# KENYA – BIG FIVE SAFARI 07 Nights / 08 Days

#### Nairobi \* Samburu \* Aberdare \* Lake Naivasha \* Masai Mara

#### Day 01 Nairobi

Met on arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi and transferred to Hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure or you can choose from a selection of optional excursions (book and pay locally). Overnight at the Intercontinental or similar on bed and breakfast basis.

## Day 02 Samburu

After breakfast drive north through rich farming areas and across the Equator to the semi-arid and rugged landscape of Samburu National Reserve (360 kms). After lunch proceed on a late afternoon game-drive. Dinner and overnight at the Samburu Sopa Lodge or similar.

#### Day 03 Samburu

Early morning and late afternoon game-drives enable you to see wildlife unique to this arid yet beautiful part of Kenya. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and overnight at the Samburu Sopa Lodge or similar.

#### **Day 04 Aberdares**

After breakfast drive to the Aberdare Highlands arriving at the Aberdare Country Club for lunch(220 kms). After lunch transfer to Ark in the lodges own vehicle with overnight bags (main luggage is stored at the Outspan Hotel for collection the following day). Afternoon at leisure to enjoy an excellent view of animals visiting the waterhole from the observation platforms of the lodge. Dinner and overnight at The Ark or similar.

# Day 05 Lake Naivasha

After an early breakfast drive into the Great Rift Valley to the Lake Naivasha arriving in time for lunch (240 kms). Afternoon at leisure or choose from a selection of optional excursions including guided walks with naturalists or boat rides (book and pay locally). Dinner and overnight at Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge or similar.

# Day 06 Masai Mara

After an early breakfast drive to the world famous Masai Mara Game Reserve arriving in time for lunch at the lodge (270 kms). Enjoy a late afternoon game-drive in one of the world's finest game reserves. Dinner and overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge or similar.

## Day 07 Masai Mara

An early morning balloon safari over the Mara followed by a bubbly bush breakfast (optional extra) or take an early morning game-drive followed by breakfast at the lodge. Rest of the morning at leisure at the lodge. After lunch proceed on a late afternoon game-drive. Dinner and overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge or similar.

## Day 08 Depart

After breakfast return to Nairobi (300 kms) and proceed with your chosen extension or return home.