



## **Nine Days in Kenya and its Wildlife Parks**

### Complete Itinerary & Activity Plan

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

The following is a sample itinerary and subject to change.

#### **DAY ONE:**

Today our adventure begins! On arriving at Nairobi International Airport, you will be greeted by one of our drivers and taken to our hotel. Relax and unwind after your flight with a drink and dinner outside on the hotel deck while meeting the group that you will be adventuring with in the days to come. After dinner Kristi and Mark will give a lecture, giving you photography tools, you can use on the adventure ahead!

#### **DAY TWO:**

After breakfast in Nairobi, we will begin our safari with a scenic drive to our first stop, Tsavo East National Park.

A variety of animals can be seen in the park such as lions, leopard, cheetah, zebras, giraffes, serval cats, antelopes, kongoni, lesser kudu, Oryx, klipspringer, impala, striped hyena, ostriches, gazelles, buffaloes, elephants and many more. A variety of migratory and native birds are seen. Tsavo East is famous for the 'Man-eaters'. In 1898, as many as 135 railway workers were attacked and killed by man-eating lions.

We will spend the next 2 days and nights exploring Tsavo East National Park. Our lodge Voi Safari Lodge sits inside the park and has its own hide to



photograph elephants at the watering hole. In the evening we will have dinner together on the large balcony watching the sunset over the savanna.

Over dinner there will be time to share your stories and favorite images with the group. Kristi and Mark will give valuable critique that you can use in the days ahead.

There will be private time for 1-on-1 mentoring with Kristi and Mark sharing your images from your first day on safari. No need to edit your work, we want to see all your raw files from the day, that way we can see all the successful images and help with any advice on how to get sharper and more impactful images.

### **DAY THREE:**

Tsavo East National Park is one of the world's largest game reserves at over 13,000 square kilometers. Tsavo East is not only home to its famous maneless male lions, it boasts one of the most diverse populations of wildlife in the world.

### **DAY FOUR:**

After breakfast we will then head to Tsavo West. We will arrive in time for lunch then enjoy some down time before heading out in the evening on another game drive.

The Park is a vast expansion of African savanna with a more diverse array of habitats which include open plains, semi desert scrub, woodland, the Chyulu Hills and rock outcrops. It's famous for the Red Elephants, Oryx, and Gerenuk among other mammal's species and bird life. From water to fire, the park is



home to the Mzima Springs as well as the Shetani Lava Flow and Ash cones (from a recent volcanic eruption).

We will spend the next 2 days and nights exploring Tsavo West National Park. Photographing red elephants, and other wildlife that we may encounter. Our 4x4 safari vehicles will have plenty of space with a maximum of four photographers per vehicle. Kristi and Mark will be rotating which vehicle they are in, so they can help with any technical or creative questions you may have. After filling up our memory cards, we will return in the evenings to our hotel.

#### **DAY FIVE:**

Today, we have a full day of game driving in Tsavo West! The expansive and diverse landscape is home to many of Africa's great wildlife including lions, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, zebras, hippo, and wildebeest. The Mzima Springs are fed daily by 250 million liters of water pouring from the Chyulu Hills and provide an oasis of lush vegetation which is home to several species of monkey, birds, hippo and crocodile. We will spend the afternoon exploring the springs from the walkable nature trails and view hippo from the underwater viewing chamber.

#### **DAY SIX:**

After breakfast the hotel will transfer you to the airstrip for your flight to Masai Mara. On arrival you will be transferred to our hotel followed by lunch. Tonight we will relax at the hotel and have time for one on ones and classes.



### **DAY SEVEN & EIGHT:**

After breakfast, we will for our first full day of game drives in the famous Maasai Mara. It is one of Africa's greatest wildlife reserves and is famous for the abundance of lion, it's without a doubt one of Africa's most famous safari destinations. The Maasai stretches 1,510 sq. km and offers the best game and bird viewing not only in Kenya but not only in Africa. The views across the rolling golden grasslands studded with acacia trees, rivers and forests a dazzling the sense of space overwhelming. We will spend as much time as we can inside the park today, taking tons of photos.

### **DAY NINE:**

After a leisurely breakfast bid farewell to all the amazing wildlife and depart for Nairobi. On our drive back we will stopover at Narok and proceed to Nairobi. On arrival you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight back home with full memory cards, new friends and lots of new stories!