



THE ULTIMATE KENYA AND TANZANIA SAFARI EXPERIENCE
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Day 1, 15 November 2023

Arrival in Nairobi

JAMBO - KARIBU!!

Upon arrival and after clearing customs and immigration; Canadian passport holders need a visa to enter Kenya. Tourcan Vacations representatives will meet you and transfer you to your hotel in Nairobi, Kenya's colorful capital city to check in to your hotel.

Overnight: The Sarova Stanley Hotel

Day 2, 16 November 2023

Nairobi

Visit Daphne Sheldrick orphanage. This visit takes place from 11:00am to 12:00pm. Travel to the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, also known as the Elephant Orphanage. It is widely known the damage that poachers have done, and keep doing, to the elephant population (as well as other animals, like rhinos).

To save the baby elephants that are orphaned due to poacher's attacks, the Sheldrick Trust takes charge of being their "adoptive mother" and taking care of them 24/7 – feeding them, making sure they are warm enough, or cold enough if it is too warm, playing with them, and giving them lots of love! The only time that is possible to see the elephants is from 11am to 12 noon. This is the time when the keepers bring the elephants to a cordoned area to play, feed, and to show the public how well they are doing. While you do not get to feed the elephants, if they get close to you, you can touch and pet them. But just being there, watching them playing happily with each other and listening to their story, is quite a movie experience.



Continue to visit the Giraffe Centre with lunch at Karen Blixen Coffee Garden get the opportunity to get up close and personal with these friendly giants. Established by Jock Leslie-Melville in 1979, the centre's main purpose is to protect and help in the breeding of the endangered Rothschild Giraffe.

During a visit to the centre, you will be able to interact with and feed the Giraffes from a raised observation platform. These platforms allow the visitors to come eye-to-eye with the Giraffes. Later you will be transferred to our host Family residence for a welcome dinner party.

Overnight: The Sarova Stanley Hotel

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 3, 17 November 2023

Nairobi/Mount Kenya National Park

After breakfast, you will drive to Nanyuki. Proceed to the famous Mount Kenya Safari Club, originally the retreat of movie star and club founder, William Holden and one that boasts an illustrious list of former members who include Winston Churchill and Bing Crosby.

This prestigious club's main structure reflects the 1950's colonial architectural design with a luxury country club feel, complemented with independent quaint cottages, including William Holden's original cottage, spread over 100 acres of landscaped gardens. The club's activity list is long and includes golf, croquet, a bowling green, table tennis, swimming, an animal orphanage, or you may want to simply relax, rejuvenate, and refresh yourself at the Health and Fitness Centre set within these serene breathtaking surroundings.

Overnight: Mount Kenya Safari Club

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 4, 18 November 2023

Mount Kenya National Park

This full day is spent at leisure at the expansive grounds. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the club.

Overnight: Mount Kenya Safari Club

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



DAY 5, 19 November 2023**Mount Kenya National Park/Ol Pejeta Conservancy**

After breakfast, you will depart for Ol Pejeta Conservancy arriving at your tented camp for check in then lunch. The Ol Pejeta Conservancy and its sumptuous ranch was once the private domain of famed multi-millionaire, Adnan Kashoggi. We enjoy a game drive in this game wealthy conservancy with a visit to the Chimpanzee Sanctuary, a charming haven established by the Jane Goodall Institute to provide sanctuary to orphaned chimps, and the specially protected refuge of black rhino.

Sweetwaters boasts excellent game viewing with the highest ratio of game to area of any park or reserve in Kenya. The camp overlooks one of the busiest waterholes in the area and offers an astounding variety of animals including all the Big Five and myriad of plains game. This is Africa as Teddy Roosevelt saw it years ago when he led one of the first safaris to tour Africa in comfort and splendor. The tents at Sweetwaters will remind us of this past era. Dinner and overnight at your camp.

Overnight: Sweetwaters Tented Camp**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner****DAY 6, 20 November 2023****Ol Pejeta Conservancy**

This full day will be spent in Ol Pejeta Conservancy on two extensive game viewing drives per day. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the camp.

Overnight: Sweetwaters Tented Camp**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner****DAY 7, 21 November 2023****Ol Pejeta Conservancy /Masai Mara Game Reserve**

After a sumptuous breakfast, you will be transferred to Nanyuki Airstrip for your flight to Masai Mara. It is perhaps the only region left in Kenya where the visitor may see animals in the same super-abundance as existed a century ago. You will be met on arrival at the airstrip by the camp guide and vehicle, enjoy a game viewing drive enroute to the camp. Arrive for lunch and some relaxation time. In the afternoon you will proceed on another game viewing drive in this vast and expansive reserve teeming with game.

