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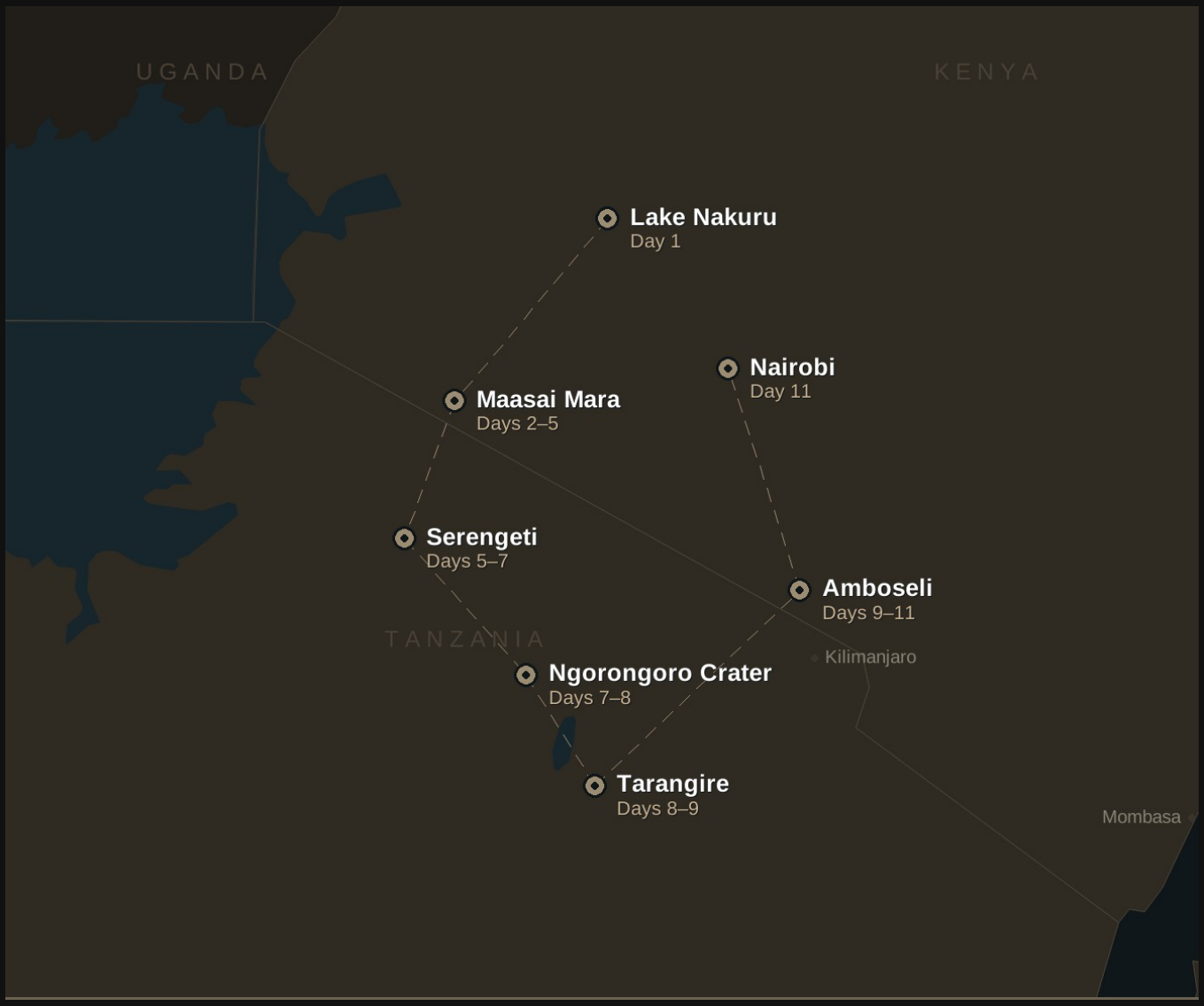
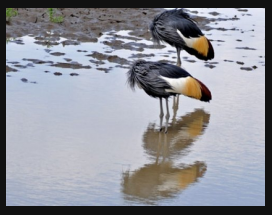
Your route for this journey



- **Lake Nakuru** Day 1
- **Maasai Mara** Days 2–5
- **Serengeti** Days 5–7
- **Ngorongoro Crater** Days 7–8
- **Tarangire** Days 8–9
- **Amboseli** Days 9–11
- **Nairobi** Day 11

Summary



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Day by Day

Days	Main Destination	Meal Plan
Day 1	Lake Nakuru	Full board on safari
Day 2	Maasai Mara	Full board on safari
Days 3–4	Maasai Mara	Full board on safari
Day 5	Maasai Mara → Serengeti	Full board on safari
Day 6	Serengeti	Full board on safari
Day 7	Serengeti → Ngorongoro Crater	Full board on safari
Day 8	Ngorongoro Crater → Tarangire	Full board on safari
Day 9	Tarangire → Amboseli	Full board on safari
Day 10	Amboseli	Full board on safari
Day 11	Amboseli → Nairobi	Full board on safari

Accommodation is chosen together with you: every night on this itinerary can be a lodge, a tented camp or a hotel, at the level of comfort you prefer.

