



# A 4-day safari to Tsavo West National Park

Offers an immersive experience in one of Kenya's most diverse wildlife habitats. This itinerary provides ample opportunities for game viewing, birdwatching, and exploring unique geological features.

### Sample Itinerary:

## Day 1: Nairobi to Tsavo West National Park

- Morning: Depart Nairobi early, embarking on a scenic drive to Tsavo West National Park, approximately 250 kilometers southeast of Nairobi. The journey typically takes about 4-5 hours.
- Afternoon: Arrive at your chosen lodge or camp in time for lunch. After settling in, proceed for an afternoon game drive to spot wildlife such as elephants, lions, leopards, buffaloes, and various antelope species.
- Evening: Return to your accommodation for dinner and overnight stay.

## Day 2: Full Day in Tsavo West National Park

- Morning: After breakfast, embark on a morning game drive focusing on the park's diverse landscapes, including the Shetani Lava Flow and Chaimu Crater.
- Afternoon: Visit Mzima Springs, a series of natural springs producing over 50 million gallons of fresh water daily. Here, you can observe hippos, crocodiles, and a variety of fish through an underwater viewing chamber.
- **Evening:** Return to your lodge or camp for dinner and overnight stay.

## **Day 3: Continued Exploration of Tsavo West**

- **Morning:** Enjoy a guided bush walk or an additional game drive to areas less traveled, increasing the chances of spotting elusive wildlife.
- **Afternoon:** Engage in birdwatching activities; Tsavo West is home to over 600 bird species, including the golden-breasted starling and the African finfoot.
- **Evening:** Relax at your accommodation, perhaps enjoying a sundowner while overlooking the expansive plains.

### Day 4: Tsavo West to Nairobi

- **Morning:** After breakfast, embark on a final game drive as you exit the park, capturing any last-minute wildlife sightings.
- **Afternoon:** Drive back to Nairobi, with an expected arrival in the late afternoon or early evening.

## **Accommodation Options:**

- Luxury: Finch Hattons Luxury Tented Camp, Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge
- Mid-range: Severin Safari Camp, Voyager Ziwani Camp
- Budget: Rhino Valley Lodge, Kamboyo Guest House

#### **Cost Estimates:**

- **Budget:** Approximately \$800 \$1,000 per person
- **Mid-range:** Around \$1,200 \$1,500 per person
- Luxury: Starting from \$1,800 per person and upwards

These estimates typically include transportation, park entry fees, accommodation, meals, and guided game drives.

# **Booking Considerations:**

- **Seasonal Variations:** The park is accessible year-round, but the dry seasons (June to October and January to February) offer optimal wildlife viewing.
- **Health Precautions:** Consult a travel health specialist regarding necessary vaccinations and medications before your trip.
- Park Regulations: Adhere to park rules, including staying within designated areas and respecting wildlife habitats.

Embarking on a 4-day safari to Tsavo West National Park provides a rich and varied wildlife experience, set against the backdrop of some of Kenya's most stunning landscapes.