

13 Days | Highlights of East Africa | 2024

Kenya - Tanzania

From **\$11,999** Typically \$12,999 pp twin share



Experience the Great Migration and witness nature's most spectacular wildlife event.

Enjoy luxurious accommodations amidst stunning landscapes and rich wildlife diversity

Explore the Serengeti and Masai Mara with expert guides and trackers

Discover the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage wildlife paradise

Description



Embark on an unforgettable 13-day adventure through the heart of East Africa with our exclusive tour.

Available for a limited range of dates in 2024.

This meticulously crafted itinerary offers a perfect blend of breathtaking landscapes, abundant wildlife, and rich cultural experiences.

From the iconic plains of the Serengeti to the stunning Ngorongoro Crater, this tour promises an unparalleled African safari experience.

Your journey begins in Nairobi, the bustling capital of Kenya, where you'll be greeted and transferred to your comfortable accommodations. Here, you'll have the opportunity to explore the city's vibrant markets, historical landmarks, and get a taste of local cuisine. A welcome dinner will set the tone for the exciting days ahead, offering a chance to meet your fellow travelers and tour guides.

From Nairobi, you'll travel to Amboseli National Park, known for its stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro and large herds of elephants. Morning and afternoon game drives will offer the chance to see a variety of wildlife in their natural habitat, from majestic lions to graceful giraffes. Your stay in a luxurious lodge will provide comfort and serenity amidst the wild landscapes.

Next, the tour takes you to Lake Nakuru National Park, famous for its flocks

of pink flamingos and rhinos. The park is a birdwatcher's paradise, and you'll enjoy a boat ride on Lake Naivasha, where you might spot hippos basking in the sun. The picturesque scenery and rich biodiversity make for an unforgettable experience.

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Your adventure continues to the Masai Mara, arguably the most famous game reserve in the world. Here, you'll witness the Great Migration, where millions of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles traverse the plains in search of fresh grazing lands. The Masai Mara is also home to the Big Five, and with expert guides, you'll have ample opportunities to observe these magnificent creatures up close.

Crossing the border into Tanzania, your next destination is the Serengeti National Park. Known for its vast, open plains and incredible wildlife, the Serengeti offers endless opportunities for game viewing. You'll spend several days exploring the park, with chances to see predators in action and herds of herbivores grazing peacefully.

The Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is your next stop. This natural wonder is a haven for wildlife, including the rare black rhino. Descending into the crater, you'll feel as though you've entered a lost world, where animals roam freely in a paradise untouched by time. The diversity of wildlife in this compact area is truly astonishing.

Your journey then leads to Tarangire National Park, known for its towering baobab trees and large elephant population. The park's diverse landscapes, from swamps to savannahs, support a wide variety of wildlife. Game drives and guided walks will allow you to explore this lesser-known gem of Tanzania.

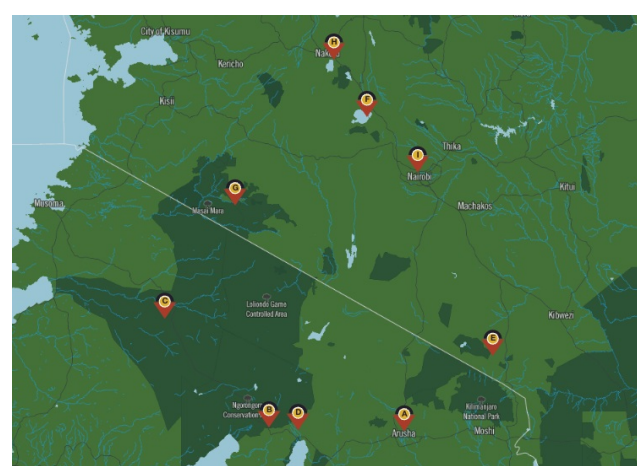
Throughout the tour, you'll stay in carefully selected lodges and camps that offer exceptional comfort and service. Each accommodation is strategically located to provide the best wildlife viewing opportunities and a genuine African safari experience. Enjoy gourmet meals, cozy campfires, and the unique sounds of the African night.

The tour concludes back in Nairobi, where you'll have time for some last-minute shopping or sightseeing before your departure. Reflect on the



incredible experiences and unforgettable moments shared with new friends and knowledgeable guides. This 13-day adventure through East Africa is more than just a vacation; it's a journey that will leave you with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

Don't miss this chance to explore the best of Kenya and Tanzania with our expertly guided tour. Secure your spot on this limited-time offer and get ready for the adventure of a lifetime.



Itinerary

Day 1

Arusha

On arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Arusha (approximately 48 KM / 1 hour).

