

# The Grand Rift & Peaks Odyssey

*8 Days of Iconic Kenya: From  
Savannah Skies to Kilimanjaro's  
Shadow*

## Day 1: The Urban Wild & Gentle Giants

Your journey begins in the heart of the world's only wildlife capital. Experience the surreal sight of rhinos and lions roaming the golden plains of **Nairobi National Park** with the city's shimmering skyline as a backdrop. The adventure continues with a heartwarming visit to the **Sheldrick Wildlife Trust** to meet orphaned baby elephants, followed by an elegant encounter with the

giraffes at the **Giraffe Centre**. As the sun sets on your first day, you will retreat to your hotel for a welcome dinner and a restful overnight stay in the city.

## **Day 2: Into the Heart of the Mara**

Leave the city behind as you descend into the breathtaking **Great Rift Valley**, stopping to take in the vast landforms from the escarpment before journeying into the world-famous **Maasai Mara**. After arriving at your lodge for lunch, head out for an evening game drive to watch the landscape transform under the setting sun. Your first night in the wild concludes with a delicious dinner and an overnight stay at the camp, surrounded by the nocturnal sounds of the bush.

## **Day 3: The Mara Immersion**

Spend a full day exploring the untamed wilderness of the Mara, tracking the Big Five across the spotted savannah. This "wildlife paradise" offers unparalleled sightings, complemented by a guided nature walk along the **Mara River** and a private picnic lunch in the heart of the reserve. After a final afternoon of scouting for predators, return to the camp for a warm dinner and a second overnight stay under the star-lit Mara sky.

## **Day 4: Flamingos & Forest Shadows**

Travel north to **Lake Nakuru National Park**, a vital sanctuary for both Black and White Rhinos. After checking into the Eldorado Rustic Hotel for lunch, embark on an afternoon drive through acacia forests to scout for elusive leopards and tree-

climbing lions, ending with a visit to the mist-covered **Makalia Falls**. The evening is spent enjoying dinner and a peaceful overnight stay at the hotel, nestled within the lake region.

## **Day 5: Gorges, Gears, and Great Lakes**

Trade the safari vehicle for a set of wheels at **Hell's Gate National Park**, where you'll enjoy a unique bicycle safari followed by a trek through the towering **Ol Jorowa Gorge**. After your hike, head to the shores of **Lake Naivasha** for a serene sunset boat ride to spot hippos and fish eagles. Your day of adventure ends with a relaxing dinner and an overnight stay at the **Oсотua Resort**.

## **Day 6: The Path to the Elephant**

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Journey further south through the vibrant towns of the Kamba people, arriving at the gateway of **Amboseli National Park** in time for lunch. In the late afternoon, venture out for a game drive to see the park's legendary elephant herds trekking across the dusty plains. As night falls, enjoy dinner and your first overnight stay at the **Sentrim Amboseli Lodge**, situated in the shadow of the mountain.

## Day 7: Under the Watch of Kilimanjaro

Dedicate your day to exploring Amboseli, the best place in Africa to view the snow-capped peak of **Mt. Kilimanjaro**. Track giant elephant bulls as they roam the marshes and enjoy a panoramic picnic lunch atop **Observation Hill**. After a full day

of photography and wildlife encounters, return to the lodge for a farewell dinner and a final overnight stay, soaking in the quiet majesty of the African night.

## **Day 8: The Journey Home**

Enjoy a final leisurely breakfast with views of the mountain before beginning your journey back to the capital. Reflect on a week of diverse landscapes and unforgettable wildlife encounters as you travel through the scenic Kenyan countryside. Your adventure concludes with a drop-off at your hotel or the airport, carrying memories of the wild that will last a lifetime.

