

# Kenya and Tanzania

## Zanzibar, Uganda and Rwanda



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# Express Travel Group

The Express Travel Group is a destination management company based in Nairobi, Kenya. The company comprises a number of divisions enabling us to offer a "one stop" concept for all travel and holiday related services in East Africa:

**Tours and safaris**  
**IATA travel agency**  
**Airline ticketing**  
**American Express office**  
**Europcar franchise**

We have branch offices in Kampala and Mombasa with an airport desk at Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta airport. Through our associate companies, we also have offices in Arusha, Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar and Brussels.

Express Travel Group own and operate a fleet of safari vehicles (minibus and 4x4s) and we employ professionally qualified (KPSGA bronze or silver badge) driver/guides to lead our safaris.

The experience and expertise of our senior management has been accumulated over many years organising safaris in East Africa. We use this knowledge to specialise in creative, tailor-made itineraries for individuals, groups and Incentives.

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# Legend



Safari contains some sectors by scheduled flight



Safari is operated in 4x4 vehicle



Scheduled departure safari, guaranteed to operate with minimum 2 persons booked

Itinerary shorthand:

**B** = breakfast

**L** = lunch

**D** = dinner

pp = per person

ss = single supplement

pax = person

nt = night

flt = flight

NBO = Nairobi

MBA = Mombasa

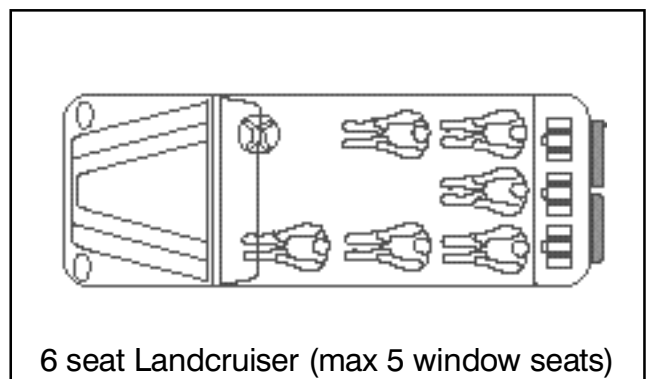
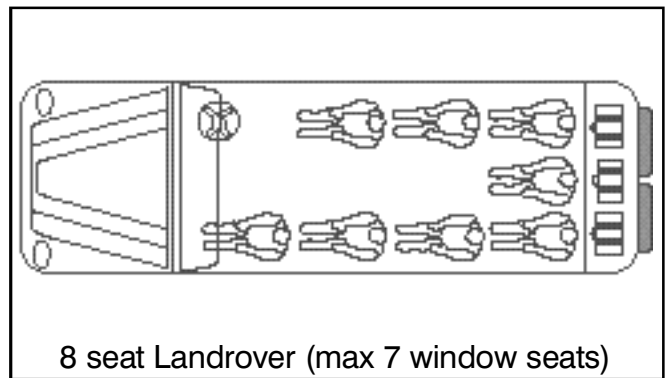
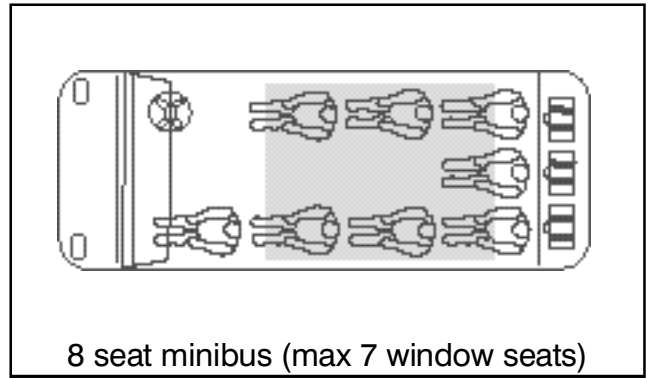
MYD = Malindi

JRO = Kilimanjaro

DAR = Dar es Salaam

ZNZ = Zanzibar

# Safari vehicles and seating plans



# About our safaris

## Introduction

Welcome to the Express Travel Group safari planner. This manual is intended as a guide to tour operators and agents who want to create 'tailor-made' tours to East Africa. Our published safaris are schedule departures for individuals who want to join small international groups of 2 to 10 persons. All these safaris may also be booked privately or let us custom make a safari just for your client. In addition, we offer Nairobi hotels, excursions, beach hotels and transfers on an à la carte basis, allowing you to build up a full itinerary to fit your clients wishes. To assist you in deciding which type of safari best suits your clients, we have divided our safaris into various different categories.

## Connoisseur safaris

Safaris for the discerning traveller. Stay at the more exclusive and characterful accommodations such as luxury tented camps, top quality lodges and country hotels. Icons (examples below) indicate that the itinerary includes some travel by light aircraft (4-50 seats) and/or game drives on safari in 4x4 vehicles.



## Fly in safari modules

A selection of safaris in Kenya based on a network of scheduled flights. Complete itineraries can be created using two or more properties linked together. Note that most of these trips will have a 15kg pp baggage weight limit.

## Private and tailor-made safaris

Any of our published safaris can be operated as a private safari with sole use of vehicle. These safaris are priced according to the number of persons in each vehicle. Alternatively a safari can be tailor-made to your clients requirements, perhaps using some of the private properties described below.

## Exclusive private properties

The creative spirit and imagination which characterised East Africa's early settlers can still be found amongst the many farms, ranches and private wildlife concessions. Accommodation is in comfortable guest rooms or cottages and guests are often hosted by the owner or resident manager. Experience the real Africa in privacy and freedom from fixed itineraries. Get away from it all after your safari! Relax at a private house or remote hideaway on the beach.

## Active safaris

A selection of soft adventure and activity safaris such as climbing Mount Kenya or Kilimanjaro, horse-riding, walking safaris, camel trekking and white-water rafting.

## Scheduled Road safaris

Excellent value safaris with scheduled departures. Small international group up to 7 persons per vehicle travelling in specially prepared minibuses and stay in good quality lodges.

## Guaranteed departures

Our scheduled safaris are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 persons booked. Vehicles used are 7 seat minibuses or 4x4 vehicles with guaranteed window seat for every participant.

## Guaranteed window seats

All our safari vehicles carry cool boxes for drinks, one pair of binoculars and wildlife reference books.

All vehicles have opening roof hatches making them ideal for game viewing and photography.

Children under 7 years are not allowed to join scheduled safaris. Minimum age for children at Tree lodges is 7 yrs.

## Children

## Driver/guides

Our driver/guides are given comprehensive training and pride themselves on their abilities as chauffeur, game spotter and guide - enthusing their clients with their knowledge of East Africa's wildlife, culture and history.

All driver/guides are English speaking and we are also able to provide French or German speaking driver/guides subject to availability.

## Customer services

Express Travel Group representatives in Nairobi, Mombasa, Arusha, Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar and Kampala provide the following services to our clients:

- Airport meet and greet
  - Airport portorage
  - Safari briefing
  - Flight reconfirmation
  - Booking service for excursions
- Our head office in Nairobi can also offer a full IATA travel agency service, American Express transactions and car hire with Europcar Interrent.

## Safari inclusions and exclusions

All safaris include:  
Accommodation and meals fullboard  
Government taxes and service charges as known at time of printing (1 Sept 08).  
Transport with driver/guide  
Game drives and park entry fees.  
Internal flights where indicated  
Domestic airport departure taxes (except for flights from Zanzibar, Pemba and Mafia).  
Other activities where indicated.

All safaris exclude:  
Visas, inoculations and personal insurance  
International flights and airport taxes  
Drinks and laundry except where indicated  
Optional excursions and activities.  
Tips and personal expenses.  
Increases in Government taxes and park fees announced after 1 Sep 08.

# Safari A - Z

## ACCOMMODATION

On Safari is in lodges, tented lodges or tented camps.

LODGES are small by normal hotel standards (50-120 beds), with most of the facilities you would find in a good quality hotel such as lounge, bar, dining room, swimming pool and shop. Bedrooms are usually twin-bedded (doubles are limited and must be specifically requested) with en-suite bathroom facilities (except Shimba).

TENTED LODGES are similar to lodges but with tented bedrooms. These are set on permanent bases, are fully furnished, insect proofed and have a fully equipped bathroom attached at the back - hot and cold running water, shower, basin and WC.

TENTED CAMPS are smaller (10-50 beds), tend to be privately owned and offer a more intimate atmosphere with personalised service. Public rooms are also under canvas, while meals are often taken outside around the camp-fire. They may not have a swimming pool or shop and are often situated in more remote locations.

## AIRPORT DEPARTURE TAX AND SERVICE CHARGE

Airport departure taxes are now included in price of the international flight ticket for all three countries. It is also the policy of Express Travel group to quote domestic fares inclusive of airport taxes and this will be paid by our airport reps locally.

## BAGGAGE

Clients on our scheduled safaris are asked to restrict baggage to one medium size suitcase (or better still, two smaller, flexible holdalls), plus hand baggage, per person. On private safaris, this restriction only applies if the vehicle is full. An overnight bag only may be taken to Treetops and the Ark.

There is a baggage weight restriction on all scheduled domestic flights in Kenya and Tanzania as follows:

KQ/QP NBO/MBA/MYD and PW/TC ARK/JRO/ZNZ/MBA 20kg pp  
All other flights 15kg per person

Excess baggage charges are usually nominal, but if the aircraft is full the excess baggage may be refused.

When on safari your Nairobi or Arusha hotel will be happy to store excess baggage until your return.

## CLIMATE

The Climate in East Africa is strongly influenced by altitude and proximity to the sea. The coast has a hot and humid tropical climate (July and August are cooler and less humid). Inland, a more temperate climate prevails, usually with warm, sunny days and cool nights. In July and August the highland areas can be overcast during the day and cold at night. As a general rule the cool season runs June to August and the hot season January to March. The long rains occur during mid-March to May, and the short rains end October to mid-December (See climate charts on page 8). However rainfall is not continuous and days are often bright and warm. Note that there are considerable inland climate variations according to region, especially in Tanzania.

## CLOTHING and KIT

Clothing should be practical, comfortable and informal. Lightweight cotton clothing such as shirts, shorts, trousers or skirts are ideal on safari, while a warm sweater or jacket (and socks!) may be needed for early morning game drives and cool highland evenings. It is unlikely that jacket and tie will be needed unless you are on business. Bring your swimwear, sunhat, sunscreen, sunglasses, a small flash-light (torch), alarm clock and comfortable, dustproof shoes. Lip balm, insect repellent, moneybelt and reading material, are also useful. Leave valuable jewellery at home.

## ELECTRICITY

The electrical supply in Kenya and Tanzania is 240v/50 Hz. Sockets are usually 3 pin square (British type). In tented camps and lodges it is usually possible to re-charge video camera batteries at reception on request.

## FLYING DOCTOR SOCIETY

Membership of the FDS is strongly recommended. In the event of serious accident or illness while on safari, patients will receive emergency treatment and an air ambulance to hospital. The current cost for 14 day cover is US\$15 (max 500km from Nairobi) or US\$30 (max 1000km). Cover for 2 months is US\$25 and US\$50 respectively.

## HEALTH

Yellow fever and Cholera vaccination certificates are required for visitors arriving from infected areas. There are a number of other inoculations recommended to visitors. Clients are advised to contact their own doctor or local medical advisory centre for up to date information. Malaria is endemic in East Africa and visitors should follow a course of Malaria prophylactics according to doctors advice.

## HOTEL CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Normal check-out time is 1000 hrs. Rooms may not therefore be available for early check-in unless booked from the night before. Day rooms can usually be reserved up to 1800 hrs (6 p.m.).

## LAUNDRY

Most hotels and lodges offer laundry services.

## MEALS

Dining is an integral part of the safari experience. High standards of cuisine and a welcoming choice of mouthwatering dishes will usually greet the hungry guest just in from safari. Fullboard is normally provided and includes early morning tea, full breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a three or four course dinner with choice of dishes. Tea and coffee is served with all meals. Town hotels are usually booked on bed and breakfast basis.

## MONEY

Shillings are the local currency. To avoid carrying too much cash, we suggest clients take travellers cheques in any major currency or use credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and Amex) which are widely accepted in East Africa. Most of the hotels and lodges will take credit cards but may charge a percentage. There are ATM machines in Nairobi, Mombasa, Diani, Arusha, Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar Stone town, Kampala and Kigali.

Since credit card fraud is now an issue all over the world, we would advise clients not to use them other than in recognised establishments and to take standard precautions when using ATM machines.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Bring plenty of film or digital storage with you. Most of the common types of film or memory cards can be bought in the cities or in hotels and lodges on safari. Useful items include telephoto (zoom) lenses, filters, mini-tripods, dust-proof bags and, of course, spare batteries. Home video cameras may be brought in but professional filming is subject to Government permits and levies. Binoculars are an invaluable aid to spotting distant animals or birds.

## TELEPHONES

All Nairobi and most Coast hotels have international dial facility from your bedroom. On safari this is unusual but in some lodges and camps calls may be booked through reception. Check prices before making calls from hotels. There is a wide mobile phone network but, on safari, they should not be used in public areas or on game drives.

## TRANSPORT

### ROAD SAFARIS

Transport on road safari is by 9-seat minibus, carrying a maximum of 7 passengers, each with a seat by a window and opening roof hatch for easy game viewing. All safari vehicles carry a cool-box, binoculars and wildlife reference books.

Our Connoisseur safaris and fly-in safaris all include a proportion of game viewing in 4 wheel drive vehicles. These are normally operated by the camp or lodge. The vehicles carry a maximum of 7 persons and have opening roof hatches.

Game drives on private farms and ranches are often conducted in fully open 4 wheel drive vehicles.

### FLYING SAFARIS

Transport on flying safaris utilising scheduled flights is by twin engined aircraft of 4 - 50 seats.

## VISAS, INOCULATIONS AND INSURANCE

Our safari prices do not include the cost or provision of visas, inoculations or personal insurance. Tour Operators and Travel agents are responsible for their clients requirements.

## THE WILDEBEEST MIGRATION

The migration involves well over a million animals and approximately 500 miles of travel. The true migrants are the wildebeests or white bearded gnu.

Zebra and gazelle participate but are only partial migrants. It is questionable whether the zebra make the full journey and it is certain that the gazelle do not leave the Serengeti.

