

Abercrombie & Kent



**Abercrombie & Kent presents: 'PLAINS OF THE MASAI'**

**DAY 1**

**ARRIVE NAIROBI**

A personal welcome by A&K to the safari capital of Kenya. This evening visit the home/gallery of a local Nairobi artist to view their works over a glass of wine. Continue to Talisman for dinner.

**House of Waine or Ngong House**

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**DAY 2**

**NAIROBI – SAMBURU**

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight north to the Samburu National Reserve. On arrival transfer to Larsens, your small, luxurious, tented camp set in lush lawns on the bank of the Uaso Nyiro river. This afternoon enjoy a game drive through the park.

**Larsens Tented Camp**

**B - L - D**

**DAYS 3 & 4**

**SAMBURU**

Over the next two days explore the Samburu National Reserve, situated on the banks of the Ewaso Ngiro River in the dry northern reaches of Kenya. The presence of the river - and its shady trees - attracts plenty of wildlife: giraffe, buffalo, waterbuck and zebra from the surrounding savannah plains trek to the water to drink. Lion, leopard and cheetah are also quite easy to spot, thanks in part to the lack of grass cover. Samburu is also home to large herds of elephants, and the reserve is well known for providing the opportunity to see wildlife that only lives in the dry north of Kenya. For birders, around 365 species have been recorded and the river area is particularly rewarding. There are birds and vervet monkeys everywhere and dik diks wander freely around the camp. From the animal viewing platform in the trees you can also scan the vast Samburu plain.

**Larsens Tented Camp**

**B - L - D**

**DAY 5**

**SAMBURU – MASAI MARA**

Fly south to the endless plains of the famous Masai Mara. The wide open spaces lend themselves to game viewing, which is why this reserve is one of the most well regarded for wildlife in all of Africa. This afternoon take a game drive in a specially adapted 4WD vehicle. Prepare to be amazed. This evening relax on your verandah with its unique view of the Mara river and watch the varied wild animals that come down to drink.

**Sanctuary Olonana**

**B - L - D**

**DAYS 6 & 7**

**MASAI MARA**

The Masai Mara is a photographer's dream with lion, elephant, buffalo, cheetah and the graceful Maasai giraffe all resident. Spend the next two days on safari with morning and afternoon game viewing activities. The vast rolling hills of the Masai Mara make spotting game a little easier, with lion, cheetah and elephant all resident in the area. Whilst staying at Sanctuary Olonana you are invited to participate in the AKP Tree Planting Project. By planting an indigenous tree you are personally assisting in the reforestation of the Masai Mara.

**Sanctuary Olonana**

**B - L - D**

**DAY 8**

**MASAI MARA – NAIROBI**

This morning depart the Masai Mara and fly back to Nairobi where you say Kwaheri (good-bye) to Kenya.

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**End of Abercrombie & Kent Services**

**B = Breakfast**

**L = Lunch**

**D = Dinner**

## **ABERCROMBIE & KENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- A&K's own Sanctuary Lodges & Camps - Sanctuary Lodges and Camps are unique wilderness properties in areas of outstanding beauty. All drinks (excluding premium brands), meals, laundry and 2 activities a day are included. As part of their commitment to low impact, high quality tourism, the lodges are limited to a maximum of 15 cottages or tents. Sanctuary Lodges & Camps works in close cooperation with local communities and all properties are developed with exceptional sensitivity to the surrounding environment and great care is taken to ensure that the presence of the camps is unobtrusive. In an ongoing effort to set the global benchmark for sustainable tourism operation, local materials, skills and crafts are used to create the properties. Sanctuary Lodges properties included in this itinerary are: Olonana.
- A&K Insider Access: Nairobi is home to incredible artists who live and work in the leafy suburb of Karen. Painters, sculptors and jewellery designers take inspiration from Kenya's beautiful wildlife and cultural riches to create fabulous art. Meet an artist in their home/gallery and view their works over a glass of wine followed by dinner at Talisman restaurant, a favourite amongst the locals.

