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Discover Kenya

**Kenya** leads the way as a premier safari destination. Here endless savannah plains and scorched deserts meet snow-capped mountains, cool highlands, and equatorial forests. Annually, the country plays host to the remarkable phenomenon of the wildebeest migration during which the grasslands teem with plains game and opportunist predators. Diverse habitats offer endless opportunities for adventure, discoveries, and relaxation. Home to the famed Maasai Mara, Laikipia and the spectacular Great Rift Valley which runs in a series of valleys from Syria to Mozambique. Beyond that, Meru, Tsavo, Amboseli, Samburu and the remarkable Kenyan Coastline. Kenya is a land of endless adventure and cultural richness. Explore its national parks, connect with local communities, and create memories that will last a lifetime in this extraordinary East African destination.

Tanzania Unveiled

**Tanzania** is renowned for its vast wilderness areas including the Serengeti National Park, a safari mecca that hosts the annual migration of wildebeest and zebras as they move from the Maasai Mara each year. The Ngorongoro Crater is the largest intact caldera in the world and home to 30000 species of animal. For our clients looking to go off the beaten track and experience game viewing in the most spectacular settings, lesser-known areas such as Nyerere National Park, formerly Selous Game Reserve, and Ruaha National Park are ideal. Near Arusha is Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa’s highest mountain. Inland find the Ngorongoro Crater, Tarangire and Lake Manyara. Offshore lie the tropical islands of Zanzibar, as well as Pemba and Mafia islands. It truly does offer everything and more.

Explore Kenya’s iconic destinations

Nairobi

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The world's only wildlife capital

Kenya’s vibrant and bustling capital city offers a captivating blend of modern urban life and rich cultural heritage. A dynamic metropolis that serves as a gateway to exploring the country's diverse landscapes and wildlife. With its lively atmosphere, cultural diversity, and proximity to stunning natural wonders, Nairobi offers an enticing blend of urban excitement and African charm that will captivate your senses and leave you with unforgettable memories.

A hub for conservation and wildlife initiatives, don't miss the chance to visit the Giraffe Centre, where you can get up close and personal with these magnificent creatures, or the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, known for its elephant orphanage. Explore the bustling markets such as Maasai Market, where you can purchase traditional crafts, jewellery, and colourful fabrics. Unwind in the serene oasis of the Nairobi Arboretum or take a stroll in Karura Forest, an expansive urban forest with walking trails and waterfalls. Indulge in the city's vibrant culinary scene, from local street food to international gourmet experiences.

Nairobi serves up a range of attractions and activities for visitors to enjoy. Immerse yourself in history and culture by visiting the Nairobi National Museum or the Karen Blixen Museum, which celebrates the life of the renowned Danish author. For nature enthusiasts, Nairobi National Park, located on the city's outskirts, offers a unique opportunity to spot wildlife against a backdrop of skyscrapers. The city has maintained its feeling of history, and you can visit the Nairobi Museum, Art Galleries, Kazuri Bead factory, and upmarket shopping malls to further immerse yourself in the modern and new.

The city has two airports, the international Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and the domestic Wilson Airport.

Where to stay in Nairobi

**Nairobi Tented Camp**

You can be under canvas in less than 30 minutes after leaving the Nairobi Airport. The authentic Nairobi Tented Camp in the heart of Nairobi National Park is the first accommodation permitted in this one-of-a-kind safari destination. A glamping wilderness experience right on Nairobi’s doorstep. This exclusive camp offers spacious and elegantly furnished tents, combining comfort with an authentic safari ambience and exceptional service and views, providing an unforgettable retreat for nature lovers and urban explorers alike.

**Emakoko Lodge**

Emakoko Lodge offers a captivating alternative to city hotels in Nairobi. With its unique location, guests can enjoy a diverse experience, from thrilling private game drives and city excursions to relaxing moments at the pool and rejuvenating in-room massages. The lodge is committed to sustainable tourism, supporting independent Community Outreach projects and contributing to the conservation of Kenya's endangered Black Rhino through conservation fees, in collaboration with the Kenya Wildlife Service. Emakoko Lodge invites an enriching and responsible travel experience.

**Olololo Safari Lodge**

Experience true warmth, comfort, and personalised service at Ololo Safari Lodge. Once a humble Kenyan homestead, Ololo now effortlessly blends stylish accommodations with its rich heritage. Nestled along the scenic banks of the Mbagathi River, which borders Nairobi National Park, wildlife becomes your neighbour. Take in the impressive views of the park and iconic Ngong Hills while enjoying a sundowner. Relax by the pool, embark on a thrilling safari, explore Ololo Farm for fresh ingredients, or join us on an excursion to historic Karen. Unforgettable moments await at Ololo Safari Lodge.

**Giraffe Manor**

Located in Nairobi's serene suburbs, Giraffe Manor is a captivating boutique hotel that offers a truly extraordinary experience. This historic manor exudes timeless elegance and charm. Giraffe Manor is best known for its unique interaction with the resident Rothschild giraffes, who freely roam the sprawling grounds, often popping their long necks through windows for a friendly encounter. The manor's tastefully appointed rooms and suites blend classic decor with modern amenities, ensuring a comfortable and memorable stay. Awakening to the gentle rustling of leaves and the graceful presence of giraffes outside your window creates a truly enchanting ambience. Indulge in a delightful breakfast with the giraffes, as they join you in the dining area, creating an experience that is both surreal and captivating.

Amboseli National Park

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Home of the African Elephant

The Amboseli National Park is a destination that truly captures the spirit of Africa. The country’s second most visited park after the Maasai Mara, it is well known for its spectacularly large herds of elephants and magnificent views of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Africa’s highest mountain which stands at 5,896 meters tall just across the border in Tanzania. A captivating destination that showcases the true essence of Africa's wilderness, Amboseli is a remarkable jewel known for its abundant wildlife.

Embark on an unforgettable safari in Amboseli where vast savannahs stretch as far as the eye can see, teeming with herds of elephants, lions, giraffes, and a myriad of other fascinating creatures. Explore the park's diverse ecosystems on guided game drives, led by experienced local guides who share their wealth of knowledge and ensure remarkable wildlife encounters. Capture postcard-perfect photographs of elephants grazing in the foreground, silhouetted against the awe-inspiring snow-capped mountain.

