



## SOUTH AFRICA & MORE

# TREASURES OF KENYA & TANZANIA (TOUR CODE: 15574)

### STARTS AND ENDS

in Nairobi

### TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Oct 25 - 30 Sep 26

### EXPERIENCE

Wildlife

### TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Discover East Africa's breathtaking wilderness on this extraordinary journey through Kenya and Tanzania, blending iconic parks, wildlife encounters and cultural experiences.

## Highlights

- Experience the rich wildlife of the Masai Mara and Serengeti, where vast herds of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles roam the plains alongside predators, with the chance to witness the dramatic Great Migration during its season
- Enjoy game drives led by expert guides, with opportunities to spot the Big Five, cheetahs, hyenas, giraffes, and a vast array of birdlife
- Explore the Ngorongoro Crater's diverse ecosystems, from monkey-inhabited forests to flamingo-filled lakes and lion-stalked open savannah

Embark on an unforgettable journey across Kenya and Tanzania, exploring some of Africa's most iconic landscapes and wildlife reserves. From Nairobi's vibrant energy to the sweeping plains of the Masai Mara and Serengeti, the lush highlands of Karatu, and the elephant-rich Tarangire and Amboseli National Parks, each day brings new wonders. Experience thrilling game drives, stunning scenery and authentic culture on this perfectly curated safari adventure through East Africa's most remarkable destinations.

# INCLUSIONS

- 1 night at Tamarind Tree Hotel - Nairobi
- 2 nights at Zebra Plains Mara Camp
- 3 nights at Baobab Central Serengeti Camp
- 3 nights at Acacia Farm Lodge
- 2 nights at Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge
- 1 night at Kibo Safari Camp
- 1 night at Hilton Garden Inn
- Full day Ngorongoro Crater Tour
- Meals as per Itinerary
- Game Drives as per itinerary
- A combination of shared and private transfers throughout the journey, including airport, hotel, lodge, and railway station connections. Full details, please see itinerary
- Scheduled flight from Ol Kiombo Airstrip to Serengeti via Migori

# ITINERARY

Day

1

## Arrive in Nairobi

**Welcome to Africa** – Begin your journey through breathtaking, unspoilt landscapes and world-renowned game reserves where iconic wildlife flourishes in its natural habitat. Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Overnight in Nairobi at **Tamarind Tree Hotel**.



Day

2

## Nairobi Masai Mara National Reserve

After breakfast, set out on a scenic journey of approximately five hours in a private 4x4 enclosed safari vehicle with an experienced English-speaking driver guide. Travel across the Great Rift Valley and ascend its western escarpment into the Masai region, where red-clad warriors tend their herds among abundant wildlife.



Depending on the season, you may witness the awe-inspiring migration of wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle from the Serengeti to the Mara's grasslands, closely followed by predators such as lion, leopard, cheetah, and hyena, with vultures circling overhead. Arrive at your camp in time for lunch, before heading out on an afternoon game drive in search of remarkable wildlife encounters.

Overnight stay at **Zebra Plains Mara Camp**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

## Masai Mara National Reserve

Enjoy early morning and afternoon game drives in the **Maasai Mara National Reserve**, Kenya's most iconic and scenic wildlife destination. Located at the northern edge of the Serengeti ecosystem and blessed with a permanent water supply, the Mara supports a thriving population of plains game, further enhanced during the dry season by the dramatic migration of over two million wildebeest and zebra from the Serengeti. Guests regularly encounter elephant, buffalo, lion, and leopard—the famed "Big Five"—with opportunities to spot the rarer rhino, abundant hyena, and the swift cheetah. Giraffe, red-tailed monkeys, and a wide array of antelope complete this extraordinary spectacle.

Today, you may also choose from two Option Excursions\* (additional charge) that offer an excellent introduction to and exploration of the area.

### Option 1: Masai Village Visit

Gain an authentic insight into the culture and traditions of the Maasai, one of Kenya's most iconic indigenous communities. During a game drive, stop at a village to experience their way of life firsthand. Be welcomed with traditional songs and learn about their warrior heritage, cattle-based livelihood, and unique practices such as fire-making. Visit their homes, known as Manyattas, built from natural materials, and discover how the Maasai maintain a close connection with both their livestock and the surrounding wildlife.

### Option 2: Hot Air Balloon Safari

Begin this early morning adventure around 5:00–5:30am with a transfer from your camp to the launch site. As the sun rises, float silently above the Masai Mara's sweeping plains, forests, and rivers for about an hour, enjoying breathtaking aerial views of the wildlife below. Upon landing, celebrate with a traditional champagne bush breakfast before rejoining your driver-guide for a leisurely morning game drive. Truly a once-in-a-lifetime safari experience.

