

EAST AFRICA EXPLORED INTIMATE PROPERTIES Kenya and Tanzania



13 day small group safari

This small group safari visits the main parks of Kenya and Tanzania where wildlife abounds, especially during the wildebeest migration. Included is a bush breakfast in the Masai Mara, a guided walking safari in Amboseli, Olduvai Gorge Museum, sundowner drinks in the Serengeti and a visit to a Maasai village. Accommodation is in deluxe ensuite tents and lodges which offer an authentic African safari experience.





Cost includes:

- all airport and border transfers
- all safari transport and game drives in a shared 4x4 safari vehicle with a maximum of seven passengers
- Maasai village visit
- bush breakfast in the Masai Mara National Reserve
- guided walking safari in Amboseli National Park
- sundowner drink in the Serengeti
- Olduvai Gorge Museum visit
- English speaking driver-guide
- accommodation and meals as listed
- all park fees and government taxes
- filtered drinking water on safari.

Cost excludes:

- visas and international flights
- international airport taxes if applicable
- ranger-guide gratuities, dining rooms tips and porterage
- drinks and meals not listed
- 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

Maximum passengers: 7 per vehicle

Safari tour dates:

- 12 - 24 July 2026
- 02 - 14 August 2026
- 13 - 25 September 2026
- 04 - 16 October 2026
- 08 - 20 November 2026

Itinerary overview:

Day 1: Kenya, Nairobi - Four Points by Sheraton

Day 2: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Zebra Plains Mara Camp
 (Pre-book an optional hot air balloon safari. An additional cost applies.)

Day 3: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve - Zebra Plains Mara Camp

Day 4: Kenya, Lake Nakuru National Park - Lake Nakuru Lodge

Day 5: Kenya, Amboseli National Park– Tulia Amboseli Safari Camp

Day 6: Kenya, Amboseli National Park- Tulia Amboseli Safari Camp

Day 7: Tanzania, Tarangire National Park - Honeyguide Tarangire Camp

Day 8: Tanzania, Lake Manyara - Escarpment Luxury Lodge

Day 9: Tanzania, Serengeti National Park - The Singing Grass Bush Camp
 (Pre-book an optional hot air balloon safari. An additional cost applies.)

Day 10: Tanzania, Serengeti National Park - The Singing Grass

Day 11: Tanzania, Ngorongoro Conservation Area - Ngorongoro Farm House

Day 12: Tanzania, Ngorongoro Conservation Area - Ngorongoro Farm House

Day 13: Kenya, Nairobi airport - ends

This safari tour includes some long drives, which are necessary to visit all of the listed parks. To reduce driving times you can fly from Nairobi to the Masai Mara for an additional cost, and/or you can end the safari at Arusha or Kilimanjaro airports instead of driving back to Nairobi.

Combine this safari with a stay on the spice island of Zanzibar. Complete the safari on day 13 in Arusha, then fly directly to Zanzibar. Refer to our Island Indulgence short stay packages for details.

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Day 1: Kenya, Nairobi

Today your East African safari begins! On arrival at Nairobi airport catch the hotel's complimentary airport shuttle to your hotel nearby. Remainder of the day is at leisure. **Four Points by Sheraton.**

Four Points by Sheraton

Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport is located near Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Kenya. The accommodation provides comfortably furnished rooms and suites with air conditioning, desks, safes, and TVs. Guests can visit the on-site restaurant and indulge in delicious meals. Additional facilities and services include an outdoor swimming pool, a fitness centre, a meeting space, a spa, Wi-Fi, parking, and a front desk.

