

WILDEST DREAMS

Kenya and Tanzania



10 day safari
(deluxe accommodation)

By including four flights this safari visits Kenya and Tanzania's highlights, but you spend less time on the road. Drive to the Amboseli National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater for game viewing on a private basis, before flying to the Serengeti where you enjoy shared game drives at a luxury tented camp. Then take two short flights to the Masai Mara for shared game drives, before flying back to Nairobi.





Cost includes:

- meet and greet services with assistance at the airport
- airport transfers associated with safari
- transfer on day one and on the last day of safari may be in a two wheel drive mini bus
- accommodation as specified
- meals as listed, some beverages at selected camps as per itinerary
- all park fees and government taxes
- Nairobi to Lake Manyara: private safari transport and game drives in 4WD safari vehicle with English-speaking driver-guide (a Kenyan and Tanzanian guide)
- Serengeti and Masai Mara: game drives hosted in a camp 4WD safari vehicle with an English-speaking ranger
- flights: Lake Manyara - Serengeti - Masai Mara - Nairobi

Cost excludes:

- visas and international flights
- international airport taxes if applicable
- drinks, dining rooms tips, portorage
- personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature

B - breakfast

L - lunch

D - dinner

FI - fully inclusive of all meals, selected beverages and game activities

Nairobi to Nairobi

Accommodation: deluxe game lodges and tented camps

Product code: 001WDD

Departs: daily

Itinerary overview:

- Day 1: Kenya, Nairobi - The Boma Hotel
- Day 2: Kenya, Amboseli National Park – Kilima Camp Amboseli
- Day 3: Kenya, Amboseli National Park – Kilima Camp Amboseli
- Day 4: Tanzania, Ngorongoro Crater - Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge
- Day 5: Tanzania, Ngorongoro Crater - Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge
- Day 6: Tanzania, Serengeti National Park - Serengeti Explorer Camp, or Ole Serai Luxury Camp - Turner Springs, or Ole Serai Luxury Camp - Moru Kopjes*
- Day 7: Tanzania, Serengeti National Park - Serengeti Explorer Camp, or Ole Serai Luxury Camp - Turner Springs, or Ole Serai Luxury Camp - Moru Kopjes*
- Day 8: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Mara Fig Tree Camp
- Day 9: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Mara Fig Tree Camp
- Day 10: Kenya, Nairobi airport or CBD

*Your camp will be allocated at the time of booking taking into consideration the wildlife viewing season and availability due to the location and intimate size of each camp.

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Day 1: Nairobi

On arrival in Nairobi you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure. **The Boma Nairobi.**

The Boma Nairobi

Located between the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and the CBD, The Boma Nairobi has 148 luxury and deluxe guest rooms, restaurants, pool, spa and health club. This chic, contemporary hotel affords guests a quieter approach to the city, away from the hustle and bustle of Nairobi's notorious traffic. Along with two restaurants, this hotel has a full-service spa and an outdoor pool. Additionally, a bar/lounge and a poolside bar are on-site. All 148 rooms boast deep soaking bathtubs, a shower, LCD TVs with satellite channels and free WiFi and iPod docking stations.

Day 2: Amboseli National Park

This morning you meet your private Kenyan safari guide for a briefing, prior to departing Kenya's capital city. Your drive takes you south towards the Tanzanian border. Your two night stop is at Kilima Camp which offers views of Mount Kilimanjaro from the camp. After lunch at the lodge you take an afternoon game drive within the park. **Kilima Camp - standard en suite tent (BLD).**

Kilima Camp

Located in the area of Amboseli National Park, next to the Kimana Gate Park entrance, Kilima Camp sits within a 420-acre site with clients enjoying game viewing, and views of Mount Kilimanjaro from their tents. The Kimana area of Amboseli is famous for its large elephant population. Although a larger camp, with 70 tents and rooms, Kilima Camps accommodation is scattered throughout the surrounding bush affording guests a good level of privacy. The tented rooms are spacious, with African décor and private ensuite. The communal areas are thatched roofed, with wide terraces affording views of Mount Kilimanjaro across the camp's vast swimming pool.

