

THE BEST SPOTS IN EAST AFRICA



East Africa is the most unique and exciting travel destination on the planet offering a modern, sophisticated experience in a relatively unspoiled environment. This region is the last refuge on earth for teeming herds of numerous wildlife species roaming free against the backdrop of wide open savannah grasslands, snow capped mountains and tropical, sandy beaches. Marvel at the unspoiled environment with a plethora of fauna and flora species, relatively modern infrastructure, selection of excellent accommodations and above all, very, very friendly and welcoming people everywhere. There are also small, unique resorts along the historic Indian Ocean coast, including the exotic islands of Lamu, Pemba and Zanzibar. The more adventurous can climb Mount Kilimanjaro or Mount Kenya, or trek through rain forests searching for the elusive mountain gorilla in Uganda or Rwanda. We have six outstanding safaris on offer, all visiting the finest wildlife sanctuaries on the continent with unlimited game viewing. Every safari includes luxury accommodations, breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, unlimited game viewing activities with a senior Wildlife Safari guide, all ground transport by custom built 4WD safari vehicles, domestic flight(s), national park fees & land taxes. Every safari is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of just two guests.

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WILDLIFE SAFARI IS AN AFRICAN SAFARI COMPANY, ESTABLISHED BY TOM FERNANDES WITH OUR GLOBAL OFFICE IN NAIROBI, KENYA.

We remain a family owned and operated business and Tom Fernandes, with over forty years of “hands on” safari experience, continues to oversee our operations with a team of dedicated professionals.

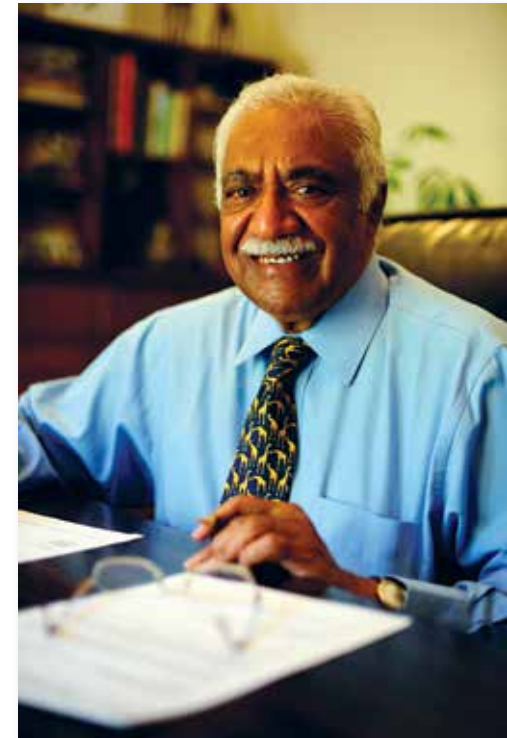
Our Australia office is located in Subiaco, WA and is staffed by a team of knowledgeable and friendly staff managed by Trevor Fernandes. We can create almost any luxury safari through Africa to suit your personal requirements.

Wildlife Safari continues to follow a very simple formula that combines uncompromised safety, exceptional quality of land arrangements and unbeatable value for money with our “service, service, service” mantra for the past forty years. In a world filled with call centres in remote locations, Wildlife Safari continues to offer a level of personal service that has become almost extinct with a “real” person to help you plan your perfect journey to Africa.

Our luxury, all inclusive “*Signature Safaris*” travel to the best spots in Africa and feature wildlife viewing experiences with some of the best guides on the continent. We constantly improve these journeys while adding new experiences at rates that offer excellent value for the discerning traveller.

We also custom design safaris throughout Africa, offering a flexibility that comes with the advantage of forty years of safari experience. Our safari consultants are waiting to help you plan your perfect safari to Africa or the surrounding islands of the Indian Ocean.

Tom Fernandes and the Wildlife Safari team look forward to welcoming you on safari.



Ten excellent reasons to travel with Wildlife Safari

Wildlife Safari is one of Africa's most experienced and respected safari companies, offering product, service and value second to none. Wildlife Safari remains family owned and managed and we take pride in providing "old fashioned" customer service. We take care of every detail of your entire journey. Compare our exceptional Signature Safaris "zebra to zebra" and talk to one of our safari experts before you book your luxury safari to Africa, or contact one of our Safari experts for assistance. You won't find another luxury Africa operator with a better safari offer – but call us if you think you can.

1 OVER 40 YEARS SAFARI EXPERIENCE

Tom Fernandes has been operating luxury safaris in East Africa for over forty years and is one of Africa's most trusted and experienced luxury safari operators. Our team on the ground is the most professional and experienced in the region. Trevor Fernandes manages our Australia office with his team of safari experts who are just a telephone call away from planning your perfect safari.

2 SAFETY IS OUR FIRST PRIORITY

Wildlife Safari does not compromise the safety and security of our guests on safari. We carefully select and constantly review our choice of hotels throughout East Africa. We own and maintain the best fleet of safari vehicles on the road with the finest team of guides and we constantly monitor local conditions and make the necessary changes for the safety and comfort of our guests, at all times.

3 GUARANTEED DEPARTURES FOR EVERY "SIGNATURE SAFARI"

Wildlife Safari guarantees every all inclusive "Signature Safari" published in this brochure will operate with a minimum of just two passengers for the same itinerary, departure date, safari cost and safari inclusions as published in this brochure. Only Wildlife Safari provides this guarantee in writing.

4 THE BEST TEAM IN AFRICA

The Wildlife Safari head office in Nairobi, Kenya is open every day of the year and our staff is available to assist our guests at any time. Every Wildlife Safari vehicle is equipped with a modern radio communications system so we maintain contact with all of our guests on safari. Our guest services staff meet every guest on arrival at the airport and assist with hotel formalities and any other assistance required. No other safari company provides the same level of service to all our guests, at no additional cost.

