

Nairobi Vacation Stretchers & Maasai Mara Balloon Ride

AFRICAN SAFARI ADVENTURE
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2024 SAFARI HOTEL & TOUR STRETCHERS & OPTIONAL BALLOONING



Welcome to Nairobi! The largest city between Cairo and Johannesburg, Nairobi is a modern, cosmopolitan capital. Located 5000 feet in the fertile highlands, it offers a delightful climate with warm days and cool nights. Our host hotel is the Norfolk Fairmont Hotel. In the early “Out of Africa” days, this hotel was the stopping ground of hunters and adventure seekers and has been featured in numerous Safari movies. Today, it offers wonderful rooms and amenities including a spa, pool, gym and room service.

To help with your planning, we are offering four different options for hotel stretchers to accommodate 1, 2, and 3, pre-night arrivals, and a 1 post-night stay.

Nairobi 1-, 2- and 3- Night Pre-Stretchers

November 13-14, November 12-14, or November 11-14, 2024

For those who would like to arrive early to rest and adjust to the time change, hang out by the pool, schedule a massage, or get a little more shopping time with your included tour on November 14. You have the option of 1-, 2- or 3-night pre-hotel packages. Most flights arrive to Nairobi late in the evening.

Check-in for all packages begins at 12 noon. Most flights into Nairobi arrive in the evening, so this is not an issue for most arrivals. Please be aware that if you are arriving prior to 12 noon, your rooms will most likely not be available.



Karen Blixen Museum - November 14, 2024

(Included feature in all pre-stretcher packages)

After a leisurely breakfast, your Safari Director will take you and the other Olivia guests to Karen Blixen’s Museum.

Set in the serene suburb of Nairobi, the Karen Blixen Museum offers the most comprehensive insight into the woman Karen Blixen was, against a backdrop of Karen’s beloved Ngong Hills.

Built in 1912, Karen and her Swedish Husband, Baron Bror Blixen-Finecke bought the house in 1917 and it became the farmhouse of their 6,000-acre coffee farm. Their marriage failed after eight years, and in

1921 the Baron moved on and left the running of the farm to Karen. Located 10km from the city center, the museum belongs to a different time period in the history of Kenya, and later gained international acclaim in 1985 with the release of the movie ‘Out of Africa’, an Oscar winning film based on Karen’s autobiography by the same title with Meryl Streep and Robert Redford.

By 1986, the house became part of the National Museums of Kenya. Many pieces of furniture that Karen Blixen sold were acquired back and constitute part of the exhibition in the Museum. You’ll find a few articles of clothing and boots worn by Robert Redford and Meryl Streep. A museum shop offers a wide selection of souvenirs including handicrafts, posters and postcards, the Movie ‘Out of Africa’, books and other mementos.



Nairobi 1-, 2- and 3- Night Pre-Stretchers include:

- Transfer and personal “Meet & Greet” service from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to the hotel on the start date of your stretcher.
- Deluxe Courtyard Room at the Norfolk Fairmont Hotel for 1-, 2- or 3- nights
- Hotel room taxes and 19% VAT Taxes
- Breakfast on mornings following your arrival date
- A tour of the Karen Blixen Museum and shopping on the morning of November 14 with a Micato driver, Safari Director, and expert Museum guide.
- All portorage and gratuities to the Safari Director and Driver
- Hospitality staff fully available to you throughout your stay

Nairobi 1-, 2- or 3-Night Pre-Stretcher does not include:

Beverages, meals not indicated above or personal services

PRICING:

November 13-14 - Nairobi 1-Night Pre-Stretcher Price Per Person:

\$439 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$619 Per Person Single Occupancy

November 12-14 - Nairobi 2-Night Pre-Stretcher Price Per Person:

\$679 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$1,029 Per Person Single Occupancy

November 11-14 Nairobi 3-Night Pre-Stretcher Price Per Person:

\$919 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$1,449 Per Person Single Occupancy

Nairobi 1-Night Post Stretcher, November 23-24, 2024

For those who have flights departing from Nairobi on November 24, we are simply extending your already included “day room” on November 23 (your dayroom is available from 12pm-6pm only) to an **overnight** room (check-out November 24 at 11am).

