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The Great Kenya Migration Safari

Follow the Action Across the Maasai Mara from Our Luxury Mobile Camps



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Trip Details:

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Days
8 Days / Jul-Sep

Price
From
\$11995
(+Air)

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No wildlife event on Earth rivals East Africa's Great Migration for sheer drama. Every year, enormous herds of wildebeest and zebra, 2 million strong, make a grand circuit across the plains from the Serengeti into Kenya's Maasai Mara and back, following the new grass that sprouts with the seasonal rains. A host of predators, including the Mara's abundant lions, follows in pursuit, ensuring their own survival by targeting weaker members of the herds. Along with the wonder of the migration, Kenya offers photographers iconic images of Africa: giraffes browsing in lacy acacia trees, elephants trundling over the savanna against the backdrop of snowcapped Mount Kenya, proud Maasai bedecked in traditional beadwork, and much more. Concentrating on private reserves, we avoid the most heavily visited areas, guaranteeing an authentic safari experience reminiscent of Kenya in days gone by.

Trip Highlights

Enjoy unparalleled proximity to the herds from our intimate camps in the Maasai Mara—including Nat Hab's own camp on an exclusive private conservancy

Witness thousands of wildebeest crossing a river as crocodiles lie in wait—and view thrilling predator-prey interactions on the savanna

Guided by top safari Expedition Leaders who are expert trackers and know this land intimately, encounter abundant wildlife away from crowds



Itinerary At A Glance

Day 1

Nairobi, Kenya

Days 2 - 4

Private Mara Conservancy—Nat Hab's Mara East Camp

Days 5 - 7

Maasai Mara National Reserve—Nat Hab's Migration Camp

Day 8

Nairobi / Depart

The Great Kenya Migration Safari Itinerary

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Day 1: Nairobi, Kenya

Our Kenya safari begins in Nairobi, with a transfer from the airport to our boutique hotel in the quiet residential suburb of Karen on the outskirts of the city. This area at the foot of the Ngong Hills is named for Danish author Karen Blixen, also known by her pen name Isak Dinesen, who wrote the famous memoir *Out of Africa* chronicling her life on a Kenyan coffee plantation in the early 20th century. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with our Expedition Leader and a preview of our safari adventures ahead.





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Days 2 - 4: Private Mara Conservancy—Nat Hab's Mara East Camp

Transfer to the airport for our flight to the famed Maasai Mara. Our first safari destination is a vast private conservancy offering unparalleled access to wildlife viewing. Nat Hab's own mobile camp features bush luxury in classic canvas tents, surrounded by all the natural wonders of the Maasai Mara ecosystem without the crowds. The conservancy model has been a boon to the region's legendary wildlife, creating buffer zones and protecting migration corridors while providing economic benefits to local landowners through responsible safari tourism.

On this private reserve, we experience the Mara's spectacular wildlife in peaceful solitude, and our camp is one of just a handful located within its bounds. Strict limits on guest numbers mean unprecedented wildlife viewing without crowds, especially of the wildebeest migration that occurs in close proximity. The conservancy serves as a migration corridor for several hundred thousand animals between the Maasai Mara National Reserve and the Loita Plains to the east. A multitude of species flourishes here: great herds of antelope dot the grassy, rolling plains while stands of acacia woodland shelter prolific birdlife. Rich volcanic soils nurture a verdant landscape where we find more lions per square mile than anywhere else in Kenya. Impressive herds of elephant, giraffe and zebra also reside here. Our activities make the most of our unrivaled access to this vast, wild region. In addition to daily game drives, enjoy guided walks, bush picnics, off-road safaris and night drives in search of nocturnal wildlife—pursuits not permitted in the national reserve.

Days 5 - 7: Maasai Mara National Reserve—Nat Hab's Migration Camp

Scouting for prolific wildlife en route, transfer to the Maasai Mara National Reserve for another exhilarating vantage point on the wildebeest migration. The Mara is the northern portion of the Serengeti Plains, and we find excellent wildlife viewing in these endless grasslands. The reserve is named for the Maasai tribespeople, the traditional inhabitants of the area who still graze cattle here, and the Mara River that runs through it.

We stay at Nat Hab's Migration Camp, our private luxury mobile camp in an exclusive setting near the Mara River where wildebeest cross during the migration. Deluxe canvas tents are situated in a secluded spot, with ample trees providing shade from the midday sun. Located in a wildlife hotspot, our campsite also provides easy access to the rest of the reserve, including the main river systems. Wildlife drives take us among myriad plains game—not only the thundering herds of thousands of wildebeest and their zebra companions, but also gazelle, impala, hartebeest, topi and giraffe. Predators follow in close pursuit, and the Mara is especially famed for its lions—we may see them hunting in the early morning or evening, or resting beneath acacia trees in the heat of the day. Hyenas also patrol the plains in some of the largest numbers in Africa. Optional hot air balloon safaris with a champagne breakfast upon landing are also available (additional cost) during our stay at Nat Hab's Migration Camp.

