

ANGAMA
SAFARIS

The Great Heli-Safari

LAIKIPIA PLATEAU
MAASAI MARA

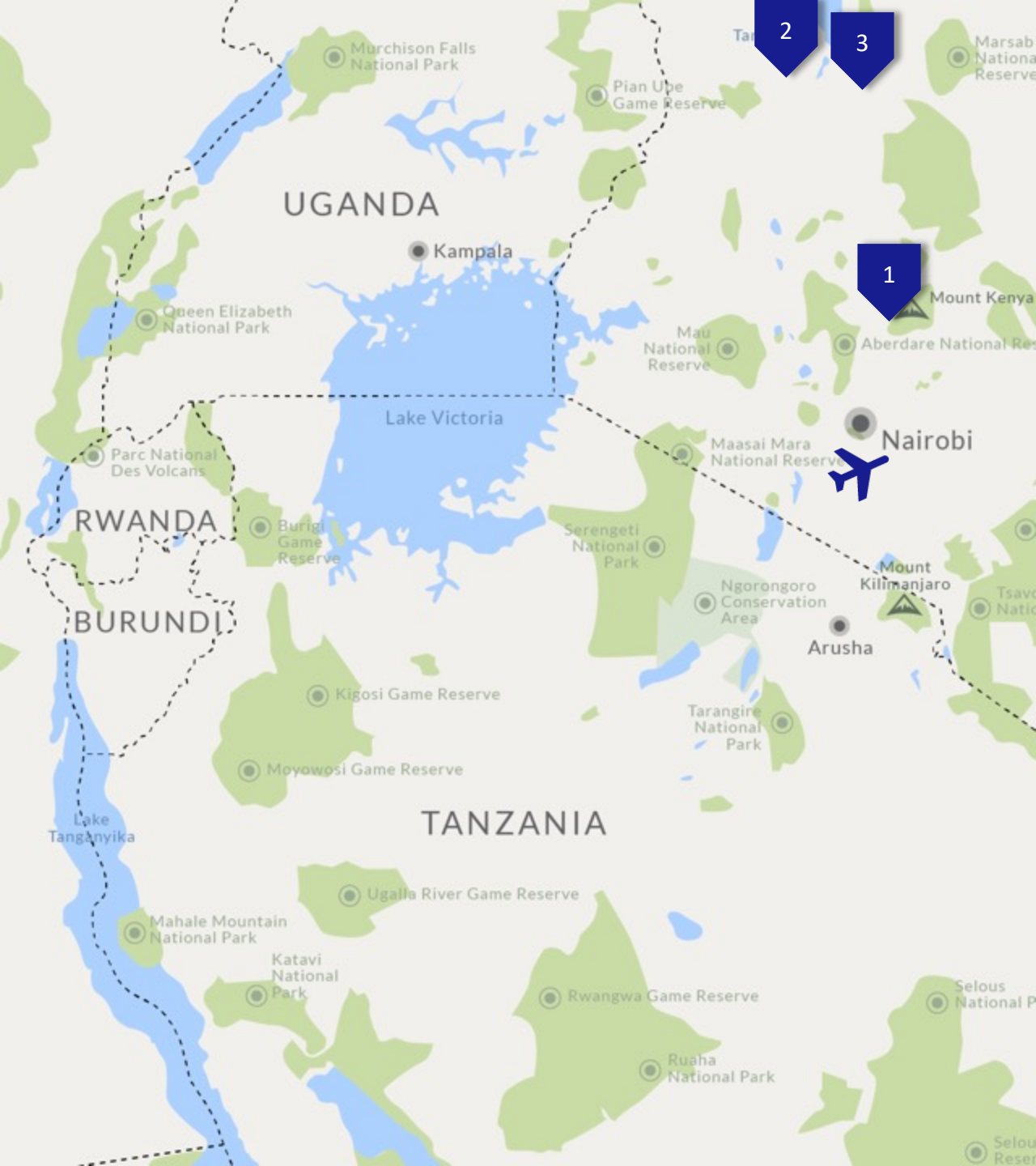
For the Adventurous

A rare opportunity to explore the expanse of Northern Kenya on a helicopter safari, this nine-night journey provides guest to truly gain a sense of place and an aerial perspective of the Great Rift Valley and beyond. Begin in Laikipia with a night at Segera Retreat before taking to the skies to begin your helicopter exploration. Spend a night at each – Lobolo Camp in the Suguta Valley, Desert Rose in Mount Nyiro and a fly camp in the Kipsing Valley before returning for two nights at Segera Retreat. Finally, travel to the Mara Triangle for three nights at Angama Mara. Plateaus, lakes, valleys, mountains and endless grassy plains, this adventurous journey takes in many of Kenya's most remote and strikingly beautiful locations that only a few have ever had the opportunity to experience

