



KENYA & TANZANIA THE GREAT MIGRATION & BEACH



When you think of a classic African safari, there is no place that comes to mind quite like the great plains of Serengeti and Masai Mara. During this all-inclusive safari we will stay within all of the major parks of Kenya and Tanzania where we hope to witness the famous migration of wildebeest as they thunder across the Talek and Mara Rivers. From the golden grass plains of the Serengeti and Masai Mara, to the lush volcanic vegetation of the Ngorongoro Crater. Plus, we will discover more of the unique attractions of East Africa, like two nights in the heart of the Great Rift Valley, in search of its famed flocks of migrating flamingos, relaxing at the shore of Africa's largest lake, Lake Victoria, and kicking back on the tropical island of Zanzibar.

€3745 per person

Duration

15 nights / 15 days
(also available as 12 days tour - excluding Zanzibar)

Safari Style

Fully Accommodated

Route Nairobi - Zanzibar

- Nairobi (pre-night)
- Nairobi - Lake Nakuru (2 nights)
- Lake Nakuru - Masai Mara (3 nights)
- Masai Mara - Lake Victoria (1 night)
- Lake Victoria - Serengeti (3 nights)
- Serengeti - Ngorongoro Crater (1 night)
- Ngorongoro Crater - Arusha (1 night)
- Arusha - flight - Zanzibar (1 night)
- Stone town - Nungwi, Zanzibar (2 nights, TOUR END)

Included

- Pre-tour accommodation (Nairobi)
- Airport transfers (Nairobi & Zanzibar)
- Transport (in a fully equipped 13-seater overland truck)
- All accommodation (between lodges and hotels)
- Meals: 15 x breakfast, 11 x lunch, 9 x dinner
- Professional & experienced tour guide
- All national park entrance fees
- Drinking water
- Footsteps welcome package
- Flight to Zanzibar

Included Highlights

- 2 x Lake Nakuru game drives
- 3 Nights Masai Mara
- 6 x Masai Mara game drives
- Lake Victoria with boat cruise
- 3 Nights Serengeti National Park (Seronera)
- 6 x Serengeti National Park game drives
- Ngorongoro Crater Conservancy
- Half-day Ngorongoro Crater game drive

- Stone Town, Zanzibar (including spice tour and fish market)
- Nungwi (Northern Zanzibar)
- Traditional 'dhow' (local sailboat) sunset cruise
- Great Rift Valley

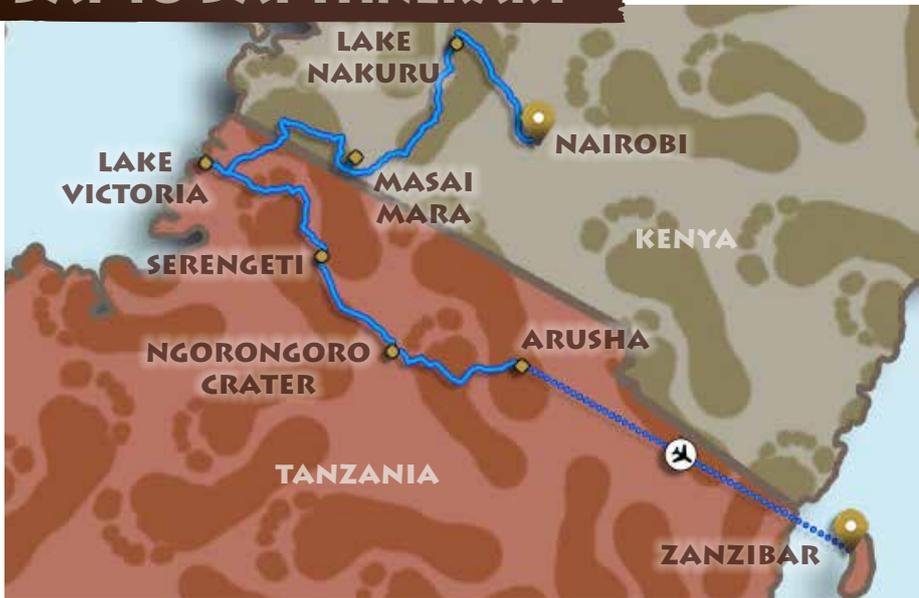
Additional Expenses

- Personal drinks/snacks
- International flights
- Travel and medical insurance
- Personal spending money
- Visas
- Any optional activities
- Gratuities/tips for guides used along the way (tipping guideline will be provided)

Budget Kenya & Tanzania Camping Tour also available. Please check website for more info.



