

Safari with Jameson November 2025

Meet your Safari Leader





Jameson Weston

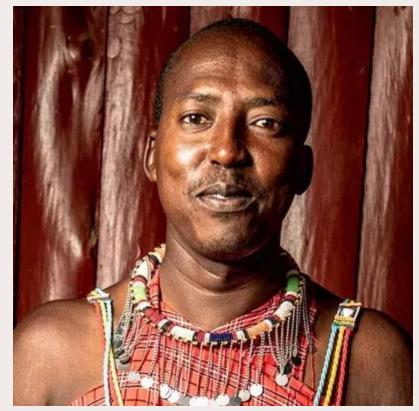
Jameson has spent over 25 years immersed in the world of zoos, working as an artist, photographer, and creative director. A transformative encounter with Rwanda's mountain gorillas sparked a full-blown romance with Africa, especially Kenya, where every visit feels like a vibrant adventure. As a board member of Action For Cheetahs and an experienced safari leader, he supports vital conservation efforts while inviting others to witness Kenya's extraordinary landscapes firsthand. Ready to trade the ordinary for the extraordinary? Join him for an unforgettable ride into Kenya's wild side!

Quick Summary

Day	Description	Accommodation
Day 1 (Fri Nov 14, 2025)	Arrive in Nairobi	Wildebeest Eco Camp - Deluxe Tent
Day 2 (Sat Nov 15, 2025)	Nairobi National Park, Sheldrick Wildlife Trust & Giraffe Centre	Wildebeest Eco Camp - Deluxe Tent
Day 3 (Sun Nov 16, 2025)	Head to Ol Pejeta Conservancy	Sweetwaters Serena Lodge
Day 4 (Mon Nov 17, 2025)	Game Drives - Ol Pejeta Conservancy	Sweetwaters Serena Lodge
Day 5 (Tue Nov 18, 2025)	Lake Nakuru	Mbweha Lodge
Day 6 (Wed Nov 19, 2025)	Crescent Island and Gil Gil Weavers	Mbweha Lodge
Day 7 (Thu Nov 20, 2025)	Travel to Masai Mara (Game Walk & Village Visit)	Tangulia Mara
Day 8 (Fri Nov 21, 2025)	Masai Mara Reserve	Tangulia Mara
Day 9 (Sat Nov 22, 2025)	Masai Mara Reserve	Tangulia Mara
Day 10 (Sun Nov 23, 2025)	Safarilink Flight to Nairobi	Wildebeest Eco Camp - Deluxe Tent
Day 11 (Mon Nov 24, 2025)	Journey to Amboseli National Park	Kibo Safari Camp - Double Tent
Day 12 (Tue Nov 25, 2025)	Elephants and Kilimanjaro Views	Kibo Safari Camp - Double Tent
Day 13 (Wed Nov 26, 2025)	Head Home with lots of Memories	

RAW Africa Eco-Tours Leader





Jaros Karmushu - RAW Africa Eco-Tours Manager Kenya

Meet Jaros—a passionate conservationist, cultural ambassador, and one of the founding members of RAW Africa Eco-Tours. Since 2012, his journey with RAW Africa has been driven by an unwavering love for Kenya's breathtaking landscapes and its vibrant wildlife.

Home to the majestic slopes of Mt. Kenya in Laikipia—a region celebrated for its diverse fauna and thriving community conservation efforts—Jaros's roots run deep in both the land and its traditions. His life is a unique blend of wild adventure and rich cultural heritage. Whether you're trekking through the rugged terrains or exploring the hidden gems of Kenyan nature, Jaros is your knowledgeable guide, ready to unveil the secrets of the wild.

But there's more to Jaros than his expert knowledge of Kenya's natural wonders. He is also a proud advocate of his Masai heritage, eager to share the stories, traditions, and deep spiritual connection that his people have with the land. His passion is contagious, ensuring that every tour is not just a journey through nature, but also an immersive cultural experience.

Join Jaros for an unforgettable adventure where every moment is infused with the beauty of nature, the rhythm of Masai culture, and a genuine love for Kenya that shines through every step of the way.



Itinerary Detail

Day 1: Arrive in Nairobi

Friday Nov 14, 2025



DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Wildebeest Eco Camp Deluxe Tent
- Meals: D

Welcome to Kenya! Upon your arrival, a transfer will be waiting to pick you up from the airport and take you to your accommodation. As you settle in, take in the sights and sounds of this beautiful country. Known for its incredible wildlife, breathtaking landscapes, and rich culture, Kenya offers a journey full of unforgettable experiences. Spend the rest of your day relaxing and preparing for the adventure that awaits. We're excited to have you on this journey with Raw Africa.