Immerse yourself in the rich Maasai culture by visiting a traditional village and learning about their vibrant traditions and way of life. Engage in community-led initiatives and witness authentic Maasai ceremonies, adding a cultural dimension to your safari experience. Amboseli offers a range of accommodation options, from luxurious lodges to intimate tented camps, ensuring a comfortable and immersive stay amidst nature's wonders. Indulge in delectable cuisine, unwind with sundowners overlooking the vast landscapes, and relax in the camp's inviting ambience, listening to the distant sounds of wildlife.

Located in the southern part of Kenya, about 240 kilometres from Nairobi, approximately a 4 hours drive by road and 45mins by air.

Where to stay in Amboseli

**Porini Amboseli Camp**

Porini Amboseli Camp is an acclaimed safari retreat situated in the Amboseli ecosystem within the exclusive Selenkay Conservancy. This intimate and boutique camp accommodates a maximum of 20 guests, ensuring a personalised overall experience. Included in the all-inclusive package are delectable meals and selected drinks. The tastefully furnished tents offer comfort and convenience, each featuring solar-powered lighting and en suite bathrooms. Embark on thrilling game drives with expert safari guides, bush walks, and magical sundowners. An ideal place to immerse yourself in the wonders of Amboseli.

**Oltukai Lodge**

Oltukai Lodge is located in the heart of the Amboseli National Park and offers wonderful views of Mount Kilimanjaro. The lodge offers a range of amenities including a pool, restaurant, and guest lounge. Settle into elegantly furnished rooms with overhead fans, mosquito nets, and stunning vistas of Mount Kilimanjaro and the serene wetlands. Watch elephants from your private terrace and savour delicious meals in the dining room that opens onto the garden. Enhance your wildlife exploration with specialist game drive vehicles and drivers, available for an additional fee. Other activities include bird watching, cooking classes, walking safaris, and visits to a nearby Maasai village.

**Elewana Tortilis Camp Amboseli**

Elewana Tortilis Camp Amboseli is strategically located in a private conservancy bordering the national park, making it an excellent location for views of Africa’s highest mountain, Kilimanjaro. The Camp was one of the first eco-lodges of its size and is proudly 100% solar. Guests can rest assured that they are leaving a small carbon footprint during their stay. The tents are spacious, with king or twin beds and elegant en suite bathrooms. There is a main lounge, bar, and dining area, all exquisitely built with natural materials and thatched roofs. The Private House and Family Tent are located slightly separate from the main camp, upon the hill where they share a pool. Tortilis hires approximately 60% of its employees from the local community and trains them from the ground up. Walking safaris with local Maasai guides allow you to learn about Maasai culture first-hand. Game drives, walks, sundowners, and bush meals are offered both within the national park and in the conservancy, where guests enjoy exclusivity.

What to Do in Amboseli

Nature enthusiasts can explore five distinct habitats, including the dried-up bed of Lake Amboseli, wetlands with sulphur springs, savannah, and woodlands. Visit the resident Maasai community and learn about their authentic culture. Among the wildlife that have made this park home are large herds of tusked elephants, as well as hippo, crocodile, giraffe, mongoose, dik-dik, lesser kudu, buffalo, zebra, nocturnal porcupine, wildebeest, hyena, lion, wild dogs, and around 600 bird species, roam the plains in the morning and evening.

Tsavo National Park

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Land of Magical Sunsets

Tsavo remains the largest national park in Kenya and one of the world’s largest game sanctuaries covering a land mass of around 22,000 km2. Due to the railway that was established to run from Mombasa to Nairobi in the 1900s, the park is divided into two separate parts, Tsavo East National Park and Tsavo West National Park. It is well-known for its large elephant herds and captivating landscapes.

One of Kenya's largest and most diverse wildlife sanctuaries, you’ll be enthralled by the untamed beauty and remarkable wildlife encounters that await you here. Expansive savannahs, rugged terrains, and iconic red-hued soil create a dramatic backdrop for thrilling glamping safaris. Embark on exhilarating game drives through vast plains, where you may spot herds of elephants, pride of lions, graceful giraffes, and a plethora of bird species. The park is home to rare species such as the black rhino and the fringed-eared oryx, offering unique sightings.

Go on guided bush walks and visit the shimmering Mzima Springs, a series of crystal-clear pools inhabited by hippos and crocodiles. Marvel at the stunning lava flows and volcanic landscapes of Tsavo West, including the awe-inspiring Chyulu Hills. Tsavo's rich history adds a layer of intrigue to your journey. Explore ancient archaeological sites, such as the Grogan's Castle and the Shetani Lava Flows, which tell tales of the region's storied past.

Accommodation options in Tsavo range from luxurious lodges to rustic tented camps, each offering a unique blend of comfort and immersion in the wilderness. Unwind under starlit skies, relish delicious cuisine, and listen to the symphony of nature surrounding you.

Located in the Coast Province of Kenya between Nairobi and Mombasa.

Where to stay in Tsavo National Park

**Finch Hattons Luxury Camp**

Finch Hattons Luxury Camp is designed to be minimally intrusive with just  17 luxury suites that offer panoramic views of the surrounding landscape, as well as total privacy for the guests. The open-plan design of the tents allows for a seamless connection with nature, inviting the gentle breeze and captivating scents of the African bush. The result is a one-on-one experience with Africa in all of its immediate and unapologetic beauty, where you can fully embrace the immediate and untamed allure of the bush.

**Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge**

Experience the perfect blend of stunning natural beauty, thrilling adventures, and contemporary comforts at Kilaguni Serena Safari Lodge. A tranquil, hushed, and cool refuge framed by Mount Kilimanjaro and the rolling, volcanic landscapes of the deep green Chyulu Hills. Arriving guests will be enchanted by the classic stone design and views of elephants, buffalo and other plains game drinking and cooling off in the lodge’s water hole while indulging in the wonders of nature and enjoying the lodge’s modern amenities.

**Satao Camp**

Satao Camp delivers the ultimate safari experience, blending exciting adventures with exceptional service. The camp comprises 20 authentic safari-style en-suite tents, each with private verandas set among the tamarind trees that surround the camp’s watering hole. The 16 tents are carefully positioned to allow uninterrupted views of the visiting wildlife whilst ensuring total privacy. The 4  suites are larger and positioned closest to the water hole. Satao Camp also caters to guests with disabilities, providing thoughtfully designed and beautifully furnished interiors with a distinct African design.

