

CAPTIVATING **KENYA, VICTORIA FALLS & CAPETOWN**

TOUR DAYS: 14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS

**TORONTO - NAIROBI - MASAI MARA
LAKE ELEMENTAITA - AMBOSELI
LIVINGSTONE - CAPE TOWN
TORONTO**

Visit the cosmopolitan city of Nairobi, the majestic open plains of Masai Mara, shimmering f Lake Elementaita, the epic Amboseli National Park and see majestic Victoria Falls before ending your trip in Cape Town!

TOUR SUMMARY:

From the open plains of Masai Mara, the pink waters of Lake Nakuru and the swamps of Amboseli, this safari takes in three of the most picturesque regions of Kenya. The tour begins in Nairobi, Kenya's capital city. Nairobi is modern, and one of the safari capitals in Africa where the entire town has a boundless energy. See Masai Mara with your own eyes with its preserved savannah wilderness in southwestern Kenya. It is a land of grassy plains and rolling hills dotted with villages of the Maasai Peoples. Spend time near Lake Elementaita, one of Kenya's alkaline lakes which was created approximately 12 million years ago. The setting here is spectacular, framed by broken caldera walls of extinct volcanoes. You can see large elephant herds, view immense Mount Kilimanjaro in Amboseli National Park and enjoy game drives during your time here. Finish off the memorable tour with trips to the majestic Victoria Falls and Cape Town, South Africa's 'Mother City'.

TOUR PRICE & DEPARTURE DATES:

18-Sep-2020

Single Person Supplement:

From: Toronto

CAD 1039

CAD 5999

Per person double occupancy

Please note that children under age 12 are not permitted on this tour

TOUR LODGING INFO:

12 Nights' Accommodation + 01 Night onboard flight
Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis
in hotels listed below or similar

CITY	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS
Nairobi	01 Night	Hilton Garden Inn
Masai Mara	02 Nights	Sentrim Mara Camp
Lake Elementaita	01 Night	Sentrim Elementaita Lodge
Amboseli National Park	02 Nights	Sentrim Amboseli Camp
Livingstone	02 Nights	Kingdom Hotel
Cape Town	04 Nights	The Onyx Hotel

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover the Amboseli National Park with its 400-different species of birds
- Search for the Big 5, in their natural habitat during several game drives on-board 4x4wd safari land cruiser
- Uncover the ways of life of the Masai Mara tribe during an interactive visit to their village
- See the stunning Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world
- Relax and soak up the vibrant atmosphere in the beautiful city of Cape Town

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: TORONTO - NAIROBI

Make your own way to your gateway international airport to check in for your flight to Nairobi, Kenya.
Overnight on board

DAY 02: NAIROBI (ARRIVAL)

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport you will be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure or, in case of an early morning arrival, you can join one of the optional tours.
Overnight in Nairobi

Optional: Daphne Sheldricks Elephant Orphanage Excursion: CAD 98 per person

Clients will be transferred to Eka Hotel on arrival for breakfast on own arrangements and then continue with the excursion. Depart to Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage situated on the outskirts of Nairobi (approximately 45 minutes' drive). The Sanctuary is run by Daphne Sheldrick and is set in the grounds of her house. Here, you will see the orphaned animals and meet the people who handle and care for these animals. It's an interesting excursion and the team who run the orphanage are always willing to spend time answering any questions guests have to ask. Upon completion, return to hotel or city centre by approx. 12.45 hrs (lunch is not included). It is suggested that due to demand, visits should be pre-booked and at times there may not be any animals in care. Visiting times are limited to approximately one hour and are between 11:00hrs and 12:00 hrs daily.

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 12 Nights accommodation at listed hotels/lodges or similar
- Daily breakfast
- 05 lunches
- 05 dinners
- ½ litre of bottled mineral water per person per day during game drives
- Arrival & departure transfers in Safari minibus or mini coach
- All game drives as specified in the itinerary in a 4x4 vehicle
- Transportation as per itinerary
- Services of a professional, bilingual English-speaking driver-guide
- Park entrance fees
- Regional airfare: Nairobi - Livingstone - Cape Town
- International airfare from Toronto
- All air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All local and applicable taxes

Optional: Half day out of Africa Excursion: CAD 130 per person

Clients will be transferred to Eka Hotel on arrival for breakfast on own arrangements and then continue with the excursion. Follow in the footsteps of Karen Blixen as you travel towards the Ngong Hills, you feel swept immediately onto the film set of Out of Africa the moment you arrive. The old colonial farmhouse is simple, housing a few items that Karen Blixen chose and once enjoyed herself. There are also the colorful gardens to explore, where several old coffee machines have laid untouched for decades. From here visit the Giraffe Centre, where the highly endangered Rothschild giraffe lives in peace. With an elevated viewing of the feeding platform, this tour is wonderful for children.

