

# 12 Days Northern Frontier Safari & Lake Turkana Festival





## OVERVIEW

This safari highlights the unspoiled beauty of Lake Turkana and its vibrant cultural tribes, including the Samburu, Rendille, El Molo, and Dasenich communities. The Turkana Festival is the highlight of this adventure, offering a rare opportunity to immerse yourself in authentic cultural traditions. Complementing this cultural experience are thrilling wildlife encounters in Samburu National Reserve and the scenic wonders of the Great Rift Valley Lakes.

Minimum Participants:

6 persons required for the trip to proceed.

Booking Deadline: Book as soon as possible but no later than end of February 2025. (For Bookings after February 2025 only community/ village visits are possible)

Once the minimum number is met, a written confirmation will be sent to all participants.





# Day to day Summary

- **DAY 1:** Arrival in Nairobi
- **DAY2 :** Transfer to Samburu Game Reserve
- **DAY3:** Samburu Game Reserve
- **DAY4:** Samburu Game Reserve – transfer to Marsabit
- **DAY5:** Marsabiti - Loyangalani
- **DAY6:** Loyangalani
- **DAY7:** Loyangalani
- **DAY8 :** Transfer to Maralal
- **DAY 9:** Maralal- Transfer to Lake Baringo





# Day to day Summary

- **DAY 10:** Lake bogoria - Lake Baringo
- **DAY11 :** - Lake Baringo - Lake Nakuru National Park.
- **DAY12:** Lake Nakuru National Park- Nairobi.





# DAY 1

## *Arrival in Nairobi*

- Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, you will be welcomed by our representative holding a signboard with your name and hotel logo.
- There is opportunity to exchange money at the airport.
- Transfer to Four Points by Sheraton Airport Hotel for an overnight stay.

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# Hotel Sheraton



- Overnight at Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport
- Meals: Bed & Breakfast





# DAY 2

## *Nairobi to Samburu (Buffalo Springs Game Reserve)*



After breakfast, at 07:00 Hrs, depart for Buffalo Springs Game Reserve ( Approx 6- hour drive) .

Discover Samburu's rugged beauty renowned for its vibrant wildlife and rare species including: Long –necked Gerenuk, Gravy's zebra, Reticulated Giraffe, and Beisa Oryx.

Unlimited afternoon game drive exploring Samburu's diverse wildlife and rich birdlife.





# Ashnil Samburu Camp



- Accommodation at Ashnil Samburu.
- Meal Plan : Full board and Overnight stay.





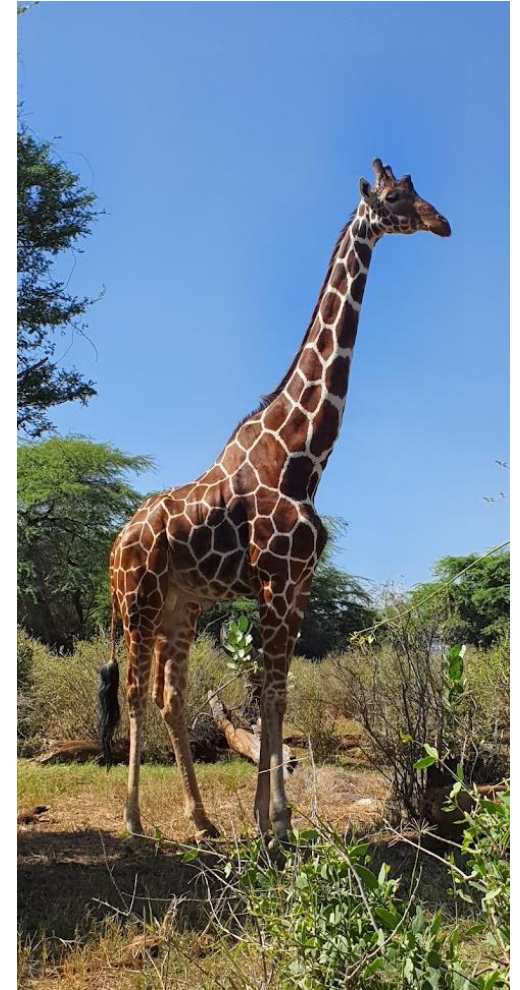
# DAY 3

## ***Full Day in Samburu Game Reserve ( Morning and afternoon game drives)***



- Optional morning game drive followed by breakfast at the camp.

