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Kenya Walking Safari

Laikipia on foot, Lewa & the Masai Mara

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS / YOUR OWN PRIVATE PARTY

Families · Couples · Solo travellers · Groups of friends

RECOMMENDED TRAVEL MONTHS

June to September

Choose your own dates. Private quotation on request.

A SAFARI MADE FOR YOU

The journey

Walking changes the way you experience a safari. In Laikipia, follow the tracks, notice the smaller wildlife and travel between camps with a guide who knows the country closely. Camels carry the camp equipment while your party enjoys the walk.

This twelve-day journey combines a three-night private mobile walking safari with comfortable stays at Tumaren, Lewa and the Masai Mara. The final four nights in the Mara leave plenty of time for classic game drives, making this a varied safari for people who enjoy both being active and watching wildlife at a relaxed pace.

Tour highlights

- **A private walking safari**
Spend three nights on a mobile route planned for your party.
- **Camel-supported travel**
Enjoy the walk while the camp team moves the equipment.
- **Laikipia in detail**
Discover tracks, plants, birds and the landscape beyond vehicle routes.
- **Lewa wildlife**
Add two nights in a celebrated rhino-conservation landscape.
- **Four nights in the Mara**
Finish with generous time for game drives and camp life.
- **Flexible activity levels**
Set walking distances and rest time around your group's interests.

Your people. Your pace.

We set the walking route, distances and camp arrangements around your party's ages and activity levels. Families can combine shorter walks with longer lodge stays, and couples, solo travellers or friends can choose a more active private route.

PLAN YOUR PRIVATE SAFARI

When to go & where to stay

BEST TIME FOR THIS ROUTE

June to September

June to September offers a rewarding balance of dry-season walking conditions and wildlife viewing. June has cooler mornings for the walking stages; September brings warm, generally dry safari days. January and February are another attractive private-travel window.

SUGGESTED DATES A

19–30 June 2027

SUGGESTED DATES B

4–15 September 2027

These are sample private travel dates. We can arrange another start date in the recommended season.

Suggested lodges & hotels

Nairobi / Laikipia / Tumaren / Private mobile walking safari / Lewa / Masai Mara / Nairobi

DESTINATION	NIGHTS	SUGGESTED STAY
Nairobi	1	Hemingways Nairobi
Laikipia	1	Tumaren Camp
Laikipia walking route	3	Karisia private mobile camp
Lewa Conservancy	2	Lewa House
Masai Mara region	4	Cottar’s 1920s Camp

We confirm the selected lodges, rooms, guiding and transport with your personal quotation. The final arrangements are tailored to your party and travel dates.

PRIVATE QUOTATION ON REQUEST



The wider Laikipia landscape, photographed in Lolldaiga | Photo: Nina R from Africa · CC BY 2.0 · cropped

DAY 01

A: 19 June 2027 | B: 4 September 2027

Arrive in Nairobi

Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and meet your representative for the private transfer to Hemingways Nairobi. Settle into the garden setting and rest after your flight. Meet your safari team to discuss the walking route, your preferred distances and the wildlife experiences ahead. Dinner provides a relaxed introduction to Kenya before travelling north to Laikipia tomorrow.

Overnight: Hemingways Nairobi

DAY 02

A: 20 June 2027 | B: 5 September 2027

Nairobi to Tumaren in Laikipia

After breakfast, transfer to Wilson Airport for the planned flight to the Laikipia region, followed by a camp transfer to Tumaren. Settle into your tent and meet the walking team. An introductory afternoon walk gives you a feel for the terrain and a chance to agree a comfortable pace with the guides. Return for dinner and prepare for the private mobile safari, with the camp team taking care of equipment and luggage.

Overnight: Tumaren Camp



Karisia's camel-supported walking safaris in Laikipia | Photo: Karisiasafaris · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 03

A: 21 June 2027 | B: 6 September 2027

Begin your private walking safari

Set out after breakfast with your guide and camel-supported safari team. Walk through Laikipia's open country, pausing to study tracks, watch birds and learn about the plants around you. The route is selected for your party, with a vehicle-supported alternative built into your arrangements where practical. Reach your mobile camp in time for lunch and rest. A short afternoon walk or quiet time around camp completes the first day.

Overnight: Karisia private mobile camp

DAY 04

A: 22 June 2027 | B: 7 September 2027

Walk through Laikipia's changing country

Begin in the cool morning air and continue along your private walking route. Your guide reads the landscape as you go, pointing out animal movements, rock features and the smaller signs often missed from a vehicle. Stop for refreshments and time to enjoy the views. Arrive at the next camp for lunch, then choose a gentle afternoon exploration or a relaxed break. Dinner is served in camp after the day's walk.