Day 2: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve

Today your group safari commences. After meeting your travelling companions you leave Nairobi at 7:30 am and travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the Rift Escarpment on a road built by World War II Italian prisoners of war. Pass the impressive Longonot earth satellite station as you head across the valley to Narok; continue your travels across acres of wheat and barley, before reaching the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Following lunch you enjoy a game drive in the Masai Mara, return at sunset. **Zebra Plains Mara Camp (BLD).**

The Masai Mara is Kenya's premier wildlife viewing reserve and is famous for its exceptional population of game and the annual migration of over one million wildebeest and thousands of zebra and gazelle. The migration takes place from July to October and watching these animals cross the Mara River from Tanzania into Kenya is truly a remarkable spectacle. Thousands die in the dramatic river crossing, with predators and crocodiles the winners. The concentration of game during the mass migration is phenomenal and this is one of the few areas in East Africa where you are likely to see all of the 'big five' (buffalo, elephant, rhino, lion and leopard) in one place. Other animals found in the Mara include: cheetah, zebra, spotted hyena, black-backed jackal, hippo, giraffe and eland.

Zebra Plains Mara Camp

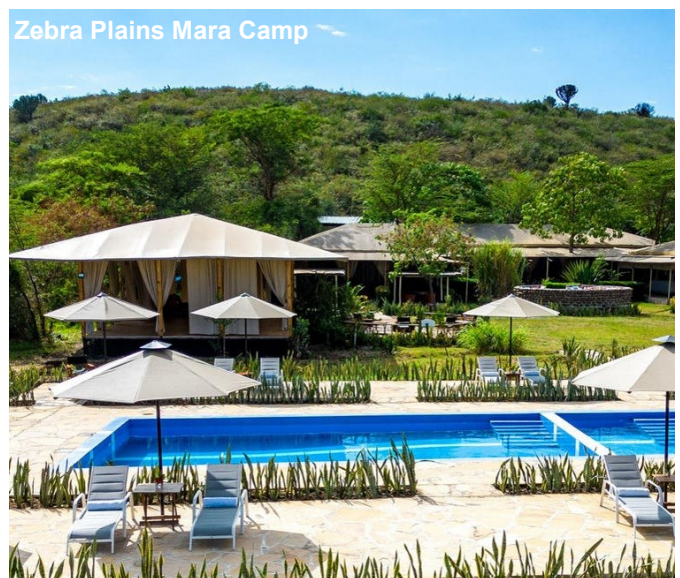
Zebra Plains Mara Camp, located in the Maasai Mara, Kenya, offers savannah and hillside facing rooms. Each room features ensuite bathrooms with hot and cold showers, twin basins, flushing toilets, study desks, and verandas with safari director chairs. The camp boasts indoor and outdoor lounges, two campfires, a TV lounge, and a fully stocked bar. Guests can enjoy walking safaris and massages (at additional costs). Meals are served in indoor dining lounges, under umbrella shades, or under the stars, creating unforgettable dining experiences.

Day 3: Kenya, Masai Mara National Reserve

Begin the day with a bush breakfast, served in a scenic spot within the Masai Mara National Reserve. Surrounded by the sights and sounds of the African wilderness, this unique dining experience offers the perfect start to the day's adventure. After breakfast, set off on a full day's game drive. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a shaded spot in the reserve, allowing you to spend more time out in the bush without needing to return to camp. Big cat viewing is particularly interesting in the afternoons with one of the largest concentrations of predators in Africa inhabiting this reserve. After the game drive return to camp for dinner and overnight. **Zebra Plains Mara Camp (BLD).**

Day 4: Kenya, Lake Nakuru National Park

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast, you travel across the 'breadbasket' of Kenya where acres of wheat and barley litter the landscape as we head to Narok.



Tulia Amboseli Safari Camp



Travel across the vast plains of the Rift Valley floor, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mai-Mahiu, before arriving at Lake Nakuru in time for lunch. Once in the park, view game en route to the lodge. Enjoy lunch at the lodge.

In the late afternoon you depart for a game drive in the national park. Within the park's 188 square kilometres lies the shallow and strongly alkaline Lake Nakuru, which at times can support up to a million lesser flamingos. The park is set in a picturesque landscape of surrounding wood and grasslands. Aside from flamingo and other waterbirds which abound, wildlife highlights include black and white rhino, hippo, Rothschild giraffe, lion, leopard and a variety of primates, including vervet monkeys, baboons and black and white colobus. Return to the lodge at sunset with time to freshen-up before dinner. **Lake Nakuru Lodge (BLD).**

Lake Nakuru Lodge

The lodge is situated in the heart of one of Kenya's most densely populated wetland national parks only two leisurely hours' drive from Nairobi through beautiful forested uplands and near a series of lakes. On the outskirts of the bustling market town of Nakuru lies a truly remarkable national park which has achieved international fame. Both black and white rhino are being given a new lease of life in this fully-fenced park, with the population now thought to be the largest in Kenya. The Rothschild giraffe is another rarity and the park has its fair share of buffalo, leopard, zebra, eland, warthog, waterbuck and lion.

