



TANZANIA & KENYA WILDLIFE SPECTACULAR: 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

SUMMARY:

Travel dates: Any time of the year - your travel dates are fully customizable, as per your preference

Duration of Trip: 15 days / 14 nights

Accommodation format: Double-Occupancy (i.e. 2 people sharing a Room or Luxury Tent)

DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nairobi: Nairobi is one of the most interesting and happening cities in Africa. Highlights include visits to the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage and the Giraffe Sanctuary.
- Maasai Mara: Famous for the National Geographic Specials and BBC Television Series that have been shot here, Maasai Mara is undoubtedly a must-visit for every wildlife enthusiast. Maasai Mara is part of the massive ecosystem that covers Tanzania and Kenya...the part of the ecosystem that lies in Tanzania is called “Serengeti”, and the portion that falls in Kenya is “Maasai Mara”. The Serengeti-Mara ecosystem is also the location of the Great Wildebeest & Zebra Migration – one of the most fascinating wildlife spectacles in the world!
- Arusha: The gateway to Tanzania’s Northern wildlife parks, Arusha is also an eclectic town that melds local Tanzanian as well as European influences. Often called the “Switzerland of Africa”, Arusha has beautiful museums and art galleries, as well as places to shop for local artwork (paintings, sculptures, masks) as well as jewelry (TANZANITE, etc.)
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area: Often called “The Garden of Eden” because of the variety and density of wildlife, the Ngorongoro Crater is one of the most breathtaking places in the world. It has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site – for good reason.
- Serengeti National Park: In the Maasai language, “Serengeti” means “Endless Plains”. And that is exactly what this most famous of African parks is...a very large savannah/grassland area that is teeming with all the iconic African wildlife species living in an unadulterated, natural habitat. The location of several National Geographic shows and specials, Serengeti is also home to The Great Wildebeest & Zebra Migration!





DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:

- Day 1: You will depart from your home airport in the U.S. Africa is waiting to give you its unique, warm welcome. Karibuni sana, marafiki zetu!
- Day 2: You will be en route to Nairobi, Kenya.
- Day 3: Upon arrival, you will be met at Nairobi International Airport by your Certified English-speaking driver / wildlife guide. You will be escorted to your 4X4 Land Cruiser safari vehicle and transferred to your hotel in Nairobi. If possible, you will go on a wildlife safari and game drive in Nairobi National Park. Overnight stay at your Nairobi hotel. Meals included: Breakfast only.
- Day 4: After breakfast, you will visit the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage – a heart-warming experience wherein you will see and interact with elephant calves that have been orphaned as a result of poaching and/or other human-wildlife conflict. If you choose to and for extra cost, you will also have the opportunity to go the famous Giraffe Sanctuary located in one of the suburbs of Nairobi. Overnight stay at your Nairobi hotel. Meals included: Breakfast only.
- Day 5: You will wake up at leisure, have breakfast, and then be driven to Nairobi Wilson Airport for your flight to Maasai Mara National Park. On arrival in Maasai Mara, you will meet your wildlife guide who will take you on a short game drive as you make your way to your camp. Overnight stay at your camp in Maasai Mara. Meals included: All meals.
- Days 6 and 7: Two full days of wildlife experiences and safari drives in Maasai Mara. Optional activities such as a Hot Air Balloon safari (where you will see the wildlife from the air, in a hot air balloon) and a Bush Breakfast (breakfast in the middle of the Maasai Mara) can be arranged at extra cost. Overnight stay at your camp in Maasai Mara. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 8: After breakfast, you will check out of your camp in Maasai Mara and you will be transferred to the nearby airstrip for your flight to Nairobi and then onward to Kilimanjaro International Airport. Upon arrival in Kilimanjaro, you will be taken to your hotel in Arusha for your overnight stay. Meals included: Breakfast only.
- Day 9: After breakfast at your hotel in Arusha and check-out, you will be driven to Ngorongoro Conservation Area for lunch at your new lodge in the Ngorongoro Area. The afternoon will be at your leisure, and you can choose to participate in a lovely walk around the coffee plantation/organic farm (located on-premise at the lodge), enjoy the breathtaking scenery, and/or witness local village life. Overnight stay at your camp in Ngorongoro or Karatu. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 10: You will wake up early in the morning and have some tea/coffee/hot chocolate along with a light snack/breakfast. Then you will be driven to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area,





where you will descend into the Ngorongoro Crater – known as the “Garden of Eden” for a full day spent in the African natural wilderness. Here, you will witness an amazing range of wildlife and birdlife. For lunch, you will stop by a lake that is home to a large family of hippos and have an enjoyable picnic. In the late afternoon, you will return to your lodge for dinner and overnight stay. Meals included: All meals.

