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## - KENYA GOLF SAFARI -

### “A PRO'S DELIGHT”

### GOLF ADVENTURE & SAFARI VACATION (14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS)



**Length: 14 Days. Number of golf courses: Eight (4 x 18-hole, 4 x 9-hole golf courses)**

*Clubs visited: Windsor Golf and Country Club, Sigona Golf Club, Aberdare Country Club, Nyeri Golf Club, Muthaiga Golf Club, Royal Nairobi Golf Club, Karen Country Club, Limuru Country Club and on Safari: Masai Mara*

#### Introduction

One of Kenya's best kept secrets is its numerous golf courses. Few places in the world offer such perfect ingredients for a fantastic golf holiday, as Kenya does. The opportunity to play your favorite game, to see wildlife (sometimes on the course!) and to relax on the beautiful white sandy beaches all during the same holiday is unique.

Soon after their arrival in the early 1900's British colonists began developing golf courses all over the country. They realized that Kenya had the year round climate and the beautiful settings to construct some of the world's most desirable courses.

One of the appealing features of golfing in Kenya is the variety. From the beach clubs set among palm and casuarinas with stunning views of the sapphire Indian Ocean, to those dominated by the perennial snow-cap of Mount Kenya there is a medley of courses each vying for priority as the most attractive for location and interest. One is even built on the slopes of an extinct volcano!

Kenya has 37 golf courses of which 10 are 18-hole, 9 of which are used for championship events. 6 are within a 20-mile radius of Nairobi - Kenya's bustling capitol. The oldest course is Royal Nairobi Golf Club (7021 yards - par 72 - 18 holes) founded in 1906, the latest is the Windsor Golf and Country Club (6751 yards - par 72 - 18 holes). There are several new courses under construction and a number are being upgraded from 9 hole to 18 holes.

The weather in Kenya is ideal for golf all year round. On occasion you might need a sweater or a jersey, but will usually play in a polo shirt.

In the highland areas the temperatures are in the low 20's and at the coast in the high 20's or low 30's. There are 12 hours of daylight and, depending on the season, depending on the season, 4 to 9 hours of sunshine. During the two rainy seasons, (April and November) the rain usually falls before 10 am and after 5 PM and almost never when you are playing! More and more clubs have installed sophisticated fairway watering systems to keep the course green during the dry seasons.

Many courses are at an altitude of more than 1500 meters (5000 ft) truly giving you an additional 10% yardage to your stroke. Most clubs have a pro-shop where you can buy whatever you need. Though there are no golf carts available, Kenya has the luxury of caddies. Usually the caddies are very good players themselves and will not only carry your bag and look for your ball in the rough, but advice on local rules, assist with your swing and generally be your companion and mentor.

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Most of Kenya's golf clubs are private membership clubs and are generally very quiet and especially so during weekdays. However visitors to Kenya who want to play golf are best advised to use the services of a tour operator specialized in organizing golf holidays. Apart from giving you very personalized service they will book your hotel, transfer you to the golf courses, book tee-times and make sure your golf holiday is a success. Kenya's private membership golf clubs organize many competitions, but also at club nights and weekends most courses are closed for visitors, and it is advised to book your tee-times through a specialized golf tour operator, to avoid disappointment if the golf courses are closed.

For the visiting golfer, Kenya has a broad appeal. There is everything for the fanatic golfer, whilst the avid golfer can fashion his safari to include some wildlife viewing as well. A golfer who prefers to laze on the beach can still fit in a game or two and the business traveler, with an afternoon off, can easily play his favorite game right on his doorstep. Simply, Kenya has it all and golf is no exception as this safari will prove:

