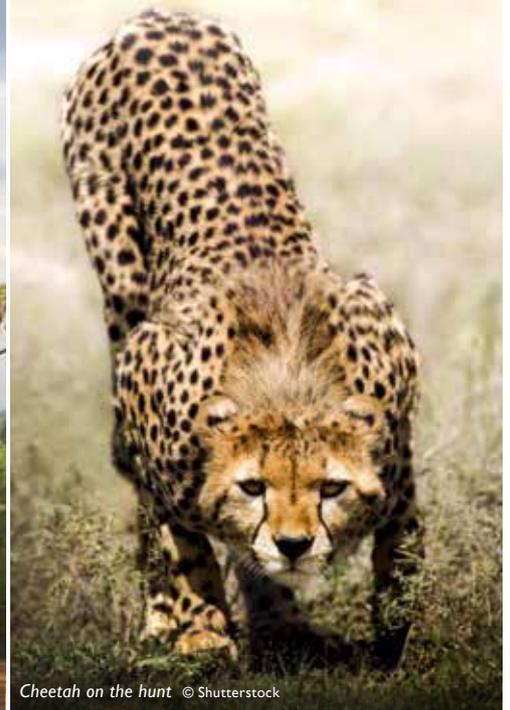


Stunning Samburu scenery © Stephen Cameron



Cheetah on the hunt © Shutterstock

ORIGINS SAFARIS

Origins is one of the leading safari operators in East Africa. Founded in 1963 by the Turner family who have a long history and deep roots in Africa, their commitment to providing simply outstanding wildlife and cultural experiences is reflected in the unique and inspirational journeys that they create for their clients.

Origins' guides are amongst the best in Kenya and an integral part of any Origins tour. They have profound knowledge of local fauna and flora. They also understand the needs of photographers, are skilled at spotting game and are sensitive to conservation issues.

The exciting fly-in safari featured on this page combines traditional Kenyan lodge accommodation in the best wildlife reserves with a high standard of guiding and authentic cultural encounters. Flights between destinations save you hours of road travel.

If you happen to require ground transfers in East Africa, Origins operate a modern, well-maintained fleet of custom-built 4WD vehicles which have been specially designed for gameviewing and photography.

WINGS OVER KENYA

6 days/5 nights

From \$4153 per person twin share*

Departs daily by air ex Nairobi

Price per person from:*		Twin
Classic	Panafric, Elephant Bedroom, Tipilikwani Camp	\$4800
Superior	The Norfolk, Samburu Intrepids, Mara Intrepids	\$4153
Premium ^A	Giraffe Manor, SaSaab, Il Moran	\$7943

*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.

^ANote: Premium package not available from Apr-May and 15-30 Nov 2018 due to camp closures.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers as specified, scheduled flights Nairobi/Samburu/Mara/Nairobi, bed & breakfast accommodation in Nairobi (half board at Giraffe Manor), full board on safari, shared game drives by 4WD vehicle^B, Flying Doctor membership, park fees and taxes.

Luggage limit: 15kg.

^BTour costs based on shared game drives with the local lodge operator. Prices for optional upgrade to private game drives with Origins guides available on request.

Maximise the time that you spend exploring Kenya's beautiful game parks on this memorable fly-in safari to two of Kenya's most popular parks -

Samburu and the Masai Mara. Please be reminded that this tour can be tailored for any duration using a combination of air and/or road transport. You may also incorporate any of the charming safari camps we have featured on pages 108-117. Each lodge/camp operates its own game activities using its own guides and vehicles. For a more exclusive experience, we can arrange private game drives in your own vehicle accompanied by one of Origin's own guides.

Day 1 Nairobi

Arrival transfer to your hotel.

Days 2/3 Samburu

Transfer to Wilson Airport for your flight to Samburu. Stay at a camp of your choice (see p108) and go on game drives in search of Kenya's iconic big game, as well as endemic dry-adapted species such as Grevy's zebra, Beisa oryx, reticulated giraffe and gerenuk. As the animals tend to converge at the Uaso Nyiro River that cuts through the reserve, gameviewing here is consistently good.

