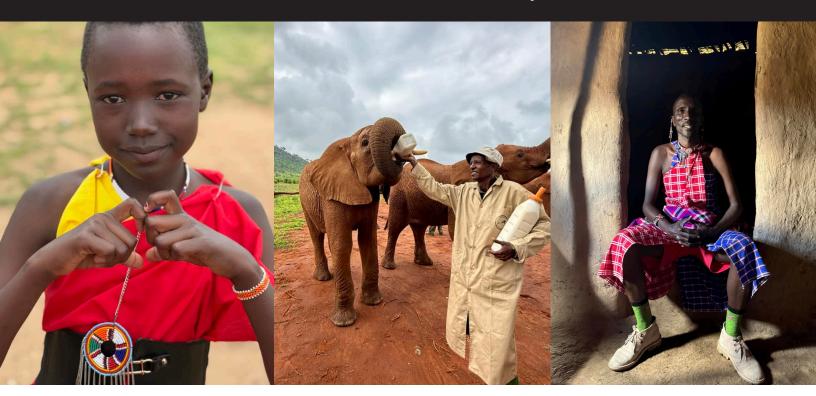


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ELEPHANT ORPHAN ENCOUNTER AND MAASAI CULTURE & CONSERVATION TOUR

OCT 30TH - NOV 15TH, 2025









TOTAL: 10 PAX

TOUR REFERENCE: KENYA WILDLIFE SAFARI

TOUR DURATION: 17 DAYS

TRAVEL DATES: 30TH OCT. 2025 – 15TH NOV. 2025
TRIP LEADERS: KIM SCHNEIDER AND TANJA WITTROCK

TRAVEL CONSULTANT: JOSHUA NJOROGE.

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OCT. 30TH >>> NOV. 4TH

THURSDAY, OCT. 30TH, 2025 / DAY 1

Arrive at JKIA - Nairobi. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight at The Boma Hotel, Nairobi on Bed & Breakfast Basis.

FRIDAY, OCT. 31ST, 2025/ DAY 2

06h30 – Breakfast. 07h30 – Depart to
Tsavo East National Park.

12h45 – Arrival at Ithumba Hill for check in. 13h45 - Lunch at camp and leisure.

16h50 – Proceed to Ithumba Elephant Stockade Visit starting at 17h00. 18h00 - Return to Camp. 19h30 - Dinner & Overnight at Ithumba Camp (Main) on Full Board Basis.

SATURDAY, NOV. 1ST, 2025/DAY 3

05h30 – Proceed to Ithumba Elephant
Stockade Visit starting at 06h00.07h00
- Return to Camp for Breakfast and short
leisure. 10h50 - Proceed to Ithumba Ele-
phant Mud-bath visit starting at 11h00.

12h00 - Return to Camp for Lunch and leisure. 14h00 -Afternoon Game drive in Tsavo East National Park enroute to Ithumba Elephant Stockade Visit starting at 17h00.

18h00 - Return to Camp. 19h30 - Dinner & Overnight at Ithumba Camp (Main) on Full Board Basis.

SUNDAY, NOV. 2ND, 2025/ DAY 4

05h30 – Proceed to Ithumba Elephant
Stockade Visit starting at 06h00 .
07h00 – Return to Camp for Breakfast
and short leisure. 08h00 – Check out
and continue to Umani Springs Lodge.
10h50- Proceed to Umani Springs Ele-
phant Mud-bath visit starting at 11h00.

12h00 - Return to Camp for Lunch and leisure.

16h50 – Depart to Umani Springs Elephant Stockade Visit starting at 17h00. 18h00 - Return to Camp. 19h30 - Dinner & Overnight at Umani Springs Lodge on Full Board Basis.

MONDAY, NOV. 3RD, 2025/ DAY 5

05h45 – Proceed to Umani Springs Ele-
phant Stockade Visit starting at 06h00.
07h00 – Return to Camp for Breakfast
and short leisure. 10h45 – Proceed to
Umani Springs Elephant Mud-bath visit
starting at 11h00 .

12h00 - Return to Camp for Lunch and leisure.