Lake Nakuru Lodge is in the south-east ecological niche of the park, with commanding views of the lake for which it is justly famous. The original building of this lodge was part of Lord Delamere's colonial era estates. It retains its colonial gardens but has been rebuilt over the years to offer good value comfortable accommodation. Lake Nakuru Lodge offers accommodation in 95, spacious deluxe rooms. Each has glass sliding doors opening to views of the lake or gardens, en-suite bathrooms and mosquito netted beds. Lush gardens surround the lodge which has a good program of activities, generous buffet dining and evening entertainment to complete your stay.

Day 5: Kenya, Amboseli National Park

After an early breakfast we depart Lake Nakuru and head south to Amboseli National Park, stopping en-route in Nairobi for lunch at a restaurant offering the chance to stretch your legs. From Nairobi we continue heading south towards Amboseli, arriving in time for an afternoon game drive in the park. As the sun sets, we make our way to our camp, where dinner is served with stunning views and the soothing sounds of the wilderness around you.

Tulia Amboseli Safari Camp (BLD).

Tulia Amboseli Safari Camp

Situated just outside of Kimana Gate in the southeast area of the Amboseli National Park in Kenya. The small eco-friendly tented camp features stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro and offers comfortably furnished deluxe and superb tents comfortable beds, en-suite bathrooms, toiletries, fans, and writing desks. Deluxe tents have plunge pools. Facilities and services include a restaurant, a lounge, a campfire, and Wi-Fi.

Day 6: Kenya, Amboseli National Park

After an early breakfast, set out on morning guided walking safari across the park's diverse landscapes, followed by a full day of game driving. Amboseli National Park covers 400 square kilometres of plains with the stunning spectacle of Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, towering over it. One of the most popular parks in Kenya, wildlife viewing here is great all year round. The melting snows of Kilimanjaro flow underground into the park, continually feeding water to springs, swamps and marshes. Amboseli is a favourite spot for wildlife, in particular elephant, with over 1000 living in the park eco-system.

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Along with elephant, there's hippo, giraffe, oryx antelope, buffalo, wildebeest, zebra and gazelle, plus a profusion of birdlife. Lions are very rare, but cheetahs are seen fairly frequently.

Return to camp for lunch and a brief rest, before heading back out in the afternoon for more wildlife viewing. Afterwards, return to the lodge for dinner. **Tulia Safari Camp (BLD).**

Day 7: Tanzania, Tarangire National Park

Today we head south-west to Tarangire. After breakfast, continue the journey to the Tanzania border post (Namanga) and then on to Arusha Coffee Lodge for lunch. Our lunch venue is set on the verdant grounds of one of Tanzania's largest coffee plantations. Here we enjoy a relaxed lunch in a tranquil garden setting, a perfect mid-journey break. After lunch we depart Arusha and pass through the Maasai Steppe filled with many picturesque African villages as well as maize, coffee and banana plantations. Enter the park and begin exploring your surroundings on the lookout for wildlife as we game drive towards the camp. Continue to your camp, arriving in time for dinner. **Honeyguide Camp (BLD).**

Honeyguide Tarangire Camp

Honeyguide Tarangire Camp is set in the breathtaking wilderness of Tarangire National Park. The campsite features 10 well-spaced tents with private decks, en-suite bathrooms, safes, king-sized beds, and complimentary water bottles. Facilities and services include 24-hour solar power, dining facilities, a bar and lounge area, and a fire pit. Area activities include game drives and bush walks.

