

KENYA



● ELDORET

● LAKE NAKURU

● AMBOSELI N.P.

● NAIROBI

MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

● TSAVO EAST N.P.

● MOMBASA



CURRENCY: KENYAN SHILLING



POPULATION: 39.8 MILLION

KENYA

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1 **SENTRIM HOTEL BOULEVARD, NAIROBI** FR £63 SINGLE
FR £44 TWIN/DOUBLE
PRICES ARE PER PERSON PER NIGHT INCLUDING BREAKFAST

A world away from the bustling city outside, the Hotel Boulevard is set in peaceful manicured gardens. The hotel has 70 comfortable rooms as well as a lounge area, restaurant, bar and swimming pool for a refreshing dunk before or after your time in the wild countryside of Africa. The city centre is just ten minutes walk away or an even shorter drive.

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2 **MERIDIAN COURT HOTEL, NAIROBI** FR £68 SINGLE
FR £40 TWIN/DOUBLE
PRICES ARE PER PERSON PER NIGHT INCLUDING BREAKFAST

Sit upon a hill, Meridian Court Hotel is the perfect place to catch the views across the city. With two restaurants to choose from and The Meridian Sports Bar at your disposal, you will be spoilt for choice! Fancy some exercise? You can take a swim in the roof-top swimming pool, or check out the sauna and massage parlour for even more relaxation!

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3 **NAIROBI SAFARI CLUB, NAIROBI** FR £118 SINGLE
FR £62 TWIN/DOUBLE
PRICES ARE PER PERSON PER NIGHT INCLUDING BREAKFAST

Steam away your stress in the sauna, take a dip in the outdoor heated swimming pool then relax on the deck with a cocktail in hand at the classy Nairobi Safari Club! Enjoy elegant surroundings, classical music and spectacular food in the Safari restaurant, or relax in the outdoor ambience at the lively Pizzeria and Grill while a band performs live African beats!

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6 DAYS CLASSIC KENYAN HIGHLIGHTS SAFARI

FR £602

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- Enjoy unique accommodation with local homestays
- Take in fabulous views at the Great Rift Valley
- Game drive in the world renowned Masai Mara Reserve

Take a journey through the heart of Kenya with game drives, cultural and historical experiences and many a chance to see all those exotic African beasts in their element. With three nights in a cosy homestay plus two nights camping out under the star speckled African skies, you'll feel right amongst it! Check out Nairobi N. P and learn about local culture at the Kenyan National Museum. Take in the vista from the Great Rift Valley, plunge into Hell's Gate N. P. and camp by Lake Naivasha. Then, for the ultimate in game viewing, it's onto the Masai Mara with game drives searching out the 'Big 5'. A rare opportunity to really see Kenyan culture, and the unique environment it thrives in.

Departs: Daily **Accommodation:** Homestay (3 nts), camping (2 nts) **Transport:** Private minibus **Meals:** All meals whilst camping and in homestays **Notes:** Park fees included **Tour Code:** NBOCKS

HALF DAY **ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE TOUR** FR £43

Head out to Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage. Set in the grounds of her house, the sanctuary is run by Daphne and her enthusiastic team. Meet the orphaned animals and their carers who handle and look after the animals on a daily basis. Return transfers from Nairobi included.

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LUNCH OR DINNER **CARNIVORE RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE** FR £43

Not one for the vegetarians! Grab a meal at this unique restaurant where every imaginable type of meat is served including crocodile, zebra and ostrich. Meat is roasted using traditional Masai swords as skewers and then carved at your table. Return transfers from Nairobi hotels included.