"One does not travel by plane. One is merely sent, like a parcel"








Karen Blixen, Out of Africa





Travel Plans in Brief

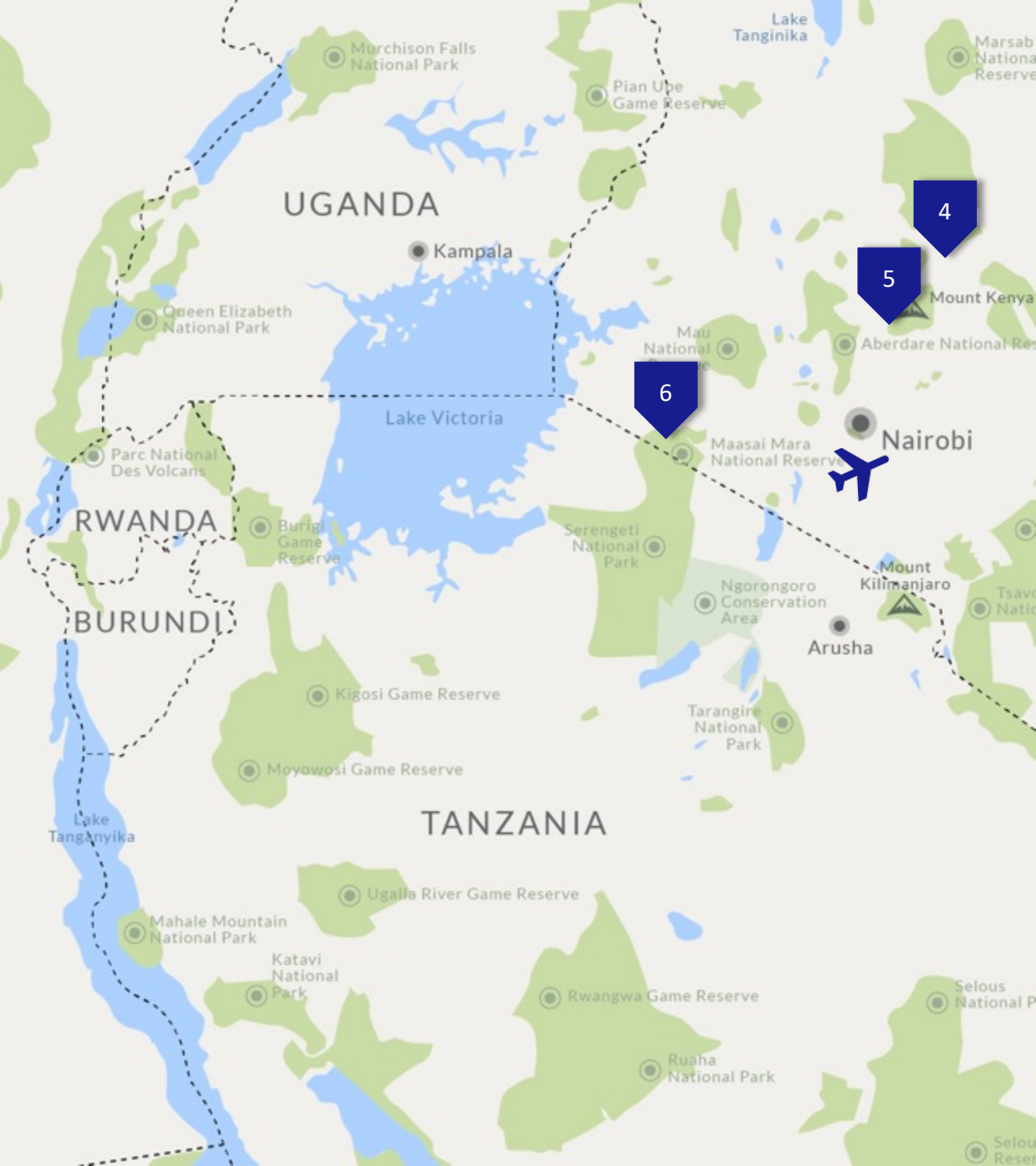
HELLO EAST AFRICA

-  Private meet & assist at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport
Private flight from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi to Segera Retreat Airfield
-  **1 NIGHT AT SEGERA RETREAT**
-  Scenic Helicopter flight from Segera Retreat Airfield to Suguta Valley
-  **1 NIGHT AT LOBOLO CAMP**
-  Scenic Helicopter flight from Suguta Valley to Mount Nyiro
-  **1 NIGHT AT DESERT ROSE**
-  Scenic Helicopter flight from Mount Nyiro to Kipsing Valley

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Travel Plans in Brief



1 NIGHT AT KIPSING FLY CAMP

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Scenic Helicopter flight from Mount Nyiro to Kipsing Valley



2 NIGHTS AT SEGERA RETREAT

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Scenic Helicopter flight from Kipsing Valley to Segera Retreat Airfield



3 NIGHTS AT ANGAMA MARA

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Private flight from Segera Retreat Airfield to Angama Mara Airfield



Private flight from Angama Mara Airfield to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

Departure with International Flight



FAREWELL EAST AFRICA

HELLO EAST AFRICA

Hello Laikipia

Home to several private ranches and some of the most exclusive game-viewing in Kenya, the Laikipia Plateau lies on the equator in the shadow of the ever-imposing Mount Kenya, offers rich cultural experiences and is a successful conservation model sharing the land between people, wildlife and livestock.

Angama Safaris services begin with a private meet & assist service off your international flight arriving at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi.

Board a private flight to Segera Retreat's airfield.

Met by a Segera guide upon arrival, take a leisurely stroll to the Retreat.

ENJOY 1 NIGHT AT SEGERA RETREAT

Indulge in an unforgettable experience with this very special retreat set amongst a profusion of botanicals. Not only does this recently restored homestead offer sweeping views towards Mount Kenya, but with a fine collection of contemporary African art and gardens full of exotic plants, Segera is a unique property and a refreshing departure from traditional bush camps.

Goodbye Segera Retreat