16h45 – Proceed to Umani Springs Elephant Stockade Visit starting at 17h00. 18h00 - Return to Lodge. 19h30 - Dinner & Overnight at Umani Springs Lodge on Full Board Basis.

TUESDAY, NOV. 4TH, 2025/ DAY 6

05h45 – Proceed to Umani Springs Elephant Stockade Visit starting at **06h00**. **07h00** – Return to Camp for Breakfast and short leisure. 09h30 - Check out from the camp. Proceed back to Nairobi.

±15h00 –Arrival in Nairobi. Drop off at your hotel. Overnight at The Boma Hotel, Nairobi on Bed & Breakfast Basis.

DAY 1 - 30TH OCTOBER 2025:

Arrival Nairobi

On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) – Nairobi (6 Pax), you will be met by your driver guide for a transfer to your hotel. Overnight at The Boma Hotel, Nairobi on Bed & Breakfast Basis.

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Nairobi is the capital city of Kenya and the starting point for many bush safaris. Just over a century ago Nairobi was little more than a water depot for the notorious 'Lunatic Express'. Nai-

robi which means 'cool water' in the language of the Maasai, is now the main gateway to East Africa and gives access not only to Kenya, but also Uganda and Tanzania. Nairobi is the only city in the world with a national park within its environs. Since it was founded a little over a century ago, the city has grown at a very fast rate.







DAY 2 - 31ST OCTOBER 2025:

Nairobi – Tsavo East National Park (Ithumba)

After an early morning breakfast, you will continue on your 2nd part of your Kenyan Elephant trip which will take you to the depths of Tsavo East National Park, the largest national park in Kenya. Arrival and check in will just be in time for lunch. Enjoy a short rest in the early afternoon. At 16h50, your driver guides will drive you to Ithumba's SWT stockade to visit the orphaned Elephants at the stockade for a 1-hour period from 18h00 as well as the elephants' sleeping quarters. Return back to camp after the stockade visit for the night. Dinner & Overnight at Ithumba Hill Camp on Full Board Basis.

Tsavo East National Park is a gem among the world's wild spaces. Spanning 13,747 square kilometers of pristine wilderness, it is the most extensive protected area in Kenya. It is also host to greater biodiversity than any other park in the world, as it is here that the northern and southern forms of fauna meet. David Sheldrick was the founding Warden of Tsavo East from 1949 to 1976. Under his leadership, the park was transformed



from an inhospitable land into what is today Kenya's largest and most famous National Park.

Ithumba is located in the Northern area of Tsavo East National Park. David Sheldrick himself described Ithumba as the "Jewel in the Crown." The area covers 3,000 square kilometers and is completely devoid of the human footprint, giving way to a vast array of wildlife. It is home to some of Kenya's most spectacular species, both Large elephant herds wallowing in the mud, Giraffes striding across the plains and small Hyrax peeking through the rocks and Dik-Diks scampering through the bush. Ithumba Hill sits perched above it all, giving guests a unique vantage point into one of Kenya's most remarkable wild spaces.

Ithumba (Tsavo East National Park)

Your 2nd day in Ithumba will begin with an early morning visit to Ithumba's SWT stockade to visit the orphaned Elephants at the stockade for a 1-hour period from 06h00. During the 6am visit, the Keepers will feed the milk dependent orphans and once the orphans are ready, they leave with their Keepers to spend the rest of their day, browsing in the bush.

At 07h00, you will return to camp for breakfast and a short rest. From 10h50, you will go back to the Ithumba stockade for a mud bath visit which takes place at one of the water holes within the area. At this time, the Keepers feed the younger orphans who are still milk dependent, whilst the older orphans take a break from their browsing to have their fill of water from the waterhole. Sometimes they spend time wallowing in the mud (weather dependent) and enjoy dusting themselves with red soil that is prominent in the Tsavo Conservation Area. Occasionally the orphans are joined by ex-orphans and their babies, and other wild elephant herds too during the mud bath visit





After the mud bath visit, you will go back to camp for lunch. At 14h00, your driver guide will take you for an afternoon game drive in Tsavo East National Park enroute to the Ithumba SWT stockade for the 5pm visit. At 5pm, the Keepers and the orphans return to the stockades to retire for the night. Again, the Keepers feed the younger orphans who are still milk dependent, whilst the older orphans have their fill of water from our man-made water trough, before retiring for the evening. At this time, sometimes ex orphans and wild herds may also visit the stockade to stop at the water trough before they depart for the night.

