



AFRICA AT YOUR FINGERTIPS
MARA, AMBOSELI, TANZANIA AND ZANZIBAR
15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS / 41 MEALS

A perfect tour to discover the icons of Kenya and Tanzania and relax a few days in an atmosphere of a thousand and one nights on the beaches of Zanzibar.

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DAY 1 NAIROBI

Upon arrival at Nairobi Airport, our guide will be waiting for you in the arrival hall carrying a branded sign board. Meet and greet and transfer to your hotel.
Accommodation: Hotel Jacaranda or similar

DAY 2 NAIROBI · MASAI MARA

Breakfast. Embark on your guided tour aboard your minibus. Drive from Nairobi to the Masai Mara. Skirting around Mount Suswa the road first heads north to Maai Mahiu, south of Lake Naivasha, before turning west to Narok and continuing west and south to the Masai Mara. A highlight of the journey is the first glimpse of the

huge Rift Valley emptiness just past Limuru, at the top of the escarpments of the valley. Approximate journey time 4-5 hours. Picnic lunch on route. Dinner at the lodge. (B/L/D)
Accommodation: Sentrim Mara or similar, for 2 nights

DAY 3 MASAI MARA

Morning safari in the Masai Mara national park which is a vast expanse of 1500 km². Situated at an average altitude of 1650 m, its plains are an ideal landscape for the elegant and sprightly gazelles. Green in the rainy season, the high-growing grass is dry for the rest of the year, offering one a view of eternal Africa. Breakfast. Continuation of your game drive. Perhaps you will be lucky enough to observe gnu, zebra and their predators (hyena, lion, leopard, wild dog), especially during the migration period between August and September. Picnic lunch. Afternoon game drive in the Masai Mara National Reserve. Dinner at the lodge. (B/L/D)

DAY 4 MASAI MARA · ELEMENTAITA

Breakfast. Drive from the Masai Mara to the Lake area. The road first heads north and east to Narok before turning east to Maai Mahiu, south of Lake Naivasha. Picnic lunch. Half day guided walk on Crescent Island situated in the deepest part of Lake Naivasha. The shores of this beautiful piece of paradise host an abundance of bird life and have especially large numbers of pelicans, cormorant and fish eagles. While the island is secure and private it is connected to the mainland and this allows animals to roam freely. See hippos grazing in the cool afternoon air or resting under acacia trees in the heat of day, while giraffe who were born on the island come back to birth their own young. The scenic beauty and sense of freedom in this little park has seen many film makers alight on its shores to film herds of wildebeest, waterbuck and zebra passing through the grassy savannah. Dinner at the lodge. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Sentrim Elementaita or similar

DAY 5 ELEMENTAITA · NAIROBI · AMBOSELI

Breakfast. Travel to Naivasha to visit a local school. This town lies north-west of Nairobi and is known primarily as a market town with a strong focus on floriculture. Here the local community depends largely on the landscape to provide for its livelihood needs and much of the farming activity is concentrated around Lake Naivasha. During your visit to a local school you will gain insight into the economic and social challenges that many of the local community face on a daily basis as well as have the opportunity to meet the youth of the area who will inspire you with their enthusiasm for life and their warm, welcoming smiles. Drive from the Lake area to Nairobi. Feed the lofty wildlife with a visit to the Giraffe Centre in Nairobi. This non-profit organisation was originally opened in order to protect the endangered Rothschild's giraffe that is found only on the plains of East Africa. Unique and exhilarating, this visit will get you as close as you possibly can to giraffe in Kenya. Lunch. Drive from Nairobi to Amboseli. Approximate journey time 4,5 hours. Route details and journey times may vary depending on road conditions. Dinner at the lodge. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Sentrim Amboseli or similar for 2 nights

DAY 6 AMBOSELI

Breakfast. Discover the Amboseli National Park. Located about 250 km from Nairobi and along the Tanzanian border, the park derives its name from the Masai word "Empusel", meaning salty, dusty place. The ecosystem of this low rainfall region depends on water from Mount Kilimanjaro (5895 m). A particular feature of Amboseli is the possibility to take picture postcard photos of elephants against the backdrop of Kilimanjaro. Covering an area of 392 km² the park is, in addition to elephants, home to numerous animals (giraffe, wildebeest, antelope, buffalo, lion, cheetah, leopard and hyena ...) as well as 400 species of birds (pelicans, kingfishers, crakes, hamerkop and 47 types of raptor) who live alongside the Masai villages. Before the main heat of the day, go on a safari in the park which is famous for its high concentration of elephant. They appear most often in troops lead by an old female. You will have the best chances of spotting them at watering holes. Picnic

lunch. Guided afternoon game drive through the Amboseli National Park. From Observation Hill you will have a view of the entire park and especially the swamp areas where buffalo, elephants, hippos and a diversity of water birds come to cool off and refresh themselves. Look out for the shy porcupine who only dares to emerge at sunset. Dinner at the lodge. (B/L/D)

