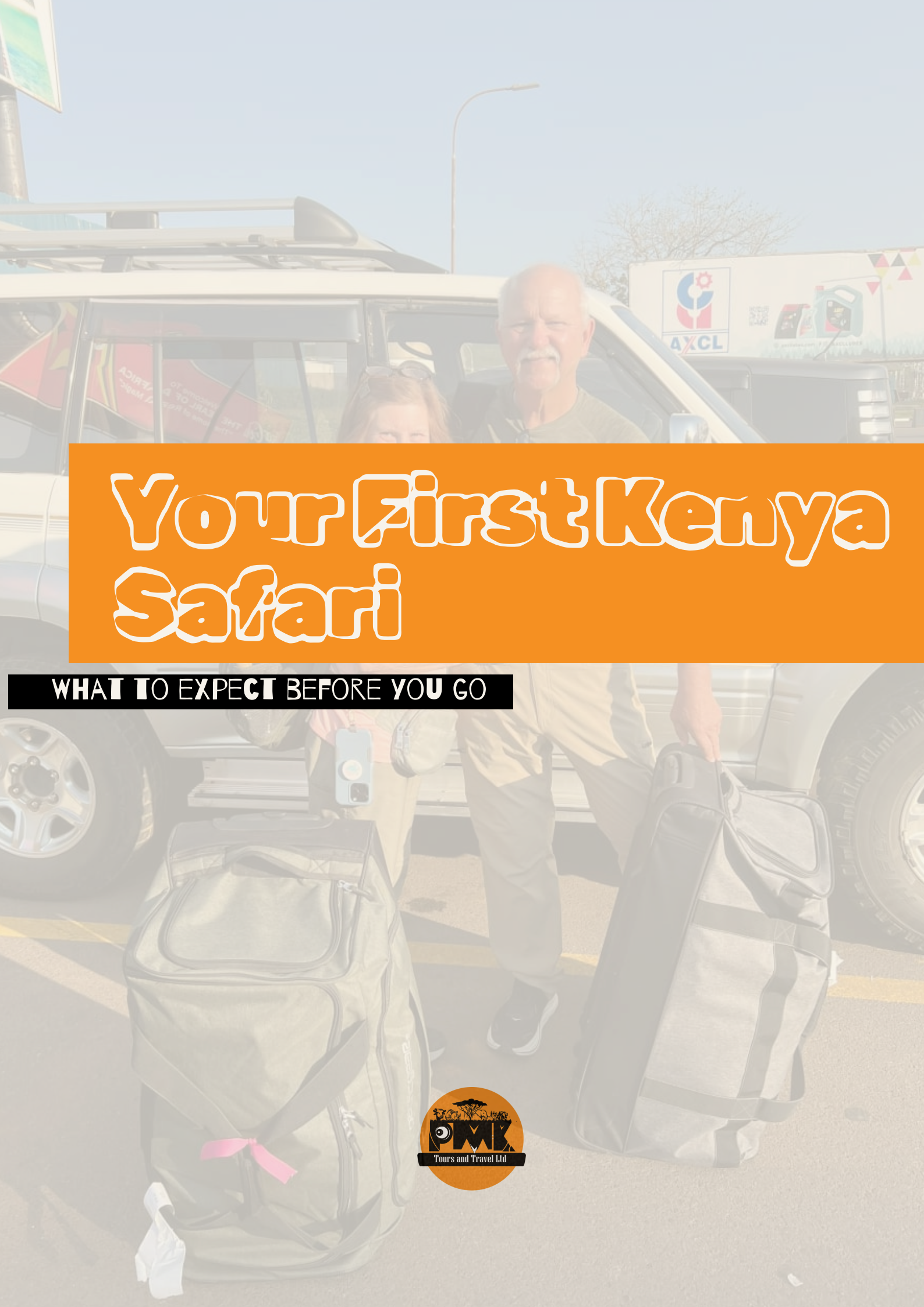


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PMK Tours and Travel Ltd

A COMPLIMENTARY GUIDE FOR FIRST-TIME TRAVELLERS

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Your first safari begins long before your first wildlife sighting. It starts with a few good questions, a route that suits you and a local team who listens.



