



## **3 DAY SAFARI – TAITA HILLS& TSAVO EAST**

### **DAY 1**

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**06:00** Morning pick up from the hotel, drive through Mombasa city and onto the 'Mombasa – Nairobi' highway. On the way there is a short break where you can buy cold drinks, coffee or souvenirs. Time of arrival at **Tsavo East National Park** Buchuma gate (around 120 km from Mombasa center) is highly dependent on traffic conditions (between 2-3 hours)

Tsavo East National Park covers an area of 13,747 km<sup>2</sup>—this spacious, savannah landscape is mainly covered by dry bush and acacia trees. The Galana River with its magnificent Lugard Falls crosses through the Park, and on the horizon lies the 300 km long Yatta Plateau.

Tsavo East is famous for its red elephants, lions, zebras, giraffes and many different species of antelope. It is also a perfect location to observe almost 500 various species of birds.

Once in the Park we begin the Game Drive with an experienced guide-driver who will help you search for animals based on his experience as well as contacting other drivers through CB Radio or mobile



12:00-13:00 –Arrival at Voi Safari Lodge for a buffet lunch and room check-in. After lunch there will be some time to relax and cool down in the hotel's swimming pool. Around 16:00 when temperatures drop, the animals become more active making it an ideal time for another Game Drive . You will be looking for animals and admiring the views until 18:00 – 18:30 (it is not allowed to drive in the Park after dark). **Dinner and overnight** in the hotel. It is possible to observe animals from the hotel terrace which has a view overlooking the waterhole.

## **DAY 2**

Wake up early in the morning to leave for a Game Drive at 06:00. There is tea/coffee available in the hall before the drive.

This is an awesome time to be out in the wild before the nocturnal animals retreat into the shades as the heat intensifies and the day progresses and becomes hotter. Best time to take a photograph is during this early morning game drive. 08:30-09:00-Breakfast in the hotel. 10:00-Checkout from the

hotel and last game drive in Tsavo East while exiting the park through the Voi gate.

Drive to Taita Hills Game Sanctuary 12:00/13:00 – Arrival at Sarova Taita Hills Game Lodge for buffet lunch but before lunch, you will fill in the check-in forms for Sarova Salt Lick Game Lodge where you will spend the night. Short rest after lunch (there is an option for you to use the swimming pool if you so wish). Around 16:00 you will have another ‘Game Drive’. The Taita Hills landscape is a mixture of savanna and rocky hills. There are very many buffalos, antelopes, impala and kudu, and a very high probability of having an encounter with lions, as well as leopards and cheetah.

Around 18:00-18:30 – Arrival back at Sarova Salt Lick Game Lodge hotel – this very cosy hotel has a large waterhole that attracts many animals in the evening. It is a perfect place to watch animals as the sun sets from a terrace, but there is also an underground tunnel which leads to an observation point very close to the waterhole. One can also inform the staff at the reception to be woken up in the night in case a particular choice of animal will come for a drink late at night

. Here you will also have your **Dinner and overnight stay**



## DAY 3

Early morning ‘Game Drive’ around 06:00.

There is tee/coffee available in the hall before the drive.

Return to the hotel for breakfast is at around 08:30-09:00. Short rest and room check out around 10:00 after which you will have a final 'Game Drive' in the reserve as you leave Taita Hills and head back to Mombasa (around 170km), back in the comfort of your hotel.

### **WHAT TO TAKE:**

- SUN PROTECTION CREAM
- SWIMMING COSTUME
- HAT/CAP
- SUN GLASSES
- ANTI MOSQUITO/INSECT REPELLANT
- COMFORTABLE, LIGHT CLOTHES AND SHOES
- LONG SLEEVE TROUSERS AND JACKET FOR  
EARLY MORNING AND EVENING DRIVES
- CAMERA
- SPARE BATTERIES
- BINOCULARS



### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- PARK FEE
- TRANSPORT IN A MINI VAN OR A 4X4 WITH  
A POP-UP ROOF FROM AND BACK TO  
THE HOTEL
- DRIVER-GUIDE ASSISTANCE
- WATER IN THE CAR 0,5 L. PER PERSON

- FULL BOARD ACCOMMODATION IN THE HOTEL (STARTING LUNCH ON DAY 1 AND FINISHING BREAKFAST ON DAY 3)

**PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- DRINKS TO LUNCH AND DINNER
- MASAI VILLAGE VISIT (20 USD)
- TIP FOR A DRIVER WHO HELPS US TO SPOT THE ANIMALS
- PERSONAL AND HEALTH INSURANCE
- (POSSIBLE TO BUY AT EXTRA CHARGES)

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