The movement of the wildebeest occurs according to the rains. In general the wet season in Serengeti runs from November through to May and the dry season May to October, although this may vary from year to year.

### January, February, March, April :

At this time of the year the wildebeest are in Serengeti National park, scattered across the median and short grass plains south of Seronera. Depending on the water and grazing they roam the plains with large concentrations around Lake Ndutu and Olduvai.

During this period there is enough rain to keep the surface waterholes full and the grazing good. Wildebeest calving occurs in February and there are literally hundreds of calves. Predatory activity is high with an abundance of lion, cheetah, Cape hunting dog, spotted hyena, with frequent sightings of leopard.

### May, June, July:

By the end of April the rains begin to taper off and the surface waterholes begin to dry up, the grazing is now becoming short. The wildebeest begin to gather into larger and larger herds and start moving north and west towards Lake Victoria leaving the plains for the higher country where there is permanent water and more grazing. The herds continue west following the Grumeti river and reach within 20 miles of the lake. It is for this reason the western arm of the Serengeti was included in the National Park and is called "The Western Corridor".

Sometime during June the herds move north again through Ikoma and head for the Mara. Depending on the rain and grazing they reach the Mara River towards the end of July.

### August, September, October :

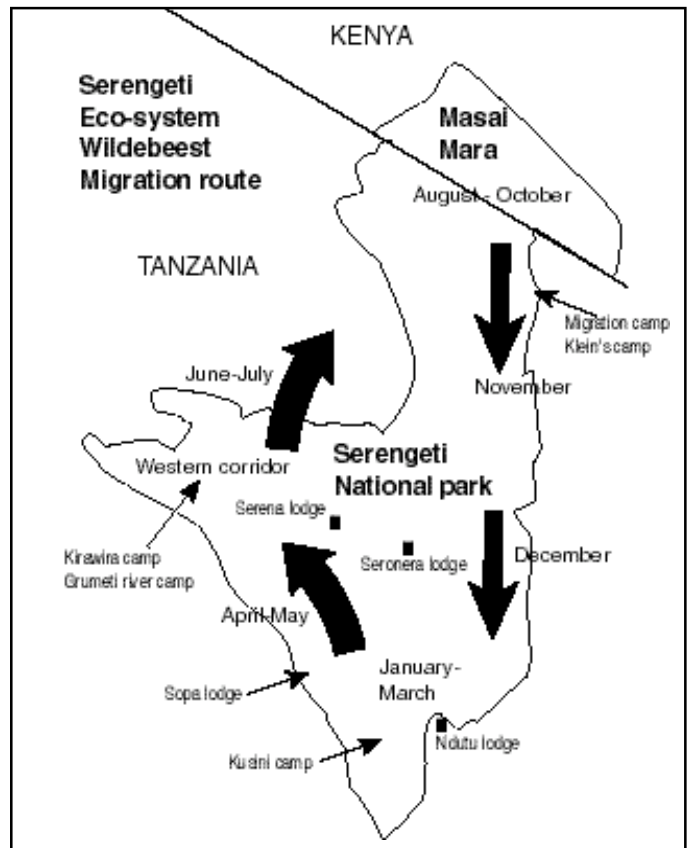
The great herds are more concentrated now and remain in the Mara and Lobo area for approx. 2-3 months. During this period the

courtship and breeding takes place. By October they have consumed most of the grass from the Mara River to the Keekorok and Lobo valleys.

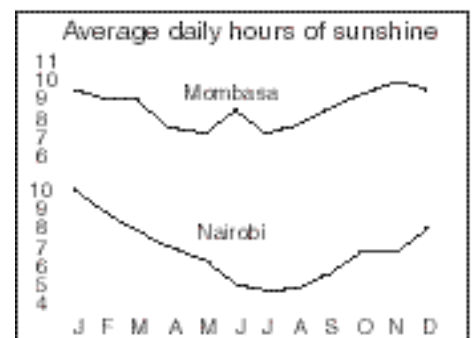
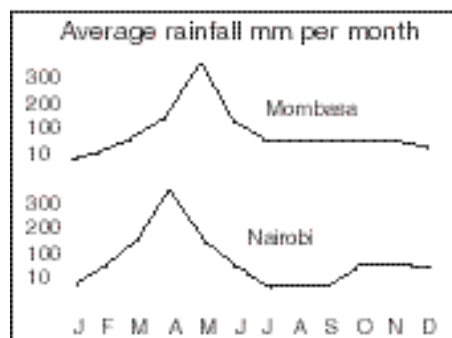
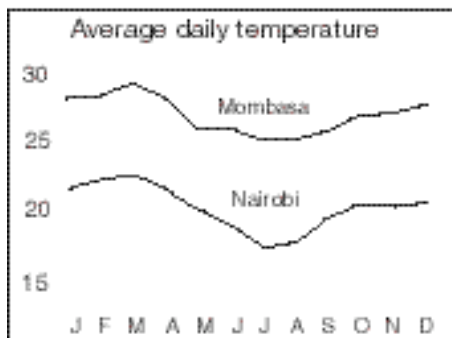
### November, December :

As the grazing in the Mara becomes sparse and the Wildebeest sense rain approaching, they begin the long migration South again on a more direct route towards the Seronera and Ndutu plains.

By December the herds are back where they began at the beginning of the year and the calving season approaches.



## Climate charts







All fly in safari modules are based on scheduled flights and shared game drives. Prices include airport transfers in Nairobi, flights, airport tax, accommodation, meals, airstrip transfers in the parks, game drives and park entry fees.

## EXF23 Meru

2 days

Elsa's Kopje

**DAY 1 NAIROBI-MERU L,D**

A morning flight from Nairobi to Meru park. Relax by the pool until lunch. Afternoon game viewing in this remote area where Elsa the lioness spent her years "Living Free" and George Adamson lived his final years. Overnight at Elsa's Kopje.

**DAY 2 MERU-NAIROBI B**

Early morning game viewing and after breakfast, fly back to Nairobi.

Each extra night includes day and night game activities, accommodation and fullboard.

## EXF24 Tsavo West

2 days

Finch Hatton's tented lodge

**DAY 1 NAIROBI-TSAVO L,D**

A morning flight from Nairobi to Tsavo West park. Relax by the pool until lunch. Afternoon game viewing with a visit to Mzima Springs where hippo and crocodile can be seen from an underwater hide, optional guided walk. Overnight at Finch Hatton's luxury tented lodge (dress smartly for dinner).

**DAY 2 TSAVO-NAIROBI B**

Early morning game drive. After breakfast, fly back to Nairobi.

Each extra night includes two game drives and accommodation fullboard. Optional guided walk to be paid locally.

## EXF26 Amboseli

2 days

Amboseli Serena lodge

Tortilis tented lodge

**DAY 1 NAIROBI-AMBOSELI L,D**

An early morning flight to Amboseli National park. With luck, the snow-capped peak of Mt Kilimanjaro will be visible, creating a spectacular backdrop to the peacefully grazing animals. Morning and afternoon game viewing. Fullboard and overnight at a Tortilis luxury tented lodge.

**DAY 2 AMBOSELI-NAIROBI B**

After breakfast fly back to Nairobi.

Each extra night includes two game drives and accommodation, fullboard

## EXF27 Masai Mara

2 days

Mara Sarova

Siana Springs

Mara Safari Club

Kichwa Tembo

Governors' camps

Intrepids club

Kicheche

Karen Blixen

Porini camps

**DAY 1 NAIROBI-MASAI MARA L,D**

From Nairobi it is a spectacular 45 min flight across the Rift to Masai Mara. On arrival, there is time to relax before lunch. Later in the afternoon, game viewing until dusk. Overnight at one of the luxury lodges or camps in Masai Mara. Price will vary according to the property chosen

**DAY 2 MASAI MARA-NAIROBI B**

Early morning is the best time to see the animals, either by 4WD Landcruiser or take an optional Balloon safari for a bird's eye view of Kenya's finest wildlife spectacle a wakening to a new day. After a welcome breakfast, fly back to Nairobi.

Each extra night includes 2 or 3 game drives and accommodation, fullboard.

Option to fly directly to Mombasa.

2 days

Mara Explorer

Il Moran

Richard's camp

Naibor camp

Rekero camp

Mara Bushtops

Bateleur camp

Olonana camp

Cottars camps

The camps featured in this section are very exclusive, offering the ultimate experience of luxury living under canvas in the bush. The tents are almost as large as a hotel room and are beautifully furnished with great attention to detail. Each tent has its own fully equipped bathroom facilities. They all have slightly different style and character but the common theme is to provide a highly individual and personalised service which includes additional game activities such as guided walks, sundowners, night game drives and meals in the bush (balloon safaris excluded). The tariff also includes soft drinks, beers, wines and spirits although usually excludes Champagne.

Please note - unlike the some of the larger camps, these do not have swimming pools although some of them do have small plunge pools or jacuzzis.

## EXF28 Samburu

2 days

Samburu Serena lodge

Samburu Intrepids club

Larsens camp

**DAY 1 NAIROBI-SAMBURU L,D**

A morning flight from Nairobi, skirting the twin peaks of Mt Kenya, North to Samburu. After lunch there is time for a siesta before a game viewing drive. Overnight at a luxury tented camp or lodge, overlooking the river.

**DAY 2 SAMBURU-NAIROBI B**

Early morning game viewing. Look out for the rare Kudu, the dainty Gerenuk or the handsome Oryx. Fly back to Nairobi.

Each extra night includes 2 game drives and accommodation, fullboard.

**A selection of private game reserves, luxury camps, farms, ranches and guest houses.**

## Lewa Downs

### Private ranch between Mount Kenya and Samburu

#### 6 cottages

Lewa Downs, home to the Craig family for 3 generations, is a 45000 acre cattle and game ranch located in the foothills of Mount Kenya.

Wilderness Trails, the Craig's safari operation, caters for a maximum of 12 guests. Accommodation is in comfortable ensuite cottages set in extensive gardens with gorgeous views across the plains towards Samburu. Meals are usually taken outdoors beside the swimming pool.

The ranch contains a remarkable variety of wildlife and the Wilderness Trails tariff includes a choice of activities ranging from day and night game drives, bush walks, horse-riding expeditions, camel treks, bird-watching, swimming and tennis.



Lewa sitting room

## Loisaba

### Private Concession in Laikipia

#### 6 bedrooms Star beds Private cottage

Loisaba is a privately owned tract of wilderness roughly the size of Ngorongoro crater, located on the Laikipia plateau, a place of legendary beauty and splendid landscapes.

This is Africa in its purest, wildest form and home to over 50 species of wild animals well as the Laikipia Maasai and Samburu tribes who still roam freely and live their traditional nomadic lifestyles.

Loisaba lodge, perched high above a water-hole, offers relaxed, informal hospitality with meals served in the dining room, in your room or on your private deck.

Alternatively, stay at the remote "Star beds" lodge for a truly memorable African dream.

Activities at the lodge include swimming and tennis while experienced guides are always on hand for day or night game drives, walks, camel rides, rafting and tribal visits.



Loisaba view

## Rekero camp

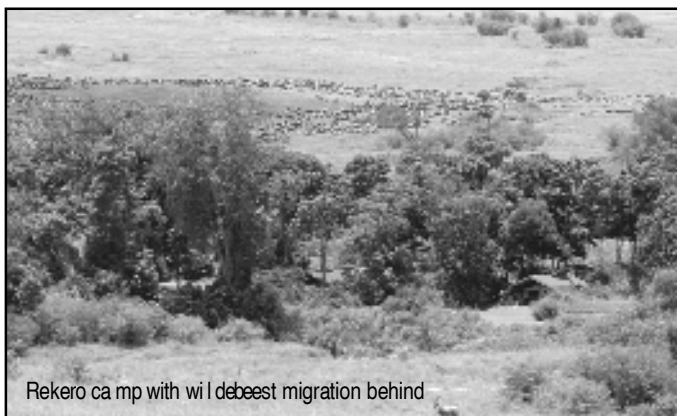
### Traditional bush camp in Masai Mara

#### 7 tents

Rekero camp is a traditional bush camp situated in a prime location in the Masai Mara reserve, right amongst some of the best game viewing in Africa.

The Beaton family, have lived and farmed their ranch in this area of Africa for generations. Gerard and Rainee Beaton, together with their Masai partner, are your hosts, providing an in-depth and truly memorable experience for their guests.

Accommodation is in spacious, furnished tents with ensuite facilities. Activities including day or night game viewing, guided bush walks with local trackers, bird watching, bush craft and cultural visits to genuine Masai and Il Dorobo communities.



Rekero camp with wildebeest migration behind

## Loldia

### Lake Naivasha

#### 7 bedrooms and cottages

Loldia is a rambling colonial style house situated on the Northern shores of Lake Naivasha with breath-taking views of the mountains beyond. For Peter Njoroge, the house manager, nothing is too much trouble and he creates a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with the emphasis on "feeling at home", setting your own pace and choosing your own activities.

Accommodation is in bedrooms in the main house or in separate cottages, all ensuite.

Activities include boat trips on the lake, picnics, guided walks, day or night game drives and excursions to nearby places of interest such as Hell's Gate, Crater Lake, "Elsamere" or lake Nakuru.



Loldia guest house

## Oi Donyo Wuas

**Private ranch  
Chyulu hills  
near Tsavo**

**7 cottages**

Oi Donyo Wuas, formerly the home of renowned safari guide Richard Bonham, has a splendid location, perched on a ridge in the foothills of the Chyulus, near Tsavo West National park. Accommodation consists of four cottages with en-suite bathroom, open fire-place and verandah with panoramic views of the plains and Mt Kilimanjaro. A typical day at the lodge will start with early morning game viewing by Landrover, on horse-back or on foot. Oryx and Gerenuk mix with Zebra, Eland, Giraffe and Wildebeest. Cheetah and Lion roam the grassy plains and in the semi-wooded hills 34 species of large mammals have been recorded. A picnic breakfast will be served under the shade of an Acacia tree. A leisurely walk, drive or ride back to the lodge, perhaps visiting a Maasai Manyatta (village) en route. There is time for a siesta before venturing back out into the bush as the day cools. This is the best time for observing the predators in action. As the sun slips over the horizon enjoy sundowner cocktails and reminisce on the days events before returning to the lodge for a hot shower and candle-lit dinner.



