





Kenya, officially the Republic of Kenya (Swahili: Jamhuri ya Kenya), is a country in East Africa. A member of the African Union. Kenya's capital and largest city is Nairobi, while its oldest and second largest city, which until 1907 was also Kenya's first capital city, is the major port city of Mombasa which includes Mombasa Island in the Indian Ocean. Kenya's geography, climate and population vary widely, ranging from cold snow-capped mountaintops with vast surrounding forests, wildlife and fertile agricultural regions

Kenya is a presidential representative democratic republic, in which elected officials represent the people and the president is the head of state and government. Kenya's economy is the second largest in eastern and central Africa,after Ethiopia, with Nairobi serving as a major regional commercial hub. Agriculture is the largest sector; tea and coffee are traditional cash crops, while fresh flowers are a fast-growing export. The service industry is also a major economic driver, particularly tourism.

From the scenic sandy beaches at the coast, to the Nairobi National Park (the only one in a capital city in the world), to the majestic Rift Valley, the bird life in Lake Naivasha, the hot boiling springs of Lake Baringo, Lake Turkana and Lake Victoria, Kenya is a very beautiful country with lots of wildlife and scenic features, and is one of the major economic hubs in Africa. Fondly referred to the "Jewel of Africa", Kenya is a dream destination for its Swahili heritage and the home of humankind and Safari industry.

## VISA

Important Update. from the 1st Jan 2024 Kenya will be moving from the E-Visa to ETA. Electronic Travel Authorization. All countries apart from the countries of the East African Community will need to apply for a ETA to enter Kenya. the ETA cost 30 euro.

The eVISA can be obtained at least 72 hours before travel at https://www.etakenya.go.ke/en/evisa.html



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## CURRENCY AND CONNECTIVITY

The currency is the Kenyan shilling, denoted "Ksh" or by "/-" following the number (ISO code: KES). As of January 2024 \$1 is about 157 ksh on xe.com

Networks like safaricom, Telkom, airtel provide eSIM connectivity with data and call plan.

You will be required to provide valid identification as it is required by law that all SIM cards be registered.

### AIRPORT PICK UP

We will facilitate airport pickup once the hotel and event reservations are confirmed. Arrivals

All nominees will be welcomed at the Airport and moved to their respective or designated hotel.

We will advise nominees to come in groups from each country to spice up the networking drive and facilitate easy pick up





## ACCOMODATION

There are variety of accommodation facilities in Kenya including Lodges to Hotels and Resorts, The main event is held at Radisson Blu Hotel Nairobi, Upper Hill. There are budget hotels like the Ibis Styles located at Westland's ,Nairobi

#### Radisson Blu Hotel, Nairobi

Located just 10 minutes from the airport, the Radisson Blu Hotel, Nairobi Upper Hill, is in the heart of the fast-growing business district of Upper Hill. Our hotel is the perfect base for a business trip or a Kenyan safari. Discover Nairobi National Park around 20 minutes away. This well-known wildlife preserve is home to herds of zebras, lions, leopards, African buffalo, wildebeests, giraffes, and more—right on your doorstep.

The 271 rooms and suites come complete with free Wi-Fi and a minibar, along with lovely city or park views. Dine on international classics and Kenyan dishes all day at the Larder Restaurant & Terrace, or savor haute cuisine at Chophouse, our fine dining restaurant. You can also enjoy tasty bites with a glass of wine or cocktails at the Humidor Bar & Cigar Lounge.

The hotel has one of the largest meeting facilities in Kenya, with 14 versatile meeting rooms, spacious pre-function areas, a business center, the latest in audiovisual technology, and secure parking for all guests. Stay in shape during your Nairobi trip at our state-of-the art gym, before relaxing in the spa with a scenic swimming pool

## **Ibis Styles Hotel**

Ibis is located in the Nairobi -Westlands business hub where Styles meets Value perfectly equipped for solo travelers, families and groups.

Located in the Westlands business district, ibis Styles is the ideal spot for a business traveller who is conscious about value for money and affordability. The hotel provides everything you would need for your business trip in a chic atmosphere





The 277 bedrooms mainly characterized by space efficiency are tastefully designed with pops of color, stylish and trendy touches ready for the savvy explorer.

Access to high speed Wi-Fi is guarateed for all our guests whether with us for a good nights sleep or for our up to date business facilities. Amenities includes the newly opened fitness center, contemporary casual dining restaurant and Coffee Shop/Take Away bar on the ground floor. The rooftop boasts of a Sports Bar and a BBQ Restaurant with breathtaking panoramic views of the Nairobi skyline.

The hotel is 22 Kilometres from Jomo Kenyatta international airport which is easily accessible by our airport transfer services or by taxi apps such as UBER, 5 Kilometres from the Nairobi Central Business District. The Westlands shopping complex is a five minute walk from the hotel; The Westgate and Sarit Center malls have everything you would need to shop for from international stores to local stores with authentic stuff unique to Kenya.

### TRANSPORTATION

Regular taxis are safer than matatus and some think they should always be used, especially at night.

