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**‘AT A GLANCE’ ITINERARY**

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| **DATE** | **DAY DESCRIPTION** | **ACCOMMODATION** | **MEALS\*** |

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| 24/05/2024 | Arrive - Nairobi  Upon arrival you will be met by A&K representative and transferred to the hotel.  Dinner on own arrangement. | Hemingways Nairobi  02 Executive Rooms  01 Hemingway King Suite | Meals: |

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| 25/05/2024 | Breakfast at the hotel.  Half day Sightseeing, Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage (Public visit), Visit, visit ocean sole flip flop & Lunch at a local restaurant.  Dinner on own arrangement. | 02 Executive Rooms  01 Hemingway King Suite | B - L - |

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| 26/05/2024 | Breakfast followed by checkout.  Later transfer to Giraffe Manor for check-in & Lunch.  Afternoon spent enjoying the hotel facilities. | Giraffe Manor  Garden Manor Kelly's Triple Room  Garden Manor Finch Hatton Family Suite | B - L - D |

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| 27/05/2024 | Nairobi - Amboseli  Breakfast at the hotel then check out and transfer to Wilson airport for your charter flight to Amboseli 1100/1140hrs.  Upon arrival at the airstrip, meet and greet by camp representative.  Proceed to your lodge for check in and lunch.  Afternoon game drive in the reserve. | Tawi Lodge  2 Bedroom Suite Double | B - L - D |

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| 28/05/2024 | Amboseli  Full day in Amboseli with game drives and activities as per the camps program. | Tawi Lodge  2 Bedroom Suite Double | B - L - D |

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| 29/05/2024 | Amboseli – Sasaab  Breakfast at the Lodge, followed by checkout.  Transfer to the airstrip for your charter flight to Sasaab departing at 1030/1140hrs.  Upon arrival at the airstrip, you will be met by the camp representative and transferred to the camp for check-in and lunch.  Afternoon at leisure, later enjoy an evening game drive. | Sasaab  Suite Double  Family Suite (2 Bedrooms) | B - L - D |

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| 30/05/2024 | Full day in Sasaab with game viewing and activities as per the camps program. | Sasaab  Suite Double  Family Suite (2 Bedrooms) | B - L - D |

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| 31/05/2024 | Sasaab - Masai Mara  Breakfast at the camp.  Check out and transfer to the airstrip for your charter flight to Masai Mara 1100/1200hrs.  Upon arrival at the airstrip met by the camp representative and transferred to the camp.  Check in and Lunch.  Later enjoy an afternoon game drive. | Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp  Leopard Suite (2 Bedroom) | B - L - D |

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| 01/06/2024  &  02/06/2024 | Masai Mara  Two full days in Mara with game drives and activities as per the camps program. | Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp  Leopard Suite (2 Bedroom) | B - L - D |

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| 03/06/2024 | Depart Masai Mara - Nairobi  Breakfast at the camp followed by check out.  Transfer to the airstrip for your charter flight to Nairobi 1130/1210hrs.  Upon arrival in Nairobi, you will be met by A&K representative & proceed for lunch in a local restaurant.  Later proceed with shopping enroute to Four Points Nairobi Airport hotel for day room use.  Later check out and transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International airport for your onward flight *(booked independently of A&K)* | Four Points By Sheraton Nairobi Airport  2 Day Use Deluxe Twin Room  1 Day Use Deluxe King Room | B - L |

\*B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

**PRICING INFORMATION**

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| **Kenya holiday cost for a family of 6** | **USD 90,583.53** |
| Regional Tour Director costs | **USD 6,529.41** |
| **Total NET Trip Costs (Includes Internal charter flights):** | **USD 97,112.94** |

**ACCOMMODATION SUMMARY**

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| * Tawi Lodge in Amboseli, 2-bedroom suite |
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| * Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp in Southeastern Mara, Leopard Suite (2 Bedroom) (GP) |
| * Four Points By Sheraton Nairobi Airport in Nairobi City, 2 Day Use Deluxe Twin Room, Day Use Deluxe King Room |

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| **Friday, 24 May 2024**  **Nairobi** | **\_ - \_ - \_** |

**TBA:** Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, meet and greet with an A&K guardian angel and transfer to your hotel and overnight.