What to do in Tsavo National Park

Tsavo East, with its vast and flat terrain, offers dry plains across which the Galana River flows. The park provides exceptional game viewing opportunities, showcasing a diverse range of species. Explore the remarkable 300-kilometre-long Yatta Plateau, the world's longest lava flow, and marvel at the majestic Lugard Falls. In contrast, Tsavo West boasts a mountainous landscape and a wetter environment. Known for its abundant birdlife and impressive mammals such as black rhinos, Cape buffalos, elephants, leopards, hippos, and Maasai lions, this park captivates wildlife enthusiasts. Other highlights include Lake Jipe and the spectacular Mzima Springs where crystal-clear water gushes out from the under-parched lava rock to the Shetani lava flows.

Maasai Mara National Reserve

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Wildlife Paradise

The Maasai Mara is an iconic and awe-inspiring destination that epitomizes the wild beauty of Africa. Located in southwestern Kenya, the Maasai Mara National Reserve is renowned for its spectacular landscapes, abundant wildlife, and the annual Great Migration. The reserve is home to an excellent year-round high concentration of wildlife, including the more than two million wildebeest, zebras, and other antelopes that make up the famous Great Migration, which allows visitors to witness one of nature’s greatest wonder, wildebeest Migration from July to October each year.

This natural spectacle is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will leave you in awe. Venture out on thrilling game drives through the vast savannahs, led by experienced Maasai guides who share their intimate knowledge of the land and its inhabitants. Encounter the Big Five—lions, elephants, buffalos, leopards, and rhinos—alongside cheetahs, giraffes, and an incredible array of bird species. Beyond wildlife encounters, delve into the rich Maasai culture by visiting a traditional village, where you can learn about their ancient customs, vibrant traditions, and intricate beadwork. Engage in community-led initiatives and experience the warmth and hospitality of the Maasai people.

The Maasai Mara is a destination that captivates the imagination and ignites the spirit of adventure. An unrivalled safari destination and a true African dream. The area offers a variety of accommodations, from luxury lodges to intimate tented camps, each providing an authentic safari experience immersed in the heart of the wilderness. Unwind in luxurious comfort, savour delectable cuisine, and revel in the magic of the starlit African skies.

Together with Tanzania’s Serengeti National Park, it creates one of the most remarkable, diver-ecosystems beautiful ecosystems and possibly the world’s top safari big game viewing ecosystem.

Where to stay in the Maasai Mara National Reserve

**Entim Camp**

Experience the epitome of luxury glamping at Entim Camp, where personalised service and intimate encounters with wildlife await you in the Maasai Mara. The camp’s prime location along the Mara River is a top spot from which to witness the wildebeest migration. The camp has 12 newly designed luxury en-suite guest rooms raised on wooden decks. The stylish interiors, adorned in earthy tones, seamlessly blend indoor and outdoor living spaces, providing a front-row seat to observe animals' movements along the river. Indulge in delectable meals on the open-fronted dining deck, all while enjoying the captivating sights and sounds of the wilderness.

**Angama Mara**

Angama Mara is a remarkable safari lodge in the Maasai Mara. Perched on the edge of the Oloololo Escarpment, the lodge offers exceptional panoramic views across the vast savannah below. The lodge consists of two separate and intimate camps, each featuring spacious tented suites that blend modern elegance with the charm of classic safari style. The suites have floor-to-ceiling glass windows, allowing guests to immerse themselves in the awe-inspiring landscapes from the comfort of their rooms. Private decks offer a front-row seat to the Great Migration. Guided game drives are led by experienced Maasai guides who unveil the wonders of the reserve. Hot air balloon safaris provide a unique perspective as guests float above the savannah and witness the sunrise over the Maasai Mara. Angama Mara celebrates Maasai culture and heritage through immersive community visits and guided walks with Maasai naturalists. Indulge in spa treatments, enjoy gourmet picnics in the bush, or simply relax by the infinity pool and admire the endless plains.

**Basecamp Leopard Hill**

Leopard Hill is Basecamp’s newest and top-tier luxury camp in the heart of the private Mara Naboisho Conservancy overlooking an enormous green fig tree and a handful of water holes. The property regularly sees baboons, elephants and zebras passing through or grazing outside the tents. The tent’s custom design is inspired by round Maasai houses called Manyattas. Offering an almost 360-degree view of the surroundings, each tent’s balcony houses an outdoor fire pit. The six luxury tents feature a retractable skylight over the beds, which provides an unhindered view of the African night sky. The camp's communal areas, including a cosy lounge and a dining area with panoramic views, create a welcoming atmosphere to relax and share stories of the day's adventures. Savour delectable cuisine inspired by local flavours, crafted with the freshest ingredients. For a truly immersive experience, guests can engage with the local Maasai community through cultural visits and interactions, gaining insights into their traditions and way of life.

**Sanctuary Olonana**

In the heart of the Maasai Mara, Sanctuary Olonana is a haven of luxury and natural beauty. This remarkable property offers a captivating blend of modern elegance and traditional Maasai design, creating a truly immersive and authentic safari experience. The spacious and stylishly appointed safari suites overlook the scenic Mara River. Each suite offers a private veranda where guests can relax and enjoy the views. Sanctuary Olonana provides exclusive opportunities to witness the incredible annual wildebeest migration. Expert guides accompany guests on thrilling game drives, ensuring unforgettable encounters with the Big Five and other iconic African species. Beyond the exhilarating wildlife experiences, Sanctuary Olonana offers a range of enriching activities. Take a guided nature walk to explore the area's diverse ecosystems, visit a Maasai village, or indulge in a rejuvenating spa treatment. The culinary experiences at Sanctuary Olonana are a delight for the senses, especially when dining in the bush or under the African sky.

What to Do in Masai Mara

Adventure lovers can explore plenty of activities in this wildlife paradise such as game drives, witnessing the migration, early morning hot air balloon safaris, guided walking safaris, and Maasai village visits where you interact with the Maasai communities first-hand to learn their ways of life.

Laikipia Plateau

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Land of staggering natural beauty

Laikipia Plateau is an enchanting destination about 250 kilometres north of the capital and arguably one of Kenya’s glamping paradises and a land of staggering natural beauty. Stretching from the snow-capped slopes of Mount Kenya to the jagged rim of the Great Rift Valley, the area is home to the largest concentration of animals outside government-protected areas such as Tsavo.

It is also the last bastion for some of Kenya’s endangered species such as wild dogs, about half of Kenya’s populations of black rhinos, and around half of the world’s Grevy Zebras. It is also home to the last two worlds remaining Northern White Rhinos. Laikipia's commitment to conservation is evident in its numerous community-led initiatives and sustainable tourism practices. Engage in cultural visits to local communities and gain insight into the traditions and livelihoods of the indigenous tribes, such as the Maasai and Samburu.

