



## CLASSIC ROUTE KENYA

The CLASSIC ROUTE covers some **highlights of Kenya** (area: 580,367 km<sup>2</sup>), where you will find savannahs rich with big game, timeless cultures, pristine beaches, mighty snow-capped mountains, searing deserts and cool highland retreats as well as endless opportunities for adventure, discovery and relaxation.

**Itinerary: Nairobi – Masai Mara – Lake Nakuru – Amboseli – Nairobi**

- Day 1** Arrive at **Nairobi**. The country's capital has become one of Africa's largest and most interesting cities and it never seems to sleep... It has not lost its sense of the the past, with an excellent museum and the historical home of Karen Blixen, author of *Out of Africa* which is open to visitors. Just outside the city is **Nairobi National Park**, 113 km<sup>2</sup> of open plains, cliffs and forest. **Overnight in Nairobi**
- Day 2/3** Drive to the **Masai Mara National Reserve** for two days of spectacular gameviewing. It is widely considered to be Africa's greatest wildlife reserve. "The Mara" comprises 518 km<sup>2</sup> of open plains, woodlands and riverine forest. Contiguous with the plains of the Serengeti, the Mara is home to a breathtaking array of life: zebra, giraffe, gazelle and Topi – the Acacia forests abound with birdlife and monkeys – elephants and buffalo in the wide Musiara Swamp – hippos and crocodiles in the Mara and Talek rivers. **Overnight in the Masai Mara Reserve**
- Day 4** Drive to the **Lake Nakuru National Park**; in the afternoon extensive gameviewing drives. Lake Nakuru It provides the visitor with one of Kenya's best known images: thousands of **flamingos** joined into a massiv flock fringe the shores of this soda lake, a pulsing pink swathe of life that carpets the water. The lake is extremely variable in size, changing from 5 up to 30 km<sup>2</sup> in area. But Nakuru has more than just flamingos, it is a major park and important sanctuary for **rhino**. Both black and white rhino are found here and are often seen resting under Acacia trees by the lake shore. There are also huge herds of waterbuck, zebra, buffalo and the endangered Rothschild giraffe, and this might be your best chance of seeing **leopard** in Kenya. Several large prides of lion have also been spotted. **Overnight at Lake Nakuru**
- Day 5/6** During the day travel to the **Amboseli National Park** for two days of gameviewing in this area. Amboseli is a *land of giants*, a place of wide dry plains where the horizons stretch into the furthest distance and become one with the sky. It is renowned for its **elephants population** and large herds, including some impressively tusked bulls, drawn to a series of large, lush swamplands. Here, one of the most impressive views of the snow-capped peak of **Mount Kilimanjaro** are to be found. The early light of dawn turns the mountain a dark hue of purple, and its snows into an ethereal pink. *The sight of Kilimanjaro high above herds of elephant crossing the plains of Amboseli is a timeless African image.* **Overnight in the Amboseli National Park.**
- Day 7** Transfer to **Nairobi** for departure.

