



TRIP ITINERARY

Bespoke & Intimate Safari

Tanzania and Kenya



For those looking at a bespoke and intimate safari we have choreographed a program based on some unique, very small and intimate accommodations which blend beautifully in style with the African savannah. There is nothing to compare with the joys of listening to an uninterrupted cacophony of beetles and birds, hippopotamuses growling, anetelopes snorting or of watching elephant or wildebeest from the privacy of one's own room. Get back to nature with this fabulous program flying in to a Mara conservancy where you can take escorted walks/night game drives, before flying in to the Serengeti where you will stay in a camp perfectly located for the great wildebeest migration. Finally you finish with a visit to the 8th wonder of the world, the incredible Ngorongoro Crater.



At Native Escapes, we select adventures and accommodation according to particular interests, season of travel, budget and availability. We have travelled extensively in Africa, and have a good level knowledge of the destinations and things to do. Because we have visited many of the accommodations, we can make personal recommendations. We have on-the-ground services by way of ground handlers, who provide an excellent service in the event of emergency. Because we purchase accommodation through ground handlers who sell to agents such as ourselves around the world, we have access to excellent rates which are not available for direct bookings; you should pay no more for direct bookings than if you book through us. Our ground handlers' contact number will be included in your final documentation for you to contact should you require assistance during your trip.

Day 1

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, you will be met by our representative who will assist you with the transfer to your hotel. Before checking in at hotel, you will be briefed on your program ahead and introduced to the driver/guide who will be with you throughout the safari. Overnight Macushla House on bed and breakfast basis.

Day 2

After breakfast and a short briefing by your driver/guide, start off your Nairobi excursion where you will visit the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage which has a nursery and rehab centre for infant elephants that have lost their families as well as the occasional rhino, zebra and other wildlife. Daphne was the first person to successfully raise an orphan infant elephants, discovering a formula that has now been used widely. The widow of the famous naturalist and warden of Tsavo from 1948 to 1976, David Sheldrick, Daphne has dedicated her life to conservation. These infants are eventually released into the wild at Tsavo East National Park and end up in the care of other orphans who have been successfully reintroduced to the wild. Lunch will be served at Carnivore Restaurant famous for its mouthwatering charcoal grilled barbeque before proceeding to the AFEW Giraffe Center, visit a nature center run by the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife. An elevated observation walkway allows you to get face to face with 18-foot-tall Rothschild's giraffes. In 1974 Jock Leslie-Melville, grandson of a Scottish earl, and his wife Betty founded the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (AFEW) and proceeded to move five babies of the highly endangered Rothschild giraffe to their property where they have been successfully reared and have since produced their own offspring. Betty chronicled these events in her book, Raising Daisy Rothschild. Visit Karen Blixen Museum famed by the Oscar winning movie 'Out of Africa', finally visit the Kazuri beads factory /optional shopping in Karen before proceeding back to your hotel for your dinner and overnight.

Day 3

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to Wilson where you will fly on Air Kenya to the Mara departing at 0845hrs to arrive Mara at 1015hrs. Transfer to your camp for lunch and check in with a game viewing en route. You will then spend the afternoon at leisure before going for an evening game drive till dusk when you return to your camp. accommodation Wilderness Camp is our nostalgic tribute to the safaris of the early explorers and safari pioneers. Free from artificial luxury and modern disturbances, Wilderness is Safari as it was meant to be. Tucked away deep inside the incomparable Saddle Valley, it is just you, the Maasai, the wildlife, and the stars – absolutely no unnecessary distractions. With only five tents, each fitted with a private bathroom and 'safari-shower', it offers the privilege of ultimate seclusion, perfectly enjoyed alongside a selection of first-class food and drinks. Tucked in the game rich private concession of the Masai Mara Naboisho conservancy which has the highest density of lions in the area you are guarantee game viewing exclusivity away from the busy and overcrowded safari minivans of the main reserve! Overnight Wilderness Camp inclusive of night game drives/walking safaris