## SAFARI ITINERARY & GOLFING ACTIVITIES

| WHEN  | WHERE   | ACTIVITIES  | ACCOMMODATIONS                       |
|-------|---------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Day 1 | NAIROBI | <p><b>Windsor Golf and Country Club.</b></p> <p>You will be met at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport by a AfriChoice! Tours &amp; Travel representative and escorted to your hotel, the Windsor Golf and Country Club. The drive from the airport will take about half an hour, passing first along the main Mombasa road into Nairobi, bordered on one side by the city's industrial area and on the other by the famous Nairobi National Park and Ngong Hills. Surprisingly soon after leaving the city centre you enter a well forested residential area before emerging on to the approach to the club. Beautifully designed in a country setting, the Windsor Golf and Country Club has to be seen to be believed. You will spend the next 3 nights here.</p>  | <b>Windsor Golf and Country Club</b> |
| Day 2 | NAIROBI | <p>Golf at the <b>Windsor Golf and Country Club.</b> The latest addition to Kenya's golfing scene, Windsor Golf and Country Club is without doubt the most spectacular, and the ideal course on which to play your first round of golf. The 18-hole championship course was designed to international standard by Tom Macauley. Apart from its picturesque setting and meticulously maintained playing surface, the total length of 7,400 yards, a water surrounded 18th green and several other spectacular holes, make this a challenging course for golfers of all standards. Situated in nearly 600 acres of indigenous forest, the club and course occupy only 200 acres. A heated pool, squash and tennis courts, a driving range, bird watching (over 200 species have been recorded in the grounds) and a health club are all on offer to keep you occupied before or after golf.</p> | <b>Windsor Golf and Country Club</b> |
| Day 3 | NAIROBI | <p><b>Sigona Golf Club.</b></p> <p>Sigona Golf Club requires a 40 minute drive from your hotel, but it is certainly a worthwhile journey as the scenic location of the course more than compensates for half an hour in the car. In recent years, the popularity of golf in Kenya has blossomed and Sigona is one of several clubs to have benefited. Extensive improvements to the Club house and a delightfully situated course have brought Sigona into the major</p>  | <b>Windsor Golf and Country Club</b> |

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|              |           | league of Kenyan golfers.   |                                       |
| <b>Day 4</b> | ABERDARES | <p><b>Aberdare Country Club.</b></p> <p>After a leisurely breakfast, it is time to depart for the Aberdare Country Club - a two hour drive away. The journey is a scenic one, passing through fertile land on which sisal, pineapples and it is claimed, some of the world's best coffee are grown. At one point, the road crosses Kenya's premier river, the Tana, the descent to which affords breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside and, on a clear day, the snow-capped Mount Kenya.</p> <p>About 20 km from your destination you will pass through the pleasant town of Nyeri, which apart from being the provincial headquarters, also has its own golf course. The founder of the scouting movement, Lord Baden-Powell, spent the last few years of his life here from 1938 - 1941 and is buried in the local church yard. After checking into the Aberdare Country Club, a sumptuous buffet lunch, famous throughout Kenya, awaits you. Over the next two days you can be as active or as relaxed as you wish.</p> <p>The club has a quality and challenging 9-hole golf course with some of the holes commanding wonderful views of Mount Kenya. The club is set on a 1,000 acre property, much of which is given over to a game sanctuary where you can walk or ride from the resident stables. Two tennis courts, a swimming pool, a trout stream and even gliding from a local airfield are all activities on offer to keep you from the golf course. Cottage style accommodation with fireplaces and private bathrooms and the superb cuisine and service will ensure you enjoy your stay.</p> | <b>Aberdare Country Club</b>          |
| <b>Day 5</b> | ABERDARES | <p>An option for day 5 is a visit to the Ark in the Aberdare National Park. After lunch at the Aberdare Country Club, a 20 minute drive into the forest will bring you to the Ark, a well appointed forest lodge overlooking a waterhole. Elephant, rhino, cape buffalo, giant forest hog, antelope, leopard, lion and even the rare bongo all frequent the water-hole and, with luck, can be seen through the night caught in the Ark's floodlights.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can remain at the Aberdare Country Club and play a round of golf at the 9-hole <b>Nyeri Golf Club.</b></p>  | <b>Aberdare Country Club</b>          |
| <b>Day 6</b> | NAIROBI   | <p><b>Muthaiga Golf Club.</b></p> <p>A two hour drive will bring you back to the outskirts of Nairobi in time for an early lunch at Safari Park Hotel where you will spend the next two nights. A new and spectacular development, the Safari Park Hotel boasts 7 restaurants, a casino, a huge swimming pool with waterslide, tennis courts and major other attractions. You are scheduled for an afternoon of golf at the famous Muthaiga Golf Club a 10 minute drive from your hotel. The beautifully designed 18-hole course is home to the Kenya Open Golf Championship, which annually sees an array of</p>   | <b>Safari Park Hotel &amp; Casino</b> |