Day 8: Nairobi / Depart

Fly back to Nairobi today, where day rooms await for refreshment and relaxation. Later, we'll share a farewell meal to close our Kenya safari tour before evening departures for international destinations.



Accommodation Details:

House of Waine

**Nat Hab's Mara East Camp—
Private Mara Conservancy**

**Nat Hab's Migration Camp—
Maasai Mara**

Ole Sereni Hotel

For detailed descriptions, visit
nathab.com/africa/kenya-migration-safari/accommodations

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House of Waine

Set amid manicured gardens in the quiet residential suburb of Karen on the outskirts of Nairobi, the House of Waine, once a private estate, offers an appealing alternative to standardized city hotels.



Nat Hab's Mara East Camp—Private Mara Conservancy

Our mobile tented camp on a private conservancy in the Maasai Mara offers the ultimate in proximity to wildlife without the crowds—plus night drives and bush walks not available in the national reserve.



Nat Hab's Migration Camp—Maasai Mara

To sleep beneath canvas in the bush, under a Milky Way so thick with stars that it looks like clouds, listening for the roar of lions in the distance...there's no more iconic safari experience!



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Ole Sereni Hotel

Overlooking the bushlands of Nairobi National Park yet just minutes from the city's domestic and international airports, Ole Sereni is perfectly positioned to begin or end your Kenya safari.



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What Makes Our Kenya Migration Safari Stand Out?

To witness hundreds of thousands of animals crossing the Maasai Mara, as far as your eye can see, is a wildlife phenomenon with no parallel on Earth. Imagine close-up shots of thousands of wildebeest and zebra clattering over the plains, followed by a phalanx of predators—photographers won't find a greater thrill. That's why, if you're making a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Africa to see the Great Migration, you must do it right. Don't end up in crowded parks, cramped vehicles and large safari lodges far from wildlife corridors.

Here's why you should experience the migration with us!

1 The Most In-Depth Migration Itinerary

Compare itineraries. We spend eight full days in the Maasai Mara at the time of year when the migration is typically at its peak. We stay in two different locations where wildlife is most prolific—in the heart of the national reserve *and* on a private conservancy adjacent to the park where visitor numbers are strictly limited. Our itinerary is designed to place you in peak proximity to the herds—not other travelers.

2 Our Private Mobile Camp Puts You Amid the Action

Many "migration safaris" stay at big lodges far removed from the migration itself, having to travel long distances each day to find the herds. In contrast, our own private mobile camp—exclusively for Nat Hab guests—is set in a remote area of the reserve where water and good grass typically keep the herds nearby. It's also located near the Mara and Talek rivers, where we may witness exciting river crossings with frequent predator-prey interactions.

3 Small Groups Mean Intimate Photo Opportunities

We travel with a maximum of 12 guests divided into smaller groups among safari vehicles, enabling us to get closer to wildlife in a quieter context for photography—and your experience is enriched by more personalized interpretation from our guides.

4 Guaranteed Window Seats & Plenty of Space in Our Vehicles

Every traveler has a "window" seat in our open 4x4 safari trucks, offering unimpeded views and maximum comfort—not every safari company offers this.

5 Experience Brings Exclusivity

Our Expedition Leaders make all the difference in the popular Maasai Mara, where less-experienced guides rely upon radio calls to find wildlife, often resulting in 20 vehicles surrounding a single lion. They know the region and wildlife intimately and are able to purposefully avoid other vehicles as we find our own sightings. This means more private and intimate wildlife encounters—and better photos.



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6 Exclusive Safari Activities on a Private Reserve

Most migration safaris stay strictly within the national reserve. But we also stay on an exclusive private conservancy, where we have the opportunity for guided bush walks, off-road exploration and night drives in search of nocturnal wildlife. None of these activities is available inside the national parks.

7 Fly To and From the Bush

Many safari companies transport you to and from the Maasai Mara from Nairobi by vehicle, meaning long, dusty drives over rough roads. We fly both ways, maximizing time for what you have come to Kenya for: wildlife viewing on safari.

8 Extra Luggage Allowance

Most safaris flights in East Africa strictly limit luggage to 33 pounds per guest, including carryon bags, on even the highest-priced trips. We have arranged a special luggage allowance of 44 pounds per guest, making it easier to travel comfortably.