Mara game reserve is famous for her big five; the most sought after in the early 20th century, when Kenya was a hunters' paradise. These include the lion, Cape buffalo, the savanna elephant, black rhino, and the elusive leopard. The vast savanna grasslands as far as the eye can see is home to impalas, maasai giraffes, waterbucks, warthogs, thompson & grand gazelles, topis, the resident wildebeests among many others. Dinner and overnight at your lodge.

Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp - Classic Tent**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

Arrive for lunch & check in at your camp. Relax or maybe take a nap before enjoying your afternoon game viewing drive, in this vast and expansive reserve teeming with game. Be on the look-out for the 'big five' Mara is famous for and the most sought after in the early 20th century when Kenya was a hunters' paradise. Killing any of them game one some class, pride, heroism. These include the lion, Cape buffalo, the savannah elephant, black rhino, and the elusive leopard. The vast savannah grasslands stretch as far as the eye can see is home to impalas, Maasai giraffes, waterbucks, warthogs, Thompson & grants gazelles, topis, resident wildebeests among many others.

Return to the camp for dinner and overnight.

Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp - Classic Tent**Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner****Day 8, 22 November 202****Masai Mara Game Reserve**

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Balloon Safari over the Mara plains followed by a champagne breakfast.

Enjoy breakfast then proceed on a full day of game viewing drives & adventure. Be on the look-out for the big five that Maasai Mara is famous for.



Transcend the wilderness in search for wild game. You will have opportunity of view what you probably missed the previous day some of which include cheetahs, leopards, buffaloes alongside prides of lions, herds of elephants, zebras, wildebeests, topis, elands, Thomson gazelles, jackals, hyenas, Mara river hippos and crocodiles, warthogs with several other bird species. You will also drive down to Mara River to see the wildebeest prepare for their migration; if you lucky you could witness to see the wildebeests migrate.

After lunch at the lodge depart on an afternoon game viewing drive. The Rolling plains and grasslands, stretching far into the horizons as far as the eye can see is home to the many exotic animals such as the Cape buffalo, the Masai giraffe, among others. The Mara game reserve is one that can never disappoint. One is spoilt by the variety of bird and wildlife species in this game reserve. For a long time, Mara Game Reserve has stubbed her authority as the 'granary' of wildlife in Kenya Return for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp - Classic Tent

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 9, 23 November 2023

Masai Mara Game Reserve

This full day will be spent in the Mara on two extensive game viewing drives per day. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the camp.

Overnight: Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp - Classic Tent

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 10, 24 November 2023

Masai Mara Game Reserve/ Serengeti National Park

Check out of the camp after breakfast and you will be transferred to the Airstrip for your flight to the world-famous Serengeti National Park, which is Tanzania's oldest park, and one of the world's last great wildlife refuges. The Serengeti ecosystem supports the greatest remaining concentration of plains game in Africa, including more than three million large mammals.

The Serengeti together with Kenya's Masai Mara Game Park form Africa's most famous wildlife park. The image of acacia trees on an endless grass plain epitomises Africa for many, and then add a Masai warrior and some cattle to the picture and the conversation need go no further.



The annual wildebeest migration through the Serengeti and the Masai Mara is the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet – with more than a million animals following the rains. But that is not where the game viewing ends; large prides of lions, elephants and giraffes in grasslands, gazelles, and eland to mention but a few. Arrive at our lodge for check-in, dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Serengeti Serena Lodge

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 11, 25 November 2023

Serengeti National Park

The day starts with a full day of game viewing drives with Picnic Box lunches, on the vast Serengeti plains. In the early morning and evening light, the Serengeti landscape is stunningly beautiful. The Rolling plains and grasslands, stretching far into the horizons as far as the eye can see is home to the black-maned lion, the savannah elephant, the Cape buffalo, wildebeests, the elusive leopard, cheetah, the spotted & striped hyena, the rhino, topi, Burchelle's zebra, the Maasai giraffe among many others. Serengeti National Park is one that can never disappoint. One is spoilt by the variety of bird and wildlife species in this game reserve with game-viewing drives. Return for dinner and overnight

Overnight: Serengeti Serena Lodge

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 12, 26 November 2023

Serengeti National Park /Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast, depart to Ngorongoro and stop at the Olduvai Gorge, one of the most important prehistoric sites in the world to learn on human evolution.

Enjoy an on-site talk on the interpretation of the gorge by the resident guide. Arrive for check-in and lunch. Relax at the lodge and enjoy the breath-taking spectacular views of the crater below. Ngorongoro Crater has the largest unbroken caldera in the world. It has been described as one of the great natural wonders of the world.

Eight million years ago, the Ngorongoro Crater was an active volcano, but its cone collapsed, forming the crater that is 610 meters deep, 20 kilometres in diameter, and covers an area of 311 sq. km. Spectacular as it is, the crater accounts for just a tenth of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The crater is home to many species of wild game and birds. Except for impala and topi (due to fierce competition with the wildebeest) and the giraffe (because there is not much to eat at tree level), almost every species of African plains mammal lives in the crater, including the endangered black rhino, and the densest population of predators in Africa. Return for dinner and overnight

NOTE: Warm jacket/cardigan is highly recommended.



Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 13, 27 November 2023

Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast, descend some 610 metres into the crater, which is home to an abundance of wildlife and a photogenic paradise, for a full day of game-viewing drive with picnic lunch. Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact caldera in the world teems with an abundance of wildlife permanently resident on the crater floor.

Prides of lions, herds of Cape buffalo, rhino, giraffes, golden & black-backed jackal, zebra, cheetah, leopard, and the spotted hyena freely roam on the crater floor plains. Unmatched for its natural variety & breath-taking beauty, there are few places on earth where such a tremendous diversity of landscapes exists inside a region this size.



Apart from its wildlife riches, the crater is also of great archaeological importance, with the remains of some of mankind's earliest ancestors discovered in the area, also a home to hundreds of bird species, refreshing in the small lakes in the crater floor. Return for dinner and overnight

Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 14, 28 November 2023

Ngorongoro Conservation Area / Arusha

Wake up early with tea/coffee and head off on your last trail of the African Savana. – Hopefully you'll see the big five. Check out after breakfast. Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end. And sadly, you must say Kwaheri to your wonderful lodge manager and his team. Drive to for Arusha. Arrive in time for lunch and thereafter transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

******END OF SERVICES******

ZANZIBAR EXTENSION

Day 14, 28 November 2023

Ngorongoro Conservation Area/ Arusha/Zanzibar

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and check out and drive back to Arusha. You will be dropped off at Arusha Airport for your onward flight to Zanzibar. On arrival at Zanzibar Airport, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your beach hotel.

Overnight: Diamonds Resort Mapenzi Beach

Meal: All Inclusive

Day 15 & 16, 29 & 30 November 2023

Zanzibar

Spend your days at Leisure soaking up the African sun.

Overnight: Diamonds Resort Mapenzi Beach

Meal: All Inclusive

Day 17, 01 December 2023

Depart Zanzibar

Check out of the hotel after breakfast and you will be transferred to Zanzibar Airport for your flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast

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Important Information:

- Your passport must be valid for at least six months after your return date.
- Your Passport have two blank pages side by side for Kenyan immigration
- Canadians need a visa to enter Kenya. You may get Visas in advance online at <https://immigration.ecitizen.go.ke/index.php?id=5> OR you may get the visa on arrival at the airport. Current single-entry visa is US \$51 per person, subject to change. Exact cash is needed when getting Visa on arrival.
- Canadians need a Visa for Tanzania, and they can get this online www.immigration.go.tz

Contact your local health clinic or doctor to determine if any inoculations are required.

Anti-malaria & Yellow Fever protection are required. Contact your doctor or health clinic,

Comprehensive travel insurance is essential.

- **DOMESTIC FLIGHTS BAGGAGE INFO**

Baggage allowance to all Domestic destinations is STRICTLY limited to **15 Kgs** per person, inclusive of hand baggage and in soft bags no bigger than 24 inches in length. If passengers have significant excess baggage, it is recommended they book a 'freight' seat at 75% of the Y class fare, which permits confirmed carriage of an extra 75 kgs. 'Freight seats' at 75% rates can only be booked on 'safari' routes.

Inclusions:

- ❖ Arrival transfer from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport /to Kilimanjaro International Airport
- ❖ Met in our unique style with wet towels and 'bubbly'
- ❖ Complimentary Authentic Branded Safari Hat and safari essentials pack
- ❖ Bed and breakfast Accommodation in Nairobi
- ❖ Full Board Accommodation while on safari.
- ❖ Meals as stated on the itinerary
- ❖ Park entrance fees
- ❖ Evacuation Flying doctors
- ❖ Services of a professional English-Speaking guide driver
- ❖ Unlimited mileage on game viewing drives
- ❖ Unlimited supply of bottled mineral drinking water in the vehicle while on safari
- ❖ Use of a custom designed pop-up roof Safari Land cruiser while on safari
- ❖ Visit to an off the Beaten Track Masai Manyatta (Village)
- ❖ Flights: Nanyuki – Masai Mara - Serengeti

Inclusions at Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp

- Accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirit and beers, teas, and coffees,
 - Refreshments on game drives
 - Two safari activities per day
 - Laundry
- Transfers to and from the lodge airstrip

Exclusions:

- ❖ International or Domestic Flights
- ❖ Visa Fees
- ❖ Personal Expenses such as Drinks, Laundry, Telephone, tips to hotel staff, gratuities to Driver/Guide etc.
- ❖ Travel Insurance - we strongly recommend that comprehensive travel insurance be purchased for the duration of your journey to protect against any missed or delayed flights, illnesses etc. that may cause cancellation of your travel plans.
- ❖ Any expense not expressly specified above.



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