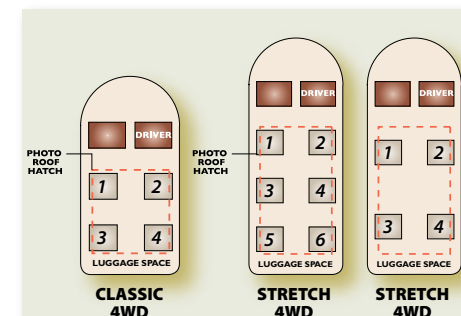
5 THE BEST BEDS ON SAFARI

Wildlife Safari features only the best selection of hotels, resorts, safari lodges and camps throughout Africa. We carefully select and constantly review facilities, cuisine and service at all hotels. City hotels are well located with a selection of restaurants. Safari lodges and camps are situated in the heart of the best game viewing locations and always inside the wildlife sanctuary. *Wildlife Safari does not demand or accept marketing funds from hotels so we do not compromise our strict selection criteria.* Our buying power and relationship with our hotels guarantees our guests always receive a very special welcome.



6 THE BEST SAFARI VEHICLES

Wildlife Safari is one of the few safari companies that owns and operates our fleet of 4WD safari vehicles. Every vehicle is custom built to our specifications. All vehicles carry a first aid kit, cool box with a supply of bottled water, spare parts, a selection of field guides and a radio system to communicate with our Nairobi office. Every Wildlife Safari vehicle undergoes a complete service and safety check after every safari in our own Nairobi maintenance facility. Our vehicles are sold after just three years in service, usually to another safari company. We carry a maximum of four (classic 4WD) or six (stretch 4WD) guests so that everyone has a guaranteed window seat and access to the photographic roof hatch for the entire safari, without having to rotate during the safari.



"OUR EXCLUSIVE 4WD VEHICLES"

Wildlife Safari has developed our own exclusive "Classic 4WD" and "Stretch 4WD" safari vehicles, which carry a maximum of four or six passengers, providing the most comfortable journey on safari. The vehicle is custom built to our specifications from the chassis up with custom seating, large panoramic windows, single photographic roof hatch and lots of other little features not found in most other vehicles on safari. It's also fitted with radio communications and Wildlife Safari accessories for safety and comfort on safari. **Our Stretch 4WD vehicles can be reconfigured with just four seats, providing extra leg room and photography space, perfect for four guests travelling together.**

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10 QANTAS FREQUENT FLYER POINTS
Wildlife Safari is a Qantas Frequent Flyer program partner. Qantas Frequent Flyer members earn Qantas Frequent Flyer points on Wildlife Safari land arrangements in Africa. Only Wildlife Safari gives you this extra bonus. You must be a member of the Qantas Frequent Flyer program to earn Qantas Frequent Flyer points in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Qantas Frequent Flyer program. A joining fee applies and details are available from Wildlife Safari.

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7 THE BEST SAFARI GUIDES



The Wildlife Safari team of guides, headed by Andrew Kingori, is the best in the business. All our guides are full time employees with an average of over sixteen years with the company.

Every Wildlife Safari guide has a very broad knowledge about the history, geography, people, cultures, animals and birds as well as being an excellent driver with mechanical skills. Each guide has only four or six guests for the entire safari, depending on the type of vehicle, and provides a very personal experience. Wildlife Safari guides consistently score top spot in the Kenya Safari Guides Association rankings and our guides are in demand from return guests.

8 UNLIMITED GAME VIEWING

As Wildlife Safari operates its own safari vehicles we offer almost unlimited game viewing drives. Other companies who hire vehicles and guides limit game viewing guides to a fixed time or mileage limit. Wildlife Safari guides discuss game viewing options that suit our guests, not the company, and will be happy to arrange full day game viewing with an optional picnic lunch at some wildlife sanctuaries. Nature walks are also included in some locations at no additional cost. Our guides always maintain an acceptable distance from wildlife and avoid crowded game viewing situations. Our itineraries have been designed to maximize game viewing such as Ngorongoro Crater with a special picnic breakfast followed by a morning of game viewing ahead of the crowds.

9 SERVICE, SERVICE, SERVICE

Wildlife Safari prides itself on providing the best service from the time you make your reservations to the time you board your flight home. Tom Fernandes monitors the daily operations from our head office in Nairobi, assisted by a dedicated team of safari experts who are available at any time. Designated customer service staff meet guests on arrival at the airport and escort them to their hotel to assist with registration and provide a welcome briefing. Our staff also assist with any sightseeing, restaurants and flight reconfirmations – its all part of our service, service, service. Trevor Fernandes manages the Australia office that is staffed by a team of safari experts who offer a very personal service for planning your safari to almost anywhere in Africa.



The best beds in East Africa

Wildlife Safari is very particular about the hotels, resorts, safari lodges and camps where our guests stay throughout East Africa. There is a huge choice of properties of varying standards, but Wildlife Safari features only the best option at every location. **Unlike most other tour companies, Wildlife Safari does not request or accept any marketing funds from any hotelier or supplier and we don't own, manage or operate any hotels, resorts, lodges or camps anywhere, so we maintain total transparency and feature properties that are best suited for our guests, at all times.** Our preferred properties are judged on location, room facilities, property amenities, cuisine standards and staff service. Our city hotels are centrally located with world class facilities while our safari lodges and camps are located in Africa's best wildlife viewing areas. Our preferred list is reviewed regularly but Wildlife Safari is also happy to confirm other hotels at our guests' specific request, providing they meet our minimum safety and service standards. We also have a selection of favourite resorts along the Indian Ocean coast of Kenya and also on Zanzibar and Lamu islands.