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3 DAYS **MASAI MARA ADVENTURE**

FR **£553**

NAIROBI ➔ NAIROBI



- Enjoy canvas in comfort at a permanent tented camp
- Feast on satisfying included camp meals
- Set out on exciting morning and afternoon game drives

Explore the vast animal rich plains of the Masai Mara Reserve on this great safari package. Get under canvas, but a canvas of comfort! You will be staying in the Sentrim Mara Camp, located right in the heart of it in the reserve. Permanent tents are on stilts and under thatch and come with modern en suite bathrooms including a hot and cold shower. You'll also have your own private balcony for watching those spectacular Africa sunsets. During your safari trip you'll head out on two afternoon game drives, returning to camp just before the sun slips behind the horizon. You'll rise early for on Day 2 and try to catch the animals just after dawn. In the evening you can relax around the camp, in the lounge area, restaurant and bar. This is an ideal trip for anyone wanting to experience 'the Mara' in comfort without breaking the bank.

Departs: Daily **Accommodation:** Tented camp (2 nts) **Meals:** 2 Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners **Transport:** Minibus **Inclusions:** Includes park fees **Tour Code:** NBOMMA

3 DAYS **MASAI MARA LODGE ADVENTURE**

FR **£573**

NAIROBI ➔ NAIROBI



- Take a break from the animals in the comfort of your lodge
- Enjoy included meals in the Masai themed dining room
- Spot the 'Big 5' out on the Masai plains

Get right out into the wilds of the Masai Mara Reserve but with a luxurious lodge to retreat to after the days exertions! Enjoy the charming surrounds of the Mara Sopa Lodge, located on the slopes of the Oloongams Hills and full of African ethnic design. Traditional thatched rooms sit within the gardens and around the swimming pool and there is a comfy lounge area surrounding a fireplace for those colder African nights! After settling into the lodge on Day 1 you will head out into the bush on an afternoon game drive for your first taste of the world famous wildlife. Day 2 is spent exploring every corner of the reserve as you enjoy both morning and afternoon game drives searching for the 'Big 5'. You're only likely to experience the wonders of the Masai Mara once, so book yourself on this brilliant trip to see it in luxury!

Departs: Daily **Accommodation:** Lodge (2 nts) **Meals:** 2 Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners **Transport:** Minibus **Inclusions:** Includes park fees **Tour Code:** NBOMML

3 DAYS **AMBOSELI ADVENTURE**

FR **£495**

NAIROBI ➔ NAIROBI



- Listen to nocturnal wildlife from the comfort of your luxury tent
- All meals are included during your safari
- Enjoy life on safari with morning and afternoon game drives

Venture south to the vast Amboseli National Park where abundant wildlife roams in the shadow of the mighty Mount Kilimanjaro. This breathtaking safari adventure will take you there, and give you the opportunity to get close to free roaming elephants, especially Bull elephants with some of the largest tusks in Africa as well as lions, cheetahs and rhinos, all against one of the most scenic backdrops in Africa. Sleep under canvas but with all the luxuries of a hotel room including soft cushy beds, an en suite bathroom and even a fridge and hairdryer! The deluxe tents are spread out for the ultimate in privacy and also boast views out towards the monumental Mount Kilimanjaro. If you're looking to explore the Masai Mara's lesser known, but no less impressive, companion then this fabulous safari is certainly a good way to do it!

Departs: Daily **Accommodation:** Tented camp (2 nts) **Meals:** 2 Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners **Transport:** Minibus **Inclusions:** Includes park fees **Tour Code:** NBOANA

3 DAYS **AMBOSELI LODGE ADVENTURE**

FR **£510**

NAIROBI ➔ NAIROBI



- Take in the views from your private veranda
- Encounter elephants a plenty on exciting game drives
- Game drive with Mount Kilimanjaro as the backdrop

Amboseli National Park is well known around the world for its prolific elephant population, this is where all those quintessentially African images of them roaming in front of the snowy peak of Mount Kilimanjaro come from. See it firsthand on this fantastic safari package. Your trip includes transport from Nairobi and two nights at the comfortable Sopa Lodge on a full board basis. The lodge is set on 200 acres of private land in the foothills of Kilimanjaro, it couldn't be more perfectly poised for awe-inspiring views of the mountain! Rooms are en suite and have their own private balcony for taking in the views out over Africa. The communal areas are pretty swish too with a beautiful swimming pool to cool down in, a restaurant and two bars with fabulous views over the surrounding bush. An ideal short safari done in style!