Whether it's tracking wildlife, engaging with local communities, or simply revelling in the tranquillity of nature, Laikipia offers an unforgettable journey through Kenya's untouched wilderness. Explore the vast open plains, rolling hills, and picturesque valleys that define Laikipia's beauty. This diverse ecosystem is home to a remarkable array of wildlife, including elephants, rhinos, lions, zebras, and countless bird species.

Encounter these majestic creatures on guided game drives or opt for thrilling walking safaris led by expert guides. Choose from an array of luxury lodges, eco-camps, and private ranches that harmoniously blend with the natural surroundings. Experience warm hospitality, indulge in farm-to-table cuisine, and relax in serene settings that offer panoramic views of the vast landscapes.

Where to stay in Laikipia

**Loisaba Tented Camp**

At Loisaba Tented Camp the accommodations and reception areas personify African-themed sophistication and style. Spacious and airy tents have floor-to-ceiling doors and windows and high ceilings. The tents are adorned in chic Africana furniture with a modern European twist.  The inviting main area opens onto a large wooden deck from which to take in the views beyond, and that of the picturesque infinity pool. Loisaba’s mission is to protect and enhance critical wildlife diversity and habitat in the landscape, which sits on the western edge of one of Kenya’s primary elephant movement corridors. The camp has a fleet of brand new custom-designed safari vehicles for game drives, with other activities including horse-riding, camel trekking, guided bush walks, mountain biking, cultural visits to Samburu villages and visits to learn about the work by the anti-poaching sniffer dogs.

**Segera Retreat**

Located in the heart of the Laikipia Plateau, just north of the Equator, Segera Retreat is a unique destination with both arid and savannah landscapes. Six beautifully appointed villas, created from timber and thatch, are raised to offer spectacular views of Mount Kenya. Each villa is unique, providing complete privacy and exclusivity for the guest, specifically the gracious Segera House and Villa Segera. The main area comprises the Paddock House, Wine Tower and renovated stables, complete with a bar and dining room filled with art. The essence of Segera is summarised in their 4Cs: Conservation, Community, Culture, and Commerce and the retreat is dedicated to protecting wildlife diversity and habitat in Kenya's elephant corridor. Embark on game drives in custom-designed safari vehicles, or opt for horse-riding, camel trekking, bush walks, mountain biking, cultural village visits, and learning about anti-poaching sniffer dogs.

**Ol Pejeta Bush Camp, Laikipia**

On the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River in Kenya’s Laikipia region lies Ol Pejeta Bush Camp, an exceptional base from which to explore the renowned conservancy famed for its pioneering projects. Home to the only remaining northern white rhino and many other endangered animals, all protected by round-the-clock dedicated rangers. While staying at Ol Pejeta Bush Camp guests can get involved by helping with canine training or recording lion sightings with the research team. Seven spacious, eco-friendly tents are positioned along the Ewaso Ngiro River, with the main mess tent overlooking the remarkable Ol Pejeta plains. The campfire is where all gather each evening to share stories and get to know each other after the afternoon game drive.

**Sanctuary Tambarare**

Sanctuary Tambarare is perched on the edge of a river valley, where Swahili and Moroccan design elements harmoniously blend in its nine luxurious canvas-sided rooms, each boasting a private plunge pool. Immersed in the pristine wilderness outside Samburu National Reserve, Sanctuary Tambarare provides panoramic views across the stunning Laikipia Plateau. The region is teeming with remarkable biodiversity, home to a diverse array of animals such as majestic elephants, elusive wild dogs, graceful reticulated giraffes, and the unique Gerenuk antelope found exclusively in this area. Indulge in delightful cook-out bush breakfasts while surrounded by the mesmerizing beauty of the surroundings. A highlight of a stay at Sanctuary Tambarare is encountering the legendary herds of elephants that Samburu is renowned for. Whether arriving by air through the property's airstrip or embarking on a thrilling drive, be sure to listen out for the tinkling of bells upon arrival, as you might catch a glimpse of a caravan of camels traversing the bush.

What to Do in Laikipia

Explore vast landscapes on thrilling game drives, witnessing majestic wildlife in their natural habitat. Engage in horseback riding, camel trekking, or guided bush walks to intimately connect with the wilderness. Embark on cultural visits to local villages, immersing yourself in their rich traditions. Indulge in mountain biking for an adrenaline rush through rugged terrains. Laikipia beckons you to discover its wonders and create lasting memories amidst untamed beauty.

Meru National Park

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Untamed Wilderness

Meru National Park is one of Kenya’s least visited parks, which means it’s uncrowded and unspoiled, ideal for your untamed wilderness glamping safari experience. The equator bisects the park whose landscape is primarily made up of woodland, with grasslands to the west.  The Park has thirteen rivers running through it and a myriad of mountain streams that feed into the Tana River. Visitors can learn about Elsa the Lioness, the inspiration for the book and movie ‘Born Free’. Elsa was orphaned when she was a few weeks old, and George and Joy Adamson trained her to survive on her own before releasing her into back the wild.

From vast open plains to lush riverine forests, this diverse ecosystem is home to a rich variety of wildlife, including elephants, lions, leopards, cheetahs, giraffes, and a myriad of bird species. Explore the park on game drives, guided walks, or even horseback safaris, immersing yourself in the sights and sounds of the African wilderness. Immerse yourself in the local culture by visiting nearby communities and experiencing their traditional way of life. Engage in community-led projects that support conservation and sustainable livelihoods, forging a deeper connection with the land and its people.

With its untouched landscapes, abundant wildlife, and captivating stories of conservation, Meru offers an exceptional safari experience that will leave a lasting impression. Escape the crowds and embark on a journey of discovery in this hidden treasure of Kenya, where the spirit of adventure and the beauty of nature converge.

Located in the north East of Kenya, Meru is about 350km from Nairobi and around 4hrs drive or 45mins by air.

Where to stay in Meru

**Rhino River Camp**

Rhino River Camp is set on a privately owned wilderness right on the edge of Meru National Park and serves as an excellent base for exploring the park. The camp's spacious and beautifully appointed tents are set on raised wooden platforms from which you can watch the Kindani River’s gentle flow. Each tent offers views of the surrounding landscapes and is tastefully furnished, blending modern amenities with an authentic safari ambience. Explore activities such as game viewing, guided bush walks, visits to the Meru Park Rhino Sanctuary, or simply relaxing in the pool or enjoying the drinks from the well-stocked bar. Meru National Park is renowned for its abundant wildlife, and Rhino River Camp offers thrilling game drives and guided walks to explore its diverse ecosystems. From encountering majestic rhinos and elephants to spotting elusive leopards and vibrant birdlife, every wildlife sighting is an extraordinary experience.