Return back to camp at 18h00 for dinner and rest for the night. Dinner and Overnight at Ithumba Hill Camp on Full Board Basis.



DAY 4 - 2ND NOVEMBER 2025:

Ithumba (Tsavo East National Park) – Umani Springs (Kibwezi)

After an early morning breakfast, you will depart to Kibwezi Forest where Umani Springs, located at the heart of the forest, is home to orphaned elephants under the care of Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. Arrival will just be in time for the Umani Springs' Mud Bath Visit starting at 11h00. After the mud bath visit, check in at the lodge for lunch and have a well-deserved rest in the early afternoon. At 16h50, your driver guide will drive you to Umani Springs' SWT stockade to visit the orphaned Elephants at the stockade for a 1-hour period from 18h00 as well as the elephants' sleeping quarters. Return back to camp after the stockade visit for the night. Dinner & Overnight at Umani Springs Lodge on Full Board Basis.

https://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/projects/eco-lodges/umani-springs

DAY 5 - 3RD NOVEMBER 2025:

The Beauty of Umani Springs

Your 2nd day in Umani Springs will begin with an early morning visit to Umani Springs' SWT stockade to visit the orphaned Elephants at the stockade for a 1-hour period from 06h00. During the 6am visit, the Keepers will feed the milk dependent orphans and once the orphans are ready, they leave with their Keepers to spend the rest of their day, browsing in the bush.

At 07h00, you will return to camp for breakfast and a short rest. From 10h45, you will go back to the Umani Springs' stockade for a mud bath visit beginning at 11h00



which takes place at the water hole within the area. At this time, the Keepers feed the younger orphans who are still milk dependent, whilst the older orphans take a break from their browsing to have their fill of water from the waterhole. Sometimes they spend time wallowing in the mud (weather dependent) and enjoy dusting themselves with red soil that is prominent in the Tsavo Conservation Area. Occasionally the orphans are joined by ex-orphans and their babies, and other wild elephant herds too during the mud bath visit.

After the mud bath visit, you will go back to camp for lunch and enjoy the better part of the afternoon at leisure. At 16h50, return to the Umani Springs' SWT stockade for the 5pm visit. At 5pm, the Keepers and the orphans return to the stockades to retire for the night. Again, the Keepers feed the younger orphans who are still milk dependent, whilst the older orphans have their fill of water from our man-made water trough, before retiring for the evening.

Return back to camp at 18h00 for dinner and rest for the night. Dinner and Overnight at Umani Springs Lodge on Full Board Basis.

DAY 6 - 4TH NOVEMBER 2025:

Kibwezi Forest (Umani Springs) - Nairobi

Wrapping up the first part of the tour of some of Kenya's magical nature areas will begin with another early morning visit to the Umani Springs' stockades for the 6am stockade visit. After the stockade visit, you will return to camp for breakfast and make preparations to check out of the camp at 09h30. You will then drive back to Nairobi arriving in the mid-afternoon. Your driver guide will drop you off at the hotel to spend the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at The Boma Hotel on Bed & Breakfast Basis.



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TUESDAY, NOV 4TH 2025 - DAY 6

Arrive at JKIA – Nairobi (4 Pax). Transfer to your hotel. Overnight at The Boma Hotel, Nairobi on Bed & Breakfast Basis.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 5TH 2025 - DAY 7

06h30 – Breakfast at hotel. **07h00** – Depart to Olchoro Conservancy, Maasai Mara.

13h30 - Lunch at Kileleoni Mara Gateway House, where a portion of trip proceeds fund women empowerment programs. **±16h00** – Dinner and bonfire with disenfranchised women from the neighboring cooperative village.