Departs: Daily **Accommodation:** Lodge (2 nts) **Meals:** 2 Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners **Transport:** Minibus **Inclusions:** Includes park fees **Tour Code:** NBOALA

KENYA BEACHES



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1 REEF HOTEL, MOMBASA FR **£28** SINGLE
FR **£28** TWIN/DOUBLE
PRICES ARE PER PERSON PER NIGHT ON A HALF BOARD BASIS

Set in tropical gardens and smack bang on Mombasa's famous Nyali Beach with fabulous views out to the Indian Ocean, the location of this hotel is a dream. Get a taste of different cultures with the themed dinner nights as well as regular BBQs, you will be spoilt for choice as there are three restaurants and four bars! Swim in any of the three pools or soak in the Jacuzzi.

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2 BAMBURI BEACH HOTEL, MOMBASA FR **£43** SINGLE
FR **£43** TWIN/DOUBLE
PRICES ARE PER PERSON PER NIGHT ALL INCLUSIVE

Set right on the gorgeous sand at beautiful Bamburi Beach, this hotel is the answer to your dreams. Squash courts, gym classes, facials and spa sessions provide entertainment for everyone, before you kick back at the poolside bar or indulge at the Karibu Grill. Fizz away your sins in the sensational Jacuzzi or relax on the beach to truly escape to paradise.

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3 WHITESANDS BEACH HOTEL, MOMBASA FR **£43** SINGLE
FR **£42** TWIN/DOUBLE
PRICES ARE PER PERSON PER NIGHT ON A HALF BOARD BASIS

White sands is exactly what you get as this classy hotel located right on the beach. From catamarans and ball sports on the beach to sensational swimming and incredible tennis courts you may well check out in better shape. There's three bars for slow sundowners as well as three ritzy restaurants for a tasty blowout! Party all night at the beachside 'Coco's' nightclub.

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TOP SELLER

4 SOUTHERN PALMS BEACH RESORT, DIANI FR **£46** SINGLE
FR **£45** TWIN/DOUBLE
PRICES ARE PER PERSON PER NIGHT ON A HALF BOARD BASIS

This resort is spread throughout a ten acre beachfront plot on Kenya's tropical coastline. Two massive swimming pools are calling out for you to dive straight in and the eating and drinking facilities are on a big scale as well; five restaurants and five bars offer up everything you could ever want. Too relaxed to move from your lounge? Take advantage of the beach service.

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5 TURTLE BAY BEACH CLUB, WATUMU FR **£44** SINGLE
FR **£43** TWIN/DOUBLE
PRICES ARE PER PERSON PER NIGHT ALL INCLUSIVE

Set in acres of tropical gardens and overlooking the beach in the Watamu Marine Park, Turtle Bay Beach Club is perfect for a relaxing holiday away from it all. Relax by the pool and enjoy good food and luscious cocktails, or try out some of the many activities on offer both out to sea and on land. Onsite evening entertainment guarantees a great vibe after the sun has set.

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3 DAYS TSAVO EAST SAFARI ADVENTURE FR **£480**

- Experience Eastern Kenya's varied wildlife
- Explore one of Africa's lesser visited parks
- Stay in a comfy tented camp by the Athi River
- Combine the bush with your beach stay

Break away from the beach and head inland for a taste of Africa's varied wildlife. Part of the largest national park in Africa, Tsavo East is a spectacular sight with its endless plains covered in red dust. Half of this park is banned to vehicles so you can explore in what feels like one of Africa's true wildernesses. Morning and afternoon game drives allow you to look out for the elephants for which this park is known, as well as zebra, giraffes, buffalo, lions, leopards and the elusive black rhino. In the evenings relax in the comfort of Patterson's Safari Camp. Sip a drink on your private veranda, enjoy an al fresco lunch by the river, sample cocktails in the bar or curl up and watch a movie in the lounge. This great trip offers you a short but very sweet wildlife and wilderness experience close to coastal Kenya.