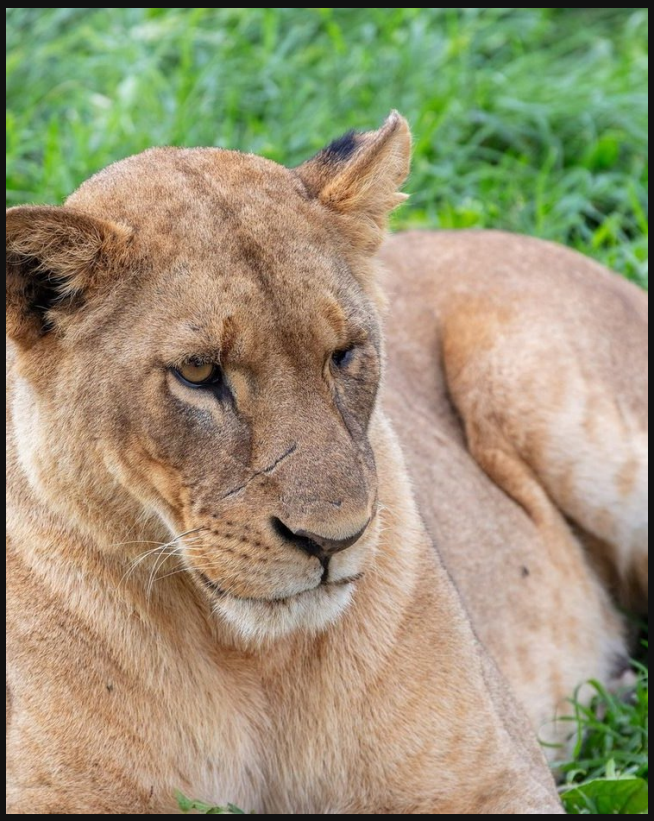
Highlights

- **Lake Nakuru National Park**
- **Maasai Mara National Reserve**
- **Serengeti National Park**
- **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**
- **Tarangire National Park**
- **Amboseli National Park**

Lake Nakuru National Park

Early morning pick up in Nairobi and then drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, across the equator, where lies the rift valley's most famous lake, for a full day game drive. 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 residence, forming a stunningly beautiful deep pink band around the edge of the lake shore. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

Lake Nakuru



Maasai Mara National Reserve

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. Arrival in time for lunch followed by an afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.

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

Maasai Mara National Reserve

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 lions as well as its abundant resident wildlife and it’s 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 your lodge or tented camp.

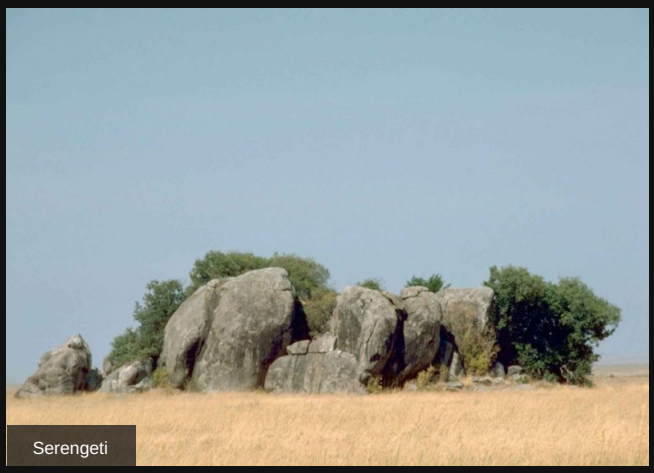
Maasai Mara National Reserve to Serengeti National Park

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 going 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 your lodge or tented camp.

Serengeti

Serengeti National Park

One full day 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 your lodge. Dinner and overnight at private tented camp / lodge.