Day 3: Amboseli National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives with your own guide and vehicle within the park. With a backdrop of Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli offers travellers spectacular views of this African icon from its flat plains. On a clear day even the worst photographer cannot help but capture magical memories as animals tend to roam in the foreground, framing the mountain behind them.

The Maasai people, who call the park and its surrounds home, have a close relationship with tourism. Their communities operate many of the game lodges and safari camps. The park is also famous for its herds of large 'tusker' elephants, which roam the plains in search of water supplied by a constant underground water table. **Kilima Camp - standard en suite tent (BLD).**

Day 4: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Continuing south you enter the Tanzanian section of the Great Rift Valley and the Masai steppe. Having completed passport control you will be greeted by your Tanzanian guide who will drive you to the town of Arusha for lunch. From here you continue towards the Ngorongoro Crater for a two night stay. Your lodge offers views onto Oldeani Mountain and across to the Ngorongoro Crater Rim, which is around 12 kilometres away. **Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge - standard room (BLD).**





Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge

This popular colonial style lodge is situated on a picturesque hill with spectacular views onto Oldeani Mountain and across to the Ngorongoro Crater Rim. The lodge's elevation offers guests 360 degree views that extend all the way to Lake Eyasi and Lake Manyara. Each of the 50 suites are tastefully decorated in a classic colonial style and each has infinite views of the surrounding area. The lodge oozes authenticity with the main lounge featuring a large open fire for cooler evenings and grand central hallway. A spa treatment centre, boutique, rim flow pool, billiards room, internet cafe and children's game room offer plenty of activities for guests to use in-between twice daily game drives. Set in 40 acres of gardens, Oldeani Mountain Lodge is a mid-sized lodge with an intimate appeal.

Day 5: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

In the morning you drive to the Crater and descend into the caldera for an extensive game drive. A picnic lunch is enjoyed in the crater, affording you extra time in this fascinating game area.

Words cannot describe the thrill of game driving in the crater; it is certainly a natural phenomenon. Many travellers list the Ngorongoro Crater as a main highlight of their time spent in Tanzania. The crater is factually impressive being the world's largest inactive volcano, the biggest intact caldera in the world and the result of a three million year old volcano, which was once the highest peak in Africa. Residing within the crater are over 25,000 animals, including large herds of zebra, buffalo and wildebeest. Rhino, hippo and elephant are the mainstay of the larger mammals, with some Masai lion prides spending their entire lives within the crater. The 600 metre deep walls of the caldera limit the movement of the majority of its inhabitants, ensuring good game viewing year-round.

Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge - standard room (BLD).

Day 6: Serengeti National Park

This morning you transfer to Lake Manyara airfield where you bid your guide farewell and board your flight to the Serengeti National Park, where you spend two nights. On arrival you are transferred to the camp by a camp representative. The camp will host your ranger-guided game drives during your stay on a shared service basis with other guests. Today's afternoon game drive gives you the opportunity to search for the park's wildlife en route to your camp. **Serengeti Explorer Camp (BLD with house wine and beers) or Ole Serai Luxury Camp - Turner Springs (FI) or Ole Serai Luxury Camp - Moru Kopjes* (FI).**

*Your camp will be allocated at the time of booking taking into consideration the wildlife viewing season and availability due to the location and intimate size of each camp. Safaris taken in smaller camps, located close to popular animal sighting regions, allow guests to enjoy a close, personalised experience in keeping with safaris of days gone by. Game drives are hosted by the camp's own rangers, affording guests an in-depth knowledge of the region and its wildlife. These camps are social and friendly with guests often joining their fellow travellers for pre-dinner drinks and communal eating.

Serengeti Explorers Camp

Located in Serengeti National Park, the camp is strategically located to be in the best locations for game viewing and following the migrating herds. Each camp comprises of a minimum of ten luxury tents so that the experience is very intimate, yet has the benefits of shared facilities. The camps only operate in times when great game viewing is expected and there is demand for the camp. Tents are fully furnished with en suite flush toilets and gravity fed showers. Spacious verandahs provide spectacular views of wildlife and Serengeti National Park. Each day the camp's chef prepares exciting meals timed to match your game viewing activities and a sumptuous dinner after a day on safari.