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|               |                   | international golf stars compete for the winner's purse and a hole in one offer of a Mercedes Benz.   |                                       |
| <b>Day 7</b>  | <b>NAIROBI</b>    | <b>Royal Nairobi Golf Club.</b><br><br>Nairobi must be unique amongst the world's leading cities as within a 2 mile radius of the very centre of the city two golf courses can be found. The better of these courses, the Royal Nairobi, was established in 1906, making it Kenya's oldest club. The pleasant 18-hole course has a yardage of 7150 yds., and over recent years has undergone a major face-lift making it a delight to play. The club house, pro shop and restaurant have all been refurbished helping Royal to become one of Kenya's leading clubs.   | <b>Safari Park Hotel &amp; Casino</b> |
| <b>Day 8</b>  | <b>MASAI MARA</b> | <b>Masai Mara Safari.</b><br><br>Your two night wildlife safari to the <b>Masai Mara</b> will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of your trip to Kenya. The Masai Mara, a 600 square mile area of wilderness given over to the animals that have made Kenya famous, is one of the greatest wildlife spectacles on earth. Over the next two and a half days, you will go in search of elephant, lion, leopard, zebra, wildebeest, hippo and a host of other animals and birds. Using your luxury lodge camp as a base and in the safe hands of an expert driver/game spotter, your early morning and afternoon game drives will be experiences never to be forgotten. Well-appointed en-suite luxury accommodation, excellent cuisine and swimming pool will all ensure the best of both comfort and excitement. We fly in a light aircraft. | <b>Mara Serena Safari Lodge</b>       |
| <b>Day 9</b>  | <b>MASAI MARA</b> | One option worth considering is a hot air balloon flight as the sun rises over the African plains. After floating over the most breathtaking scenery, with a bird's eye view of the animals, you will land for a full champagne breakfast before a game drive takes you back to the lodge.  | <b>Mara Serena Safari Lodge</b>       |
| <b>Day 10</b> | <b>NAIROBI</b>    | <b>Return Nairobi.</b><br><br>The drive or flight back to Nairobi and the Windsor Golf and Country Club will give you ample time to reflect on the wonders of the Masai Mara and the wildlife that has made it famous. After checking in, the remainder of the day is free to relax or prepare for your final three days of golf on the practice range. You will stay here for your last 4 nights.  | <b>Windsor Golf and Country Club</b>  |
| <b>Day 11</b> | <b>NAIROBI</b>    | <b>Karen Country Club.</b><br><br>Following a hearty Kenya breakfast, a half hour drive will bring you to the delightful Karen Country Club. Karen is a plush residential suburb of large houses and mature gardens made famous by its early settler residents. Karen Blixen, after whom the area was named, had a farm here and her old house is now a museum in her memory. The Ngong Hills of "Out of Africa" fame can be seen clearly from Karen Country  | <b>Windsor Golf and Country Club</b>  |

