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# KENYA

## *ELEPHANTS & MOUNTAINS*





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DAYS

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What could be better than getting up close and personal with the African Elephants? How about knowing your trip is helping to support the ongoing work to save them?

This unique eight-day Elephant Conservation Safari will allow you to see first hand, the work of the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust while exploring the great elephant landscapes of Kenya. But it's not just about the elephants - with trips to the Amboseli and Tsavo East National Parks, your unforgettable game drives will bring chance encounters with cheetahs, lions, giraffes, leopards and so much more. Keep those cameras ready and your senses alert.

## How you can help support people & wildlife

### -adopt an elephant!

Adopting an elephant through the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust enables the Trust to carry out its valuable work in the rescue and release of orphaned elephants. To enable you to visit the Voi release site and have a private viewing of the elephants at the orphanage, you will need to adopt an elephant prior to the start of your safari. The cost is US \$50 and can be done online.

[www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org](http://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org)

## Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust was founded in 1977 by Dr Dame Daphne Shelrick in memory of her husband David Sheldrick who was the founding warden of Tsavo East National Park. The trust operates the most successful orphan elephant rescue program in the world, as well as focussing on anti poaching operations, habitat preservation and community engagement and outreach. Experiencing the elephant program from start to finish will give you a sense of the complexities of securing wildlife across Kenya.

## Key

**B:** Breakfast

**L:** Lunch

**D:** Dinner

## Day 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

**D**  
On arrival, we'll meet you at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and take you to your accommodation. There'll be heaps of time to relax and adjust to your new surroundings before we get together to chat about what we'll be doing over the next eight days.

## Day 2: Elephant Orphanage & Giraffe Centre

### BLD

Our Kenyan adventure starts with a trip to the world famous Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. This orphanage is responsible for the rescue and rehabilitation of orphan elephants from all over East Africa. As part of this unique journey we will have a chance to visit the Sheldrick release site in Tsavo (visit is dependent upon the adoption of one of the orphan elephants which you will need to do prior to the start of your safari). We'll also visit the Langatta Giraffe Centre and say hello to the rare Rothschild Giraffe. If you're lucky, you might even get a kiss!

## Day 3: Tsavo Ecosystem

### BLD

After breakfast we will head east to the greater Tsavo Ecosystem and to Lumo Wildlife Conservancy. Lumo is a private conservation area that allows the local community to graze their animals alongside the wildlife of the park. Spend the afternoon on a game drive before camping underneath the stars.

*There is the option to upgrade to Lodge accommodation within the park. Just ask us for details.*



## TRIP EXTENSION

Combines seamlessly with our Masai Mara or Kenya Soul Safaris.

## TRIP DETAILS

**Price:**  
From AU \$2799 pp

### Inclusions

All transfers, transport, activities, accommodation, water with activities, meals (as per itinerary), all tips except your RAW Africa tour leader.

### Accommodation

2 nights permanent tented camp, 2 nights mobile camping (option to upgrade to Lodge), 2 nights luxury tented camp.

**Group Size** Maximum 6



### Day 4: Tsavo National Park and Elephant Release Site

#### BLD

Today we will make our way east to Kenya's largest park and home to the few remaining 'Great Tuskers' left on the African continent. We'll go in search of these amazing, yet rare elephants. In the afternoon we will visit the Sheldrick release site at Voi. This is one of the locations that the orphanage uses to release orphan elephants back into the wild. We'll meet some of the orphans being held in the "soft release" area before they are introduced to the park's resident elephants. We will then make our way back to Lumo Conservancy for another night under the stars.

### Day 5: To Amboseli National Park

#### BLD

As the sun rises we set off in search of more of the iconic elephants that inhabit Lumo Conservation area. We will then slowly wind our way south to Amboseli National Park. We'll be driving between Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks and will get to see plenty of wildlife along the way. Sit back and take in the spectacular scenery passing us by, or use the time to read up on the park and make a list of the wildlife you hope to see!

### Day 6: Amboseli National Park

#### BLD

Today we spend a full day exploring Amboseli National Park, located at the base of spectacular Mount Kilimanjaro. As well as offering a jaw dropping view of Africa's tallest mountain, this iconic park is famous for its large elephant herds, which have been closely studied for the past 30 years. But it's not all about the elephants - keep your eyes peeled for wildebeest, zebras, lions and hyenas too.

### Day 7: Return to Nairobi

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Today we will make the journey back to Nairobi. We will drop you at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport or a central Nairobi location.

Alternatively why not extend your RAW Africa Eco-tours journey with our Kenya Soul or Masai Mara experience.





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