Opportunity to spot elephants in Ewaso Nyiro River against a stunning landscape backdrop





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- Meals: Full board, and overnight stay at Ashnil Samburu Camp.



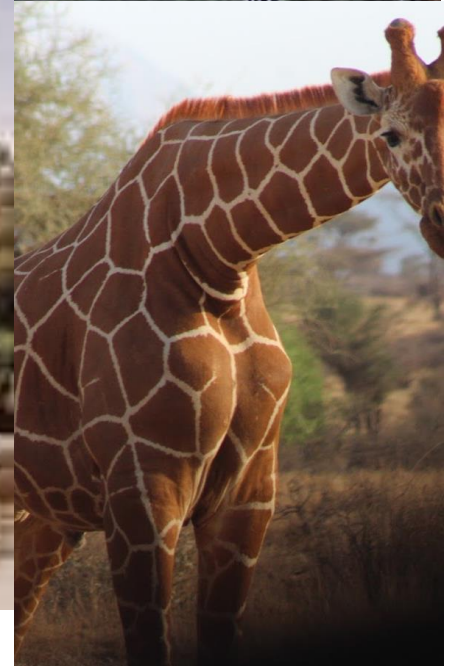


# DAY 4

## ***Samburu Game Reserve to Marsabit (Approx 4hrs Drive)***



- Morning Activity: Sunrise visit to a Samburu Village, followed by breakfast.
- Journey: Depart from Marsabit at around 10:00am with packed lunches.
- Afternoon experience.
- Check in Big Tusks Hotel
- Late afternoon game drive in Marsabit National Park, exploring its lush forests and crater lakes.
- Spot diverse wildlife including African Elephants, Endangered Grevy's Zebra, Lions, Leopards, and buffaloes, greater and lesser Kudus.
- Cultural Encounter: Meet the Gabras, Rendille and Borana tribes.





# Big Tusks Hotel



Meal Plan: Full board  
Dinner and  
overnight stay



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# DAY 5

## ***Marsabit to Loiyangalani ( Approx. 6 hrs Drive)***

- Departure: Early morning drive to Loiyangalani with packed lunch, arriving in the late afternoon.
- Experience: Begin with the Turkana Festival , witnessing vibrant cultural performances and traditions of atleast twelve ethnic communities, including EL Molo, Rendille, Samburu, Turkana, Dassanatch, Gabra, Burji, Borana, Konso, Sakuye, Garee and Waata.
- Cultural showcases: Traditional Costumes, dances, Music, art and crafts.