DAY TO DAY ITINERARY



Day 0: Nairobi (pre-night)

This evening will be your opportunity to meet your guide and tour group at Sentrim Hotel. After dinner, you will have an extensive briefing about the day-to-day operations of the tour.

Accommodation: Sentrim Hotel

Day 1: Nairobi – Lake Nakuru

And so the adventure begins! We get off to an early start to get out of the hustle and bustle of the big city, Nairobi, as we head towards the Great Rift Valley, where we will spend our first two nights in the heart of the Rift Valley, Lake Nakuru. After a relatively short drive from the capital, we arrive at our campsite by mid-afternoon with plenty of time to relax and enjoy the natural surroundings before our first day of activities tomorrow!

B/L/D

Accommodation: Lake Nakuru Lodge (or similar)

Mileage: 202km

Highlights of the day:

Great Rift Valley
Lake Nakuru

Day 2: Lake Nakuru

We will start our day with our first game drive of the trip. Nakuru is the perfect spot for bird watching, lake views, and a great introduction to east Africa's wildlife, boasting the region's largest rhino population. In addition, Lake Nakuru is famous for its flocks of thousands of flamingos seen along the water's edge. After our first morning game drive, we will enjoy a relaxing siesta before our evening drive, when we will explore more of what the park has to offer.

B/L/D

Accommodation: Lake Nakuru Lodge (or similar)

Highlights of the day:

Great Rift Valley
Nakuru National Park & two game drives



Day 3 – 5: Masai Mara

Today takes us into heart of Masai Mara National Reserve, which is a long, bumpy ride away, so we get off to an early start, stopping en route for shopping and lunch. Most famous for the ground-trembling migration of up to two million wildebeest (or gnu) thundering across from the Serengeti and attracting vast numbers of predators to the area, the Mara is depicted by wide open plains, umbrella-shaped acacia trees, and superb wildlife viewing. We will spend the next three days staying in the comfort of a lodge perfectly situated on the banks of the Talek River (one of the best places to watch the migrating herds surge across the water at this time of year), and embarking on up to six safaris in search of the great migration!

B/L/D

Accommodation: Julia's River Camp (or similar)

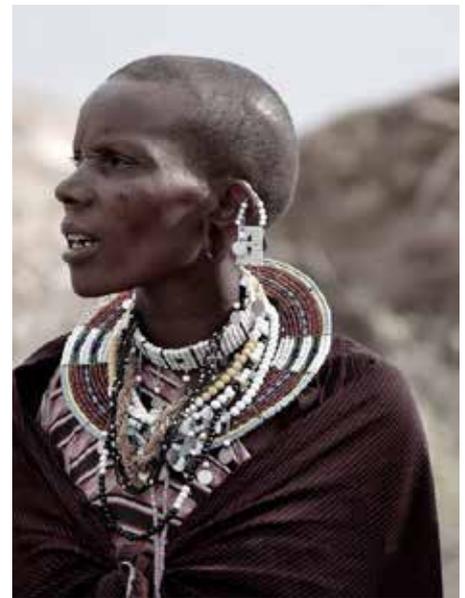
Mileage: 280km

Highlights of the day:

Masai Mara National Reserve
6 x game drives
Wildebeest migration crossing the Talek River

Day 6: Lake Victoria

Today leads us across the Kenyan border and into Tanzania where we head to Lake Victoria, - the largest lake in Africa. After a long day on the road, we plan to reach our lakeside campsite by late afternoon, in time to relax in the sunset with a refreshing drink while watching the light dance on the vast body of water. The best part? We have a relaxing Lake Victoria boat cruise to look forward to!



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Accommodation: Hotel - Tembo Beach (or similar)

Highlights of the day:

Lake Victoria boat cruise

Day 7 – 9: Serengeti National Park

After short break at Lake Victoria's inland beach, it's back to the bush! Today we enter the world-famous Serengeti National Park. After a relaxed start to the day and a relatively short drive, we reach the park's entrance gate and drive straight through to our exclusive tented lodge in the heart of the Serengeti - Seronera. Here is where we will spend the next three nights appreciating more luxurious accommodation and exploring the astonishing surroundings, where wildlife roams in abundance right on the grounds of the scenic lodge at the foot of the Banagi Hills.