1-Night Post Stretcher includes:

- Transfer service from Norfolk hotel to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport on November 24, 2024
- Included day room turned into an overnight Deluxe Room at the Norfolk Fairmont Hotel on November 23
- Hotel room taxes and 19% VAT Taxes
- Breakfast on November 24
- All portorage and gratuities to the Safari Director and Driver
- Hospitality Desk fully staffed throughout the day November 24

November 23-24 - Nairobi 1-Night Post Stretcher Price Per Person:

\$139 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$189 Per Person Single Occupancy

IMPORTANT: Regarding hotel stretchers

We have worked very closely with our host hotel to make the pricing as reasonable as possible for a DELUXE Courtyard room at the Norfolk Fairmont with all the hotel taxes included, airport transfer, bellman tip, daily breakfast from the day after your arrival, and tour of Karen Blixen’s Museum with shopping opportunity. In addition, you have the services of our local staff to help with any room issues that may arise, or to assist with anything you may need during your stay. This is being offered for your convenience. Let us do all the work for you!

We provide group transfers with your arrivals on the day of the program start date, November 14, and with any of the pre- or post- option start dates. Transfers are NOT included if you choose to book the hotel on your own for pre- or post- options.



Optional Hot Air Balloon Ride

\$525 per person

(Early morning departure on one of the 2 full days in Maasai Mara to be assigned to our group closer to the trip)

Leave camp before dawn – the sky is clear, the air is brisk, and the conditions are perfect. As the sun rises over the Mara Plain, your balloons lift off one after the other, and the scene takes on a festive air as these bright splashes of color rise into the blue. Watch as a stunning panorama unfolds below you, and the balloon's basket

becomes your lookout post for a bird's-eye view of the beauty of Africa.

Float silently just a few hundred feet above herds of wild animals. Gazelle and impala watch curiously with their tails flagging – a warning to others that you are approaching. A pride of lions stalks an unsuspecting herd of wildebeests. Giraffes poke their heads out of the forest where they have been nibbling tender leaves. The tranquility of the experience is interrupted only by the occasional “whoosh” of the air heaters.



You will go aloft with one of Africa's finest ballooning companies.

Their excellent professional pilots and ground crews assure your safety and pleasure both during the flight, and at a celebratory champagne breakfast upon touch down in the middle of the bush. Return to the camp in time for lunch and a midday rest, just in time for your late afternoon safari.



Notes:

- * Your tour will give you a birds-eye view of the African plains. The balloon does not get close to the animals.
- * Tour does not include gratuities for the Balloon Operator Tour Guide (suggest \$20-\$40 pp)
- * Final pricing for this optional excursion is subject to change.
- * The day assigned will depend on the number of reservations and the Balloon Tour Operator's schedule.

How do I reserve my Stretcher or Balloon Ride?

To reserve your spot, call (800) 631-6277 or (415) 962-5700 and press option #1. Space is limited!

Deadline for booking is April 1, 2024 or until sold out. **

We highly recommend that you make your hotel reservations with us as soon as you have confirmed your travel arrangements, as soon as possible.

** Offer ends after allotment is filled. First come, first served.

Our Travel Consultants can be reached from the US at 800-631-6277 x1 or from outside the US at 415-962-5700 x1.

**Due to high demand, our vacation stretchers sell out very quickly!
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Cancellation Policy: *Olivia Companies, LLC is required to honor their contractual agreements with hotels, ground operators, and other outside vendors; therefore, the following cancellation fees apply: **All Vacation Stretcher packages are non-refundable.** A handling fee of \$75 will be charged for any name changes to hotel and tour packages. Your booking/payment for Vacation Stretchers with Olivia Companies, LLC indicates your compliance with the above policies. While we do our best to confirm hotels and itineraries in advance, they are always subject to change.*

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