SERENA HOTELS is Wildlife Safari's main hotel partner in East Africa. Serena Hotels operate an extensive collection of city hotels, safari lodges, tented camps and beach resorts throughout Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda & Rwanda. The *Nairobi Serena Hotel* is the flagship of the group and is our favourite hotel in our "home" city. Serena was established during the early days of tourism in Kenya so their safari lodges in Amboseli and Masai Mara wildlife sanctuaries are in the best locations for game viewing. *Sweetwaters Tented Camp* is a luxury under canvas camp on the private Ol Pejeta sanctuary. *Serena Beach Hotel* is our favourite resort on the Indian Ocean, just north of Mombasa. Serena safari lodges in Tanzania are also situated in the best locations on the Great Rift Valley escarpment at Lake Manyara, the Ngorongoro Crater rim and the heart of the Serengeti. *Kirawira Camp* in the Grumeti area of the western Serengeti is on the wildebeest migration path while the *Zanzibar Serena Inn* is a restored historic building in the Stone Town precinct.



1. Nairobi Serena Hotel 2. Mara Serena Lodge 3. Zanzibar Serena Inn 4. Mara Serena Lodge 5. Sweetwaters Tented Camp

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HERITAGE HOTELS is another preferred Wildlife Safari hotel partner. *Samburu Intrepids* and *Mara Intrepids* are two excellent “under canvas” camps in their respective wildlife sanctuaries, both built on the banks of rivers frequented by wildlife and located in the best spots for game viewing. *Mara Explorer Camp* is an outstanding small and exclusive camp in the heart of the famous “Mara Triangle” and it’s my favourite camp in Africa. Wildlife Safari also features Elewana properties and other independent hotels, resorts and safari camps.



6. Pioneer Camp 7. Mara Intrepids Camp 8. Migrations Camp 9. Mara Explorer Camp 10. Samburu Intrepids Camp 11. Mara Intrepids Camp 12. Great Rift Valley Lodge 13. Sand River Camp 14. The Manor



The Grand Safari 17 Days | The comprehensive TANZANIA and KENYA safari



Our most established “Signature Safari” is perfect for the first time visitor with 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 East Africa, with two night stays at almost every location. It also represents excellent value and also includes nine “Exclusive Experiences” at no additional cost. You can extend your safari with a few nights on the exotic island of Zanzibar. Call Wildlife Safari for more information.

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. Late morning transfer to Wilson airport and fly to Kilimanjaro airport, where your Tanzanian guide will meet you on arrival. Proceed to the Lake Manyara Serena Lodge perched on the escarpment of the Great Rift Valley, arriving late afternoon. *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 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 at a very special rate. *Serengeti Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 5: Ngorongoro. Game viewing over the vast Serengeti plains, with an optional stop 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: Amboseli. Morning drive back to Namanga, cross back into Kenya and enter the Amboseli National Park. Lunch and afternoon game viewing drive with the snow capped summit of Kilimanjaro, Africa’s highest mountain, as a back drop. *Amboseli Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 8: 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 dinner “under the stars” this evening at your safari lodge. *Amboseli Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 9: Mount Kenya. An early breakfast and depart Amboseli, stopping in Nairobi for quick lunch before continuing to the equator, arriving at Ol Pejeta, one of the few private wildlife sanctuaries in the country located on the plains of Mount Kenya. Enjoy a late afternoon game viewing drive in the sanctuary before arriving at your luxury safari camp. Ol Pejeta, once the private property of a former billionaire, is now owned by a conservation organisation. It has the only chimpanzee sanctuary in Kenya and is also an important rhino breeding facility. Your luxury tented camp overlooks a floodlit waterhole and the snow capped summit of Mount Kenya in the distance. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner in the farmhouse dining room. *Sweetwaters Tented Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 10: Samburu. Drive north, 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. Return to your safari camp for dinner. *Samburu Intrepids Camp (B,L,D)*

Mara Under Canvas

Upgrade your stay in the Masai Mara to the Mara Intrepids Camp, a luxury safari camp built on the banks of the Talek River. Your tent has an ensuite bathroom with a viewing deck over hippo wallowing in the river below. You will enjoy the same activities at Mara Intrepids Camp.



Day 11: 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 Intrepids Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 12 + 13: Rift Valley. 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 Naivasha arriving late afternoon at your lodge. 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. *Great Rift Valley Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 14: 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 15 + 16: 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 17: Depart Nairobi. A final early morning game viewing drive, followed by our special "breakfast with the hippo" along the Talek River in the sanctuary. Transfer to the airstrip and fly back to Nairobi, where your Wildlife Safari guest manager will meet and escort you to "The Carnivore" restaurant for a special farewell lunch. Transfer to Nairobi airport for your departing flight or extend your stay with an overnight in Nairobi, at additional cost. *(B,L)*

2014 Safari Costs (Per Person)

January – March	11,750
April & May	9,500
June	11,000
July – October	13,000
November & December	10,500
Hot Air Balloon	400
Mara Under Canvas	750

Single room supplements available on request
Wildlife Safari has special airfares available
Additional peak season supplements may apply

2014 Safari Dates (Arrival Nairobi)

January	6 + 20
February	3 + 17
March	3 + 17
April	7
May	12 + 26
June	9 + 30
July	14
August	4 + 18
September	1 + 15 + 29
October	13
November	3 + 17
December	8 + 15

July rates apply to 30 June safari

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 on arrival in Nairobi
- Two domestic flights by twin engine aircraft
- Welcome dinner at "Cafe Maghreb" in Nairobi
- Farewell lunch at "The Carnivore" in Nairobi
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- Special visit to a local Samburu village
- Masai Mara "bush dinner" with tribal dancing
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Kenya is the home of “safari” and this comprehensive luxury safari visits the country’s “big five” wildlife sanctuaries, Amboseli, Mount Kenya, Samburu, Lake Nakuru and Masai Mara, and is the ideal safari for the “first timer” to Africa. Enjoy amazing and unhurried game viewing while staying at some outstanding hotels and lodges throughout the country. Two nights are spent at almost every sanctuary with three in the unbeatable Masai Mara, with almost unlimited game viewing, a feature available only with Wildlife Safari. You will also enjoy some of our “Exclusive Experiences” on this safari at no additional cost. Extend to the exotic island of Zanzibar for a few days after your safari.

