

AACI KOSHER Safari in Kenya

March 12-20 2012

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Day 1: Arrival Nairobi – 12.3.12

Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport Nairobi, Kenya. After passing through customs, your driver guide, and your team will take you for panoramic city ss in Nbo – follow by trsf you to your hotel, **Safari Park Hotel** or similar. Overnight: Safari Park Hotel. **Meal Plan:** Dinner

Day 2: Nairobi –Mt. Kenya Region – 13.3.12

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning you drive past Thika, an industrial town surrounded by extensive pineapple plantations, partially owned by Del Monte Company. After crossing the Tana River, source of Kenya's hydroelectric power, the landscape changes to lush as you climb into the rich farmlands of the Kikuyu people. Stop over at Karatina Market. Lunch at Mountain Lodge. Rest of the day is spent in your tree hotel while watching different animals as they come to visit the floodlit waterhole and saltlick. Elephants, Rhino, Buffalo, Giant Forest Hog, Leopard and many other species frequent the waterhole. Dinner and Overnight: **Mountain Serena Lodge** or similar. **Meal Plan** {Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner}

Day 3: Mountain Lodge -Lake Nakuru National Park (GREAT RIFT VALLEY) 14.3.12

Depart after breakfast for Lake Nakuru National Park, and arrive in time for lunch at the Lake Nakuru Lodge. Relax briefly before departing for an afternoon game drive. Lake Nakuru's claim to fame is anchored on its flamingos and the over 400 species of birds found here. It is found on the floor of the Great Rift Valley. The sight of millions of flamingos is quite spectacular. From a distance, the soda lake appears ringed in pink. The lake has also earned a reputation as an important haven for endangered animal species, particularly the Rothschild Giraffe, the Black Rhino and the White Rhino. Lions, Waterbuck, Buffalo and Baboons are resident here. Dinner and overnight: **Lake Nakuru Lodge** or similar. **Meal Plan** {Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner}

Day 4: NAKURU – LAKE NAIVASHA (GREAT RIFT VALLEY) – 15.3.12

Breakfast at the lodge. Morning game drive on way out to Lake Naivasha region. We arrive in time for lunch at our lake lodge, and in the early afternoon, we take boat ride on the lake with good chances to view zebras, Giraffes, waterbuck and many more wild animals and birds just few meters away. Dinner and overnight: **Lake Naivasaha Country Club** or similar **Meal Plan** {Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner}

Day 5: Nakuru – Masai Mara Game reserve – 16.3.12

Enjoy an early breakfast, check out and proceed to Masai Mara. A pleasant drive across the dramatic Great Rift Valley brings you through Narok Township, (the major Masai administrative centre) to one of the stellar events of your safari – Kenya's most precious wildlife sanctuary. You have come to big game country, long famed as having one of Africa's greatest concentrations of game. Lunch at your lodge - Mara Simba Lodge/Mara Keekorok Lodge or similar.

Masai Mara is famously known for its spectacular Great Wildebeest Migration and is home to the big Five -Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Cape Buffalo and Leopard. Afternoon game drive. Dinner and Overnight: **Mara Simba Lodge/Mara Keekorok Lodge** or similar. **Meal Plan** {Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner}

Days 6 & 7: Explore Masai Mara Game Reserve – 17+18.3.12

We spend two days in the Masai Mara on morning and afternoon game drives and celebrating Shabbat. Large mammals are varied, abundant and easy to see. Residents among the park's mammals are; Masai Giraffe, Eland, Topi and thousands of plain Game including Impala, Zebra, both Thomson's and Grant's Gazelles. All meals and overnight: **Mara Simba Lodge/Mara Keekorok Lodge**. **Meal Plan** {Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner}. **Note:** On Shabat it will be walking Safari and observation points within the lodge territory (no driving)!

Day 8: Masai Mara - Nairobi (flight) / Tlv – 19.3.12

After breakfast, last game drive in the park. Getting a flight back to Nairobi arriving at late afternoon with onward transfer to the Jomo Kenyatta Internatl Airport for your international home-bound flight.

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Price per person in a double room

AACI members \$4550

Nonmembers \$4650

Single room supplement: \$500

Minimum 21 travelers

Safari includes:

- ✓ Round trip air with Ethiopian Airlines from Israel
- ✓ Accommodation at Safari Park Hotel for 1 night.
- ✓ Accommodation at Mountain Serena Lodge for 1 night.
- ✓ Accommodation at Lake Nakuru Lodge for 1 night.
- ✓ Accommodation at Mara Simba Lodge/Mara Keekorok Lodge for 3 nights.
- ✓ Accommodation at Lake Naivasha Country Club for 1night.
In total – 7 nights. (lodges as mentioned or similar, 4 star properties)
- ✓ All airport transfers.
- ✓ Full board with kosher meals supplied by “Mevushelet” plus option to choose from hotels buffet
- ✓ Transport in exclusive 7-seater safari mini-buses with pop-up hatch roofs for easy photography.
- ✓ Domestic flight: Masai Mara – Nairobi.
- ✓ Game drives as per itinerary.
- ✓ Visit to Masai Village ("Manyata")
- ✓ Services of experienced English Speaking Drivers.
- ✓ Experienced Israeli Tour leader.
- ✓ AACI Escort
- ✓ Tips for local guides & drivers and Israeli tour leader
- ✓ Mineral water during safari drivers (2 bottles per day)

Safari excludes:

- ✓ Visa fees (currently US \$50.00 per person for entry into Kenya. Children under 12 are free.
- ✓ Any item (s) of personal nature i.e. laundry, phone bills etc.
- ✓ Drinks of any nature such as beers, wine, bottled water, whiskeys, etc, which you may order for, except tea or coffee after your meals.
- ✓ Any deviation (s) from the above itinerary.
- ✓ Insurance

Payment

Deposit of \$500 per person at time of reservation.

Final payment due by Jan 11, 2012

Cancellation:

Cancellation from time of registration until Jan 10th, 2012- \$250 per person

Jan 11- Feb 20- 50% of total package

Less than 21 days prior to departure- 100%

**For more information or for reservations please contact:
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