**Elewana Elsa's Kopje**

Elewana Elsa’s Kopje – named after Elsa the lioness, is unashamedly romantic and exquisitely designed. Almost invisible to the eye on approach, it was built on Mughwango Hill using only naturally sourced materials and above the site of George Adamson’s original campsite. Elsa the lioness's grave is not far away. Each private cottage is enormous, with large verandas, spacious bathrooms, and plenty of space for afternoon siestas and wildlife viewing from your room. Elsa’s Private House is ideal for families or friends wanting a little more luxury, with two bedrooms, a comfy lounge and dining room, and a private garden and pool. Activities at Elsa’s include day and night game drives, bush walks, bush meals and sundowners, cultural visits, day excursions to the Tana River, swimming and massages. Elsa’s Kopje works hard to preserve and promote community conservation, working closely with the Tharaka people based near the southern boundary of the park whom they support through numerous initiatives.

What to Do in Meru National Park

Hundreds of bird species have made the park their home. Avid bird watchers should keep a lookout for the relatively uncommon palm-nut vulture, which eats a variety of carrion as well as, as one might expect, palm nuts. The park is home to a variety of wildlife, including a leopard, cheetah, elephant, lion, Grevy’s and plains zebra, pythons, puff adders, cobras, bohor reedbucks, reticulated giraffe, and decent-sized herds of buffalo. Due to the tall grass cover and dense bushland, big cats can occasionally be challenging to spot.

Samburu National Reserve

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Off the Beaten Track

Located in Northern Kenya, Samburu National Reserve is an extraordinary destination that unveils the raw beauty of Kenya's northern wilderness. Located along the banks of the Ewaso Ng'iro River, Samburu National Reserve offers a unique and captivating safari experience, brimming with majestic landscapes and diverse wildlife. Prepare to be enchanted by the rugged terrain, rocky outcrops, and vast plains that define Samburu's allure.

As you embark on thrilling game drives, you'll encounter rare and endemic species that have adapted to this arid environment, including Grevy's zebras, Somali ostriches, reticulated giraffes, and gerenuks, also known as the ‘giraffe gazelles’. The Ewaso Ng'iro River serves as a lifeline for the wildlife in Samburu, attracting elephants, lions, leopards, and an abundance of bird species. Expert guides will accompany you on unforgettable safaris, sharing their knowledge and ensuring remarkable wildlife sightings.

Samburu is not only a haven for wildlife but also a gateway to experiencing the rich cultural heritage of the Samburu people. Immerse yourself in their traditions, visit vibrant villages, and witness their colourful ceremonies, gaining a deeper understanding of their ancient way of life. Samburu beckons adventurers seeking an off-the-beaten-path safari experience.

Located in northern Kenya about 325km from Nairobi and halfway to Lake Turkana.

Where to stay in Samburu

**Elephant Bedroom Camp**

Elephant Bedroom Camp is an intimate accommodation with simplistic elegance, luxury, and style providing an astonishing glamping safari experience. Set along the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River and shaded by Doum palms and other trees that make up this green belt of riverine forest in Samburu National Reserve. The fourteen spacious tents have rustic and colourful African touches, offering all the comforts; including a private plunge pool on the deck, hot and cold running water and all amenities. The lounge and dining area is decorated with vibrant safari style, its soft intimate lighting assuring that this is the ultimate place to relax in between exciting game drives. Elephants, Monkeys, and impalas are amongst the camp’s many regular wild visitors, whilst Samburu National Reserve has a good number of lions and leopards and offers the opportunity to see many species endemic to northern Kenya.

**Sasaab Camp, Samburu National Reserve**

Perched on the edge of a river valley, Sasaab blends Swahili and Moroccan design in the nine canvas-sided rooms with private plunge pools. Situated outside Samburu National Reserve in Kenya’s Northern Frontier District, the camp offers views across the Laikipia Plateau. A place of abundant natural diversity with an astounding number of animals, from elephants to wild dogs as well as the Beisa oryx, reticulated giraffe and Gerenuk antelope found only here. Enjoy cook-out bush breakfasts and encounter the large herds of elephants for which Samburu is renowned. Whether you fly into Sasaab’s airstrip or drive in by vehicle, listen out for the tinkling of bells on arrival, as you might glimpse a caravan of camels on the move through the bush. A popular excursion from the camp is helicopter flights for an aerial perspective of the spectacular landscape.

What to Do in Samburu

Known as the Samburu Five, here you will find the Beisa Oryx, Grevy’s Zebra, Reticulated Giraffe, Gerenuk Antelope, and Blue Necked Somali Ostrich – animals rarely witnessed in other parts of the country – making Samburu’s game viewing famously first class.

Great Rift Valley

Nature's Majesty Unleashed

The Great Rift Valley is another of Kenya’s prized destinations that showcase the geological marvels and natural beauty of Kenya. Spanning vast distances, this region is characterised by a dramatic escarpment, stunning lakes, and diverse wildlife. The Great Rift Valley is home to iconic lakes such as Nakuru, Naivasha, and Bogoria. Lake Nakuru National Park is renowned for its vibrant flamingo population, while Lake Naivasha offers opportunities for boat safaris and encounters with hippos and birdlife. Lake Bogoria's hot springs and geysers create a surreal atmosphere, attracting flamingos and rare bird species.

Marvel at the escarpment's landscapes, with cliffs and lush valleys that provide panoramic vistas at every turn. Explore Hell's Gate National Park, where thrilling adventures like hiking, rock climbing, and cycling can be enjoyed amidst its unique rock formations and wildlife. Immerse yourself in the cultural heritage of the region by visiting traditional Maasai villages and experiencing their way of life. Discover the rituals, artistry, and traditions that have been passed down through generations.

The Rift Valley's allure lies in its combination of geological wonders, abundant wildlife, and cultural encounters. Witness the raw power of nature, encounter unique species, and delve into the rich tapestry of Kenya's heritage. The Rift Valley invites you to embark on an unforgettable journey, where the beauty of the land and the warmth of its people will leave an indelible mark on your soul.