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: Amboseli. Breakfast and drive to the Amboseli Game Reserve arriving for lunch at the Amboseli Serena Lodge, your luxury safari lodge, facing the snow capped summit of Kilimanjaro, Africa’s highest mountain. Enjoy your first game drive in the Amboseli Game Reserve looking for herds of elephant and other wildlife species. *Amboseli Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 3: Amboseli. A dawn game viewing drive just as the sun rises over Kilimanjaro. 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. Amboseli is also well known for its large herds of elephant. You will also be invited to plant your own acacia tree in “The Amboseli Reforestation” project established by Wildlife Safari. Enjoy a special dinner “under the stars” this evening at your safari lodge. *Amboseli Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 4: Mount Kenya. An early breakfast and depart Amboseli, stopping in Nairobi for quick lunch before continuing to the equator, arriving at Ol Pejeta, one of the few private wildlife sanctuaries in the country located on the plains of Mount Kenya. Enjoy a late afternoon game viewing drive in the sanctuary before arriving at your luxury safari camp. Ol Pejeta, once the private property of a former billionaire, is now owned by a conservation organisation. It has the only chimpanzee sanctuary in Kenya and is also an important rhino breeding facility. Your luxury tented camp overlooks a floodlit waterhole and the snow capped summit of Mount Kenya in the distance. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner in the farmhouse dining room. *Sweetwater’s Tented Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 5: Samburu. Drive north, occasionally passing Samburu tribesmen with their goat and cattle herds. Arrive for lunch at the Samburu Intrepids Camp, built on the banks of the Uaso Nyiro River that flows through the heart of the wildlife sanctuary. Afternoon game drive in Samburu, home to the unusual reticulated giraffe, the long necked gerenuk, the Grevy’s zebra and the beisa oryx. Return to your safari camp for dinner. *Samburu Intrepids Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 6: 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 may even encounter leopard in the branches of a nearby acacia tree. An escorted trek along the Uaso Nyiro River is a special experience of your stay in Samburu. Your Wildlife Safari guide will also arrange a special visit to a local Samburu village. *Samburu Intrepids Camp (B,L,D)*

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The Savannah Safari 12 days | The best KENYA and TANZANIA combination



This is our most popular "Signature Safari" combining the best wildlife sanctuaries in northern Tanzania and southern Kenya. Ours is the only Kenya and Tanzania safari combination with two seamless border crossings. Enjoy unsurpassable game viewing in the Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti in Tanzania together with the Amboseli and Masai Mara sanctuaries in Kenya. No other luxury safari offers this much quality wildlife viewing with some of the best safari lodges in the region. This safari also includes some exceptional "Exclusive Experiences" at no additional cost. Spend a few days relaxing after your safari on Zanzibar.

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Day 2: Amboseli. Breakfast and morning drive to the Amboseli Game Reserve, arriving at the Amboseli Serena Lodge facing the summit of Kilimanjaro. Late afternoon game viewing drive in the Amboseli Game Reserve. Plant your own acacia tree in "The Amboseli Reforestation" Project. *Amboseli Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 3: Amboseli. Dawn game viewing drive before returning to your lodge for a late breakfast. 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 Mount Kilimanjaro. *Amboseli Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 4: Ngorongoro. An early morning departure for Tanzania, crossing the border at Namanga and drive to Arusha. Lunch and continue to the Ngorongoro Crater where two thousand foot walls surround a floor covering just over one hundred square miles. Late afternoon arrival at your safari lodge built into the crater rim and covered with millions of river rock. *Ngorongoro Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 5: Ngorongoro. Early morning descent by four wheel drive vehicle to the crater floor for a day of wildlife viewing. The black mane lion rules over this unique domain, the crater lake is home to thousands of flamingos that migrate from other Great Rift Valley lakes. Elephant, buffalo and rhino are also found in greater numbers. Avoid the crowds with a picnic breakfast provided by your lodge before ascending the crater wall to your lodge for lunch. Late afternoon escorted trek around the crater rim with your lodge naturalist. *Ngorongoro Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 6: Serengeti. Continue this morning to the Serengeti National Park with a brief stop at Olduvai Gorge to visit the site of Louis and Mary Leakey's archaeological work and the small museum with some of their artefacts. Arrive for lunch at your safari lodge with a late afternoon game viewing drive on the Serengeti plains. *Serengeti Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*



Day 7: Serengeti. Herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle roam the vast savannah grasslands of the Serengeti National Park and together with the adjoining Masai Mara in Kenya, it forms the finest wildlife ecosystem in the world. You have a full day of unhurried game viewing in the Serengeti with lots of time to search for wildlife. Relax around the swimming pool during the middle part of the day while enjoying the superb Serena service. *Serengeti Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 8: Serengeti. Spend another day game viewing in the Serengeti National Park. The annual migration is the greatest wildlife show on earth, with several million wildebeest and zebra trekking north to the Masai Mara while lion, cheetah and the rare hunting dog follow close behind. You will move today to a luxury tented camp in the western Serengeti, near the Grumeti River, following the same journey as the wildebeest and zebra on their great migration. *Kirawira Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 9: Masai Mara. Breakfast and embark on a spectacular drive over the Grumeti plains, game viewing as you proceed to the border crossing point. Your Kenyan Wildlife Safari vehicle and guide will meet you at the border and you continue on a game viewing drive to your luxury safari lodge, built on the summit of a hill. *Mara Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 10 + 11: Masai Mara. Two full days of game viewing in the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Herds of wildebeest and zebra wander across the Mara grasslands, their numbers increasing during the annual migration from the Serengeti. Lion, leopard and cheetah are never far behind, while crocodile and hippo congregate in the Mara and Talek Rivers. You will also enjoy our exclusive Masai Mara bush dinner with traditional Masai tribal dancing. *Mara Serena Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 12: Depart Nairobi. A final early morning game viewing drive, followed by our special “breakfast with the hippo” along the Talek River in the sanctuary. Transfer to the airstrip and fly back to Nairobi, where your Wildlife Safari guest manager will meet and escort you to “The Carnivore” restaurant for a special farewell lunch. Transfer to Nairobi airport for your departing flight or extend your stay with an overnight in Nairobi, at additional cost. *(B,L)*

Mara Under Canvas

Upgrade your stay in the Masai Mara to the Mara Intrepids Camp, a luxury safari camp built on the banks of the Talek River. Your tent has an ensuite bathroom with a viewing deck over hippo wallowing in the river below. You will enjoy the same activities at Mara Intrepids Camp.



