The best of Kenya with Lamu

October 5-17, 2023

THURSDAY / *October 5*
Welcome aboard. Today we depart to catch our connecting flight. Some of us will find it difficult to sleep, but we encourage everyone to have a good rest on the plane, if possible.

FRIDAY / *October 6*
We arrive in Nairobi at approximately 8 pm. We will be met by our guides and safari vans and stay at the 4 Points Sheraton Hotel in Nairobi for the evening. We have already lost a day in travel, but hopefully by morning we will feel ready and rested enough to begin our humanitarian work.

SATURDAY / *October 7*
After a good night's rest, we will begin the day with a visit to the David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage just outside of Nairobi. In the afternoon we will drive to Naivasha and stay at the Sopa Naivasha Lodge. A boat tour has been planned on Lake Naivasha to get closer to the hippos and wildlife.

SUNDAY / *October 8*
Today we will drive to the Nakuru area and visit schools built by A Better World. You will be able to interact with the students in the classrooms and talk to them about Canada or sing and dance with them. You will teach some classes. We will return to the Sopa Naivasha Lodge.

MONDAY / *October 9*
Today we visit a children's orphanage for children with disabilities. We will help with chores and play with them. We may even have the opportunity to have a meal and do an afternoon tea for them. We will spend the night in the town of Nakuru at the Sarova Woodlands Hotel.

TUESDAY / *October 10*
We begin visiting schools in Nakuru county where most of our schools in recent years have been completed or under construction. We will be in classrooms, meet with the local community leaders, and learn about their life and work. We re back to the Woodland hotel for the evening.

WEDNESDAY / *October* 11

Most of the day will be spent traveling to the Maasai Mara for an exciting adventure. Traveling on some rough roads, we will likely see a few animals as we approach the Maasai Mara Game Park. We will stay at the Mara Sarova tented camp.

THURSDAY / *October* 12

We begin the day with an early morning drive or hot air balloon safari. After lunch we will visit a Masai school and village. Hopefully, you will be able to enjoy a performance put on by the Masai students. In the late afternoon, we will head into the game park for an afternoon drive and a sundowner overlooking the plains of the Mara and return to the Sarova Hotel.

FRIDAY / *October* 13

Today will be an all-day game drive through the Kenyan sector of the famous Mara-Serengeti ecosystem and we will stop for a bush lunch along the river. If you are very lucky you will be able to see the BIG FIVE. We will also be able to visit a Maasai village which is always a great adventure and a great place to put your bartering skills to the test by purchasing authentic Souvenirs. and carry on to the favorite Mara Serena hotel in the game reserve. Our hotel for the next 2 nights will be at the amazing Mara Serena.

SATURDAY / *October* 14

A day to relax with an optional bush breakfast by the hippos and pack up for the next leg of the journey to Lamu or back home.

SUNDAY / *October* 15

Today we will travel to Nairobi with a stop for lunch along the way. We will aim to get to our airport hotel for a farewell dinner and catch our flight home. Some will continue on to the beautiful island of Lamu by air – A UNESCO world heritage site with unique architecture and the island is preserved as it is was in the 16th century. An island with only 2 cars your travel on the island is by boat and or donkey. On arrival, we will sail on a dhow on the Indian Ocean to view the sunset. Our home is the beautiful Kijani House on the beach.