## Larsens camp

**Samburu**

**20 deluxe  
tents**

Located in a prime position overlooking the Uaso Ngiro river in Samburu National park, Larsens camp is the epitome of luxury living under canvas in the bush. Very spacious state-of-the-art tents are furnished and decorated in style with all the modern comforts such as electric lighting, 24 hour hot water, curtains and a fully equipped en suite bathroom. Fine dining under canvas with views of the untamed African bush is an experience never to be forgotten.



## Porini

**Selenkay  
private reserve  
Amboseli**

**6 tents**

Porini camp is located in the Selenkay conservation area, a private game reserve bordering Amboseli National park and with superb views of Mount Kilimanjaro. The camp consists of 6 spacious, furnished tents, each with one double and one single bed, electric lighting and an en suite bathroom (shower, wash basin and wc). The rest of the camp is very simple in traditional bush camp style - no permanent structures like bar, lounge or dining room. Meals are taken under the shade of an Acacia tree and guests can relax in chairs around the camp fire. Activities include day and night game drives in custom-built open 4x4 vehicles in Selenkay, guided walks with Masai trackers, sundowners, picnics and game drives into Amboseli park.



## Mara Explorer

**Masai Mara**

**10 deluxe  
tents**

Mara Explorer is situated on the same stretch of the Talek river as Rekerro camp, right in the heart of the Mara game reserve. 10 spacious and luxurious tents, each with private river frontage and furnished with fine hand-carved mahogany furniture, antique chests and historic prints which set the tone and on the private deck a traditional victorian bathtub offers open air bathing after a day's dusty game viewing. Game drives in private open-sided vehicles, guided walks, bush breakfasts or dinners and welcome sundowners with views across the plains are all included in the tariff. The camp was designed to have minimal impact on the local environment. Guests are invited to visit the local Masai communities which are actively supported by the camp and its staff.



## A selection of exclusive lodges, camps, guest houses and beach hideaways.

### Migration camp

### Serengeti (North)

20 luxury tents

A small luxury tented camp situated in the North Central Serengeti, overlooking the Grumeti river.

The tents are set upon elevated wooden platforms, all turned to face the beautiful Serengeti sunsets. Each tent is fully furnished with en suite bathroom. Public areas include an elevated lounge/verandah deck with wonderful views across the park and an inviting swimming pool to relax around during the heat of the day.

The camp offers a choice of game drives in 4x4 vehicles and guided walks in the vicinity of the camp.

Migration camp is ideally situated to see the Wildebeest migration during August to November.



### Kirawira camp

### Serengeti (West)

25 luxury tents

Located in Serengeti's Western corridor Kirawira takes its inspiration from traditional Victorian and African craftsmanship while bringing it right up to date with all the modern luxuries and facilities. The 25 tents are masterpieces of gracious living under canvas, each with huge four-poster bed and wood panelled en-suite bathroom. There are separate lounge and dining tents with different views across the Serengeti plains. An enticing multi-level swimming pool completes the picture. Activities include game drives, walks and excursions to nearby Lake Victoria.



### Grumeti River camp

### Serengeti (West)

### Kleins camp

### Serengeti (North)

Hiding in the quiet seclusion of the Grumeti river valley in the Western corridor of Serengeti park. Wildebeest herds present for short periods only, but plenty of resident wildlife.

10 spacious, fully furnished ensuite tents. Activities include game drives and excursions to lake Victoria.

Situated in 10,000 hectares of private wilderness on the North-eastern border of Serengeti park.

8 tastefully furnished ensuite cottages with private terraces.

Activities include game drives and bush walks with expert guides.

### Asilia camps

### Sayari Suyan Olakira

### Semi-permanent camps in Serengeti that move with the season

### SAYARI NORTH

Deluxe camp located in remote Northern Serengeti near the Kenya border and open throughout the year except April and May. Best time to stay is July to November when the wildebeest herds are in the area.

### SAYARI SOUTH

Deluxe semi-permanent camp located in Southern Serengeti Moru Kopjes area during December to March. Ideally placed to see the wildebeest herds on the short grass plains with their newly born calves.

### SUYAN CAMPS

Deluxe semi-permanent camps located in the remote Loliondo game controlled area bordering the Eastern side of Serengeti. Although there is plenty of wildlife around, the emphasis here is on guided walks and cultural interaction with the local Masai tribes who inhabit the area. A superb off-the-beaten-track wilderness experience.

### OLAKIRA CAMPS

Semi-permanent camps located in Nduvu area from December to March and Seronera area from June to November.



## Kusini camp

Located on the border of Southern Serengeti and Maswa reserve, Kusini is ideally placed to see the mass herds of wildebeest on the short grass plains during the calving season Dec - March.

## Serengeti South

### 12 tents

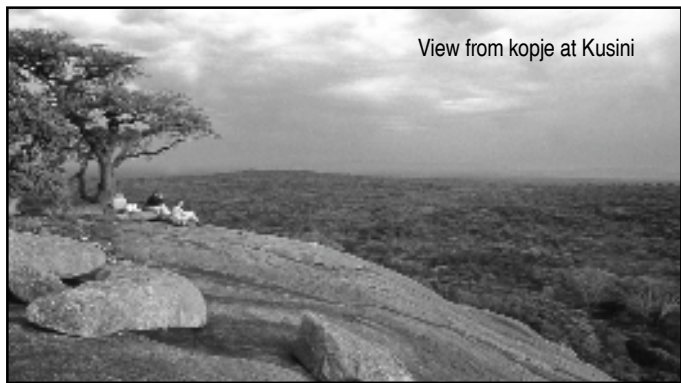
12 spacious, fully furnished ensuite tents. Activities include game drives in open 4x4 vehicles. At the end of the day, enjoy sun-downers while perched high on a rock outcrop with magnificent views across the endless Serengeti plains.

## Swala camp

## Tarangire

### 9 tents

Located in a remote area of the Tarangire national park under a canopy of beautiful Acacia trees. During the dry season, Tarangire is noted for its very large elephant population and leafless Baobab trees. 9 spacious, fully furnished ensuite tents. Activities include game drives in open 4x4 vehicles.



View from kopje at Kusini

## Tarangire Treetops

A small, exclusive tree lodge situated in Tarangire Conservation area, just outside the park. This allows the lodge to offer innovative activities such as game hides, mountain bike trails and night game drives in addition to game viewing in the park itself. The lodge comprises just a handful of comfortable and well appointed chalets built into a cluster of Baobab, Mopani and Fig trees, together with a bar and swimming pool which overlook an elephant water hole.



Tarangire Treetops

## Lake Manyara Tree lodge

The only lodge located inside the park itself. Nestling amongst the trees on the South shore of the lake, the lodge offers a secluded and remote base for exploring this fascinating park. Great attention is paid to guests comfort with originality and flair in typical CCAfrica style.

## Crater lodge Ngorongoro

### 30 suites

A unique and exclusive lodge, perched right on the edge of the rim, overlooking the crater.

The lodge comprises 2 villages, each comprising 12 sumptuously designed and decorated suites, plus the exclusive Tree camp of 6 suites. Each suite has a bathroom, lounge and private verandah with fabulous views over the crater. Your personal butler will bring tea in bed, stoke the fire-place and run your bath ready for your return from the day's safari. Dining room, lounge, library and craft shop.

Activities include game drives in the crater and with lavish picnic lunches, bush walks around the lodge and excursions to Olduvai Gorge.

Superb game viewing all year round.



Ngorongoro Crater lodge

## Hatari lodge

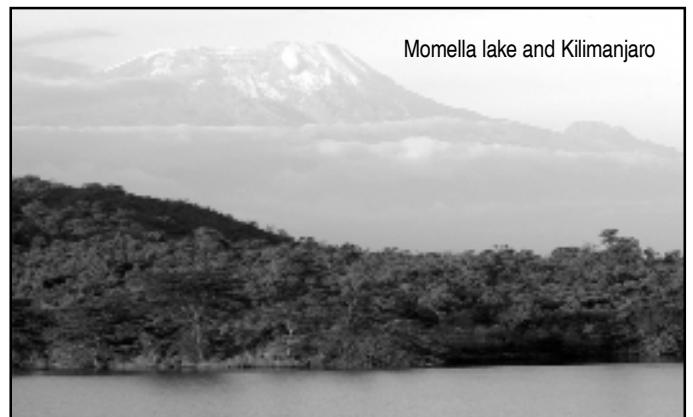
### A privately owned lodge on the edge of Arusha park

### 8 rooms

Once the location of the famous 1960's film "Hatari" starring John Wayne and Hardy Kruger, this lodge has been transformed from the original house used in the film into an exclusive yet informal family run lodge. Fabulous views of Mt Kilimanjaro greet guests as they enjoy breakfast on the terrace overlooking Arusha National park.

Activities include game viewing in 4x4 vehicles, game and forest walks with Maasai naturalist guides, visit Ngurdoto crater and canoeing on Little Momella lake for close up views of hippo, buffalo and water buck. Optional excursions further afield include day trips to Masai communities or a hiking excursion up Mount Meru.

The lodge is an easy transfer from JRO airport for evening arrivals.



Momella lake and Kilimanjaro

## Tanzania and Uganda Exclusive

### Selous Safari camp

Selous

9 tents

Set overlooking the great Rufiji river in the Northern sector of the vast Selous reserve. The Selous is a vast tract of untouched wilderness, inhabited only by the wildlife and a few small tented camps. Exploration by boat and on foot with professional guides adds an extra dimension to game viewing and enables visitors to get a much closer feel for the nature and wilderness of Africa. The best season for visiting Selous is June - October when it is dry and the animals are attracted to the river for water.

Selous Safari camp is a welcoming haven of comfort with just 9 very spacious, luxury tents with ensuite bathroom and adjoining open air shower annex. The public areas comprise lounge, bar and dining area under canvas, swimming pool and game viewing platform.



### Jongmero camp

Ruaha

8 tents

Ruaha is a truly wild and remote park, situated within the Rift Valley and barely touched by human influence. Its extreme isolation, bio-diverse ecosystem and rare species of wildlife make it a compelling park to visit for those seeking the "last remaining wilderness".

Jongmero is a small, exclusive Safari camp situated on the banks of the Jongmero sand river (seasonal). 8 luxurious tents, each with en-suite bathroom and spacious private verandah.

The bar and dining room lie under the shade of an ancient ebony tree and if that isn't cool enough there is always the natural rock swimming pool.

Days are spent game viewing out in the park in 4x4 vehicles or enjoy a guided birdwatching walk.



## Tanzania and Uganda

### Ras Kutani

Dar es Salaam

9 cottages and 4 suites

An exotic and exclusive beach lodge just South of Dar es Salaam, overlooking a beautiful crescent shaped coastline with miles of deserted, white sandy beach. The focal point of the hotel is an idyllic fresh-water lagoon bounded by ancient forest full of colourful bird life and chattering monkeys. The entire resort is built with local materials such as reed grass, Makuti palm leaves and Bamboo creating a modern day "Robinson Crusoe" beach hideaway. The cottages and suites are very well appointed and great attention is given to standards of service and cuisine.

Activities include wind-surfing, snorkelling, sailing, fishing, island trips and nature walks through the forest.



## Semliki wildlife reserve

### Semliki safari lodge

Uganda

This small and remote wildlife reserve, located at the Southern end of lake Albert, has made a remarkable recovery from the decimation of the years of turmoil. This may be in part due to the efforts of the managers and staff at Semliki safari lodge who have done a great deal of conservation work in this area.

The lodge itself has recently been added to the Classic Safari camps of Africa portfolio which puts it in the same league as some of the finest camps to be found in Africa.

As well as Elephant and Buffalo, the big cats are moving back. The managers report seeing Leopard most nights and the reserve is also gaining a reputation for its population of unusually large maned Lions.



## Introduction

Uganda and Rwanda have been blessed with stunningly beautiful and varied landscapes, from the tropical splendour of the central Ugandan plateau to the volcanic Virunga mountains. Add to this a dramatic array of lakes and rivers together with one of the highest concentrations of rare Primates in the world (Gorillas, Colobus monkeys and Chimpanzees). Thus are Uganda and Rwanda the perfect foil to Kenya and Tanzania's big game attractions.

The Gorillas inhabit the thick forests of the Virunga mountains which straddle the border between Uganda and Rwanda. Access to these mountains from Kampala is approx 10 hrs drive while access from Kigali is less than 2 hours drive. For this reason we suggest Rwanda is preferable for Gorilla tracking combined with Kenya or Tanzania, while Uganda is a superb safari destination in its own right and Gorilla tracking can be combined with visits to Murchison Falls, Queen Elizabeth park, Semliki, Kabale, the source of the river Nile and Lake Victoria (see safari Uganda Trail).

Gorilla tracking permits are in short supply and therefore booking well ahead is essential.



Courtesy Diane Fossey Gorilla Foundation International

## Uganda Gorilla tracking safari

**3 days**

**Bwindi Impenetrable forest**

**Subject to availability of Gorilla permits - book well ahead.**

**DAY 1 BWINDI FOREST L,D**

Depart from Kampala for a full day (10 hour) drive to Bwindi Impenetrable forest. Lunch en route at Lake view hotel, Mbarara. Spend the next two nights at Mantana luxury tented camp.

**DAY 2 BWINDI FOREST B,L,D**

Early breakfast, meet the guide and depart at 0800 hrs for a full day trek into the forest to search for the Gorillas. The hiking may be long and somewhat strenuous at times while patience is the order of the day. However, the thrill of tracking down these shy but fascinating primates will be just reward (note that viewing is not guaranteed).

**DAY 3 KAMPALA**

Return drive to Kampala with lunch en route at Lake View hotel, Mbarara.

## Rwanda Gorilla tracking safari

**4 days**

**Parc des Volcans**

**Subject to availability of Gorilla permits - book well ahead.**

**DAY 1 KIGALI**

Arrive Kigali Airport. Meet and transfer to the Serena Hotel for overnight BB.

**DAY 2 RUHENGERI (KINIGI) B,L,D**

After breakfast take a leisurely drive North to Ruhengeri, lying at the base of the Virunga mountains. Enjoy a scenic drive to view the twin lakes Burera and Ruhondo, with lunch at Virunga Lodge. Continue to Kinigi for dinner and overnight at Mountain Gorillas Nest lodge.