# Palm Shade Resort



- Dinner and Overnight at Palm Shade Resort & camp





# DAY 6 -7

## *Full Days in Loiyangalani ( Turkana Festival)*



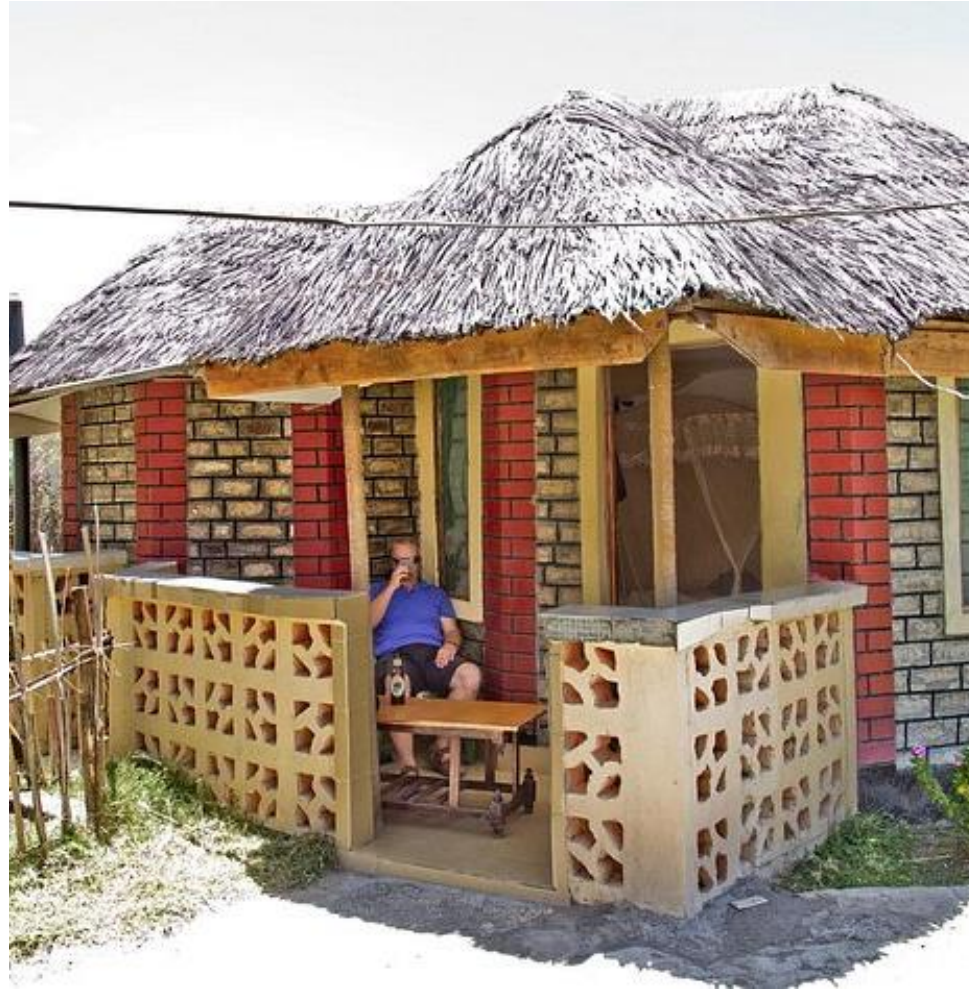
- Activities:
- Cultural Exhibitions and interactions with local communities.
- Photography opportunities with vibrant traditional attire and ceremonial dances.
- Optional visit to Southern Island (weather permitting)
- Lakeshore walks along Lake Turkana.
- Optional village visits to different ethnic communities ( additional Charges may apply)





# Palm Shade Camp

- Overnight Stay at Palm Shade Camp.
- Meals : Full board.





# DAY 8

## *Loiyangalani to Maralal ( Approx. 7 Hrs Drive)*

- Journey: Depart for Maralal with packed lunch arriving in the late afternoon.
- Experience: Afternoon at leisure in the remote town of Maralal

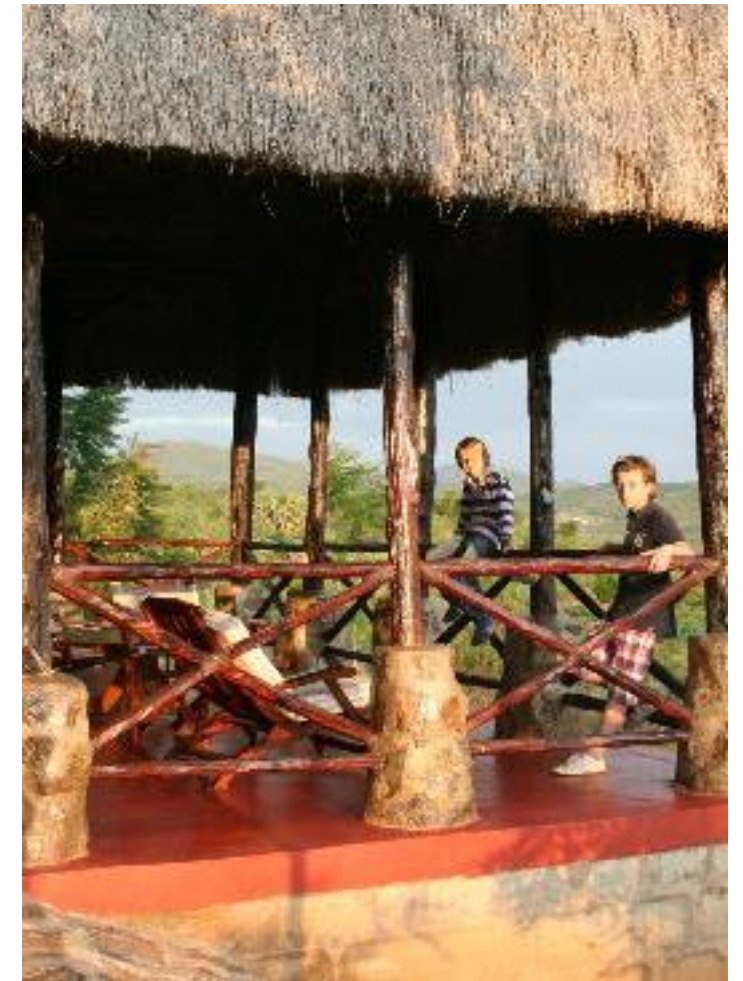




# Ngari Hill Eco Lodge



- Dinner and overnight at Ngari Hill Eco Lodge.
- Meal : Full Board.