Where to Stay in the Great Rift Valley

**The Cliff, Lake Nakuru National Park**

The Cliff is a magnificent retreat nestled on the edge of Lake Nakuru National Park. Perched on a cliff overlooking the glistening waters of Lake Nakuru, the camp provides an exclusive and intimate escape. The architectural design seamlessly blends contemporary elegance with natural elements, creating a harmonious atmosphere that complements the surrounding environment. The accommodation at The Cliff is nothing short of exceptional. Each suite is meticulously designed to offer unparalleled comfort and views of the lake and its picturesque surroundings. From the private balconies, guests can witness the mesmerizing sight of flamingos painting the water pink, as well as other wildlife that frequents the lake's shores. Embark on exhilarating game drives, led by knowledgeable guides who will unveil the park's diverse wildlife, including the rare Rothschild giraffe, lions, rhinos, and a myriad of bird species. Guided nature walks and bird-watching excursions allow guests to explore the park's hidden gems on foot.

Things to do in the Great Rift Valley

In Kenya's Great Rift Valley, an abundance of experiences awaits. Embark on wildlife safaris in iconic national parks like Lake Nakuru National Park or Hell's Gate National Park. Witness the mesmerising beauty of flamingos at Lake Bogoria or spot rare rhinos at Ol Pejeta Conservancy. Hike through scenic gorges and cliffs in Hell's Gate or enjoy boat rides on stunning lakes like Lake Naivasha.

Kenyan Coastline

East Coast Splendour

The stunning Kenyan coastline is a paradise where turquoise waters meet pristine white sands, and a vibrant marine world awaits exploration. Beyond the bustling city of Mombasa, the coastline offers an array of hidden gems, including Malindi, Watamu, and Lamu, each with its unique charm. Malindi, a coastal town steeped in history, captivates visitors with its Swahili culture and ancient landmarks. Explore the iconic Vasco da Gama Pillar, visit the enchanting Gede Ruins, and relax on the beautiful Malindi Beach.

Venture further north to the idyllic town of Watamu, a haven for nature enthusiasts. Discover the Watamu Marine National Park, where pristine coral reefs teem with vibrant marine life. Snorkel or dive in these protected waters, encountering colourful fish, turtles, and even dolphins. Experience the scenery of Mida Creek, where mangrove forests and an abundance of bird species create a tranquil ambience.

For a taste of old-world charm, journey to Lamu, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Step back in time as you wander through the narrow, winding streets of Lamu Town, known for its rich Swahili architecture. Relax on the unspoiled beaches, take a dhow cruise, and immerse yourself in the local culture and traditions. The Kenyan coastline offers a coastal escape like no other, where you can unwind on pristine beaches, explore vibrant marine ecosystems, and immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of the region.

Where to Stay on the Kenyan Coastline

**Elewana AfroChic Diani Beach**

Elewana AfroChic Diani Beach is a captivating coastal retreat that radiates romance and exquisite design. Located along Kenya's Diani Beach, this enchanting property offers an unforgettable escape with its distinct architectural style and stunning beachfront location. Indulge in the spacious and tastefully appointed private cottages, where every detail has been carefully curated. Relax on the large verandas, unwind in the elegant bathrooms, and savour the serene atmosphere that surrounds you. At AfroChic Diani Beach, activities include taking strolls along the pristine sandy beach, basking in the sunshine at the inviting swimming pool, and exploring the vibrant underwater world through snorkelling or diving adventures. For those seeking cultural experiences, embark on cultural visits to nearby communities to learn about the local traditions and way of life. The resort's culinary offerings are a highlight, with a focus on fresh, locally sourced ingredients prepared with creativity and flair that showcase the flavours of Kenya and is accompanied by fine wines.

Things to do on the Kenyan Coastline

Dive into the crystal-clear waters for snorkelling or scuba diving adventures, marvelling at vibrant coral reefs. Enjoy thrilling water sports like windsurfing or kiteboarding. Relax on pristine sandy beaches, go on dhow cruises, or indulge in beachfront dining. Immerse yourself in the coastal charm and endless possibilities.

Explore Tanzania’s iconic destinations

Arusha

Safari capital of Tanzania

Arusha is recognised as the gateway to several world-renowned national parks, it offers a unique blend of cultural heritage and adventure. Arusha’s charm is amplified by the many beautiful coffee plantations that surround the city, many with graceful plantation houses. Once a trading place for the domestic Wameru and Waarusha tribes, today it consists of picturesque street markets, craft shops, museums, Makonde carving workshops and street cafes and bars.

The towering peaks of Mount Meru and Mount Kilimanjaro provide a picturesque backdrop for Arusha's charm and many who visit the city are there to summit one or both of these famed peaks. Arusha is the starting point for incredible safari experiences. From here visit the nearby Serengeti National Park, renowned for its spectacular wildlife and the Great Migration. Witness vast herds of wildebeest and zebras as they traverse the plains, while lions, elephants, and giraffes roam freely.

Delve into the cultural heritage of the region by exploring the vibrant markets and interacting with the local Maasai community. Discover their traditions, vibrant attire, and intricate beadwork, gaining a deeper understanding of their way of life. For adventure seekers, Arusha offers adrenaline-pumping activities like mountain biking, canoeing, and even skydiving. After a day of exploration, unwind in the welcoming atmosphere of Arusha's restaurants and cafes. Sample delicious Tanzanian cuisine, savouring local dishes and flavours that will delight your taste buds.

Arusha is served by two airports. Arusha Airport has daily flights from numerous local destinations while Kilimanjaro International Airport has daily flights from local, African and international airlines.

Lake Manyara National Park

Pink Flamingos and Tree-Climbing Lions

Lake Manyara National Park offers a wilderness experience in diverse habitats, from its Rift Valley lakes to dense woodlands and steep mountainsides. Apart from a spectacular setting, the park is famous for its unusual tree-climbing lions and the vast elephant herds it was established to protect. Prepare to be enchanted by the lush greenery that surrounds the lake, creating a picturesque setting against the backdrop of the majestic Rift Valley escarpment.

As you explore the park, you'll encounter a rich diversity of wildlife, including elephants, giraffes, zebras, and the famous tree-climbing lions that have made Lake Manyara their home. Explore the dense forests, open grasslands, and the tranquil shores of the lake, where hippos and other aquatic animals reside. One of the park's main attractions is its birdlife, with over 400 bird species recorded, Lake Manyara is a bird lover's paradise. Watch in awe as pink flamingos wade through the shallow waters, and listen to the melodious songs of bird species echoing through the trees.

Large herds of buffalo, cheetah, Masai giraffe and impala roam the lake shores and the forested valley slopes. Large troops of olive baboons appear alongside Sykes monkey and short-eared galago. Cape clawless otter, Egyptian mongoose, hippo and klipspringer are other park residents. For a different perspective, take a treetop walk along the elevated platforms of the canopy walkway. From here, you can enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes and observe the park's wildlife from a unique vantage point.

