



SPIRIT of
KENYA



From Kenya to Tanzania *with Love*

10 days safari covering Kenya and Tanzania Highlights

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Take the best of both worlds and tour through Kenya and Tanzania – the ultimate safari experience. Spend a night in Lake Nakuru, go for 3 nights in The Mara, Kenya’s most prestigious safari destination, and then move over to Tanzania. On the other side of the frontier, start with the world-renowned Serengeti, with 3 nights of blissful experiences. Journey to the outskirts of Ngorongoro and rest there for a night. In the morning, you will have the time of your life as you descend into the crater. Depending on the time of the year (so you can see the most wildlife), you will close this epic journey with a night in either Tarangire or Lake Manyara, before you finish up in Arusha.



1. Lake Nakuru National Park
2. Maasai Mara National Reserve
3. Serengeti National Park
4. Ngorongoro Conservation Area
5. Lake Manyara National Park

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Lake Nakuru National Park

Day 1

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An early morning pick up then drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, across the equator, southwards of Bogoria, lies the rift valleys most famous lake Nakuru. Known all over the world for its flamingoes, it's alkaline and is recognized as being one of the natural wonders of the world. Lake Nakuru is now a rhino sanctuary, harboring a population of over 40 black and over 60 white rhinos, but the flamingos, of course, have always been the main attraction. At times there may be almost 2 million flamingos in the residence, forming a stunningly beautiful deep pink band around the edge of the lake shore. Arrive in time for lunch then have an afternoon game drive.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

2h30

Nairobi

Lake Nakuru National Park

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Masaai Mara National Reserve

Day 2



An early morning drive to Maasai Mara National Reserve. It holds on as one of the few places left on earth where wildlife still lives comparatively undisturbed, in the numbers that once roamed the plains and forests of Africa. As the northern tip of the vast Serengeti ecosystem, the Mara hosts the spectacular seasonal migration of many thousands of Wildebeest, Zebras and attendant predators. Arrive in time for lunch followed by an afternoon game drive.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

4h30

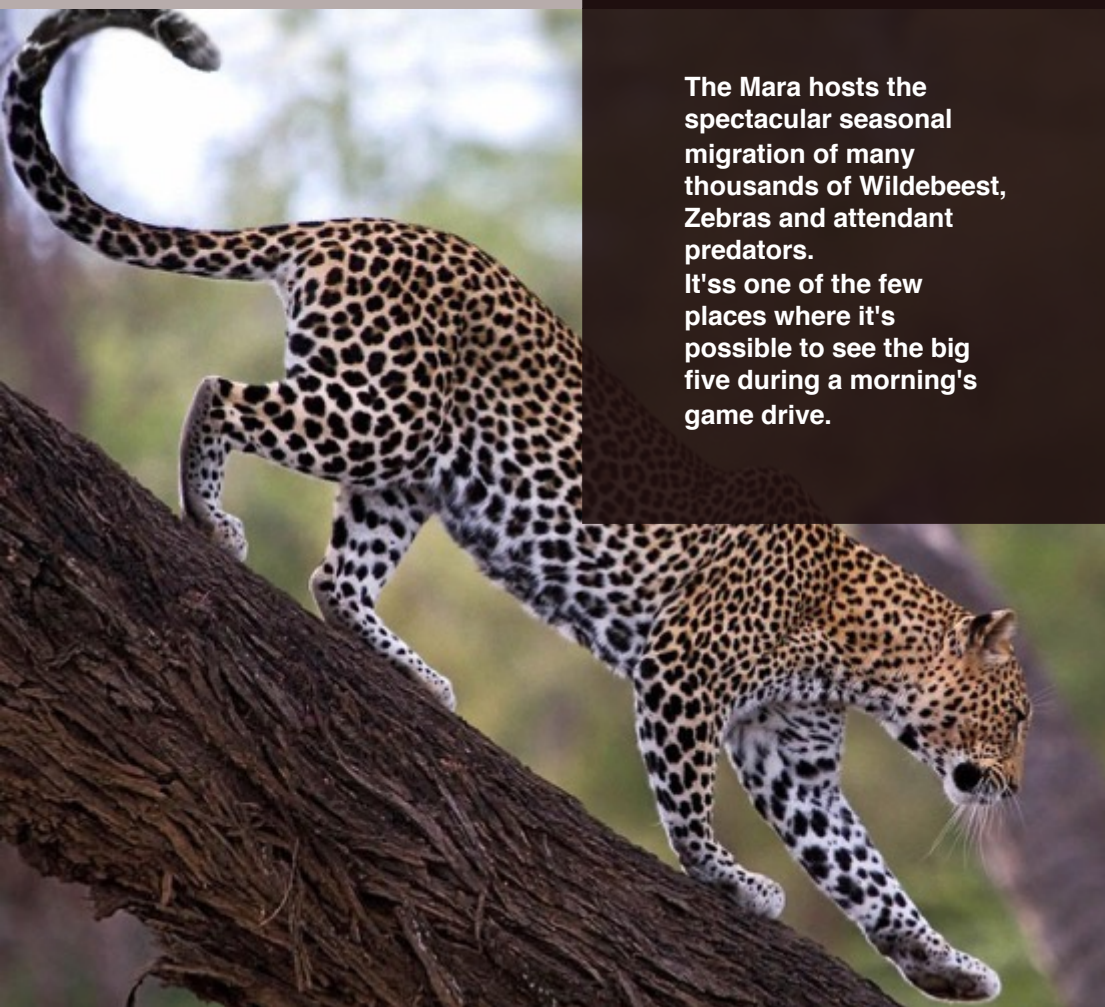
Lake Nakuru National Park
Maasai Mara National Reserve

