TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS GROUP TRIP ITINERARY

ALL ARE GROUP TRIP, AND A CHANGE IN NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS WILL AFFECT THE PRICES

Date: 5th January 2026 to 10th December 2026 (Excluding Easter Holidays 3rd April 2026-6th April 2026 & Festive season period.

Tsavo West National Park like its counterpart Tsavo East National Park are the two national parks that form the great Tsavo National park. The park is known as "***Land of Lava, springs, Man-eaters and Magical Sunsets***". Its popularity is based on the man eating lions that killed hundreds of people during the construction of the Railway line and the highway during the colonial era. It is the second largest national park in Kenya covering an area of 9,065 square kilometres. It is separated from Tsavo East national by the A109 highway that connects Nairobi to Mombasa. The park is also a home of over fifty million gallons of crystal clear water that comes from under parched lava rock. The park is more scenic than Tsavo East national park with rouged mountainous areas. The Mzima springs and the Shetani lava flows are unique attractions found at the park.



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This park is more popular due to its scenic beauty that is characterized by the wide range of vegetation. The park is adjoining the great wildlife ranches where the Black and White Rhinos are found. It is covered by the open savannah grassland dotted with Acacia woodlands, Scrublands, Rocky ridges and the Riverine vegetation. The park also hosts a good number of bird species especially the rare birds like Corncrake, Basra reed warbler, Secretary bird and many others.



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DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Pick up point shall be at Nairobi Kencom stage opposite International Life House by a representative from Royal Star Expeditions in a group sharing open roof top Land Cruiser.

7:00 AM depart Nairobi and embark on a transformative journey to Tsavo West National Park. As you leave the bustling city behind, the landscape gradually transforms into savanna plains that define Kenya's terrain. Along the way keep your eyes peeled for glimpses of Kenya's beauty. Your drive will cover around 368 kilometers hence it will take approximately five to five and a half hours to arrive at your destination.



You shall arrive in Tsavo West and proceed to check-in at Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge. Later on enjoy a leisurely lunch savoring the flavors of local cuisine prepared with care and expertise. Immerse yourself in a culinary celebration of flavors, textures and aromas.

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A tranquil, hushed and cool refuge framed by Mount Kilimanjaro and the rolling, volcanic landscapes of the deep green Chyulu Hills, Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge in Tsavo West National Park immerses you in stunning beauty and exhilarating adventures while surrounding you with every modern comfort. Savor seasonal, locally sourced cuisine in the dining room overlooking the water hole. Unwind in a day bed at the stone-built bar, sipping a perfectly mixed drink while taking in marvelous views of the Chyulu Hills.



Guests can enjoy local and international cuisine at the onsite restaurant. A range of drinks is served at the bar. The lodge's restaurant offers a wide selection of scrumptious dishes, including traditional Kenyan cuisine. Meals are served buffet-style, with a variety of vegetarian and non-vegetarian options available.

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Since your arrival will be in good time you will enjoy your lunch then proceed to explore the amenities, unwind and enjoy the facilities for the rest of the remaining time.

In the afternoon by 3:30 PM, head out for your afternoon game drive in the park. An afternoon game viewing in a safari land cruiser is a great way to start your adventure. Most of the animals will be out searching for dinner. If you are lucky, you might film a hunt.

Later in the evening by 6:00 PM, head back to your accommodation for dinner and overnight stay.



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DAY 2: FULL DAY GAME DRIVE IN TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK WITH A PICNIC LUNCH

On the second day of your Tsavo West safari, you will have a full-day game drive in a safari vehicle. This means you will only return at sunset after enjoying all the views of the game park. You shall wake up early by 7:00 AM to savor a hearty breakfast, without wasting time you shall embark on your full day game drive. Get ready for an unforgettable safari adventure as you delve into the heart of Tsavo and discover its untamed beauty.