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Ole Serai Luxury Camp - Turner Springs

Lying 17kms from Seronera Airstrip, Turner Springs lies right in the heart of central Serengeti. The spectacular and secluded location of this camp boasts year-round game, which choose to graze around the camp due to its contoured landscape and being surrounded on three sides by water catchments. The large acacia trees spread sparingly across the camp add to the camp's tranquil feel. These trees also help provide natural shading, which assists in keeping the tents cool during the hot summer months. Featuring 20 safari tents, Turner Springs unique tent design offers more than 180 degree clear views from your bed, creating the sense of being out in the open, whilst still providing privacy, security and comfort. The camp boasts fine dining experiences, luxurious and comfortable furnishings, personalized and butler services if required, plus a wide range of extensive features.

Ole Serai Luxury Camp - Moru Kopjes

Moru Kopjes is ideally located within the central Seronera area of the famous Serengeti National Park in the vicinity of the famous Moru Kopjes and Lake Magadi. Perched between the Rongai Hills and Nyaroboro Hills, a few metres away from the banks of the Mbalageti / Seronera River, the camp has an abundant variety of resident wildlife, as well as a hippo pool located nearby the camp itself. The camp is tastefully decorated with all 20 luxury tents featuring an en suite with flushing toilets and pressurised showers with a 24 hour power supply. The tents and guest areas have been specifically designed to offer guests an optimum 180-degree view from each guest tent, or whilst dining or enjoying pre-dinner drinks, bringing you as close to nature as possible under canvas. The stunning views embrace the surrounding acacia tortillis trees, which are spaced sparsely and help to encourage an abundance of animals in the vicinity of the camp.

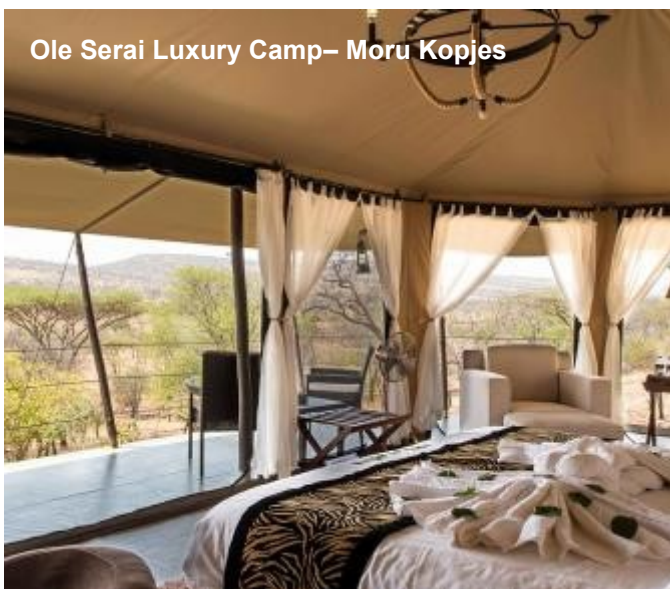
Day 7: Serengeti National Park

Enjoy a morning and afternoon game drive within the park. Since David Attenborough appeared on our screens, the Serengeti has hosted numerous legendary wildlife documentaries, and for good reason. Few places in the world say 'safari' more than the Serengeti. Its vast flat plains make game viewing easy as animals have few places to hide. As a result game viewing is successful even during the heat of the day, when predators sleep in the shade of the famous flat-topped acacia trees. This massive ecosystem, which is thought to cover 30,000 square kilometres, becomes the Masai Mara National Reserve as it spreads north into Kenya.