Days 4/5 Masai Mara

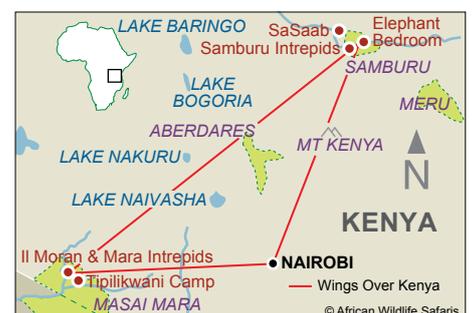
Transfer by air to the Masai Mara, one of the world's finest wildlife sanctuaries. Choose from the camps featured on p105 or any of the camps on pages 113-117. The Mara supports the largest diversity of species in Africa and hosts the famous wildebeest migration between Jul-Sep. We strongly recommend 2 nights or more in the Masai Mara.

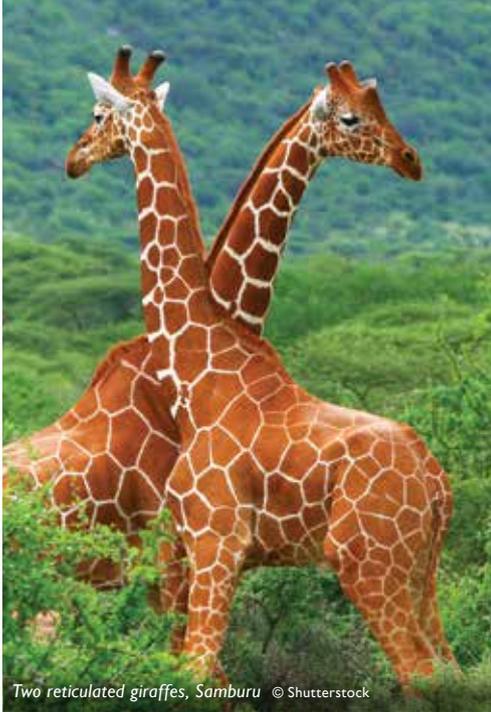
Day 6 Return to Nairobi

Morning game drive before your flight back to Nairobi. Transfer to city hotel or international airport on arrival. Tour ends.

