



# The Grand Safari

18 DAYS – A COMPREHENSIVE TANZANIA AND KENYA SAFARI



*The Grand Safari is our original “signature safari” and one of the finest wildlife viewing safari available. You will experience unsurpassed game viewing in the finest wildlife sanctuaries in Tanzania and Kenya, including the Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Amboseli, Samburu and Masai Mara, staying at the best luxury safari lodges and enjoying two or three days of unhurried game viewing in each sanctuary. This “all inclusive” safari offers the best value and also includes numerous exclusive events available only to Wildlife Safari passengers.*

## DAY 1 NAIROBI

Arrive in Nairobi, Kenya where you will be meet and escorted to the Nairobi Serena Hotel. A welcome safari briefing by your Wildlife Safari manager followed by an afternoon sightseeing tour and dinner.

NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL (D)

## DAY 2 LAKE MANYARA

An early morning departure for Tanzania, crossing the border at Namanga, where your Tanzanian guide will meet and drive you to Arusha. 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.

LAKE MANYARA SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

## DAY 3 + 4 SERENGETI

Continue this morning to the Serengeti National Park, driving through the Ngorongoro conservation area. Drive through the Serengeti National Park where huge herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle roam the plains. Spend two days game viewing in the Serengeti National Park. It's not unusual to find twenty to thirty lion in a single pride resting in the shade of an acacia tree.

SERENGETI SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

## DAY 5 NGORONGORO

Drive through the Serengeti plains, stopping at Olduvai Gorge to visit the small museum where the collection of artifacts are displayed. Arrive at the 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 crater rim trek.

NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

## DAY 7 AMBOSELI

Morning departure for the Amboseli Game Reserve. Lunch in Arusha and continue to the Amboseli Serena Lodge, your luxury safari lodge, facing the snow capped summit of Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain.

AMBOSELI SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

## DAY 8 AMBOSELI

Dawn is the perfect time for game viewing in Amboseli. 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. You will also be invited to plant your own acacia tree as part of The Amboseli Reforestation project.

AMBOSELI SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

## DAY 9 OL PEJETA

An early departure from Amboseli, stopping for a quick lunch in Nairobi before continuing north towards Mount Kenya arriving at the Ol Pejeta wildlife sanctuary, one of the few private wildlife sanctuaries in Kenya. You arrive at Sweetwaters Camp, a luxury tented camp built facing Mount Kenya, from where you will enjoy a late afternoon game viewing drive through the sanctuary. The highlight at Ol Pejeta is the visit to the chimpanzee sanctuary, established by the Jane Goodall Foundation, where abandoned and confiscated animals are rehabilitated in a natural environment. You also have the opportunity to meet Morani, the black rhino for a photo opportunity before returning to your camp for dinner.

SWEETWATERS CAMP (B,L,D)

*DAY 10* *SAMBURU*

Drive through the town of Isiolo, occasionally passing nomadic Samburu tribesmen. Arrive for lunch at the Samburu Serena Lodge, 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 SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

*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. An escorted bush walk along the Uaso Nyiro River is also included during your stay in Samburu. SAMBURU SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

*DAY 12 + 13 GREAT 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 of local dishes prepared by a chef who will explain the menu and maybe even share some of the recipes. Continue after lunch to Lake Naivasha arriving late afternoon at your lodge by the lake. Depart the following morning on a full day tour of nearby 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 Wildlife Safari exclusive picnic lunch overlooking the lake before returning to your lodge at Lake Naivasha. LAKE NAIVASHA SIMBA 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, perched on the summit of a hill in the finest wildlife sanctuary in Kenya. 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, while crocodile and hippo wallow in the Mara and Talek Rivers. 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 dancing. MARA SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

*DAY 17* *NAIROBI*

A final early morning game drive is followed by breakfast by the "hippo pools" at the Mara River. Transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Nairobi. Farewell dinner at a Nairobi restaurant. NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL (B,D)

*DAY 18* *DEPART NAIROBI*

Transfer to Nairobi airport (B)



**TOUR COSTS (PER PERSON)**

January – March	10500.00
April + May	8500.00
June	9500.00
July – December	10500.00
Mara Under Canvas	400.00

Single room supplements available on request  
Wildlife Safari has special airfares for this safari  
Special rates for 6 or more passengers available  
Additional peak season supplements may apply

**2007 SAFARI DATES**

January	10	24
February	7	21
March	7	21
April	11	25
May	9	23
June	6	20
July	11	25
August	8	22
September	5	19
October	10	24
November	7	21
December	12	19

**YOUR SAFARI INCLUDES**

- Luxury accommodations throughout.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day on safari.
- Ground transport by custom built 4WD vehicles with WINDOW SEATS throughout.
- Services of an experienced Wildlife Safari guide.
- Safari briefing and Nairobi sightseeing tour.
- Domestic flight by twin engine aircraft.
- Welcome dinner at "Cafe Maghreb".
- Farewell dinner at a "The Mandhari".
- All National Park fees and government taxes.
- All airport transfers and airport portorage in Kenya.
- Services of a Wildlife Safari tour manager.
- Guidebooks, stamped postcards and safari hat.
- Exclusive Wildlife Safari binoculars and wallet.

**EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES**

- 'Safari Shillings' shopping vouchers
- Acacia tree planting ceremony in the Amboseli
- Escorted nature trek along the Uaso Nyiro river
- Breakfast with the crocodiles at Samburu
- Exclusive Masai Mara bush dinner
- Breakfast with the hippos in the Masai Mara
- Special farewell gift from Wildlife Safari