Overnight: Karisia private mobile camp



Sunrise over Laikipia | Photo: Nina R from Africa · CC BY 2.0 · cropped

DAY 05

A: 23 June 2027 | B: 8 September 2027

A final full day on foot

Enjoy another morning on the trail, with the distance and stops adjusted to the group's interests. This is a day to appreciate the rhythm of walking: time to notice a bird call, inspect a track or pause at a viewpoint. The camp team moves ahead with the equipment, leaving you free to enjoy the route. Settle into your final mobile camp for lunch, an easy afternoon and dinner under the open sky.

Overnight: Karisia private mobile camp

DAY 06

A: 24 June 2027 | B: 9 September 2027

From the walking route to Lewa

After breakfast and a final short walk, meet your vehicle for the transfer towards Lewa Conservancy. Arrive at Lewa House and settle into a comfortable room after your mobile safari. Enjoy lunch and time to relax before a first game drive in the conservancy. Look for rhino, giraffes, zebra and other wildlife while learning about the conservation work that has shaped this landscape. Return to the house for dinner.

Overnight: Lewa House



Black rhinos in Lewa Conservancy | Photo: Harald Zimmer · CC BY-SA 3.0 · cropped

DAY 07**A: 25 June 2027 | B: 10 September 2027**

Explore Lewa Conservancy

Spend the day discovering Lewa with the lodge guides. A morning game drive focuses on wildlife in the plains and woodland, with time to watch rhinos and the species that share their habitat. Return for lunch and a break at the house. Later, choose another drive or a guided activity offered by the lodge and suited to your party. Enjoy a second evening in this distinctive northern Kenyan setting.

Overnight: Lewa House

DAY 08**A: 26 June 2027 | B: 11 September 2027**

Fly south to the Masai Mara

Transfer to the airstrip after breakfast for the planned safari flight connection to the Masai Mara. Meet your camp team and enjoy your first wildlife views on the transfer to Cottar's 1920s Camp. Settle in for four nights, with time to relax and enjoy lunch. An afternoon game drive introduces the southern Mara landscape before dinner and your first evening at camp.

Overnight: Cottar's 1920s Camp



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DAY 09

A: 27 June 2027 | B: 12 September 2027

A full day on the Mara plains

Head out early with your guide to explore the Mara's grasslands and look for lions, cheetahs, elephants and the many grazing animals. Choose a full-day drive with a picnic or return to camp between morning and afternoon outings. After several days of walking, this is a different way to cover more country and enjoy the larger wildlife scenes. Return to camp for dinner and a relaxed evening.

Overnight: Cottar's 1920s Camp

DAY 10

A: 28 June 2027 | B: 13 September 2027

Wildlife, photography & time in camp

Use another full day to follow the sightings and interests that matter to your party. You might concentrate on big cats, spend longer photographing herds in the open landscape or enjoy a shorter drive and more time in camp. The guide shapes the route around current wildlife activity. Meals and rest time fit around the chosen programme, giving you a safari day that feels personal and unhurried.

Overnight: Cottar's 1920s Camp



Zebra herd on the Masai Mara plains | Photo: Daniel Case · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 11

A: 29 June 2027 | B: 14 September 2027

Your final Mara safari day

Make the most of your final full day with an early wildlife outing and another afternoon drive. Revisit a favourite area or explore a different part of the surrounding landscape with your guide. A locally arranged community experience can be built into your personal programme if it interests your party. Return for a farewell dinner, with time to reflect on the contrast between Laikipia on foot and the Mara's broad wildlife plains.

Overnight: Cottar's 1920s Camp

DAY 12

A: 30 June 2027 | B: 15 September 2027

Fly to Nairobi & depart

Enjoy breakfast before the transfer to your departure airstrip. Fly back to Nairobi's Wilson Airport, where a private driver meets you for the transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. We coordinate the connection with your international flight and can include a day room or an additional Nairobi night in your private arrangements.

Departure: Private airport transfer

YOUR PRIVATE JOURNEY WITH MIDASIA ROUTES

Your safari arrangements

Included in your proposal

- 11 nights in the selected lodges, camps and hotels.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner from dinner on arrival to breakfast on departure.
- Airport transfers, planned touring transport and experienced English-speaking guides.
- Park fees and the scheduled activities described in your agreed programme.
- Three-night private mobile walking safari with guides, camp team and camel-supported equipment transport.
- Planned Nairobi-Laikipia, Lewa-Mara and Mara-Nairobi safari flights or connections.
- Lewa and Mara safari activities arranged through the selected lodges.

Additional personal costs

- International flights to and from the safari's start and end points.
- Visas and international travel / medical insurance.
- Personal shopping, laundry, spa treatments and premium drinks.
- Optional extensions and activities added to the agreed programme.
- Gratuities for guides, camp teams and any Midasia Routes Tour Leader.

Your quotation sets out the private guiding and vehicle arrangements, along with any camp-based activities and scheduled safari flights.

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