



KENYA & TANZANIA, THE ULTIMATE PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI

18 Days / 17 Nights

SUMMARY:

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

Duration of Trip: 18 days / 17 nights

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

DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nairobi National Park (KENYA): Located approximately 7 km south of the center of Nairobi, this park boasts a large and varied wildlife population, amid wide-open grass plains and a backdrop of city scrapers. It is one of Kenya's most successful rhinoceros sanctuaries, home to the world's densest concentration of black rhinos. Visitors to the park can also visit the Elephant Orphanage run by the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust that rehabilitates orphaned elephant calves.
- Samburu National Reserve (KENYA): A remote, hot and arid area with rugged hills and undulating plains, Samburu was one of the homes of Elsa the Lioness, star of the bestselling book and award-winning movie "Born Free". Like most wildlife areas in the North of Kenya, Samburu's lifeblood is the Ewaso Nyiro River and its riverine forests, which are often heavily populated with southern and northern dwelling species together (the only place in Kenya). The unique species found here include the reticulated giraffe, the long necked gerenuk, the Somali ostrich, and the Grevy's Zebra. The Samburu people are also extremely beautiful – closely related to the Maasai – and follow their age-old traditional lifestyle.
- Maasai Mara National Reserve (KENYA): Kenya's Maasai Mara together with Tanzania's Serengeti form Africa's most famous wildlife area. The annual wildebeest migration through the Serengeti and the Maasai Mara is the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet – with more than a million animals following the rains. But that is not where the game viewing ends; large prides of lions, elephants and giraffes in grasslands, gazelles and eland to mention but a few. Aside from traditional vehicle safaris, game walks and hot-air ballooning over the Mara plains has become almost essential.
- Tarangire National Park (TANZANIA): Although not as well known as its neighbors, Ngorongoro and Serengeti, Tarangire is a wildlife gem in its own right. This is the place where you can see some of the largest herds of elephants with the biggest tuskers in Tanzania. Tarangire also has a good-sized predator population, iconic herbivores like giraffe, buffalo, zebra, wildebeest, impala, etc. as well as wonderful birdlife.





- Ngorongoro Conservation Area (TANZANIA): 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 (TANZANIA): 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 as well as BBC Nature 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 Kenya.
- Day 3: Upon arrival, you will be met at Nairobi’s Jomo Kenyatta 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 accommodation in or near Nairobi National Park. Overnight in Nairobi. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 4: In the early morning, you will experience your first wildlife safari game drive in Nairobi National Park. Then, after breakfast, you will be taken for a visit at the Giraffe Center as well as the David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. Overnight in Nairobi. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 5: In the morning, you will be met by our driver and transferred to Wilson Airport where you will board your flight to Samburu airstrip. On arrival, your driver / wildlife guide will meet you and transfer you to the camp where you will be spending two nights exploring this park that features some of the most unique species of wildlife in East Africa. Overnight in Samburu National Reserve. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 6: You will have a full day of wildlife safaris in Samburu. Overnight in Samburu National Reserve. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 7: After a morning game drive in Samburu and breakfast back at your camp, your driver/guide will transfer you to the nearby airstrip where you will board your flight to Wilson Airport. In Nairobi Wilson Airport, you will connect to your flight to Maasai Mara National Reserve. Once you arrive, you will be met and transferred to the camp where you will spend three nights exploring this amazing and iconic place of stunning landscapes and incredible amount of wildlife. Overnight in Maasai Mara. Meals included: All meals.





- Days 8 and 9: 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 Maasai Mara from the air, in a hot air balloon) and a Bush Breakfast (breakfast in the middle of the savannah) can be arranged at extra cost. Overnight in Maasai Mara. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 10: After a good night's rest and a hearty breakfast, you will take a flight from Maasai Mara to Nairobi Wilson Airport and then onward to Kilimanjaro Airport (TANZANIA). Once you arrive in Kilimanjaro, our Certified English-speaking wildlife guide will meet you and take you to Tarangire National Park where you will enjoy your first Tanzanian safari. Overnight in Tarangire. Overnight in Tarangire National Park. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 11: You will enjoy a full day of safaris and wildlife viewing in Tarangire National Park. Overnight in Tarangire National Park. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 12: In the morning, you will enjoy a safari game drive in Tarangire, followed by breakfast at your lodge. After checking 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 in Ngorongoro Area. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 13: 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. Overnight in Ngorongoro Area. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 14: 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 in Serengeti National Park. Meals included: All meals.
- Days 15 and 16: Two full days of wildlife experiences and safari drives in Serengeti. 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 in Serengeti National Park. Meals included: All meals.
- Day 17: After breakfast at your camp, you will be driven to the nearest airstrip for a flight to Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airport for your flight back home.





- Day 18: You will arrive in the U.S. after a trip of a lifetime – with beautiful photographs, amazing video clips, and of course unforgettable memories!

PRICE

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

- **Classic Luxury (equivalent to a 4-star package): Starting at \$6,985/person***
- **Superior Luxury (equivalent to a 4.5-star package): Starting at \$8,485/person***
- **Ultra Luxury (equivalent to a 5-star package): Starting at \$9,985/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.

This price includes:

- Domestic flights within Kenya & Tanzania, as described in the itinerary, in Economy Class.
- Airport meet & greet
- Ground transportation with an English-speaking driver/guide or naturalist guide
- 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 price excludes:

- International flight(s) to get you to the starting point within Africa (as per the itinerary) and to get you out of the ending point (as per the itinerary)
- Visa fees
- Tips & gratuities (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.

