



SARUNI BASECAMP

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ULTIMATE FAMILY SAFARI

QUALITY FAMILY TIME IN THE BUSH

Make memories that will last a lifetime.

6 Nights / 7 Days

FAMILY SAFARIS - Samburu & Masai Mara Safari





SUGGESTED SAFARI OVERVIEW

ULTIMATE FAMILY SAFARI

OFFER VALIDITY

03 January 2024 – 02 January 2025

DESTINATION

Samburu & Masai Mara, Kenya

LODGES & CAMPS

Saruni Samburu, Saruni Mara and/or Saruni Wild

DURATION

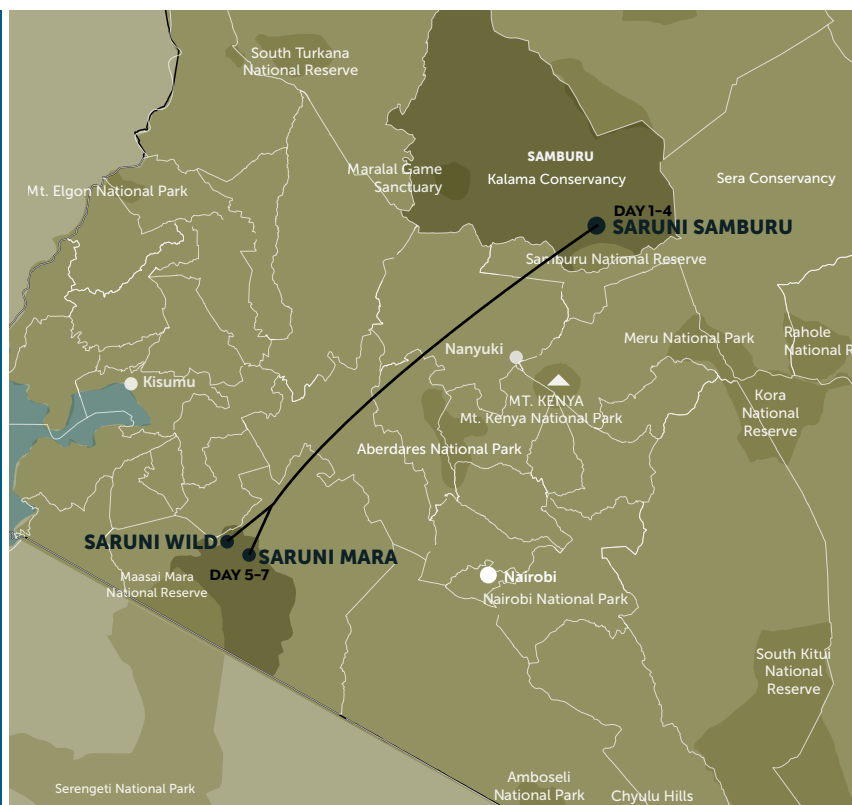
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MINIMUM GUESTS

Family of 4

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST

FROM **US\$15,720** for a family of 4



Experience a life-enriching family journey that blends fun and adventure, luxury and relaxation, wildlife and culture. Designed to appeal to parents and children alike, this is a unique opportunity to encounter Africa's storybook wildlife up close, from the giant crocodiles and hippos of the Mara River and the vast herds roaming the plains, to the enormous herds of Samburu elephant and the intriguing Samburu Special Five.

Meet the Maasai and Samburu in their ancestral homelands, and learn first-hand about their ancient customs. Benefit from insights into their local knowledge when you enrol in our unique Warriors Academy – an authentic, interactive learning programme designed specifically for families with children.

Explore the endless savannah and hidden valleys of the Mara and the unending, rugged landscapes of northern Kenya – two contrasting environments that add up to the ultimate family safari adventure. Our journey specialists have years of experience when it comes to creating Kenyan holidays for families – and many of them regularly go on safari with their own children, so they're ideally placed to make your family safari dreams come true. Follow our suggested safari (as outlined below), or ask our team to create a bespoke safari itinerary specifically designed around you and your family.



HIGHLIGHTS

- See two different sides to Kenya's natural beauty
- See iconic creatures in real life – not on a screen
- Discover lifestyles very different to your own
- Incredible educational opportunities for your children
- Ample downtime for you to reconnect with your loved ones
- Experience the genuine delight Kenyans take in spending time with our younger guests

THE SARUNI BASECAMP DIFFERENCE

- Itineraries created by people who know the challenges and joys of family travel
- Recommended safaris or custom-made trips – and advice on making the ideal choice
- Seamless transitions within a single organisation
- Your every question answered, and your every need taken care of
- The ultimate family holiday in Africa

Lodges & Camps

Saruni Samburu x 3 nights

- Luxury villas in a unique location
- Spectacular views over Samburu
- Innovative eco-chic architecture
- Mountaintop pools
- Exclusive access to the rugged Kalama Conservancy
- Italian-inspired cuisine

Saruni Mara x 3 nights

- The only small boutique lodge in the Mara
- Secluded valley setting
- Exclusive access to the private Mara North Conservancy
- Easy access to the neighbouring Masai Mara
- Stunning views from private verandas

AND/OR

Saruni Wild x 3 nights

- Elegant accommodation under canvas
- Access to two private Conservancies
- Classic Masai Mara setting – heart of the plains
- Be guided by Maasai warriors