Overnight stay at **Zebra Plains Mara Camp**.

*\*This is an optional experience and is not included in your package price.*

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **4**

## Journey to the Serengeti

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast at camp before transferring to Ol Kiombo Airstrip for your scheduled flight\* to the Serengeti via Migori. Your flight departs at 08:15am, arriving at Migori Airstrip at 09:30am. From here, enjoy a scenic road transfer to the Kenya–Tanzania border, where you'll complete customs and immigration formalities.

At 10:40am, board your Regional Aviation flight from Tarime Airstrip to the heart of the Serengeti. Touch down at Seronera Airstrip at approximately 11:45am, where you'll be warmly greeted by your camp driver-guide. Enjoy a short game drive through the stunning wilderness enroute to the camp, where a delicious lunch awaits you.

Spend the afternoon immersed in the breathtaking landscapes of the Serengeti National Park. Meaning “endless plains” in the Maasai language, the Serengeti epitomizes the classic African safari experience. Vast grasslands teem with millions of grazing herbivores and the predators that follow them, including one of the largest lion populations in Africa. As part of a vast, unfenced conservation area stretching into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Kenya's Masai Mara, the Serengeti offers an unrivalled spectacle of wildlife on the move.

Conclude your day with an unforgettable afternoon game drive before arriving at camp at sunset. Relax, savour a delicious dinner, and retire for the night under the starry African sky.

Overnight stay at **Baobab Central Serengeti Camp**.

*\*Please note there is a 15 kg baggage allowance for this flight, and only soft-shell cases are permitted. For further details or if you'd like to arrange to leave excess luggage for collection at a later date, please speak to our consultants for further details.*

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





## Day 5 & 6 Serengeti

Over the next two days, your time in this remarkable landscape will include:

- **Morning Game Drive** – Awaken to the soft glow of dawn over the Serengeti, greeted by a gentle knock on your door. Enjoy fragrant tea or coffee with biscuits as you discuss the day's plans with your guide. Then set out in a specially designed 4x4 safari vehicle to witness the magic of the early morning wilderness.
- **Breakfast** – Return to camp for a sumptuous breakfast featuring fresh fruit and cheese platters followed by a selection of hot dishes such as eggs, oats, or waffles. If you prefer, take a packed breakfast with you to extend your morning game drive.
- **Lunch** – After a short siesta, enjoy a relaxed lunch served in the main restaurant, with views of the surrounding bush.
- **Afternoon Game Drive** – Venture out again in the late afternoon when the wildlife is at its most active. Watch as herds make their way to watering holes and predators prepare for the night's hunt. Pause at a scenic spot for sundowners as the sun melts into the endless plains.
- **Dinner** – Return to your tented lodge for a delicious dinner under the stars. Share stories of the day's adventures before retiring to your tent for a restful night in the heart of the Serengeti.

Overnight at **Baobab Central Serengeti Camp**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **7**

## Serengeti Karatu

After breakfast, set off on a morning game drive as you make your way towards Karatu. Enroute, you may choose to stop at the fascinating Olduvai Gorge (optional), the world-famous archaeological site where Louis and Mary Leakey made their groundbreaking discoveries about early human history.

Arrive at the elegant **Acacia Farm Lodge** in time for a hot lunch. Spend the afternoon at leisure, taking advantage of the lodge's serene setting and activities. Dinner in the evening.

Overnight at **Acacia Farm Lodge**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **8**

## Ngorongoro Crater

Enjoy breakfast at the lodge before descending nearly 2,000 feet (over 600 meters) to the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater for a full-day exploration with a picnic lunch. Discover the lush forest areas home to monkeys and elephants, the shimmering



lake where flamingos gather, and the open savannah where lions stalk their prey. Return to the lodge at sunset and unwind with a classic African sundowner as you reflect on the day's adventures.

Overnight at **Acacia Farm Lodge**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Day 9

### Journey to Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, you'll be picked up from your lodge and driven to Lake Manyara National Park for an unforgettable game drive. Famed for its prolific birdlife, hippos, monkeys, and the rare tree-climbing lions, Lake Manyara offers a spectacular variety of wildlife within its diverse habitats. With 11 distinct ecosystems, the park is also home to hippo pools, vast flocks of flamingos tinting the lake a hazy pink, and an impressive range of species including fish eagles, elephants, giraffes, and the largest concentration of baboons in the world.