**DAY 3 PARC VOLCANS - KIGALI B,L**

Early start to begin the gorilla tracking. The hiking may be long and somewhat strenuous at times while patience is the order of the day. Upon sighting the gorillas, you will stay with them for a magical hour before returning to the park offices. Lunch and afternoon drive back to Kigali. Overnight Serena Hotel BB.

**DAY 4 DEPART B**

Transfer to airport for departure.

## Uganda Bird watching safari

**Mabira forest  
Lake Mburo  
Bwindi  
Queen  
Elizabeth N.P.  
Semliki**

Although Uganda has only fourth highest number of bird species in Africa (Kenya, Tanzania and the Congo have more), its relative size makes it possible to see 500 or more species of birds in a relatively easy three week trip. Express Travel Group specialise in Uganda birding watching with experienced and professional birding staff to lead the trips.

We recommend a round trip should include the following areas:

**Mabira forest** for easy spotting through the forest trails.

**Lake Mburo** for over 300 savannah and wetland species, particularly papyrus endemics and riverine forest species.

**Bwindi Impenetrable forest** where it is possible to find most of Uganda's Albertine Rift endemics, swamp dwellers such as the rare African Green Broadbill and a host of forest birds.

**Queen Elizabeth National park** contains over

550 bird species which is the largest number in any one protected area in Africa. The variety of habitats include Papyrus swamps, medium altitude forests, savannahs and lakes, while bird watching by boat along the Kazinga channel will reveal a large number of migrant species.

**Semliki wildlife reserve** offers a more remote but equally diverse range of habitats including rain forest, savannah and lakeside wetlands.

**Kibale forest reserve** is a must for birders and primate spotters alike! Guided walks along the forest trails will reveal up to 11 primate species as well as many birds including rare ground dwellers such as the African and Green-breasted Pitta, Nahan's Francolin and Abyssinia ground thrush.

**Murchison Falls National park** offers superb birding along the banks of the river Nile as well as spectacular wildlife viewing.

## Kenya and Tanzania Grand Circle safari

14 days

**Nairobi**  
**Mount Kenya**  
**Rift Valley**  
**Masai Mara**  
**Lake Victoria**  
**Serengeti**  
**Ngorongoro**

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**Tsavo**  
**Amboseli**



**DAY 1 NAIROBI**

Transfer from Nairobi airport to the Nairobi Serena hotel for overnight BB

**DAY 2 MOUNT KENYA B,L,D**

Depart on safari after breakfast. Leave Nairobi, heading north through a patchwork of coffee plantations and small farms towards Mount Kenya and the highlands. Continue deep into the forests of Mount Kenya for overnight at Mountain lodge. Safe in the comfort of the lodge, guests can observe the animals gathering to drink at the floodlit waterhole until well into the night.

**DAY 3 RIFT VALLEY LAKES B,L,D**

Descend from the lush highlands into the Rift Valley with its stunning volcanic landscapes. Lunch and afternoon bird watching around Lake Nakuru, seasonal home to millions of flamingo and a multitude of other exotic bird life. Lake Nakuru park also contains prolific wildlife and is a great place to see rhino. Dinner and overnight at Lion hill lodge.

**DAY 4 MASAI MARA B,L,D**

A morning drive to Masai Mara game reserve, passing by the dormant Longonot volcano and arriving in time for lunch at a lodge. Continue during the afternoon through the reserve, game viewing en route. The next two nights are spent at Mara Serena lodge with its wonderful views across paradise plains.

**DAY 5 MASAI MARA B,L,D**

A full day game viewing in the Mara, Kenya's finest wildlife reserve. Elephant and buffalo abound in the riverine forests, while out on the grasslands impala, gazelle, wildebeest and zebra can be seen together with their attendant predators such as lion, cheetah, hyena and jackal. Lesser known species such as topi, hartebeest, waterbuck, eland and dik-dik create a kaleidoscopic picture of wildlife. An optional balloon safari, guided nature walk or breakfast in the bush may also be booked in advance.

**DAY 6 LAKE VICTORIA B,L,D**

An early breakfast and drive to the shores of Lake Victoria, crossing into Tanzania at Isebania. Picnic lunch en route and remainder of the afternoon free to relax at the lodge overlooking Lake Victoria. Dinner and overnight at Speke bay lodge.

**DAY 7 SERENGETI B,L,D**

After breakfast clients will be collected by local fishermen in their canoes for a trip to a nearby village,

accompanied by a guide from the lodge. Explore the village, meet the people and listen to the fishermen singing as they bring in their overnight catch. Afterwards, drive into Serengeti park with game viewing and picnic lunch. Spend the next two nights at Serengeti Serena lodge.

**DAY 8 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Serengeti, perhaps the greatest symbol of African wildlife heritage. The short grass plains dotted with rock outcrops "kopjes" dominate the south and supports a combined population of more than 2.5 million Wildebeest, Zebra and gazelle during December to April. In the centre and Western corridor of the park acacia savannah and riverine forest predominate where giraffe, leopard and hippo are more likely to be found. Further North lie the beautiful rolling hills of Lobo and favourite for elephants.

**DAY 9 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

Morning game viewing in Serengeti park and drive to Ngorongoro with picnic lunch en route. Visit the small Archaeological museum at Olduvai where Louis and Mary Leakey found the fossilised remains of some of man's oldest ancestors. Spend the next 2 nights at Ngorongoro Serena lodge.

**DAY 10 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

Morning game viewing in the crater with picnic lunch. A first glimpse of Ngorongoro leaves one literally breathless. Once a huge volcano, probably larger than Kilimanjaro, it is now a vast circular amphitheatre, spectacularly beautiful and a garden of Eden for huge numbers of wildlife including all of the "Big Five" Elephant, Lion, Buffalo, Rhino and Leopard. Centrepiece of the extensive floor is Crater lake with its pink mantle of Flamingo and other birdlife. Ascend from the crater for overnight at Ngorongoro Serena lodge (in high season it may be necessary to continue to Manyara Serena lodge).

**DAY 11 ARUSHA B,L**

Morning drive to Arusha for lunch at Arusha Coffee lodge. Transfer to ARK or JRO airport for departure.

**EXTENSION TO TSAVO AND AMBOSELI**

**DAY 11 TSAVO D**

Continue during the afternoon to Tsavo West park, crossing back into Kenya at Taveta. Dinner and overnight at Tsavo Voyager tented camp.

**DAY 12 AMBOSELI B,L,D**

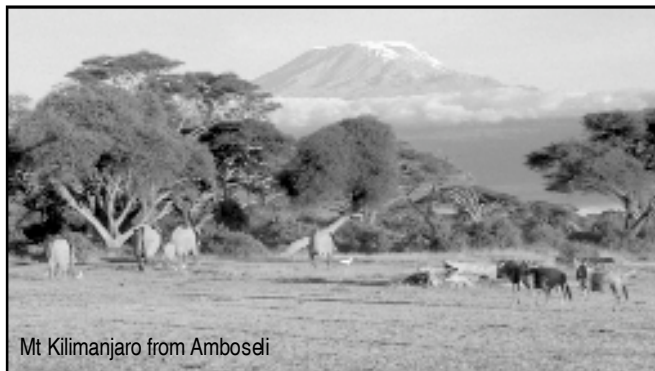
Early morning game viewing followed by breakfast. Drive to Kilaguni lodge for lunch with a visit to Mzima Springs where hippo and crocodile can be seen from an underwater hide. Afternoon drive to Amboseli park, situated right at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro. Dinner and overnight at Amboseli Serena lodge.

**DAY 13 AMBOSELI B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Amboseli park. With luck, the snow-capped peak of Kilimanjaro will be visible to form a wonderful back-drop to the large herds of elephant who frequent the park.

**DAY 14 DEPART B**

Morning drive back to Nairobi and drop off at a hotel or airport where the tour ends.



Mt Kilimanjaro from Amboseli



## Best of East Africa

**14 days**

**Nairobi Serena  
Samburu  
Mt Kenya  
Rift Valley  
Masai Mara  
Fly to Arusha  
Manyara  
Serengeti  
Ngorongoro  
Fly to Nairobi**



4x4 Tanzania only



A 14 day classic Kenya and Tanzania combination. The tour includes all the best scenic and wildlife areas such as Samburu, the Highlands around Mt Kenya, the Rift Valley lakes and Kilimanjaro, while the highlight will be a visit to Masai Mara, Serengeti and Ngorongoro, between them forming an area of truly remarkable scenic splendour and a wildlife spectacle unrivalled anywhere in the world.

**DAY 1 NAIROBI**

Transfer from Nairobi airport to the Nairobi Serena hotel for overnight BB.

**DAY 2 SAMBURU B,L,D**

Drive through ever changing landscapes to the plains of Samburu. Lunch and afternoon game viewing. Spend two nights at Samburu Serena lodge, overlooking the Uaso Nyiro river.

**DAY 3 SAMBURU B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Samburu, a game reserve unlike any other in Kenya with its dramatic scenery and unusual animal species.

**DAY 4 MOUNT KENYA B,L,D**

Morning drive back to Mount Kenya for night game viewing at Mountain lodge. Safe in the comfort of the forest lodge, guests can observe the animals gathering to drink at the floodlit waterhole until well into the night.

**DAY 5 LAKE NAKURU B,L,D**

Descend from the lush highlands into the Rift Valley with its stunning volcanic landscapes. Lunch and afternoon game drive in Lake Nakuru park, one of the best places in East Africa to see flamingo and rhino. Overnight at a lodge or luxury camp overlooking the lake.

**DAY 6 MASAI MARA B,L,D**

A morning drive to Masai Mara, arriving in time for lunch. Afternoon game viewing. The next two nights are spent at Mara Serena lodge in the reserve.

**DAY 7 MASAI MARA B,L,D**

A full day game viewing in the Mara, Kenya's finest wildlife reserve. Elephant and Buffalo abound in the riverine forests, while out on the grasslands vast

herds of plains game can be seen together with their attendant predators such as lion, Cheetah and Leopard.

**DAY 8 NAIROBI B,L**

A scenic drive to Nairobi for lunch at Serena hotel. Afternoon free to relax or go shopping in town. Overnight at Serena hotel, bed and breakfast.

**DAY 9 LAKE MANYARA B,L,D**

Transfer to the airport for flight to Arusha. After lunch in Arusha, drive to the Great Rift valley for overnight at Manyara Serena hotel, with its panoramic views across the escarpment.

**DAY 10 SERENGETI B,L,D**

A morning game drive in Lake Manyara National park with its wide variety of animal habitats ranging from dense rain forest to swamp and open savannah. Lunch at the lodge and continue West to the Serengeti plains. Spend the next two nights at Serengeti Serena lodge.

**DAY 11 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Serengeti. Look out for Leopard along the riverine forest or marvel at the vast herds of Wildebeest and Zebra out on the plains. While Lion and Cheetah may be spotted lurking around the rocky Kopjes.

**DAY 12 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

Morning game viewing in Serengeti. Lunch and drive to Ngorongoro, stopping en route to see the Archaeological museum at Olduvai where Louis and Mary Leakey found the fossilised remains of some of man's oldest ancestors. The next two nights will be spent at Ngorongoro Serena lodge.

**Day 13 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

A half day game viewing in the crater with picnic lunch. The wonderful variety of wildlife and stunning landscape make this one of nature's most unforgettable spectacles. Remainder of the day at leisure. Note that in high season it may be necessary to continue to Manyara for overnight.

**DAY 14 DEPART B,L**

Return to Arusha for lunch and afternoon scheduled flight to Nairobi for departure.



Bedroom ch a let at Seren geti Serena lodge



View from Mara Serena lodge

## Kenya Explorer

13 days

Nairobi  
Selenkay  
Amboseli  
Ark  
Samburu  
Sweetwaters  
Baringo  
Nakuru  
Masai Mara



### DAY 1 NAIROBI

Transfer from Nairobi airport to the Norfolk hotel for overnight BB.

### DAY 2 SELENKAY (AMBOSELI) L,D

0900 hrs pick up from Nairobi hotels for road transfer by minibus to Selenkay Wildlife conservancy, bordering Amboseli national park. Lunch and afternoon walk with Masai guides and a visit to their village. Later in the afternoon enjoy a game viewing drive in 4x4 vehicle followed by sundowners in the bush. Return to camp for dinner and then an exciting night game drive. Spend the next two nights at Porini traditional luxury tented camp. The tariff includes full board, soft drinks, beer, house wine and Gin & Tonic.

### DAY 3 SELENKAY (AMBOSELI) B,L,D

Early breakfast and drive into Amboseli park for a full day game viewing with picnic lunch. Amboseli is a relatively small yet fascinating park of lush water holes and swamps contrasting against flat open plains and acacia woodlands. Elephant and plains game abound as well as the big cats such as Lion, Leopard and Cheetah. With luck, the snow-capped peak of Mt Kilimanjaro will be visible, creating a spectacular backdrop to the peacefully grazing animals.

### DAY 4 SWEETWATERS B,L,D

Transfer to the airstrip for early morning scheduled flight back to Nairobi. Continue by road through coffee plantations and farmlands to Sweetwaters game reserve, situated between the Aberdares and Mt. Kenya. Lunch and afternoon game viewing and a chance to see Lion, Elephant, Giraffe, Buffalo and plains game as well as a visit to the Rhino and Chimpanzee conservation projects. Overnight at Sweetwaters luxury tented lodge.

### DAY 5 SAMBURU B,L,D

Continue North to the arid bush country of Samburu, with lunch en route near Mt Kenya. Afternoon game viewing in Samburu, a seemingly inhospitable area brought to life by the Uaso Nyiro river on which the wildlife depend. Spend the next two nights at Samburu Intrepids club or Larsens camp (supplement payable), overlooking the river.

### DAY 6 SAMBURU B,L,D

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Samburu. Look for Lion, Elephant or Hippo along the river trail. Most interesting are the unusual species like Oryx, Gerenuk, Reticulated Giraffe and perhaps Kudu.

### DAY 7 THE ARK B,L,D

Return to the Highlands and drive into the Aberdare National park for an exciting overnight stay at the Ark Forest lodge. Here guests can relax in comfort while observing the animals gather to drink at the floodlit waterhole in front of the lodge. Often Elephant and Rhino can be seen fighting over feeding rights and one can never be sure when the shy Bongo might appear.