Make room for the experience

You do not need to know every park or lodge before getting in touch. Tell us what excites you, how you like to travel and what you would feel comfortable spending. We will help you explore the possibilities.

Inside: a safari day, routes and travel time, lodge choices, everyday comforts, costs and your next steps.

01 / LIFE ON SAFARI

What does a safari day feel like?

An example of a day based at one camp.Your actualscheduledependsonyouritinerary,park rules and conditions.

Early morning: a fresh start

Some days begin around dawn, with a hot drink before heading out. Bring a warm layer and keep your camera ready. Your guide will explain the plan before you leave.

Morning: follow the wildlife

Game drives combine searching, watching and waiting. A sighting may last a few moments or invite a longer stop. Tell your guide what interests you, while allowing room for surprises.

Midday: pause and recharge

Depending on the plan, return to camp for lunch and rest, or take a packed lunch on a longer game drive. A full-day outing can reduce repeated travel back to camp.

Afternoon and evening: another perspective

You may head out again later, then return for dinner and time to unwind. Departure and return times follow local rules. Night drives are available only where permitted and specifically arranged.



A gentle reminder: wildlife is free-ranging. Particular animals, migration crossings and weather conditions cannot be guaranteed.

02 / CHOOSE YOUR PACE

Build a route you can enjoy

More parks do not always mean a better trip.Time to settle in as variety.

Start with your priorities

Is this about big cats, elephants, photography, the migration, a family adventure or time together? Choose a few priorities before adding destinations.

Match your time to your route

A short trip can focus on one destination. A week allows a broader journey, while a longer stay can combine more parks and rest days. Ask how many nights you will actually spend in each place.

Understand the road journey

Travel days can be substantial. Road conditions, traffic, weather and the location of your camp affect the journey. Ask for realistic driving estimates, comfort stops and your expected arrival time.

When a safari flight may help

Flying can reduce long road transfers, but adds cost and involves schedules, airstrip transfers and baggage limits. Confirm who operates your game drives after landing and whether the vehicle is shared or private.



Coming from overseas? Allow for your local arrival date and time to recover before a long transfer. PMK does not book or ticket international flights; arrange these with your airline or flight agent.

03 / WHERE YOU STAY

Choose the stay that suits you

The best fit combines location, comfort and value for your particular trip.

A tented camp can be very comfortable

A safari tent may include a proper bed and a private bathroom. Facilities vary, so check the named property and room category rather than relying on the word "tent".

Midrange: look closely at the essentials

Ask about room size, bathrooms, meals, power supply and location. A comfortable, well-placed camp may suit you better than paying for facilities you will rarely use.

Luxury: decide what matters to you

An upgrade might offer more space, distinctive design, a smaller camp, higher service levels or a particular location. Ask what the extra cost changes in your actual experience.

Inside a park, outside or in a conservancy?

Each location has different access arrangements and travel times. Being inside a park does not remove all driving. Conservancy activities and access depend on the property, rules and your booking.



Before confirming: check the lodge names, room type, meal plan, children's arrangements and availability. Interconnecting rooms and special requests need written confirmation.

04 / THE PRACTICAL DETAILS

Feel comfortable asking

The small details can make a big difference.Share your needs before we finalise the itinerary.

Bathrooms and comfort stops

Ask your guide about the day's facilities before setting off. Toilets may be available at lodges, gates or designated stops, but access varies along the route.

Food and dietary preferences

Tell us about allergies, vegetarian preferences, halal meals or other requirements early. We will check with the named properties and explain what can be confirmed.

Wi-Fi, mobile signal and charging

Connections can be limited or intermittent. Ask about your camp's Wi-Fi areas, power hours and charging arrangements. Carry suitable cables and keep essential trip details accessible offline.

Families, mobility and your preferred pace

Let us know about children's ages, walking limitations or other practical needs. Steps, uneven paths, vehicle access and room layouts vary; we will check the relevant arrangements.

Pack for your booked transport

Bring layers for cool mornings and warmer afternoons. Check the weight, size and bag-type limits for every flight. Your international allowance may differ from a small safari aircraft's allowance.

Your companion download: use our free Kenya Travel Checklist for documents, packing and final departure checks.