So much so like the evening game drives, morning game drives are an overflow of wildlife, birds and unique ambiences. Sunrise mainly makes this one a little more memorable. Your exclusive open roof top land cruiser traverses the breathtaking panorama, exposing you to varieties of wildlife and beautiful vegetation. You will get to learn so much more from our guide.

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Morning game drive offers a captivating opportunity to witness the African wilderness come alive with the dawn of a new day. Animals are often more active making it ideal time for wildlife viewing. Be on the lookout for predators on the move as well as catch glimpses of diurnal species before they seek shade during the heat of the day.



The soft morning light casts a golden glow over the landscapes, enhancing the beauty of scenery providing an excellent light for photography. It is magical time to capture images of actively moving wildlife.

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Your game drive will be led by an experienced guide who will not only point out wildlife but also engage you in the process. Learn about animal behavior, habitats and conservation efforts while actively participating in spotting wildlife. Feel free to ask your guide to stop for you to take better photos or a video of something interesting.



By 1:00 pm, your guide will assist in finding the perfect spot for your picnic lunch, whether it's under the shade of a towering acacia tree or overlooking a scenic vista.

Spread out your picnic blankets and unpack your delicious lunch, enjoying a leisurely meal in the heart of nature. Take your time savoring each bite as you soak in the tranquility of your surroundings, with only the sounds of the wilderness as your sound track.

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One of the most exciting parts of the safari is having a picnic lunch in the middle of the savannah.

It also makes time for some very Instagram-worthy photos, so take every chance you can to immortalize your Tsavo West safari. After lunch, you will embark on the second part of your safari.

Your driver guide will take you to a different part of the vast park, giving you a chance to experience everything that Tsavo West has to offer.

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As the day starts to cool, embark on an afternoon game drive to catch the glimpse of nocturnal animals and predators on the hunt. Keep your cameras ready for amazing photo opportunities against the backdrop of grand vegetation and skyline ensuring that you return with incredible photos to cherish forever.





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Later in the day you shall visit Shetani Lava, this geological wonder showcases the aftermath of volcanic activity, with its vast expanse of black lava flows. The fascinating story behind its name, which means "devil" in Swahili, adds an intriguing element to the visit. The rugged terrain and unique formations provide excellent photo opportunities and a chance for you to witness the raw power of nature firsthand.



Mzima Springs: These crystal-clear natural springs are a hidden oasis within the arid landscape of Tsavo West. You can observe hippos, crocodiles, and various species of fish in their natural habitat from the underwater viewing chamber. The lush surroundings offer a stark contrast to the surrounding dry savannah, highlighting the importance of water sources in sustaining life in the wilderness. Additionally, the guided nature walk along the scenic trails allows for a deeper appreciation of the local flora and fauna.

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By including visits to both Shetani Lava and Mzima Springs, you will gain a comprehensive understanding of the geological and ecological diversity that makes Tsavo West such a remarkable destination.

The drive will span till evening when you can take advantage of the sunset and the tranquil ambience to take some photos. By 4:00 PM, you will then drive slowly in the direction of your lodge in the evening. Enjoy the fullness of the park as the animals come out again to graze for dinner.

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DAY 3: DEPARTURE

This is the last day of your Tsavo West trip. Arise and shine for an early morning breakfast at 7:30 AM then proceed to check out at 8:30 AM. Tsavo to Nairobi takes about five hours. You shall leave Tsavo West and embark on your transformative journey back to Nairobi.

Carrying with you cherished memories of adventure and relaxation. Reflect on the wonders you've experienced and the bonds you have formed during this short but extra ordinary adventure. Though the journey may end but the memories you have created will endure forever.

Upon arrival your assigned professional safari guide from Royal Star Expeditions will drop you off in your initial pick up location. This will then mark the end of your safari. He will proceed to bid a fond goodbye.