PRICING PUBLISHED RATE

		Adult sharing	Child From 12 yrs to below 16 yrs	Child From 5 yrs to below 12 yrs	Child From 2 yrs to below 5 yrs
Low Season	01 Mar-31 May 2024 01-30 Nov 2024	US\$5,075	US\$2,955	US\$2,785	US\$680
Mid-Season	03 Jan-29 Feb 2024 01-30 Jun 2024 01-31 Oct 2024 01-19 Dec 2024	US\$5,805	US\$3,335	US\$3,165	US\$710
High Season	01 Jul-30 Sept 2024 20 Dec 2024-02 Jan 2025	US\$6,505	US\$3,685	US\$3,515	US\$710

- From 12 to below 16 yrs. (pay child accomm. rate. Full adult airfare)
- From 05 to below 12 yrs. (pay child accomm. rate. Child airfare)
- From 02 to below 05 yrs. (free accomm. Pay flights/ Child airfare)

Please note that sample prices are based on a family of four, with two adults and two children. For domestic airlines in Kenya, passengers aged up to and including 11 years old are considered to be children; passengers aged 12 and above are regarded as adults. For Saruni Basecamp accommodation, we consider any guest aged under 16 to be a child (however grown-up they may be).

SUGGESTED SAFARI

(MAY VARY DEPENDING ON LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WEATHER, AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF YOUR GUIDES)

Day 1 | Saruni Samburu

- Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, where a Saruni Basecamp vehicle will transfer you to Wilson Airport for your charter flight to Samburu.
- Depart Nairobi in the morning*, arriving at Samburu an hour later, where your local Saruni Samburu guide will meet you and transfer you to the lodge, or take you on a game drive if preferred.
- Afternoon game drive into the Kalama Conservancy, exploring over 200,000 acres of pristine wilderness in total privacy – including sundowners with a breathtaking view.



Day 2 | Saruni Samburu

- Early morning game drive into Samburu National Reserve to seek out the ‘Samburu Special Five’ – rare endemic species that only occur in this part of northern Kenya – as well as the herds of elephant for which Samburu is famous.
- Enjoy a picnic lunch before heading back to the lodge to relax for the afternoon.
- Relax with a complimentary half hour Back & Neck in the Samburu Wellbeing Space.



Day 3 | Saruni Samburu

- Continue to explore the wonders of Samburu with a morning game drive into the National Reserve, discovering the abundant wildlife along the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro river.
- Enrol in our Warrior’s Academy for the afternoon and learn traditional Samburu skills.
- Experience an evening game drive in the private Kalama Conservancy, ending with a starlit bush dinner in the wilderness, accompanied by traditional Samburu singing and dancing.



Day 4 | Saruni Samburu to Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- Depart Samburu on your morning* charter flight and arrive in the Masai Mara an hour and a half later.
- Set off on a game drive with a picnic lunch to enjoy under an acacia tree or by the river next to a pod of hippos. Alternatively, head straight to Saruni Mara or Saruni Wild for some rest before a game drive later in the afternoon in Mara North Conservancy.
- Explore a different and less explored corner of the Mara ecosystem in total privacy.



Day 5 | Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- Early morning game drive in search of the big cats and other predators of the Mara, returning to the camp or lodge for lunch and optional treatments at the Maasai Wellbeing Space.
- In the afternoon, a game drive will take you to an area where large groups of giraffes are often encountered, followed by dinner at the lodge or camp, plus and an optional night game drive.



Day 6 | Saruni Mara / Saruni Wild

- Start the day with a guided walking safari through the valleys and across the plains of the Mara. Alternatively, take a game drive up to the top of Kilileoni, the highest mountain in the Serengeti-Masai Mara ecosystem.
- Enrol in our Warrior's Academy for the afternoon to hone your bush skills and discover the ancient wisdom of the Maasai, including traditional herbal remedies.
- Weather permitting, experience a bush dinner under the vastness of the African night sky, with Maasai warriors singing and dancing around the fire.



Day 7 | Departure

- Visit the rhino sanctuary on the way to the airstrip and once again admire the hippos and the crocodiles of the Mara River.
- Your flight back to Nairobi leaves the Mara at 11:00 and arrives in Nairobi at 12:20.
- Transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport with a Saruni Basecamp driver and vehicle. Depending on the time of your international flight, stop at either the Talisman or Carnivore for dinner (on your own account).





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THE SMALL PRINT

Included

- All-inclusive accommodation (full-board accommodation including soft drinks, beers, house wines and select non-luxury spirits)
- A family villa (subject to availability)
- One complimentary Back & Neck massage (30 min.) per room per stay at our Wellbeing Space
- Selected laundry service
- hared day & night game drives in 4x4 vehicles
- Guided bush walks, bush meals, sundowner & picnic excursions
- Half a day of Warriors Academy (upon request in advance)
- Local cultural visits transfers, all internal flights and return airstrip transfers
- Airport assistance
- Temporary Flying Doctors cover
- Daily conservation fees
- VAT & local taxes

Excluded

- Exclusive use of vehicle
- Premium drinks (Champagne, luxury spirits and special wines)
- Additional Wellbeing Space treatments
- Any payable extra activities
- Entry fees to local cultural visits
- Childcare
- Transport & entry fees to Reteti Elephant Sanctuary (bookable in advance)
- Transport & entry fees to the Masai Mara National Reserve in the Mara
- Gratuities to staff & guides
- Own private guides & drivers
- Any payable extra services
- Anything of a personal nature
- International flights & visa fees
- Late departure fees
- All statutory increases beyond our control

Please note

Rates

- Rates with children or for single occupancy are available upon request.

Internal flights

- *Flight times and durations may vary depending on airline, weather and routing, and are subject to change. Road transfer times and durations also subject to change, and will be coordinated with your flights.
- Seats on scheduled flights are subject to availability at confirmation.
- Baggage allowance on internal flights is 15kg per person, preferably in small, soft-sided bags without wheels.