Nairobi is the largest city between Cairo and Johannesburg. Though just south of the equator, it enjoys a spring-like climate. It is a modern city, yet its main avenues blaze with colour from tropical bushes and vines. Less than 100 years ago, there was a river in an empty wilderness where Nairobi now stands. Despite health hazards and the ever-present danger from wild animals, Nairobi became established by 1907 and quickly grew as a white farming community. It also attracted world attention as the centre of big-game safaris for the rich and famous. Perhaps the most famous was the safari of Teddy Roosevelt, which needed 500 porters to carry supplies and returned with 500 trophies. The nearby Nairobi National Park boasts the presence of all but one of the `Big Five'. Nairobi has a wealth of international restaurants. Cuisine of all types is available from Chinese to French and Italian. Several restaurants also offer local favourites. Nightlife varies from dining out to going to local nightclubs with discos and bands. Shopping in Nairobi varies from African clothing and craft shops to bazaar stalls and open-air markets where souvenir hunters find bargains ranging from woodcarvings to Persian carpets. There are 3 excellent museums, offering insights into the fauna, culture, and history of Kenya.

Dinner on own arrangements.

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| **Hemingways Nairobi**  **Executive Room – Single**  **Executive Twin Room**  **Hemingway King Suite** | **2 nights** |

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| **Saturday, 25 May 2024**  **Nairobi** | **B - L - \_** |

**0800hrs:** Meet your driver-guide in the hotel reception for a half day sightseeing which includes a visit to Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage (1100hrs), visit ocean sole flip and lunch at a local restaurant. Return to the hotel later in the day.

Set on the edge of Nairobi National Park, the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust was set up by the late Dame Daphne Sheldrick in 1977 in order to raise and rehabilitate orphaned wild animals (mainly elephant and rhino) and later successfully reintroduce them into the wild. The sanctuary provides a perfect home for growing youngsters, with the habitat and space mimicking those that elephants enjoy in the wild. The orphans grow up in mini herds, are bossed about by mini matriarchs and enjoy mud baths, filled with a hose pipe, when they slap wet mud to their skins as sun block and insect repellent. Their care in the sanctuary is described by the head keeper during the public or Private visit, as are the harrowing reasons many became orphans, mostly the result of poaching.

A group of people standing around a calf

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Arrive at the Ocean Sole Workshop in Karen where you will be greeted by the team; Ocean Soles' mission is to collect flip flops that have washed up on Kenya's beaches and in the Nairobi waterways and turn them into beautiful works of art. Every year the company transforms 47 tons of flip flops into these unique pieces and creates full time employment for over 100 people and supports a further 1000 individuals from whom they buy the flip flops. See how the flipflops are washed, sculpted and finished off on a tour of the workshop; then sit down with one of the head artists to create your very own flip flop animal. He will guide you every step of the way from sticking the blocks together, working the %u2018punch' machine, carving out the edges and finally sanding it smooth. This is a wonderful way to support this project, learn how they are making an impact as well as having your very own animal to take home with you.

Hemingways Nairobi is a boutique hotel in the serene, green suburb of Karen.  The hotel bears South Carolina plantation style dimensions, huge verandahs and enormous windows that let all the light in and deliver views across the knuckles of the Ngong Hills. Inside a graciously winding Gone with the Wind staircase leads from the lobby to the top floor. The hotel sports 45 beautifully furnished rooms with high ceilings and king sized beds. And, despite an elegant retro feel - punkahs gently paddle the air to keep it cool, potted palms dot the interior - is up to the minute modern with express check in, WiFi, spa and gym. Hemingways prides itself on a uniquely individual service which includes a personal butler who will assist with unpacking as necessary, pressing anything that's creased in transit, delivering morning tea and generally anticipating your every whim.

A walkway leading to a building

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| **Hemingways Nairobi**  **Executive Room – Single**  **Executive Twin Room**  **Hemingway King Suite** |  |

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| **Sunday, 26 May 2024**  **Transfer to Giraffe Manor.** | **B - L - D** |

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1030hrs: Meet A&K representative at the reception area for your transfer to Giraffe Manor for check-in & Lunch.

A giraffe eating at a table

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Giraffe Manor sits within 140 acres of indigenous forest in Karen, a pretty, leafy Nairobi suburb. Built in 1932, its design mimics that of a Scottish hunting lodge. That makes the manor unusual, but it's home to endangered Rothschild giraffe which makes this place so distinctive. You won't be the only ones enjoying this little hotel's fine dining. Twice a day giraffe stroll gracefully out of the forest to poke their noses greedily through the dining room windows to examine leftovers. There are only a few hundred Rothschild giraffe left in the wild, but the Manor works alongside nearby Giraffe Centre to run a breeding programme which aims to reintroduce the species back into the wild. Giraffe Manor, with its 12 individually styled rooms, spiral staircases, balconies and extensive, manicured green lawns, evokes 1930s Africa. Only 10km from Nairobi’s city centre, the manor reclines in a restful location for you to enjoy the other fascinating attractions this lively city has to offer. Explore the Karen Blixen Museum, adopt a baby elephant at nearby David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust or visit the neighbours at the Giraffe Centre next door.

