec 09 – 5 th Jan 10	USD 3410	USD 3135	USD 3030	NIL until 19 th Dec 09

Children Rate Policy:

- Children below 2 years sharing parent's room - Free of charge
- Children between 3 -11 years sharing parent's room - 80% of adult rate
- Children in own room - 90% of adult rate applies
- Children aged 12 yrs and above, adult rate applies

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NB: The above rates are subject to change without notice should necessitating factors dictate. These may be influenced by changes in government policies, intermittent exchange rates among other factors.

Above Charges are inclusive of:

- Meet and greet services
- Return airport transfers
- 1 overnight stay upon arrival on Bed and breakfast basis
- Return road transport in our customized tour van with pop up roof for game viewing
- 2 Game drives per day
- 4 nights accommodation on full board basis at the parks as reflected in the itinerary
- Day room on the departure day
- Meals as per the itinerary
- Soft drinks, beer, house wine & non luxury spirits
- Bush breakfast
- Services of a professional driver guide
- Park entry fees
- Government taxes

Above Charges are exclusive of:

- Visa and any related fees
- Medical cover & personal insurance
- Items of personal nature, Laundry
- Festive Seasons Supplements, Tips & Gratuities
- Any other item not mentioned in the inclusive list

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