- Day 11: After breakfast, you will depart for Serengeti National Park. En route, you will enjoy sightings of several species of wildlife. If you are fortunate, you might also experience the Great Wildebeest & Zebra Migration in its full and natural splendor. Overnight stay at your camp in Serengeti National Park. Meals included: All meals.
- Days 12 and 13: Two full days of wildlife experiences and safari drives in Serengeti National Park. Optional activities such as a Hot Air Balloon safari (where you will see the Serengeti from the air, in a hot air balloon) and a Bush Breakfast (breakfast in the middle of the Serengeti savannah) can be arranged at extra cost. Overnight stay at your camp in Serengeti National Park. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 14: After breakfast at your camp, you will be driven to the nearest airstrip for a flight to Arusha. You will have the rest of the day to relax and you can choose to visit the local museums, art galleries, or perhaps a coffee plantation (at extra cost). At an appropriate time, you will be transferred to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your flight back home.
- Day 15: You will arrive in the U.S. after a trip of a lifetime – with beautiful photographs, amazing video clips, and of course unforgettable memories!

****END OF SERVICES****

PRICE

Price per adult* (when sharing accommodations with another adult):

- **Classic Luxury Option: starting at \$4,985 per person**
- **Superior Luxury Option: starting at \$5,985 per person**
- **Ultra Luxury Option: starting at \$7,485 per person**

*The final price for your package will vary depending on how many people are in your travel group and also the specific dates of your trip.

The Trip Cost quoted above includes:

- Airport meet & greet services
- Ground transportation with an English-speaking driver/guide or naturalist guide – safari minivan in the Kenya sector and 4X4 Land Cruiser in the Tanzania sector.





- Accommodation and meals as stipulated in the itinerary
- Safari game drives or sightseeing as stipulated in the itinerary
- Park or reserve entry fees - where applicable

This Trip Cost quoted above excludes:

- Round-trip flights between the U.S. and Africa
- Any domestic or regional flight(s) within Africa that are NOT identified as “Included” (e.g. the flight from Nairobi to Maasai Mara, the flight from Maasai Mara to Kilimanjaro, and the flight from Serengeti to Arusha)
- Visa fees
- Government-imposed taxes
- Tips & gratuities (a tipping guide will be provided)
- Inoculations and personal/medical/travel insurance
- Meals and beverages not included in the itinerary
- Optional activities and excursions
- Items of personal nature – such as laundry services, shopping expenses, telephone charges, etc.

DISCLAIMERS & GENERAL TERMS

Disclaimers:

- This itinerary is subject to Terms and Conditions. A copy of the Terms and Conditions will be sent for your review. Please note the General Terms & Conditions itemized below.
- This Itinerary is subject to availability of quoted services at time of booking.
- Costs are based on rates made available by our suppliers and therefore subject to change.
- Costs are subject to change due to currency fluctuations or any other statutory increases beyond our control.
- It might be necessary, due to circumstances beyond our control, where we might need to change the program. Closing times at sightseeing points, changed flight times, road blocks, detours or act of God can also delay the program. We reserve the right to make changes due to circumstance of this nature.

General Terms & Conditions:

- **Park Entry Fees:** The quoted prices above are inclusive of current park entry fees; however should there be any new statutory taxes introduced and/or increase of any current levies or fees by Government/statutory bodies, these will be passed on to you.
- **Luggage restrictions:** Soft-sided luggage (i.e. duffel bags) is preferable to hard luggage for storage on safari vehicles. Items of dimensions greater than 24"x 17"x 7" are difficult to store in





vehicles and on aircraft, and should be avoided. (Baggage and personal effects are at owner's risk throughout the tour and baggage insurance for members is strongly advised).

- **Seasonal variations:** Some bookings might straddle two seasons, making the above seasonal quotations on accommodations NOT APPLICABLE. In such cases, please contact us for TAILOR-MADE QUOTATIONS for dates that cut across seasons.
- **Ngorongoro Crater:** Currently, Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority (NCAA) is allowing full day crater tours; but they might restrict tours to just half day in the future.