Tarangire National Park

Lesser Known Land of Baobabs

Tarangire National Park is in northern Tanzania, just south of Lake Manyara between the Maasai Steppe and the Great Rift Valley. A hidden gem within Tanzania’s safari circuit, it is home to a protected area of colossal baobabs, grassy plains and huge herds of elephants. The park is one of the most underrated of Tanzania’s attractions, receiving just a fraction of the Serengeti’s visitors, which means more space and exclusivity for those who do make it to Tarangire.

During the dry season, Tarangire has the highest concentration of mammals in the country. There are wild dogs and rare antelope such as gerenuk, plus more than 550 species of birds to spot throughout the year. Explore the Tarangire River, a lifeline for the park's inhabitants, where large concentrations of wildlife gather to quench their thirst. For a more intimate encounter with nature, embark on a guided walking safari or a night game drive, where you can witness the nocturnal creatures that come alive under the night sky.

Tarangire is the ideal park for those who want to explore beyond game drives. Walk through the savannah to study the smallest creatures and learn about tracking animals. Soar through the sky in a hot-air balloon at dawn or head out on a night drive to find nocturnal wildlife.  Tarangire is often visited together with the Serengeti or Ngorongoro Crater, usually starting in Arusha. From Arusha, it’s a two-hour drive to the park entrance.

Where to stay in the Tarangire National Park

**Little Chem Chem**

Chem Chem Safari is within the sprawling Burunge Wildlife Management Area, spanning 20,000 hectares of pristine African bushveld. The safari experience is embodied in three distinctive accommodations: Chem Chem Lodge, Little Chem Chem, and Forest Chem Chem. Little Chem Chem, known as the 'sunrise camp', offers a unique setting on the fringes of an acacia forest, overlooking the lake and ancient Baobab trees. It provides an immersive nature encounter without compromising on comfort. The camp features six elegant vintage tents, each boasting a spacious bedroom with a rocking chair and study desk, a vanity area, and an en suite bathroom. Chem Chem is deeply committed to the empowerment and sustainable development of the surrounding villages, providing opportunities to visit them, engage in invigorating game drives, embark on enlightening walks with the Maasai, track giraffes on foot, and relish unforgettable sundowners on the shores of Lake Manyara.

**Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge**

Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge resides at the heart of Tarangire, renowned for its vast elephant herds and the stunning backdrop of baobab trees. This intimate camp, true to its surroundings, wildlife, and responsible tourism ethos, offers a select number of 12 permanent tents, including two family suites. The tents, measuring a generous 20 meters in length and 8 meters in width, feature locally sourced, heavy-duty safari rip-stop canvas from Morogoro in southern Tanzania. Ascend the expertly crafted stairs to the balcony, where a comfortable love seat beckons relaxation. The tent interiors are adorned with natural colours and tones, reflecting the essence of the region. Delight in sumptuous meals served in the thatched main area, on the inviting porches, or by the refreshing swimming pool. The talented chefs showcase their mastery of fine bush cuisine, using fresh produce sourced from all corners of Tanzania.

Serengeti National Park

Iconic Safari Destination

The Serengeti National Park is a land of boundless beauty and extraordinary wildlife encounters, an iconic destination that draws travellers from around the world. Prepare to witness one of nature's greatest spectacles, the Great Wildebeest Migration. Watch in awe as millions of wildebeest, zebras, and gazelles traverse the Serengeti plains, crossing rivers and braving predators in their timeless quest for fresh grazing grounds.

The Serengeti is not only renowned for its migration but also its diverse and abundant wildlife year-round. Lions, leopards, elephants, and buffalo roam freely, while cheetahs stealthily navigate the open savannah. Giraffes elegantly graze from acacia trees, and hyenas lurk on the fringes, ready for their opportune moment. Explore the Seronera Valley, known as the heart of the Serengeti, where wildlife congregates around water sources, ensuring unforgettable sightings.

Beyond the wildlife, the Serengeti showcases vast landscapes that speak to the soul. From the sweeping plains that stretch to the horizon to the rocky outcrops, known as kopjes, that provide vantage points for predators, the scenery is nothing short of awe-inspiring. The Serengeti's allure lies in its untouched wilderness and the timeless cycles of nature that unfold before your eyes. Experience the magic of this iconic destination, where wildlife thrives and the spirit of Africa comes alive.

Where to stay in the Serengeti National Park

**Lemala Nanyukie**

In the Eastern Serengeti, Lemala Nanyukie provides an exceptional level of comfort, service, and uninterrupted vistas over the vast plains. The camp is nestled on a grassy savanna adorned with rocky kopjes and shaded by ancient giant acacia trees. This region of the Serengeti is traversed by the annual wildebeest migration, offering thrilling encounters with high-density wildlife and a notable presence of resident big cats. The 15 guest tents feature canvas walls, cathedral-like tented ceilings, and expansive hardwood decks, boasting a contemporary design in light tones, white and neutral colours. The interiors are adorned with textured elements and luxurious upholstery, exuding a warm and inviting ambience. Lemala Nanyukie offers an array of activities, including exhilarating game drives and guided walks led by knowledgeable and experienced guides. Hot air ballooning is also a popular and awe-inspiring adventure available from the camp.

**Nyasi Migrational Camp**

Nyasi Migrational Camp enjoys an ideal location within the Serengeti, ensuring you never miss any of the incredible wildlife action. As a seasonal camp, Nyasi operates in two different locations throughout the year, strategically following the wildebeest migration. The camp seamlessly transitions from the scenic savannahs of Lamai in the northern Serengeti to the picturesque short grass plains of the southern Serengeti. With eight beautifully appointed en-suite tents and a family tent, Nyasi offers a comfortable retreat. The camp's decor is inspired by a deep appreciation for nature, showcasing raw organic materials. The use of natural linen and earthy colours creates a serene atmosphere that fosters a strong connection with the surrounding environment, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the ever-changing migration. Nyasi Migrational Camp offers a remarkable experience of mobile glamping at its finest.

Ngorongoro Crater

Nature’s Spectacular Amphitheatre

The Ngorongoro Crater is a natural wonder and a testament to the awe-inspiring beauty of Tanzania. Formed millions of years ago, the Ngorongoro Crater is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a haven for wildlife. Descend into the crater's unique ecosystem, often referred to as the ‘Eighth Wonder of the World’ where this massive caldera is home to an astonishing concentration of animals, including lions, elephants, zebras, and the endangered black rhinos. As you explore the crater floor, you’ll marvel at the harmonious coexistence of diverse species in this natural spectacular amphitheatre.

