



# WILD KENYA

10 DAYS WILD KENIA- A STUNNING ADVENTURE TO THE WILD NORTH OF KENYA: MT OLOLOKWE, SAMBURU, LAKE TURKANA, CHALBI DESERT, MARSABIT NATIONAL PARK



FROM  
1,850\$  
Kenias Wild North

If you are ready to discover breathtaking landscapes, are open for warm encounters with original living ethnic groups and would like to move off the beaten track, then come with us on this extraordinary and adventurous tour to the wild and unknown north of Kenya.

You will be travelling in your private safari-vehicle with your personal guide at your own pace. First stop on our way to Lake Turkana will be the village Ngurunit, beautifully located at the foot of the Ndoto mountain range, where we will refresh ourselves in natural rock pools.

Before we reach Marsabit we pass by impressive sand dunes and oases and cross Chalbi desert. We finish our safari tour with a hike on Mount Ololokwe and two nights in Namunyak Community Conservancy in Samburu for game-drive and to relax before departing home.

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# KARIBU KENYA - WELCOME TO KENYA



**KENIAS  
WILD  
NORTH**

**10 days, 9 nights**  
**Camp : 4\* and basic**  
**Pax: Group rate – 8 passengers**  
**starting from: \*1.600\$**  
**(Double room)**

#### **The above rate is inclusive of:**

- Airport transfer and all tours with specially equipped 8-seater 4x4 Land Cruiser with open rooftop for suitable game viewing and photography
- 9 nights' accommodation in 3 star hotels to basic campsides
- Services of a professional English speaking driver guide
- Game drives as per itinerary
- All meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)
- Park fee as per itinerary
- Fresh drinking water en-route

#### **Exclusive of:**

- International flight ticket
- Visa for Kenya (we will assist with the documentation)
- Travel insurance and flying doctors
- Refreshments and alcoholic drinks while at the camp
- Tips and gratuities to tour guide – recommended USD 5 per person per day
- Tips to hotel staff
- Laundry fee and personal effects

# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1: ARRIVAL NAIROBI

Our representative will welcome you at Jomo Kenyatta Nairobi International airport and introduce you to your guide and driver who will take you straight to your Hotel for the night. On the way you will get the first impressions of the vibrant Kenian capital. Your guide will be pleased to answer all questions about Kenian culture, nature and daily life that might come to your mind, now and in the following 8 days you will be spending together.

**Eka Hotel (<https://ekahotel.com/>)**

## DAY 2: NAIROBI - NGURUNIT MARSABIT COUNTY (520 KM)

We will start early in the morning for our road trip Ngurunit, beautifully located at the foot of the Ndoto mountain range in the Samburu region.

On the way through the central region of Kenya we are driving through a landscape mostly characterized by small-scale farming. There is much to discover on the way.

Vibrant urban centres begin to give way to sparsely populated villages. Past Archers Post we will find ourself mostly alone on one of the best roads in Kenya.



As we drive towards Samburu, home to of the ethnic group of the Samburu who might appear anytime in the arid landscape with their goats, cattle and camels. Late in the evening we arrive in Ngurunit.

**Camp Ndotto or similar, Ngurunit**

## DAY 3: NGURUNIT MARSABIT COUNTY (170KMS)

Today we will relax and refresh after yesterdays long drive with an optional hike and/or a swim in the natural rock pools close to our hotel. We also have the opportunity visit a Samburu village or just relax and enjoy the scenic view of the Ndoto mountains.



**Camp Ndotto or similar, Ngurunit**

## DAY 5: NGURUNIT – LOIYANGALANI, LAKE TURKANA (160KMS)

We leave Ngurunit for the shores of Lake Turkana through South Horr, a settlement within the Rift Valley. At South Horr we will have time to stock up on drinks or anything else needed for the next days, while we proceed to the vastness of rural Turkana region, the land of the ethnic group of the Turkana.



Our first stop-over is the Lake Turkana Wind Power Project, a wind farm, comprising of 365 wind turbines.

We reach our hotel on time for lunch, where we will have a traditional meal comprising of ugali, fried fish, fish fingers, chapati, and kachumbari.

Afternoon at leisure e.g. for swimming in Lake Turkana.



**Palm Shade Resort or similar, Loiyangalani**

## DAY 5: LOIYANGALANI – KALACHI (150KMS)

Today we will leave Lake Turkana behind and head for the desert region of North Horr. On our way, we will make a stopover at the Loiyangalani Desert Museum to explore the history of the communities living in the area: El Molo, Turkana, Daasanach, Gabra, Rendille, Pokot, Watta and the Samburu.

At El Molo Bay we will visit the smallest ethnic group in Kenya, the El Molo, a small side branch of the Turkana, who live as fishermen and hunters at the lake.



