

11 Day Bush and Beach Budget Safari

Highlights of this tour:

This is the perfect combination of beach and bush! Enjoy the dramatic contrasts of the open plains bordered by undulating hills of the vast Tsavo East National Park, home to the famed "man eaters" lions made famous in the movie "the ghost & the darkness" to the dazzling Indian Ocean Coast! This Safari offers both adventures by day and unabashed luxury at night - this is pure African Romance under the stars!

Day 1: Arrival/ Mombasa/ Diani Beach

Upon arrival you will be met by our customer service representative who will then assist you to your transfer vehicles for the drive to your beach hotel. Upon arrival enjoy a non alcoholic welcome drink followed by a short briefing session on your vacation.

Dinner and overnight Jacaranda Indian Ocean Beach Resort

Day 2: Mombasa

Wake up to the sounds of the Indian Ocean for a relaxed breakfast at the main hotel restaurant. After breakfast, embark on excursion to Mombasa old Town and Fort Jesus.

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[Fort Jesus](#) is perhaps the most popular attraction in the Old Town. Constructed by the Portuguese during 1593-1596 and designed by an Italian architect, Cairati, Fort Jesus is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Although it is partly damaged, Fort Jesus is a fine display of 16th-century Portuguese military architecture.



Originally used by the Portuguese, the imposing structure rests upon a coral ridge at the entrance of the old town harbor, and its strategic location has resulted in many battles for its control. The site has also been used as soldier barracks and a prison before being obtained by the Trustees of the Kenya National Museum in 1958, and the on-site museum was opened in 1962. Enjoy the exhibition of the wide collection of ceramics and pottery reflecting the various cultures that traded along the coast. Within the compound are many fascinating battlements and derelict buildings including the Omani house, a building with Omani jewelry and displays on Swahili life.

After the fort, your guide leads you into alleys of Old Town, the original Mombasa city that was built in the 13th century and still maintains many significant architectural features of the time, such as filigree timber balconies, beautifully carved wooden doors, Indian and colonial designs and more than 20 mosques, and

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in 1985, the area received protected status as a conservation project to preserve the historically significant buildings.

Day 3: Beach Stay Diani Beach

Spend today relaxing at your beach hotel or on the beach.

Day 4: Mombasa to Tsavo East

After a sumptuous breakfast, depart for the nearby Tsavo East National Park. Arrive for lunch followed by an early evening game drive to return back to lodge/camp after sunset.

Dinner and overnight at Voi Wildlife lodge / Manyatta Camp (Fullboard)

Tsavos's abundant wildlife will always excite you and the sight of dust-red elephant wallowing, rolling and spraying each other with the midnight blue waters of palm-shaded Galana River is one of the most evocative images in Africa. This, along with the 300 kilometers long Yatta Plateau, the longest lava flow in the world, make for an adventure unlike any other in the Tsavo East. The park forms the largest protected area in Kenya and is home to most of the larger mammals, vast herds of dust -red elephant, Rhino, buffalo, lion, leopard, pods of hippo, crocodile, waterbucks, lesser Kudu, gerenuk and the prolific bird life features 500 recorded species.

Day 5: Tsavo West

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After breakfast drive out of the park to the nearby Tsavo West National Park. Today you will spend the whole day in the park with a picnic lunch stop. Return to your lodge/camp for

Dinner and overnight Voi Wildlife Lodge/ Manyatta Camp (Fullboard)



Tsavo West is renowned for its volcanic features which were formed in the same era when volcanic activities were prevalent in the Kilimanjaro area. The park's beautiful features range from Mzima Springs – where fifty million gallons of crystal clear water gush out from the under parched lava rock to the Shetani lava flows – the

world's longest lava flow. It's beautiful, rugged wilderness and savannah ecosystem comprises of open grasslands, scrublands, and Acacia woodlands, belts of riverine vegetation and rocky ridges including the Poacher's Lookout where visitors can see the teeming herds in the plains below. Tsavo West offers some of the most magnificent game viewing in the world and attractions include elephant, rhino, Hippos, lions, cheetah, leopards, Buffalos, diverse plant and bird species including the threatened corncrake and near threatened Basra Reed Warbler.

