

AFRICA





THE GRAND SAFARI 19 DAYS – THE COMPREHENSIVE TANZANIA AND KENYA SAFARI



HIGHLIGHTS

Our longest established safari is perfect for the first time visitor with enough time to explore East Africa's eight finest wildlife sanctuaries including Manyara, Ngorongoro and Serengeti in northern Tanzania and the Amboseli, Mount Kenya, Samburu, Lake Nakuru and the Masai Mara sanctuaries in Kenya. This all inclusive safari offers more wildlife viewing time than any other safari in Africa, with two night stays at almost every location. It also represents excellent value and also includes nine "Exclusive Experiences" with a value of \$600 per person and Qantas Frequent Flyers could earn DOUBLE QFF points on this safari.*

* Conditions apply, contact us for details

DAY 1 NAIROBI

Arrive in Nairobi, Kenya where you will be met and escorted to the Nairobi Serena Hotel. A welcome safari briefing by your Wildlife Safari manager followed by an afternoon at leisure with a special welcome dinner at your hotel.
NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL (D)

DAY 2 LAKE MANYARA

Early morning departure for Tanzania, crossing the border at Namanga, where your Tanzanian guide will meet you. Proceed to Arusha for lunch and continue to the Lake Manyara Serena Lodge, perched on the escarpment of the Great Rift Valley. Enjoy a late afternoon game viewing drive in the sanctuary.
LAKE MANYARA SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 3 + 4 SERENGETI

Continue this morning to the Serengeti National Park, passing through the Ngorongoro conservation area, where huge herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle roam the vast plains. Spend two days game viewing in the Serengeti National Park with early morning and late afternoon game viewing drives. An optional dawn hot air balloon excursion is also available.
SERENGETI SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 5 NGORONGORO

Game viewing over the vast Serengeti plains, stopping at Olduvai Gorge to visit the small museum displaying Stone Age artefacts. Arrive at your lodge, built into the crater rim.
NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 6 NGORONGORO

Early morning descent by four wheel drive vehicle to the crater floor for a morning of wildlife viewing. Enjoy a picnic breakfast before proceeding on your game viewing drive. Return to your lodge for a late lunch and escorted crater rim trek late afternoon.
NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 7 ARUSHA

Return this morning to Arusha, arriving at your lodge built within a coffee farm just outside the town. The afternoon is free to explore the coffee farm or nearby Lake Diluti, or take a shopping excursion.
SERENA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE (B,L,D)

DAY 8 AMBOSELI

Morning drive back to Namanga, cross back into Kenya and enter the Amboseli National Park. Lunch and afternoon game viewing drive facing the snow capped summit of Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain.
AMBOSELI SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 9 AMBOSELI

Dawn game viewing drive in Amboseli with excellent views of Mount Kilimanjaro on a clear morning. Return to your lodge for a late breakfast and spend the rest of the morning relaxing by the swimming pool. Another game viewing drive late this afternoon around the lakes and springs fed by the melting snows of Kilimanjaro, home to a multitude of bird and animal species. Enjoy a special "al fresco" dinner this evening at your safari lodge.
AMBOSELI SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 10 MOUNT KENYA

An early departure from Amboseli, stopping for a quick lunch in Nairobi before continuing to the Mount Kenya National Park. This heavily forested sanctuary is home to a number of unique species of fauna and flora. Your luxury safari lodge is situated in a forest clearing overlooking a natural waterhole that is floodlit throughout the night allowing you to view a variety of wildlife around the waterhole. A special "wake up" call is available throughout the night in case your favourite species arrive at the waterhole. Special late afternoon trek through the Mount Kenya forest with lodge naturalist viewing forest flora and fauna. Enjoy all night game viewing from the comfort of your room.
SERENA MOUNTAIN LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 11 SAMBURU

Drive through the town of Isiolo, occasionally passing nomadic Samburu tribesmen. Arrive for lunch at the Samburu Intrepids Camp, built on the banks of the Uaso Nyiro River. Afternoon game drive in Samburu, home to the unusual reticulated giraffe, the long necked gerenuk, the Grevy's zebra and the beisa oryx.
SAMBURU INTREPID CAMP (B,L,D)



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DAY 12 SAMBURU

Spend the full day in the Samburu Game Reserve, enjoying early morning and late afternoon game drives. Samburu is a contrast of very dry scrub and lush palm lined oasis. You will also enjoy a nature trek along the Uaso Nyiro River escorted by the lodge naturalist as well as a private visit to a Samburu village during your stay.
SAMBURU INTREPID CAMP (B,L,D)