Afternoon spent enjoying the hotel facilities.

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| **Giraffe Manor – Garden Manor**  **Garden Manor Kelly's Triple,**  **Finch Hatton Family Suite** | **1 night** |

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| **Monday, 27 May 2024**  **Fly from Nairobi to Amboseli** | **B - L - D** |

Breakfast at the hotel followed by check out.

Meet A&K representative at the reception for your transfer to Wilson airport for your charter flight to Amboseli departing at 1100/1140hrs.

1140hrs: Upon arrival at the airstrip, meet and greet by lodge representative. Proceed to your lodge for check in and lunch.

A group of elephants in a field with Mount Kilimanjaro in the background

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Amboseli National Park, at the foot of snow-capped Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, lies 240 kilometers (145 miles) south-east of Nairobi. Years ago, this place formed the backdrop to the stories of famous novelists, Ernest Hemingway and Robert Ruark. For centuries, it has been the home of the celebrated Maasai, a proud nomadic people, famed for their courage and traditions. More than any other community in Kenya, they have learned to live in harmony with their environment and its resident wildlife.

The park, almost 400 square kilometers (154 square miles), lies within an ecosystem ten times that size which spans the border with Tanzania and is host to dozens of species including big cats. Kilimanjaro can look like a mirage above the hot plains, so much so that early explorers wondered if they were seeing things and local chiefs sent their servants to the top to gather the silver they imagined they saw when the sun glistened on the ice. The ice, with no value to the chiefs of course, melts and becomes the precious resource upon which the game here relies, feeding rivers and swamps that sustain life during the long dry season. At this time the elephant appear ghostly white because of the pale dust they toss on their skins.

Afternoon game drive in the reserve.

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| **Tawi Lodge**  **2 Bedroom Suite** | **2 nights** |

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| **Tuesday, 28 May 2024**  **Amboseli** | **B - L - D** |

Breakfast at the lodge.

As the sun creeps above the horizon set out on your first game drive of the day. This is the best time to spot Mount Kilimanjaro and capture that iconic image of the elephants in front of the world tallest freestanding mountain. Drive back to the property for a late breakfast and thereafter take advantage of the in house facilities. In the afternoon you have time for a siesta before setting out again in the golden light of sunset on a second game dive

Tawi Lodge is set within 6,000 acres of private conservancy adjacent to Kenya's Amboseli National Park which is at the core of a vast ecosystem that straddles the border with Tanzania. The lodge is perfectly positioned to enjoy generous views of iconic Kilimanjaro, Africa's tallest, at 19,341 ft (5,963m) and the world's highest, freestanding mountain. Every deck is arranged to observe the mountain's ever-changing face. 12 enormous, elegant rooms, thatched with local makuti, are set with fireplaces, and furnished with four poster beds swathed in snow-white mosquito nets. Water holes in front of the lodge bring in myriad thirsty game, elephant, impala, kudu, and graceful long-necked gerenuk. The trees around the camp are rowdy with birdlife, more than 400 bird species thrive in this wild place. Drink in a sundowner with the game and that view, beneath a beautiful old Tortilis tree.

A bedroom with a bed and a table

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Dinner and overnight at the Lodge.

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| **Tawi Lodge**  **2 Bedroom Suite Double** |  |

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| **Wednesday, 29 May 2024**  **Fly from Amboseli to Sasaab.** | **B - L - D** |

Breakfast at the Lodge, followed by checkout.

Transfer to the airstrip for your charter flight to Sasaab departing at 1030/1140hrs.

Upon arrival at the airstrip, you will be met by the camp representative and transferred to the camp for check-in and lunch.

A room with a large roof and a large rug

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Afternoon at leisure, later enjoy an evening game drive.

A group of deer in a field

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Dinner and overnight at the Lodge.

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| **Sasaab**  **Suite Double**  **Family Suite (2 Bedrooms)** | **2 nights** |

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| **Thursday, 30 May 2024**  **Full day in Sasaab.** | **B - L - D** |

Set out on a game drive into Samburu’s starkly beautiful arid landscape. Today see if you can find the Northern Five (also called the Samburu Special Five) who are the lesser known ‘cousins’ of the Big Five. The group consists of the Reticulated giraffe with its wonderfully defined markings, the Grevy’s zebra whose thin stripes and round ears make it far better looking than its more common cousin, the beisa oryx with its long straight horns, the gerenuk whose long neck makes it look like a cross between an impala and a giraffe and the Somali ostrich with its pink legs and contrasting black and white plumage.

