



Laikipia, Nakuru and Masai Mara Suggested Itinerary

Day 1: Nairobi – Ekorian Mugie Camp

This morning you are scheduled to arrive into Jomo Kenyatta International Airport where, after you have collected your luggage and cleared customs, you will be met by a representative from Offbeat Safaris and driven approximately 45 minutes to Wilson Domestic Airport for your scheduled flight to Loisaba airstrip.

On arrival you will be met an Ekorian Mugie Camp guide and transferred to the camp, in time for lunch.



Day 1 - 5: Ekorian's Mugie Camp (4 nights)

Ekorian's Mugie Camp is a small, eco friendly camp in the heart of the Mugie Conservancy, Laikipia. The camp is made up of 6 spacious but cosy tents among them a family unit and five double/twin tents, each covered by a papyrus roof and raised on wooden decks. Each tent has an en suite bathroom with hot and cold plumbed water and flush toilets.

A small eco-friendly pool is set in a wooden deck overlooking a water hole just in front of the camp. This is a great area to relax after a busy morning out on the conservancy and just sit and watch the world go by at the water hole!

This small, personal camp provides an enriching safari experience with ample activities for the whole family. Activities range from day and night game drives, guided walks, kayaking on Mugie dam, fishing and bush meals in strategic spots with panoramic views of the conservancy.



Day 5: Ekorian's Mugie Camp – Nakuru

After breakfast you will be collected by your transfer driver to take you to Deloraine house. The drive will be approximately three to four hours long through Kenya's highlands.



Day 5 - 8: Deloraine House (3 nights)

Deloraine House was built in 1920 by Lord Francis Scott, a prominent early settler. Deloraine has to be one of the grandest examples of colonial architecture in the country which is a unique hosted property with half of Kenya's history bottled up in it! Set in the middle of the 5000 acre commercial farm at 6000 ft. on the lower slopes of Londiani Mountain, a forest and bamboo shrouded volcano, on the western edge of the Great Rift Valley. The house is run by the Voorspuy family who are well known for their Offbeat Riding Safaris. Deloraine is their home and base for their safaris.

There are 3 large double rooms with their own bathrooms in the main house with 2 extra rooms for families with shared bathrooms. There are also 3 double rooms with their own bathrooms in the cottage adjacent to the house. All meals are taken in the dining room and guests become part of the family atmosphere.



The gardens are magnificent, boasting a croquet lawn, tennis court and swimming pool. There are eighty horses on the farm and although many are used for safaris, there always plenty of polo ponies to ride, with the farm and the mountain providing more than adequate countryside to explore.



It is a unique experience to sample a bit of colonial history during a safari to East Africa. Many of the British Royalty have stayed, including the Queen Mother and the Duchess of York, when a young bride. And indeed, Lord Scott's niece Alice married the Duke of Gloucester, grandson of King George V. During your time at Deloraine we highly recommend you take a half or full day trip to Lake Nakuru National Park which covers an area of 188 km² and is world famous for its spectacular flamingos, as well as its healthy population of rhinos.



Day 8: Deloraine House – Masai Mara

This morning you will leave Deloraine House after an early breakfast and drive to Loldia Airstrip for your scheduled flight to the Masai Mara. On arrival you will be met by an Offbeat Mara camp guide and driven to the camp.

Day 8 - 12 Offbeat Mara Camp, Mara North Conservancy (4 nights)



Offbeat Mara Camp is a luxury semi-permanent camp situated in the Mara North Conservancy. This unspoilt part of Masai land is an area full of wildlife but far from any lodge. The Mara offers amazing game viewing throughout the year and features the annual wildebeest migration in July – September.



The camp has four large double/twin en suite tents, and a further three family tents, which are a double and twin unit, also with an en suite bathroom. These family units can also make for a lovely honeymooners tent, with more space and privacy. The en-suite bathrooms each have hot safari showers, wash basins and flush loos. The spacious tents are all furnished with large cedar beds, 24 hour solar lighting and the finest linen.



Informal dining is hosted in the mess tent or on the forest deck adjoining the mess tent. Delicious English breakfasts, lighter lunches and three course dinners are served each day. A packed bush breakfast is generally suggested most mornings so that you need not miss out on the 'action' by having to return for breakfast. Bush dinners out under the stars are also possible and a fabulous way to end the day.



Morning, afternoon and night game drives with a red filter spotlight (and full day drives if so desired) are offered, as well as walks with an armed guide, visits to a Masai village, visits to the local school and market. Balloon safaris and Horse riding excursions can be organized with advance notice.

Day 12: Offbeat Mara – Nairobi

This morning you will be transferred back to the airstrip in time for your scheduled flight back to Nairobi. On arrival at Wilson Airport a representative from Offbeat Safaris will meet you and transfer you to the international airport in time for your flight home.

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