

WILDEST DREAMS Kenya and Tanzania



10 day private safari (deluxe accommodation)

This private safari features a combination of flight transfers and a private road safari affording travellers the highlights of Kenya and Tanzania with less time spent on the road. Game drives at Amboseli National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater are on a private basis with your own guide, whereas your Serengeti and Masai Mara lodge and tented camps host your wildlife viewing, affording a mix of local knowledge.





Cost includes:

- meet and greet services with assistance at the airport or border
- airport transfers associated with safari
- transfer one 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 in 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 (both Kenyan and Tanzanian guides)
- Serengeti and Masai Mara: game drives as hosted by camps in 4WD safari vehicles with 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

Nairobi to Nairobi

Accommodation: deluxe game lodges and tented camps

Departs: daily

Itinerary overview:

Day 1: Kenya, Nairobi - 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

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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 2 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

Departing Kenya's capital city, we drive south towards Tanzania. Our two night stop is at Kilima Camp which offers views of Mount Kilimanjaro from the camp. After lunch at the lodge we take an afternoon game drive within the park. **Kilima Camp (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

Spend a day on game drives with your own guide and vehicle, on morning and afternoon game drives taken within the park. In the far south of Kenya, on the border with Tanzania, lies a park which offers more than wildlife viewing. 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 'tuskier' elephants, who roam the plains in search of water which is supplied by a consistent underground water table. **Kilima Camp (BLD).**

Day 4: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Continuing south we 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 before continuing towards the Ngorongoro Crater for your two night stay at your lodge which offers views onto Oldeani Mountain and across to the Ngorongoro Crater Rim, which is around 12 kilometres away. **Ngorongoro Oldeani Mountain Lodge (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 Safari Lodge is a mid-sized lodge with an intimate appeal.

Day 5: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

In the morning you descend into the caldera for your 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. 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. The crater is definitely a natural phenomenon. 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 (BLD).**

Day 6: Serengeti National Park

This morning you transfer to Lake Manyara airfield where you board your flight to the Serengeti National Park, where you spend two nights. On arrival you are transferred to the camp, by a member of their staff. The camp will host your ranger guided game drives during your stay on a shared service basis with your fellow guests. Your afternoon game drive gives you the opportunity to search for the park's wildlife before reaching 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 the camps. Safaris taken in smaller camps, located close to popular animal sighting regions, allow guests to enjoy a close, personalised experience with the traditional method of safari offered. Game drives are hosted by the camps 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 eating communally.

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 herds of the Migration. 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 where we both expect great game viewing and a demand for the camp. Tents are fully furnished with en suite flush toilets and gravity fed showers. Spacious verandas provide spectacular views of the wildlife and Serengeti National Park. Each day your personal camp 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 all year round game which choose to graze around the camp due to its lagoon type contoured landscape, where the camp is surrounded on three sides by water catchments. There are also large acacia trees spread sparingly across the camp which adds on to create a tranquil feel of the camp and also helps provide natural shading assisting to keep cool the tents during the hot summer months. Featuring 20 safari tents, Turner Springs unique tent designs offer in excess of 180 degree of clear views from ones bed, creating a feeling of the tent room being out in the open, whilst still providing a sense of privacy, security and comfort to the guests. The camp boasts fine dining experiences, luxurious and comfortable beddings and furnishings, personalized and butler services if required, apart from a wide range of extensive features.

Ole Serai Luxury Camp - Moru Kopjes

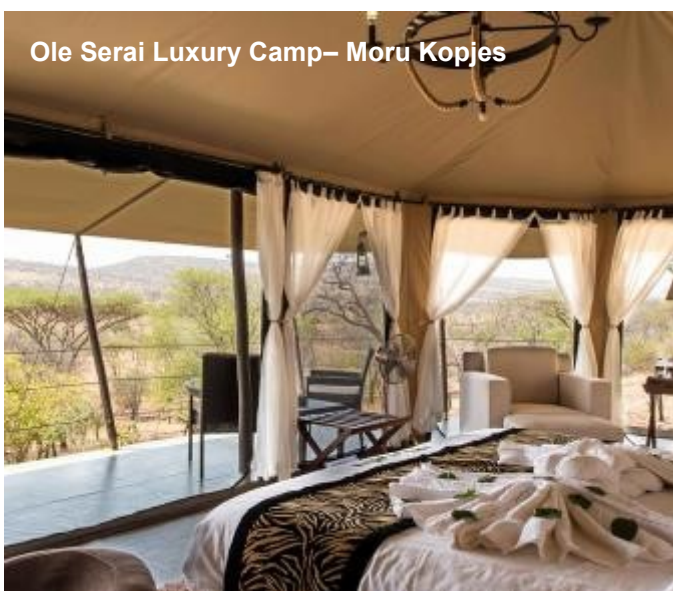
Moru Kopjes is ideally located within central Seronera area of the famous Serengeti National Park in the vicinity of the famous Moru Kopjes and Lake Magadi. Perched between the Rongai Hills and Nyaroboro Hills, a few metres away from the banks of the Mbalageti / Seronera River, the camp has an abundant 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 ensuite 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 their bedroom, or while enjoying their meal or drinks, bringing them as close to nature as possible from the covered verandas. These stunning views embrace the surrounding sparsely spaced Acacia Tortillis Trees with the abundance of animals in the vicinity making the experience awe-inspiring

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 prairies make game viewing easy as animals have few places to hide. This makes game viewing successful even during the heat of the day, when predators sleep in the shade of its famous flat topped acacia trees. This massive ecosystem, which is thought to cover 30,000 square kilometres, simply changes its name as it spreads north into Kenya, becoming the Masai Mara National Reserve. 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 neighbor; 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, and your second flies you over the undulating landscapes of the Masai Mara.





On arrival at the Masai Mara airfield you are met by a representative from your 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. You game drive in the reserve, extending your stay into the late afternoon when predators and the reserve's Masai lion prides are most active. **Mara Fig Tree Camp (BLD).**

Day 9: Masai Mara National Reserve

Our 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 July 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 (BLD).**

Day 10: Nairobi

On your final morning on safari, you take an early game drive, before having breakfast at the camp, after which you are transferred to the airstrip and flown by scheduled flight to Wilson Airport, Nairobi departing 11:15am arriving 1:00pm. Upon arrival you transfer to Nairobi City Centre or Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to connect with your onward arrangements. **(B).** (Outbound flights should be booked to depart no earlier than 4:00pm)

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Important information

Due to limited luggage space in vehicles and aircraft pods, suitcases are unsuitable for this safari. Inexpensive barrel style bags or soft sided bags are suggested, as hard sided bags and those with a rigid spine and wheels will not be accepted by the airline on the flights included within this itinerary. The total of your luggage must not exceed 15kgs, including hand luggage and camera equipment. Luggage to be placed in the aircraft pod must not exceed 65 x 46 cm in size.

- Flights are not included in the tour price unless listed above as included
- On the Kenyan section of your safari you will have a Kenyan guide and vehicle. This will change to a Tanzanian guide and vehicle once in Tanzania.
- Game drives in Serengeti and Masai Mara will be hosted by your camps in a shared service camp vehicle.
- 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.
- 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.