# DAY 9

## *Mararal to Lake Baringo*

- Departure: After breakfast drive to Lake Baringo arriving in time for lunch.
- Experience: Relax by the lake or participate in optional activities including:
- Canoeing or fish excursion.
- Bird walks ( Over 400 species of birds)
- Visit to the local Njemps community, unique among nomadic groups for their fishing culture.





# Tumbili Cliff Lodge



- Meal Half Board and stay at Tumbili Cliff Lodge .





# DAY10

## *Day trip to Lake Bogoria (Walking tour) - Overnight in Baringo*

Lake Bogoria Game Reserve:  
Explore the curative hot  
geysers and abundant birdlife.

Flamingo sightings:  
opportunity to see thousands  
of Flamingoes and dramatic  
fish Eagle hunts.





## ***Tumbili Cliff Lodge***

- Overnight stay at Tumbili Cliff Lodge.

Meal : Full board





## DAY 11

### *Lake Baringo to Lake Nakuru National Park*



- Journey: After breakfast, depart for Lake Nakuru National Park (Appx. 2.5 hours Drive).

Game Drives:  
Morning Game Drive upon arrival.

Afternoon game drive with sightings of lions, leopards, and breathtaking views from Baboon Cliff OR

Visit Makalia Falls for a scenic walking experience.