Hot air ballooning over the vast Serengeti plains is the ultimate game viewing experience. Arrive at your launch site before dawn, take off as the sun rises over the hills. Your journey gives you a bird’s eye view of the wildlife as you look for leopard in the branches of an acacia tree. After your forty to sixty minute ride, you are met by the ground crew for the traditional “champagne toast” followed by a magnificent breakfast, cooked and served on the Serengeti. The special cost for this optional excursion is \$400.00 per person when purchased with this safari and advanced reservations are required at time of booking your safari.

2013 Safari Costs (Per Person)

January & February	9,000
March	8,000
April & May	7,500
June	9,000
July – October	9,975
November & December	8,000
Hot Air Balloon	400
Mara Under Canvas	750

Single room supplements available on request
Wildlife Safari has special airfares available
Additional peak season supplements may apply

2014 Safari Dates (Arrival Nairobi)

January	11 + 25
February	8 + 22
March	8 + 22
April	12
May	17 + 31
June	14
July	5 + 19
August	9 + 23
September	6 + 20
October	4 + 18
November	8 + 22
December	13 + 20

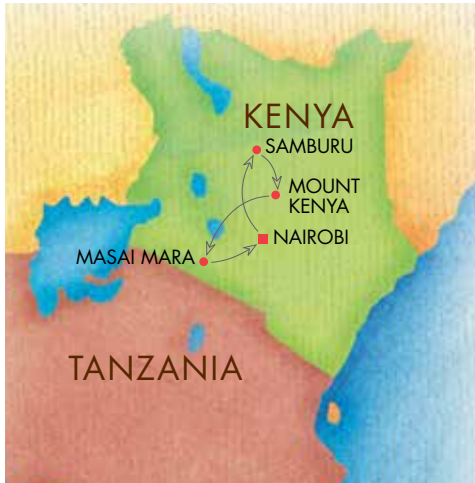
Safari Includes

- 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 on arrival in Nairobi
- One domestic flight by twin engine aircraft
- Welcome dinner at “Cafe Maghreb” in Nairobi
- Farewell lunch at “The Carnivore” 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 guide map
- Wildlife Safari hat and stamped postcards
- Earn one Qantas Frequent Flyer point for every dollar spent on safari arrangements



EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- Our own “Safari Shillings” shopping vouchers
- The Amboseli Reforestation tree planting
- Special dinner under the stars in Amboseli
- Guided nature trek on the Ngorongoro crater rim
- Masai Mara “bush dinner” with tribal dancing
- Masai Mara “breakfast with the hippo”
- Special farewell gift from Wildlife Safari



This is the ultimate way to enjoy a luxury safari through Kenya. Our flying safari visits three outstanding locations Samburu in the semi arid north, Mount Kenya on the equator and the Masai Mara, which can't be missed on any safari to Kenya. You will enjoy three flights on twin engine aircraft and stay at small, luxury safari camps in these wildlife sanctuaries including the private Ol Pejeta sanctuary. You also have a Wildlife Safari 4WD vehicle and expert guide for all your game viewing activities as well as a number of "Exclusive Experiences" at no additional cost on this private journey.

Day 1: Nairobi. Arrive in Nairobi where your Wildlife Safari manager will meet and escort you to your hotel. Enjoy safari briefing followed by a welcome dinner at your hotel this evening. *Nairobi Serena Hotel (D)*

Day 2 + 3 + 4: Samburu. Morning flight to Samburu, flying past Mount Kenya. Your Wildlife Safari vehicle and guide will meet you on arrival and transfer you to your luxury safari camp along the Uaso Nyiro River. Your large tents are well appointed with a deck overlooking the river. Two days of game viewing in Samburu, home to the rare Reticulated giraffe, the long necked gerenuk, the Grevy's zebra and the beisa oryx. *Samburu Intrepids Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 5 + 6: Mount Kenya. An early breakfast and drive south, stopping at the Equator. Arrive at Ol Pejeta, one of the few private wildlife sanctuaries in the country located on the plains of Mount Kenya. Once the private property of a former billionaire, it's now owned by a conservation organisation, with the only chimpanzee sanctuary in Kenya and an important rhino breeding facility. Your luxury tented camp overlooks a floodlit waterhole and the snow capped summit of Mount Kenya in the distance. You have two days to enjoy this sanctuary with optional night game viewing. *Sweetwaters Tented Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 7 + 8 + 9: Masai Mara. Breakfast and transfer to the airstrip and fly over the Great Rift Valley to the Masai Mara. Your Wildlife Safari vehicle and guide will meet you on arrival and drive you to your luxury safari camp for the next three days. Your guide will discuss your game viewing program and help plan your activities during your stay. Spend the rest of the time relaxing. Game viewing in the Masai Mara is unequalled anywhere in the world and you have three exciting days. Optional dawn hot air balloon excursion is available. *Mara Intrepids Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 10: Depart Nairobi. A final early morning game viewing drive, followed by our special "breakfast with the hippo" along the Talek River in the sanctuary. Transfer to the airstrip and fly back to Nairobi, where your Wildlife Safari guest manager will meet and escort you to "The Carnivore" restaurant for a special farewell lunch. Transfer to Nairobi airport for your departing flight or extend your stay with an overnight in Nairobi, at additional cost. *(B,L)*

EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- Our own "Safari Shillings" shopping vouchers
- Guided trek along the Uaso Nyiro River
- Special visit to a local Samburu village
- Special farewell gift from Wildlife Safari
- Masai Mara "bush dinner" with tribal dancing
- Masai Mara "breakfast with the hippo"

2014 Safari Costs (Per Person)

January – March	7,500
April & May	6,250
June	6,500
July – October	9,000
November & December	7,500
Hot Air Balloon	400
Mara Under Canvas	750

