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# Elephant Walk

#### DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Classic safari with private guide

Elephant Walk focuses on and supports the majestic elephant as the species faces a fight for survival in the face of ivory poaching and habitat loss. Visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust that raises, rehabilitates and helps transition orphaned Kenyan elephants back into the wild. See how these baby elephants connect with their caretakers in the Nairobi orphanage and how they prepare for reintegration into the wild at the Ithumba compound in Tsavo National Park. Meet researchers in elephantdense Amboseli National Park. Connect to this deeply emotional, intelligent and sentient species who exhibit "leadership...survival, and...concepts that are not supposed to be applied to animals: patience, loyalty, love, and joy."

-Cynthia Moss, Amboseli Elephant Research Project

# Welcome to Deeper Africa

Wildlife encounters, at once spontaneous and beyond imagination, result from our in-depth knowledge of seasonal wildlife migrations and patterns. Our guides possess a lifetime of African lore and all the skills of a master tracker. *It's being in the perfect place at the perfect time*.

As a worldwide team with vast experience, we provide you with exceptional personal service. We attend to every detail. We help you learn about Africa's important conservation issues. *Arrive in Africa fully prepared and ready to explore*.

We believe that local African communities must benefit and prosper from the conservation and enjoyment of Africa's wildlife. They ensure the future. Your dollars protect wildlife and wild lands, as well as support and nurture local small businesses that in turn support our safari business. *Your dollar makes change*.

Experience wondrous wildlife, enjoy local culture and discover more about the vibrant people and complicated politics unique to Africa. *We love this wild continent*.

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### It's all about the wildlife.

We'll get you to the best locations during the right seasons. Learn animal identification, tracking and spotting skills. Accommodations are comfortable and the food is delicious.

Come with us and discover the brilliance and serenity of Africa in the company of experts who can give you a closer look, a richer taste, and a deeper understanding of an astonishing landscape.

### Safari schedule at a glance

#### International flight #1

Departs: TBD

Arrives: TBD

#### Days 1 & 2. Arrival in Nairobi, Kenya Overnight at Ololo Safari Lodge

#### Days 3 & 4:

Bush flight to Amboseli National Park Overnight at Tawi Lodge

Days 5 & 6: Bush flight to Tsavo East National Park Overnight at Ithumba Hill Camp

### International flight #2

Departs: TBD

Arrives: NBO

Days 7 & 8: Drive within Tsavo East National Park Overnight at Soroi Lions Bluff Lodge

Day 9: Bush flight to Wilson Nairobi Airport Transfer to international airport for flight departure.



### DAYS 1 & 2 Ololo Safari Lodge Nairobi National Park

Upon clearing customs at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Kenya's bustling capital city of Nairobi, your Deeper Africa guide awaits you holding a Deeper Africa sign with your name on it. He will transport you to Ololo Safari Lodge in Nairobi National Park. Wake up in the park after a good night's sleep. Your Deeper Africa guide will be meeting you the following morning to take you to Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage.

The Sheldrick Orphanage adopts baby elephants who have lost their mothers to poaching. These orphaned elephants live, play and learn together under the compassionate watch of their inspiring human caretakers, who prepare them to return to the wild. Watch elephant feedings and mud baths and meet elephants less than four years of age.

Wildlife viewing *Get your checklist ready* 

Baboon, Buffalo, Cheetah, Crocodile, Giraffe, Hippo, Leopard, Lion, Ostrich, Rhino, Wildebeest, Zebra Activities included *Keep your camera close* 

David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust elephant orphanage visits

Includes: Breakfast Lunch Dinner Swimming Pool WiFi

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## DAYS 3 & 4 Tawi Lodge Amboseli National Park

Includes: Breakfast Lunch Dinner Swimming Pool WiFi

Elephants celebrate birth, have lifelong friendships, and mourn the death of family members.

Depart for small, yet spectacular Amboseli National Park in southern Kenya, known for its elephants. Meet and learn about these intelligent and sentient elephants, and view a variety of wildlife in the park's plains, acacia woodland, savannas, marshes and lake swamps.

Visit the Moss Research Station, where Cynthia Moss, author of *Echo of the Elephants*, and her Amboseli Elephant Research Project (AERP) team have spent more than 40 years studying some 1,500 elephants in 50 families.

Tawi Lodge, on a 6,000 acre private conservancy run in conjunction with the African Wildlife Foundation, offers incredible views of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Communities like those surrounding Tawi Lodge have been instrumental in allowing Amboseli's elephant population to slowly increase since the late 1970s. You support the communities and the elephants with your stay at Tawi Lodge.

