

# 10 Days Safari to Amboseli, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti, Maasai Mara, Nairobi

Safari Begins and Ends in Nairobi

## DAY 1: ARRIVE: NAIROBI CITY

Upon arrival in Nairobi you will be met by your concierge .. and immediately you're chauffeured to your hotel. Here you rest, relax and unwind. In the morning you meet your guide for the drive to Amboseli. He will be your own regional expert knowledgeable in the local flora and fauna, and, especially, the local roads.

*Accommodation (Nairobi Safari Club or similar)*

*Meal Plan (Bed & Breakfast)*

*Activities (Airport Arrival Meet, Greet & Assist, Transfer to hotel, Rest & Relax)*



## DAY 2: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Our safari begins with a morning drive to Amboseli National Park on the border with Tanzania. Mount Kilimanjaro provides a dramatic backdrop to Amboseli as it rises almost 20,000 feet above the plain and the concentration of wildlife drawn to the park in the dry season. Amboseli boasts a variety of ecosystems - marshland, scrubby plain, acacia woodlands - supporting a diverse range of wildlife. Following lunch, you'll spend the afternoon viewing some of this diversity, notably the park's elephants, which are numerous,

and giraffes, and predators including lions and cheetahs.

*Accommodation (Amboseli Sopa or Similar)*

*Meal Plan (Full Board - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

*Activities (Transfer to Amboseli and Afternoon Game Drive)*



### DAY 3: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Day Three features morning and afternoon game drives over the park's dusty roads (some of these are impassable during the rainy season due to the ashy soil), and you're likely to spot wildebeest and zebra attracted to the marshes and swamps fed by the melting snows of Kilimanjaro. You may also spot white rhinos on the fringes of the marshes as well as a great variety of birdlife (some 425 species of bird populate the park). With Kilimanjaro providing a dramatic backdrop, your photographs will be stunning. East Africa game avoids the mid-day heat by dozing in the shade. You can avoid the mid-day heat in the lodge's pool, at the bar, or like the beasts of the savannah, with a nap in the shade.

*Accommodation (Amboseli Sopa or Similar)*

*Meal Plan (Full Board - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

*Activities (Morning and Afternoon Game Drive Optionals: Walking safari Visit to tribal village)*

### DAY 4: NGORONGORO CRATER CONSERVANCY

After breakfast, take a drive in the Ngorongoro Crater Conservancy Area, with a mid-day break for a picnic lunch. We visit the Olduvai Gorge and museum, the site of the remains of prehistoric man. The Ngorongoro Crater was formed millions of years ago by the collapse of a long extinct volcano. The resulting 100 square mile depression, surrounded by a 2000 foot volcanic rim, contains water and forage necessary to support most of the familiar African wildlife. Don't be surprised to see Maasai herders and their livestock, especially on the crater rim; the Conservation Area protects both wildlife and Maasai.

*Accommodation (Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge or similar)*

*Meal Plan (Full Board - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

*Activities (Transfer to Ngorongoro ,Optional visit to Olduvai Gorge and Museum)*



#### DAY 5: NGORONGORO CRATER CONSERVANCY

Spend another day on the crater floor viewing game; as many as 30,000 animals populate the crater. Lions, cheetahs, and jackals prey upon large herds of zebra, wildebeest, and antelope. The lake on the floor of the crater supports wading hippos and a myriad of birdlife. Elephants are rare within the crater, though lone, non-breeding bulls roam the region, their great tusks reaching out before them. Arrange to visit a local Maasai village and see how this proud, resourceful people live in harmony with the animals.

*Accommodation (Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge or similar)*

*Meal Plan (Full Board - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

*Activities (Spend a private day of amazing game viewing inside the Crater, Picnic Lunch)*

#### DAY 6: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Life in the Serengeti is a complex and dynamic ecological system in which all the animals and plants interact both with each other and with their environment. No organism is static or exists in isolation and all are dependent on the rains. The park is made up of several different vegetation zones: in the dry south are the short and long grassland plains, where an average of only 50cm of rain falls per year. In the centre lies an area of acacia savannah whilst the western corridor marks a region of wooded highlands and 'black cotton' soil curving in a

great swathe to the edge of Lake Victoria. To the north is wooded grassland, which concentrates along the watercourses and tributaries of the Grumeti and Mara Rivers.

*Accommodation (Serengeti Sopa Lodge or similar)*

*Meal Plan (Full Board - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

*Activities (Transfer to Serengeti, Private Afternoon Game Drive)*



## DAY 7: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Set high on the saddle of tree-clad ridge commanding panoramic views over the endlessly rolling reaches and volcanic reefs of the Serengeti, the Lodge is the ultimate fusion of traditional African architecture and world-class style. Drawing its inspiration from the circular 'Rondavel' dwellings and winding paths of a traditional Maasai village, the Lodge features thickly-thatched, stone-built rooms, spaciouly set amongst groves of indigenous trees that are cooled by sparkling streams and papyrus-fringed ponds. The circular bar, its roof supported by massive carven figures of warriors, maidens and elders, looks out over the sky-blue, 'vanishing horizon' swimming pool towards the miles of lion-gold savannah that lie below, wherein is enacted the thunderous theatre of the million-strong wildebeest migration. As for views, from lilac-streaked sunrise, to diamond-domed night, the searingly sensational

Serengeti delivers a series of timeless volcanic vistas that are second to none.