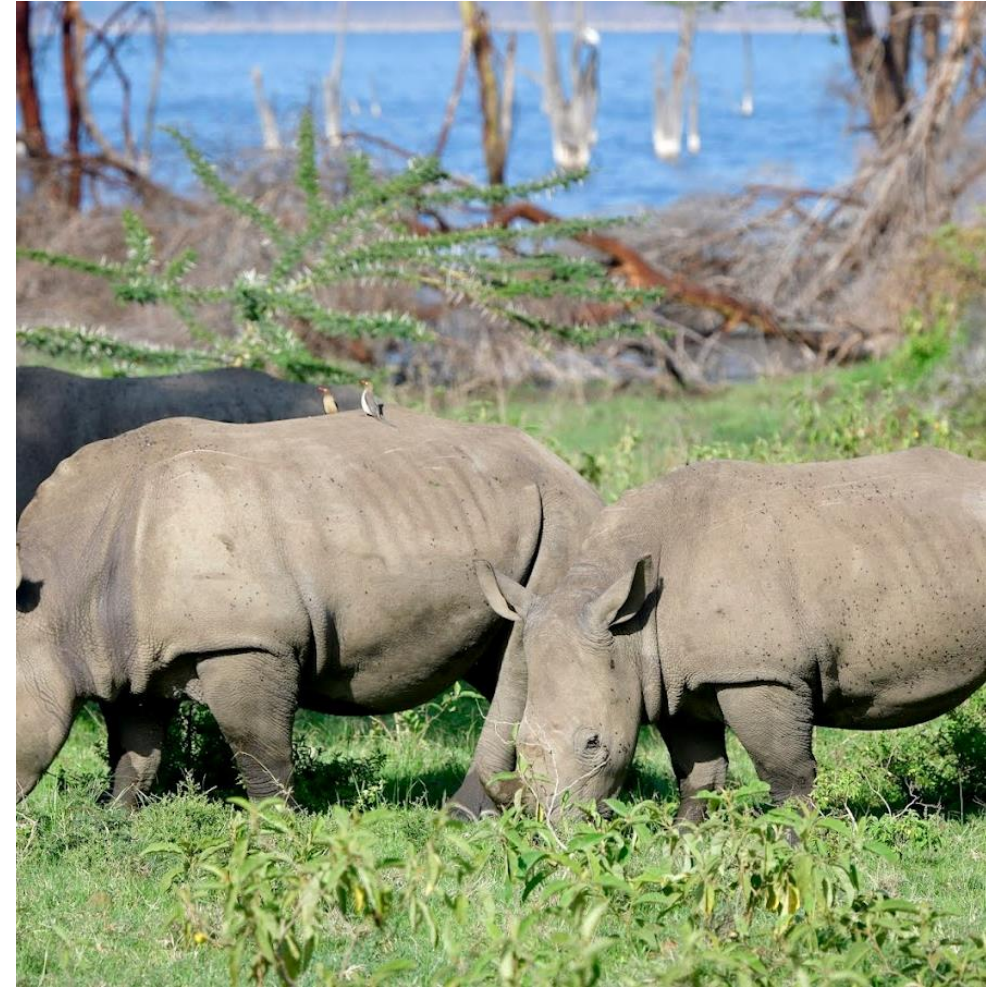


## Sarova Lion Hill Lodge



Accommodation at Sarova Lion Hill Lodge.

Meals: Full board



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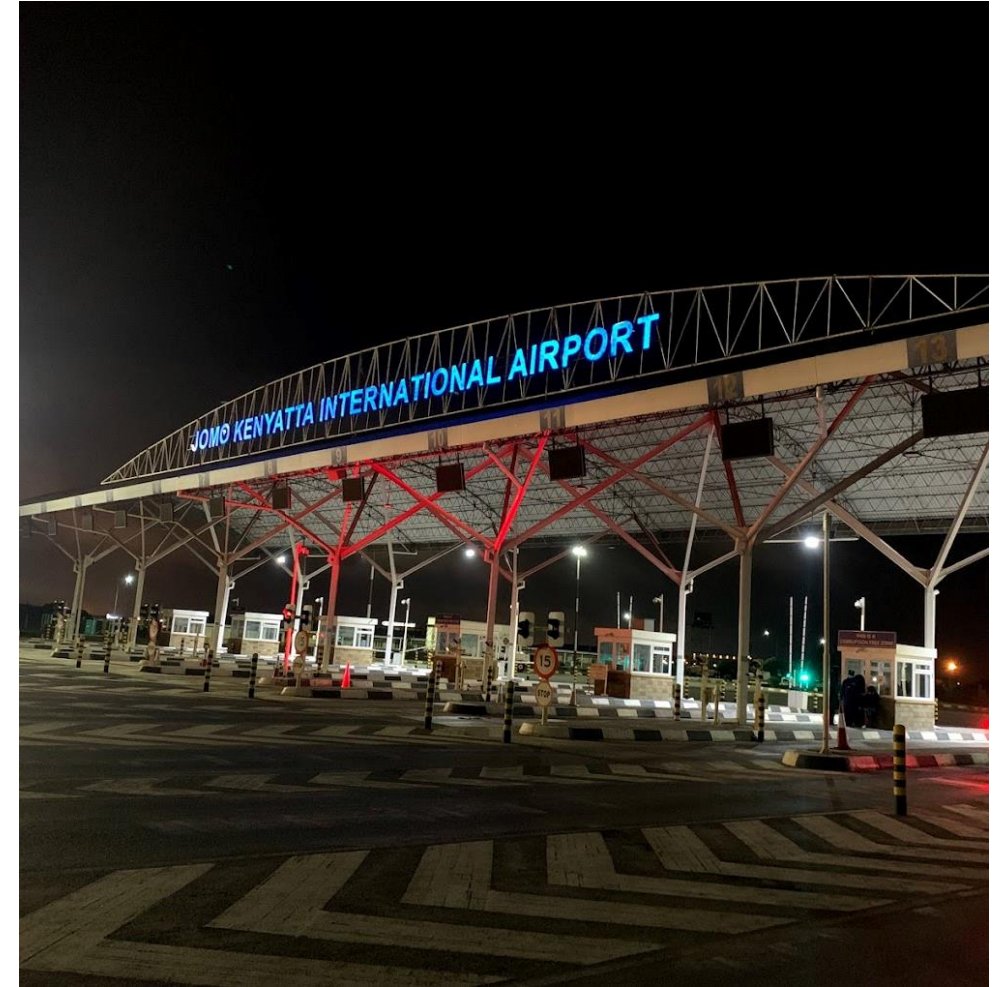
## DAY 12

### *Return to Nairobi & Outbound Departure*

Morning Game drive: Final Safari experience in Lake Nakuru National Park.

Farewell Lunch: Enjoy farewell lunch at the Carnivore Restaurant in Nairobi.

Transfer: Drop off at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your outbound flight.





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