Day 8: Tanzania, Lake Manyara National Park

This morning board the safari vehicle for game viewing within Tarangire National Park in search of large lion prides and elephant herds. Drive through the distinctive baobab tree-lined park and explore the silale swamp. Return to your lodge for lunch. This afternoon we drive north through the park and to the town of Makuyuni, where you continue the journey through a scenic escarpment that brings you to your lodge, which overlooks Lake Manyara. Enjoy dinner at the lodge. **Escarpment Luxury Lodge (BLD).**

Escarpment Luxury Lodge

Escarpment Luxury Lodge in Manyara is harmoniously integrated within the African bush, offering a dramatic setting amidst the Great Rift Valley. Located near Lake Manyara National Park, the lodge features luxurious private chalets, each with a private deck offering stunning views of Lake Manyara and the surrounding wildlife. Room amenities include air-conditioning, Wi-Fi access, minibars, and mosquito nets. Dining options encompass all meals with local and international cuisine, served in a spacious deck area with breathtaking views. Additional amenities include a swimming pool, guided nature walks, and game drives.

Day 9: Tanzania, Serengeti National Park

After breakfast enjoy a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, famous for its diverse ecosystems ranging from dense forests to alkaline lakes. Keep an eye out for tree-climbing lions, hippos, elephants, baboons, and a spectacular variety of birdlife, including flamingos along the lake's shores. Return to the lodge for lunch. After lunch we leave Lake Manyara behind and continue north-west along the stunning countryside of the highlands filled with wheat and coffee plantations and into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. From here lie the vast plains of the Serengeti, where you will start spotting game as you enter the park. Arrive at the lodge in time for dinner. **The Singing Grass Bush Camp (BLD).**

Honeyguide Tented Camp



Escarpment Luxury Lodge



The Singing Grass Bush Camp

The Singing Grass Bush Camp offers a deluxe experience that lets guests enjoy the glamour of vintage Africa with nothing but ease. These tents are specially designed to provide guests with a luxurious experience with windows offering a unique view of the natural world outside. The campsite offers the most lavish stay in the middle of nowhere with the wood-panelled floors, polished bathtubs, and an outstanding combination of elegant furniture and designer amenities. Each tent is equipped with running hot and cold water, flush toilets, electric lights, mosquito nets, and a cosy bed. There is 24/7 internet and electricity access with a full-time attendant. The beauty of the tents is only enhanced by the clear view of the Serengeti plains, wide-open skies, hazy sunsets, and golden sunrises, which guests can easily witness from their tent window.

Day 10: Tanzania, Serengeti National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Serengeti. This is when animals are their most active. Hunting, grooming and family interactions all tend to occur at dawn or dusk. Most animals rest during the heat of the day under the park's acacia trees or rock kopjes. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the heart of the park, allowing you to enjoy the wild surrounds uninterrupted.

At just over 15,000 square kilometres in size, the Serengeti contains over three million animals. Most take part in seasonal migrations, unparalleled in nature. The vast, flat, central plains, made fertile by the ashes of the nine volcanoes of the Ngorongoro highlands, are a place of blue skies, shimmering heat hazes and flat topped acacia trees. The savannah, sprinkled with acacia tortilis, has massive termite mounds and rock formations called kopjes which make great vantage points for predators. Lion are abundant, leopard are plentiful and black rhino and cheetah both sleep lazily under trees in the middle of the day. There are more than 500 species of bird, 100 sub species of dung beetle; a sign of a varied animal population, and over 70 large mammal species within the park.

Before returning to camp enjoy sundowner drinks in the Serengeti, a perfect end to a day of wildlife viewing. At sunset return to camp for dinner and overnight. **The Singing Grass Bush Camp (BLD).**

Optional shared hot air balloon safari

Consider booking a hot air balloon safari for today. Rise early for a shared transfer in the balloon company vehicle to the balloon staging site. Here meet your pilot who provides a safety briefing while the crew inflate the hot air balloon. At sunrise, your shared hot air balloon lifts off over the Serengeti plains. At times, your pilot will ascend to a higher altitude to give you an overview of the ecosystem. Then you descend to just above treetop level to silently observe the wildlife below. After about 50 minutes, you land and are met by the balloon staff to transport you to your shared bush breakfast, buffet-style. After breakfast you return to camp (additional cost applies, not included).