A zebras standing in a field

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All meals will be served at the Camp.

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| **Sasaab**  **Suite Double, Family Suite (2 Bedrooms)** |  |

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| **Friday, 31 May 2024**  **Fly from Sasaab to Masai Mara.** | **B - L - D** |

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check out.

Meet the camp representative at the reception and transfer to the airstrip for your Charter flight to Masai Mara departing at 1100/1200hrs.

Meet & greet at the airstrip by the camp representative and transfer to the camp.

A table and chairs outside a tent

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Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp offers the height of exclusive extravagance. The camp is located in the private Mara Siana Conservancy but is only 4.5 km from the Masai Mara National Reserve's main gate. The tents are some of the largest you will find in East Africa, giving you plenty of space to enjoy the sunken bathtub and the telescope on your private viewing deck as buffalo and giraffe saunter by. The tents sit on the side of a hill, perfectly poised for tremendous views across a waterhole and all the animals it draws. To add to the atmosphere of luxury, the lodge has its own underground wine cellar and Amani Spa. Enjoy the freedom that comes with being in a Conservancy - during game drives your expert guides can head off-road so you can explore deeper into the bush. Walks, picnic breakfasts and visits to traditional Maasai villages mean you get a real understanding of this bit of Africa.

A table with glasses on it

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| **Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp**  **Leopard Suite (2 Bedroom) (GP)** |  |

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| **Saturday, 01 June 2024**  **Full day Masai Mara** | **B - L - D** |

Start your day early with a hot beverage before joining your guide for a thrilling morning game drive. Watch as the animals stir to life and start their day. Upon your return, enjoy a late breakfast and some relaxation time to enjoy the property. Late in the afternoon, embark on an evening game drive which culminates with stunning views of the setting sun before driving back for a sumptuous dinner.

A group of lions in a field

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The Maasai Mara plays host to the most spectacular array of wildlife. 1,500 square kilometers (580 square miles) of broad biscuit-colored savannah sprawls as home to huge numbers of birds (almost 600 species) and animals and is adjacent to the enormous expanse of the Serengeti; the two make up the most diverse ecosystem on the continent.

A rhinoceros in a field

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| **Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp**  **Leopard Suite (2 Bedroom) (GP)** |  |

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| **Sunday, 02 June 2024**  **Full day in Masai Mara** | **B - L - D** |

Set out on your game drive today and explore a region bestowed with over 500 square miles of savannas, woodlands and tree-fringed rivers. You may observe crocodile basking in the sun, see ever-alert hippo wallowing in muddy water and perhaps catch the antics of a mischievous monkey overhead.

Watch, too, as African elephant rumble along the forest edge and giraffe snatch leaves from branches high above.

A group of giraffes in a field

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| **Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp**  **Leopard Suite (2 Bedroom) (GP)** |  |

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| **Monday, 03 June 2024**  **Masai Mara – Nairobi – Depart.** | **B - L - \_** |

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| **Four Points By Sheraton Nairobi Airport**  **02 Day Use Deluxe Twin Room**  **Day Use Deluxe King Room** |  |

**INCLUSIONS**

* Private transfers in Nairobi with assistance.
* Two nights stay at Hemingways Nairobi on Bed and breakfast basis.
* One night stay at Giraffe Manor inclusive of all meals, house wines, house soft drinks, house beers, house spirits, laundry, wireless internet access, entrance to the AFEW Giraffe Centre, Orchid House dining, access to The Retreat during check in and check out times, boules, croquet.
* Two nights’ stay at Tawi Lodge in Amboseli in a 2-bedroom suite inclusive of all meals Full board accommodation. Drinks (house wine, beer, soft drinks &selected spirits).

Private game drives, night game drive, bush breakfast, bush walk (Kids not allowed), sundowners, camel ride. Laundry. Return airstrip transfers.