*Accommodation (Serengeti Sopa Lodge or similar)*

*Meal Plan (Full Board - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

*Activities (Private Morning & Afternoon Game Drives)*

*Optionals: Walking safari and Visit tribal village*



## **DAY 8: MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE**

Transfer by road via Isebania (Kenya Tanzania border) and on to Masai Mara; the domain of the Maasai, Kenya's cattle-herding nomads determined to preserve their traditions. The Mara is magnificent, home to Kenya's richest concentration of wildlife, and regarded by many travelers as an essential stop on any tour of Africa. When westerners think of Africa and safari, this is place they imagine - golden grassland plains pocked with acacia, wildebeests, zebras, lions, and jackals bound by together by the cycle of life and death. Three days here will only scratch at the surface of the wonders of the Mara.

*Accommodation (Mara Sopa Lodge or similar)*

*Meal Plan (Full Board - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

### *Activities (Transfer to Maasai Mara Private Afternoon Game Drive)*

#### **DAY 9: MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE**

Morning and afternoon game drives will lead you to some of Africa's largest lion prides, herds of zebra, antelopes, buffaloes, wildebeest, giraffes, cheetahs, and hyenas. Accommodations include en suite restroom facilities and secluded verandahs. In between game drives, lounge at the pool or bar, or enjoy a mid-day nap.

*Accommodation (Mara Sopa Lodge or similar)*

*Meal Plan (Full Board - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

*Activities (Private Morning and Afternoon Game, Optionals: Visit to tribal village ,Walking safari, balloon safari)*

#### **DAY 10: MAASAI MARA > NAIROBI**

An early morning game drive is followed by a breakfast feast. Take your time to say Kwaheri to Simba and his friends. We leave when you're ready. In the evening we chauffeur you to the airport and bid you bon voyage as you catch your flight home.

*Meal Plan (Breakfast only)*

*Activities (Predawn Game drive, Transfer to Nairobi at Leisure, Airport departure transfer)*

*Optional Activities include Souvenir shopping and Farewell dinner*

#### **TRAVEL RATES**

Christmas and Easter supplements of \$ 50 USD per person per night apply for bookings on 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st December and 18th to 22nd April.

#### **SPECIAL RATES FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY**

People in Group	2	3	4	5	6
Per person sharing 2 per room (US\$)	4,900	3,990	3,690	3,290	3,100
Single room supplement (US\$)	790	650	650	580	580

## RATES FOR YEAR: JAN/FEB/MAR/JUN/JUL/AUG/SEP/OCT/NOV/DEC

People in Group	2	3	4	5	6
Per person sharing 2 per room (US\$)	5,990	5,100	4,600	4,300	4,100
Single room supplement (US\$)	990	950	950	890	890

### Whats Included

- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- All meals noted in the itinerary. Each day generally includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner buffets consisting of both western and local dishes
- Transportation in a 4x4 vehicle fitted with a pop-up roof for game-viewing and photography
- Every passenger is guaranteed a windowseat
- Vehicle also outfitted with two-way, long range high frequency radio communications equipment
- Your driver/guide speaks English and has in-depth knowledge of the flora, fauna, landscape, and Tanzanian culture
- Each minivan carries safari accessories including wildlife books, beanbags to support cameras on car doors and window sills, binoculars, a first-aid kit, an ice-chest, and a fire extinguisher
- 1 liter Bottled mineral water during game drives
- Park entrance fees and game drives as noted in the itinerary
- All government taxes, levies, and fees
- All arrival and departure transfer fees between airports, hotels, parks, etc...
- Twenty-four hours stand-by contact telephone number

### Whats Not Included

- Domestic and international airfare, Visas and departure taxes
- Personal communications charges for telephone calls, faxes, email, etc...

- Tips and gratuities for hotel, lodge and camp staff and for your driver/guide
- Beverages and laundry service
- Between meal snacks, additional entrance fees to reserves, parks, attractions, and events not included in your itinerary

#### Other information on our 10 Days Out of Africa Safari

- Children between 3 to 11 years pay 50% of adult price
- Children occupying own room pay 75% of adult rate
- This **10 Days Out of Africa Safari** can leave from any point within Nairobi city hotels, suburbs or from Nairobi airport . We will provide the pick up time at the time of this safari confirmation.
- Any other information you feel worthwhile knowing regarding this safari will be provided immediately on request.

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