

COUNTRY  PROFILES

KENYA





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MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE



An hour before dawn, a family of **tourists** wakes to the sound of a lion's roar outside their campsite's gate. They get ready for a wildlife **safari** inside Masai Mara National **Reserve**! They head out with their guide. Cameras click as the family comes upon giraffes nibbling leaves.



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MOUNT KENYA



NAIROBI NATIONAL MUSEUM



They see lionesses chasing zebras across the **savanna** and rhinos cooling off at a watering hole. Herds of antelope, wildebeest, and red elephants fill the open **plains**. As they head back to their campsite, dry grasses seem to shimmer in the heat of the afternoon. This is Kenya!

LOCATION

Kenya is located along the **equator** in East Africa. It covers about 224,081 square miles (580,367 square kilometers). The capital city of Nairobi sits in the south-central part of the country just south of the equator.

Kenya's neighbor to the east is Somalia. The Indian Ocean washes upon Kenya's southeastern shore. Tanzania spans across the southern border while Lake Victoria, Africa's largest freshwater lake, lines the southwest corner. Uganda is to Kenya's west. South Sudan and Ethiopia are its neighbors to the north.



NO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!

Because Kenya is on the equator, it gets the same amount of daylight all year long. Seasonal changes in the Earth's tilt do not affect Kenya the way countries farther north or south are affected.



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