Meals: None

Accommodation: Four Points by Sheraton

Day 2

Arusha Ngorongoro Crater

Today we depart by road and drive through the Ngorongoro Highlands to your lodge in Karatu, located just outside the Ngorongoro Conservation Area (approximately 175 KM / 3.5 hours).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Ngorongoro Farm House

Day 3

Ngorongoro Crater

Enjoy breakfast before descending over 600m down to the Ngorongoro Crater floor. Covering over 250 sq km of land, the Ngorongoro Crater is home to the rare black rhino, lion, elephant, cheetah and great herds of buffalo, antelope and wildebeest, and is one of Africa's most unbelievable landscapes. Explore the forest and lake areas where you may see flamingos and open savannah. A picnic lunch will be served in the crater, before driving back late afternoon to Ngorongoro Farm House for dinner and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Ngorongoro Farm House

Day 4

Ngorongoro Crater Serengeti National Park

After breakfast we travel to Ol'Duvai Gorge, the site of Louis and Mary Leakey's renowned archaeological discoveries. Their findings include some of man's earliest known ancestral remains. Continue on to Tanzania's abundant Serengeti National Park in time for lunch. This enormous park supports every variety of animal imaginable – from large predators to the smaller herbivores they prey on. Enjoy an afternoon safari in the Serengeti National Park (approximately 200 KM / 4 hours).

****SEE THE SERENGETI or MASAI MARA FROM ABOVE****

Why not pre-book a hot air balloon flight over the Serengeti or Masai Mara? Whilst staying in the Serengeti or Masai Mara you can choose to float above the open savannah for a unique perspective of the wildlife below, with superb photographic opportunities. The flight lasts about an hour and you can celebrate in the traditional manner with champagne on landing.

The price starts from AUD\$650 per person. Early booking is recommended.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Serengeti Kuhama

Day 5

Serengeti National Park

Experience the Serengeti National Park in full colour and sound during an entire day spent on game drives through the park (picnic lunch included).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Serengeti Kuhama

Day 6

Serengeti National Park Lake Manyara National Park

After breakfast depart for Lake Manyara, a mineral lake in the basin of Africa's Great Rift Valley. Lunch is taken at Kirurumu Tented Lodge, followed by an afternoon game drive in the park, the home of the so-called 'tree-climbing lions'. Apart from the varied types of landscape including forest, swamp and savannah, Lake Manyara National Park supports a large variety of animals including giraffe, zebra, elephant, hippos, monkeys and a large variety of birdlife (approximately 225 KM / 5 hours).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Kirurumu Manyara Lodge

Day 7

Lake Manyara Arusha Amboseli National Park

After breakfast depart Lake Manyara for Arusha and continue to the border crossing into Kenya and on to Amboseli (approximately 355 KM / 7 hours).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Elerai Camp

Day 8

Amboseli National Park

Following an early breakfast, depart on a full day game drive in Amboseli National Park. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the Park before returning late afternoon to Elerai Camp for dinner and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Elerai Camp

Day 9

Amboseli National Park Lake Naivasha

After breakfast, depart Elerai Camp and continue to Lake Naivasha, where you will arrive at your lodge in time for lunch. This afternoon is at leisure (approximately 350 KM / 6.5 hours).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge

Day 10

Lake Naivasha Masai Mara Game Reserve

After breakfast, depart Lake Naivasha past the extinct Volcano of Mt Longonot and Suswa, into the homelands of Kenya's Masai. The Masai Mara Game Reserve constitutes the northern stretch of the Serengeti and has the richest concentration of animals in Kenya (approximately 250 KM / 5 hours).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Sarova Mara Game Camp

Day 11

Masai Mara Game Reserve

Today you will get to see the real Kenya as you enjoy a full day game drive through the Masai Mara Game Reserve, searching for the 'Big Five' (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, buffalo), with a break for lunch back at the camp.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Sarova Mara Game Camp

Day 12

Masai Mara Game Reserve Lake Nakuru National Park

Today you will travel to Kenya's vibrant Lake Nakuru National Park. The park also boasts a good number of rhinos as well as leopard and lion. Lunch is taken at the lodge, followed by an afternoon game drive in the park (approximately 350 KM / 8 hours).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Lake Nakuru Sarova Lion Hill Lodge

Day 13

Lake Nakuru National Park Nairobi

Today you will return by road to Nairobi for lunch at the famous Carnivore Restaurant and end of safari (approximately 184 KM / 3 hours).

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- 12 Nights of Hotel/Game Lodge/Tented Camp, Twin Share
- 12 Breakfasts, 12 Lunches & 11 Dinners
- Transfer from Airport
- 4X4 Safari Vehicle-Game Drives
- English Speaking Driver/Guide
- Game Drives
- Game Walks
- Entrance Fees Included

With group sizes of just 2 to 7 guests, get up close and personal with the best of East Africa without the crowds.

Exclusions

- Flights
- Travel Insurance (Required)
- Visas
- Optional Activities
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

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