



Travelers' Guide to  
KENYA

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The image shows a savanna landscape at sunset. The sky is a warm orange color, and the silhouettes of acacia trees are visible against the horizon. In the foreground, a herd of zebras is walking from left to right. The word "KENYA" is written in large, brown, serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

# KENYA

When the sun peaks above Kenya's vast horizon, a wealth of biodiversity springs to life. Kenya is known for being one of the best safari destinations with 50 national parks and reserves that are home to diverse wildlife, including the Big 5!

With a vast array of Kenya safari tours to take part in, including horseback riding, safaris along the Chyulu Hills, game drives in Amboseli National Park, and walking safaris in the Masai Mara, Kenya sets the standard for exceptional game viewing. The most rewarding of these Kenya safari tours are guided by the local Maasai people who grew up with the land and became expert, certified guides.

Kenya is known for its unique and luxurious properties set within remote natural surroundings, in addition to an abundance of wildlife and enchanting culture.



# GEOGRAPHY



# QUICK FACTS

*Kenya*



## **Top destinations:**

Nairobi  
Maasai Mara National Reserve  
Laikipia Plateau  
Amboseli National Reserve  
Samburu National Reserve  
Tsavo East National Park  
Coastal areas

## **When to go:**

There's no bad time to go, but peak season is June through October, when Migration river crossings are most likely, especially Aug. to Oct. Rains are heaviest in April and May.



# QUICK FACTS

## Kenya



### Known for:

The Great Migration, Maasai culture, flamingos, the Big Five, views of Mt. Kilimanjaro

### Best combined with:

Tanzania for the Great Migration, Mt. Kilimanjaro and Ngorongoro Crater, Zanzibar for beaches

### Kenya is ideal for clients who:

- Want to explore culture in addition to wildlife
- Want to experience The Great Migration
- Are seeking a variety of landscapes and experiences in a single country



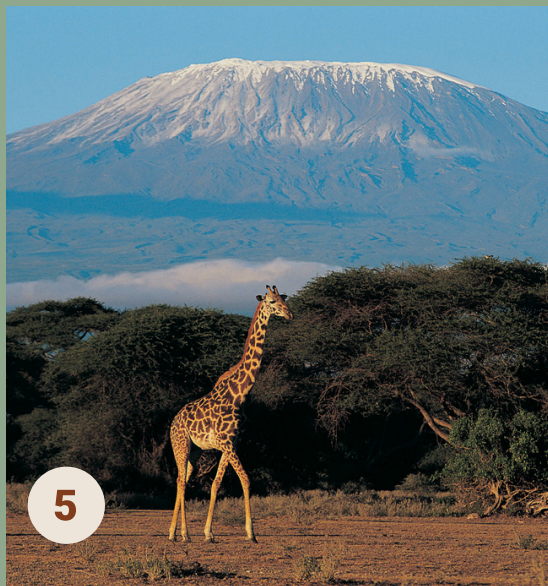
# TOP ACTIVITIES



1. Embark on an interactive bush walk with the Samburu and Maasai people.
2. Witness a nearly endless number of flamingos on Lake Nakuru.
3. Travel through the breathtaking Chyulu Hills and Amboseli on horseback.
4. Venture through the ancient ruins of the long-lost city of Gedi.
5. Help rehabilitate orphaned elephants at Sheldrick Wildlife Trust.



# TOP ACTIVITIES



1. Soar above the Masai Mara plains in a hot air balloon. 2. Visit the Sarara Singing Wells to witness Samburu warriors singing. 3. Take a unique safari through Lewa Wildlife Conservancy on camelback. 4. Witness the rare white rhino in Laikipia on a rhino trekking safari. 5. Photograph Mount Kilimanjaro from the majestic Amboseli National Park.



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS NAIROBI



## **About the area:**

Your journey in Kenya will probably start in Nairobi, where you can visit the elephant orphanage run by the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, the Giraffe Centre, the Karen Blixen Museum and a number of craft shops and workshops. Visit Nairobi National Park for game viewing within sight of the city skyline.

## **Where to stay:**

The Emakoko  
Hemingways Nairobi  
Giraffe Manor



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: NAIROBI



THE EMAKOKOE



SAFARIHOEK LODGE







# FAVORITE: GIRAFFE MANOR





# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: MASAI MARA



## **About the area:**

The Masai Mara National Reserve is perhaps one of the most well-known safari destinations in the world. Home to the Great Migration, the Mara and Talek Rivers, and the Maasai culture. Also a spectacular place for a balloon safari. Known for big cats and the rest of the Big 5.

