



ANCIENT KINGDOMS SAFARI 20 DAYS – EGYPT NILE CRUISE AND LUXURY KENYA SAFARI



Wildlife Safari offers this unique safari combining diverse history, geography, culture and attractions. Travel through the history and monuments of ancient Egypt on a luxury Nile cruise ship, exploring the wonders of Cairo, Luxor and Aswan under the guidance of an expert Egyptologist. Continue your journey in the magnificent wildlife sanctuaries of Kenya, climaxing with game viewing in the Mount Kenya, Samburu, Nakuru and Masai Mara wildlife sanctuaries. This journey is an exceptional experience through two unique countries in Africa. **Wildlife Safari can create some excellent journeys through Africa combining Egypt with other parts of Africa.** Contact us for information, dates and rates.

DAY 1 CAIRO

Arrive in Cairo where you will be met airside by our representative who will assist you with immigration and customs before escorting you to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. FAIRMONT HELIOPOLIS HOTEL

DAY 2 LUXOR

Morning transfer to Cairo airport and fly to Luxor, where our representative will meet and transfer you to your luxury Nile cruise ship. Lunch and afternoon tour of the temples of Karnak, Avenue of the Sphinxes, Hypostyle Hall, statue of Ramses II, Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut, temple of Thutmoses I and the Sacred Lake. Continue to Luxor temple before returning to your Nile cruise ship. SONESTA ST GEORGE CRUISE SHIP (B,L,D)

DAY 3 ESNA

Morning drive to the West Bank, the necropolis of Thebes, or "City of the Dead," visiting the Valley of the Kings, Queens and Nobles, the temple of Ramses III at Medinet Habu, the temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, and the Colossi of Memnon. Return to your Nile cruise ship for lunch with the afternoon at leisure on board as you sail to Esna. SONESTA ST GEORGE CRUISE SHIP (B,L,D)

DAY 4 EDFU

Morning sail to Edfu, visiting Edfu temple dedicated to Horus, the multiform God of the Sun. Sail to Kom Ombo, visiting a mosque temple shared by two gods, Sobek, the crocodile god of fertility, and Haroeris, the hawk headed god of the underworld. SONESTA ST GEORGE CRUISE SHIP (B,L,D)

DAY 5 ASWAN

Continue sailing to Aswan with an afternoon tour of the High Dam, the Old Dam, Lake Nasser, the granite quarries and the beautiful Philae temple, dedicated to the gods Isis and Osiris. Enjoy an afternoon sailing on a local sail boat or "felucca". SONESTA ST GEORGE CRUISE SHIP (B,L,D)

DAY 6 CAIRO

Morning transfer to Aswan airport and fly to Abu Simbel, where your guide will meet and escort you to the site of the temples of Ramses II and his Queen Nefertari. Explore the temples with your guide before returning to Cairo. Our representative will meet and escort you to your hotel in Cairo. FAIRMONT NILE CITY HOTEL (B)

DAY 7 CAIRO

Meet your guide for your visit to the famous Cairo Museum of Antiquities, housing a vast collection of treasures from Pharonic times, including young King Tutankhamen's treasures. Continue your tour visiting the Citadel of Saladin and the Mohamed Ali Mosque. Lunch at a local restaurant followed by a visit to the Khan El Khalili bazaar where you have ample time to wander before returning to your hotel. FAIRMONT NILE CITY HOTEL (B,L)

DAY 8 CAIRO

Your guide will meet and accompany you on your morning sightseeing tour of Giza to visit the majestic Pyramids, one of the Seven Wonders of the World with the Sphinx. You will have time to photograph these magnificent monuments before returning to your hotel with the afternoon at leisure. Return to Giza this evening for the sound and light show. FAIRMONT NILE CITY HOTEL (B)

DAY 9 INFLIGHT

Transfer to Cairo airport with assistance to your flight to Nairobi, Kenya (*airfare is not included in safari cost*). (B)

DAY 10 NAIROBI

Early morning arrival in Nairobi, Kenya where your Wildlife Safari tour manager will meet and escort you to the Nairobi Serena Hotel. Safari briefing at your hotel followed by an afternoon Nairobi sightseeing tour. NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL (B,D)