DAY 13 + 14 LAKE NAKURU

Today is a non wildlife viewing day as you drive south from Samburu, cross the equator and drive through the Great Rift Valley. Stop at a picturesque spot to enjoy a traditional Kenyan lunch prepared by a local chef who will explain the menu and maybe even share some recipes. Continue after lunch to Lake Nakuru arriving late afternoon at your lodge by the lake. Depart the following morning on a full day of game and bird viewing around Lake Nakuru, the world famous flamingo sanctuary. Lake Nakuru is also a black rhino and white rhino breeding sanctuary and you will enjoy bird and game viewing in the sanctuary. Enjoy a private picnic lunch overlooking the lake before returning to your lodge for dinner.
LAKE NAKURU LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 15 MASAI MARA

Breakfast and drive into the Great Rift Valley to the Masai Mara Game Reserve where you will pass wildlife herds on the vast plains as your game viewing drive takes you to the luxurious Mara Serena Lodge. Lunch and late afternoon game viewing in the Masai Mara Game Reserve.
MARA SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 16 + 17 MASAI MARA

Two full days of game viewing in the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Herds of wildebeest and zebra wander across the Mara grasslands during the annual migration from the Serengeti. Lion, leopard and cheetah are never far behind. Your guide may organise a full day game viewing drive with a magnificent picnic lunch. You will also enjoy our 'Dinner on the Masai Mara' with traditional Masai tribal dancing.
MARA SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 18 NAIROBI

A final early morning game drive, breakfast by the "hippo pools" at the Mara River and transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Nairobi. You will be met on arrival and escorted to your hotel before an afternoon sightseeing tour of Nairobi. Farewell dinner at "The Mandhari" restaurant at your hotel this evening.
NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL (B,D)

DAY 19 DEPART NAIROBI

Transfer to Nairobi airport (B)

MARA UNDER CANVAS

Substitute your three nights at Mara Serena Lodge for three nights at Mara Intrepids Camp, a luxury tented camp on the banks of the Talek river. Every tent has its own private bathrooms and all game viewing activities are conducted with camp vehicles and guides.

SAFARI COSTS

January to March	11,250.00
April & May	9,250.00
June	11,250.00
July – October	12,000.00
November – December	11,750.00
Mara Under Canvas	750.00
Hot Air Balloon	500.00

Costs in \$ per person share twin room
Single room supplements available on request
Wildlife Safari has special airfares available
Additional peak season supplements may apply
Special rates available for six or more travellers

SAFARI INCLUDES

- Luxury accommodation for the entire safari
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (B,L,D) as indicated
- Ground transport by custom built 4WD vehicles
- WINDOW SEAT FOR THE ENTIRE SAFARI
- Services of an experienced Wildlife Safari guide
- Safari briefing and Nairobi sightseeing excursion
- One domestic flight by twin engine aircraft
- Welcome dinner at "Cafe Maghreb" in Nairobi
- Farewell dinner at "The Mandhari" in Nairobi
- All national park fees and government taxes
- Airport transfers with our "meet & greet" service
- Services of a Wildlife Safari guest liaison
- Document wallet, luggage tags and binoculars
- Wildlife Safari hat and stamped postcards on arrival
- One QFF point for every dollar spent on safari costs



SAFARI DATES

	2011	2012
January.....	3 + 17	2 + 16
February.....	7 + 21	6 + 20
March.....	7 + 21	5 + 19
April.....	4 + 18	2 + 16 + 30
May.....	2 + 16	14 + 28
June.....	6	11
July.....	4 + 18	2 + 16
August.....	1 + 15	6 + 20
September.....	5 + 19	3 + 17
October.....	3 + 17	1 + 15 + 29
November.....	7 + 21	12
December.....	12 + 26	3 + 17



EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- Our own "Safari Shillings" shopping vouchers
 - The Amboseli Reforestation tree planting
 - Special dinner under the stars in Amboseli
 - Guided trek through Mount Kenya forest
 - Guided trek along the Uaso Nyiro river
 - Special visit to a local Samburu village
 - Masai Mara "bush dinner" with tribal dancing
 - Masai Mara "breakfast with the hippo"
 - Special farewell gift from Wildlife Safari
- Above courtesy Wildlife Safari (Value \$600pp)**