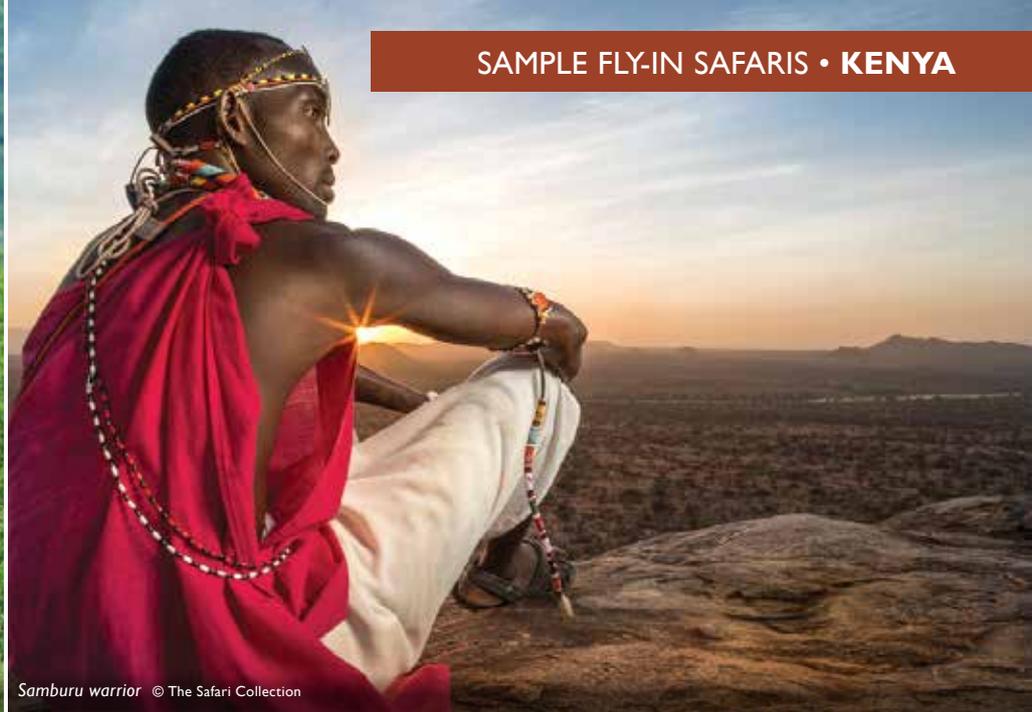


4WD gameviewing with Origins © Origins





Two reticulated giraffes, Samburu © Shutterstock



Samburu warrior © The Safari Collection

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

SAMBURU

Elephant Bedroom - Classic

Overlooking the Uaso Nyiro River, Elephant Bedroom comprises of 12 comfortable tents. See also p108.

Samburu Intrepids - Superior

On the banks of the languid Uaso Nyiro River, this famous tented camp offers 28 guest tents on raised decks with thatched roofs and private river views. The main lounge, dining and bar areas are also under thatch and open to the cool river breezes. Relax by the freeform pool between game drives.



Samburu Intrepids © Heritage Hotels

SaSaab - Premium

One of the most prestigious camps in Kenya SaSaab has 9 ensuite tents with their own private plunge pools. See also p108.

MASAI MARA

Tipilikwani Camp - Classic

Overlooking the Masai Mara plains from the banks of the Talek River this intimate camp offers 20 luxuriously appointed riverfront tents. Guided activities include 4WD day game drives, nature walks, bush breakfasts, sundowners, Maasai cultural visits and balloon safaris. See also p114.

Mara Intrepids - Superior

Occupying prime waterfront position on the Talek River, Mara Intrepids has 30 well appointed ensuite tents. See also p114.

Governors' II Moran Camp - Premium

Occupying one of the best locations for wildlife viewing in the Mara, luxurious II Moran Camp has just 10 romantic tented suites. See also p113.



Sundowners in the Masai Mara © Tipilikwani Camp

MEET SOME OF ORIGINS' GUIDES

When our General Manager Anne-Marie Zambelli travelled to Kenya, she sang the praises of her Origins' guides. Professional yet unfailingly personable, they are deeply knowledgeable about their country and sensitive to the delicate nature of their surroundings. Most importantly, the Origins' guides have a great sense of humour – essential for Aussies on safari!

Two of Origins' guides are featured on this page.



SELEMPO EDWIN LESOINE

Born in Kilgoris, a highland area to the north west of the Masai Mara Game Reserve, Selempo is one of Kenya's top wildlife and ornithological guides with an incredible knowledge of East Africa's bird and animal species. During his time as resident ornithologist at the Taita Discovery Centre in Tsavo, he rediscovered the Taita falcon – a beautiful bird of prey thought to have been extinct in Kenya for over 60 years. Multi-talented, easy-going and a fascinating raconteur, Selempo is also an extremely keen watercolourist. Selempo is one of the few safari guides who has achieved Gold level membership to the Kenya Professionals Guides Association (KPSGA).



ZACHARY METHU MBUTHIA

Zachary Methu Mbuthia is from North Kinangop and is a Kenya Professional Safari Guides Association (KPSGA) Silver member. As a young man working for the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Zachary developed a very strong interest in the natural world. In 1991 he started the Lake Naivasha Bird Trackers Conservation Group, training many people in bird watching and environmental conservation. After completing a range of guiding courses with the Kenya Wildlife Service, Zachary worked freelance for a number of safari operators. Zachary joined Origins Safaris in 2005 as an expert in ornithology and is an accomplished all-round driver-guide.