* Two nights’ stay at Sasaab inclusive of: All meals and drinks including selected house wines, beers and spirits bush meals and sundowners; guided walks; camel walks; airstrip transfers, game drives in a private vehicle.
* Three nights’ stay at Mara Bushtops inclusive of full board accommodation including 3 meals per person per night, 2 extended game drives daily or full day game drive on shared basis with bush lunch, sun downer, night game drive, walking safaris (not permitted for children under the age of 16 years), transfers from Siana airstrip, laundry, wifi, complimentary membership to on-site Amani African Spa Village, which includes the use of the solar heated swimming pool, cold pool, Jacuzzi, Sauna, steam room and gym (fees apply for treatments and massages), non-alcoholic drinks, beers, house wines and selected house spirits.
* Day rooms at Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport.
* Lunch at a local restaurant and shopping around Karen Area.
* Nairobi Sightseeing - Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage (Public visit), Ocean sole flip flop excursion.
* Private game drives Masai Mara & Sasaab in Camp’s vehicles.
* Internal charter flights in a Cessna Caravan with 2 pilots (Nairobi – Amboseli - Sasaab- Masai Mara -Nairobi) luggage limit 15 kg in soft bags per person.
* Park entrance fees in Amboseli, Masai Mara and conservancy fees in Samburu.
* Government taxes and levies - but subject to change in case of any taxation/levy increases/changes effected by the government, airlines and or suppliers.
* Emergency Medical Evacuation to Nairobi.

**EXCLUSIONS**

* International airfares and any associated departure taxes
* Travel & medical Insurance.
* All drinks unless specified in the itinerary.
* Water sports
* Tips and gratuities
* Visas
* Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, shopping etc.

**Please Note...**

* Quotation is based on 6 people travelling on a Triple occupancy basis.
* All rates are subject to reconfirmation if an actual booking is made.
* Accommodation is subject to availability unless otherwise stated.
* Airfares subject to change until tickets are issued.
* No actual reservations have been made yet unless stated.
* The flight times are subject to change.

\*Tipping is customary in East Africa, and while it is certainly up to the discretion of each client, to a certain extent it is recommended in order to guarantee the best level of service. We can provide you with a list of recommended tipping scales if you wish, or suggest an all-inclusive tips package that can be included in the total cost and that we, as A&K, will promise to distribute fairly to ensure the best possible service.

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* **Global Corporate Indemnity Insurance**– providing you with unsurpassed peace of mind for wherever you travel within our network.
* **Quality Control teams**– each and every office of ours has a team assigned to making sure our suppliers always deliver as promised. Headed up centrally in London, you can be confident that we work together with international oversight.
* **Guides**– we use only the best guides in the world, who undergo strict qualification processes. They know our destinations inside and out, and serve as much as travelling companions as experts in their field.
* **Philanthropy**– Since 1982 we have been globally committed to respecting the natural environment and giving back to the local people whose destinations we host clients in. Internally and through the generosity of our guests we support over 37 different hand-picked projects worldwide.
* **24 hour emergency contact**– no matter what time of day or whatever the query, our local operations teams are always on standby to be of assistance, providing flexible measures if any plans change.
* **Health and safety**– we have stringent criteria that all our suppliers must meet, along with a whole host of safety initiatives tailored to each destination - from first aid training to localised emergency procedure plans.
* **Our relationships with suppliers are second to none**. It’s these personal, long-standing local connections that make sure we offer the best product to our clients. Whether it’s the most sought-after table in a restaurant or preferential upgrades where available at hotels, we hold the key to all your customer’s needs.
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* **VIP services and ‘insider access’**– unique and exclusive moments from our wealth of interesting connections, means we can bring our guests closer to the real people, the culture and their customs. From meetings with renowned archaeologists to tea with a local market-seller’s family, we can make it happen.
* **Safe Travels Recognition**- Abercrombie & Kent meets or exceeds the travel industry’s latest global health and safety protocols established by the World Travel & Tourism Council.

**Abercrombie & Kent Kenya**

For over 55 years, Abercrombie & Kent Kenya has created life changing experiences for travelers to this most beautiful, quintessential part of Africa. Our dedicated team of over 400 multilingual, highly experienced staff means that whether guests are looking to climb to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro with our specialized climbing team, luxuriate on the pristine beaches of East Africa’s Swahili coast, enjoy the big 5 in all their glorious ferocity or look deep into the expressive eyes of a mountain gorilla, Abercrombie & Kent can make it happen. We have a network of six offices in East Africa, our own fleet of specialized safari equipped vehicles and an exclusive private camping operation - allowing guests to experience the ultimate, most authentic form of safari in game-rich locations, region-wide. With extensive insider access opportunities, we can open doors to prominent personalities in various fields including Jonathan Scott and Cynthia Moss. It’s all of these factors combined that make us truly unique.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**Individual FIT Bookings**

1. **CONTRACTING PARTIES**

These Terms and Conditions are legally binding between the traveller(s) and Abercrombie & Kent Kenya Ltd, herein after referred to as A&K.

1. **ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS**

PLEASE NOTE: Acceptance of a quotation from A&K constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions which take effect as soon as A&K issue you with a confirmation.

1. **ACCOMMODATION:**

All accommodation, room type(s) and specification are as shown in the itinerary.