Overnight at Kileleoni Mara Gateway House on Full Board Basis

THURSDAY, NOV 6TH 2025 - DAY 8

06h30 – Breakfast. **07h30** – Market Day! Visit this weekly center of Maasai commerce with the women, participate in the purchase of cows through their one-of-its-kind empowerment cooperative.

13h00 – Return to camp for lunch. 15h30 – Activities TBD around the conservancy and may include working side by side with women to install a garden that will provide food and other economic opportunity.

Dinner and overnight at Kileleoni Mara Gateway House on Full Board

FRIDAY, NOV 7TH 2025 - DAY 9

06h30 – Breakfast. **07h30** – Visit the Mara Daima Academy, a pre-K-5th grade school that offers scholarships to kids in need and conservation education in addition to regular curriculum.

13h00 – Lunch at Kileleoni Mara Gateway House or we take it to go.15h30 – Visit the Mara Rhino Project on a walking safari with rangers to see the park's two remaining Southern White Rhinos and learn about innovative projects to expand the population

Dinner and overnight at Kileleoni Mara Gateway House on Full Board

SATURDAY, NOV 8TH 2025 - DAY 10

06h30 – Breakfast. 07h30 – Activities	13h00 – Check in at Aitong Crater	D
at leisure around the conservancy.	House for lunch. 15h30 – Game	te
	drive within a Maasai-owned conser-	
	vancy as you learn about the special	
	connection between the tribe and	
	wildlife and solutions to human/wild-	
	life conflicts.	

Dinner and overnight at Aitong Crater House on Full Board Basis

SUNDAY, NOV. 9TH, 2025 - DAY 11

06h30 – Breakfast. 07h30 – Maasai
Culture Exploration with visit to a tra-
ditional boma, storytelling and more.

13h00 – Check in at Aitong Crater House for lunch. **15h30** –Activities at leisure around the conservancy. Dinner and overnight at Aitong Crater House on Full Board Basis

MONDAY, NOV. 10TH, 2025 - DAY 12

06h30 – Breakfast. 07h30 – Depart
to Maasai Mara National Reserve for
morning game drive.

12h00 – Check in at Castel Mara Camp for lunch and leisure in the early afternoon.

16h00 – Visit Beads Museum at Sekenani Gate for an optional beading class and discussion with Eti Dayan, museum founder and author of the book "One of Them: My Life Among the Maasai." 18h00 – Return to camp. Dinner & Overnight at Castel Mara Campon Full Board Basis

TUESDAY, NOV. 11TH, 2025 - DAY 13

06h30 – Breakfast. 07h00 – Morning
Game Drive in Maasai Mara.

12h00 - Return to camp for lunch and leisure.

16h00 – Afternoon Game Drive in Maasai Mara. **18h00** – Return to camp. Dinner & Overnight at Castel Mara Camp on Full Board Basis

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12TH, 2025 - DAY 14

06h30
Game Drive in Maasai Mara.

12h00 - Return to camp for lunch and leisure.

16h00 – Afternoon Game Drive in Maasai Mara. 18h00 – Return to camp. Dinner & Overnight at Castel Mara Camp on Full Board Basis

THURSDAY, NOV. 13TH, 2025 - DAY 15

07h00 – Breakfast. 08h00 – Depart to
Lake Nakuru National Park.

o | **13h30** – Lunch at Lodge.

16h00 – Afternoon Game Drive in Lake Nakuru. 18h00 – Return to Lodge. Dinner & overnight at Lake Nakuru Lodge on Full Board Basis

14TH NOV 2025 - DAY 16

06h30 – Breakfast.
07h00 – Morning Game Drive in Lak
Nakuru.

12h00 - Return to lodge for lunch and leisure.