Enjoy lunch at the scenic Lake Manyara Serena before continuing in the late afternoon to your lodge in **Tarangire**. Enroute, experience an afternoon game drive before checking-in and relaxing at the lodge ahead of dinner and an overnight stay.

Overnight at **Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

## Day 10 Tarangire National Park

After breakfast at sunrise, set out from camp with your guide for a morning game drive in a comfortable 4x4 vehicle. The drive, lasting approximately three hours, offers excellent opportunities to spot elephants, giraffes, buffalo, gazelles, and the ever-watchful predators of the park. Enjoy a picnic lunch beneath the shade of the iconic baobab trees that dot the landscape, or return to camp for a relaxed lunch in the main dining room.

**Tarangire National Park** is renowned for its vast baobab-studded plains and remarkable wildlife diversity. Covering 2,850 sq. km and located 118 km southwest of Arusha, the park is one of Tanzania's most captivating wildlife destinations. Unlike many other parks, Tarangire offers walking safaris and night game drives, in addition to excellent opportunities to observe large herds of elephants, as well as lions, leopards, buffalo, and a variety of antelope species unique to East Africa, including lesser kudu, fringe-eared oryx, and Grant's gazelle. During the dry season, herds of up to 300 elephants dig for underground water in riverbeds, while migratory wildebeest, zebras, buffalo, impalas, gazelles, hartebeest, and eland converge on the plains, creating an unforgettable spectacle of African wildlife.

Return to the lodge in the evening for dinner and an overnight stay.

Overnight at **Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





## Day 11 Journey to Amboseli National Park

After breakfast, bid farewell to your lodge and transfer by road to Namanga, the border between Tanzania and Kenya. Upon arrival, complete immigration and customs formalities before being assisted to your Kenya vehicle. Continue by road to **Amboseli National Park**, located at the foothills of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak at 19,680 feet.

Arrive at your camp in time for lunch and check-in, then set out later in the afternoon for a game drive in Amboseli National Park. Explore the park's diverse landscapes, spotting elephants, giraffes, zebras, and other wildlife against the breathtaking backdrop of Kilimanjaro. Return to Kibo Safari Camp for dinner and an overnight stay.

Overnight stay at **Kibo Safari Camp**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Day 12 Amboseli National Park Nairobi

Begin the day with an early morning game drive in Amboseli National Park, enjoying the spectacular wildlife and stunning

views of Mount Kilimanjaro at sunrise. Return to your lodge for breakfast, then check out with a packed lunch.

Head back into the park for one final game drive before departing for Nairobi. Upon arrival, check in at your airport hotel. Dinner will be on your own arrangements.

Overnight stay in Nairobi at **Hilton Garden Inn**.

Breakfast, Lunch



## Day 13 Farewell

After breakfast, enjoy a final morning at the hotel before being transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your onward flight (at own expense), taking with you unforgettable memories of your safari adventure.

Breakfast

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

### Maasai Village Visit

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the culture and traditions of the Maasai, one of Kenya's most iconic indigenous communities. This enriching experience offers a rare glimpse into their way of life, from their warrior heritage and cattle-based livelihoods to their unique homes and daily practices.

Upon arrival, you will be warmly welcomed with traditional songs and dances by the Moran warriors before being guided through the village. Learn how fire is made using sticks, explore the traditional huts (Manyattas) built from natural materials, and discover the Maasai's deep connection to cattle — considered both sacred and a measure of wealth. You may also have the opportunity to purchase authentic, handcrafted beadwork and souvenirs directly from local artisans. Note: This tour is typically scheduled en route to or from a game drive.

**Includes:** Village entry fee, cultural interaction, and guided village tour

**Excludes:** Personal purchases such as souvenirs





Approximately 1–1.5 hours

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

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## Hot Air Balloon Safari

There are few experiences as magical as watching the Masai Mara awaken from the sky. Your adventure begins in the early morning, around 5:00–5:30am, with a transfer from your camp or lodge to the launch site. As the balloon is prepared, flames from the burners light up the dawn before you ascend into the skies just as the sun rises.

Suspended beneath a colourful balloon canopy, float silently for about an hour over sweeping savannahs, winding rivers, and acacia-dotted plains. From this incredible vantage point, spot herds of wildebeest, elephants, and other wildlife roaming below. The silence and serenity of the experience is what first-time balloonists find most unforgettable.