## **Where to stay:**

Cottar's 1920s Camp  
& Beyond Kichwa Tembo  
Angama Mara  
& Beyond Bateleur Camp  
Mahali Mzuri  
Sala's Camp  
Sanctuary Olonana



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: MASAI MARA



ASHNIL MARA CAMP



COTTAR'S 1920s CAMP



KICHWA TEMBO





# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: MASAI MARA



ANGAMA MARA



BATELEUR CAMP



MARA BUSHTOPS CAMP





# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: MASAI MARA



GOVERNORS' CAMP



LITTLE GOVERNORS' CAMP



SAND RIVER MARA





# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: MASAI MARA



MAHALI MZURI



SALA'S CAMP



MARA PLAINS CAMP







# FAVORITE: SANCTUARY OLONANA







# FAVORITE: KAREN BLIXEN CAMP





# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS LAIKIPIA



## About the area:

Laikipia, formerly made up of ranch lands, is becoming well-known as an equal to the Maasai Mara in terms of safari experience. It is home to about half of Kenya's roughly 600 black rhinos, and the numbers of wild dogs here are on the rise. Grevy's zebras are a common sight, as are more common wildlife like elephants.

## Where to stay:

Lengishu  
Lewa Wilderness Camp  
Segera Retreat  
Borana Lodge  
Solio Lodge



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: LAIKIPIA



LENGISHU



LEWA WILDERNESS CAMP



SEGERA RETREAT





# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: LAIKIPIA



BORANA LODGE



SOLIO LODGE



EL KARAMA LODGE





# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: AMBOSELI & CHYULU HILLS



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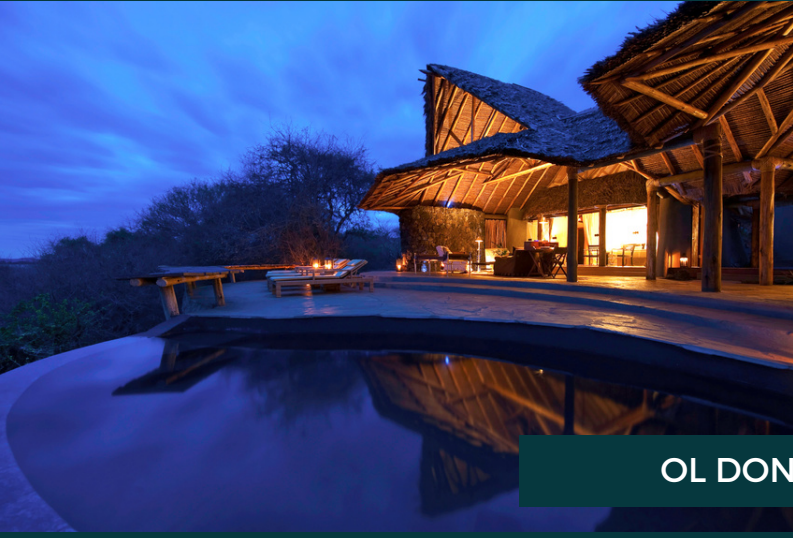
Amboseli National Park and the Chyulu Hills are the best place in Africa to see dense concentrations of elephants, especially stunning against the backdrop of Kilimanjaro.

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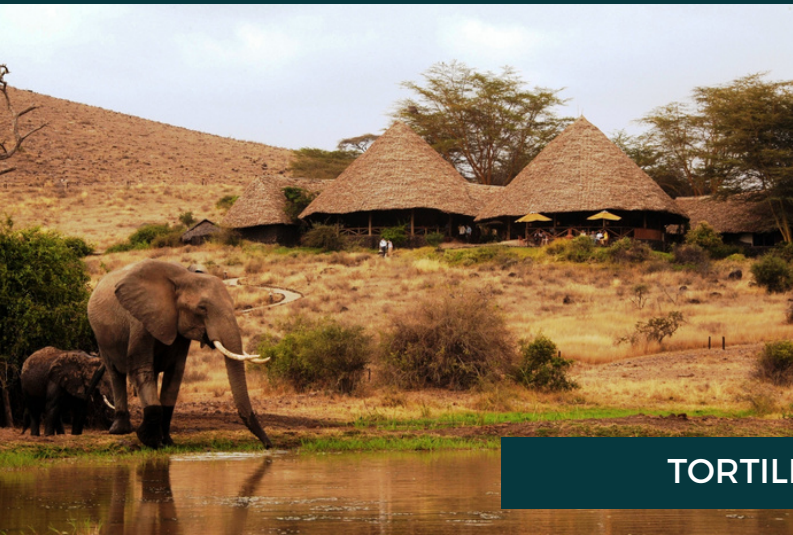
Ol Donyo Lodge  
Elewana Tortilis Lodge  
Tawi Lodge