16h00 – Afternoon Game Drive in Lake Nakuru. 18h00 – Return to camp. Dinner & Overnight at Lake Nakuru Lodge on Full Board Basis

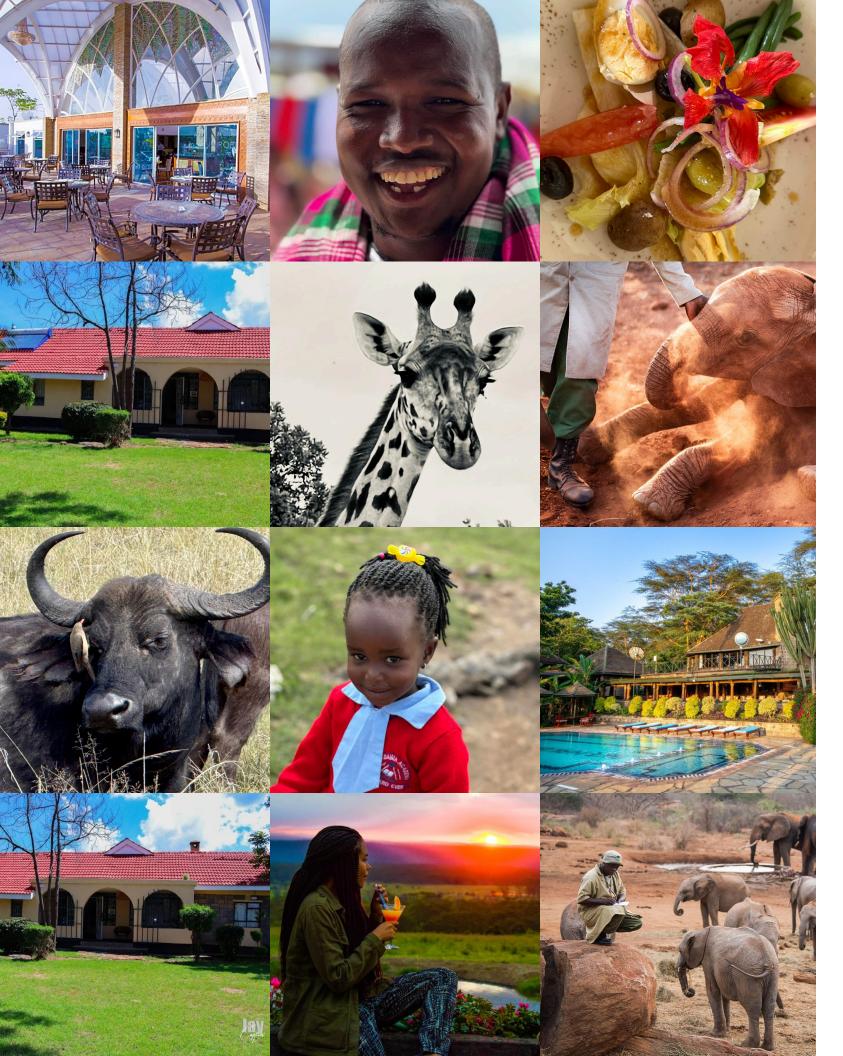
15TH NOV 2025 - DAY 17

08h00 – Breakfast. 09h00 – Morning
Game Drive in Lake Nakuru enroute to
Nairobi. 10h30 – Lake Naivasha Boat
Ride

13h00 – Lunch (Own Account).
14h30 - Visit David Sheldrick Elephant
Sanctuary for private visit at 15h00.

16h00 – Visit Nairobi National Park for evening game drive. **±18h00** – Drop off at JKIA Airport for

flight home.



DAY 6 - NOV. 4TH, 2025:

Arrival Nairobi

On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) – Nairobi (4 Pax), you will be met by your driver guide for a transfer to your hotel. Overnight at The Boma Hotel, Nairobi on Bed & Breakfast Basis. Nairobi is the capital city of Kenya and the starting point for many bush safaris. Just over a century ago Nairobi was little more than a water depot for the notorious 'Lunatic Express'. Nairobi which means 'cool water' in the language of the Maasai, is now the main gateway to East Africa and gives access not only to Kenya, but also Uganda and Tanzania. Nairobi is the only city in the world with a national park within its environs. Since it was founded a little over a century ago, the city has grown at a very fast rate.

