



TRIP ITINERARY East Africa Tented Tanzania and Kenya



Offering ultimate value-for-money, this set departure tour showcases Kenya's most famous park, the Masai Mara before crossing into Tanzania and the Serengeti National Park, the Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara Park. Finally as the perfect contrast to the traditional East African safari, it features four nights of relaxation, historic discovery and Indian Ocean pleasure on the magical island of Zanzibar.

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 Arrive in Nairobi

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to Fairmont Norfolk. Spend the remainder of the time at leisure Lunch & Dinner (not included), but can be taken at the hotel or at any of the cities many restaurants. Overnight at Fairmont Norfolk-Deluxe room-BB

Day 2 Nairobi-Full day in Nairobi

After breakfast at the hotel, set off for a day tour/sightseeing in Nairobi including visits to The Giraffe Center, David Sheldrick Orphanage (11.00-12.00), and finally Kazuri Bead Factory. In between these excursions we stop at Tamarind Brasserie for lunch (included). Transfer back to Fairmont Norfolk in the afternoon to freshen up before pick up transfer for "welcome to Africa" dinner at The Carnivore Restaurant. Overnight at Fairmont Norfolk-Deluxe Room-L-D-BB

Day 3 Nairobi - Masai Mara

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast, continue up the floor of Rift to arrive in the famous Masai Mara National Reserve, and at the Mara Engai in time for a late lunch.

In the afternoon, enjoy your first game-drive in the Mara. World renowned for the breath-taking spectacle of 'the greatest wildlife shows on earth', the awe-inspiring annual migration of the wildebeest, the Mara is Kenya's most visited protected area. Technically an extension of Tanzania's renowned Serengeti National Park, the Mara constitutes only 4% of the entire Serengeti ecosystem but its rolling grasslands, meandering rivers and towering escarpments offer one of the world's most rewarding and evocative wildlife arenas. Returning to the camp, enjoy some relaxation on your private veranda, sundowners and dinner in the central restaurant.

Enjoy lunch at camp located on the edge of Olololo Escarpment

Afternoon game-drive in the Mara

All meals and overnight at Mara Engai Wilderness Lodge (tented suite)-LDBB

Day 4 Masai Mara

Spend all day on safari in the reserve with morning and afternoon game drives and breakfast, lunch and dinner at the camp. When it comes to game-viewing, there is nowhere in Africa richer in wildlife or more eventful in encounters than the Mara. A pristine wilderness of haunting beauty, it promises its visitors a profusion of wildlife, prolific bird life and the unprecedented opportunity of catching up with all the members of the 'Big Five' in one morning. All meals and overnight at Mara Engai Wilderness Lodge (tented suite)-LDBB



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Day 5 Masai Mara

Spend another full day in the reserve with morning and afternoon game drives. All meals and overnight at Mara Engai Wilderness Lodge (tented suite)-LDBB

Day 6 Masai Mara – Serengeti (via Migori & Tarime)

After breakfast transfer to the local airstrip in Masai Mara for a scheduled Airkenya Flight to Serengeti Seronera Airstrip via Migori and Tarime Airstrips near the border of Kenya and Tanzania respectively. The flight which departs Masai Mara approximately 08:45 hours is half an hour to Migori Airstrip where upon arrival you are put on a road transfer across the border for immigrations and custom procedures, then onto Tarime Airstrip to connect to a Tanzanian domestic flight departing 10:30 hours to arrive in Serengeti at approximately 11:05

Upon arrival at Seronera Airstrip in Serengeti National Park, you are met by our safari guide and transferred by road to Acacia Serengeti Bliss Camp, which is ideally located for safari game drives as well as optional activities such as balloon safaris.

About the Serengeti: Covering 14,763sq km of endlessly rolling savannah plains, the Serengeti is Tanzania's first-established, largest and most famous park wherein tens of thousands of hoofed animals roam in a constant and unremitting search for the fresh grasslands upon which their survival depends. Lunch and afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at Acacia Serengeti Bliss Camp-LDBB

Day 7 Serengeti

With a full day's game-driving in the park, your options are wide.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served at the camp, where guided nature walks can also be taken.