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DAYS

CULTURAL KENYA AND SAFARI

SMALL GROUP
BASIC

FR £1,299

NAIROBI ➔ NAIROBI

MY OWN ROOM FR £99



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander with Lake Naivasha's wildlife
- See the pink flamingos of Lake Nakuru
- Enjoy beautiful Kakamega rainforest
- Explore the local market in Kisumu
- Live village life in a homestay
- Learn about local Masai culture
- Marvel at Kericho's amazing views
- Seek out the 'Big 5' in the Masai Mara

DEPARTURES 2012

START	FINISH	START	FINISH	START	FINISH
Jul 07	Jul 19	Sep 01	Sep 13	Dec 15	Dec 27

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation: Simple hotels (5 nts), huts (3 nts), homestay (2 nts), permanent tented camp (2 nts) **Transport:** 7 seater 4x4 safari vehicle
Meals: 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 6 dinners
Budget: Allow USD 170-225 for meals and drinks not included **Group Leader:** Chief experience officer (CEO) throughout, driver, local guides, camp cook **Group Size:** Max 14, avg 8
Tour Code: GADLC

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SNAPSHOT

Kenya isn't just about animals. This amazing country features swathes of stunning scenery – from enormous lakes and verdant rainforest to lush, green undulating countryside. It also boasts a profound and colourful history and a fascinating mix of different tribes and cultures, and this adventure covers it all! Not only will you encounter lions, leopards, elephants and the rest; but you'll also get to know the local tribes. Immerse yourself with village visits and homestay accommodation and you'll end this trip even more fascinated with Africa than you were before you left!

DAY ITINERARY

- 01 Nairobi**
Arrive in Nairobi at any time today. Excursions are available should you want to get out and see some of the city. Tonight there's a pre-departure meeting with your tour leader.
- 02 Lake Naivasha**
Journey to Lake Naivasha, one of the Great Rift Valley fresh water lakes. You'll take a short boat trip to Crescent Island, a private game sanctuary - there are no predators here which means you can wander on foot amongst herds of grazing mammals. (B, L)
- 03 Lake Nakuru National Park**
Arrive in Nakuru and see the hundreds of thousands of flamingoes feasting on its algae, a mass of shifting pink. In the afternoon enjoy a game drive along the lake shore in search of leopard, black and white rhino, lion, buffalo and lots of impala and gazelle.
- 04-05 Kakamega Rainforest**
Head west through the high altitude town of Eldoret, arriving in the Kakamega forest late afternoon to early evening. Time permitting you can head off for a guided walk to learn about the local ecology. On Day 5 set off as the forest comes to life with a local ranger. Spend the afternoon at your leisure – absorb the sounds of the forest, go for a peaceful stroll or learn about the local environmental education project, which has a tree nursery programme and butterfly garden amongst its initiatives. (2B, 2L, 2D)
- 06 Kisumu**
Opt for a morning walk in the forest before departing for Kisumu. On your way you'll make a stop at the 'Crying Stone' and learn the local legend of this natural phenomenon. Arrive in the lively city of Kisumu around midday. Visit the bustling market, check out the impala sanctuary or take a boat trip on Lake Victoria to try your luck at hippo spotting and bird watching. (B)
- 07-08 Kendu Bay Village / Homestay**
Depart Kisumu to head deep into the more traditional side of Kenya. After arriving into Kendu Bay you'll continue up rough roads to a local village where you will spend the next two nights. You'll have the opportunity to really immerse yourself in the traditional way of life, enjoy homemade meals and see firsthand how the Luo tribesmen live. (B, 2L, 2D)
- 09 Kericho**
Approaching Kericho you'll enjoy breathtaking views of the vast rolling hills covered by tea plantations that are the economic backbone of the local economy. This is the tea capital of Kenya, why not have a cuppa?! (B)
- 10-11 Masai Mara Game Reserve**
With its vast open plains and distinctive flat-topped acacia trees, no visit to Kenya would be complete without a visit to the Masai Mara. Get settled at your permanent tented camp before making your way into the reserve for an afternoon game drive, with excellent chances of seeing the 'Big 5' - lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant and rhino. Day 11 starts with an early morning game drive as Africa awakens! The day continues with more game viewing as you criss-cross the rolling hills of the African savannah. You can also opt to try an optional balloon safari, as well as stopping at a Masai village, where you can learn about, and interact with, the local Masai people. (B, 2L, 2D)
- 12-13 Nairobi**
This morning you make one last game drive in the amazing Masai Mara before heading back to Nairobi. Go shopping for local handicrafts and explore the city before enjoying your last evening together as a group. Your tour ends on Day 13 and you are free to leave at any time. (2B, L)