The Ngorongoro Crater offers a surreal setting where wildlife roams against the backdrop of towering walls. Witness the dramatic interactions of predators and prey. Admire the expansive grasslands, shimmering soda lakes, and dense forests that surround the crater walls. Look up to the sky and spot flocks of pink flamingos gracefully painting the landscape with their vibrant hues.

Immerse yourself in the rich Maasai culture by visiting a traditional village on the crater rim. Engage with the Maasai people, renowned for their vibrant attire, warm hospitality, and deep connection to their land. A visit to the Ngorongoro Crater ensures a once-in-a-lifetime unparalleled wildlife encounter that will leave you forever touched by the grandeur of Mother Nature.

Ruaha National Park

East Africa's largest and most diverse national park

Ruaha National Park spans over 20,000 square kilometres and is one of East Africa's largest and most diverse national parks. Located in the centre of Tanzania it takes its name from the Hehe word for ‘river’ with the eponymous Great Ruaha River serving as a lifeline for the park’s wildlife.

The park is renowned for its remarkable population of African elephants, with herds often numbering in the hundreds. In the dry season, visitors can expect to see golden savannah studded with baobabs and misty hills stretching along the horizon. With the annual rains, the grasslands become a lush green and the baobabs bloom. Waterbuck, impala and gazelle come to the river to drink and predators are never far behind. Ruaha is a predator's paradise, home to lions, leopards, and cheetahs. It holds a tenth of the world's wild lion population.

The park's birdlife is equally captivating, with over 570 species recorded. Marvel at the vibrant colours as a multitude of birds take flight, adding a touch of splendour to the already awe-inspiring landscape. For a more immersive experience, enjoy a thrilling walking safari accompanied by experienced guides. Ruaha's remote location and limited tourism ensure a sense of exclusivity and tranquillity, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the untouched beauty of nature.

Whether you combine your visit to Ruaha with a Serengeti safari or a Zanzibar beach break, this exceptional park offers a unique and captivating safari experience. Fly from Arusha or Dar es Salaam to one of Ruaha's two airstrips and embark on a journey that will leave you with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

Nyerere National Park

Wildlife Jewel

Nyerere National Park, formerly known as Selous Game Reserve, is a true wilderness jewel in Tanzania. Spanning over 50,000 square kilometres, Nyerere offers an untouched safari experience. Nyerere is renowned for its abundant wildlife, including the largest population of African wild dogs on the continent. Witness these rare and endangered predators in action as they hunt and play in their natural habitat.

Activities include boat safaris along the Rufiji River, the lifeblood of the park. Glide through the tranquil waters, surrounded by hippos, crocodiles, and an array of bird species. Marvel at the stunning sunsets painting the sky as you navigate the river's meandering channels. Nyerere offers incredible opportunities for game drives, where you can encounter elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras, and a plethora of antelope species. Explore the park's diverse ecosystems, from open plains to miombo woodlands, and discover the hidden gems of this unspoiled wilderness.

For a unique and immersive experience, delve into the rich cultural heritage of the area by visiting local communities and engaging in cultural interactions. Learn about the traditional ways of life and gain a deeper appreciation for the connection between people and nature. Nyerere National Park is a haven for nature lovers, offering a true sense of adventure and exploration. Experience the untouched beauty, rich biodiversity, and raw wilderness that make this destination a true African paradise.

Where to stay in Nyerere National Park

Roho Ya Selous

Roho ya Selous is in the heart of Nyerere National Park (formerly Selous) on a small peninsula overlooking Lake Nzerakera. With just eight canvas-tented rooms, each with air-cooling systems over your bed to ensure a peaceful night’s sleep. Relax in the open-sided, canvas-roofed dining or lounge areas while reading a book or watching the wildlife around the lake. In the afternoons, take a dip in the pool and gather around the campfire before dinner. Nyerere has a marshy landscape of palm trees, lakes and rivers and is home to elephants, buffalos, lions, hippos, and leopards as well as the largest populations of wild dogs on the continent. Despite the excellent game, this is a less frequented reserve that feels rather intimate, and untouched. Roho means ‘heart’ in Swahili, and you’ll feel the pulse here.

Zanzibar

Spice Island

Zanzibar is a tropical island paradise in the Indian Ocean. The enchanting archipelago off the coast of Tanzania beckons with its pristine white-sand beaches, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and vibrant cultural heritage. Fondly known as Spice Island, Zanzibar is a haven for beach lovers and water enthusiasts. Sink your toes into the soft sand and relax under the swaying palm trees, or take a refreshing dip in the inviting waters of the Indian Ocean. Snorkel or dive among the vibrant coral reefs, teeming with a kaleidoscope of marine life, including tropical fish, dolphins, and even the occasional sea turtle.

A must is time in the charming streets of Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that exudes a captivating mix of African, Arab, and European influences. Lose yourself in the labyrinth of alleys, where you'll find inviting markets, historic buildings, and aromatic spice stalls. Offering insight into the rich history and culture of Zanzibar, you can visit iconic landmarks such as the Sultan's Palace and the Old Fort. Sample delectable dishes such as Zanzibar pizza, spiced seafood curries, and the famous Zanzibar coffee.

For the adventurous, venture beyond the beaches and embark on a spice tour, where you can discover the island's renowned plantations and learn about the fascinating history of the spice trade. Or take a dhow trip at sundown. Whether you seek blissful beach days or underwater exploration, Zanzibar is a captivating destination that offers a slice of paradise you won't soon forget.

Where to stay in Zanzibar

**Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar**

Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar is a secluded sanctuary on the pristine shores of Zanzibar's northern coast. With its distinctive architecture and design, Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar presents a unique blend of contemporary elegance and traditional elements. The resort showcases a collection of stunning white-domed pavilions, each meticulously designed to offer privacy and ocean views. The pavilions feature private plunge pools and expansive open-air spaces, seamlessly blending indoor and outdoor living. From the resort, step into the island’s natural beauty with a stroll along the white sandy beaches or relax under the shade of swaying palm trees. Elewana Kilindi Zanzibar provides an array of water activities, including snorkelling, diving, and sailing, allowing guests to discover the vibrant marine life of the Indian Ocean. Indulge your palate with the culinary delights at Kilindi's alfresco restaurant, where talented chefs create exquisite dishes inspired by the flavours of Zanzibar. For complete relaxation and rejuvenation, the resort's spa offers a range of indulgent treatments and therapies inspired by the island's natural beauty.