Optional: Lunch or Dinner at Carnivore restaurant: CAD 98 per person

The Carnivore Restaurant is one of Africa's greatest eating experiences, made famous for its succulent steaks, barbecue dishes and great African hospitality. A visit here is an excellent complement to a holiday and makes a perfect spot for welcome or farewell meals. Delicious barbequed and skewered vegetarian meals are also available.

DAY 03: NAIROBI - MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE (B/L/D)

This morning you will have an early safari briefing at approximately 0715hr. Then you will be leaving Nairobi after breakfast, you travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the rift escarpment on the road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. On the way spot the charming chapel built at the foot of the escarpment. Pass the impressive Longonot earth satellite station as you head across the valley to

Narok; continue your travels across acres of wheat and barley, before reaching the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Following lunch set off on your first game drive, returning to the lodge as the sun sets.

Overnight in Masai Mara National Reserve area

DAY 04: MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE (B/L/D)

Following an early breakfast, depart on a morning game drive, returning to the camp mid morning. You will have lunch at the camp and be able to relax before a second game drive and have a visit to the Masai Village.

Overnight in Masai Mara National Reserve area

DAY 05: MASAI MARA - LAKE ELEMENTAITA (B/L/D)

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast travel across the 'breadbasket' of Kenya, where acres of wheat and barley litter the landscape as you head north to Narok, the district headquarters of this part of Maasai land. Now travel across the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mai -Mahiu, before arriving at your around midday. Once in the park, view game en-route to the lodge. Following lunch, depart for a game drive, returning to your lodge as the sun sets. The national park, known for its birdlife, offers a possibility to view flamingoes. It is also home to Black and White rhinos as well as the endangered Rothschild Giraffe.

Overnight in Lake Elementaita area

DAY 06: LAKE ELEMENTAITA - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK (B/L/D)

Following an early breakfast, continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. Proceed to leave the Rift Valley behind, proceed to Nairobi for an early lunch (or picnic lunch dependent on road conditions) and continue south towards Amboseli, arriving at your lodge by late afternoon.

Overnight in Amboseli National Park area

DAY 07: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK (B/L/D)

After breakfast, depart for a full day game drive; later enjoy a picnic lunch. Return to the lodge by 1600hrs, giving time to unwind in your room or lounge, or even take a quick dip in the pool before dinner.

Overnight in Amboseli National Park area

DAY 08: AMBOSELI - NAIROBI - LIVINGSTONE (B/-/-)

After an early breakfast, last views of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro before departure to Amboseli. On your arrival to Nairobi, you will be drop off at the airport, direction Livingston to discover Victoria Falls. Upon arrival in Livingstone you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Remaining of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Livingstone

DAY 09: VICTORIA FALLS (B/-/-)

After breakfast, enjoy the day at your leisure or select the optional excursions below.

Optional: Guided tour of the Falls: CAD 98 per person

Walk through the permanent, beautifully misty rain forest which flanks the Falls, stopping to marvel at the principal sites as it cascades to the depths below: the Main Falls, Horseshoe Falls, Rainbow Falls, the Boiling Pot, Cataract Island and Livingstone Island. We'll stand and watch, feel and listen to the spray and thunderous noise, as millions of litres of water tumble over the Falls into a series of narrow gorges below. The seventh Natural Wonder of the World puts on the most dramatic show for you, and you'll be privileged to have watched it.

Optional: Flight of Angels: CAD 254 per person

Feel the freedom, and you certainly will, on a 13-minute helicopter flight over Victoria Falls and the Zambezi River. The helicopter can fly lower than a fixed wing aircraft, so you'll have unrivalled opportunities to view the breath-taking Falls. Your flight path takes you over the seemingly tranquil Zambezi River, and on a journey of discovery along the gorges which zigzag their way to the infamous Batoka Gorge downstream.

Optional: Adrenaline High Wire Pass: CAD 208 per person

Enjoy half a day of extreme sports within the incredible landscapes of the Batoka Gorge, located just 300 meters away from Victoria Falls. You have a chance to zipline over the Gorge or bungee jump 53 meters into the George Swing! This is truly an exhilarating experience for those hankering for thrilling experiences.

