

KENYA WILDLIFE SAFARI

Go Ahead Tour - October 1 - 17, 2021

Itinerary, Day 10



Amboseli

Transfer to Amboseli National Park & Game Drive

Travel south to Amboseli National Park, which sits against the breathtaking backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro. Enjoy an included lunch before setting out on an afternoon game drive to see lions, baboons, cheetahs, hippos, wildebeest, and elephants. Sit down for an included dinner this evening.



Top 10: Great Rift Valley

- 1. Kenyan Dome.** The Great Rift Valley was formed on the "Kenyan Dome" a geographical upwelling created by the interactions of three major tectonics: the Arabian, Nubian, and Solalian Plates.
- 2. Theoretical Extent.** It is originally described to extend from Lebanon in the north to Mozambique in the south, and constitutes one of two distinct physiographic provinces of the East African Mountains.
- 3. Climate.** In the Great Rift Valley, the climate is mild, with temperatures usually below 28°C. Rainy season happens during the March-June and October-November periods.
- 4. Fossils.** The fossils preserved in lava flows from the period 14 to 4 million years ago can be found in the Tugen Hills to the west of Lake Baringo. It includes the relics of many hominids, ancestors of humans.
- 5. Features.** Escarpments border the valley to the east and west. The floor is broken by volcanoes, some still active, and contains a series of lakes. Some of the soils are Andisols, fertile soils from relatively recent volcanic activity.

Films Shot in Kenya

- ◆ The Constant Gardener
- ◆ The First Grader
- ◆ Out of Africa
- ◆ Nairobi Half Life
- ◆ Sense 8
- ◆ Rise and Fall of Idi Amin
- ◆ The Last Safari
- ◆ The Air Up There
- ◆ Gun Runners
- ◆ Kibera Kid



Films Shot in Tanzania

- ◆ Savage Harvest
- ◆ Siri ya Mtungu
- ◆ The White Maasai
- ◆ Nairobi Half Life
- ◆ The Gods Must Be Crazy
- ◆ Apocalypse Pompeii
- ◆ Kijiji Cha Tambua Haki
- ◆ The Snows of Kilimanjaro
- ◆ Blood and Oil
- ◆ Trash

6. Hell's Gate National Park. The interesting name came from a narrow break in the cliffs, once a tributary of a prehistoric lake that fed early humans in the Rift Valley. This park is located in the south of Lake Naivasha in Kenya.

7. Cherangani Hills. Cherangani Hills are gently rolling slopes in the western highlands of Kenya, and are one of Kenya's five main forests. Together with a chain of volcanoes, it is a part of the Great Rift Valley.

8. Lakes. Within the continent of Africa, 9.5% of the lakes can be found in Kenya. There are eight lakes located in the Kenyan Rift Valley: Lake Turkana, Lake Baringo, Lake Logipi, Lake Nakuru, Lake Bogoria, Lake Elmenteita, Lake Magadi and Lake Naivasha.



9. Lake Bogoria. Lake Bogoria is a saline, alkaline lake that lies in a volcanic region in a half-graben basin south of Lake Baringo, Kenya, a little north of the equator. It is home at times to one of the world's largest populations of Lesser Flamingos.

10. West Asian-East African Flyway. The Kenya Lake system is a key location on the West Asian-East African Flyway. It is a route followed by huge numbers of birds in their annual migration from breeding grounds in the north to wintering places in Africa.

Connectivity

*WiFi is available in some hotels, though charges may apply.

*There is no WiFi on any of the motor coaches or safari vehicles.

*Please contact your mobile service provider for information on roaming charges.