As we continue on our way, we pass a series of oases where pastoralists bring their animals to water. When we reach the impressive sand dunes of northern Kenya, we know we are close to North Horr, a small settlement, supply and mission station in "nowhere". We will spend the night in Kalachi, worth visiting is the small catholic church, showing the Old and New Testaments



**Catholic Mission Kalachi or similar**

## DAY 6: KALACHI – MARSABIT TOWN (150KMS)



After breakfast we depart for the town of Marsabit, in the dry season through the beautiful Chalbi Desert, which was once part of a large lake. The name of this arid area means “salty and bare” in the language of the local Gabbra people.

The park is a known refuge for a variety of bird, reptile and mammal species and with some luck elephants can be spotted. We enter the park through “Ahmed Gate”, named after the most famous elephant in the world in the 1960’s and 1970’s, also known as the “King of Marsabit”. His tusks were so long that he could rest his head on them. The late President Jomo Kenyatta had ordered to protect him day and night from poachers. After his death in 1974, his body was preserved and can be seen in Nairobi National Museum.

### **Sand and Rock Resort Marsabit**

However, in the rainy season (April to June and October/November) the desert can become very muddy and unfortunately impassable, so we may have to plan for a detour of 60km. We reach Marsabit town at lunchtime. In the afternoon we might go for a short hike with a ranger or on a game drive in the dense forests of the crater lake of Marsabit national park, the cool and lush environment being such a welcome contrast to the otherwise hot and dry town. The national park is located on Mount Marsabit. There are three crater lakes in the park, which provide water supply for the whole area.



We stop at Lake Paradise in Gof Sokorte Gudho. Weather permitting, we take an easy 40-minute hike to the lake. If we are lucky, we will see some buffalos and hippos grazing at the lake and some of us will be able to swear that they would have seen one of the elephants that are very shy here, but it might turn out to be just a rock.

## DAY 7: MARSABIT TOWN - MT. OLOLOKWE (195KMS)

We will depart in the morning to Mt. Ololokwe, one of the most famous landmarks of Samburu County. The 2000m high table mountain is a popular destination for hiking and camping enthusiasts. We arrive in time for lunch.

Mt. Ololokwe is an important pillar of the Samburu cultural heritage and is also called "holy mountain". In the afternoon Samburu guides will lead us over 1000 meters of altitude on elephant trails to the top of the mountain (3-4h – easy hike) where dinner is already prepared for us. Here we will camp for the night.



## DAY 8 AND 9: MT. OLOLOKWE - SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE (50KMS)

After breakfast we start our descent to the foot of Mt. Ololokwe. We drive directly on to Sarara Camp in Samburu National reserve, Namunyak Community Conservancy, where we will arrive on time for lunch. The camp is set on the slopes of the Mathew Mountains. It offers not only awe-inspiring views but also a swimming pool to relax in.

Through community conservation efforts over the years, Namunyak Community Conservancy has become a safe haven for wildlife – with elephants, giraffes, leopards and many other species returning in increasing numbers.

The conservancy is home to the second-largest population of elephants in Kenya, more than 450 reticulated giraffe, the critically endangered Grévy zebra, and a host of other species – including the fabled Gerenuk.

In the afternoon we can either decide on a game drive or a thrilling safari on horseback. We will end the day with sundowners under the wide open skies of Samburu county.

On day 9 we have the whole day to explore Namunyak Community Conservancy. We might start the day with a guided walking safari with packed breakfasts in breathtaking settings or spend the morning beading with Samburu ladies and hear more about the cultural importance of their vivid jewellery before we honour an ancient Samburu tradition by visiting one of the famous Singing Wells or going on a game drive again.



**Sarada Camp or similar**

## DAY 10: SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE - NAIROBI (350KMS)

After an early morning game drive and a scenic breakfast we are on our way to Nairobi. We make a stop at a coffee farm in Nyeri County. Here we can see how and by whom Kenya's black gold is produced.



Did you know that coffee is actually a cherry? The coffee farmers will take us on a very special tour of their beautiful coffee gardens. Not only will you learn all about the journey of coffee before it gets to your cup, we will

also taste and enjoy it! We will arrive in Nairobi in the early evening, in time for a farewell dinner before it is time to say goodbye to Kenya.

**Farewell dinner in Nairobi and drive to the airport for your flight back to Germany**



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## Included in the package:

### Accommodation cost (including full board)

Accommodation three star hotel to basic, 9 nights, park fee for all national parks as per itinerary and other entrance fees.