DAY 7 AMBOSELI · ARUSHA

Breakfast. Before the main heat of the day, go on a safari in the park which is famous for its high concentration of elephant. They appear most often in troops lead by an old female. You will have the best chances of spotting them at watering holes. Lunch. Drive from Amboseli to Namanga located on the border of Kenya and Tanzania. Transfer from Namanga to Arusha. Dinner at the lodge. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Ilboru Safari Lodge or similar

DAY 8 ARUSHA · NGORONGORO KARATU

Breakfast. Drive from Arusha to Manyara. Morning game drive in the Lake Manyara National Park. This small yet fantastically diverse park is rewarding for anyone who visits it, from bird lovers to nature enthusiasts and Big Five seekers. Manyara is awash with predators and your morning game drive may coincide with a leopard or hyena returning from their hunt while tree-climbing lions could be spotted enjoying the fruits of their efforts high up in the safety of a tree. Picnic lunch. Drive from Manyara to Ngorongoro. Dinner at the lodge. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Bougainvillea Safari Lodge or similar

DAY 9 NGORONGORO KARATU · SERENGETI SERONERA

Breakfast. Drive from Ngorongoro to the Serengeti. Picnic lunch. The Serengeti National Park is home to a considerable wildlife population in all seasons: gazelles, antelopes, giraffes, buffalos, zebras, jackals, warthogs, monkeys ... all are gathered here. Elephants, hippos, crocodiles are also among the main residents of the park. Over 500 species of birds have been identified including ostriches, bustards and secretary birds. The park is also famous for its many predators: more than a thousand lions, hundreds of cheetahs, many hyenas and some leopards have been recorded. Afternoon game drive. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Thorn Tree Camp or similar for 2 nights

DAY 10 SERENGETI SERONERA

Breakfast. Morning and afternoon game drive in the Serengeti National Park. Dinner at the camp. (B/L/D)

DAY 11 SERENGETI SERONERA · NGORONGORO KARATU

Breakfast. Drive from the Serengeti to Ngorongoro. Picnic lunch. Discover the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Initially incorporated into the Serengeti National Park, the Area is not a National Park. It was founded in 1959, following a conflict between the National Parks and the Maasai, as a nature reserve to protect a unique wildlife but also as a haven for the Maasai. Cut across one of Africa's wildlife hotspots on an afternoon game drive in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. This stunning piece of wilderness is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located within the crater highlands of Tanzania and covering vast expanses of highland plains, savannah woodlands and forests. Within it lies the Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest volcanic caldera housing dense wildlife species of global importance due to the large presence of internationally threatened species such as black rhino. If during your safari expeditions you have not yet come across a lion, Ngorongoro will not disappoint as it holds the highest density of this predator in the world. Dinner at the lodge. (B/L/D)

Accommodation: Country Lodge or similar

DAY 12 NGORONGORO KARATU · ARUSHA · ZANZIBAR

Breakfast. Drive from Ngorongoro to Arusha. Picnic lunch. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Zanzibar Island. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. (B/L/D)
Accommodation: Dreams Bay or similar, for 3 nights

DAYS 13-14 ZANZIBAR

Days at leisure. (B/L/D)

DAY 15 ZANZIBAR DEPARTURE

Breakfast. Picnic lunch. Transfer to Zanzibar Airport. (B/L)

INCLUSIONS

Meet and greet by our local representative · Transportation in minibus in Kenya and in 4X4 vehicle in Tanzania (maximum 6 persons per vehicle) · English speaking local driver-guide · Accommodation, visits and meals as per itinerary, hotel taxes and service charges at the lodges · Flight from Arusha to Zanzibar (one way)

Not included

International or domestic airfare, **Electronic visa for Kenya +/- \$USD50, must be obtain online prior departure at www.ecitizen.go.ke** · Visa for Tanzania: +/- \$80 · Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers · Beverages · Optional excursions.

Price per person (\$CAD) Double occupancy Departure dates	Land Portion Regular rates
March 16, 23, 30, 2019	5789
April 6, 13, 20, May 11, 25, 2019	5589
June 8, 15, 22, 2019	5629
July 6, 20, 27, 2019 Aug. 3, 17, 24, 31, 2019	5849
Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2019 Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2019	5789
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