2014 Safari Dates (Arrival Nairobi)

Wings Over Kenya is available daily

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
- Three domestic flights by twin engine aircraft
- Welcome dinner at "Cafe Maghreb" in Nairobi
- Farewell lunch at "The Carnivore" in Nairobi
- All national park fees and government taxes
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This safari combines the three wildlife sanctuaries that form the greatest wildlife ecosystem on the planet. It's a unique journey that starts with a flight to Arusha with two days at the Ngorongoro Crater. Continue to the Serengeti National Park with three days staying at a luxury safari camp. We have selected two Serengeti camps in unique locations within the Serengeti, following the historical migratory path of the great herds of wildebeest and zebra through the year. Take a flight over the vast savannah plains and enter the Masai Mara for three more days of game viewing within the "Mara Triangle", the best wildlife sector of the sanctuary. Call Wildlife Safari for updates on the great wildebeest migration as it changes year to year.

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 with welcome dinner at your hotel. *Nairobi Serena Hotel (D)*

Day 2 + 3: Ngorongoro. Transfer to the airport and board your flight to Arusha, Tanzania. You will be met on arrival and continue by 4WD vehicle with your guide to Ngorongoro Crater, arriving late afternoon at your safari lodge. Descend by 4WD to the crater floor early next morning, enjoy a picnic breakfast and spend the morning game viewing. The crater floor is home to numerous wildlife species including lion, rhino, elephant, leopard, cheetah and buffalo. Return to your lodge for a late lunch and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure at your luxury lodge. *The Manor (B,L,D)*

Day 4 + 5 + 6: Serengeti. Morning drive to Lake Manyara and board a flight to your safari camp in the Serengeti. A leisurely game drive will bring you to your luxury safari camp selected according to the time of the year best suited to the historical location of the great herds of wildebeest, zebra and other species that trek between the Serengeti and Masai Mara. We have selected two luxury safari camps, all with outstanding locations, accommodations, facilities, cuisine and service and ideally located to capture the migrating herds on the Serengeti. You have three days with your camp safari vehicle and guide for game viewing. Return each evening to a sumptuous dinner at your safari camp. *Pioneer Camp or Migrations Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 7 + 8 + 9: Masai Mara. Transfer this morning to the airstrip and fly to the Tanzania/Kenya border where your Kenyan vehicle and guide will be waiting to take you on an extended game viewing drive in the Masai Mara, with a special picnic. Arrive late afternoon at your luxury safari camp on the banks of the Sand River within the Masai Mara. You have two more days in the Masai Mara with game viewing arranged by your Wildlife Safari guide. You may also take the optional dawn hot air balloon excursion over the Mara. Enjoy an exclusive bush dinner with Masai tribal dancing on your last night. *Sand River Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 10: Depart Nairobi. A final early morning game viewing drive, followed by our special "breakfast with the hippo". Transfer to the airstrip and fly back to Nairobi, where your Wildlife Safari guest manager will meet and escort you to "The Carnivore" restaurant for a special farewell lunch. Transfer to Nairobi airport for your departing flight or extend your stay with an overnight in Nairobi, at additional cost. *(B,L)*

EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- Our own "Safari Shillings" shopping vouchers
- Masai Mara "bush dinner" with tribal dancing
- Masai Mara "breakfast with the hippo"
- Special farewell gift from Wildlife Safari

2014 Safari Costs (Per Person)

January – March (Pioneer)	11,000
April & May (Pioneer)	9,250
June (Pioneer)	11,250
July – October (Migrations)	11,500
November & December (Migrations)	11,000
Hot Air Balloon	400

2014 Safari Dates (Arrival Nairobi)

Wings Over Wildlife is available daily

Safari Includes

- Luxury accommodation for the entire safari
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (B,L,D) as indicated
- Ground transport by custom built 4WD vehicles
- Services of an experienced Wildlife Safari and camp guide
- Four domestic flights by twin engine aircraft
- Welcome dinner at "Cafe Maghreb" in Nairobi
- Farewell lunch in at "The Carnivore" in Nairobi
- All national park fees and government taxes
- Airport transfers with our "meet & greet" service
- Services of a Wildlife Safari guest liaison
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Mountain Gorilla Trek UGANDA and RWANDA



The equatorial rainforests of Uganda and Rwanda are the planet's last sanctuary for the mountain gorilla. The Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in southwest Uganda and the Volcanoes National Park in northern Rwanda share one large ecosystem. Some of the gorilla families have been selected for limited numbers of visitors to approach and photograph at amazingly close range. Wildlife Safari offers a safari to both countries with luxury hotels in Kampala and Kigali and safari lodges on location, ground transport by 4WD vehicles, experienced gorilla trackers and guides. A limited number of gorilla permits are issued and Wildlife Safari requires full payment for permits at time of making your reservation.

Itinerary

UGANDA GORILLA TREK

Day 1: Arrive at Entebbe airport where you will be met and transferred to your hotel on Lake Victoria with safari briefing on arrival. *Lake Victoria Serena Resort*

Day 2: Breakfast and transfer to the airport and fly to Kihiki where you will be met and transferred to your safari lodge deep in the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Briefing on your gorilla trek and prepare for your early start the next morning. *Bwindi Safari Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 3: An early breakfast, meet your guide and porter, and set off in search of the mountain gorilla. Trek through the dense vegetation of the equatorial rain forest for several hours looking for your habituated gorilla family. The high altitude, high humidity, steep terrain and dense vegetation require a reasonable level of fitness. Your porter will carry your photographic equipment. Spend time with the gorilla family, watching them feed and socialise, before returning to your lodge. *Bwindi Safari Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 4: Breakfast and return to Kihiki where you will board your flight back to Entebbe, with assistance to your onward flight.

