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WESTERN GEMS

KERICHO / KISII / LAKE VICTORIA / KAKAMEGA / MOUNT ELGON / KITALE

DAY 1: Nairobi – Kericho

Pick up from your Hotel in Nairobi latest 0700 Hours and depart driving north west down the scenic floor of the great rift valley past the towns of Mai Mahiu, Lake Naivasha, Lake Nakuru and further up towards Uasin Gishu plateau to Molo and on through the rolling swathe of tea bushes to arrive Kericho Tea Hotel in time for lunch.

The history of the Rift Valley dates back to millions of year during the great earth movement.

After lunch visit a Tea Factory for an insight of the processing procedures of Kenya's first foreign exchange earner. Thereafter, return to your hotel for an evening nature walk within the grounds of the hotel.

Dinner and overnight at **KERICHO TEA HOTEL**. (Full board)

DAY 2: Kericho - Kisumu

After breakfast, depart Kericho and drive southwest past the town of Sotik and further down the Western escarpment through the fertile farmlands lush with tea, maize and bananas to Kisii town.

Proceed on to Tabaka for a visit of the soapstone factory and nearby rock paintings. The soap stone quarries provide the entire world with this fine elegant delicately hued sculpting material. You have the chance of buying the soap stone curving direct from the local people.

Thereafter, depart Tabaka and proceed north past Oyugis, famous for its pelicanry and on through the fertile sugar belt of Sondu, past Ahero to arrive Kisumu County late afternoon. It is in this town that the last rail was laid in 1901.

Picnic lunch enroute.

Dinner and overnight at **IMPALA ECO LODGE**. (Full Board)





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DAY 3: Kisumu

Full day in Kisumu to undertake the various activities / excursions on offer including visit to the Kisumu museum for its fascinating exhibits, Impala sanctuary, Dunga beach for an insight of how the local people around here eke out a livelihood from the lake or visit Kit Mikaye - a religious shrine of the Luo Community whose ancestors believe that the rock watches over them and answers to their prayer.



All meals and overnight at **IMPALA ECO LODGE**. (Full Board)

DAY 4: Kisumu - Kakamega

After a leisurely breakfast, depart Kisumu for Kakamega to arrive in time for lunch at Rondo Retreat. This retreat centre is tucked right insight the rain forest and offers a peaceful environment to enjoy nature to the fullest.

Lunch at the retreat centre and thereafter time at leisure to relax and enjoy the sweet melodies from the birdlife in this remnant of the tropical rain forest that arched West to East across the continent.

Dinner and overnight at **RONDO RETREAT**. (Full Board)

DAY 5: Kakamega

Full day in Kakamega with daily activities as per your convenience. Activities included for the day are one guided walk in Kakamega Forest and visit to the local market for an insight of how trade is carried out in a traditional African market.

Kakamega forest is the town's real treasure, a remnant of unbroken equatorial jungle that arched west to east across the continent.

All meals and overnight at **RONDO RETREAT**. (Full Board)





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DAY 6: Kakamega - Kitale

After breakfast, depart Kakamega for a visit of a local Sugar Factory further north. Sugar cane farming is one of the main sources of income in the region. Thereafter, drive north through the scenic country of the Luhya community to Webuye, the spur of the Uganda Railway, which finally linked Kenya and Uganda. Visit the 52 meters Webuye falls named after Broderick, an early Europeans visitor to this area.

Depart Mumias and proceed further north to Kitale to arrive in time for lunch at Kitale Club.

After lunch visit Kitale Museum to include the nature trail. The museum contains several interesting exhibits - from agriculture to ethnographic and cultural displays.

Dinner and overnight at **KITALE CLUB**. (Full Board)

DAY 7: Kitale – Mount Elgon

After breakfast, depart Kitale to arrive in time for lunch at Mount Elgon Lodge.

Afternoon game drive in Mount Elgon National Park to include visit to the caves.

Dinner and overnight at **MOUNT ELGON LODGE**. (Full Board)

DAY 8: Mount Elgon

Full day in Mount Elgon with unlimited game drives as per your convenience. Other activities for the day include guided walks and hiking.

Mt Elgon is one of the extinct volcanoes in East Africa famous for its caves on the lower eastern slopes.

All meals and overnight at **MOUNT ELGON LODGE**. (Full Board)

DAY 9: Mount Elgon - Eldoret

After breakfast, depart Mount Elgon with packed lunch driving further north towards the Cherengani Hills which hide within its forest (some of the finest mountain ranges in the world) to Kapenguria - a town sacred to Kenyan Nationalists. Visit the Kapenguria museum.





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Picnic lunch at Saiwa Swamp National Park. After lunch, guided nature walk in Kenya's smallest game sanctuary. This park was established principally to protect Kenya's only population of the shy semi aquatic antelope - the Sitatunga. Look out for other specialties of the park, which include the De Brazza Monkey, Black and white Colobus Monkey, Turacos, and Kingfishers etc.

Dinner and overnight at **HOTEL SIRIKWA**. (Full Board)

DAY 10: Eldoret - Nairobi

After breakfast, depart Eldoret driving through the scenic western wall of the rift valley past Kerio Valley, Iten, Tambach and Kabarnet with a brief stopover enroute to admire the breath taking views of the escarpment.

Picnic lunch enroute.

Arrival in Nairobi late afternoon and transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your outbound flight.

END OF SERVICES



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TOUR COST (based on minimum 2 persons): From **US\$. 2,750.00 per person sharing.**

Safari Package includes:

- ❖ Airport transfers in Nairobi upon arrival & departure
- ❖ Exclusive use of our customized and safari equipped 4 x 4 Toyota Land cruiser
- ❖ Experienced English speaking driver / guide
- ❖ All Park / reserve entrance fee as indicated
- ❖ Game drives as per your convenience within the reserves / game parks as indicated
- ❖ 1 night full board accommodation at Kericho Tea Hotel in a superior room
- ❖ 2 nights full board accommodation at Impala Eco Lodge in a standard room
- ❖ 2 nights full board accommodation at Rondo Retreat in a standard room
- ❖ 1 night full board accommodation at Kitale Club in a standard room
- ❖ 2 nights full board accommodation at Mount Elgon Lodge in a standard room
- ❖ 1 night full board accommodation at Sirikwa Hotel in a standard room
- ❖ Picnic lunches as indicated
- ❖ Mineral water in the vehicle while on safari
- ❖ Activities as indicated
- ❖ Emergency Evacuation insurance with Flying Doctors Society of Kenya

Not included in the package:

- ❖ International return air fare
- ❖ Tips for lodge / camp staff & your driver / guide
- ❖ Beverages, Laundry, Souvenirs in the various lodges / camps
- ❖ Travel and Cancellation / Medical Insurance
- ❖ Any items of personal nature
- ❖ All activities unless where indicated
- ❖ Visa fees for Kenya
- ❖ Accommodation in Nairobi (**can be organized on request at an extra cost**)