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: AMBOSELI & CHYULU HILLS



OL DONYO LODGE



TORTILIS CAMP



TAWI LODGE





# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: SAMBURU



## **About the area:**

Traditional homeland of the Samburu people with relatively few safari camps and lodges. The elephant is dominant here, but the area is also known for sightings of the Grevy's zebra, gerenuk antelope, Beisa oryx, and reticulated giraffe, plus all three big cats.

## **Where to stay:**

Sasaab  
Elephant Bedroom Camp  
Saruni Samburu



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: SAMBURU



**SASAAB**



**ELEPHANT BEDROOM**



**SARUNI SAMBURU**





# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: TSAVO EAST AND WEST



## **About the area:**

Tsavo East is the largest of Kenya's parks, yet is home to very few camps and lodges. It is well-known for its herds of elephants. Tsavo West is home to dramatic lava flows, Mzima Springs, and abundant wildlife, but very few visitors.

Both of these parks are remote, and accommodations are limited.

## **Where to stay:**

Ithumba Hill Camp (Tsavo East)  
Galdessa Camp (Tsavo East)  
Severin Safari Camp (Tsavo West)



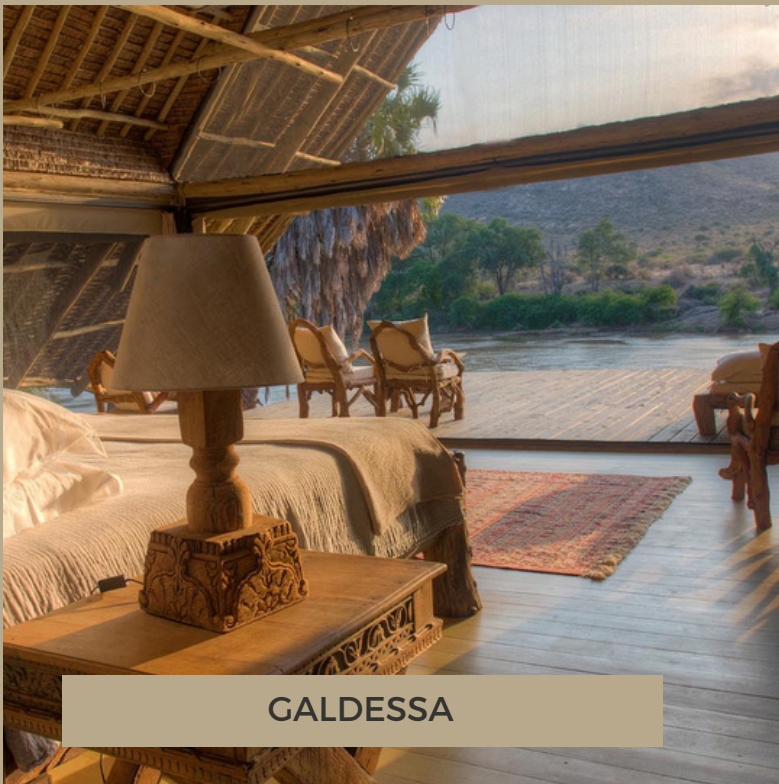
# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: SAMBURU



FINCH HATTONS LUXURY TENTED CAMP



ITHUMBA HILL CAMP



GALDESSA



SEVERIN SAFARI CAMP



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: KENYAN COAST



## **About the area:**

Known for white sandy beaches, the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean, as well as deep sea fishing, snorkeling, and watersports, the Kenyan Coast is the perfect place to relax (or not) after a long safari adventure.

## **Where to stay:**

Manda Bay  
Kinondo Kwetu  
Hemingways Watamu



# TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: SAMBURU



**MANDA BAY**



**KINONDO KWETU**



**HEMINGWAYS WATAMU**







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