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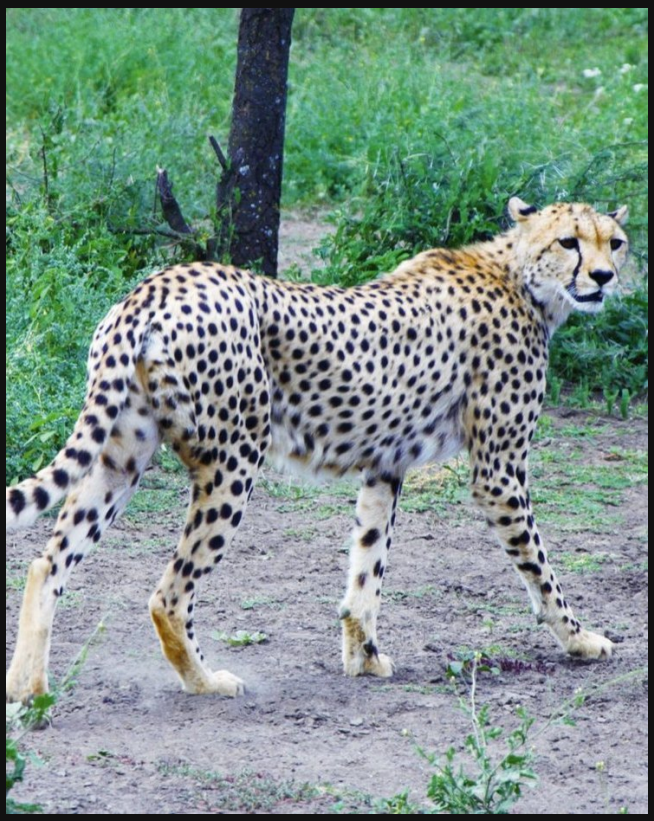
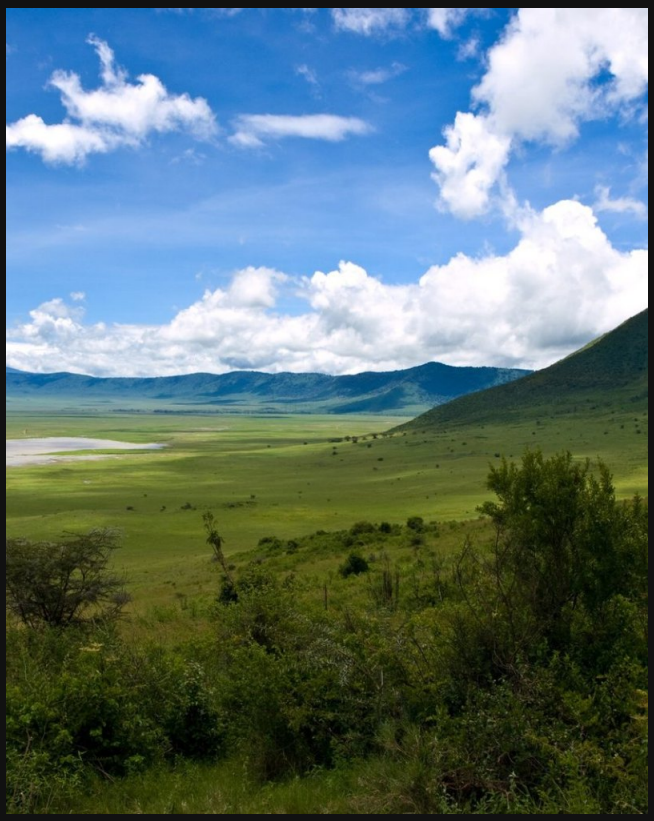


Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Today you will wake up very early to do an early morning safari, 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. 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 Noahs Ark, inhabited by almost every species of wildlife indigenous to East Africa including the rare black rhino. In fact, 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. 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. Dinner and overnight at the selected tented camp or lodge.

Ngorongoro Crater



Ngorongoro Conservation Area to Tarangire National Park

We will start the day very early and descend into the crater floor for an incredible morning of wildlife in one of the most stunning places on Earth. After the game drive, there will be time for a picnic lunch near the beautiful hippo Lake. After lunch, we will have time for a short game drive and then ascend the crater and exit Ngorongoro Conservation Area towards Tarangire (2h). Tarangire is famous for its diverse landscape with nine different vegetation zone. It is also known for its abundance of Ancient Baobab trees (the largest trees on the continent) that fill the landscape and dwarf the animals next to them. The river in the park is full of wildlife ranging from a large variety of birds to lions, leopards, zebras, giraffes, buffaloes, antelopes and, of course, elephants. Dinner and overnight at the selected tented camp or lodge.