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Maasai Mara National Reserve

Day 3 and 4

The Mara hosts the spectacular seasonal migration of many thousands of Wildebeest, Zebras and attendant predators. It's one of the few places where it's possible to see the big five during a morning's game drive.



Two full days in the Maasai Mara with flexible schedule and unlimited mileage. After breakfast, we have a full day game drive with packed lunch provided. The reserve is well known for its black-maned lion as well as its abundant resident wildlife and its one of the few places where it's possible to see the big five during a morning's game drive. Many of the cheetahs are so tame they seek shelter from the hot sun under one's vehicle and several even climb onto the roof to get better view of prospective prey.

For the bird enthusiast, almost 500 species have been recorded: among these 16 species of eagle, plus many hawks and falcons, 6 species of vultures, 8 species of storks, 4 of bustard (including the Kori bustard, the world's heaviest flying bird), and 9 species of sun birds.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

Extra tour recommended: The wonderful balloon flight over the Mara plains.

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From Maasai Mara to Serengeti

Day 5

Serengeti mean "endless plains" in Kiswahili and this 6,900 sq. mile (18,000 sq. km) park is inhabited by more than 2 million large animals including more than a million wildebeest hundreds of thousands of plains zebras, and Thomson's gazelles.



We will initiate the day with an early morning game drive in Maasai Mara while driving out of the National reserve. After border formalities, drive to the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania. It will be a long day of driving but the game drives in and out of the parks can be surprisingly incredible. However, we always recommend to fly from one park to the other so that you can have more time to go on Safari.

Dinner and overnight at campsite or lodge.

6h

Maasai Mara National Reserve
Serengeti National Park

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Serengeti national park

Day 6 and 7

Serengeti mean "endless plains" in Kiswahili and this 6,900 sq. mile (18,000 sq. km) park is inhabited by more than 2 million large animals including more than a million wildebeest hundreds of thousands of plains zebras, and Thomson's gazelles.



Two full days in the Serengeti with flexible schedule and unlimited mileage.

As you crest the hillside, spread out before you, as far as the eyes can see, is the vast Serengeti. Serengeti mean "endless plains" in Kiswahili and this 6,900 sq. mile (18,000 sq. km) park is inhabited by more than 2 million large animals including more than a million wildebeest, hundreds of thousands of plains zebras, and Thomson's gazelles. Large predators including lions, cheetahs, and hyenas are drawn to the area by this abundance of prey which migrate throughout the park. Many smaller animals like rock hyrax, bat eared foxes, mongoose, honey badger, jackals, monkeys, baboons and African hares also inhabit the area along with nearly 500 species of birds.

