



## Kenya – Bush & Coast Detailed Itinerary

Our Kenyan itineraries are close to Soren's heart and have been designed by him to give you the ultimate experience of this truly magnificent place. Soren was raised on a coffee farm and schooled in Kenya, it is also where he learnt to become a professional guide. Soren's feels most at home when on safaris here and has the stories and charm that will take you back in-time and bring Africa to life for you. He also knows the area better than anyone and will show you the delights of this magical country including the chance of seeing all of the 'Big Five'. Bush & Coast itinerary is a great option if you prefer a mixture of an authentic safari and then ending your trip relaxing on one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

Please note we can offer this safari through luxury lodge accommodation or with our mobile tents - all our mobile tents are nothing short of very spacious and comfortable with their own individual eco toilet facility. The mobile option is also the best way to really immerse yourself into the wildest areas.

Our sample itineraries can be modified and adapted to suit your own interests, budget and time; please feel free to design your own itinerary and use this for ideas.

### Trip Summary

14 days

*Lodge accommodation or mobile safari*

**Best time to visit: all year round (Watamu best October – March)**

**Start NAIROBI > AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK > TSAVO WEST> TSAVO EAST end WATAMU**

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### Trip Details

#### Day 1-2

Arrive Nairobi International airport, where you will be personally greeted and collected. Depending on arrival time, we can organise an overnight stay in a hotel of desired taste and budget. Here there is an option to enjoy a leisurely day in Nairobi where we can guide you around the city, visit the giraffe centre, Karen Blixen house and other points of personal interest.

#### Day 3-4

Drive by safari vehicle to Amboseli National Park which is approximately 4 hours.

Here in Amboseli National Park you can enjoy a vast array of wildlife whilst absorbing one of the most classic and breath-taking views in Kenya, the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, with its spectacular 5,985 m summit dominating the surrounding plains.

The ecosystem is mainly savannah grasslands which spread across the Kenya-Tanzania border. The park is famous for being the best place in Africa to get close to free-ranging elephants among other wildlife species. Other attractions of the park include opportunities to meet the Maasai, and experience the colourful culture of these wonderful people. Here you will stay in a lodge or mobile tented option.



### Day 5-7

From Amboseli there will be a 4 hour Drive to Tsavo West National Park.



Here the savannah ecosystem contains a beautiful diversity of habitats, an abundance of wildlife and a spectacular, scenic mountain landscape. Major wildlife attractions include Elephant, Rhino, Hippos, Lions, Cheetah, Leopards, Buffalos, diverse plant and bird species including the threatened Corncrake and near threatened Basra Reed Warbler.

And let's not forget that Tsavo played host to the Tsavo Man-Eaters. A pair of notorious man-eating lions responsible for the deaths of a number of construction workers on the Kenya-Uganda Railway from March through December 1898.

Here you will be able to enjoy game drives and other safari based activities.

### Day 8-10

A short hop across the road to sister park Tsavo East. Famous for its large number of Elephants and mighty herds of up to 1,000 Buffalo, Tsavo East is a flatter, drier and more open savannah environment than its western sibling which can make game viewing easier, especially around the permanent water sources. Less developed than Tsavo West and with a genuinely remote feel to it, Tsavo East offers a very wild safari experience, a real sense of adventure and escape!

Other attractions include the Yatta Plateau, at 290Km long and is one of the world's longest lava flows. Also the beautiful Lugards Falls on the Galana River, visitors can walk down to the river to view the treacherous rapids.

### Day 11-14

It's time to say goodbye to the beautiful game rich National Parks of Southern Kenya and take a 4 hour drive to the coastal town of Watamu.

Watamu is a small village lying on the heart of the Kenyan coast. The area has an international reputation for its pristine white sand beaches and reef protected lagoons. Watamu was voted one of the top ten beaches in the world, steeped in natural beauty and with three stunning bays, a perfect way to wind down at the end of a safari.



Watamu is a great beach holiday spot with plenty of activities, including some of the best deep sea fishing in the world, excellent diving and snorkelling, water sports, and places of archaeological interest including a visit to the ancient Arab city of Gedi.

Here you will get the option to stay in our luxurious beach house overlooking the Indian Ocean and a stone's throw away from the white sandy beach.

### Day 15

You have the option to carry on your holiday relaxing in Watamu or if you need to get back to Nairobi, then we can transfer you back to the City. Most of our clients stay on in Watamu as there is too much to do in just 3 days, however our guides will be leaving you in peace if you wish to stay on.

To book this trip or for further information please contact a member of our experienced team

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