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8-night driving/flying safari in Kenya & Tanzania

NGORONGORO • SERENGETI • WESTERN SERENGETI • MASAI MARA

This magnificent safari follows the migration path between the Serengeti and the Masai Mara where hundreds of thousands of animals thunder past in search of greener pastures. The Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest unbroken volcanic caldera, whose steep sides form a natural enclosure for a wide variety of wildlife. The Serengeti is Tanzania's largest and best-known national park.

Finally, into the world-famous Masai Mara, one of the most enthralling wildlife theatres on earth. The reserve is host to countless species, including the 'big five' and the annual wildebeest migration. This safari is conducted in 4x4 vehicles.

Day 1: Monday - Depart

Fly from Heathrow overnight to Nairobi.

Day 2: Tuesday - Ngorongoro

On arrival connect with your flight to Kilimanjaro airport, near Arusha, where you will be met and driven to the Lake Manyara Serena Lodge for lunch. Later continue to the Ngorongoro (200 km) with a brief visit to the Olduvai Gorge, which is often referred to as 'The Cradle of Mankind' and is one of the most prehistoric sites in the world. Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge. (lunch and dinner included)

NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE



Day 3: Wednesday - Ngorongoro Crater

Drive down into the crater for a full day of game viewing (subject to change). This extinct volcano plays host to wildebeest, zebras, buffaloes, gazelles, elephants, rhinos and big cats. Visit a local Masai Village. Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

Day 4: Thursday - Serengeti

After breakfast, drive to the Serengeti National Park. Serengeti Serena Lodge, set high on a ridge commanding panoramic views, draws its inspiration from the circular 'Rondavel' dwellings and winding paths of a traditional Masai village. Lunch followed by an afternoon game drive. Overnight: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

Day 5: Friday - Serengeti

Take an early morning balloon flight over the Serengeti and a 'bubbly' bush breakfast (optional extra £295) or an early morning game drive followed by breakfast at the lodge. Later enjoy an afternoon game drive. Overnight: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK



Day 6: Saturday - Western Serengeti

After breakfast, drive to the Western Corridor with game viewing en route to Kirawira Tented Camp (120 km), the epitome of colonial-style safari. Lunch and afternoon game drive. Overnight: Kirawira Tented Camp. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

Day 7: Sunday - Masai Mara

Depart early in the morning and drive to the Kenya / Tanzania border at Isebania (125 km). After immigration formalities cross the border into Kenya and continue your journey to the town of Migori (30 km) where you will connect with your light aircraft flight to the Masai Mara (approx 40 minutes). On arrival in the Masai Mara, transfer to the Ashnil Mara Camp for a late lunch. Late afternoon game drive. Overnight: Ashnil Mara Camp. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

Day 8: Monday - Masai Mara

An opportunity to enjoy an early morning balloon flight over the Mara followed by a 'bubbly' bush breakfast (optional extra £275), or an early morning game drive followed by breakfast at the lodge. Time to relax by the pool and marvel at the endless panorama which stretches out before you. A second game drive will take place this afternoon. Overnight: Ashnil Mara Camp. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

Day 9: Tuesday - Masai Mara

Enjoy a morning and afternoon game drive. Overnight: Ashnil Mara Camp. (breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

Day 10: Wednesday - Beach or return

After breakfast transfer to the airstrip for the flight to Wilson Airport Nairobi (approx 45 minutes) then proceed with your chosen extension or return to Heathrow (breakfast included).

The above details are correct to the best of our knowledge, however, they are provided for guidance purposes only. Please check the details of any features that are important to you at the time of booking.

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ON SAFARI IN TANZANIA AND KENYA

The Swahili word 'safari' literally means 'journey'. Today, the word has been adopted throughout Africa to encompass the thrill and excitement of game viewing. East Africa lays claim to some of the world's finest game viewing against a backdrop of diverse and dramatic landscapes.

GAME DRIVES

A safari guarantees both excitement and the unexpected! This includes close encounters with wild animals, bumpy roads and helping out when the odds are down. Game drives normally take place early morning and evening when the animals are more active, and last between one and two hours. At some lake lodges game drives are not provided, although optional excursions may be purchased locally. Game drives are not included at tree lodges, as they overlook waterholes and salt licks which attract animals during the day and night. It is worth noting that game viewing is not an exact science and sightings of particular species cannot be guaranteed.

ON THE ROAD

Safaris often cover long distances on rough and uneven roads and may be dusty or muddy. Drives between game parks and lodges are made at a relatively high speed in order to make the journeys as comfortable as possible. Occasionally vehicles may become stuck in mud or even break down, but help is normally available nearby.



Safari vehicles are not air-conditioned. Approximate distances are given between points on each itinerary, but take these as a guideline only, as travel may take longer than expected due to poor road conditions or unexpected wildlife sightings. Changes to itineraries and camps or lodges are sometimes unavoidable.

LIGHT AIRCRAFT FLIGHT OPTIONS



On this safari itinerary, you can fly from the Masai Mara straight to Mombasa for a supplement of £265 per person. There's also an afternoon flight from the Mara to Nairobi at a supplement of £45 per person if you're not continuing to the beach (lunch included on the Masai Mara).

Flights are in light aircraft and the baggage allowance is strictly 15 kg per person. Where possible additional luggage can be left at your hotel or at the Safari Lounge in Nairobi and retrieved after the safari. When flying from the Masai Mara to Mombasa your entire luggage must be restricted to 15 kg as no luggage can be stored in Nairobi.

YOUR SAFARI VEHICLE

Safari vehicles are driven by expert driver/guides, who have extensive knowledge of the regions and wildlife. This safari operates using 4-wheel drive vehicles accommodating five or seven passengers, and are equipped with a cool box for you to store your drinks.

Window seat guaranteed on this itinerary.



All vehicles have a game viewing roof hatch. For your privacy, you may request the use of an exclusive vehicle for yourself and your party. Prices available on request.

HOT AIR BALLOONING - A MUST!

Optional Hot Air Ballooning can be arranged on this itinerary, while on the Masai Mara or Serengeti. This exhilarating experience starts at dawn, with around an hour in the air, followed by a Bush breakfast complete with sparkling wine.

£275-£295 per person



NAIROBI SAFARI LOUNGE – UNIQUE

Guests on this itinerary have use of the facilities at the unique 'Safari Lounge' when passing through Nairobi, either before or after the safari (time permitting).

The first of its kind in Kenya, the lounge offers complimentary refreshments and showers plus access to TV. The lounge is located in Nairobi, approximately 10 km from the airport.

This itinerary operates with a maximum of 7 passengers, all guaranteed a window seat. See above for vehicle options. Pack a mixture of warm and light clothing in soft bags plus sunglasses, camera and insect repellent. Minimum age 8 years. Price supplements are correct at the time of publication but are subject to change without notice.

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