Day 2: Nairobi National Park, Sheldrick Wildlife Trust & Giraffe Centre Saturday Nov 15, 2025



DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Wildebeest Eco Camp Deluxe Tent
- **Meals:** B, L, D

Spend part of your day at Nairobi National Park, one of the only wildlife reserves in the world located so close to a capital city. Despite its proximity to the urban landscape, the park is home to a rich variety of wildlife, including lions, giraffes, zebras, rhinos, and over 400 bird species. You'll get a chance to explore the open grasslands, acacia woodlands, and riverine forests that make this park so unique, all with the stunning city skyline in the background. Keep your eyes peeled for the elusive black rhino, a symbol of the park's conservation success.

Today, you'll visit two of Nairobi's most beloved wildlife conservation centers. First, head to the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, where you'll have the opportunity to learn about their remarkable efforts in rescuing and rehabilitating orphaned elephants. Watch as the playful young elephants enjoy their feeding time and learn about the Trust's mission to protect Kenya's wildlife. You will also visit the Giraffe Centre, which focuses on breeding the rare Rothschild giraffe.

Day 3: Head to OI Pejeta Conservancy

Sunday Nov 16, 2025



DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Sweetwaters Serena Lodge
- **Meals:** B, L, D

Travel to Ol Pejeta Conservancy, a stunning wildlife sanctuary in the heart of Laikipia County. Known for its remarkable conservation efforts, Ol Pejeta is home to a variety of wildlife, including elephants, lions, and a diverse range of birds. As you explore the conservancy, immerse yourself in the breathtaking landscapes and learn about the important work being done to protect these magnificent animals. Visit Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary, a refuge for orphaned and rescued chimpanzees. You will also have the chance to meet Baraka, a

blind black rhino who has become a beloved ambassador for rhino conservation.

Day 4: Game Drives - OI Pejeta Conservancy

Monday Nov 17, 2025



DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Sweetwaters Serena Lodge
- Meals: B, L, D

We will spend today on game drives in the conservancy. We'll stop at Sweetwaters' chimpanzee Sanctuary, which provides a lifelong refuge to both orphaned and abused chimpanzees from West and Central Africa. We will also have the chance to visit Baraka, the black rhino and learn more about rhino ecology and behaviour.



Day 5: Lake Nakuru

Tuesday Nov 18, 2025



DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Mbweha Lodge
- Meals: B, L, D

Set out on a scenic journey to Lake Nakuru, passing through the stunning landscapes of the Great Rift Valley. As you approach the park, take in the views of rolling hills and distant escarpments. Known for its soda lake and diverse ecosystems, Lake Nakuru is a haven for wildlife and birds, especially the iconic flamingos that gather along its shores

Day 6: Crescent Island and Gil Gil Weavers

Wednesday Nov 19, 2025



DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Mbweha Lodge
- **Meals:** B, L, D

Crescent Island, located on Lake Naivasha, offers a truly unique experience. Today, you'll have the chance to explore the island on foot, walking among wildlife like zebras, giraffes, and antelopes as they roam freely in this peaceful sanctuary. The absence of predators means you can enjoy an up-close and personal encounter with these animals, all while taking in the stunning views of the surrounding lake and distant hills. It's a serene and unforgettable way to connect with nature in the heart of Kenya's Great Rift Valley.

Day 7: Travel to Masai Mara (Game Walk & Village Visit)

Thursday Nov 20, 2025



DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Tangulia Mara
- **Meals:** B, L, D

After an early breakfast, we continue south west to the world-renowned Masai Mara, a vast and iconic wilderness teeming with wildlife. As we make our way across western Kenya, enjoy the ever-changing scenery, from rolling hills to expansive plains. Upon arrival, settle into your accommodation, ready for the incredible wildlife experiences ahead. In the afternoon, you will have the option to visit a local Masai Village or go on a safari walk in the bush surrounding the lodge. Finish your evening with a sundowner overlooking the famous Mara river.