### Transport

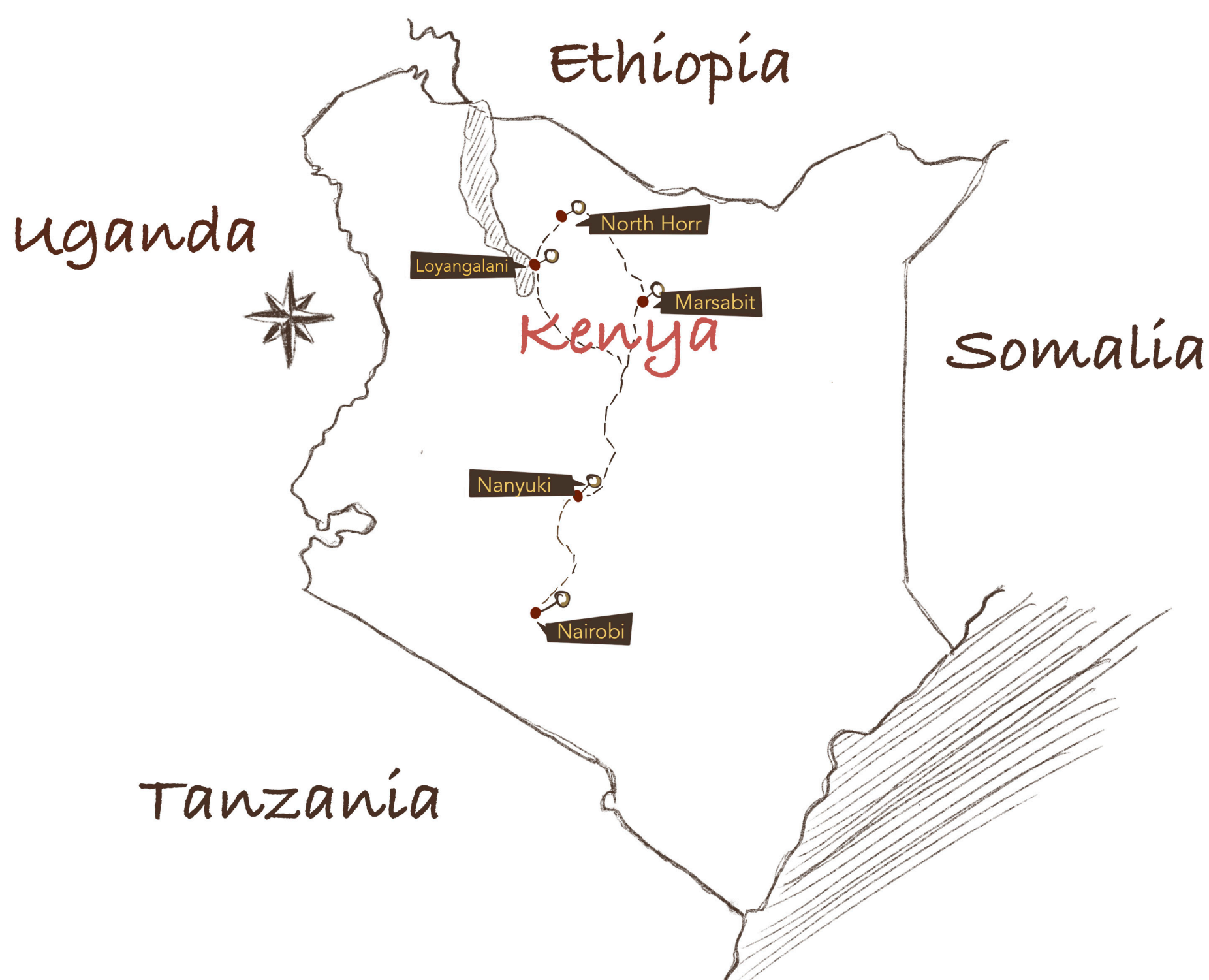
Transport in a 4x4 safari-van, 4 pax

### Total cost

**\$ 1,850 per person**

Single supplement

**\$ 250**





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THIS TOUR IS ORGANIZED BY ISAAC NG'ANG'A FROM SPEEDWAVE ADVENTURES, A PURELY KENIAN COMPANY



**Isaac Ng'ang'a Njorge** grew up in Nakuru County, Kenya.

With over 16 years of experience in logistics, conference management and tourism in Kenya and worldwide, he started his own company 7 years ago. Specializing in customised itineraries as well as organizing tour packages for larger groups from all over the world, Isaac is a dedicated travel manager and tour guide who is passionate about showing his clients the beauty of his homeland.

He not only plans individual trips tailored to your desires and expectations, but also takes you to places off the beaten tourist path, creating authentic and unique experiences that also benefit the local communities. Isaac is responsible for business development and organizes and leads our trips.

**To book this tour** or send us a request for your individual tour plan, just send us an Email or call. We will come back to as soon as possible.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

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