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East African Safari Adventure

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Adventure!
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2024 Departure Date: October 10 - 22, 2024


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DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Nairobi, the capital and largest city of Kenya.

DAY 2 Nairobi, Kenya: JAMBO - KARIBU!! (Welcome!) Upon arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by a Mayflower Cruises & Tours representative who will assist with your transfer to the hotel for overnight accommodations.

DAY 3 Nairobi – Amboseli National Park: After breakfast, depart for the drive to Amboseli National Park. Check in to the lodge and enjoy an included lunch. This afternoon, the safari adventure begins with the first game-viewing drive to Amboseli National Park. You'll have the opportunity to see buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, baboon, gazelle, hippo and wildebeest among many other inhabitants of this national park. With over 400 species of birds, flora and fauna, it's also a bird-lover's paradise. This evening, enjoy dinner at the lodge. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 4 Amboseli National Park: Morning and afternoon game-viewing drives are in store for today. Amboseli National Park offers some of the most breathtaking views in Africa and is one of the best places for a photogenic view of Mount Kilimanjaro (weather permitting). Famous for its large herds of giant elephants, the park provides the classic Hollywood image of Africa. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 Amboseli National Park – Tarangire National Park, Tanzania: Enjoy an early morning breakfast before departing via the Namanga border to Tarangire National Park where you check in to the lodge and enjoy a late lunch. An exciting game-viewing drive takes place this afternoon. Herds of elephants scratch the dry bed of the Tarangire River searching for underground streams, while migratory wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest and eland crowd the shrinking lagoons. It's the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti ecosystem - a smorgasbord for predators – and the one place in Tanzania where peculiar long-necked gerenuk, are regularly observed. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 Tarangire National Park – Ngorongoro Conservation Area: After breakfast, depart for the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Lunch will be provided after checking in to the lodge on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater, which has the largest unbroken caldera in the world and has been described as one of the great natural wonders of the world. Almost every species of African plains mammal lives in the crater, including the endangered black rhino. This afternoon, relax and enjoy the breathtaking views from the lodge before tonight's dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 Ngorongoro Conservation Area: Today's adventure is a descent of approximately 1970 feet into the crater in the game-drive vehicles, for a full day of game viewing and a picnic lunch. A photogenic paradise, an abundance of resident wildlife freely roams the plains of the crater floor while hundreds of bird species refresh in the small lakes. Unmatched for its natural variety and breathtaking beauty, there are few places on earth where such a tremendous diversity of landscape exists in an area of this size. The crater is also of great archaeological importance with the remains of some of mankind's earliest ancestors discovered in the area. Return to your lodge in the late afternoon with time to relax before dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 Ngorongoro Conservation Area – Serengeti National Park: After breakfast, depart for Serengeti National Park with a stop at Olduvai Gorge en-route. As one of the most important prehistoric sites in the world, a resident guide will provide an interpretation of the gorge. Lunch will be provided after checking in to the lodge. This afternoon, participate in a game-viewing drive in the world-famous Serengeti National Park. Covering 5700 square miles, it is Tanzania's oldest park and one of the world's last great wildlife refuges. The Serengeti ecosystem supports the greatest remaining concentration of plains game in Africa, including more than 2,500 lions and over one million wildebeests. After the game-viewing drive, return to your Serengeti lodge for dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 Serengeti National Park: After breakfast, depart with picnic lunch boxes for a full day of game-viewing drives on the Serengeti plains. "Serengeti" is derived from a word meaning "the place where the land runs on forever," and the vast national park remains



Immerse yourself in the culture of the locals

true to its name. Aside from being spoiled by the variety of wildlife and bird species of the Serengeti, its landscape is stunningly beautiful, especially in the early morning and late evening light. Elephant, buffalo, lion, rhino, zebra, giraffe and others may be spotted during your Serengeti adventure. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 10 Serengeti National Park – Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya: It's time to leave Tanzania and return to Kenya via the Sirari/Isebania border where your driver/guides will assist with the immigration procedures. During the drive to the Masai Mara Game Reserve, a picnic lunch will take place. With rolling plains and grasslands stretching as far as the eye can see, the Masai Mara is home to the black-maned lion, Savannah (African) elephant, Cape buffalo, wildebeests, cheetah, hyena, rhino, topi, Burchell's zebra and Masai giraffe. Arrive at the intimate Tipilikwani Camp in the evening, check in to your accommodations and enjoy dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 11 Masai Mara Game Reserve: If you choose, start the day with an optional sunrise hot-air balloon ride* (weather permitting). After breakfast, depart on a full-day adventure on the Masai Mara Game Reserve as you keep a lookout for the "Big Five" – lion, Savannah elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard and the black rhino. In the afternoon, visit a traditional Maasai manyatta (village) and experience the culture of this world-famous community where the Maasai still live as they have for centuries. Interact with these nomadic people and experience their way of life. Return to the camp for dinner and overnight. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 12 Masai Mara Game Reserve – Lake Nakuru National Park: After breakfast, depart for Lake Nakuru National Park, arriving in time for lunch at the Mbweha Safari Camp. Afterwards, participate in an afternoon game-viewing drive. Lake Nakuru is home to prides of lion, Cape buffalo, waterbucks, wart hogs, the endangered Rothschild giraffe, black & white rhino, Burchell's zebra, impalas and the elusive leopard. After the safari, return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 13 Lake Nakuru National Park / Nairobi / USA: Your African Safari Adventure comes to an end as you depart for a visit to



Tour Highlights

- 32 Meals: 11 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 10 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Experienced Safari Guide with you during the entire small group adventure
- Game-viewing drives in the Amboseli, Tarangire, Serengeti and Lake Nakuru National Parks
- Visit to a traditional Maasai village
- Crater exploration at the Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Full-day adventure on the Masai Mara Game Reserve

the Rift Valley before continuing on to Nairobi. Lunch is included before arriving at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your flight home. Depart the African continent with memories and photographs of the special moments, people, and unforgettable experiences. **Meals: B, L**

Itinerary is subject to change.
Arrival at your home city may be on Day 14 based on flight schedule.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Day 2** – Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya
- Days 3 and 4** – Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge, Amboseli National Park
- Day 5** – Tarangire Sopa Lodge, Tarangire National Park
- Days 6 and 7** – Ngorongoro Retreat, Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Days 8 and 9** – Serengeti Serena Lodge, Serengeti National Park
- Days 10 and 11** – Tipilikwani Luxury Mara Camp, Masai Mara Game Reserve
- Day 12** – Mbweha Safari Camp, Lake Nakuru National Park

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See wildlife upclose in Ngorongoro Conservation Area

2024 Departure	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
October 10	\$8,529	+ \$1,399

Round-Trip Air from Seattle and Nairobi, Kenya \$1700 (economy class).

Please call for details on Economy Plus/Business Class Seating
Visas required on this program.

*****INCLUDED*** Excursion**

Sunrise Hot-Air Balloon Safari over the Masai Mara

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$349 per person

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

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| • 91 days or more | Deposit Amount |
| • 90 to 45 days prior | 20% of tour cost |
| • 44 to 15 day prior | 30% of tour cost |
| • 14 to 1 day prior | 40% of tour cost |
| • Day 1 of departure | 100% of tour cost |
| • or early departure from tour | |
| • No refund on unused portions of the tour | |



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