Hello Suguta Valley & Lake Turkana

Geologists have long been fascinated with this part of the Great Rift Valley studying ancient sediments and fossil remains and piecing together the history of a lake that has risen and fallen multiple times over the past 18,000 years.


Start with an early morning coffee as the sunrises over the Laikipia Plains, before boarding a helicopter with delicious packed picnics for both breakfast and lunch.

The day ahead of you is one filled with lots of flying and stops at some of the most remote places Northern Kenya has to offer, most inaccessible by any other means

ENJOY 1 NIGHT AT LOBOLO CAMP

Set on the western shore of Lake Turkana in a 100-acre palm oasis between Ferguson's Gulf and Eliye Springs. Offering both comfort and adventure, Lobolo affords guests great opportunity to discover the lake's landscape, fishing and local cultures.



An aerial photograph of Lake Turkana, showing several small, green, grassy islands in the dark water. Numerous white birds, likely pelicans or storks, are scattered across the islands and in the water. The water appears calm, reflecting the sky.

A DAY AT Suguta Valley & Lake Turkana

Enjoy a lovely flight through the Suguta Valley, with your first stop on the summit of Silale Crater - a vast caldera, carpeted by grasses and shrubs, located at the southern tip of the Suguta Valley.

Here the landscape is constantly changing - desolate salt plains, lava flows and crocodile pools, through the colourful 'painted' valley where layers of mineral-rich red and orange rock features are heavily eroded and cut through by the seasonal streams.

Discover the dramatic 'hoodoo' valley which is characterised by impressive rock formations protruding several hundred feet from the valley floor, home to troops of olive baboon and the stately greater kudu antelope.

Touch down on the sand dunes: spectacular and constantly changing due to strong winds, they make a perfect helicopter landing pad - and great photo opportunity.

Fly over the soda lake of Logipi and finally arrive at the fresh waters of Lake Turkana. On the western shores of Lake Turkana you will find Ferguson's Gulf, a shallow bay surrounded by doum palm trees and nomadic fishing villages. Turkana fishermen, using nets and canoes, make a living here from Nile perch and tilapia. Bird life is abundant with pelicans, flamingos and yellow billed storks gathering here in their hundreds to feed.