Day 8: Masai Mara Reserve





DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Tangulia Mara
- **Meals:** B, L, D

Known as one of the finest wildlife destinations in the world, the rolling hills and iconic plains of the 'Mara' are the reason most people head to Africa and it's certainly the jewel in Kenya's crown. With 95 species of mammals recorded on the reserve, your odds of ticking off four of the 'Big Five' are pretty high. Early morning is one of the best times to spot wildlife and we're sure to see some of the most interesting animals in the Mara Kingdom. After a hearty breakfast, we'll head into the reserve on a game drive like no other. Enjoy a picnic lunch along one of the many tributaries of



the Mara River. Head back to the lodge as the sun sets – a spectacle in its own right.

There is also the option of a balloon flight across this impressive landscape. Just ask us if this is something that might interest you. US \$535pp

Day 9: Masai Mara Reserve

Saturday Nov 22, 2025



DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Tangulia Mara
- Meals: B, L, D

After an early morning hot drink and biscuits delivered to your room, head out on a sunrise safari to catch site of wildlife during one of the most active times of the day. Enjoy a bush breakfast under a tall acacia tree on the open plains or alternatively opt for a stunning balloon flight across the reserve and see the Mara from a different point of view. In the afternoon visit a local village to experience Maasai life and maybe pick up a piece of authentic beadwork.

Day 10: Safarilink Flight to Nairobi

Sunday Nov 23, 2025



DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Wildebeest Eco Camp Deluxe Tent
- Meals: B, L, D

Return to Nairobi with Safarilink. Take some time to explore local markets, indulge in delicious cuisine, or simply relax at your accommodation. Nairobi offers a unique blend of urban energy and rich heritage, creating a wonderful atmosphere to reflect on your experiences. Enjoy your time in this vibrant city!

Day 11: Journey to Amboseli National Park

Monday Nov 24, 2025



this iconic national park.

DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Kibo Safari Camp Double Tent
- **Meals:** B, L, D

As you head to Amboseli National Park, prepare for a journey through some of Kenya's most picturesque landscapes.

Renowned for its breathtaking views of Mount Kilimanjaro,

Amboseli offers a unique opportunity to witness a rich variety of wildlife in their natural habitat. As you arrive, you'll be immersed in the sight of expansive savannahs dotted with acacia trees, where majestic elephants roam and a plethora of other animals, from lions to zebras, can be spotted. The vibrant atmosphere and stunning scenery set the stage for an unforgettable adventure in

Day 12: Elephants and Kilimanjaro Views

Tuesday Nov 25, 2025



DAILY SUMMARY

- Accommodation: Kibo Safari Camp Double Tent
- **Meals:** B, L, D

Today we spend a full day exploring Amboseli National Park, located at the base of spectacular Mount Kilimanjaro. The elephants congregate in and around the central swamp and provide fantastic photo opportunities with Mount Kilimanjaro towering in the background.

As well as offering a jaw-dropping view of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's tallest mountain, this iconic park is famous for its large elephant herds, which have been closely studied for the past 30

years. In fact, most of the information we know about elephant ecology and behaviour today is as a result of the work undertaken at Amboseli. But it's not all about the elephants – keep your eyes peeled for wildebeest, zebras, lions and hyenas too.

Day 13: Head Home with lots of Memories

Wednesday Nov 26, 2025



DAILY SUMMARY

• Meals: B

Return to Nairobi from Amboseli in time to catch your evening flights or ask us to arrange an extra night for you. As your amazing journey wraps up, we at Raw Africa Eco-Tours hope you're leaving with a treasure trove of memories filled with wildlife, nature, and the rich culture you've experienced. Thank you so much for choosing to travel with us! We truly hope you had a wonderful time. Our team is here to help with your airport transfer, making

sure you have a smooth send-off. We can't wait to see you again for your next adventure—there's so much more to explore! Safe travels!



Accommodation

Wildebeest Eco Camp

Room Type: Deluxe Tent

Dates: Nov 14, 2025 - Nov 15, 2025; Nov 23, 2025



Sweetwaters Serena Lodge

Dates: Nov 16, 2025 - Nov 17, 2025

Welcome to Serena Lodge located in Ol Pejeta, Kenya. This charming lodge offers a unique safari experience surrounded by stunning natural beauty. Situated in close proximity to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, guests can enjoy thrilling game drives and the opportunity to spot the Big Five. The lodge features comfortable accommodation, delicious dining options, and top-notch service. Relax by the pool or explore the nearby attractions such as the chimpanzee sanctuary. Whether you're a nature enthusiast or looking for a peaceful retreat, Serena Lodge is the perfect choice for your safari adventure.