The majority of Africa's large mammals live in the Serengeti, along with over 500 species of bird. The Serengeti is perhaps best known for the world's largest animal migration. The most popular time to view this incredible movement of wildlife is between July and September, when the animals risk the crossing of the Mara and Grumeti Rivers in the far north-west of the Serengeti. However, the migration offers wildlife experiences in the park throughout the year. After crossing the rivers, the migrating herds continue north into the Masai Mara, where they rest and feed on lush pastures, before continuing their migration, usually in October, when they return to the Serengeti to boost their health prior to having their young in February. As a result, a visit to the Serengeti offers year-round sightings of large herds of plains animals and their predatory followers. **Serengeti Explorer Camp (BLD with house wine and beers) or Ole Serai Luxury Camp - Turner Springs (FI) or Ole Serai Luxury Camp - Moru Kopjes* (FI).**

Day 8: Masai Mara National Reserve

Your journey today takes you north to Tanzania's famous neighbour; Kenya, which includes two scenic flights. Your first flight takes you close to the Kenyan border, before a short road transfer allows you to pass through border control, followed by your second flight, which transfers you over the undulating landscapes of the Masai Mara.





On arrival at the Masai Mara airfield you are met by a representative from camp who will transfer you to your camp for lunch. In the afternoon you join a game drive as hosted by Mara Fig Tree Camp, which provides you with your first insight into this exceptional reserve. Your game drive extends into the late afternoon, early evening when predators and the reserve's Masai lion prides are most active. **Mara Fig Tree Camp - standard en suite tent (BLD).**

Day 9: Masai Mara National Reserve

Your day is spent on morning and afternoon game drives. Famed as one of the top game parks in the world, the Masai Mara Game Reserve is a highlight of any visit to Kenya. Undulating pastures, rocky outcrops and cloud-covered savannahs attract the 'big five', along with high volumes of grazing animals. Game viewing in the Mara can involve lively encounters due to the large number of predators living within the park and its surrounding conservancies. Lions hunt en masse, with sightings of large prides commonplace. Leopard, cheetah, rhino, elephant and hippo inhabit the region throughout the year, whilst up to 1.5 million zebra and wildebeest call the Mara home between August and October during the great migration. The Mara and Talek rivers form dangerous crossing points as the migration turns north to enter the Masai Mara from its southern neighbour, the Serengeti National Park. Time spent in the reserve, or its neighbouring conservancies, offers great game viewing, cultural experiences and an insight into the importance of reserves in conserving Africa's wildlife. **Mara Fig Tree Camp - standard en suite tent (BLD).**

Day 10: Nairobi

Enjoy a final morning on safari in the Mara before having breakfast at camp. After breakfast you are transferred to the airstrip and flown by scheduled flight to Wilson Airport, Nairobi departing at approximately 11:15am and arriving at 1:00pm. Upon arrival you transfer to Nairobi City Centre or Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to connect with your onward arrangements. (An outbound flight should not be booked to depart prior to 4:00pm). **(B).**

Important information:

- Due to limited luggage space in vehicles and small aircraft pods, hard-sided bags and those with a rigid spine and wheels are not accepted by the airline providing flights included in this itinerary. Instead inexpensive barrel-style bags, or soft sided bags are requested. The total weight of your luggage must not exceed 15kgs, including hand luggage and camera equipment. Luggage will be placed in the aircraft pod and must not exceed 65 x 46 cm in size.
- Only the small aircraft flights listed in this itinerary are included in the safari price.
- Whilst on safari in Amboseli National Park you will have a private vehicle and a Kenyan guide. On entering Tanzania on day four you will have a private vehicle and Tanzanian guide.
- Game drives in the Serengeti and Masai Mara will be hosted by your camp in a shared camp vehicle with a camp ranger.
- Transfers may be in a two-wheel minibus from Namanga border to Arusha.
- It is the responsibility of the client to be at the tour departure point at the time assigned by the tour operator. On completion of the tour, flights must be booked taking into consideration the time recommended by the tour operator.
- The tour operator may re-route the itinerary or change the accommodation in rare cases of non-availability, or if local conditions restrict accessibility.
- The times and duration of safaris may change on tour in order to maximise wildlife viewing opportunities.
- River crossing sightings during the migration are not guaranteed as animal movements are seasonal and unpredictable. However, every effort will be made to see animals cross the rivers.

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- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.
- Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these dates.
- Prices for airport taxes, park fees and applicable government taxes and levies may be changed without prior notice. Any change is beyond our control and any increase will be passed on to the client.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.
- A Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate is a compulsory requirement for some countries in eastern and central Africa. We strongly advise you seek advice from a travel doctor regarding inoculations.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions for amendments and cancellation policies if necessary.