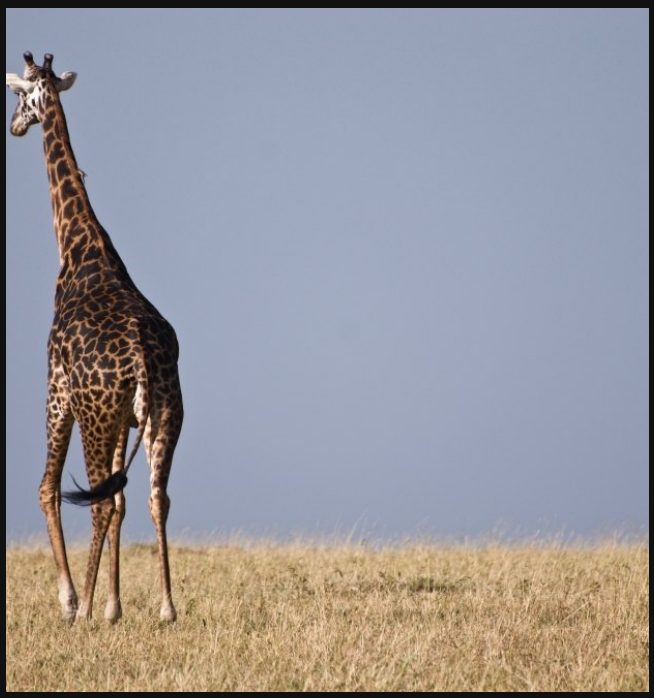
Tarangire

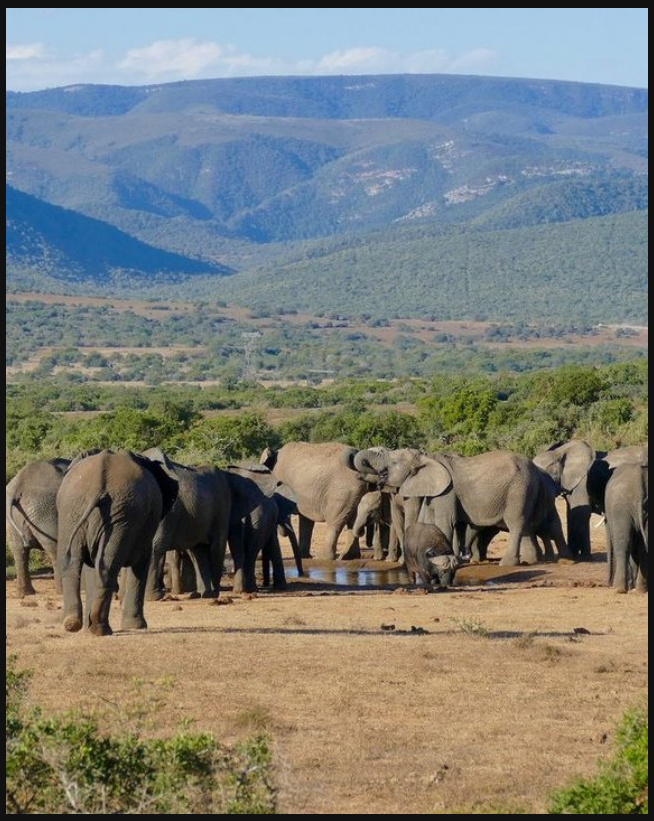
Tarangire National Park to Amboseli National Park

After breakfast, morning game drive in the park with picnic lunch. Nestled within a modest 1,100 sq. miles, Tarangire National Park captivates visitors with its natural allure. This enchanting park is renowned for its striking landscapes and expansive baobab tree-studded savannah, creating a picturesque setting. The park's signature feature is its majestic Tarangire River, which serves as a lifeline, attracting an array of wildlife. Afternoon transfer to Amboseli (6h). Amboseli National Park is situated south of Nairobi. Most of the park consists of a dry, ancient lake bed and fragile grassland with patches of acacia woodland, while in the southern area there are a number of small rocky volcanic hills. Dinner and overnight at the selected tented camp or lodge.

Amboseli National Park

Early rise for good views of Mount Kilimanjaro before clouds build up over the summit with packed lunch provided. Despite its changing habitat, Amboseli National Park is possibly the best wildlife area in the whole Africa to experience elephants at close range. Left unharassed by poachers, elephants feeding and bathing in the swamps must form the highlights of any Safari. Dinner and overnight at your lodge or tented camp.





Amboseli National Park to Nairobi

Morning game drive in Amboseli. An optional visit to a Maasai village can be planned also. A visit reveals the singing and dancing that are part of their daily lives and sacred rituals. A glimpse into their homes and social structure is a poignant experience. Early afternoon drive to Nairobi. Transfer to your hotel or the airport.

What's included in your journey

INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- All transport in a safari vehicle with pop-up roof for game viewing: a 4x4 Land Cruiser in Tanzania; in Kenya a 4x4 safari van as standard, or a Land Cruiser at 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 and conservation entrance fees
- All meals — breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals
- Donations and payments to local community projects

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- Tips for the guide (the industry recommends $20 USD per person per day)
- Meals outside the safari, unless stated otherwise
- Visas
- International flights and airport taxes
- Travel and personal accident insurance
- Alcoholic drinks, souvenirs and personal expenses

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A safari should not be a list of animals to tick off. There is beauty in the small details and there are rewards to collect when you are patient.

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