B/L/D

Accommodation: Kanango Special Tented Camp (or similar)

Highlights of the day:

Serengeti National Park
6 x Serengeti game drives

Day 10: Ngorongoro crater

From one of Africa's most wildlife-rich regions to the next, we depart the Serengeti and head to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area on a half-day safari. We will stop en route at a traditional Masai village, where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the colourful Maasai culture and the nomadic lifestyle of the people who have lived here,

following the rains, for all time. In the afternoon, we will arrive at our lodge bordering the national park area, and the following day will be spent exploring the vegetated crater rim and the famously populated crater floor.

B/L/D

Accommodation: Lodge - Ngorongoro farm house (or similar)

Mileage: 160km

Highlights of the day:

Half day game drive

Ngorongoro National Park & game drive

Masai village tour



Day 11: Ngorongoro Crater - Arusha

After slow-paced morning, we will take a short drive across to the classic sub-Saharan town of Arusha. Here, we will have a chance to do some laundry, get some rest, and clean up and prepare for some luxury on the island of Zanzibar where we will spend the last three nights of our trip.

(Flight to Zanzibar is included in the tour and will be in the morning of day 14).

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Accommodation: Guesthouse - Kiboko Lodge (or similar)

Mileage: 115km

Day 12: Arusha - Zanzibar, Stone Town

For guests joining us for a Zanzibar adventure, we will take to the skies for the short flight (included) across the sea to Zanzibar island. The day starts with breakfast at our lodge before we head to the airport and board our small aircraft. Upon take-off, look out for some of the most incredible views of the giant Mount Kilimanjaro before landing after just an hour-long flight in Zanzibar's historic capital, Stone Town. Here you can spend hours meandering through the maze of narrow streets sandwiched between tall stone buildings. Once we have settled in at our lodge, we will head to Zanzibar's famous fish market where you have the opportunity to taste all kinds of traditionally prepared seafood, from lobster and prawns, to cuttlefish. Dinner tonight will be at your own expense at one of the many restaurants.

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Accommodation: Hotel - Golden Tulip (or similar)

Highlights of the day:

Flight to Zanzibar

Stone Town

Local fish market

Day 13: Stonetown - Nungwi (Northern Zanzibar)

Zanzibar has always been referred to as the 'spice Island', and this morning, you will learn why. After breakfast we will head on a guided spice tour just outside Stone Town, where you will taste and learn about the thousands of spices and flavours grown on the island. After the spice tour, we will head back to town for lunch, before departing on the short drive to the paradise beaches in the of Nungwi in the North. We will arrive mid-afternoon and spend the rest of the day relaxing at our lodge with perfect views of the crystal clear, turquoise Indian Ocean.

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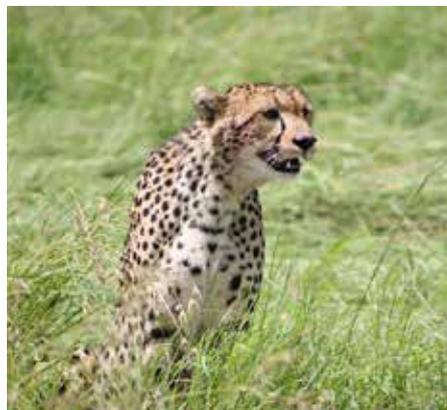
Accommodation: Smiles beach hotel (or similar)

Mileage: 60km

Highlights of the day:

Spice tour

Transfer to Nungwi



Day 14: Nungwi

Today can be spent at your leisure, relaxing on the beach or partaking in some of the many optional activities the island has to offer. This evening, we will set sail for a sunset cruise on traditional dhow, and soak up our last African sunset of the tour.

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Accommodation: Smiles beach hotel (or similar)

Highlights of the day:

Sunset dhow (local boat) cruise

Optional:

Snorkeling

Scuba diving

Kite surfing

Canoeing

and More..



Day 15: Nungwi

Today brings us to the end of what has (hopefully) been the journey of a lifetime, as one by one, all of our guests make their way back to the airport to move on to their next destinations. Although, some of you may have opted to spend a few more days on the island.

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Highlights of the day:

Airport transfer

Optional:

Snorkeling

Scuba diving

Kite surfing

Canoeing

And More..

Tour End

