

## Useful Facts & Tips

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<b>Area</b>	Kenya 580,367 km
<b>Airport</b>	Kenya: Nairobi - Jomo Kenyatta International (NBO) Masai Mara - Masai Mara Mara Serena (MRE)
<b>Airline</b>	Emirates Airline (EK); Qatar Airways (QR) Kenya Airways (KQ)
<b>Currency</b>	Kenya: Kenyan shilling (KES) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is advisable to bring along USD dollars and exchange with the local agent or airport.</li> <li>• It is illegal to enter or leave these countries with any local currency and visitors must exchange any currency on departure or before.</li> </ul> Credit cards are widely accepted by most shops.
<b>Dial Code</b>	Kenya: +254
<b>Dress Code</b>	We do suggest neutral coloured clothing for safaris as these are less obtrusive in the bush. Comfortable pair of walking shoes is a must for a walking safari tour and a windproof jacket is useful for those cool winter evening drives.
<b>Electricity</b>	3 square pin plug & 220-240V / It is advisable to bring along a universal adaptor.
<b>Food</b>	Traditional African food consists of meat, stewed or barbecued (nyama choma), maize meal (ugali), and fish.
<b>Languages</b>	Kenya: The Bantu Swahili language and English are widely spoken as lingua franca, and are the two official languages.
<b>Religions</b>	Kenya: Protestant 45%, Roman Catholic 33% and others
<b>Shopping</b>	There are traditional artifacts, fantastic jewelry, beautiful carvings, the world's best coffee, precious stones, furniture, excellent local music, wonderful modern art and so much more to be found.
<b>Time Zone</b>	GMT +3 (5 hours behind Malaysia)
<b>Things to bring</b>	Cameras with zoom lenses, binoculars and video cameras can all improve your safari experience, and help to capture that fantastic picture from far. Sunglass, sun lotion, hat, scarf and tower to protect from sunburn are essential during the safari. Suggest bring along an insect repellent to apply on skin or clothing which discourages insects from landing or climbing on it.
<b>Vaccination</b>	<b>Yellow Fever vaccination</b> is required when a traveller approaches Kenya & Tanzania. It is learned that the vaccination will only be effective 10 days after injection. The Vaccine will last for 10 years. The traveller is advice to carry along the vaccination certificate when he or she travels to this country.
<b>Vehicle</b>	Based on pop-top roof vehicle with maximum 6 persons in a car. The vehicle is without air-conditional and music. Bumpy road condition in major areas.
<b>Value Added Tax (VAT)</b>	Reimbursement of Vat on any purchases, are available in Kenya. VAT percentage is 12-16%. <b><i>It's best to ask in the shop, are the goods purchased entitled for VAT Refund and its refund percentage.</i></b>
<b>Visa</b>	Visa is not required for Malaysian passport holder with minimum validity of 6 months.
<b>Water</b>	Drinking water is provided during the sightseeing tours and during the meals. Tap water is not drinkable.

## Average Temperature (°C)

Places / Months	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temperature	H/L											
Kenya	13/27	13/28	14/28	15/26	14/25	12/24	11/23	12/24	12/26	14/27	14/25	14/25