END OF SAFARI

Included in the Safari Cost:

- Accommodation for 3 days 2 nights as specified in the itinerary.
- Transportation by a shared safari Land cruiser.
- Meals on full board basis.
- Services literate English driver/guide.
- Game drives as mentioned.
- Lodge/Camp amenities.
- Government taxes.

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Excluded in the Safari Cost

- Tsavo West National Park entrance fees Usd 80 per non resident adult per day, entry fees to be paid online via e-citizen KWS Pay. Click on the link https://kwspay.ecitizen.go.ke/
- Excursions and other extra activities not indicated as per itinerary.
- Personal Taxes.
- Medical cover and insurance.
- Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars and cigarettes.
- Tips, laundry, telephone calls and other items of a personal nature.

NOTES

- Transportation is shared by 6 pax in a safari Landcruiser. The price will go higher if the number is below 6.
- The rates are not inclusive of Easter Holidays and Festive season period.
- Bookings are only valid upon making payments.
- All Park entry fees will be paid online via e-citizen KWS Pay, print your electronic ticket and show it at the entry gate. Click on the link https://kwspay.ecitizen.go.ke/
- Kindly note that the KWS park entry fees were significantly revised and took effect on 1st October 2025, with no changes made for 18 years prior. Therefore, any bookings made and paid for after the new fees took effect will be affected.
- Carry your resident cards/passports.
- We are not holding rooms and they will be subject to availability.
- We reserve the right to re-route the itinerary when there is no availability of a service i.e. accommodation to another of similar standard.
- The rates quotes are subject to change without prior warning if there are any increase in bed levies ,park fees ,fuels, sales tax or VAT, third party services and seasons ‘s low season and peak season or any other circumstances beyond our control.

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- All cancellation is subject to hotel policy.
- **75%** booking fee should be paid upon confirmation and the balance payment **21** days prior travel date.
- Medical cover we advise you to get from your home country.

AMOUNT IN USD FOR 6 PAX

Lodge	Single occupancy	Per person sharing in a double/twin occupancy room	Per person sharing in a triple occupancy room	Meal Plan	Transport
3*Ngulia Safari Loge	680	595	585	Full board	Land Cruiser
4*Severin Safari Camp	945	760	695	Full board	Land Cruiser
5*Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge	1025	790	790	Full board	Land Cruiser

AMOUNT IN USD FOR 4 PAX

Lodge	Single occupancy	Per person sharing in a double/twin occupancy room	Per person sharing in a triple occupancy room	Meal Plan	Transport
3*Ngulia Safari Loge	725	645	630	Full board	Land Cruiser
4*Severin Safari Camp	990	805	740	Full board	Land Cruiser
5*Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge	1070	835	835	Full board	Land Cruiser

AMOUNT IN USD FOR 2 PAX

Lodge	Single occupancy	Per person sharing in a double/twin occupancy room	Meal Plan	Transport
3*Ngulia Safari Loge	1055	970	Full board	Land Cruiser
4*Severin Safari Camp	1320	1130	Full board	Land Cruiser
5*Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge	1397	1165	Full board	Land Cruiser

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PAYMENT PLAN

Kindly the payment plan should be in line with our payment policy clause as stated.

A deposit as specified on your quotation or as advised by our operators must be paid at the time of bookingfor certain arrangements in particular tailor-made holidays, these suppliers concerned may require a higher deposit or full payment at the time of booking, if this applies to your booking, we shall advise you of this prior to booking or may request an additional deposit payment after booking. For the purposes of clause 10 such payments will also be classified as deposits.

10. PAYMENT POLICY

75% should be paid prior confirmation of your booking and the balance of the holiday cost must bereceived by us prior **21 days** the travel date.

Please note our banking details below and effect changes on receipt of this notification.

TOUR AGENCY BANK DETAILS: US Dollar Account

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Branch Code: 030

Bank Code: 31

Account Name: ROYAL STAR EXPEDITIONS LTD

Account Number: 0100014209257

SWIFT Code: SBICKENX

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