Game drives in the morning and afternoon. Whilst the annual migration is the Serengeti's most famous attraction, the Park is also renowned for its lion, many of which have been fitted with radio-transmitter collars so that their movements may be tracked, and additionally for its wealth of cheetah, zebra, giraffe, Thomson's and Grant's gazelle, eland, impala, klipspringer, hippo and warthog. Meals and overnight at Acacia Serengeti Bliss Camp-LDBB

Day 8 Serengeti

Enjoy another full day in Serengeti; with game drives in the morning and afternoon. Meals and overnight at Acacia Serengeti Bliss Camp-LDBB

Day 9 Serengeti - Ngorongoro

After breakfast depart the camp not later than 08.00AM with game drive en-route, drive through the Serengeti to the Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area, stopping en route for a visit to the world-famous. Olduvai Gorge Paleolithic site and reputed Cradle of Mankind'. There after proceed leisurely to Ngorongoro Crater to check in at Ngorongoro Serena for lunch. In the afternoon proceed to visit a traditional Maasai Homestead within Ngorongoro Area. Remainder of the day spent at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge, which offers the finest location of all the crater rim lodges, lying on the southern rim of the crater, directly above the yellow fever trees of the Lerai Forest. Dinner and overnight at Ngorongoro Serena Lodge-LDBB

Day 10 Ngorongoro - Lake Manyara

After an early breakfast at the lodge or picnic breakfast) descend into the crater for a half day game drive in the crater.

Ngorongoro Crater: Often referred to as 'the eighth wonder of the world' the Ngorongoro Crater is one of Africa's best-known wildlife arenas. A World Heritage Site, it is also one of the largest volcanic craters in the world (almost 20 kilometres wide, 610-760 metres deep and covering a total area of 264 square kilometres). An utterly unique biosphere, the Crater harbours grasslands, swamps, forests, salt pans, a fresh water lake and a glorious variety of birdlife, all enclosed within its towering walls. Due to its high concentration of wildlife, close-range viewing opportunities and striking scenery it is also Tanzania's most visited destination. Packed box lunch at the crater floor before departing the crater



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In the afternoon visit Simba Milima School, before driving to Lake Manyara and checking in at Manyara Escarpment Lodge in the late afternoon. Remainder of the afternoon at leisure. All meals and overnight at Escarpment Luxury Lodge-Chalet-LDBB

Day 11 Lake Manyara/Kilimanjaro Airport-Departure. Check out of lodge after breakfast. Drive into Lake Manyara National Park for morning game drives. Transfer to nearby Manyara Airstrip for departure flight (quoted separately) For participants not taking a flight out of Manyara, we will proceed (by road) to Arusha where you stop for lunch at Arusha Coffee Lodge, before departure to Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airport for your onward flight. End of Services

Includes: All meals as specified in the itinerary Olduvai Gorge visit, half-day Ngorongoro Crater tour, one litre of mineral water per day, game drives, park fees, English-speaking driver guide.

Excludes: Visas, internal flights, gratuities and tips, items of a personal nature, excess baggage

Minimum group size 2 – maximum size 12. Various departure dates. Contact us for details.

GENERAL INFORMATION – PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE FOLLOWING

Passports: Please ensure these are valid for travel and that you are in possession of valid visas (if required see below). You consult your doctor prior to your safari for information and advice on the use of anti-malaria medication. You take out comprehensive travel insurance to safeguard against cancellation and curtailment, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and personal belongings.

Visas: All British passport holders need a tourist or business visa to enter Tanzania. You should get one from the Tanzanian High Commission before you travel. It is possible to get a tourist or business visa for a single entry on arrival at main ports of entry to Tanzania, but this is subject to the fulfilment of all immigration requirements. You won't be able to get a multiple entry visa on arrival. British nationals need a visa to enter Kenya. You should get one before you travel.

Health: The (www.who.int/en/) recommends that all travellers are inoculated against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and polio as well as for Hepatitis B. Inoculation against Hepatitis A, Typhoid, Yellow Fever and Malaria tablets are also recommended by the (www.cdc.gov) for travel in Uganda. All travellers should seek advice from their local GP or travel clinic for up-to-date advice on vaccinations and different malarial options.

Insurance: As part of the Terms and Conditions of your trip with Native Escapes it is essential that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Due to a lack of access to international-standard medical facilities within the Republic of Congo, medical evacuation cover when travelling here must be for a minimum of US\$ 100 000.00 per person. Cancellation and curtailment cover is also crucial - particularly in the event that you miss the connecting flight to Odzala as you will need to pay for a private charter in full.

Native Escapes complies with the UK Package & Travel Regulations 1992. Holidays with flights included are covered by the company's ATOL Bond (Air Travel Organisers' Licence) held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). This means that in the unfortunate event that our company should fail, the CAA will arrange any necessary repatriation and any refund of monies paid to Native Escapes in advance. Our ATOL number is 9709. We have testimonials on our website: visit www.nativeescapes.com/aboutus for more information.