9 DAYS KENYA CAMPING SAFARI SMALL GROUP BASIC **FR £1,349**

8 DAYS KENYA SAFARI EXPERIENCE SMALL GROUP COMFORT **FR £1,799**

NAIROBI ↔ **NAIROBI** **MY OWN ROOM FR £99**

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover rare wildlife in Samburu
- Absorb the stunning scenery of the Great Rift Valley
- Check out the brilliant pink flamingos of Lake Nakuru
- Live your safari dreams in the Masai Mara

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore incredible wildlife at the Masai Mara
- See the innumerable flamingos perched on Lake Nakuru
- Stare up at the snowy peak of Mt Kilimanjaro from Amboseli N. P.
- Relax in comfort at comfortable lodges and luxury camps

DAY ITINERARY

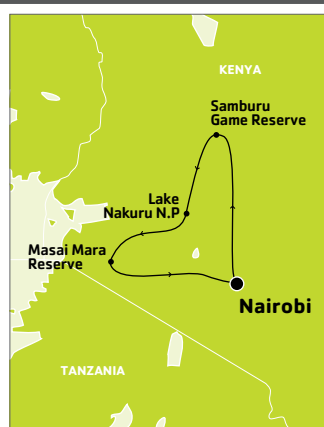
- 01 Nairobi**
Arrive in Nairobi at any time.
- 02-03 Samburu Game Reserve**
Depart Nairobi and drive north past Mount Kenya, Africa's second highest mountain, on your way to Samburu Game Reserve. Samburu is a haven for species that are rarely found elsewhere. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in search of unique wildlife such as the reticulated giraffe, grevy's zebra, beisa oryx and the Somali ostrich. On Day 3 you have a full day of further game viewing, searching for the 'Big 5'. (2B, 2L, 2D)
- 04-05 Lake Nakuru**
Descend into the Great Rift Valley and enjoy stunning views of the escarpment as you travel. Lake Nakuru is a shallow soda lake, renowned for its huge concentration of flamingos and over 460 species of birds. On Day 5 head off on safari within the national park in search of rhino, buffalo, impala and the elusive leopard. (2B, 2L, 2D)
- 06-07 Masai Mara Game Reserve**
After breakfast depart for the Masai Mara Reserve. No visit to Kenya would be complete without a visit to this world famous reserve, packed full of fantastic African wildlife. You will be based at a permanent tented camp meaning less camp chores and more time to explore! Your time here will be spent searching out the fantastic game that lives in its vast open plains. Opt to see the savannah from a height on a balloon safari or for a taste of local life visit a traditional masai village. (2B, 2L, 2D)
- 08-09 Masai Mara Game Reserve / Nairobi**
Watch the animal kingdom come to life at sunrise as you enjoy one last morning game drive in the Masai Mara. Continue through the Great Rift Valley on your way back to Nairobi. Your trip finishes on Day 9. (2B, L)