1. **MEALS:**

Meals are as shown in the itinerary.

1. **TRANSFERS:**

Transfers are provided on arrival and departure from airport to hotel and return only where specified in the itinerary.

1. **ITINERARY:**

Accommodation and arranged sightseeing are subject to change at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond A&K’s control. Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. A&K also reserves the right to withdraw a tour or any part of it, to make such alterations to the itinerary or the tour inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and to pass on to tour members any expenditures or losses caused by delays or events beyond its control.

In case of any appreciable variation in the tour price due to these circumstances, A&K reserves the right to make adjustments to the tour costs as necessary.

1. **SPECIAL REQUESTS:**

Specific requests should be advised at time of booking. Please note that every effort will be made to secure special requests, however; they cannot be guaranteed.

1. **TRANSPORTATION:**

Transportation will be as specified in the itinerary.

1. **BAGGAGE:**

A&K provides handling of baggage only as specified in the quotation. Weight restrictions for baggage on some routes on internal/domestic flights may apply; details of which will be provided with pre-tour documentation. Baggage and personal effects are at the owner’s risk throughout the tour and A&K assumes no liability for lost or damaged baggage. Baggage insurance is strongly advised.

Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions applicable to your international flight.

1. **TAXES AND GRATUITIES:**

Hotel taxes as imposed by city and state governments are included. Airport taxes are included where specified in the itinerary.

Gratuities for guides, drivers, porters, camp staff, ship crew and Tour Managers are not included and are at the discretion of the traveller.

1. **EXCLUSIONS:**

The cost of obtaining passports, visas, excess baggage charges, items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, fax charges and excess baggage charges unless expressly included in writing, are not included in the tour price.

1. **PRICES & ARRANGEMENTS:**

The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted based on the current rates of exchange and tariffs. Entrance fees as part of scheduled sightseeing tours are also included in this price. This price is subject to revision in line with significant changes in foreign currency, tariff rates, taxes etc.

1. **PHOTOGRAPHY:**

A&K reserves the right to take photographs during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use them for promotional purposes. By booking a program with A&K, travellers agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Travellers who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to A&K prior to final payment and they will be exempted from this photography waiver clause.

The use of drones for photography, or any other purpose, is forbidden on any A&K trip unless permission has been previously sought from, and granted by, A&K.

1. **DESCRIPTIONS AND IMAGERY**

All photographs, imagery and descriptions used by A&K online and within promotional documentation have been included with the intention of presenting a true and accurate reflection of your holiday destination. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, it is foreseeable that some destinations will change in appearance throughout the year and so may appear to have varied at the time of your stay. eg. due to adverse weather. A&K will of course make every attempt to notify you in advance of your trip as to whether such instances have had any effect on the accommodation or its surroundings if we are made aware of the same, however cannot be held liable in this regard.

1. **SURVEILLANCE AND SECURITY**

Please note that in some properties surveillance cameras and security equipment may be installed inside and/or outside the property, which may have the capability to remotely monitor or record images and/or sound. If you have any concerns or issues with this, you must inform our team before your trip.

1. **ACTIVITES**

Some activities may be pre-booked by A&K however, should you wish to participate in other or additional activities we strongly advise that you book in advance so as to avoid disappointment.

Some activities, most notably those which are boating and water related, are subject to weather and water levels. A&K cannot be held responsible should such activities be amended and/or cancelled as a result of such matters, over which A&K have no control.

1. **REGISTRATION**:

A non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking. The deposit amount will be specified at the time of booking, however it is normally 30% of the tour price.

The remainder of the tour cost is payable on the date shown on your quotation, normally 60 days prior to departure. If the reservation is made after this date, the entire tour price must be paid at the time of confirmation.

1. **PAYMENT METHOD:**

Payments may be made by the following methods:

* Credit card
* Cheque
* Bank transfer

A&K cannot guarantee that all payment methods will be accepted and A&K will therefore advise of the most suitable payment method at the time of deposit.

18.1 Travellers are liable for all bank and related transaction charges.

1. **CANCELLATION:**

All cancellations must be received in writing by your A&K Tour Consultant

19.1 Unless otherwise specified in your quotation, the following cancellation terms will apply to your booking:

19.1.1 Cancellations received between the date of booking and 61 days prior to departure will result in the loss of the deposit.

19.1.2 Cancellations received 60 - 46 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 25% of the tour price.

19.1.3 Cancellations received 45 - 29 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 50% of the tour price.

19.1.4 Cancellations received 28 - 15 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 75% of the tour price.

19.1.5 Cancellations received 14 days or less prior to departure will be subject to a forfeiture of the entire tour price.