Day 4

Enjoy private game viewing drives in the main Mara reserve. The Mara offers wildlife in such variety and abundance that it is difficult to believe: over 450 species of animals have been recorded here. You will easily see lions, rhinos, hippos, crocodiles, giraffe, wildebeests, zebras, buffalo,



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warthogs, hyenas, jackals, wild dogs, buffalo, leopard, many kinds of antelopes and elephant. It is in the Mara that perhaps the most spectacular event of the natural world takes place. This is the annual migration of millions of wildebeest and zebra from the Serengeti (Tanzania) in search of water and pasture. Following on their heels are the predators of the savannah- lion, cheetah, wild dog, jackal, hyena and vultures. Overnight Wilderness Camp inclusive of night game drives/walking safaris

Day 5

Your day will be spent on safari in the private Naibosho Conservancy part of Mara Reserve. Historically teeming with wildlife, the Mara hosts Kenya's largest lion prides and elephant herds. Other predators include leopard, cheetah and spotted hyena; while in the Mara River you will see fat pods of hippo and vast Nile crocodiles. Other highlights include giraffe tops, gazelle, zebra, buffalo and over 550 species of birds. Overnight Wilderness Camp inclusive of night game drives/walking safaris

Day 6

After breakfast this morning you will be transferred to Naibosho Airstrip at 0910hrs where you will fly Migori arriving at 0930hrs. Upon arrival at Migori you will have a 30 minute road transfer to Isebania Immigrations and customs office then clear with the Immigration officials. At 1045hrs you will depart from Tarime airstrip arriving Serengeti at 1120hrs where your Tanzania guides will be eagerly waiting for you. You will be transferred to your camp with a game viewing en route. Lunch will be at your camp followed by relaxation. Later enjoy an afternoon classic safari supper in the Serengeti National Park. Overnight Nduvu Under Canvas (Dec-Mar, Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge (Apr-May), Bologonya Under Canvas (Jun), Mara Under Canvas (Jul-Nov), inclusive of house drinks

Day 7

After breakfast, enjoy game driving (meals taken in true safari style 'in the bush') in the vast and sensational Serengeti, which covers 14,763 sq km of endlessly rolling savannah. Venue for 'the greatest wildlife show on Earth', the annual migration of over one million wildebeest, the park is also renowned for its lions, cheetahs, zebras, giraffes and plains game. Overnight Serengeti camp as before

Day 8

This morning depart to the famous Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area (NCCA), which features rolling plains, lakes, craters, mountains and dormant volcanoes. Stopping en route at Ol Duvai Gorge. Known as the 'Cradle of Mankind', this is one of the most important prehistoric sites in the world. Pioneered by famous paleontologists Louis and Mary Leakey in the 1950s it offers a glimpse into life two million years ago enjoy picnic lunch boxes enroute. Arrive at your camp; enjoy an afternoon at leisure with an optional visit to the Masai village to learn about their unique culture. Overnight Kirurumu Ngorongoro Camp

Day 9

After breakfast, descend into the '8th Wonder of the World', a unique biosphere that has remained virtually unchanged since the dawn of time. Enclosed within its towering walls are grasslands, swamps, forests, salt pans, a fresh water lake and a glorious variety of birdlife. Here too are all the members of the 'Big Five' (lion, elephant, rhino, leopard and buffalo) as well as a large cast of plains game and one of Africa's densest populations of predators. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the crater floor before climbing back up to the lodge in time for relaxation before dinner. Overnight Kirurumu Ngorongoro Camp

Day 10

Drive to Arusha. Lunch at Arusha Coffee Lodge. P.m. time for last minute shopping, then later you will be transferred to Kilimanjaro airport for your flight back home.

Includes: Full board accommodation on safari, House drinks in the Serengeti, internal flights, exclusive use of, 4 x 4, English, Spanish or French speaking personal driver/guide, game drives, airport transfers, park fees, mineral water in the vehicle, Flying doctors cover.

Excludes: Visa's laundry, alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks except where specified, tips, any items of personal nature.