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Day 6: Tsavo East

Wake up to an early morning game drive before returning to lodge for breakfast and an morning relaxation within the lodge. Alternatively take a whole day game drive with picnic lunch, return before sunset for

Dinner and overnight Voi Wildlife Lodge/Man eaters Camp (Full board)

Optional:

Day 7 / Day 8: Amboseli

From Tsavo drive to Amboseli National Park, famous for its big game and scenic beauty with the landscape dominated by the Mt. Kilimanjaro. Wildlife here includes the zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, impala, caracal and serval cat, lion, leopard, cheetah, buffalo, wild dog among others. There are also over 400 species of birds, including the bee-eater, kingfisher, African fish eagle, martial eagle and pygmy falcon. Visitors mainly come to watch the huge herds of elephants. The bull elephants have some of the largest tusks in all of Kenya. Visitors can also enjoy excellent views of Mt Kilimanjaro and Meru.

Dinner and overnight AA Lodge (Full board)

Day 7: Tsavo East to Diani Beach

Today we return back to the beach. Depart after breakfast to the coast and spend your day relaxing with various activities at your beach hotel.

Dinner and overnight Jacaranda Indian Ocean Beach Resort

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Day 8: Diani Beach

Spend your day at the beach hotel.

Overnight **Jacaranda Indian Ocean Beach Resort**

Day 9: Gedi Ruins

Breakfast and depart driving northwards across the iconic Nyali bridge to Kilifi and further to the village of Gede in Watamu. Spend the day here with a lunch break at a nearby local restaurant – own cost – Late afternoon drive back to Mombasa. Afternoon can be spent shopping.

Dinner & overnight at your Jacaranda Indian Ocean Beach Resort

At Gedi you are taken back to a 12th-century Swahili settlement that served as a model of other townships along the coast of East Africa. Evidence shows that portions of the original settlement were rebuilt during the 15th and 16th centuries as a result of an increasing population from surrounding coastal villages and towns.



The mosques, palaces, houses and other structures demonstrate the abundant growth of wealth that was enjoyed

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*by the townspeople until the 15th century, and the mystery of the Gede lies in the ultimate abandonment of the fruitful and thriving town two centuries later. Studies of the ruins have revealed many factors that may have motivated the people of Gedi to leave behind the idyllic setting of the beautiful rural metropolis that was built within an ancient forest, such as the 1589 raids of the Wazimba along the coast of East Africa, the eventual demise of the Sheikh of Malindi and Portuguese loss of **Mombasa** in 1593 and the ever-present threat of a raid by the Galla tribespeople of Somalia. Archaeologists have also found that the inhabitants deepened the well outside the Great Mosque, an indication that the water table was growing significantly harder to reach, leaving the people without a necessary resource.*

DAY 11: DEPART

Check out and depart for the airport for return flight home.

Price per person until 20.12.2022 and 2023

10 nights incl.	2 Pax	4 Pax	6 Pax	SSL
2 nights Tsavo	1030	870	820	495
3 nights Tsavo/Ambo	1220	1020	950	470
4 nights Tsavo/Ambo	1405	1165	1085	450

SSL land cruiser per day 60 USD

extension beach at Jacaranda IOBR 57 USD pp / SSL 57USD

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beach front at Jacaranda IOBR SSL 28 USD pp

Mombasa City Tour 95 USD pp

Gedi Ruins Tour 110 USD pp

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2. The program indicated here is essentially an offer. Changes in the course of the journey, the duration of your tour, the number of travelers, as well as the choice of accommodation are subject to availability, although we always endeavour to stick as closely as possible to this programme. For the majority of itineraries, we can offer luxury, midrange or budget versions of this programme upon request.
3. Sometimes it is not possible to adhere to the travel plan as described in this itinerary, due to weather and road conditions, authority regulations, organizational requirements, etc. Occasionally, the planned route of the tour has to change according to the situation on the ground. We must therefore explicitly refuse liability for adherence to the journey plan.

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4. By booking this safari, the client accepts [Manya Africa Tours' terms and conditions of business, available to read on our web site.](#)

Tour includes:

- All accommodation on Half Board (HB), Full Board (FB) or Bed and Breakfast (B&B) basis as quoted in the text
- 4 x4 transport for 11 days
- Safari driver guide for the tour
- All Park entry fees and Activity fees
- Game drives as described
- Taxes
- Free drinking water in the vehicle during the tour
- AMREF emergency evacuation insurance

Tour excludes:

- International flights and taxes
- Visa fees
- Items of own personal nature on safari
- Drinks with meals on safari such as beers and wines and spirits
- Tips and gratuities