05 / CLEAR COSTS

Know what your quote covers

Compare the complete experience, including the details that can change the final cost.

Ask for the essentials in writing

Check the named accommodation, room arrangements, meals, vehicle, driver-guide, game drives, park entries and transfers. Confirm whether each vehicle and activity is private or shared.

Check the extras separately

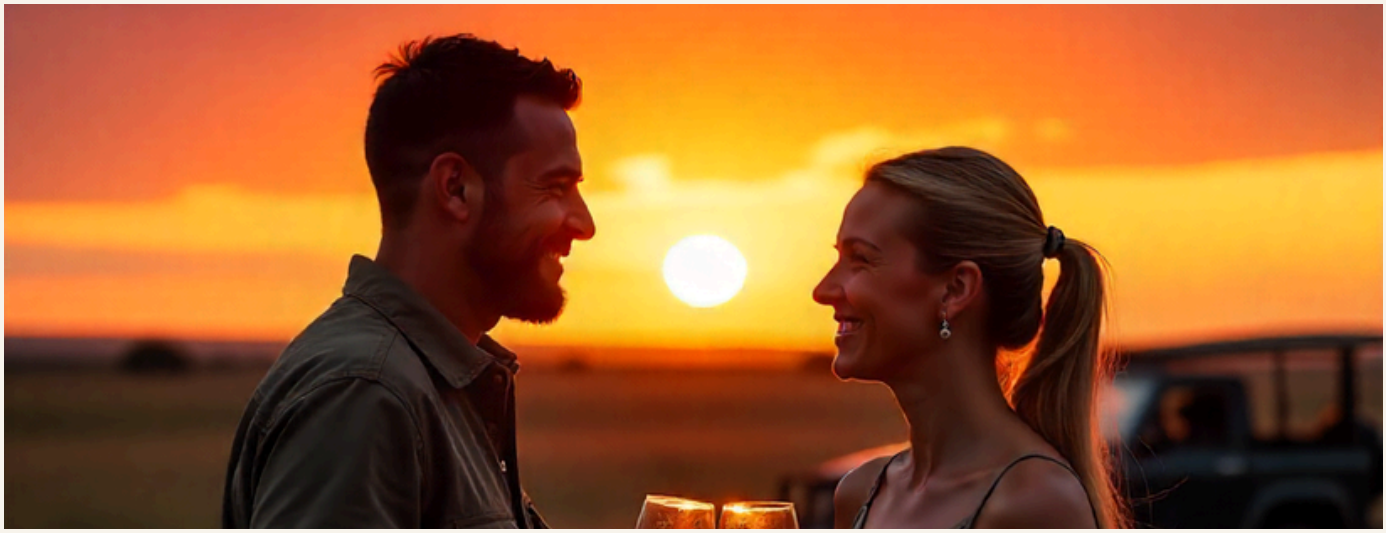
Ask about international and domestic flights, extra hotel nights, drinks, laundry, tips and optional activities such as balloon safaris. An item is included only when your written quote says so.

Discuss tipping before you travel

Ask for current guidance for your party size and trip length, including your driver-guide and camp staff. Clarify whether a camp has a shared tip box. Tips are generally discretionary unless a charge is expressly included.

Read the booking terms

Review the deposit, balance deadline, cancellation conditions and any payment-processing charges. Ask how accommodation availability is handled and when you will receive confirmations.



A useful comparison: ask what changes between two proposals - the season, nights, location, room type, vehicle, park fees or activities - rather than comparing only the headline price.

06 / YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

Let’s make it feel like yours

A few details are enough to begin a helpful conversation.

Tell us your starting point

Share your travel month, number of guests, children's ages where relevant, approximate budget per person and the experiences you most want to enjoy. Let us know whether flights are already booked.

Receive your safari options

Our Nairobi team will suggest three private safari options within 24 hours, with accommodation choices and clear pricing. We can refine the route and pace together before you decide.



Request your free safari options

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No payment is required to enquire. We look forward to helping you plan a Kenya safari you can feel excited about.

Prepared November 2026 for 2027 planning. This guide describes typical experiences; your confirmed itinerary, property arrangements, carrier conditions and booking terms govern your trip. Check current official entry and travel-health guidance before departure.