9 The World's Finest Safari Guides

Natural Habitat Adventures is known worldwide for employing the finest naturalists on the planet. In Kenya, rather than using local camp guides at each stop, you'll travel from start to finish with our own Safari Expedition Leaders—the most highly trained guides in Africa—dedicated to providing exceptional service. Our Expedition Leaders average more than 15 years' experience each. Their training is further enhanced with materials from WWF's scientists. **See Expedition Leader bios** and traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.

10 Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Superior Safari Experience

Natural Habitat Adventures offers an exclusive guarantee, which clearly states that we will meet the lofty expectations we set forth in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company.

11 Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.

12 Natural Habitat Adventures is WWF's Travel Partner

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly travel, as well as the exceptional quality of our adventures, World Wildlife Fund—the world's leading environmental conservation organization—has named Natural Habitat Adventures as its worldwide travel partner, a designation that makes us exceedingly proud!



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**Dates & Pricing
Summary:**

Prices:
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Group Size:
Limited to 12
Travelers

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2026 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jul 15, 2026	Jul 22, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Jul 18, 2026	Jul 25, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Jul 26, 2026	Aug 2, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Jul 29, 2026	Aug 5, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Jul 31, 2026	Aug 9, 2026	\$16495 USD (+internal air) <u>Photo Expedition</u>
Aug 7, 2026	Aug 14, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)



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Aug 11, 2026	Aug 20, 2026	\$16995 USD (+internal air) <u>Photo Expedition</u>
Aug 21, 2026	Aug 28, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Aug 24, 2026	Aug 31, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air/park fee)
Sep 5, 2026	Sep 12, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 8, 2026	Sep 15, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 11, 2026	Sep 18, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 20, 2026	Sep 27, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 23, 2026	Sep 30, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 26, 2026	Oct 3, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air)

2027 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
! Prices and dates not confirmed for 2027		
Jul 11, 2027	Jul 18, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Jul 14, 2027	Jul 21, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Jul 19, 2027	Jul 26, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)



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Jul 23, 2027	Aug 1, 2027	\$16495 USD (+internal air) <u>Photo Expedition</u>
Jul 28, 2027	Aug 4, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Jul 31, 2027	Aug 7, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Aug 6, 2027	Aug 13, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Aug 8, 2027	Aug 17, 2027	\$16495 USD (+internal air) <u>Photo Expedition</u>
Aug 13, 2027	Aug 20, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Aug 22, 2027	Aug 29, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Aug 27, 2027	Sep 3, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 2, 2027	Sep 9, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 4, 2027	Sep 13, 2027	\$16495 USD (+internal air) <u>Photo Expedition</u>
Sep 9, 2027	Sep 16, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 14, 2027	Sep 21, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)
Sep 17, 2027	Sep 24, 2027	\$11995 USD (+internal air)



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Pricing

See <https://nathab.com/africa/kenya-migration-safari/dates-fees> for the latest pricing details.

Included

- **Trip price includes:** Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and camp staff, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through lunch on final day, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.
- **Internal air cost includes:** All light aircraft flights within the itinerary (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry and internet, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Mandatory Insurance