### DAY 8 LAKE BARINGO B,L,D

Descend from the Kenya Highlands into the Great Rift Valley and on to Lake Baringo. Transfer by boat to Baringo Island camp situated on Ol kokwe island in the middle of the lake. Lunch and afternoon free to relax and enjoy the tranquillity and beautiful surroundings of this remote area of Kenya. Spend the next 2 nights at Baringo Island camp.

### DAY 9 LAKE BARINGO B,L,D

The day is free to enjoy a choice of optional activities organized by the camp (book and pay locally):

Early morning boat cruise across to the mainland lake shore and see hippo wallowing in the shallows. Waterfowl mingle with the basking crocodiles amidst the ringing sound of tree frogs. The trip back includes the spectacle of fish eagles feeding.

Afternoon boat trip around Ol Kokwa Island to visit an Njemps tribal village and the hot springs. There is a good chance of sighting crocodile and terrific opportunities for bird photography.

A guided bird walk around the camp and the lakeshore in the cool of the early morning or evening. A Sundowner boat cruise to Lesukut Island and a rocky climb to the top bring you to a perfect spot to experience a Baringo sunset. Bring your camera to capture the precision of fish eagles feeding while you enjoy a cool drink and watch the sun go down.

### DAY 10 LAKES BOGORIA AND NAKURU B,L,D

Early breakfast and return to the mainland for a short drive to Lake Bogoria, where warm soupy water bubbling out of the volcanic hot springs along the shore, attracting many flamingo. Afterwards, continue to Lake Nakuru. Lunch and afternoon game drive beside the lake, another favourite haunt of the lesser flamingo who feed on the algae along the lake shores. It is also one of the best parks in Kenya to see Rhino. Overnight at Lion Hill lodge or Flamingo Hill camp.

### DAY 11 MASAI MARA B,L,D

Early breakfast and drive along the floor of the Rift Valley, passing the dormant volcano of Mount Longonot. Ascend the Mau escarpment and on to Masai Mara, Kenya's most spectacular game reserve. Lunch at a lodge and afternoon game viewing through the reserve. Spend the next two nights at the deluxe Mara Serena lodge, situated right inside the Mara reserve.

### DAY 12 MASAI MARA B,L,D

Morning and afternoon game viewing, beginning just after sunrise while the dew is fresh on the grass and the animals are active. Everybody hopes to see the "Big Five" Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Leopard, and Buffalo, but just as captivating are the lesser known species such as Hyena, Cheetah, Jackal, warthog and antelope.

### DAY 13 MARA - NAIROBI B,L

Morning game viewing and lunch in the Masai Mara. Afternoon scheduled flight back to Nairobi and onward transfer to the airport or a city hotel. Option to fly back to Nairobi in the morning.

## Migration safari

8 days

**Tarangire  
Lake Manyara  
Ngorongoro  
Serengeti**



**DAY 1 TARANGIRE L,D**

Depart from Arusha. Drive to Tarangire, arriving in time for lunch. Afternoon game viewing. Tarangire has an unusual landscape, dotted with Boabab trees giving it an almost pre-historic look during the dry season when they have no leaves. It is also an ideal place to see elephant, especially during the dry season, Jul-Oct. Overnight at Tarangire Safari lodge or Sopa lodge.

**DAY 2 LAKE MANYARA B,L,D**

Morning drive to Lake Manyara. A picnic lunch and game viewing in Lake Manyara park. Look out for the elusive tree-climbing lions as well as hippo, flamingo, elephant and giraffe. Manyara is also interesting for its diverse and distinct Ecological zones ranging from the rocky Rift wall and the ground water forest to woodland, open grassland and swamp. Overnight at Kirurumu luxury tented camp.

**DAY 3 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

A morning guided walk from Kirurumu camp, with spectacular views from the escarpment across the Rift Valley. Stop to visit a tribal homestead where the family may invite you in. After lunch, drive to Ngorongoro Crater. Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena lodge.

**DAY 4 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

A full day game viewing in the crater with picnic lunch. A first glimpse of Ngorongoro leaves one liter-

ally breathless. Once a huge volcano, probably larger than Kilimanjaro, it is now a vast circular amphitheatre, spectacularly beautiful and a garden of Eden for huge numbers of wildlife. Centrepiece of the extensive floor is Crater lake with its pink mantle of flamingo and other bird life. Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena lodge.

**DAY 5 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Morning drive to Serengeti National park, unique for its annual wildebeest migration. Afternoon game viewing. Overnight at Serengeti Serena lodge.

**DAY 6 + 7 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Two full days game viewing in Serengeti, according to the animal migration. During the wet season, Nov to May, most of the plains game congregate in Southern Serengeti, followed by their attendant predators. Some time in May or June the herds migrate North and West in search of water. They remain in North Serengeti and the western corridor during the dry season, Jul - Oct, returning South again as the November rains approach. The wildebeest calving takes place on the short grass plains during late Dec - early Feb. Overnights at Serengeti Serena lodge.

**DAY 8 ARUSHA B**

Transfer to the airstrip at Seronera for scheduled flight back to Arusha.

## Livingstone Safari

7 days

**Selous  
Ruaha**

**Fly from Dar  
es Salaam**

**Boat safaris**



**Day 1 SELOUS L,D**

Transfer to DAR airport for flight to Selous, the largest game reserve in Africa. The landscape consists of extensive Miombo woodlands, grasslands and the flood-plains of the great Rufiji river. The whole area remains totally uninhabited apart from a few safari camps. The wildlife is truly wild and the "pre-historic" landscapes give the feeling of venturing into an unknown wilderness, much like Livingstone must have felt on his first explorations into Tanzania. Late afternoon boat trip along the Rufiji river. Spend the next 3 nights at Selous Safari camp or Rufiji River camp.

**Day 2 SELOUS B,L,D**

A full day game viewing with picnic lunch. Game is plentiful but requires more patience to spot than in the parks of Kenya and Northern Tanzania. Selous is home to huge populations of elephant and buffalo, as well as lion, leopard, giraffe, Sable antelope, Liechtenstein's hartebeest and kudu.

**Day 3 SELOUS B,L,D**

An early morning walking safari accompanied by an armed ranger and professional guide. Learn about bush lore, territorial and feeding habits of the animals and many other points of interest. Enjoy a picnic breakfast in the bush before returning to the camp. Afternoon boat trip on the Rufiji river. Tall and

ancient Borassic palms tower above the river banks, hippo and crocodile abound and the bird life provides never ending colour and movement.

**Day 4 SELOUS-RUAHA B,L,D**

An early morning walking or boat safari in Selous. After breakfast fly to Ruaha National park, one of Tanzania's newest, but due to its remoteness one of the least visited, parks. Afternoon game viewing. Spend the next 3 nights at Jongmero camp or Ruaha River lodge.

**DAY 5 + 6 RUAHA B,L,D**

Two full days game viewing in Ruaha, noted for its large elephant population and uncommon species of antelope such as the kudu, Roan and sable Antelopes. hippo and crocodile abound in the great Ruaha river which flows along the park's entire Eastern border, creating spectacular gorges and scenery. There are a number of photographic blinds overlooking water-holes where the animals can be observed from close-up.

**DAY 7 RUAHA-DAR ES SALAAM B,L**

After breakfast, fly back to Dar es Salaam (or Zanzibar). Later departures are subject to an additional charge.

## Topi safari

**Recommended for families**

8 days

**Nairobi  
Samburu  
Sweetwaters  
Rift Valley  
Masai Mara**

**Children's  
adventure club**



### DAY 1 NAIROBI

Transfer from Nairobi airport to Nairobi Serena hotel for overnight BB.

### DAY 2 SAMBURU B,L,D

Drive North to the arid bush country of Samburu, North of Mt Kenya. Lunch and afternoon game viewing in Samburu, a seemingly inhospitable area brought to life by the Uaso Nyiro river on which the wildlife depend. Spend the next two nights at Samburu Intrepids club overlooking the river.

### DAY 3 SAMBURU B,L,D

A full day game viewing in Samburu. Look for Lion, Elephant or Hippo along the river trail. Most interesting are the unusual species like Oryx, Gerenuk, Reticulated Giraffe and perhaps Kudu.

### DAY 4 SWEETWATERS B,L,D

Return to the Highlands to Sweetwater private ranch and Rhino sanctuary, lying between Mt Kenya and the Aberdares. Afternoon game viewing including a visit to the Rhino and Chimpanzee conservation projects. After dinner take an optional night game drive (payable locally) or relax at the "waterhole" bar. Overnight at Sweetwaters tented camp.

### DAY 5 RIFT VALLEY LAKES B,L,D

Descend from the Kenya Highlands into the Great Rift Valley and on to Lake Nakuru, famous for its wonderful birdlife, including great flocks of flamingo.

lining the shores of the lake like a pink ribbon. Nakuru park is also one of the best places in Kenya to see Rhino. Lunch and afternoon game drive beside the lake. Continue to Lake Naivasha for overnight at Rift Valley lodge.

### DAY 6 FLY TO MASAI MARA B,L,D

Morning free for optional activities such as a boat trip on the lake, guided walk in the nearby tropical rain forest or an excursion to Crater lake (Colobus monkeys). After lunch fly directly into Kenya's finest wildlife reserve, the Masai Mara. Afternoon game viewing. Spend the next 2 nights at either Mara Siana tented camp or Mara Intrepids Club.

### DAY 7 MASAI MARA B,L,D

A full day game viewing in the Mara in 4WD vehicle with open-top roof. Look for the "Big Five" and of course the huge herds of Wildebeest, Zebra, Kongoni, Topi and other antelope. It may be possible to spot Cheetah or perhaps a Leopard hanging in a tree.

### SAT MASAI MARA-NAIROBI B,L

Morning game viewing and lunch at the camp. Later in the afternoon, transfer to airstrip for scheduled flight to Nairobi (option to fly back to Nairobi in the morning). Transfer to NBO airport or a Nairobi hotel.

For further details of the children's adventure club, see page 17 - Intrepids air safari.

## Kongoni safari

8 days

**Nairobi  
Samburu  
Sweetwaters  
Masai Mara**



### DAY 1 NAIROBI

Transfer from Nairobi airport to Nairobi Serena hotel for overnight BB.

### DAY 2 SAMBURU B,L,D

Drive North to the arid bush country of Samburu, North of Mt Kenya. Lunch and afternoon game viewing in Samburu, a seemingly inhospitable area brought to life by the Uaso Nyiro river on which the wildlife depend. Spend the next two nights at Samburu Intrepids club overlooking the river.

### DAY 3 SAMBURU B,L,D

A full day game viewing in Samburu. Look for Lion, Elephant or Hippo along the river trail. Most interesting are the unusual species like Oryx, Gerenuk, Reticulated Giraffe and perhaps Kudu.

### DAY 4 SWEETWATERS B,L,D

Return to the Highlands to Sweetwater private ranch and Rhino sanctuary, lying between Mt Kenya and the Aberdares. Afternoon game viewing including a visit to the Rhino and Chimpanzee conservation projects. After dinner take an optional night game drive (payable locally) or relax at the "waterhole" bar. Overnight at Sweetwaters tented camp.

### DAY 5 MASAI MARA B,L,D

After breakfast fly across the Rift Valley directly into Kenya's finest wildlife reserve, the Masai Mara. Afternoon game viewing. Spend the next 3 nights at either Mara Siana tented camp or Mara Intrepids club.

### DAY 6 + 7 MASAI MARA B,L,D

Two full days game viewing in the Mara in 4WD vehicle with open-top roof. Look for the "Big Five" and of course the huge herds of Wildebeest, Zebra, Topi and other antelope. It may be possible to spot Cheetah or perhaps a Leopard hanging in a tree.

### DAY 8 MASAI MARA-NAIROBI B,L

Early morning game viewing and after breakfast, transfer to airstrip for scheduled flight to Nairobi (option to fly back to Nairobi in the afternoon at additional charge). Transfer to NBO airport or a Nairobi hotel.



## Africana safari

8 days

Nairobi  
Aberdares  
Sweetwaters  
Rift Valley  
Masai Mara



4x4 Masai Mara on ly



### DAY 1 NAIROBI

Arrival at Nairobi airport. Meet and transfer to the Holiday Inn hotel for overnight, bed and breakfast.

### DAY 2 ABERDARES B,L,D

A morning drive to the Kenya Highlands, ascending the lower slopes of Mount Kenya, deep into the forest. Overnight at Mountain Lodge, set high on stilts and overlooking a floodlit waterhole. Here, guests may observe animals such as elephant, rhino, buffalo, waterbuck, forest hog and perhaps the elusive Bongo from the safety and comfort of the lodge.

### DAY 3 SWEETWATERS B,L,D

A short morning drive to Sweetwaters game reserve, situated close to Mt. Kenya. Afternoon game viewing and a chance to see Lion, Elephant, Giraffe, Buffalo and plains game as well as a visit to the Rhino and Chimpanzee conservation projects. Overnight at Sweetwaters luxury tented lodge.

### DAY 4 LAKE NAKURU B,L,D

Descend from the Kenya Highlands into the Great Rift Valley and on to Lake Nakuru, famous for the necklace of pink flamingos that surround the lake shores. It is also one of the best parks in Kenya to see Rhino. Evening game drive and overnight at Flamingo Hill camp or similar.

### DAY 5 MASAI MARA B,L,D

Early morning game viewing and breakfast. Afterwards, a short drive to Lake Naivasha, one of Kenya's most beautiful fresh-water lakes. There will be time to relax in the beautiful gardens and enjoy the views over the lake before lunch. Afternoon flight over the Rift Valley to Masai Mara, Kenya's most spectacular game reserve. Spend the next two nights at the deluxe Mara Sarova Tentedlodge.

### DAY 6 MASAI MARA B,L,D

A full day in the Mara game viewing in 4 WD Landcruiser, beginning just after sunrise while the dew is fresh on the grass and the animals are active. Everybody hopes to see the "Big Five" Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Leopard, and Buffalo, but just as captivating are the lesser known species such as Hyena, Cheetah, Jackal, warthog and antelope.

### DAY 7 MARA-NAIROBI B,L

Morning game viewing and lunch in the Masai Mara. Afternoon scheduled flight back to Nairobi and onward transfer to the airport or a city hotel.

Note: no children under 7 years allowed at Mountain Lodge.



Lake Nakuru



Walk with Masai

## Kilimanjaro Porini

3 days

Amboseli  
Selenkay



4x4 game drives

A three day road safari to Porini camp situated in Selenkay wildlife conservancy, bordering Amboseli National Park. This safari offers the opportunity for bush walks with Masai guides, day and night game drives in open-sided 4x4 vehicles and cultural visits to the local Masai villages.