Optional: Boma Dinner Including with Transfers: CAD 91 per person

The Boma - Dinner & Drum Show is a 'must do' Victoria Falls dining and entertainment experience, specialising in traditional African food, drumming and dancing. The food is cooked and served in the style and quantity of a lavish feast, including irresistible desserts. On arrival, you are dressed in a Chitenge (traditional sarong) and welcomed into a vibrant atmosphere in which the tantalising aromas of local dishes and game meat on the braai (barbecue) fill the restaurant, which is partially open to the star-filled African sky. Your meal begins with a mouth-watering platter of starters whilst the buffet includes soup from the campfire, a range of salads, game meat cooked on a braai (barbecue), followed by desserts. Vegetarian options are also available, as well as local dishes such as peanut butter spinach. You can also look forward to outstanding performances by traditional singers and dancers and enjoy an energising interactive drumming show. A face painter, storyteller, hair braider and fortune teller also form part of this festive evening.

DAY 10: LIVINGSTONE - CAPE TOWN (B/-/-)

This morning, breakfast at the hotel before your transfer to the airport for your flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival, you will be

met and assisted to your shuttle transfer service to the hotel.
You have the rest of the day to relax after a day of travel.
Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 11: CAPE TOWN (B/-/-)

This morning enjoy breakfast at the hotel before a full day at leisure or join one of the following optional tours.
Overnight in Cape Town

Optional: Cape Town Helicopter Experience: CAD 169 per person

Enjoy an exciting 12-minute flight that will take you over the mother city for a bird's eye view of the Cape Town stadium, Lions Head, the white beaches of Clifton, Camps Bay and the majestic twelve apostles.

Optional: Table Mountain Cable Car Ticket: CAD 52 per person

With your ticket, take a cable car up to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain from where you'll be able to see to the end of the world, including the city and surrounding layout of this southernmost tip of Africa.

Optional: Robben Island Boat Ticket: CAD 78 per person

Board your boat cruise from the Waterfront to the famous Robben Island - a cruel home of our Nelson Mandela for so many years, it's a highly charged and emotional moment when you visit the site of this suffering and realize how far South Africa has come from those days. For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, about 12 kilometers from Cape Town, was a place of exile and imprisonment where rulers sent those they regarded as outcasts and troublemakers. Since 1997 Robben Island has been a museum acting as a focal point of South African heritage.

DAY 12: CAPE TOWN (B/-/-)

Spend the day at leisure or perhaps join one of the following optional tours.
Overnight in Cape Town

Optional: Full day Cape Peninsula Tour: CAD 150 per person

On this full day tour, you will be able to explore the dramatic coastline of the Cape Peninsula, including a visit to Boulders Beach penguin colony and Cape Point Nature Reserve (entrance fees not included). Summer tours will also visit Kirstenbosch, a famously beautiful botanical garden at the foot of Table Mountain; while tours in the winter will visit Groot Constantia, a historical wine estate that was founded in 1685.

DAY 13: CAPE TOWN (B/-/-)

Spend the day at leisure or perhaps join one of the following

optional tours.
Overnight in Cape Town

Optional: Full Day Cape Winelands Tour: CAD 124 per person

A superb day dedicated to celebrating the glorious grape, the exceptional winelands region, and the heavenly scenery! The area's rich with history, and we can't help but feel it as we move through the region to experience a wine cellar tour and tasting, where you'll learn all about the process of winemaking, from grape to goblet. We visit the exquisite little town of Franschhoek, pass by the impressive Huguenot Monument, and in a town with a reputation for gourmet fare, where else could we choose to enjoy lunch. Wind our way to the heady heights of the Helshoogte Mountain Pass to meet the charming university town of Stellenbosch on the other side. Stroll through this little town, absorbing the quaintness, and sneaking into the odd shop or two (on Sundays not all galleries and shops are open)! Enjoy a wine tasting at two different wine estates where you'll be able to purchase your favorite wine to take back home!

Optional: White Shark Encounter: CAD 306 per person

Great White Sharks... imposing in size, their graceful beauty is perfectly adapted to their environment. Their powerful predatory behavior and the mysteries surrounding this spectacular creature beckons you to come closer and closer. Experience the White Shark in its natural environment above or under water. And for the less courageous, the boat has a large viewing platform on top and space on the main deck for seating and viewing.

DAY 14: CAPE TOWN - TORONTO (B/-/-)

This morning have breakfast at the hotel before your transfer from the hotel to the airport for your flight back home.

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