

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS BEST OF KENYA & TANZANIA CLASSIC SAFARI

DAY 1 MASAI MARA

After breakfast depart Nairobi and drive to Masai Mara, lunch at Mara Sopa Lodge. Enjoy the afternoon game driving in the Masai Mara. Dinner and overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge.

DAY 2 MASAI MARA

Today enjoy a full day of game driving in the Masai Mara Game Reserve.

The Masai Mara together with Tanzania's Serengeti form Africa's most famous wildlife park, the Masai Mara National Reserve. The image of acacia trees dotting endless grass plains epitomises Africa for many, then add a Maasai warrior and some cattle to the picture and the conversation need go no further.

The undeniable highlight of the Masai Mara National Reserve is undoubtedly the annual wildebeest migration traversing the vast plains of the Serengeti and the Masai Mara. It is known as the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet – with more than a million animals following the rains. Large prides of lions, elephants, giraffes, gazelles and eland can also be spotted in the reserve. Aside from horse riding safaris and traditional vehicle safaris, hot-air ballooning over the Mara plains has become almost essential. Dinner and overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge.



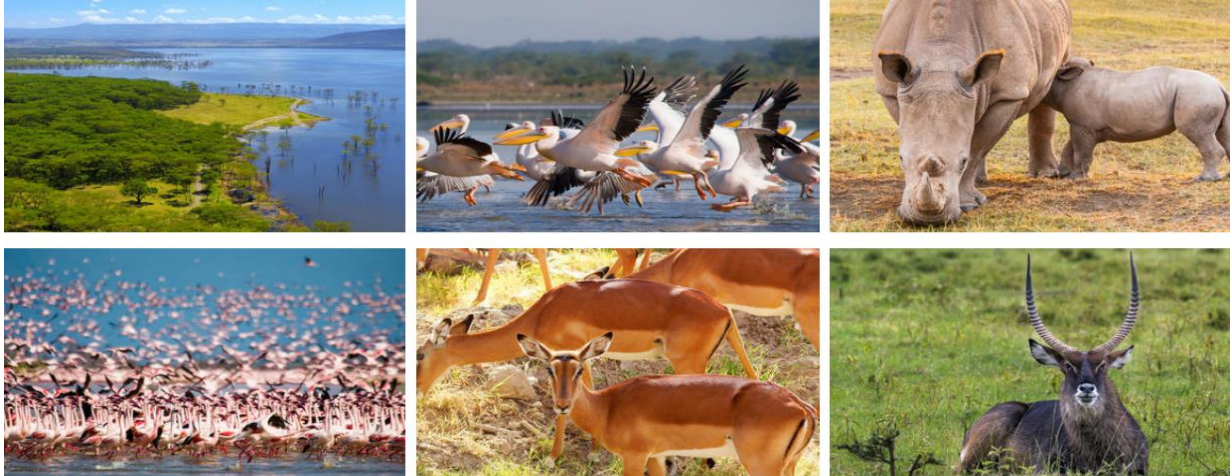
DAY 3 LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK

Today you will depart the Masai Mara and drive to Lake Nakuru arriving in time for lunch at the lodge. Enjoy the afternoon out on a game drive.

Located in the Great Rift Valley surrounded by yellow acacia woodlands and bushy shrublands, the Lake Nakuru National Park was created to protect the Lake and its large flocks of Lesser Flamingo, which are drawn to the algae that flourish in the saline waters of this soda lake. The national park is inhabited by over 50 mammal species including hippo, black and white rhino, Rothschild giraffe, buffalo and eland.

Known as a bird watcher's paradise, the park is home to over 450 bird species. Visitors can look forward to hiking through the scenic landscape, picnicking next to this magnificent lake, and spotting an array of wildlife on a game drive. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the beautiful Makalia Waterfall.

Dinner and overnight Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge.



DAY 4 AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast you will enjoy a morning boat ride (1hr) on Lake Naivasha then drive to our accommodation Amboselli Sopa Lodge.

Located in the southern reaches of Kenya, the Amboseli National Park is renowned for its excellent variety of wildlife such as Masasai giraffe, elephant, lion and cheetah and not surprisingly it is one of Kenya's most popular parks. The landscape of Amboseli is dominated by the majestic snow cap of Mount Kilimanjaro, as well as open plains, acacia woodland, swamps and the massif of Ol Doinyo Orok.

The birding is excellent, especially closer to the lakes and swamps. The park is famous for being the best place in Africa to get close to large herds of elephants among other wildlife species.

Other attractions of the park include opportunities to meet the Maasai people and soak up spectacular views of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest free-standing mountain in the world.