Mbweha Lodge

Dates: Nov 18, 2025 - Nov 19, 2025

Mbweha Camp, a charming off the beaten track Safari Camp, well hidden in the bush, surrounded by euphorbia candelabra, yellow barked acacia and other indigenous trees. The focal point of the camp, the thatched main lodge, the place guests gather together to relax and recount the days safari in the bar lounge. A few meters away, the dining room with cool blue washed walls and thatched roof that looks through the trees down to the waterhole a magnet for game during the day.

The lodge has en suite Cottages, all beautifully built in cedar wood and makuti (palm fronds) about a meter above the ground allowing for cooling breezes from the natural ventilation, each with its own veranda where guests can sit and relax, looking at the views out to the waterhole.



Guests are welcome to enjoy day and night drives or guided walks with the resident professional guides. Enjoy the tranquility of an evening, that may be broken by the roar of a lion, a nightjar softly churring, or the laughter of the hyena. So no matter what time of day or night, there is always something to see.

Tangulia Mara

Dates: Nov 20, 2025 - Nov 22, 2025

Tangulia Mara is a luxurious safari lodge nestled in the heart of Maasai Mara National Reserve, offering an unforgettable African safari experience. The lodge's spacious and elegant rooms provide breathtaking views of the surrounding wilderness. Guests can enjoy game drives that showcase the rich diversity of wildlife in the reserve, including lions, elephants, and zebras.

Relax by the poolside while soaking in the warm African sun or unwind with a massage at the spa after a day of exploring the savannah. The lodge's restaurant serves delicious local and international cuisine, prepared with fresh ingredients sourced from the region.



Experience the magic of Maasai Mara with Tangulia Mara's knowledgeable guides who will take you on immersive bush walks and enlightening cultural experiences. Whether you're seeking adventure or relaxation, Tangulia Mara is the perfect base for an authentic African safari.



Kibo Safari Camp

Room Type: Double Tent

Dates: Nov 24, 2025 - Nov 25, 2025

Kibo Camp is a charming safari camp nestled in the heart of Amboseli National Park, offering guests an authentic African safari experience. The camp features comfortable tents with modern amenities, delicious cuisine served at the on-site restaurant, and friendly staff ready to assist with any needs.

Guests can enjoy game drives to see the majestic elephants of Amboseli, witness stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro, and relax by the campfire under the starlit sky. Kibo Camp is the perfect base for exploring the wonders of Amboseli and experiencing the beauty of Kenya's wildlife.



Inclusions/Exclusions

Inclusions

All transfers & transport

Meals according to the itinerary

Water

All accommodation

Activities & park entry

Safarilink flight Masai Mara to Nairobi

All tips except your local RAW Africa Leader

Exclusions

International flights

Entry Visa

Drinks other than water

Laundry

Personal spending



Why choose RAW Africa Eco-Tours

Africa is a big continent with so much to see, but why rush? African cultures live in the moment because you never know what is going to happen tomorrow, next week or next year....so enjoy the now. At RAW Africa we agree, that's why some of our trips are a bit longer. We like to take our time, live in the moment and have the freedom to follow that lion for as long as it takes or enjoy that conversation with a Masai elder as he teaches you about his cattle. Isn't that what travel is all about, after all?



Small Groups

Our average group size is 6 to 8 people. We have amazing guides and we think everyone deserves to spend quality time benefitting from their extensive knowledge of wildlife and culture. We stay at many community-operated lodges and guest houses which are ecofriendly and can't host large groups. We keep our groups small enough to enjoy every part of our tour but big enough to enjoy a variety of travel companions.





Act for Wildlife

All of RAW Africa Eco-Tours journeys are linked to local enterprise programs so that the majority of your tour dollar directly benefits local people and wildlife. RAW Africa Eco-Tours is passionate about educating travelers on how you can support communities and wildlife directly through a simple action you can do while on tour or at home. All RAW adventurers leave Africa knowing they did something that actually made a difference.



Unique Experiences

In the same way that every zebra has a unique stripe pattern, all our RAW Africa Eco-Tours journeys are unique. We strive to show you the real soul of Africa on all our journeys. We visit wildlife areas, programs and communities that are off the beaten track and team with local guides and businesses who are excited to share the intimate connection they have with their region and its people. Your experiences will be unique, genuine, personal and unforgettable.



Supporting Local Communities

RAW Africa Eco-Tours was created out of a shared vision to secure Africa's wildlife future through responsible and ethical ecotourism. We partner with local conservation and ecotourism organizations, which means that more than 80% of your tour money directly benefits local people, local communities and local wildlife.