Upon landing, continue the tradition of ballooning worldwide with a champagne bush breakfast served in the open plains. Afterwards, enjoy a leisurely game drive back to camp, reflecting on what is truly a once-in-a-lifetime safari experience.

**Includes:** Transfers between lodge and launch site, balloon flight, champagne bush breakfast, certificate of participation

**Excludes:** Gratuities and personal expenses



Hot Air Balloon at Masai Mara National Reserve

Half day (morning)

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# ACCOMMODATION

## Tamarind Tree Hotel

Tamarind Tree Hotel prioritises guest comfort, with 160 stylishly designed rooms and suites combining modern fittings with an authentic earthy feel. Each air-conditioned room offers complimentary Wi-Fi, a 43-inch flat-screen TV with international channels, in-room tea and coffee, and double-glazed windows for peaceful sleep. With attention to detail and quality finishes throughout, Tamarind Tree Hotel provides a comfortable and welcoming stay for all travellers seeking a blend of modern convenience and natural elegance.





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## Zebra Plains Mara Camp

Zebra Plains Mara Camp sits below Oldonyo Oloip Ridge, offering exceptional views of the Mara plains and wildlife, including giraffes, zebras, and lions. The camp features indoor and outdoor lounges, two campfires, sunbeds, a TV lounge, and a bar. Guests enjoy meals indoors, under umbrellas, or beneath the stars. Rooms include ensuite bathrooms, verandas, safari chairs, and interconnected family tents. A waterhole in front of the camp attracts wildlife during the dry season, while the evenings are perfect for sundowners, creating unforgettable memories in the heart of the Maasai Mara.



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## Baobab Central Serengeti Camp – Seronera

Baobab Central Serengeti Camp offers a luxurious tented safari experience in the heart of Serengeti National Park, perched on a rocky kopje with sweeping views of the plains. The 10 spacious tents feature private bathrooms, outdoor showers, and verandas, decorated in traditional African style. Guests can enjoy game drives, bush walks, and hot air balloon rides led by expert guides. The camp's restaurant serves international and Tanzanian cuisine, complemented by a bar and swimming pool. With stunning wildlife encounters and comfort, the camp delivers an unforgettable Serengeti safari experience.



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## Acacia Farm Lodge

Nestled high on the Great Rift Escarpment, Acacia Farm Lodge overlooks the Karatu farmlands and Ngorongoro forest. This romantic country



lodge blends natural beauty with elegant design, surrounded by mature trees, birdsong, and coffee plants. Strategically located between Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and Serengeti National Park, it is an ideal base for safari adventures. Guests can explore nearby reserves, enjoy cultural experiences, or relax in tranquil surroundings. The lodge combines comfort, charm, and a sense of timeless tranquility for an authentic and memorable stay.



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## Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge

Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge sits in the heart of Tarangire National Park, famed for its elephant herds, baobab-studded landscapes, and true wilderness. The lodge features 11 standard tents, a honeymoon tent, and two inter-connected family suites, all with modern amenities. Guests enjoy a thatched main area with open-plan bar, lounge, and dining, plus a rim-flow pool overlooking the plains and Great Rift Valley. The lodge offers an intimate safari experience with wildlife viewing year-round, highlighting elephants, predators, and migratory herds. It combines comfort, seclusion, and immersive nature experiences.



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## Kibo Safari Camp

Kibo Safari Camp offers 73 self-contained tents for single, double, triple, and family accommodation. Each tent features custom bush-log beds, flush toilets, showers, and wash basins. Guests dine at the open-air restaurant under acacia trees with Mt. Kilimanjaro views, enjoying fresh farm-to-table meals. The camp ensures a luxurious bush experience with attentive service, comfortable accommodations, and memorable moments.





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### Hilton Garden Inn – Jomo Kenyatta International Airport

Hilton Garden Inn is just 4.2 km from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and close to Nairobi National Park and Gateway Mall. Rooms feature desks, flat-screen TVs with cable channels, and modern amenities. Guests enjoy daily continental and buffet breakfast options, including halal and dairy-free choices. The hotel offers an on-site international restaurant, outdoor infinity pool, 24-hour gym, business center, and ATM. Reception staff speak English, French, Italian, and Swahili. With convenient location and comprehensive facilities, Hilton Garden Inn provides comfortable, modern accommodation for business and leisure travellers alike.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Please note: Pricing is based on a "from price" which varies on each departure and is subject to change without notice. We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.**

## Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing, and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- All 'Optional Extras' and 'Optional Tours' are available for an additional charge and are subject to availability.