Driving services have overtaken traditional taxis for tourists as they are cheaper and you can see the fare beforehand in the app. Software application such as Uber, Bolt and Little also help in easing the difficulty of transportation issues



### **CITY GUIDE**

Kenya experiences a wide range of tropical climates. It is hot and humid at the coast, temperate inland, and very dry in the north and northeast. It receives a great deal of sunshine all year round and summer clothes are worn throughout the year. However, it is usually cool at night and early in the morning.



# TOUR



#### DAY 1. Nairobi Nightlife Carnivore

At Carnivore meats are roasted on traditional maasai swords over a huge charcoal pit that dominates the restaurant's entrance. The rough-hewn beams combine the rustic feel of a rural setting with that of a medieval banqueting hall.

The Carnivore doesn't conform to the familiar restaurant traditions. The restaurant has a fire place. The feeding frenzy doesn't stop until you declare defeat by lowering the white paper flag perched atop the central tray.



Crescent sland is a private Island on Lake Naivasha that Pose to fame after the 1985 movie "Out of Africa" that showcased the beautiful nature of Lake Naivasha and its surrounding. The Island is found within the Great Rift Valley on the eastern side of Lake Naivasha.

The Crescent Island is one of Nakuru and Kenya's top destinations, receiving over a thousand guests every year. The Island is surrounded by bushy grasslands, papyrus swamps, acacia woodlands, a forest an amazing landscapes from volcanic activities of the past century.

This crescent Island is home to a number of bird species that roam around between the lake and the Island which include the fish eagle, herons, black crakes, cranes, pelicans, ospreys, lily-trotters and more The Island is also home to a number of wildlife that includes zebras, giraffes, waterbucks, Impalas, Kongoni, elands among other animals.



#### Hells Gate

Named for the intense geothermal activity within its boundaries, the Hell's Gate National Park is a remarkable quarter of the Great Rift Valley. Spectacular scenery including the towering cliffs, water-gouged gorges, stark rock towers, scrub clad volcanoes and belching plumes of geothermal steam make it one of the most atmospheric Parks in Africa. Hell's Gate is an ideal venue for a day trip from Nairobi where, in addition to the bio-diversity that includes raptors, visitors can enjoy mountain biking, bird watching, rock climbing and a natural spa

#### Olkaria geothermal hot spa

Olkaria geothermal hot spa is a very unique spa located at the centre of Hell's Gate National Park in Nakuru County. This spa is a hub of natural hot water that collects in a pool; the hot water is from different wells and is in the form of a hot steam that cools through collecting pipes and into a main pool that has temperatures between 30 to 40 degrees centigrade; and it's for this reason that the spa is termed geothermal. The OlKaria geothermal Spa is the largest of its kind on the African continent.

The water that flows Into the geothermal spa is all natural with no treatments or additives, its rich with several natural minerals that include silica and sulphur. To keep the temperatures of the swimming Lagoon user friendly; there are geothermal technicians who are constantly monitoring the lagoon temperatures.

The Olkaria geothermal spa consists of three cascaded lagoons that receive this hot steam.This Lagoon can hold up to 400 people inside the Lagoon and outside the lagoon there are sitting and lounging facilities that onlookers can enjoy.

Persons that visit the Olkaria geothermal Spa have an opportunity to swim in the unending hot steamy water that make you forget the world and its troubles. Just lying in the waters is refreshing and relaxing as you take in the spectacular views of hilly surroundings of the Great Rift Valley and as you observe the steam from the water going up.

Visitors to the spa don't only get such a relaxing time in the hot waters, because the water has minerals persons that swim in the hot waters get several health benefits that include: softening of the skin, detoxing the skin, healing of some diseases and others,



#### Boat Ride on Naivasha Lake

There are many bird species at the lake visible during a boar ride. Many more smaller birds can seen, as well as more big ones, such as pelicans and the Lake Naivasha flamingos.

#### DAY 3. Maasai Mara (Wonders of the World) Game Drive

Maasai Mara, also sometimes spelled Masai Mara and locally known simply as The Mara, is a large national game reserve in Narok \*Kenya, contiguous with the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania.

It is named in honour of the Maasai people, the ancestral inhabitants of the area, who migrated to the area from the Nile Basin. .Their description of the area when looked at from afar:

"Mara" means "spotted" in the local Maasai language, due to the many short bushy trees which dot the landscape.

Maasai Mara is one of the wildlife conservation and wilderness areas in Africa, with its populations of lion, leopard, cheetah and African bush elephant. It also hosts the Great Migration, which secured it as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, and as one of the ten Wonders of the World.

#### DAY 4. Flying Fox Zip Tour

Glide over the canopy at heart racing speed

Tea and Coffee Farm visit



#### **EVENT DETAILS**

**26th March 2024** Arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

Nightlife at Carnivore

#### 27th March 2024 Tour Hells Gate Crescent Island Olkaria geothermal hot spa

**28th March 2024** Maasai Mara

**29th March 2024** FLYING FOX ZIP TOUR-Glide over the canopy at heart racing speed Tea and Coffee Farm visit

#### **30th March 2024** Summit/Networking and Exhibition Awards Gala Night –Radisson Blu Nairobi



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