DAY 11 MOUNT KENYA

Morning at leisure for optional sightseeing. Lunch and drive to the Mount Kenya National Park, arriving at your luxury safari lodge overlooking a natural waterhole that is floodlit throughout the night. Late afternoon guided trek through the Mount Kenya forest, viewing the unique flora and fauna before returning to your lodge for dinner. Game viewing throughout the night from the comfort of your room or viewing deck. MOUNTAIN LODGE (B,L,D)



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DAY 12 + 13

SAMBURU

Drive north to the Samburu Game Reserve. Lunch at the Samburu Serena Lodge, built on the banks of the Uaso Nyiro river. Two days of unhurried game viewing in Samburu, home to the rare and unusual reticulated giraffe, gerenuk, Grevy's zebra and beisa oryx. You will also visit a local Samburu village.
SAMBURU SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 14 + 15

LAKE NAKURU

Drive south from Samburu, cross the equator and through the Great Rift Valley. Stop at a pictureque spot to enjoy a traditional Kenyan lunch prepared by a local chef. Continue after lunch to Lake Nakuru arriving late afternoon at your lodge by the lake. Depart the following morning on a tour of Lake Nakuru, the world famous flamingo sanctuary. Bird and game viewing in the sanctuary with a Wildlife Safari picnic lunch.
LAKE NAKURU LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 16 + 17 + 18

MASAI MARA

Early departure for the Masai Mara Game Reserve, passing herds of wildebeest and zebra, as your game viewing drive takes you to the Mara Serena Lodge. Enjoy three days of exciting and unhurried game viewing in the Masai Mara with your guide.
MARA SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 19

NAIROBI

A final early morning game drive is followed by an outdoor breakfast by the "hippo pools" at the Mara river. Transfer to the airstrip for your return flight to Nairobi. Farewell dinner at "The Mandhari" restaurant.
NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL (B,D)

DAY 20

DEPART NAIROBI

Transfer to Nairobi Airport. (B)

2010 SAFARI COSTS

January to March	10,175.00
April	9,275.00
May	8,750.00
June	9,175.00
July to September	9,675.00
October to December	10,375.00
Abu Simbel excursion	400.00
Mara Under Canvas	900.00

Costs in AU\$ per person share twin room
Single room supplements available on request
Wildlife Safari has special airfares available
Additional peak season supplements may apply

SAFARI DATES

	2010	2011
January.....	3 + 17	2 + 16
February.....	7 + 21	6 + 20
March.....	7 + 21	6 + 20
April.....	4 + 18	3 + 17
May.....	2 + 16 + 30	1 + 15
June.....	13	5
July.....	11 + 25	3 + 17 + 31
August.....	8 + 29	14
September.....	12 + 26	4 + 18
October.....	10 + 31	2 + 16
November.....	14	6 + 20
December.....	12 + 19	11

SAFARI INCLUDES

- Luxury accommodation for the entire safari
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (B,L,D) as indicated
- Ground transport by custom built 4WD vehicles in Kenya
- WINDOW SEAT FOR THE ENTIRE SAFARI
- Services of experienced Egyptologist and safari guides
- Private sightseeing tours of Cairo and Nairobi
- Two domestic flights (Egypt) & one domestic flight (Kenya)
- Welcome & farewell dinners in Nairobi
- All monument fees, national park fees and taxes
- Private airport transfers with our special "meet & greet" service
- Arrival assistance in Cairo including Egypt visa fee
- Services of a Wildlife Safari guest liaison
- Exclusive document wallet and luggage tags
- Globetrotter guidebook and binoculars
- Wildlife Safari hat and stamped postcards on arrival
- One QFF point for every dollar spent on safari costs



EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- Our own "Safari Shillings" shopping vouchers
- Guided trek through Mount Kenya forest
- Guided trek along the Uaso Nyiro river
- Special visit to a local Samburu village
- Masai Mara "bush dinner" with tribal dancing
- Masai Mara "breakfast with the hippo"
- Special farewell gift from Wildlife Safari

Above courtesy Wildlife Safari (Value \$425pp)



ABU SIMBEL

The great temples of Ramses II at Abu Simbel, one of the most spectacular monuments in ancient Egypt, is one of the most photographed structures in the world. There is also a smaller temple of Queen Nefertari, the favourite wife of Ramses II. Both temples were dismantled and moved to save them from flooding caused by the construction of the

High Dam at Aswan. The Abu Simbel excursion costs \$400.00 per person and reservations are required at time of booking your safari.