

KL 12 – A Walk in the Wild

Day 1	Transfer from Jomo Kenyatta Airport to Nairobi Hotel. Overnight Ololo Lodge (Full Board)
Day 2	Drive to Nanyukil and onto Karisia base. Walking safari with camels Overnight Karisia Classic Camp (Full Board)
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Day 5	Flight to Masai Mara and transfer to Loita Hills Overnight Maasai Trails Jan's Camp (Full Board)
Day 6	Oltyiani Trails Walk Overnight Oltyiani Trail Camp (Full Board)
Day 7	Walk to Ol Lasur waterfall Overnight Jan's River Camp (Full Board)
Day 8	Flight to Masai Mara Game Reserve Overnight Sentinel Camp (Game Package)
Day 9 & 10	Game drives Masai Mara Game Reserve. Overnight Sentinel Camp (Game Package)
Day 11	Flight to Nairobi Wilson Airport. Transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International airport

Day 1

On arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport you will be met by our representative who will give you a short safari briefing before you are transferred to Ololo Lodge, located within Nairobi National Park.

Overnight at Ololo Lodge (Full Board)

Day 2

This morning you will have an early breakfast and after checking out, you will be driven to northwards to Eastern Laikipia, an area north of Mt. Kenya known for its wilderness and wildlife. You will be met in Nanyuki by a Karisia driver guide and taken to the Karisia base, the start point of the walking safari. You will meet your team of guides and camel porters. Once the camels have been loaded up, your journey begins. The area boasts the highest diversity of large mammals in Kenya and is also home to several endangered species such as the Grevy's Zebra, Wilddog.

As the night approaches, your camp will be set up in a convenient location and though you may be camping in the heart of the bush, you will lack for nothing with the piping hot showers available at the end of each day, the sumptuous three course dinners and the warm beds complete with hot water bottles.

Overnight at Karisia Classic Camp (Full Board).

Day 3 & 4

During the next two days, we will go for a morning walk and an evening walk. An early start maybe arranged to take advantage of every opportunity at finding game and particularly some predators. You will cover a wide variety of scenery ranging from a rocky outcrop to rich green bush, where it is not uncommon to come across lions, hyenas, wild dogs and leopards. Along the way, learn a lot about the bush with your guides pointing out plants and their various medical uses, the different animal tracks and droppings you come across and the many species of birds you will see. Spend the afternoon relaxing, swimming and fishing by the river before taking an evening walk to a sundowner spot with wonderful views of Mount Kenya. Continue to camp which has been set up and will be waiting for your arrival

Overnight at Karisia Classic Camp (Full Board).

Day 5

This morning you will be driven to the Nanyuki airstrip for a flight to the western edge of the Great Rift Valley, just north of the Tanzanian border, in the Loita hills. It is here that Maasai guides from Jan's Camp will come for a meet and greet and transfer you to the camp in time for lunch. After lunch, you can relax or take a short walk in the surrounding area before dinner is served after which you will be briefed on the following days' trail.

Overnight Oltyiani trail camp (Full Board).

Day 6

Today after breakfast, the pack donkeys will be brought from nearby enkangs on your first day's walk; the equipment will be weighed, measured and packed in preparation for your foot safari to Oltyiani, the highest point in the Loita overlooking the Rift Valley. Once all the provisions and camp equipment have been packed, the donkey caravan will set off into the forest to set up the next camp. Your guides, local Maasai from the Loita area, are eager to share their customs and culture, whilst teaching you the lore of the bush. They are reputed to be the most conservative of this tribe, dedicated to their traditions, ceremonies and rites of passage.

Overnight Oltyiani trail camp(Full Board).

Day 7

Today you will walk to **OI Lasur Waterfall**. Leave at 9:00am from camp and climb up to the edge of the Rift Valley, followed by a descent to the waterfall around noon. After a refreshing swim below the waterfall, climb back up to have lunch at about 2:00pm overlooking the Rift. Arrive back in camp at 5:00 pm, drinks and dinner by the river.

Overnight Oltyian River Camp (Full Board)

Day 8

Today you will be transferred to the airstrip for your Flight to Masai Mara. On arrival at the Mara airstrip, you will be transferred to the Sentinel Eco Camp in time for lunch. After Lunch there will be time for an afternoon siesta and an evening game drive, followed by a drink as you watch the Mara's spectacular sunset, rounding off a fabulous day on safari.

Overnight Sentinel Mara Camp (Game Package)

Day 9 & 10

Spend two days exploring **The Masai Mara** with its large diversity of beautiful scenery, including its meandering rivers, towering escarpments and rolling grasslands that provide the perfect habitat for the abundance of game, including the Big Five – lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant and black rhino. In the morning, there is the opportunity to rise early and experience a game viewing adventure from an entirely different perspective! A hot air balloon safari across the Masai Mara (at additional cost) which takes off in the crisp morning air, and lasts for approximately an hour, allows for a beautifully peaceful experience floating silently high above plains, forests and rivers. Keep your eyes peeled as you hunt for the last members on your "must see" list.

Overnight Sentinel Mara Camp (Game Package)

Day 11

After breakfast and check out, you will be driven to the nearest airstrip to catch your scheduled flight to Nairobi. You will find an Albatros representative and a driver waiting for you at the Wilson airport, ready for your transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) for your outbound travel.