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# Amboseli National Park



Crowned by Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, Amboseli National Park is one of Kenya's most popular parks. The name Amboseli comes from the Masai "salty dust", and it is one of the best places in Africa to view large herds of elephants up close. There are five different habitats here ranging from the dried-up beds of Lake Amboseli, wetlands with sulphur springs, the savannah and woodlands.

Amboseli is a relatively small park, but it packs a punch. Because of the sparseness of vegetation during the dry months it offers some wonderful wildlife viewing opportunities. It is a favourite park of many photographers, and definitely one of mine.

Amboseli contains a host of Kenyan birds, and over 900 African elephants. It is considered the home of the big tuskers, and you are more likely to see one here than any other park.

Getting to Amboseli from Nairobi is only 260km and is easily accessible from Tanzania though the Namanga border. It is an ideal add-on to a Tanzanian safari.

# **Amboseli National Park Extension**

Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rest day at St Judes'
Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>	Transfer to Amboseli NP Afternoon Safari
Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	Full day in Amboseli
Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>	Full day in Amboseli
Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Safari returning to Nairobi afternoon
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fly home

### Day 1 – September 8<sup>th</sup>

Rest day at St Judes to wash and repack.

### Day 2 - September 9th

Transfer to the Namanga Border. Upon arrival, we will be processed out of Tanzania and into Kenya. After transferring, we will be met on the Kenya side, by our driver/gride and continue to Amboseli.

We will arrive at our accommodation for a late lunch. After our driver has had a rest, we will have later afternoon/evening safari drive. We should be able to witness the elephant herds departing the park for their overnight home, the base of Mt Kilimanjaro.

Overnight: OI Turkai or similar B, L, D

## Day 3 - September 10<sup>th</sup>

We have a full day to explore Amboseli.



Overnight: OI Turkai or similar B, L, D

# Day 4 - September 11th

Our second day of game driving in Amboseli.





Overnight: Ol Turkai or similar B, L, D

Day 5- September 12th

Morning Safari – driver will advise a time. You will be departing Amboseli around noon and arriving in Nairobi late afternoon.





Overnight: OI Sereni B, L, D

Day 5

Transfer to Nairobi Airport for the flight home.

NOTE: On day 3, our second full day in Amboseli there is an optional balloon flight over Mount Kilimanjaro. Estimated cost is \$500pp. I will definitely be doing this.

**Inclusions:** Transfer to Amboseli, all meals while on Safari, all park fees, 4wd vehicle with driver and all fuel, transfer to Nairobi, accommodation on a bnb basis, airport transfer.

**Exclusions:** Flights, Visa's, tips, any items of a personal nature.

Please note that it is expected to tip your safari driver, between \$20-\$25US pp is the general rate. It is also nice to tip the staff at our safari accommodation, there will be a tip box probably in the foyer.

Estimated Cost: \$2,000-\$2,500 pp