DAY 7 - NOV. 5TH 2025:

Nairobi – Ol Choro Conservancy, Maasai Mara | Kileleoni MaraGateway House

Departure from Nairobi will be after breakfast at 06h30. Your driver guide will meet you at the lobby of the hotel. Proceed to Olchoro Conservancy, Maasai Mara. Along the way, you will have a short stop over at Great Rift Valley View Point for an opportunity to learn more about the famous geological structure that runs through East Africa. Lunch on arrival at Kileleoni Mara Gateway. Enjoy a short rest in the mid afternoon. From 16h00 until sunset, engage in various activites around the conservancy with your driver guide on hand to assist with coordination of the different activities within the conservancy and its environs. Return to the house after sunset. Dinner and Overnight at Kileleoni Mara Gateway House on Full board Basis.

DAY 8 &9 - NOV. 6TH & 7TH 2025:

Ol Choro Conservancy | Kileleoni Mara Gateway House

Your 2nd & 3rd day in Maasai Mara will begin with breakfast at the lodge followed by activities at leisure around the conservancy such as community projects and game drives within the conservancy with your driver guide assisting you with coordination of the various activities throughout your stay at the conservancy area. Return for lunch at the house around 13h00 with a short rest in the mid afternoon before continuing with the activity programs from 16h00 until sunset. Dinner and Overnight at Kileleoni MaraGateway House on Full board Basis.

DAY 10 - NOV. 8TH 2025:

Olchoro Conservancy | Aitong Crater House

You will have breakfast at the camp early in the morning before checking out and commence with the project activities for the day accompanied by your driver guide. At 13h00, arrive at Aitong Crater House just in time for check-in and lunch. After lunch, have a short rest before continuing with the remaining project activities or game drive in the conservancy until sunset. Overnight at Aitong Crater House on Full Board Basis.

DAY 11 - NOV. 9TH 2025:

Olchoro Conservancy | Aitong Crater House

Your 5th & 6th day in Maasai Mara will begin with breakfast at the lodge followed by activities at leisure around the conservancy such as community projects and game drives within the conservancy with your driver guide assisting you with coordination of the various activities throughout your stay at the conservancy area. Return for lunch at the house around 13h00 with a short rest in the mid









afternoon before continuing with the activity programs from 16h00 until sunset. Dinner and Overnight at Aitong Crater House on Full board Basis.

DAY 12 - NOV. 10TH 2025:

Olchoro Conservancy - Maasai Mara National Reserve

In the morning, you will have an early breakfast and afterwards, proceed to for a morning game drive in Maasai Mara National Reserve until noon. Check in and have lunch at Castel Mara Camp. At 16h00, you will visit the Beads Museum at Sekenani Gate until sunset. Overnight will be at Castel Mara Camp on Full Board Basis.

DAY 13 &14 - NOV. 11TH AND 12TH 2025

Explore the Maasai Mara Game Reserve

You will have another day's taste of life in Mara, a place rich with wildlife. Breakfast will be at camp at 06h30. At 07h30, you will depart for a Morning game drive with early morning views which provide one of the best sightings of wildlife in Maasai Mara. Lunch will be at camp followed by leisure in the early afternoon. At 15h30, you will have an afternoon game drive until sunset. Return to the lodge to rest after a magical day in the wild. You also have the option of proceeding on a Full day game drive at 07h30 with packed lunch. Return to camp in the evening after a magical wildlife experience in the Mara. Meals and overnight will be at Castel Mara Camp on Full Board basis. The Maasai Mara National Reserve lies in Southwest Kenya, approximately 250 km West of Nairobi and is named after the traditional inhabitants of the area, the Masai. It borders the Serengeti to the South. The terrain is primarily open savannah grassland that is in places broken up by rocky outcrops, small valleys and clumps of acacia trees and

3 main rivers; Sand River (seasonal), Talek River and Mara River. Tal centre of the park and continue as the Mara River. It is famous for i migration. It is also a great place for birding, seeing larger animals

The Reserve is an extension of Serengeti National Park and a h world; The Wildebeest Migration. There is an abundance of anima Rhino, lions, elephants, cheetahs, leopards, giraffes, and a variety the Maasai country and one is likely to see the Maasai Morans here

DAY 15 - NOV. 13TH 2025:

Maasai Mara Game Reserve – Lake Nakuru National Park After breakfast, you will depart Maasai Mara National Reserve and head towards Lake Nakuru, driving further through the Great Rift Valley, arriving in good time for lunch at Lake Nakuru Lodge. Thereafter, you will have an afternoon game drive until sunset. Overnight will be at Lake Nakuru Lodge on full board basis.