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|               |         | Club which is arguably the finest club in the country. Following a fire which destroyed the club house many years ago, a massive refurbishment and development of the entire premises was undertaken resulting in the outstanding and tasteful facilities which exist today. The beautiful and superbly maintained 18-hole course owes much to the magnificence of the indigenous trees found throughout its lengths. Apart from the excellent golf, Duncan Lindscott, the club's renowned professional runs the country's best stocked pro-shop on the premises.   |                                      |
| <b>Day 12</b> | NAIROBI | <b>Limuru Country Club.</b><br>A forty minute drive to the highlands above Nairobi brings you to Limuru. The area is fertile and scenic and will give you the opportunity of seeing at first hand both tea and coffee growing in plantations on either side of the road. The golf course is a delight, as is the old club house, with a log fire constantly burning in the hearth. Lush, green fairways contrast with the rarefied atmosphere of nearly 8,000 feet above sea level making the golf both challenging and rewarding. An option worth considering in Limuru is a lunch visit to old Mrs. Mitchell's farm house. Apart from her legendary home cooking, Mrs. Mitchell herself conducts a tour of the tea and woods on the farm. | <b>Windsor Golf and Country Club</b> |
| <b>Day 13</b> | NAIROBI | <b>Windsor Golf and Country Club.</b><br>Your final round of golf is just outside your back door. There is no better course on which to end your golfing safari to Kenya, so save your best round of the trip for one of the best courses in Africa. The remainder of the day is your own.  | <b>Windsor Golf and Country Club</b> |
| <b>Day 14</b> | NAIROBI | Packing and last minute shopping cannot be avoided before the drive to the airport for your flight home.  | <b>Depart</b>                        |

## COST OF THE GOLF TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:

| <b>NETT GOLF SAFARI RATES</b><br>(Rates Valid for January to March and July to December). Golfing not recommended from April to June Due to the Tropical Rains. |   |
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| <b>TOUR PRICE DEPENDS ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</b>   | <b>Seasons: 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan to 31<sup>st</sup> March &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> July – 15 December</b> |
| <b>Number of Participants on the Tour</b>   | <b>COST PER PERSON SHARING</b>  |
| <b>Each of every 2 People:</b>  | <b>USD 5785</b>   |
| <b>Each of every 3 People:</b>  | <b>USD 5635</b>   |
| <b>Each of every 4 People:</b>  | <b>USD 5495</b>   |

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| <b>Each of every 5 People:</b> | <b>USD 5335</b> |
| <b>Each of every 6 People:</b> | <b>USD 5175</b> |
| <b>SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT</b>  | <b>USD 951</b>  |

## INCLUDED / EXCLUDED IN THE GOLF TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:

### YOUR GOLF TOUR INCLUDES:

- ❖ Meet and Greet Services with assistance
- ❖ Champagne-style welcome at the Nairobi airport
- ❖ Complimentary authentic safari hats
- ❖ All airport transfers with assistance
- ❖ Baggage handling of two pieces per person
- ❖ Free excess baggage storage in Nairobi
- ❖ Express check-in with assistance in your hotels
- ❖ Bed & Breakfast accommodation in Nairobi
- ❖ Transport in custom designed safari vans on safari
- ❖ All park entry fees
- ❖ Full board accommodation whilst on Safari
- ❖ Complimentary mineral water ½ litre/day on safari
- ❖ Services of an English - speaking safari guide
- ❖ All Government taxes and levies where applicable.

### YOUR GOLF TOUR EXCLUDES:

- ❖ International Airfares
- ❖ Tourist entry Visa to Kenya (USD 50)
- ❖ All Green Fees
- ❖ Caddy Fees
- ❖ International airport(s) departures taxes
- ❖ Travel and PAC Insurance (Recommended)
- ❖ Optional excursions not mentioned in the inclusions such as hot air balloon, swimming fees at lodges, extra hours in the crater etc...
- ❖ Expenditures of personal nature such as telephone Calls, faxes, internet access, laundry etc.
- ❖ All alcoholic drinks, wines and spirits.
- ❖ Tips and gratuities to driver guides/lodge/caddies & staff
- ❖ All other extras not mentioned in the included'



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