19.2 Cancellation of airline tickets will be subject to the refund policy of each individual airline and may be greater than the percentages above particularly when low cost/net based fares are used.

19.3 The purchase of special event tickets is subject to the refund policy of each individual event. Please refer to the specific event policy for details.

19.4 A&K reserve the right to charge for financial penalties, fees and losses incurred in excess of your cancellation fee as a result of cancellation.

1. **CANCELLATION BY A&K**

We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your holiday for any reason. However, we will not cancel your hotel arrangement less than 60 days before your departure date, except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance. If you fail to pay the balance of the holiday price at least 60 days before departure, A&K will treat your booking as cancelled and levy the cancellation charges set out in clause 19. If A&K is obliged to cancel your holiday in any other circumstances before departure, A&K will use its best endeavours to offer alternative arrangements of equivalent or very closely similar standard and price, if available; travel arrangements of a lower standard and a refund of the difference in price; or will give you a full and prompt refund of all monies paid.

1. **FORCE MAJEURE**

21.1 Force majeure means unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond A&K's control or the control of our suppliers, the consequence of which neither A&K nor its suppliers could avoid even with all due care, including, but not limited to, war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity (actual or threatened), industrial dispute, unavoidable technical problems with transport, machinery or equipment, power failure, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation of flights by an airline, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, flood, drought, adverse weather conditions, epidemics or outbreaks of illness and level of water in rivers.

21.2 In the event of a cancellation or material alteration to the trip as a result of the circumstances as described in this clause A&K may in their sole and absolute discretion:

1. offer the traveller(s) alternative travel arrangements or products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or
2. if alternative travel arrangements or products are not offered by A&K, A&K will make a prompt proportional refund of monies paid by the traveller.

21.3 A&K may charge a reasonable fee to cover the administration costs associated with providing alternative travel arrangements or products.

1. **CLAIMS AND REFUNDS:**

Refunds are not made for any missed services, except for verifiable extenuating circumstances. Please see our LIMITS ON ABERCROMBIE & KENT’S RESPONSIBILITY clause below. For verifiable claims to be considered, they must be received in writing within 30 days of the termination of the program. Any adjustment considered will be based on the actual price of the services involved and not on a per diem basis. Adjustments will not be made for unused sightseeing trips or meals. A&K will not accept any liability for any claims that are not received within 30 days of the termination of your program. All claims for days missed while travelling should be made in writing within 30 days of the program. Any payment made by A&K, either by way of refund or as the result of a successful claim, will be limited to, and not exceed, the sums retained by A&K in respect of the related booking.

1. **LIMITS ON ABERCROMBIE & KENT’S RESPONSIBILITY:**

Abercrombie & Kent Kenya Ltd, its employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents and assigns (collectively A&K), does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip with the exception of a limited number of vehicles. It purchases transportation (by aircraft, coach, train, vessel or otherwise), hotel and other lodging accommodations, restaurant, ground handling and other services from various independent suppliers (including from time to time other affiliated Abercrombie & Kent companies). All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, A&K is not liable for any negligent or wilful act of any such person or entity or of any third person.

In addition and without limitation, A&K is not responsible for any injury, financial or physical loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection to the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labour activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of services, food poisoning, mechanical or other failure of aircraft or other means of transportation or for failure of any transport mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

There are many inherent risks in adventure travel of the type involved here, which can lead to illness, injury or even death. These risks are increased by the fact that these trips take place in remote locations, far from medical facilities.

If you decide to participate in any activities including, but not limited to, any excursions involving animals, riding on animals, SCUBA diving, snorkelling, boating, hot air ballooning, zip-lining, high altitude treks, climbing, quad biking, para sailing, parachuting, kayaking, white-water rafting, primate tracking and any activity which A&K considers to carry inherent risks of serious illness, injury or death (“Activities”) then you fully understand and acknowledge that Activities carry with them various inherent risks, including serious illness, injury or death and you take complete responsibility for your own health and safety and agree to assume all risks of injury, illness or death, whether foreseen or unforeseen that may befall you as a result of participating in any Activities and agree to release A&K and its affiliates, their agents, employees and representatives from any liability whatsoever related thereto, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Further, as consideration for being permitted to participate in the Activities, you release A&K, whether known or unknown, from, and agree not to sue or make claim against A&K for property damage, cancellation of any activities for any reason, illness, negligent rescue operations or procedures, personal injury or death arising from your participation in the Activities, and any activity related thereto, including transportation to and from the site of the Activities, regardless of whether such property damage, illness, personal injury, or death results from the negligence of A&K (but not its reckless, wilful, or fraudulent conduct) and/or from any defect in equipment. You further agree to indemnify and hold A&K harmless with respect to any claim made against A&K by anyone else which a) related to your participation, or b) would be subject to the above release and covenant not to sue if you had made this claim directly yourself.