Goodbye Lobolo Camp



Hello Mount Nyiro

Mount Nyiro – surrounded by desert, with its summit reaching over 3,000 metres, is densely forested and provides water and dry-weather feeding grounds for the Samburu livestock.

Today your morning is as laid back as you please, enjoy breakfast before your departure and catch day break over Mount Nyiro as you explore dips and valleys in newly discovered and diverse terrain.

Tonight you have an opportunity to reflect on the days events and plan the next day ahead with your pilot.

ENJOY 1 NIGHT AT DESERT ROSE

The Desert Rose is a unique hand-crafted private retreat, perched on the remote forested slopes of Mount Nyiro at 5,500 feet. Desert Rose is designed around natural features with dramatic views and lush indigenous gardens. With its easy access to sand dunes of the Suguta Valley and the shores of Lake Turkana, Desert Rose is a perfect over night destination.

A DAY AT Mount Nyiro

After breakfast it's time to explore Lake Turkana and its Central Island.

Central Island is an iconic volcanic feature in the middle of Lake Turkana. Both a national park and a UNESCO World Heritage site, the 5sqkm island has three crater lakes home to around 14,000 Nile crocodiles and seasonal flocks of flamingo.

Continue along the shores of Turkana, the world's largest desert lake. One of the most remote and hostile places on Earth, with black volcanic rocks and soaring daytime temperatures, it is scenically spectacular.

From harsh volcanic rock landscapes fly on to the cool forested slopes of Mount Nyiro. This spectacular mountain is surrounded by desert, with its summit reaching over 3,000 metres. In stark contrast to its surroundings, it is densely forested and provides water and dry-weather feeding grounds for the Samburu's livestock.

After landing spend the afternoon exploring Mt Nyiro on foot discovering forests and rivers, and the diversity of life here.

Goodbye Desert Rose

Hello Kipsing Valley

Kipsing River Valley is another natural wonder. This arid riverbed located in the Mukogodo Hills in the upper region of the Ewaso Nyiro River plains is a place filled with adventure and wonder.

It is your third day of flying and you will be heading back South – enjoy an early start with a fresh cup of coffee and delightful breakfast before setting off once again with a picnic lunch.

Today is filled with adventure and the exploration continues in more fun ways once you arrive at your final fly camping destination.

ENJOY 1 NIGHT AT KIPSING FLY CAMP

On a dry sandy riverbed of the Kipsing Valley in Samburuland, a private fly camp has been set up for you providing an ideal base to explore the region and enjoy its unique wildlife. The simple mosquito-net style tents offer stargazing from your bed. This is remote wilderness camping at its most adventurous!



A person is riding a green quad bike across a dry, dusty landscape. The rider is wearing a light-colored shirt and shorts. The bike is kicking up a cloud of dust. In the background, there are several large, green acacia trees and a range of brown, hilly mountains under a blue sky with some clouds.

A DAY AT Kipsing Valley

Airborne again, fly south following a spectacular route over the Ndotos and Mathews, a dominant mountain range that rises from the arid plains, with mist forests and ancient cycads on its summit. The Ndoto and Mathews are iconic landmarks, yet their remote location has kept them inaccessible to most.

The range, separated by a lugga from Milgis River, has montane forests, soaring cliff faces, grassy glades and views and will simply take your breath away.

The final leg of this trip takes you low level over the savannahs of Samburu stretching from the Laikipia Plateau and the Ewaso Nyiro River to the southern end of Lake Turkana. Seven thousand elephant roam this vast ecosystem, within which lies the Samburu National Reserve, one of Kenya's most sought-after wildlife destinations. Touchdown on the dry riverbed of the Kipsing Valley.

An afternoon of adventure follows as you explore this arid landscape by quad bikes, a thrilling way to traverse the sandy luggas and rocky hillsides, whilst spotting a variety of wildlife.

Hello Again Segera Retreat

Enjoy your final scenic helicopter flight from Kipsing Valley to Segera Retreat's private airfield.

Met by a Segera guide upon arrival, take a leisurely stroll to the Retreat.