DAY 16 - NOV. 14TH 2025:

Lake Nakuru National Park

Have breakfast in the early morning at the lodge followed by a morning game drive in Lake Nakuru that will take you to see the famous flamingoes along the lake shore and the mighty black rhinos among other Big 5 animals in the park. Return to the lodge around mid-day for lunch and short leisure.

At 16h00, embark on an afternoon game drive until sunset. Dinner & overnight at Lake Nakuru Lodge on Full Board Basis.

Lake Nakuru National Park is one of the best national parks in Kenya given that it has one of the Rift Valley soda Lakes i.e. Lake Nakuru. It is most famous for the colonies of flamingos that live on the shores of the Lake. Apart from Flamingoes, a number of wild animals and birds that inhabit the dense woodlands in the park. They include Lions, Cheetahs, Zebras, Giraffes and Rhinos among others.

DAY 17 - NOV. 15TH 2025

Lake Nakuru National Park - Nairobi

You will have leisurely breakfast at camp at 07h00. Check out of camp at 08h00 and do a morning game drive in Lake Nakuru enroute to Nairobi. Visit Lake Naivasha on your drive back to Nairobi and enjoy an hour boat ride experience on the lake. Have lunch in Naivasha town before continuing to Nairobi. At 14h30, proceed towards Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Nairobi Elephant Nursery for private visit starting @15h00 and finish the day with an evening game drive at Nairobi National Park until sunset. Your driver guide will drop you off at JKIA Airport from 18h00 for your flight back home.

Lake Naivasha lies at the heart of the Rift Valley and is one of the famous lakes in the rift. It is a fresh water lake that is located on the outskirts of Naivasha town, approximately 100 kilometers from Nairobi City. The lake has an average depth of 6 metres (20ft) with the deepest part of the lake being at Crescent Island with a depth of 30 metres (98ft). It is home to different types of wildlife including over 400 species of birds and a good number of hippos. One of the main attractions at Lake Naivasha is Crescent Island which offers guests an opportunity to do a walking safari. It is a private island that is home to various bird species such as Fish Eagle, Herons, Cranes, Pelicans and more. The island also boasts of wild animals such as zebras, giraffes, waterbucks, Impalas among others.









THE DAVID SHELDRICK ELEPHANT SANCTUARY, NAIROBI

One of the most interesting places to visit while in Nairobi, he sanctuary hosts orphaned and abandoned baby elephants from various regions in Kenya and raises the baby elephants until they are 2 – 3 years old before the process of re-integrating them back into the wild with the other wild elephants begins. Visitors to the sanctuary are welcome to foster the baby elephants at their discretion where funds raised from the adoption are used to cater for their care in the sanctuary.

The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust re-introduced the Private visits after easing of the spread of the covid pandemic. The private viewing is roughly about 45minutes long as you spend half an hour with the elephant orphans and then 15 minutes to go up and see Maxwell the resident blind black rhino. During this time, you would be able to experience a personalized encounter with both the orphans' and their Keepers. The Senior Keeper from the Trust will be present to explain about the Project and the individual rescue stories of each elephant orphan in the Nursery and Maxwell.

David Sheldrick Elephant Sanctuary was established in 1977 by the Late Dame Daphne Sheldrick in honor of her husband, David Sheldrick who was the pioneer warden in Tsavo East National Park. Daphne Sheldrick dedicated her life towards Wildlife conservation efforts in Kenya by setting up the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust (SWT) to oversee wildlife conservation efforts in Kenya. The Nairobi Nursery is their most popular establishment to date which attracts dozens of visitors every day for a 1-hour public visit from 11h00 to 12h00 except Christmas day. During the visit, one gets to see the orphaned baby elephants and learn their names, where they came from, how they were rescued from their place of origin and the conservation efforts undertaken by the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to ensure the baby elephants are returned back into the Wild when they are old enough to live on their own.

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Kwaheri – until we see you again!



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