



## **10 NIGHT TENTED CONSERVANCY EXPLORER AND LAMU ISLAND AMBOSELI, MARA AND LAMU - KENYA**



**A wonderful fly/drive safari visiting Selenkay Conservation Area near Amboseli, the wildlife conservancy of Ol Kinyei - one of the most beautiful wilderness areas in the Serengeti-Mara eco-system and the Indian Ocean Island of Lamu for a few days relaxation on an idyllic beach.**

### **Day 1**

On arrival into Nairobi International Airport you are met and transferred by road south to Selenkay Conservation Area (a 4 hour journey of 102 miles), arriving at Porini Amboseli Camp before lunch. Your tent has been reserved for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Following afternoon tea, you will be escorted on a walk by Maasai warriors to a village to get an insight into their fascinating culture and way of life. Return to camp for a shower, dinner and overnight.

Amboseli Porini Camp is set in the Amboseli eco-system within the exclusive Selenkay Conservancy – an important wildlife dispersal area for wildlife moving out of Amboseli National Park. The private conservation area ensures the best possible game viewing in proper off-road safari vehicles, off the beaten track and away from other tourist vans and minibuses.

Porini Amboseli Safari Camp is small – with just 10 spacious guest tents – and retains all the charm and feel of the traditional mobile safari camps of days gone by. Tents are tastefully furnished and have solar powered electric lighting with en suite bathrooms including shower, wash basin and flush toilet. The camp provides an exclusive yet friendly experience with a maximum of 20 guests at a time and it is fully-inclusive of all meals, drinks (wine, vodka, gin & tonics, beer, sodas and mineral water) and activities (including day and night shared game drives, guided walks and sundowners). Safari drives are in specially-designed, open-sided off-road (4x4) safari vehicles with expert safari guides.



### **Days 2 and 3**

Awake to the noisy calls of the birds and after an early breakfast, we drive through the bush on our private track into Amboseli National Park, for a full morning of game viewing. Following a picnic lunch in the park, we return to Porini Camp later in the afternoon. In the evening you will go on a game drive in Selenkay Conservancy, stopping for a sundowner at a scenic viewpoint, followed by a night game drive to look for nocturnal animals such as aardvarks, serval cats, caracals, bat-eared foxes, African wild cats, and other species. **Return to camp for dinner and overnight.**

### **Day 4**

Today you will be transferred to the airstrip for your flight to Nairobi Wilson Airport which links with your flight to the Mara. On arrival you will be met and transferred to Mara Porini Camp for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis. In the afternoon enjoy a game drive, followed by a sundowner and night game drive on the way back to Camp. **Dinner and overnight Mara Porini Camp.**



Porini Mara Camp is a non-seasonal safari camp set in Ol Kinyei Conservancy – an 18700 acre wilderness set aside as a wildlife sanctuary with a wide variety of species including big cats. The area has open plains, forests, rivers and stunning views. This setting provides the ultimate African safari holiday adventure in an unspoilt area, away from the crowds. Safari game drives can also be taken in the nearby Maasai Mara National Reserve and the adjacent Naboisho Conservancy.

Mara Camp is located in a unique and beautiful setting under yellow-barked Acacia trees along the banks of the Laetoli. The Mara camp contains just six spacious guest tents and has an exclusive yet friendly feel, with each tent containing comfortable furnishings and ensuite facilities (with hot shower and flush toilet).

The camp Chef uses fresh ingredients to prepare high quality meals and even home-baked bread. Porini Mara Camp is fully-inclusive of meals, drinks (vodka, gin & tonics, wine, beer, sodas and mineral water) and all activities (including day and night game drives, sundowners and escorted walks). There is also the opportunity to book a Hot Air Balloon Safari. Game drives (shared) are in 4x4 safari vehicles with expert safari guides and you will experience the wilderness without the crowds.



#### **Days 5**

A full day safari in the Masai Mara with game drives in 4x4 vehicles.

**Overnight at Mara Porini Camp.**

#### **Day 6**

Early morning walk in the Conservancy with Maasai warriors, followed by breakfast. In the afternoon enjoy an afternoon/evening game drive.

**Overnight at Mara Porini Camp**

**Day 7**

Today you will transfer to the airstrip for your flight back to Nairobi where you will connect onto to your flight to Lamu. On arrival you will be met and transferred to Kijani House Lamu for 4 nights. Dinner and overnight at Kijani House.

Kijani House is a small, very exclusive and charming hotel overlooking the entrance to the Shela Channel on the island of Lamu. In its large tropical garden and around the two fresh-water swimming pools you will find real peace and relaxation.

Kijani Hotel offers a unique accommodation with its tropical garden and it is located directly on the sea front with two fresh water swimming pools. Kijani Hotel has just 10 rooms – each room has a bathroom and its own balcony or veranda facing the garden or the sea. The rooms are spread throughout the garden into three small separate traditional Swahili buildings which formerly were private homes, made of coral walls, with old style banaa and stone ceilings.

**Days 8, 9 and 10**

Days at leisure - the streets of Lamu are narrow, cool and quiet. They are surprisingly intimate spaces enclosed by massive stone buildings whose thick coral rag walls give the town its distinct colour and texture. It is not a town of landmarks and monuments – the Fort alone stands out. Religious and domestic buildings are difficult to distinguish from one another. Both are simple with few openings and neither has any exterior decoration except for Lamu's characteristic heavy carved doors.

**Day 11**

Today you will be transferred back to the airport for your flight back to Nairobi and onward flight home.



This safari can be extended – enjoy more nights on safari in Amboseli, the Mara or Laikipia or opt for a few more days on Lamu – just ask!



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