ENJOY 2 NIGHTS AT SEGERA RETREAT

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A DAY AT Segera Retreat

If you wish, days can begin early before the dawn, waking up in time to watch Mount Kenya with the sunrise from the stargazing deck, coffee in hand.

Segera offers a unique range of experiences, from game viewing on the ranch in open vehicles (go in search of the rare and elusive Pata's monkeys, or Grevy's zebra), to camel walks and afternoon picnics under acacia trees.

After a safari, take some time to relax in the Rasul steam tower followed by a spa treatment in the beautifully appointed wellness centre.

For the historians and art lovers, the Explorer's lounge contains original letters from Hemingway and Blixen to name a few, while contemporary art is dotted around the property with a permanent gallery in the old ranch stables.

Explore the local community and the work of Segera's "4C's" tourism model or take a walk to see the original Gypsy Moth plane "G-AAMY", as used in the movie Out of Africa – now beautifully restored and at home on Segera.

Before dinner, personally select your wine for the evening, and dine on freshly prepared, creative meals in your villa's private lounge, fire-side in the stables, or in the Paddock House with endless views over the ranch.

Goodbye Segera Retreat





Hello the Maasai Mara


World renowned for its exceptional populations of lion, leopard, cheetah and herds-a-thousand-strong of buffalo, the Maasai Mara is also home to the rare black rhino, Thomson's gazelle, topi, wildebeest and of course a thriving elephant population

Board a private flight from Segera Retreat's private airfield to Angama Mara's private airfield, Maasai Mara.

Met by an Angama Mara guide upon arrival, take a leisurely ten minute stroll or a short drive to the lodge.

ENJOY 3 NIGHTS AT ANGAMA MARA

Perched high above the floor of Africa's Great Rift Valley and inspired by the Swahili word for 'suspended in mid-air', Angama Mara overlooks the Maasai Mara. With two intimate camps of just 15 tented suites each, here you will find a place where everything is just as it ought to be –with tailor-made safari days and a famously warm Kenyan welcome.

A photograph of a leopard standing in a savanna landscape. The leopard is in the foreground, facing slightly to the right but looking towards the camera. It has a distinctive spotted coat. The background is a warm, golden-brown landscape with some sparse vegetation and a hazy horizon.

A DAY AT Angama Mara

Guests staying at Angama Mara are faced with many choices of how they wish to spend their day. Sunrise hot-air balloon safaris, photographing Africa's abundant wildlife, walking on the edge of the Great Rift Valley, or visiting a Maasai family in their home – these are just a few of the adventures on offer.

Wake up before the dawn and fly over the Mara in a hot air balloon, game viewing as you float gently past, or sleep in late and watch the sunrise with a steaming coffee, orange juice and a freshly-baked something delicious.

Spend the days out on safari: the Maasai Mara never fails to deliver extraordinary wildlife sightings – head out at sunrise with a picnic breakfast and be back for lunch; head out after breakfast with a picnic lunch; or a favourite, pack two picnics and spend the whole day exploring the Mara and its bountiful wildlife – this is one of the loveliest game drives of all

Or relax at the lodge: with a book by the pool, on a red rocking chair safari on your tent deck or a gentle walk up the kopje where many of the lovely scenes from the movie *Out of Africa* were filmed –complete with a romantic picnic on the rocks, just for you.

As the sun dips behind the escarpment, toast the end of the day with Maasai warriors at the Boma and dine on classic safari food – with not a buffet in sight.

Goodbye the Maasai Mara

Farewell East Africa

Board a private flight from Angama Mara's airfield to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in time to connect with your departing international flight.

"We're better at Hello than Goodbye"

Karen Blixen (adapted)





Northern Kenya & Angama Mara

INCLUDES

- Private meet & assist at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport
- All mentioned private flights & scenic helicopter flights
- 3 Nights accommodation at Segera Retreat
- All safaris & included activities
- All park & conservancy fees
- 1 Night accommodation at Lobolo Camp
- Included activities
- 1 Night accommodation at Desert Rose
- Included activities
- 1 Night accommodation at Kipsing Fly Camp
- Included activities
- 3 Nights accommodation at Angama Mara
- All safaris into the Mara triangle
- All park & conservancy fees
- All meals & beverages (excluding reserve wines & champagne)

**Suggested itinerary – can be tailor made to guests specific needs*

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