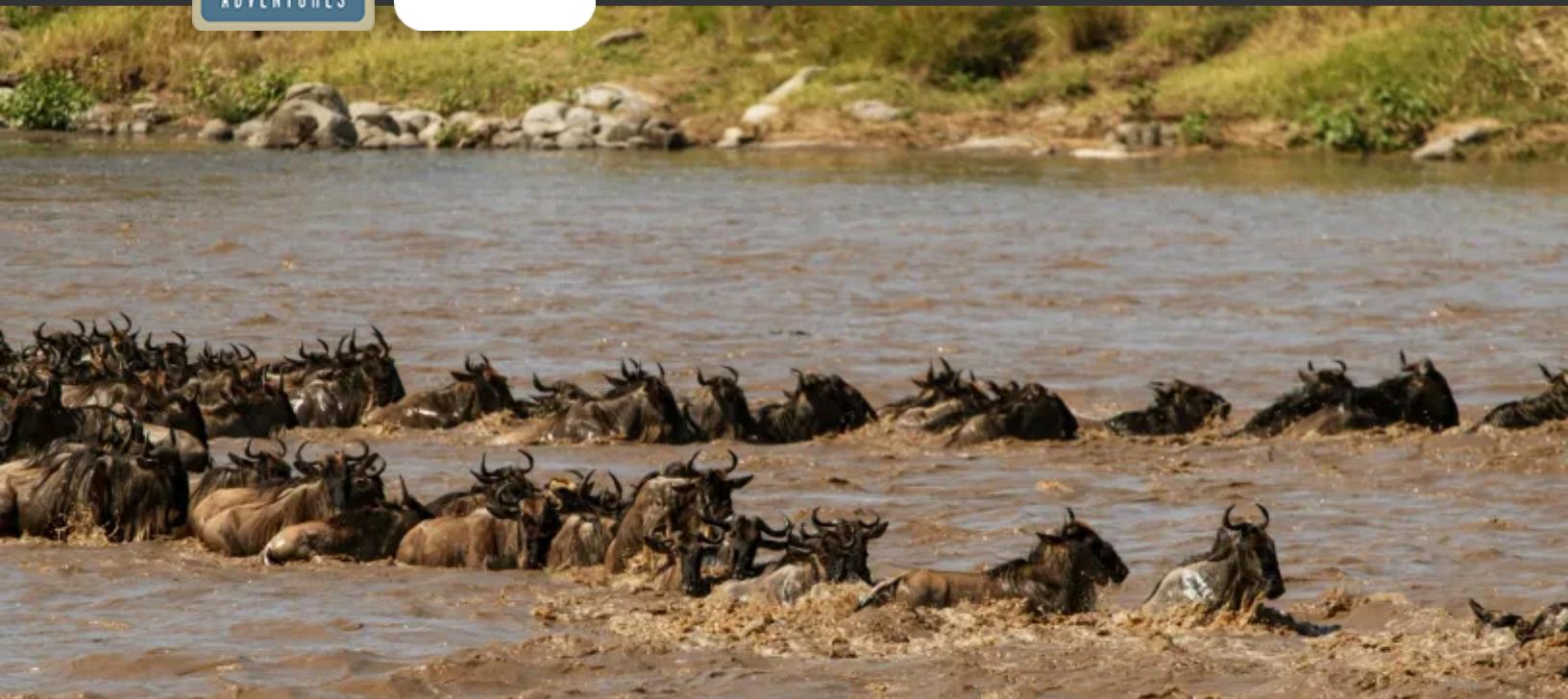
Since the areas we travel to on this trip are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require medical evacuation insurance for our guests' safety. If you decline the medical evacuation insurance coverage offered by Natural Habitat, we request that you send us documentation of the independent coverage you have selected. We will add the cost of a medical evacuation policy to your tour invoice until you provide our office with proof of coverage including your insurance company's name, contact number and your individual policy number. Thank you for understanding that our policy exists exclusively in the interest of our guests' safety.

Getting There & Getting Home

This trip begins and ends in Nairobi, Kenya. Because this is a long international journey, **we recommend that you arrive at least one night prior to Day 1** to rest from your travels and begin the trip refreshed. For guests who come in early, recommended hotels will be included in your pre-departure materials. You must arrive in Nairobi by 5 pm on Day 1 in order to attend the 7 pm welcome dinner.

You may depart Nairobi anytime after 6 pm on the final day.

Our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk can best assist with your travel reservations, as our staff is familiar with the specific requirements of this program and can help arrange the most efficient itinerary. Please call us at 800-543-8917. While we offer the best available rates to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may occasionally find special web rates or lower fares online.



Extension Details:

Extra Day in Nairobi
\$925

Lewa Rhino Immersion
\$4895

Zanzibar Extension
\$1395

Uganda Mountain Gorilla Extension
\$3995

Rwanda Mountain Gorilla Extension
\$4995

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Extra Day in Nairobi

Discover cultural and wildlife highlights of Nairobi with visits to the Giraffe Center, Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage and Karen Blixen Museum.

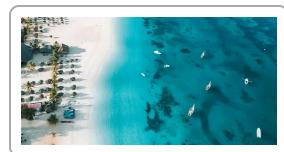
\$925



Lewa Rhino Immersion

Extend your safari with a 3-night trip to Lewa Conservancy, a global pacesetter for protecting endangered species including black and white rhinos.

\$4895 (+air)



Zanzibar Extension

Discover a serene oasis with white sand beaches and clear waters in this Indian Ocean archipelago celebrated for natural beauty, history and culture.

\$1395 (+air)



Uganda Mountain Gorilla Extension

On a 5-day safari extension in the rainforests of Uganda, track endangered mountain gorillas on one of the world's most moving and heartwarming wildlife adventures.

\$3995 (+air/permits)



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Rwanda Mountain Gorilla Extension

Track endangered mountain gorillas, hike through the rainforest with expert guides and spend rare moments with a habituated family troop.

\$4995 (+permits)



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