## **FEATURES OF YOUR JOURNEY**

- A highly personalised safari experience
- Visit the home/gallery of a local Nairobi artist
- Meet Maasai villagers

## **DESTINATIONS VISITED**

Kenya

Nairobi (1 night)

Samburu National Reserve (3 nights)

Masai Mara Game Reserve (3 nights)

## **LENGTH OF JOURNEY**

- 8 Days / 7 Nights

## **TYPE OF JOURNEY**

- Private Journey



## WHEN YOU TRAVEL WITH ABERCROMBIE & KENT YOUR ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Comprehensive pre-departure kit for each destination visited containing detailed and up-to-date information on the local climate, suggested dress, tipping, cultural differences, visa requirements, shopping and a brief history of your destination.
- Full documentation including 2 copies of your final itinerary, A&K ticket wallet and luggage tags prior to departure.
- Personalised 'Welcome' pack on arrival at destination.
- Meet & assist plus transfers.
- 24 hour emergency access as well as medical assistance on standby at all times, even on cruise ships.
- The best guides, drivers and vehicles and bottled water throughout touring.
- The best accommodation available in specified room categories and pre-registration at hotels, with a follow up call on arrival.
- Site entrance fees and camera fees are all included.
- Excellent food and wine.
- Quality control across every aspect of the trip – nothing is left to chance.
- Complete flexibility and 'Design Your Day' options on most itineraries.
- Amazing 'Insider Access' opportunities – many exclusive to Abercrombie & Kent.

DATE	ACCOMMODATION	ROOM TYPE	MEALS
Day 01	House of Waine or Ngong House	Standard Room	_ - _ - D
Day 02	Larsens Tented Camp	Standard Tent	B - L - D
Day 03	Larsens Tented Camp	Standard Tent	B - L - D
Day 04	Larsens Tented Camp	Standard Tent	B - L - D
Day 05	Sanctuary Olonana	Standard Tent	B - L - D
Day 06	Sanctuary Olonana	Standard Tent	B - L - D
Day 07	Sanctuary Olonana	Standard Tent	B - L - D
Day 08			B - _ - _

\* Day use accommodation in Nairobi prior to departure

\* Selected drinks at Larsen's and Olonana

Flights/airport tax:	Scheduled flights Nairobi / Samburu / Masai Mara / Nairobi including airport departure taxes.
Transfers/Transport:	A&K airport welcome and transportation by 4WD Landcruiser complete with bottled water and fresh towels. Shared transfers by camp 4WD vehicle at Larsen's.
Sightseeing/Gameviewing:	Shared game viewing by camp 4WD vehicle at Larsen's.
Entrance fees:	National Park entrance fees.
Insider Access:	Visit the home/gallery of a local Nairobi artist.
Laundry:	Laundry at Larsen's and Olonana
Porterage:	At airports and camps/lodges.
Luggage Allowance:	A strict luggage restriction of 15kg per person, including hand luggage, applies to all light aircraft flights within Kenya. It is important that you carry soft-sided or "barrel" bags, as hard-sided suitcases (Samsonite-style) cannot be fitted into the small holds of light aircraft.
Arrangements:	The trip price includes planning, handling, operational and communication charges.

## YOUR ITINERARY EXCLUDES

Meals/transfers/sightseeing:	Any meals/transfers/sightseeing not included in "Your itinerary includes".
Flights/airport tax:	Any airport taxes not included in "Your itinerary includes". International &/or domestic flights are quoted separately unless specified.
Insurance:	Insurance coverage of personal loss, injury, illness or damages incurred during your trip. We strongly recommend travel /cancellation insurance.
Personal expenses:	Items of a purely personal nature such as drinks, laundry, dry cleaning, fax, telex or telephone charges and sightseeing or meals not included in "Your itinerary includes".
Baggage allowance:	Excess baggage charges.
Gratuities:	Tipping to local representatives, guides or drivers.
Visas:	If required.



## SPECIAL NOTES

**Health Regulations** differ for each country. We recommend you phone your local doctor or Travellers Medical Vaccination Centre for up-to-date information and advice.

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**Travel Insurance** It is also important that you are fully aware of the terms and conditions of your travel insurance policy and we ask that you read your policy wording carefully and contact your insurer should you have any questions.

## YOUR NEXT MOVE?

**Contact us or your Travel Agent with any questions.**

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