RWANDA GORILLA TREK

Day 1: Arrive at Kigali airport where you will be met and transferred to your luxury hotel with safari briefing on arrival. *Kigali Serena Hotel*

Day 2: Drive north through the terraced hills of Rwanda, the Switzerland of Africa, towards the Virunga volcanoes range with late afternoon arrival at your safari lodge. *Virunga Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 3: Early breakfast and depart with your tracker and guide to the Volcanoes National Park in search of the magnificent mountain gorilla. The trek through the light mountain forest will depend on the location of the gorilla family but you will spend time within close proximity to the gorilla family. Your tracker and guide will also explain other flora and fauna in the rainforest. Return to your lodge for a late lunch and spend the rest of the day relaxing. *Virunga Lodge (B,L,D)*

Day 4: Return to Kigali this morning and if time permits visit a local market before your transfer to Kigali airport. (B)

2014 Safari Costs (Per Person)

Uganda Gorilla Trek	2,900
The Chimp Caper	2,300
Uganda gorilla permit	US 600 (net)
Rwanda Gorilla Trek	2,900
Rwanda gorilla permit	US 750 (net)

Single room supplements available on request

2014 Safari Dates

Mountain Gorilla Trek is available daily

Safari Includes

- Accommodations with private bathrooms
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (B,L,D) as indicated
- Ground transport by custom built 4WD vehicles
- Services of experienced wildlife guide & porters
- Gorilla permit, park fees and government taxes
- Airport transfers with our "meet & greet" service
- Document wallet and luggage tags
- Two domestic flights (Uganda)
- Earn one Qantas Frequent Flyer point for every dollar spent on safari arrangements










The Chimp Caper

Extend your stay in Uganda with an exciting two nights in the Queen Elizabeth National Park, surrounded by Lake Albert and the Ruwenzori Mountains, the fabled Mountains of the Moon. Spend two nights at the Kyambura Lodge with all meals included, together with half day trek to Kyambura Gorge to search for chimpanzee, big game viewing by 4WD vehicle and launch on the Kazinga channel, chimp permits, national park fees, government taxes and charges. You will drive from Bwindi to Kyambura and return to Entebbe by light aircraft.

The best spots in Africa for custom designed journeys

"The Best Spots in Africa" is our wish list of countries and locations that most Wildlife Safari guests want to visit on the African continent and Indian Ocean. This is the perfect starting place for planning your custom designed safari to Africa from which Wildlife Safari will plan your perfect journey. This is an evolving list and other locations will be added by Wildlife Safari.




KENYA

-  **Nairobi:** Kenya's capital – starting & finishing point for most East Africa safaris
-  **Amboseli:** A "big three" sanctuary at the foot of Kilimanjaro, large elephant herds
-  **Samburu:** Another "big three" sanctuary in northern Kenya, unique game species
-  **Masai Mara:** The "big three" sanctuary not to be missed, extension to the Serengeti
-  **Great Rift Valley:** Home to numerous lakes including Lake Nakuru, the flamingo haven
-  **Mount Kenya:** Africa's second highest mountain with numerous sanctuaries
-  **Tsavo:** Kenya's largest sanctuary, ideal as a safari extension from the coast
-  **The Coast:** Exotic Mombasa, Lamu and Malindi offer a selection of beach resorts

TANZANIA

-  **Arusha:** Northern Tanzania city, base for safaris & Kilimanjaro climbs
-  **Ngorongoro:** World's largest intact caldera, a biosphere for flora and fauna species
-  **Serengeti:** One of Africa's finest sanctuaries, known for the wildebeest migration
-  **Lake Manyara:** Great Rift Valley lake, with excellent wildlife population
-  **Tarangire:** Very seasonal, small sanctuary in northern Tanzania, only good if dry
-  **Kilimanjaro:** Africa's highest mountain, may be climbed along several routes
-  **Zanzibar:** The exotic spice island of the Indian Ocean, historic and beautiful
-  **Selous:** Wild and unexplored sanctuary in southern Tanzania



UGANDA

-  **Kampala:** Uganda's beautiful capital city, surrounded by eleven hills
-  **Bwindi:** Last refuge of mountain gorilla bordering Rwanda and DR Congo
-  **Queen Elizabeth:** Untamed sanctuary sitting under "the mountains of the moon"








BOTSWANA

-  **Okavango Delta:** World's largest inland waterway, a pristine wilderness
-  **Moremi:** Wildlife sanctuary borders the Okavango, magnificent flora and fauna
-  **Savute:** Old river channel that's become an outstanding wildlife sanctuary
-  **Chobe:** Botswana's largest sanctuary is home to Africa's largest elephant herds





RWANDA

-  **Kigali:** Rwanda's capital city, still retains much of its colonial culture
-  **Volcanoes:** Gorilla sanctuary shared with Uganda and DR Congo, land of volcanoes




SOUTH AFRICA

-  **Johannesburg:** The "city of gold", the huge, commercial heart of South Africa
-  **Sun City:** Magical, mythical billion dollar resort, golf, spa, casino resort
-  **Kruger:** South Africa's largest sanctuary surrounded by private reserves
-  **Durban & Natal:** Cultural melting pot in the heart of Zulu country, Boer war fields
-  **Cape Town:** The "mother city", a beautiful, exciting, city with appeal for everyone
-  **The Garden Route:** Picturesque journey, ideal for self drive, through tranquil Western Cape
-  **Rovos Rail:** The world's most luxurious train, various journeys in Southern Africa


NAMIBIA

-  **Swakopmund:** Atlantic coastal town still resembles an early 20th century German town
-  **Etosha:** Namibia's largest sanctuary, excellent game viewing at water holes
-  **Sossusvlei:** World's largest sand dunes, exciting landscapes waiting to be explored
-  **Skeleton Coast:** Desolate Atlantic coast, old shipping graveyard, unique tribes people


ZAMBIA

-  **Victoria Falls:** World's largest by volume, straddles the Zambia-Zimbabwe border
-  **Lower Zambezi:** Zambezi River flows through this sanctuary teeming with wildlife
-  **South Luangwa:** Sanctuary along the Luangwa River, excellent for wildlife treks


ZIMBABWE

-  **Victoria Falls:** The other side of the mighty Victoria Falls


MOZAMBIQUE

-  Unspoiled paradise, exotic history of five centuries of Portuguese rule

MAURITIUS

-  Exotic subtropical island, cultural crossroads of the Indian Ocean


SEYCHELLES

-  String of beautiful islands over a million square kilometers of ocean

MADAGASCAR

-  World's fourth largest island, filled with exotic, unique flora and fauna

REUNION

-  Small volcanic island, near Mauritius, actually a department of France

East Africa – Q & A

Trevor Fernandes, Managing Director of Wildlife Safari, compiled this list of ten most often asked questions and answers about travel to East Africa. You may email your questions regarding your travel plans direct to Trevor (trevor@wildlifesafari.com.au) – no attachments please.