1. **HEALTH PRECAUTIONS:**

Please ensure that you consult your personal physician about anti malaria precautions and other inoculations and vaccinations before travel. Where applicable, please ensure that whilst travelling you carry a valid Yellow Fever certificate.

1. **TRAVEL ADVISORIES/WARNINGS:**

It is the responsibility of travellers to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to their respective government agencies. In the event of an active State Department or government agency Travel Warning against travel to specific destination location(s) of the trip, should the traveller still choose to travel, notwithstanding any travel advisory or warning, the traveller assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that may arise out of the events like those advised or warned against.

1. **TRAVELLERS’ REPRESENTATIONS:**

If you or any member of your party has any medical problem or disability which may affect your stay, please provide us with full details before we confirm your booking so that we can try to advise you as to the suitability of your chosen arrangements. We may require you to produce a doctor’s certificate certifying that you are fit to participate in the tour. Acting reasonably, if we are unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned, we will not confirm your booking or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, we will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

1. **AIR TRANSPORTATION:**

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event occurring while passengers are not on board their aircraft. International air carriers are also subject to international air conventions limiting their liability. These limitations of liability are explained on the e-ticket or on the reverse of the airline ticket and when issued, this constitutes the sole contract between the respective air carrier(s) and their passengers.

Airlines overbook all flights! We therefore recommend that you check in online as soon as online check-in is made available by the airline. If you do not book in online, or for any reason are unable to do so, we recommend that you are at the airport to check in **3 hours** prior to departure as airlines may re-allocate seats in the event of late check-in and arrivals. A&K is unable to check you in and it is your responsibility to ensure you are checked in within the appropriate time. A&K is neither responsible nor liable if you are downgraded an airline class as a result of the airline overbooking the class in which you are booked. Seat reservations are at the discretion of the airline and may be changed at any time without notice.

CRUISES/CHARTERS: If you are scheduled to partake in a cruise or charter it is your responsibility to ensure that you are aboard the vessel no later than 60 minutes before the scheduled sailing time. A&K is neither responsible nor liable if you fail to board the vessel in good time and suffer any loss as a result. Furthermore, refunds will not be given for any days which are missed as a result of such failure, or for clients who choose to leave the Cruise prematurely for any reason.

1. **PASSPORT & VISAS**

Please note that passport holders are responsible for obtaining the required documentation applicable for entry. Please note also that passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after completion of your journey and should also have sufficient blank pages for visas and immigrations stamps. A&K cannot be held responsible should you be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with these requirements. Should you require specific information ahead of travel, please visit [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice).

1. **TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN**

We recommend that if you are travelling with a child that does not share your surname, in order to minimise the possibility of disruption to your travel plans, you travel with documentation that proves your relationship to the child as well as documentation that proves you have permission to travel with them. A&K cannot be held responsible should you or any member of your travelling party be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with these requirements. Should you require further specific information ahead of travel, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>.

Due to the nature of some of the excursions and activities involved in A&K trips, minimum age requirements are in place at some destinations. Additionally, some accommodations require that children below a certain age share a room with an adult. Such circumstances vary and will be specified within your itinerary, ahead of travel, and at the time of booking.

1. **TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

A&K strongly recommend all clients take out comprehensive travel insurance prior to date of travel. This insurance should cover cancellation and curtailment, all medical expenses including evacuation/repatriation, personal baggage, personal liability, death and permanent disability and travel document insurance.

1. **ARBITRATION AGREEMENT:**

Any claim arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions, to the Limits on A&K’s Responsibility clause, to the brochure, to any information relating in any way to the trip, to the trip itself or to any products or services related to the trip, shall be settled in the first instance by binding arbitration in the applicable legal forum as detailed in clause 32 of these Terms and Conditions. In lieu of a personal appearance at arbitration the arbitration may be conducted by telephonic means. Arbitration is the exclusive forum in the first instance for dispute resolution and except as otherwise provided by statute, each party shall bear its own costs and expenses and an equal share of the arbitrator and administrative fees.

1. **APPLICABLE LAW AND FORUM:**

This agreement shall be construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with, and shall be governed by the laws of Kenya. It is agreed between A&K and the travellers that all lawsuits against A&K arising under, in connection with, or incidental to the tour shall be filed, if at all, in the courts of Kenya to the exclusion of the courts of or in any other country or jurisdiction.