DAY 5

AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Full day of game viewing in Amboseli National Park. Overnight at Amboselli Sopa Lodge

DAY 6

LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

Today you will drive to the Tanzania border gate, switch vehicles and continue on your transfer to Lake Manyara. Situated in Tanzania's central-northern region with the Lake Manyara on its east and the Manyara Escarpment to its west, the Lake Manyara National Park offers breathtaking views and a large variety of habitats supporting an array of wildlife. This small park is home to surprising biodiversity and features a magnificent landscape of acacia woodlands, water forests, baobab strewn cliffs, algae-streaked hot springs, swamps and the lake itself.

The park supports 400 species of bird, and the largest concentration of baboons anywhere in the world. Other species include giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, impala, waterbuck, warthog, the Cape clawless otter, and Egyptian mongoose. Don't miss the opportunity to see thousands of flamingos on the lake, the renowned tree-climbing lions, and large families of elephants strolling through the forest. Overnight stay at Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge.



DAY 7

CENTRAL SERENGETI

Morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, enjoying lunch back at the lodge followed by an afternoon drive to the Serengeti for overnight stay at Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge.

DAY 8

CENTRAL SERENGETI

Full day of game viewing in the Serengeti National Park. Situated in the heart of Tanzania, the Central Serengeti encompasses the world-famous Seronera Valley which is known for its prime wildlife-viewing opportunities.

This picture-perfect landscape is characterised by endless stretches of savannah-covered open plains, interspersed by rocky outcrops of granite, scattered with acacia woodlands and covered in a network of rivers and streams.

The Central Serengeti forms part of the great wildebeest and zebra migration and provides an ideal habitat for a variety of wildlife such as giraffe, impala, waterbuck, hippo, elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, hyena, jackal, serval and much more. Popular activities include: game viewing, cultural tours, horse riding safaris, and hot air ballooning over the spectacularly scenic terrain. Overnight at Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge



DAY 9 NGORONGORO CRATER

Today enjoy a morning game drive then lunch back at the lodge followed by an afternoon drive to the Ngorongoro Crater. Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge

DAY 10 NGORONGORO CRATER

Rise early and descend the Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive, enjoying a picnic lunch on the crater floor. After lunch ascend the crater and spend time with the Maasai learning about their traditional ways. Located in Northern Tanzania, the Ngorongoro Crater is best known for its natural beauty and abundance of diverse wildlife; which makes it one of Africa's most popular safari destinations. Surrounded by Tanzania's highlands, this UNESCO-listed crater is said to be the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Visitors can look forward to spotting the world-renowned Big Five and a host of other wildlife species including large herds of zebra and wildebeest. It is famed as one of Tanzania's best tourist attractions offering visitors an array of wonderful activities including excellent bird watching, trekking, wildlife viewing, mountain biking and visiting a local Maasai village. Don't miss the opportunity to jump on an excursion to the magnificent Olduvai Gorge. Dinner and overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge.



DAY 11**TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK**

Today you will drive to Tarangire National Park arriving in time for lunch. After lunch depart on an afternoon game drive. Located just a few hours drive from the town of Arusha, Tarangire is a popular stop for safaris travelling through the northern circuit on their way to Ngorongoro and the Serengeti.

The park extends into two game controlled areas and the wildlife are allowed to move freely throughout. After the Serengeti, Tarangire has the greatest concentration of wildlife in Tanzania and in the dry season the Tarangire River is a magnet for thirsty wildlife.

Large herds of elephants and migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest and eland gather and not surprisingly the predators follow. This is also the one place in Tanzania where dry-country antelope such as oryx and gerenuk are regularly spotted. Tarangire is also known for its spectacular baobab trees, and its breathtaking views of the Masai Steppe and the mountains to the south. Overnight at Tarangire Sopa Lodge.

**DAY 12****END OF ITINERARY**

Drive to Arusha Coffee Lodge for lunch then transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport where itinerary concludes.

End of tour

12 day Kenya & Tanzania Classic Safari

Based on a Minimum 2 adults:

Price starting from....

ZAR 91,969 per person sharing

(subject to travel dates, availability and currency fluctuations)

Terms and conditions apply

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INCLUDED: Lodge Accommodation 11N | Meals | 11 Breakfasts | 12 Lunches | 11 Dinners | Game drive Masai Mara Game Reserve | Game drive Lake Nakuru | Game drive Amboseli NP | Lake Naivasha Boat Ride 1hr | Game drives Serengeti | Game drive Ngorongoro Crater | Game Drive Tarangire | vehicle fees | Park & Concession fees | Guide fees | AMREF Airlift | Coffee & Tea | Bottled Water | Return Airport or hotel transfer

EXCLUDED: All flights | Travel/Medical/Personal insurances | All items of a personal nature | Alcoholic Beverages | Additional activities not listed in inclusions | Gratuity | Porterage Gratuity | Entry Visas or optional flights | All services not mentioned