On the way into the Serengeti, option to stop at the famous Olduvai Gorge, where Dr. Louis and Mary Leakey made their discovery of the first man that walked the earth. After attending a short lecture describing the archeological digs and geology of the gorge, you'll have time to visit the small museum.

Afternoon game drive en-route to campsite.

Dinner and overnight at public campsite or private tented camp / lodge.

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Serengeti national park Ngorongoro crater

Day 8

The crater has the greatest concentration of wild life in the planet. It contains a river, several swamps, a soda lake that, from the top, looks like steam, full of flamingoes, a forest and open plains.



Today you will wake up very early to do an early morning safari before breakfast, to spot the animals when they are more active and also to have a fantastic sun rise in front of you. The sunrise in the african Savannah is one of the most beautiful experiences one can have. After the game drive, return to the camp for brunch. In the afternoon, transfer to Ngorongoro, the 8th natural wonder of the world. With walls 2,000 ft high and a crater floor that spreads for 102 sq. miles, the crater is a virtual Noah's Ark, inhabited by almost every species of wildlife indigenous to East Africa including the rare black rhino.

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The large bull elephants that reside here have extremely large tusk, due to the rich mineral content of the volcanic soil and its grasses. They are the most incredible elephants you'll ever see in your life.

Arrival in Ngorongoro in the afternoon. Possibility for an afternoon walking safari in Ngorongoro highlands.

4h | Serengeti National Park
Ngorongoro Conservation Area

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Ngorongoro Crater

Day 9



Very early in the morning, descend down to the crater floor for a day of wildlife viewing in one of the most incredible places on Earth. After a stop for a picnic lunch near the hippo lake, and more wildlife viewing in the afternoon, drive up the steep road out of the crater and transfer to Lake Manyara for overnight.



1h | Ngorongoro Conservation Area
Lake Manyara National Park

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Lake Manyara National Park

Day 10

The park is also home to a large numbers of buffalos, giraffes, elephants, impalas and a Hippo lake, where large numbers of hippos usually gather.



Depart after breakfast and drive across the Great Rift Valley to Lake Manyara National Park for a full day game drive. Although only 205 sq. miles in size this enchanting park is noted for its beauty and incredibly lush acacia forest of giant fig and mahogany trees, which are home to troops of baboons and blue monkeys. The park is also home to a large numbers of buffalos, giraffes, elephants, impalas and a Hippo lake, where large numbers of hippos usually gather. Well known for its birds (over 400 different species), Lake Manyara is one of the few places where you'll be able to see the Ground Hornbill and the Crested Eagle. This park has become famous for the the climbing lions and the flamingos in the lake shore. The landscapes of these park are absolutely stunning, very different from the Serengeti for example. The game drives are done along the shore of the lake, providing incredible views of giraffes and buffalos in the foreground with the lake, flamingos and flat plains in the horizon. Great photo opportunities! In the afternoon, transfer to Arusha or airport.

Extra tour recommended: Bicycle ride in Lake Manyara.

Alternative: Visit Tarangire National Park instead.

2h

Lake Manyara National Park
Arusha

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Information



Included in this package

- * All transport, safari vehicle with pop-up roof for game viewing. Vehicle is a 4WD Land Cruiser in Tanzania. In Kenya it can be a 4WD minivan (standard option) or also a 4WD Land Cruiser (upgrade for an extra cost).
- * Accommodation as detailed (Full Board)
- * High End Binoculars that will greatly enhance your safari experience.
- * Services of various local guides
- * All National Park entrance and camp site fees
- * All food - breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals
- * Donations and payments to local community projects

Not Included in this package

- Tips for Driver and Cook
- Meals outside the regular safari itinerary
- Medical/Evacuation trip insurance
- International visa for Kenya
- International Airfares and Airport taxes

