

BEACH HOLIDAY | TANZANIA

6-Day Maasai Mara by Road & Diani Beach

DURATION	FROM (PER PERSON)	TRIP STYLE	TRIP CODE
6 days / 5 nights	£2,821.20	Beach Holiday	AML-KE-05

Overview

Travel overland to the Maasai Mara through the Great Rift Valley in a private 4x4, spend two nights on safari, then fly to Diani for three nights by the Indian Ocean.

Driving in keeps the cost down compared with the fly-in version, and you see more of rural Kenya along the way.

Your safari at a glance

- Road journey via the Rift Valley: about 5–6 hours with a viewpoint stop
- Maasai Mara National Reserve (2 nights): game drives, optional balloon safari and Maasai village visit
- Diani Beach (3 nights): beach time with optional marine excursions

Who it suits

Travellers who want the Maasai Mara and the coast at a lower price than flying both ways. Game drives, the flight to Diani and transfers are included.

Choose Mid-range or Luxury lodges when you book.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY 01

Nairobi to Maasai Mara National Reserve

After breakfast, you will be picked up from your Nairobi hotel or Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and begin your scenic road journey to the world-famous Maasai Mara National Reserve. The drive takes approximately 5–6 hours, depending on traffic, road conditions and stops. Along the way, enjoy views of the Great Rift Valley and the changing landscapes of rural Kenya. Arrive at your lodge in time for lunch and check-in, then head out for an afternoon game drive. Return to the lodge in the evening for dinner and relaxation.

Main Destination: Maasai Mara National Reserve

Accommodation: Mara Sopa Lodge (Mid-range) or Mara Serena Safari Lodge (Luxury)

Meals & Drinks: Lunch & Dinner

DAY 02

Full Day in Maasai Mara National Reserve

Enjoy a full day exploring the Maasai Mara, with opportunities to experience its extraordinary wildlife and participate in optional activities. Guests who choose the optional hot-air balloon safari will wake up early and transfer to the launch site before sunrise for a flight above the golden plains, followed by a bush breakfast. Guests who do not participate in the balloon safari can enjoy an early-morning game drive with their guide. Continue exploring the reserve in search of the Big Five: lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino, with an optional Maasai village visit in the afternoon.

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Accommodation: Mara Sopa Lodge (Mid-range) or Mara Serena Safari Lodge (Luxury)

Meals & Drinks: All Meals Included

DAY 03

Maasai Mara to Diani Beach by Air

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the designated Maasai Mara airstrip for your scheduled flight to Diani Beach via Nairobi's Wilson Airport. Enjoy aerial views of the Kenyan landscape as you leave the savannah behind and travel towards the coast. Upon arrival at Ukunda Airstrip, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your beach resort. Spend the afternoon relaxing at the resort, swimming in the pool, enjoying the tropical surroundings or taking a leisurely walk along the white sandy beach. In the evening, enjoy dinner and a peaceful overnight stay by the Indian Ocean.

Main Destination: Diani Beach

Accommodation: Papillon Lagoon Reef (Mid-range) or Swahili Beach Resort (Luxury)

Meals & Drinks: All Meals Included

DAY 04

Full Day at Diani Beach

Wake up to the refreshing coastal atmosphere and enjoy breakfast at the resort. Today is dedicated to relaxation and enjoying the beauty of Diani Beach. Spend the morning swimming in the Indian Ocean, relaxing on the beach, sunbathing or enjoying the resort's facilities. Guests who wish to explore further may arrange optional water-based activities, such as snorkelling, glass-bottom boat excursions or a marine excursion to explore the area's coral reefs, subject to weather and sea conditions. Return to the resort for lunch and enjoy a leisurely afternoon. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the resort and unwind after a relaxing day on the coast.

Main Destination: Diani Beach
Accommodation: Papillon Lagoon Reef (Mid-range) or Swahili Beach Resort (Luxury)
Meals & Drinks: All Meals Included

DAY 05

Diani Beach and Optional Marine Excursion

After breakfast, enjoy another day at leisure in Diani. This day allows you to experience the coast at your own pace without a fixed sightseeing schedule. You may spend the morning relaxing at the beach, swimming or enjoying the resort's facilities. Alternatively, arrange an optional Wasini Island and Kisite-Mpunguti Marine Park excursion, which may include a boat trip, snorkelling and opportunities to observe marine life, depending on sea conditions and the excursion package. Return to the resort for lunch and enjoy a relaxed afternoon. In the evening, enjoy your final full-night stay in Diani, with dinner at the resort.

Main Destination: Diani Beach
Accommodation: Papillon Lagoon Reef (Mid-range) or Swahili Beach Resort (Luxury)
Meals & Drinks: All Meals Included

DAY 06

Diani Beach to Moi International Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the resort before checking out. Depending on your flight departure time, you may have some free time to relax at the resort or enjoy a short walk along the beach. Later, meet your driver for a road transfer from Diani Beach to Moi International Airport in Mombasa for your onward flight. The transfer requires planning around the Likoni ferry crossing, traffic and airport check-in requirements, so allow sufficient time, especially for an international departure.

Main Destination: Mombasa (Moi International Airport)
Accommodation: No Accommodation
Meals & Drinks: Breakfast

Ready to book this trip?

From £2,821.20 per person. Dates and private departures available on request.

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