DAY ITINERARY

- 01 Nairobi**
Arrive at any time and meet your transfer to your hotel in the city.
- 02-03 Masai Mara National Reserve**
Head out to the world famous Masai Mara Game Reserve with its vast open plains, distinctive Acacia trees and unforgettably prolific wildlife. Settle into your safari lodge before embarking on your first of many game drives. The park offers unrivalled opportunities to spot the 'Big 5' so keep your eyes open as you look out for lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant and rhino. Learn about local life with an optional visit to a Masai village or take to the skies on a once in a lifetime optional balloon safari, something you'll never forget. (2B, 2L, 2D)
- 04 Lake Nakuru**
Arrive into Lake Nakuru National Park with its resident flamingo population. Go for an afternoon game drive in search of rhino, buffalo, impala and the ever elusive leopard. (B, L, D)
- 05-06 Amboseli National Park**
After a morning game drive venture south to the famed Amboseli National Park located at the foot of Africa's highest mountain, Mt Kilimanjaro. Despite Amboseli's small size it boasts over 50 different species of large mammals including lions, buffaloes, elephants, rhino and cheetah. Take in the fantastic wildlife on game drives, all set against the ultimate backdrop of snow-capped Kilimanjaro. Keep your camera at the ready, this is Africa at its most photogenic. (2B, 2L, 2D)
- 07-08 Amboseli National Park / Nairobi**
Rise early as the animals wake for a final morning game drive before departing back to Kenya's capital. Spend the night in Nairobi before your tour ends the next day. (2B, L)

DEPARTURES 2012

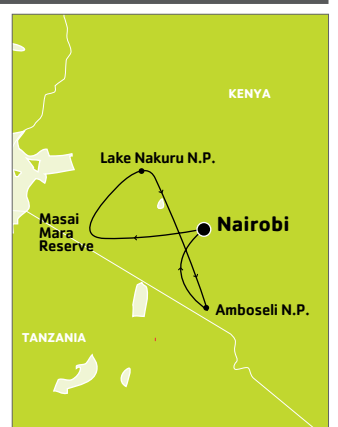
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Apr 22	Apr 30	Aug 26	Sep 03	Dec 02	Dec 10
May 18	May 26	Sep 02	Sep 10	Dec 09	Dec 17
Jun 01	Jun 09	Sep 16	Sep 24	Dec 23	Dec 31
Jun 22	Jun 30	Sep 30	Oct 08	Dec 30	Jan 07
Jul 13	Jul 21	Oct 07	Oct 15		
Jul 27	Aug 04	Oct 21	Oct 29		



INCLUSIONS
Accommodation: Simple hotels (2 nts), full service camping (4 nts), permanent tented camp (2 nts) **Transport:** 7 seater 4x4 safari vehicle **Meals:** 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 6 dinners **Budget:** Allow USD30-45 for meals and drinks not included **Group Leader:** Chief experience officer (CEO) throughout, certified driver/ guide, camp cook **Group Size:** Max 14, avg 10 **Tour Code:** GADKWA

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START	FINISH	START	FINISH	START	FINISH
Jun 18	Jun 25	Sep 10	Sep 17	Dec 17	Dec 24
Jul 09	Jul 16	Sep 24	Oct 01	Dec 31	Jan 07
Jul 23	Jul 30	Oct 15	Oct 22		
Aug 20	Aug 27	Dec 03	Dec 10		



INCLUSIONS
Accommodation: Comfort hotels (2 nts), safari lodge (1 nt), classic tented camp (4 nts) **Transport:** 7 seater 4x4 safari vehicle **Meals:** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners **Budget:** Allow USD85-100 for meals and drinks not included **Group Leader:** Chief Experience Officer (CEO) throughout, certified driver/guide **Group Size:** Max 12, avg 10 **Tour Code:** GADKKS