1. EAST AFRICA – IS IT SAFE?

Travel to any destination involves some risk and the countries featured by Wildlife Safari are not immune to problems from time to time. However, with over forty years of experience in East Africa and our policy of using only the finest accommodation and transportation means that we reduce the potential risk. Safety is always our first priority at Wildlife Safari and we will never compromise any guest, our staff or equipment for the sake of operating to a schedule.

2. IS A SAFARI PHYSICALLY DEMANDING?

Most of our safaris are not really physically demanding and feature excellent accommodation, cuisine and comfortable air and ground transportation. However, we realise that some of our guests enjoy some physical activity on safari so we have introduced some short treks, usually at no extra cost. Please inform us if you have any questions or concerns about mobility. The more adventurous traveller can climb Kilimanjaro, gorilla trek in Uganda or travel with a luxury mobile safari camp. Contact Wildlife Safari for further details.

3. WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO VISIT EAST AFRICA?

East Africa is a year round destination, with a comfortable climate and excellent game viewing throughout the year. The wildebeest migration is the most famous wildlife spectacle that occurs anytime from May to October (northwards) and from December to February (southwards) but wildlife is still found in great concentrations year round. Take advantage of the “low season” months for travel as they offer excellent value for money without the crowds – that is why these months are “low season”.

4. WHAT IS THE CLIMATE LIKE?

Being equatorial, East Africa has fairly constant temperatures year round with rains historically coming in April/May and November/December, although this has varied over the last few years. Southern Africa has more pronounced seasons with hot, wet summers and cool, dry winters inland. The coastal areas are reversed with dry summers and wet winters. Inland areas have relatively low humidity and temperatures drop as altitudes climb, while coastal areas are usually hot and humid.

5. WILL I REQUIRE VISAS & VACCINATIONS?

Australians require tourist visas for Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Rwanda. Wildlife Safari can provide application forms with confirmation of your safari. Vaccination requirements vary from country to country and a travel doctor or health authority is best qualified to advise you as well as suggest your anti malaria medication.

6. WHAT ABOUT THE FOOD?

The cuisine throughout is excellent with a large menu selection at breakfast, lunch and dinner. There is a good range of beverages at all lodges. The hotels, safari lodges and camps selected by Wildlife Safari maintain the highest standards of food storage, hygiene and preparation. Our senior management conducts regular inspections of the properties that we sell and we always start with the kitchens and food areas.

7. WHAT SHOULD I WEAR ON SAFARI?

Wear comfortable and casual clothing on safari and avoid bright colours. Remember to bring comfortable walking shoes and warm clothing for nights at higher altitudes. Some city hotels and restaurants require jacket & tie for men and appropriate attire for women. Same day laundry service is available.

8. WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY?

Wildlife Safari operates a radio UHF/VHF communications system in East Africa and every vehicle keeps in contact with the base office. Cellular telephones are now widely used. The Flying Doctor Service is available in case of emergency and medical facilities in the major cities are modern and well staffed. Emergency telephone contacts are included with your tour documents. Your hotel staff is always ready and willing to assist with any emergency.

9. SHOPPING – WHAT CAN I BUY?

East Africa is a shopper’s paradise – with excellent local handicrafts, wood and stone artifacts, semi precious and precious gems, textiles, clothing, and an array of other goods. Haggling is a way of life, except in the large city stores, and your “Safari Shillings” vouchers will get you started on your shopping at a selection of boutiques.

10. HOW MUCH FILM SHOULD I TAKE?

None. You should have switched to digital by now and you can recharge your batteries at every safari lodge and camp. East Africa is a photographer’s paradise so remember to bring a zoom lens together with an adequate memory storage and camera charger.

Terms and Conditions

RESERVATIONS

Wildlife Safari requires a deposit of 20% of the total tour cost at confirmation of your travel arrangements with balance of payment due sixty days prior to your departure date. Some suppliers may require additional deposits and this will be advised at time of reservation. Reservations will be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date with full loss of deposit. Changes to existing reservations will incur a \$100.00 administrative fee and any changes made within sixty days of the departure date will be charged at the cancellation penalties outlined below. All airline tickets and tour documents will be sent about two weeks prior to your departure date unless requested in writing.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be received in writing by Wildlife Safari and all cancellations will be charged a cancellation penalty based on the number of days prior to departure date :

Cancellations more than 60 days

No refund of deposit

Cancellations less than 60 days

No refund of land cost

Some tour arrangements may incur additional cancellation penalties. There is no refund for any unused portions of your arrangements once travel has commenced. Cancellation penalties on airfares are additional and are excluded from the above cancellation charges. Cancellation insurance is strongly suggested and may be purchased from Wildlife Safari or your travel agent.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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The accommodations confirmed may not always be available and may be substituted for comparable accommodations. Single rooms may not be available at times due to the very limited capacity of hotels, resorts, lodges and camps.

All costs are based on known costs and rates of exchange at quotation date and significant changes beyond the control of Wildlife Safari will be passed on. Costs include expenses incurred by Wildlife Safari including brochure printing and distribution, advertising, sales and marketing, promotions, free call reservation service as well as commissions and other incentives to your licensed travel agent who is responsible for handling your travel arrangements and will assist with obtaining required visas and other travel documents.

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