### DAY 1 NAIROBI - AMBOSELI L,D

0900 hrs pick up from Nairobi hotels for road transfer by minibus to Selenkay Wildlife conservancy, bordering Amboseli national park. Lunch and afternoon walk with Masai guides and a visit to their village. Later in the afternoon enjoy a game viewing drive in 4x4 vehicle followed by sundowners in the bush. Return to camp for dinner and then an exciting night game drive. Spend the next two nights at Porini traditional luxury tented camp. The tariff includes full board, soft drinks, beer, house wine and Gin & Tonic.

### DAY 2 AMBOSELI B,L,D

Early breakfast and drive into Amboseli park for a full day game viewing with picnic lunch. Amboseli is a relatively small yet fascinating park of lush water holes and swamps contrasting against flat open plains and acacia woodlands. Elephant and plains game abound as well as the big cats such as Lion, Leopard and Cheetah. With luck, the snow-capped peak of Mt Kilimanjaro will be visible, creating a spectacular backdrop to the peacefully grazing animals.

### Day 3 AMBOSELI - NAIROBI B

Early morning bush walk with Masai guide followed by breakfast. Afterwards, transfer by road back to Nairobi, arriving around 1300 hrs.

Option to fly to or from Amboseli, or transfer to Namanga for onward safari to Tanzania.

## Governors' safari

6 days

**Loldia, Lake Naivasha and Governors' camps, Mara**



Kenya's Rift Valley lakes are both fascinating and beautiful, blessed by stunning landscapes, myriad colourful bird life and a remarkable diversity of activities. Loldia farmhouse is the perfect base for exploration of the Rift valley offering informal accommodation in guest-house style with superb cuisine and a very personal service.

Governors' camps are situated in the very heart of Kenya's Masai Mara game reserve, one of the world's most remarkable wildlife havens. One of the original permanent luxury camps in the Mara, Governors' still retains its traditional "African" style and high standards of service and cuisine. Sumptuous meals are cooked and served in the open, under the shade of trees overlooking the Mara river.

### DAY 1 LAKE NAIVASHA L,D

The tour starts from Nairobi. Pick up from NBO airport or a Nairobi city location and transfer to Wilson airport for afternoon scheduled flight to picturesque Lake Naivasha. Spend the next 2 nights at Loldia farm house situated on the Northern shores of the lake with breathtaking views of the mountains beyond. Enjoy the relaxed and friendly atmosphere with the emphasis on "feeling at home", setting your own pace and choosing your own activities.

### DAY 2 LAKE NAIVASHA B,L,D

Take an early morning boat trip on the lake with picnic breakfast. Accompanied walks can be taken on the ranch where plains game run free. Other activities include excursions into Hell's Gate with its hot

geysers, a visit to the mysterious Crater lake to see Colobus monkeys, boat trips and fishing on the lake or a visit to the late Joy Adamson's "Elsamere" conservation centre. After dinner a night game drive can be arranged to view the nocturnal animals.

### DAY 3 MASAI MARA B,L,D

Morning choice of activities at Loldia. Lunch and afternoon scheduled flight directly to Masai Mara, Kenya's most spectacular game reserve. Spend the next three nights at one of the Governors' camps.

### DAY 4+5 MASAI MARA B,L,D

Two full days in the Mara game viewing in 4WD Landrover. Mara is well known for the "Big Five" lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino and leopard as well as the vast herds of wildebeest and zebra that roam the grassy plains. Equally as captivating are the smaller species such as cheetah, jackal, warthog, dikdik and hyena. hippo and crocodile can be found lazing along the river banks while birdwatchers will revel in the diversity and colour of the bird life.

### DAY 6 DEPART B,L

Morning game viewing and lunch at Governors' camp. Afternoon flight back to Nairobi, and transfer to hotel/NBO airport.

Extra nights may be taken at either Loldia or Governors' camps. An extra night at Loldia would allow time for a full day trip to Lake Nakuru, explore the Aberdare Mountains or hike up to the crater rim of Mt Longonot volcano.

## Intrepids Air safari

8 days

**Norfolk Samburu Rift Valley Masai Mara**

**Children's adventure club**



This is a deluxe air safari of exceptionally good value with accommodation in the renowned Intrepids Club luxury tented lodges.

### DAY 1 NAIROBI

Arrive NBO airport and transfer to Norfolk hotel for overnight, bed and breakfast.

### DAY 2+3 SAMBURU B,L,D

Fly directly from Nairobi to Samburu National game reserve, renowned for its splendid landscapes and rare animal species. Spend the next 2 nights at Samburu Intrepids Club, located on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro river. Game viewing drives included.

### DAY 4+5 RIFT VALLEY B,L,D

Fly via Nairobi to Lake Naivasha, one of Kenya's most beautiful fresh-water lakes. Spend the next 2 nights at the Rift valley lodge and golf club with a wide variety of activities which can be arranged locally such as boat trips, fishing, golf, guided forest walks, horse-riding, local excursions and day trips to lake Nakuru, Mount Longonot or the Aberdare Mountains.

### DAY 6+7 MASAI MARA B,L,D

Fly directly to Masai Mara game reserve. Spend the next 2 nights at Mara Intrepids Club or Siana Springs camp (recommended family option). Game viewing drives included.

### DAY 8 DEPART B

Fly back to Nairobi for departure.

## Recommended for families

### Option for families (Siana Springs camp)

The tour is ideal for families with children. Not only are travel times kept to a minimum (no long distances by road) but all the lodges/camps on safari offer a dedicated full time children's educational and entertainment programme, the "Adventurers club" (aged 4-12 years) included in their tariff.

The daily programmes are organised and led by carefully selected and trained local naturalists and the children get plenty of opportunity to interact with African children of their own age. A typical day out in Mara with Maasai guide and naturalist, John Ole Kerore, might include a visit to a "manyatta" village to watch a dance and help the local boys separating young and old sheep. Learn to shoot a bow and arrow, make fire with sticks, make jewellery, play animal hide-and-seek, learn tracking and identify animals, birds, insects and butterflies.



To be a mabout butterflies, first you've got to catch them!

## Wings over Kenya

8 days

Air safari

Nairobi  
Amboseli  
Samburu  
Masai Mara



### Day 1 NAIROBI

Transfer from Nairobi airport to the Nairobi Serena hotel for overnight BB.

### Day 2 AMBOSELI B,L,D

Transfer to airport for early morning flight to Amboseli national park, situated right at the foot of Mt Kilimanjaro. Lunch and afternoon game viewing. Spend the next two nights at Amboseli Serena lodge.

### Day 3 AMBOSELI B,L,D

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Amboseli park, a relatively small yet fascinating park of lush water holes and swamps contrasting against flat open plains and acacia woodlands. Elephant and plains game abound as well as the big cats such as Lion, Leopard and Cheetah. With luck, the snow-capped peak of Mt Kilimanjaro will be visible, creating a spectacular backdrop to the peacefully grazing animals.

### Day 4 SAMBURU B,L,D

Transfer to airstrip for scheduled flight to Samburu. Lunch and afternoon game viewing in Samburu (Buffalo Springs) reserve, a seemingly inhospitable area brought to life by the Uaso Nyiro river on which the wildlife depend. Spend the next two nights at Samburu Serena lodge, overlooking the river.

### Day 5 SAMBURU B,L,D

A full day game viewing in Samburu (Buffalo Springs). Look for Lion, Elephant or Hippo along the river trail. Most interesting are the unusual species like Oryx, Gerenuk, Reticulated Giraffe and perhaps Kudu.

### Day 6 MASAI MARA B,L,D

After breakfast fly across the Rift Valley directly into Kenya's finest wildlife reserve, the Masai Mara. Afternoon game viewing. Spend the next 2 nights at Mara Serena lodge, overlooking the Mara river

### Day 7 MASAI MARA B,L,D

A full day game viewing in the Mara in open-sided 4WD vehicle. Look for the "Big Five" and of course the huge herds of Wildebeest, Zebra, Topi and other antelope. It may be possible to spot Cheetah or perhaps a Leopard hanging in a tree.

### Day 8 MASAI MARA-NAIROBI B

Early morning game viewing. After breakfast transfer to airstrip for scheduled flight MARA/WIL 1115/1215 hrs. Transfer to NBO airport or a city hotel.

## Wings over Tanzania

8 days

Air safari

Tarangire  
Ngorongoro  
Serengeti



An air safari based on scheduled flights and visiting the 3 best game parks in Tanzania. Choose different combinations of accommodations and locations in Serengeti according to season.

### DAY 1 TARANGIRE L,D

Transfer from Arusha town to the airport for early morning flight to Tarangire. Lunch and afternoon game viewing. Spend the next 2 nights at Tarangire Treetops lodge or Swala traditional luxury camp.

### DAY 2 TARANGIRE B,L,D

Morning and afternoon game viewing. Tarangire park has an unusual and compelling landscape. Grassy savannah and woodlands, liberally dotted with ancient and massive Baobab trees give the park a slightly surreal or primeval aspect, especially when they have no leaves. The Tarangire river attracts migratory animals in large numbers and is an ideal place to see elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, hyena, giraffe, baboon, warthog and a wide variety of plains game, especially during the dry season Jul-Oct.

### DAY 3 NGORONGORO B,L,D

Transfer to the airstrip for early morning flight to Manyara. Continue with a short drive up to the rim of Ngorongoro crater. Enjoy the spectacular views before descending into the crater for a day's game viewing with picnic lunch (max 6 hours in the crater). A first glimpse of Ngorongoro leaves one literally breathless. Once a huge volcano, probably larger than Kilimanjaro, it is now a vast circular amphitheatre, spectacularly beautiful and a garden of Eden for huge numbers of wildlife. The animals are resident throughout the year and it is not diffi-

cult to find the "Big Five" Elephant, Lion, Buffalo, Rhino and Leopard. Centrepiece of the extensive floor is Crater lake with its pink mantle of Flamingo and other birdlife. Overnight at Ngorongoro Farm House.

### DAY 4 SERENGETI B,L,D

Transfer to the airport for morning flight to Serengeti National park. Lunch and afternoon game viewing drive. Spend the next 3 nights at Kirawira tented lodge or Kusini traditional luxury camp

### DAY 5 + 6 SERENGETI B,L,D

Two days of game viewing in Serengeti. The Serengeti eco-system contains the greatest concentration of wildlife in Africa. The varied topography and seasons creates a hugely diverse range of landscapes and changing wildlife habitats. Millions of wildebeest, zebra and antelope roam the plains together with their attendant predators such as lion, cheetah, hyena and jackal. The open short grass plains dotted with rock outcrops "kopjes" dominate the south and provide nutritious food for the Wildebeest and their new born calves during Dec to April. In the centre and Western corridor of the park where acacia savannah predominates, giraffe and other non-migratory animals are more likely to be found. Don't forget to look out for hippo and crocodile along the river banks and leopard in the forest.

### DAY 7 ARUSHA B

Transfer to the nearest airstrip for morning flight back to Arusha. End of services

## Tanzania Explorer

13 days

Arusha  
Tarangire  
Lake Manyara  
Serengeti  
Ngorongoro  
Selous



### DAY 1 ARUSHA

Transfer from JRO airport to Arumeru River lodge for 2 nights full board.

### DAY 2 ARUSHA N. P. B,L,D

A full day excursion to Arusha National park. The park is predominantly inhabited by forest animals rather than large herds of plains game. It is a good place to find Colobus monkeys and on clear days there is always the chance of photographing the larger animals such as Elephant, Buffalo and Giraffe with Mt Kilimanjaro in the background. Interesting features include the Ngurdoto crater and Momella lakes where Hippo may be found.

### DAY 3 TARANGIRE B,L,D

A morning drive with gradual descent into the Rift valley and on to Tarangire. Afternoon guided walk and after dinner, an exciting night game drive in the conservation area bordering the park. Spend the next 2 nights at Boundary Hill lodge, located high on a hill with wonderful views across the park.

### DAY 4 TARANGIRE B,L,D

A full day game drive in Tarangire National park with its unusual and compelling landscape. Grassy savannah and woodlands, liberally dotted with ancient and massive Baobab trees give the park a slightly surreal or primeval aspect, especially when they have no leaves. The Tarangire river attracts large numbers of migratory animals during the dry season and is an ideal place to see elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, hyena, giraffe, baboon, warthog and a wide variety of plains game.

### DAY 5 LAKE MANYARA B,L,D

A morning drive to Manyara with a stop at Mto wa Mbu village market on the way. Afternoon game drive in Lake Manyara park with its diverse and distinct Ecological zones. Look out for the rare tree-climbing Lions, monkeys galore in the tropical rain forest, hippo and flamingo near the lake and plenty of plains game grazing on the savannah. Overnight at Kirurumu tented camp or Wild Africa Manyara lodge.

### DAY 6 SERENGETI B,L,D

A morning drive to Serengeti National park, stopping en route at the small archaeological museum at Olduvai where Louis and Mary Leakey found the fossilised remains of some of man's oldest ancestors. Lunch and afternoon game drive in Serengeti park. Spend the next 3 nights at Kuhama or Olakira semi-permanent mobile type luxury tented camps in Serengeti. The location of the camp will depend on the season as the camps are moved twice a year between Ndutu, Seronera and Lobo.

### DAY 7+8 SERENGETI B,L,D

Two full days game viewing in Serengeti. Your driver/guide will take you to the areas where there is most wildlife according to the season.

The Serengeti eco-system contains the greatest concentration of wildlife in Africa. The varied topography and seasons creates a hugely diverse range of landscapes and changing wildlife habitats. Millions of wildebeest, zebra and antelope roam the plains together with their attendant predators such as lion, cheetah, hyena and jackal. The open short grass plains dotted with rock outcrops "kopjes" dominate

the south and provide nutritious food for the Wildebeest and their new born calves during Dec to April. In the centre and Western corridor of the park where acacia savannah predominates, giraffe and other non-migratory animals are more likely to be found. Don't forget to look out for hippo and crocodile along the river banks and leopard in the forest. Heading North to Lobo, the plains give way to wooded hills with rocky outcrops and a favourite area for elephants.

### DAY 9 NGORONGORO B,L,D

A morning drive to Ngorongoro. Lunch and afternoon guided nature walk along the rim of the crater with spectacular views across the crater or into the Melanja depression.

Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena lodge.

### DAY 10 KARATU B,L,D

Descend into the crater for a day's game viewing with picnic lunch. A first glimpse of Ngorongoro leaves one literally breathless. Once a huge volcano, probably larger than Kilimanjaro, it is now a vast circular amphitheatre, spectacularly beautiful and a garden of Eden for huge numbers of wildlife. The animals are resident throughout the year and it is not difficult to find the "Big Five" Elephant, Lion, Buffalo, Rhino and Leopard. Centrepiece of the extensive floor is Crater lake with its pink mantle of Flamingo and other birdlife.

Later in the afternoon, a short drive to Karatu for overnight at Gibb's farm or Ngorongoro Farm house.

### DAY 11+12 SELOUS B,L,D

Transfer to Manyara airport for early morning flight to Selous game reserve, the largest in Africa. The landscape consists of extensive Miombo woodlands, grasslands and the flood-plains of the great Rufiji river. Tall and ancient Borassic palms tower above the river banks, hippo and crocodile abound and the birdlife provides never ending colour and movement.

Selous is home to huge populations of elephant and buffalo, as well as lion, leopard, giraffe, Sable antelope, Liechtenstein's hartebeest and kudu.

Game viewing activities include boat trips along the Rufiji river, game drives and guided bush walks accompanied by a professional guide. Spend 2 nights at Rufiji River Camp.

### DAY 13 DEPART B

Scheduled flight to DAR or ZNZ for departure.



Kuhama camp



## The Uganda trail

10 days

Kampala  
Lake Mburo  
Lake Bunyonyi  
Queen  
Elizabeth N.P.  
Ndali  
Murchison  
falls N.P.



### DAY 1 KAMPALA D

Arrival at Entebbe airport. Meet and transfer to Kampala. Afternoon guided tour of Kampala city including Makerere University, the Kasubi tombs where the last four Baganda kings are buried, the Cathedrals of Namirembe and Rubaga and the museum. Overnight at the Kampala Serena hotel.

### DAY 2 LAKE MBURO B,L,D

Morning drive West to Lake Mburo. Lunch and afternoon game viewing drive. Overnight at Mantana Mburo camp.

### DAY 3 LAKE BUNYONYI B,L,D

Continue to Kabale and on to lake Bunyonyi with lunch on the island. Afternoon activities around the camp such as canoeing, fishing or hiking. Overnight Bushara camp.

### DAY 4 QUEEN ELIZABETH NP B,L,D

Morning drive via Ishaka to Queen Elizabeth national park. Lunch and afternoon boat trip on the Kazinga channel. Hippo and Elephant abound as well as a great variety of colourful bird life. Spend the next two nights at Mweya Safari lodge.

### DAY 5 QUEEN ELIZABETH NP B,L,D

Morning game drive. Afternoon forest walk at Maramagambo to see the Bat cave and Blue Lake.

### DAY 6 NDALI B,L,D

Morning drive to Ndali, situated on a private estate overlooking a crater lake. Afternoon walk in Kibale Forest National Park to look for primates such as the Colobus monkeys and Chimpanzees. Overnight at Ndali lodge.

### DAY 7 MURCHISON FALLS NP B,L,D

A scenic full day drive North along the length of Lake Albert with picnic lunch on the way. Spend the next two nights at Paraa lodge, overlooking the river Nile.

### DAY 8 MURCHISON FALLS NP B,L,D

A three hour morning boat trip along the Nile to Murchison falls where the river surges through a narrow 6 metre wide crevice to thunder onto the rocks 35 metres below. The base of the falls seethe with Crocodiles who enjoy a hearty meal of dazed fish! Afternoon at leisure.

### DAY 9 ENTEBBE B,L,D

Morning game viewing drive ending at the top of Murchison falls from where it is possible to walk to the river's edge and view the cascade from above. Drive back to Entebbe with lunch on the way at Budongo forest. Overnight at the Windsor Lake Victoria hotel.

### DAY 10 DEPART

Transfer to the airport for departure.



Giraffe geometry

## Add-on Mountain Gorilla tracking safari

A 2 night Gorilla tracking expedition can be added into the Uganda Trail itinerary between Lake Bunyonyi and Queen Elizabeth park.

2 additional  
nights

### DAY 4 BWINDI FOREST L,D

Drive from Lake Bunyonyi to Bwindi Impenetrable forest. Spend the next two nights at Buhoma lodge or Mantana camp.

Bwindi  
Impenetrable  
forest

### DAY 5 BWINDI FOREST B,L,D

Early breakfast, meet the guide and depart at 0800 hrs for a full day trek into the forest to search for the Gorillas. The hiking may be long and somewhat strenuous at times while patience is the order of the day. However, the thrill of tracking down these shy but fascinating primates will be just reward (note that viewing is not guaranteed).

Subject to  
availability of  
Gorilla permits  
- book well  
ahead.

### DAY 6 QUEEN ELIZABETH NP

Continue as per day 4 of Uganda Trail.



Chimpanzee

# Road safaris from Nairobi

## EXR20

2 days

**The Ark  
Mountain Ldge  
Treetops**



**DAY 1 NAIROBI-FOREST LODGE L,D**

A scenic morning drive through Kikuyu farmlands to Mount Kenya or the Aberdare mountains for an exciting overnight stay at Mountain lodge, the Ark or Treetops forest lodge. Here guests can observe animals such as Elephant, Rhino and Buffalo gathering to drink and take salt at the floodlit waterhole directly in front of the lodge.

**DAY 2 FOREST LODGE- NAIROBI B**

After breakfast return to Nairobi, arriving before lunch.  
Note minimum age for children at Tree lodges is 7 years.



The Ark forest lodge

## EXR31

3 days

**Masai Mara**



**DAY 1 NAIROBI-MASAI MARA L,D**

A morning drive via the Rift Valley to Masai Mara, 1510 square kilometres of rolling grasslands, interspersed by riverine forest and rock outcrops. This spectacular landscape is inhabited by a vast quantity of wildlife ranging from the "Big Five" right down to the smallest, but often the most colourful birds and animals. Afternoon game viewing. Spend the next two nights at a luxury lodge, full board.

**DAY 2 MASAI MARA B,L,D**

A full day game viewing in Masai Mara. There is plenty of game to be seen all year round, but the greatest spectacle occurs when the vast herds of Wildebeest and Zebra migrate into the area from Serengeti sometime between June and November.

**DAY 3 MARA-NAIROBI B**

After breakfast return to Nairobi, arriving before lunch.

## EXR42

4 days

**Lake Nakuru  
Masai Mara**



**DAY 1 NAIROBI-NAKURU L,D**

A scenic morning drive from Nairobi, descending into the Great Rift valley to Lake Nakuru. From afar, its pink necklace slowly reveals itself to be millions of Flamingo lining the shore. Afternoon game viewing along the lake shore. Overnight at a lodge or luxury camp near the lake.

**DAY 2 MASAI MARA B,L,D**

A picturesque morning drive to Masai Mara. Afternoon game drive. Two nights are spent at a lodge or luxury camp in the Mara.

**DAY 3 MASAI MARA B,L,D**

A full day game viewing with plenty of time to look for the "Big Five": Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Buffalo and Leopard.

**DAY 4 MASAI MARA-NAIROBI B**

Return to Nairobi, arriving before lunch.

## EXR32

3 days

**Amboseli**



**DAY 1 NAIROBI-AMBOSELI D**

Depart after lunch, crossing the Masai plains to Amboseli National park. Game viewing drive en route through the park. Spend the next 2 nights at a luxury lodge.

**DAY 2 AMBOSELI B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing amongst the herds of Elephant, Giraffe, Cheetah, Hippo, Buffalo, Zebra, Wildebeest, Antelope and many others.

**DAY 3 AMBOSELI-NAIROBI B**

After breakfast return to Nairobi, arriving before lunch.

## EXR46

4 days

**Amboseli  
Tsavo West  
end Mombasa**



**DAY 1 NAIROBI-AMBOSELI D**

Depart from Nairobi after lunch. Afternoon drive to Amboseli National park. Dinner and overnight at Amboseli Serena lodge or similar.

**DAY 2 AMBOSELI B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Amboseli park. Full board and overnight at Amboseli Serena lodge or similar.

**DAY 3 AMBOSELI-TSAVO B,L,D**

Morning drive to Tsavo West park, stopping to see the Shaitani lava flow. Lunch at the lodge. Afternoon game drive in Tsavo West including a visit to Mzima Springs where hippo and crocodile can be seen from an underwater hide. Dinner and overnight at Kilaguni lodge.

**DAY 4 TSAVO-MOMBASA B**

Morning drive to Mombasa where the tour ends before lunch (cost of transfer to hotel must be added).

# Road safaris from Nairobi

# Kenya

## EXR52

5 days

**Forest lodge  
Lake Nakuru  
Masai Mara**



**DAY 1 NAIROBI-ABERDARES L,D**  
Drive North to the Aberdare mountains. Lunch at a country hotel. Evening game observation with dinner and overnight at the Ark or Treetops forest lodge.

**DAY 2 NAKURU B,L,D**  
Descend from the lush highlands into the Rift Valley. Afternoon game drive around lake Nakuru, seasonal home to millions of Flamingo. Overnight at a lodge.

**DAY 3 MASAI MARA B,L,D**  
Continue this morning to Masai Mara. Afternoon game viewing. Spend the next two nights at a lodge or luxury tented camp.

**DAY 4 MASAI MARA B,L,D**  
A full day game viewing in the Mara.

**DAY 5 MASAI MARA-NAIROBI B**  
A scenic morning drive to Nairobi, arriving before lunch.

## EXR54

5 days

**Sweetwaters  
Amboseli  
Tsavo West  
end Mombasa**



**DAY 1 NAIROBI-SWEETWATERS D**  
Morning drive to Sweetwaters private game reserve, located at the foot of Mount Kenya. Afternoon game viewing including a boat trip to view the Chimpanzees. Overnight at Sweetwaters luxury tented lodge.

**DAY 2 AMBOSELI B,L,D**  
Drive via Nairobi to Amboseli park with lunch en route. Spend the next 2 nights at a lodge in or near the park.

**DAY 3 AMBOSELI B,L,D**  
Morning and afternoon game viewing in Amboseli park and with luck, a spectacular view of the snowy peak of Mt Kilimanjaro.

**DAY 4 TSAVO B,L,D**  
Morning drive to Tsavo West park, stopping to see the Shaitani lava flow. Afternoon game drive including a visit to Mzima Springs. Overnight at Kilaguni lodge.

**DAY 5 TSAVO-MOMBASA B**  
Morning drive to Mombasa where the tour ends before lunch (cost of transfer to hotel must be added).



ETG minibus fleet

## EXR62

6 days

**Masai Mara  
Lake Naivasha  
Amboseli**



**Day 1 NAIROBI - MASAI MARA L,D**  
Morning drive across the great Rift valley to Masai Mara. Afternoon game viewing. Spend the next 2 nights at Mara Sopa lodge or similar.

**Day 2 MASAI MARA B,L,D**  
A full day game viewing in the Mara.

**Day 3 LAKE NAIVASHA B,L,D**  
Return to the Rift valley and on to Lake Naivasha. Afternoon boat trip on the lake, one of the prime bird watching areas in East Africa. Overnight at Naivasha Sopa lodge with splendid views over the lake.

**Day 4 AMBOSELI B,L,D**  
Drive via Nairobi to Amboseli, crossing the Athi plains, home of the colourful Masai tribes. Spend the next 2 nights at Amboseli Sopa lodge or similar.

**Day 5 AMBOSELI B,L,D**  
Morning and afternoon game viewing in Amboseli park and, with luck, a magnificent view of Mt Kilimanjaro.

**Day 6 NAIROBI B**  
Morning drive back to Nairobi where the tour ends.

## EXR64

6 days

**Masai Mara  
Amboseli  
Tsavo West  
ends Mombasa**



4x4 Masai Mara on ly



**DAY 1 NAIROBI-MASAI MARA L,D**  
Transfer to airport for morning flight to Masai Mara. Afternoon game viewing in the reserve. Spend the next 2 nights at Mara Sarova luxury tented camp.

**DAY 2 MASAI MARA B,L,D**  
Morning and afternoon game viewing in Masai Mara in 4x4 vehicle.

**DAY 3 MASAI MARA - AMBOSELI D**  
Early morning game drive and transfer to the airstrip for flight back to Nairobi. Lunch and afternoon drive to Amboseli park, situated right at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro. Overnight at a lodge.

**DAY 4 AMBOSELI B,L,D**  
Morning and afternoon game viewing in Amboseli park. Full board and overnight at a lodge in or near the park.

**DAY 5 AMBOSELI-TSAVO B,L,D**  
Morning drive to Tsavo West park, stopping to see the Shaitani lava flow. Afternoon game drive including a visit to Mzima Springs where hippo and crocodile can be seen from an underwater hide. Overnight at Kilaguni lodge.

**DAY 6 TSAVO-MOMBASA B**  
Morning drive to Mombasa where the tour ends before lunch (cost of transfer to hotel must be added).

# Road safaris from Nairobi

## EXR71

7 days

**Masai Mara  
Lake Naivasha  
Amboseli  
Tsavo West  
end Mombasa**



**Day 1 NAIROBI - MASAI MARA L,D**

Morning drive across the great Rift valley to Masai Mara. Afternoon game viewing. Spend the next 2 nights at Mara Sopa lodge or similar.

**Day 2 MASAI MARA B,L,D**

A full day game viewing in the Mara.

**Day 3 LAKE NAIVASHA B,L,D**

Return to the Rift valley and on to Lake Naivasha. Afternoon boat trip on the lake, one of the prime bird watching areas in East Africa. Overnight at Naivasha Sopa lodge with splendid views over the lake.

**Day 4 AMBOSELI B,L,D**

Drive via Nairobi to Amboseli, crossing the Athi plains, home of the colourful Masai tribes. Spend the next 2 nights at Amboseli Sopa lodge or similar.

**Day 5 AMBOSELI B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Amboseli park and, with luck, a magnificent view of Mt Kilimanjaro.

**DAY 6 TSAVO B,L,D**

Morning drive to Tsavo West park, stopping to see the Shaitani lava flow. Afternoon game drive including a visit to Mzima Springs. Overnight at Kilaguni lodge.