Wildlife	viewing
Get your	checklist ready

Elephant, Buffalo, Crocodile, Gazelle, Giraffe, Hippo, Hyena, Jackal, Lion, Mongoose, Ostrich, Warthog, Wildebeest, Zebra ctivities included *Keep your camera close* 

Wildlife viewing Walking safari Bush meals Camel walks Bird walks Night safari

# DAYS 5 & 6 Ithumba Hill Camp Tsavo East National Park

Includes: Breakfast Lunch Dinner Swimming pool

Depart for Tsavo East National Park to stay in Sheldrick's Ithumba compound. Accommodations are comfortable and elephants are close. Learn more about the reintroduction program—many elephants have gone on to join wild herds in the area. Young elephants that aren't yet ready to rejoin the wild stay with their keepers here. Greet the young elephants as they return to the stockades to sleep.

The following visitation times act as a guideline: *6am - 8am:* at the stockades *11am - 1pm:* at the midday mud-bath *4pm - 6pm:* at the stockades

Tsavo East is one of the world's biodiversity strongholds and provides great wildlife viewing, tracking and birdwatching in bush grasslands, open plains, acacia scrub and woodland ecosystems. The seasonal Tiva River, fringed by beautiful trees and flowing only during rainfall further upstream, is a must-see, as is Lesalau Dam, Ithumba's seasonal dam.

Wildlife viewing	Activities included
Get your checklist ready	Keep your camera close
Buffalo, Cheetah, Crocodile, Elephant, Gerenuk, Giraffe, Hippo, Hyena, Kudu, Lion, Ostrich, Waterbuck, Zebra	David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust elephant orphanage visits

# DAYS 7 & 8 Soroi Lions Bluff Lodge Tsavo National Park

*Includes:* Breakfast Lunch Dinner Swimming Pool WiFi

Tsavo provides an opportunity to see many other wildlife species, particularly the unique Tsavo lion, which neither look nor behave like their Serengeti cousins. Adult males often lack a mane which would normally cause them to be shunned by females and bullied by other males. But here, maneless lions exist in all resident prides and this does not put the lions at a disadvantage. Requiring less water to cool themselves, they can travel longer and farther in search of females and prey. Tsavo prides are made up of single males with 4 to 10 adult females each, larger than the Serengeti's prides.

> Wildlife viewing Get your checklist ready

Buffalo, Cheetah, Crocodile, Elephant, Gerenuk, Giraffe, Hippo, Hyena, Kudu, Lion, Ostrich, Waterbuck, Zebra

Activities included Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing Night wildlife viewing The fight is far from over. African elephants continue to face a myriad of threats to their survival.

# Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

30%

Decline in African Savanna Elephant population in 15/18 countries according to The Great Elephant Census **8%** Decline in elephants between 2007 & 2014

Ivory is now BANNED or soon to be in China, USA, UK, Taiwan & Hong Kong. Legal ivory markets still exist in Laos, Vietnam & Thailand. "Only elephants should own ivory." -Yao Ming

More than **30,000** elephants killed by poachers last year

Tanzania, Mozambique & Angola experienced staggering declines, according to The Great Elephant Census. Elephants will go extinct within the next decade if the killing continues at this rate.

### Proceeds

from your safari with Deeper Africa supports the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

#### DAY 9

# Flights & International Travel

After breakfast, depart with a picnic lunch to the bush airstrip in Tsavo East National Park for your flight back to Nairobi. Stop by Mzima Springs—a series of four natural springs hosting populations of hippos, crocodiles and a variety of fish species.

A Deeper Africa driver awaits you at Wilson Airport to transfer you to Jomo Kenyatta Airport for your international departure.

#### Flight #1 (Day 9)

Departs | Nairobi, Kenya Arrives | TBD Flight #2 (Day 10) Departs | TBD Arrives | TBD *Includes:* Breakfast



# 2025 Pricing: \$9,400 - \$12,900

### 2025 Custom Pricing & Departures

#### Jan 6 – Mar 31, Jun 1 - Jun 30, Nov 1 - Dec 15

### • 2 guests: \$12,200 USD per person

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- 4 guests: \$10,000 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$9,900 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$1,300 USD
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- 2 guests: \$11,700 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$9,500 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$9,400 USD per person
  - Single supplement: \$1,300 USD

#### Jul 1 - Oct 31

- 2 guests: \$12,900 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$10,650 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$10,500 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$1,600 USD

All pricing is in US dollars. Arrivals and departures are through Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi. Prices do not include international airfare. All itineraries and prices are subject to change.

### Elephant Walk safari includes:

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- Accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals as stated in itinerary
- Wildlife viewing with private guide in private 4x4 safari Land Cruiser
- Visit to Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, visit to elephant research camp
- All park and entrance fees
- Enrollment with Flying Doctors Evacuation Service

- All in-country transportation
- Laundry at some camps and lodges
- Alcohol and beverages at some camps and lodges
- Safe drinking water available at all times
- Beverages in your 4x4 safari vehicle
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials including health information, reading list and map
- Vaccinations and Visa support
- Curated list of Cultural Resources

#### International airfare and gratuities not included. Certain brands of alcohol and beverages not included in some camps.

We plan your adventures in areas where wildlife habitats are known to exist for the season and time you're traveling. Still, animals are not in a zoo. They run freely and we cannot always anticipate their movements.



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