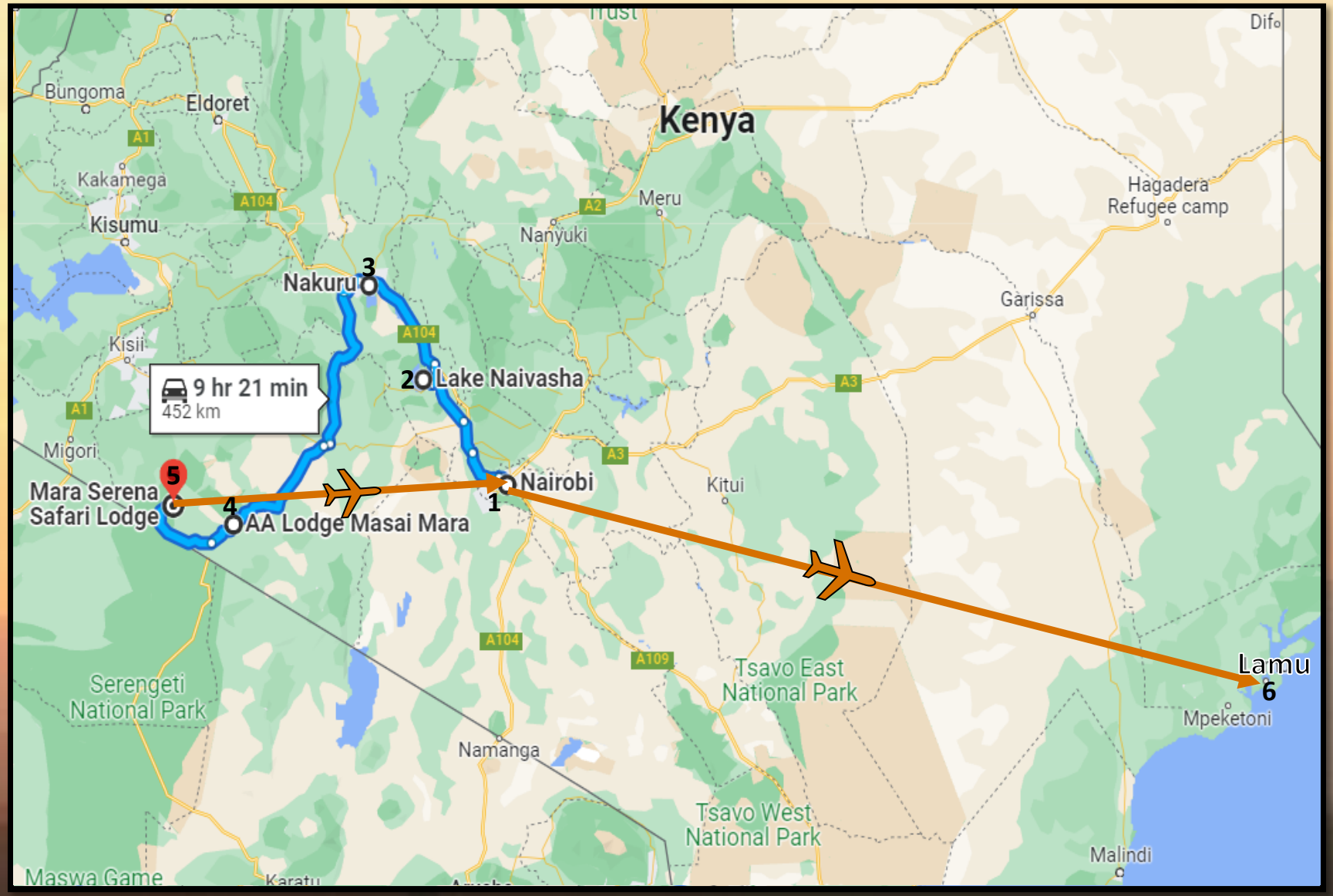
MONDAY / *October* 16

Today we will do a visit to the Old Town Lamu and visit the Lamu School for the children with mental disabilities. We will relax after lunch and get on a dhow for a sunset cruise.

TUESDAY / *October* 17

We have the morning to rest and prepare for our departure to Nairobi and then on to Canada. After lunch, we will fly out of Lamu. Our night this evening will be spent on the plane.

Route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Tour Pricing

NOTE: Prices are subject to change based on exchange rates and travel demand.

****Based on two people in a room**** – **$5200 CDN PER PERSON**

What is included:

- ✓ All hotels
- ✓ All meals
- ✓ Park fees
- ✓ Special functions
- ✓ Three internal flights
- ✓ Tips
- ✓ Guides
- ✓ Medical insurance in Kenya
- ✓ Air ambulance in Kenya

x **Excludes:** International airfare, entry visa, vaccinations, and trip cancellation insurance.