Day 11: Tanzania, Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast enjoy a final morning game drive in the Serengeti. Afterwards, depart and visit the historic Olduvai Gorge Museum, often called the 'Cradle of Mankind'. Here, your guide will share insights about the groundbreaking paleoanthropological discoveries that have shaped our understanding of human evolution. Following the visit, we continue to your accommodation, viewing game across the vast Serengeti plains en route. Arrive at the lodge located in the Karatu region in time to freshen-up before dinner. **Ngorongoro Farm House (BLD).**

Ngorongoro Farm House

Ngorongoro Farmhouse Lodge is situated beneath the majestic Oldeani Volcano, and boasts easy access to both the untamed wilderness of Ngorongoro Conservation Area, as well as the simple pleasure of a ramble through 500 acres of farmland.

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Ngorongoro Farm House was inaugurated on February 20th 2003, and offers 52 room cottages, 49 standard rooms and 3 suite rooms, all with ample space inside, built on the style of an old colonial farm and rustically decorated with local materials and full of details of good taste, with the purpose of offering clients an imaginary journey to the life of the days gone.

Day 12: Tanzania, Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast you descend with a picnic lunch 610 metres into the crater for a full day's game viewing. Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Known as 'The eighth wonder of the world' the Ngorongoro Crater is one of Africa's best-known wildlife arenas. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, it offers a unique biosphere, which has remained virtually unchanged since the dawn of time. Deep within the Crater, enclosed by towering walls, some 25,000 large mammals wander the plains, lakes and forests of 'the land that time forgot', dominated by enormous bull elephants, rhino and lion. Grazing animals abound, with zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest and warthog all common. A large concentration of predators, mainly lion, add to this unequalled wildlife experience.

After exiting the Crater we visit a Masai village, where you can interact with the local Masai and learn about village life. Habitual pastoralists, the Masai are often seen tending to their cattle from the side of the road. Return to the lodge at sunset. **Ngorongoro Farm House (BLD).**

Day 13: Kenya, Nairobi

Depart Ngorongoro Conservation Area after breakfast and drive back to Arusha, arriving in time for lunch at Arusha Coffee Lodge. Enjoy the lush coffee plantation surrounds and tranquil gardens - the perfect way to unwind after your safari adventure. After lunch you continue the journey by road to Nairobi and on to Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport or the Eka Hotel for your onwards arrangements. **(BL). Ends.**

Important information

- 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.
- This safari is modular. On the Kenyan section of the safari you will have a Kenyan guide and vehicle. This will change to a Tanzanian guide and vehicle once in Tanzania. Passengers may join and depart the safari.
- A transfer vehicle may be used between the border and Arusha where you meet your guide and vehicle for the Tanzanian section of your safari.
- River crossing sightings during the months of the migration are not guaranteed as animal movements are seasonal and unpredictable. However every effort will be made to see animals cross the Mara River.
- During peak season multiple vehicle departures may occur and vehicles may travel together.
- This tour includes some long days of road travel which are necessary in order to visit all the listed regions of Kenya and Tanzania.
- The times and duration of safaris may change on tour in order to maximise wildlife viewing opportunities.



The Singing Grass Bush Camp



- You may opt to depart from Kilimanjaro international airport and not return to Nairobi. The earliest flight from Kilimanjaro is currently at 5.00 pm. If you are continuing onto Zanzibar you may depart Arusha airport. The earliest flight from Arusha is currently at 12.45 pm (a picnic lunch will be provided). These services are offered at no additional cost, however no credit for the unused portion of the trip will be given.
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including a valid passport, visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these times.
- Children younger than seven are unable to join seat-in-vehicle safaris, however we would be pleased to book a private safari for families with young children.
- Due to limited luggage space, suitcases are unsuitable for scheduled road safaris. We recommend luggage packed in inexpensive barrel style bags or soft sided bags not exceeding 15kgs and 65 x 46 cm.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.
- Prices for flights, 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 levied will be passed on.
- 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.