**DAY 7 TSAVO-MOMBASA B**

Morning drive to Mombasa where the tour ends before lunch (cost of transfer to hotel must be added).

## EXR72

7 days

**Mt Kenya  
Samburu  
Lake Nakuru  
Masai Mara**



**DAY 1 NAIROBI- SAMBURU L,D**

Drive through ever changing landscapes to the arid plains of Samburu. Afternoon game drive in the reserve. Spend the next 2 nights are spent at Samburu Serena lodge or similar.

**DAY 2 SAMBURU B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Samburu or Buffalo Springs, a remote and dramatically beautiful area of arid bush country, brought to life by the Uaso Nyiro river on which the wildlife depend. It's unique and compelling features are the stunning landscapes and unusual species of animal such as the handsome Oryx, long-necked Gerenuk, Reticulated Giraffe, Grevy's Zebra and Kudu. Along the river trails, marked by ancient Doum palms, Lion, Elephant, Leopard, Buffalo, Hippo and Crocodile may be found.

**DAY 3 MOUNT KENYA B,L,D**

Morning drive back to the highlands. Continue deep into the forests of Mount Kenya for overnight at Mountain lodge. Safe in the comfort of the lodge, guests can observe the animals gathering to drink at the floodlit waterhole until well into the night.

**DAY 4 LAKE NAKURU B,L,D**

Descend from the lush highlands into the Rift Valley with its stunning volcanic landscapes. lunch and afternoon bird watching around Lake Nakuru, seasonal home to millions of flamingo and a multitude of other exotic bird life. Lake Nakuru park also contains prolific wildlife and is a great place to see rhino. Dinner and overnight at a lodge or luxury camp overlooking the lake.

**DAY 5 MASAI MARA B,L,D**

A morning drive to Masai Mara game reserve, passing by the dormant Longonot volcano and arriving in time for lunch at a lodge. Continue during the afternoon through the reserve, game viewing en route. The next two nights are spent at Mara Serena lodge or similar.

**DAY 6 MASAI MARA B,L,D**

A full day game viewing in the Mara, Kenya's finest wildlife reserve. Elephant and buffalo abound in the riverine forests, while out on the grasslands impala, gazelle, wildebeest and zebra can be seen together with their attendant predators such as lion, cheetah, hyena and jackal. Lesser known species such as topi, hartebeest, waterbuck, eland and dik-dik create a kaleidoscopic picture of wildlife.

**DAY 7 MASAI MARA-NAIROBI B**

A scenic morning drive back to Nairobi, arriving before lunch.



# Mobile camping safaris

A camping safari staying in small private mobile camps is one of the best ways to experience Kenya's natural attractions. The camps are sited in private conservancies so that walking and night drives may be taken but are also conveniently located for easy access to Amboseli, Lake Nakuru and Masai Mara.

- \*Transport is by four-wheel-drive Landcruiser with roof hatches. The driver-guide is a wildlife and nature expert and member of the Kenya Professional Safari Guides Association.
- \*A safari cook and camp site staff do the work like washing up, heating water for showers, cooking and serving the food but clients also help put up and take down their tents.
- \*Tents are heavy-duty canvas dome tents for 2 persons. Clients bring their own sleeping bag and a towel but all other camp furniture and equipment is provided.
- \*Meals are of the same quality as in a luxury camp - produced by our experienced safari cook and are included in the price.
- \*Camps are set up on our own exclusive camp sites.
- \*Drinks other than mineral water are not included but stops are made en route to buy wine, beer or soft drinks as required.



## EXC75

7 days

Mobile  
Camping

Amboseli  
Rift Valley  
Masai Mara



**DAY 1 NAIROBI-SELENKAY L,D**  
Morning drive across Masai homelands to Selenkay private game reserve, adjoining Amboseli park. Spend two nights in private mobile camp with game viewing and guided walks in Selenkay and Amboseli park.

**DAY 2 AMBOSELI/SELENKAY B,L,D**  
Early breakfast and drive through the bush into Amboseli National Park for good views of Kilimanjaro and close-up observation of elephants as well as many other species. Return to Selenkay with a picnic lunch and then take an afternoon walk with Maasai trackers. After dinner, take a night drive to seek out the nocturnal animals.

**DAY 3 RIFT VALLEY B,L,D**  
Drive into the Rift Valley with picnic lunch en route. Spend two nights in private mobile camp at Congreve wildlife conservancy, located close by to Lake Nakuru. Evening guided walk in Congreve.

**DAY 4 RIFT VALLEY B,L,D**  
Early morning departure for a full day in Lake Nakuru National Park with a picnic lunch. In addition to the spectacle of the masses of flamingo, there is an excellent chance of sighting rhino and leopard.

**DAY 5 SIANA SPRINGS B,L,D**  
Drive to Siana Springs group ranch bordering the Masai Mara for 2 nights in private mobile camp. Afternoon game viewing drive into the Mara reserve.

**DAY 6 MASAI MARA B,L,D**  
Early start, spending a full morning in the Mara and taking a picnic lunch.

**DAY 7 MASAI MARA-NAIROBI B**  
Return to Nairobi before lunch.

## EXC55

5 days

Mobile  
Camping

Rift Valley  
Masai Mara



**DAY 1 NAIROBI-RIFT VALLEY L,D**  
Drive into the Rift Valley with picnic lunch en route. Spend two nights in private mobile camp at Congreve conservancy, located adjoining to Lake Nakuru National park. Evening guided walk in Congreve where an interesting variety of plains game and bird life can be seen.

**DAY 2 RIFT VALLEY B,L,D**  
Early morning departure for a full day in Lake Nakuru National Park with a picnic lunch. In addition to the spectacle of the masses of flamingo, there is an excellent chance of sighting rhino and leopard.

**DAY 3 SIANA SPRINGS B,L,D**  
Drive to Siana Springs group ranch bordering the Masai Mara for 2 nights in private mobile camp. Afternoon game viewing drive in the area around the

camp where there is plenty of game to be seen as well as the opportunity to interact with the local Masai people.

**DAY 4 MASAI MARA B,L,D**  
Early start, spending a full morning in the Mara reserve, taking a picnic lunch. The open rolling savannah grassland of the Mara is home to numerous animals including elephant, rhino, lion, cheetah, leopard, hyena, jackal, buffalo, eland, topi, impala, gazelle, warthog and zebra. From June to September, the vast herds of wildebeest, zebra and antelope converge from North and South searching for new grazing areas.

**DAY 5 MASAI MARA-NAIROBI B**  
Return to Nairobi, arriving before lunch.

# Excursions from Mombasa

# Kenya

## EXM10 Mombasa city tour

### Half day

A morning tour of Mombasa island, visiting Fort Jesus, the Dhow harbour, the old town, the markets, bazaars and finally the Wakamba wood-carving co-operative.

## EXM11 Mombasa by night

### Evening

Commence with a gentle sundowner Dhow cruise across Mombasa harbour. Disembark at the Fort Jesus for a spectacular "Sound & Light" show telling the turbulent story of the fort, followed by a candle-lit dinner. Option to visit Bora Bora nightclub/Casino.

## EXM12 Tamarind Dhow

### Lunch or dinner

A romantic sailing trip on the dhow "Nawalikher". Enjoy a welcome cocktail as the Dhow sails across the old harbour with views of the imposing Fort Jesus. Dinner on board is delicious barbequed Lobster or steak. Afterwards the bar is open - relax and enjoy the warm tropical evening or dance to the live band as the dhow makes its way slowly back to the jetty

## EXM13 Tribal culture

### Half day

This tour explores the culture and traditional way of life of local tribes living along the Mombasa coast. A guided walk into the bush reveals villages and small-holdings hidden away from the busy developments along the coastal road. Visit the Bombolulu handicraft workshops which provide re-habilitation and work for many handicapped people and their families.

## EXM14 Kenya Marina Dhow tour

### Full day

A day spent aboard a traditional Arab sailing Dhow. A morning sail out into the ocean and a chance to help the crew set the rigging. Return to Kenya Marineland for lunch al fresco, overlooking the picturesque Mtwapa creek. Afterwards there is time to browse among the African curio stalls, watch the woodcarvers or visit the Aquarium and Serpentarium. Board the dhow again for a sail inland, up the Mtwapa creek while enjoying on board entertainment by tribal dancers, hair braiders and a local fashion show.

## EXM15 Shimba hills

### Half day

After lunch drive inland to Shimba hills for game viewing in Shimba National park, one of the few places to see the rare Roan and Sable Antelopes. The park is also home to Elephant, Buffalo, Giraffe and Leopard. The air up in the hills is cool and refreshing and there are wonderful views across the forest to the palm trees and beaches beyond.

## EXM16 Kisite Marine park and Wasini island

### Full day

A day spent snorkelling from glass-bottom boat in the coral gardens of Kisite marine park and exploring the unspoilt island of Wasini and Wumba village. A sumptuous seafood lunch is included.

## EXM17 Tsavo East National park

### Full day

From Mombasa, drive inland to Tsavo East National park, a vast expanse of rugged bush country containing plenty of wildlife including Elephant, Buffalo, Lion, Giraffe and many species of plains game. Lunch at the spectacular Voi safari lodge, overlooking a waterhole where animals gather to drink. There is an underground photographic hide right beside the waterhole for close-up viewing of the wildlife. Afternoon game viewing in the park before returning to Mombasa before dusk.

## EXM18 Malindi/Gedi

### Full day

A guided day trip to Malindi, once a sleepy fishing village and now a bustling town and fishing port. The road to Malindi is bordered by huge Sisal plantations dotted with strange bulbous Baobab trees. Stop en route at the ruined town of Gedi, once an important Arab-Swahili settlement and now a National Monument. Lunch at Malindi, and afternoon activities arranged according to the tides. These may include a trip to the Marine park by glass-bottom boat, a visit to the Crocodile and snake farm or a visit to a falconry and the Mosque.

## EXM19 Lamu island by air

### Full day

A day trip by air to the fascinating island of Lamu where time has stood still and life goes on much the same as it did a hundred years ago. Explore Lamu town with its narrow streets, precarious balconies and ornate carved doorways leading to dark and mysterious interiors. Lunch at one of the local restaurants. Take a boat ride to Shela with its superb beach and endless sand dunes.

## EXM20 Bamburi Nature Trail

### Half day

Once a desolate quarry, Bamburi Nature trail has been transformed into an ecological nature park and activity centre. The Haller park is a wildlife sanctuary containing a hippo pool, crocodile and fish farm, snake vivarium and a restaurant serving fresh produce from Baobab farm.

The Bamburi forest trails offers a network of walking and cycling tracks to explore this tropical paradise. Visit the butterfly pavilion, the ostrich farm or the Baobab rock craft workshops.

## EXM21

**1 night**

**Shimba tree-  
hotel**

After lunch drive inland to Shimba hills for game viewing in Shimba National park, one of the few places to see the rare Roan and Sable Antelopes. Dinner and overnight at Shimba tree lodge, nestling in the forest and overlooking a floodlit waterhole where Elephant, Buffalo and sometimes Leopard come to drink.  
Early morning game viewing. After a well-earned breakfast return to your beach hotel.

## EXM23

**2 days**

**Tsavo East  
Salt Lick**

### DAY 1 MOMBASA-TSAVO-SALT LICK

Morning drive to Tsavo East National park, game viewing around Aruba dam en route. Lunch at a lodge. Later in the afternoon it is a short drive to Taita hills game sanctuary for overnight at the unique Saltlick lodge.

### DAY 2 TAITA HILLS-MOMBASA

Morning game viewing with buffet lunch at Taita lodge. Return to Mombasa during the afternoon and transfer to beach hotel.

## EXM24

**2 days**

**Tsavo East**

### DAY 1 MOMBASA-TSAVO

Morning drive to Tsavo East National park, game viewing around Aruba dam en route. Lunch at the lodge. There will be time to relax before an afternoon game drive in the park. Here, large herds of "red elephant" can be found, so called because of the red Laterite soil common to this area. In addition, rhino, lion, leopard, waterbuck, kudu, gerenuk and the rare Hunter's Hartebeest can be seen. Aruba dam provides permanent water and interesting game viewing while the views from Mudanda rock and the Yatta Plateau lava flow are well worth the scramble to the top.  
Overnight at Aruba lodge or similar.

### DAY 2 TAITA HILLS-MOMBASA

Early morning game viewing drive. After breakfast, return to Mombasa and transfer to beach hotel.



Salt Lick lodge

## EXM31

**3 days**

**Tsavo  
Amboseli**

### DAY 1 MOMBASA-TSAVO

Morning drive to Tsavo West National park, Lunch and game viewing, a visit to Mzima Springs where hippo and crocodile can be seen. Overnight at Kilaguni lodge.

### DAY 2 AMBOSELI

After breakfast drive to Amboseli, situated right at the foot of Mt Kilimanjaro. Game viewing and a chance to see Elephant, Buffalo, Giraffe, Hippo and plenty of plains game. With luck, the driver/guide may spot Lion or Cheetah. Overnight at a lodge in the park.

### DAY 3 AMBOSELI-MOMBASA

Morning drive to Tsavo East park for lunch at Voi Safari lodge. There will be time for some game viewing, before returning to Mombasa where the tour ends.

## EXM32

**3 days**

**Tsavo East  
Tsavo West**

### DAY 1 MOMBASA-TSAVO EAST

Morning drive to Tsavo East National park, game viewing around Aruba dam en route. Lunch at the lodge. Afternoon game drive in the park where elephant, rhino, lion, leopard, waterbuck, kudu, gerenuk and the rare Hunter's Hartebeest can be seen. Overnight at Aruba lodge or similar.

### DAY 2 TSAVO WEST

Continue this morning into Tsavo West park and a stop en route at Mzima Springs where hippo and crocodile can often be seen from an underwater hide. Lunch and afternoon game viewing drive including a visit to the rhino sanctuary.

### DAY 3 TSAVO-MOMBASA

Early morning game drive and after breakfast, drive back to Mombasa where the tour ends.



Beautiful Tsavo

## EXM42

4 days

**Tsavo East  
Amboseli  
Tsavo West**

### DAY 1 MOMBASA-TSAVO WEST

Morning drive to Tsavo West National park, Lunch and afternoon game viewing including a visit to Mzima Springs where hippo and crocodile can usually be seen from an underwater hide. From Kilaguni, great expanses of open plains stretch in all directions and the views from Roaring rocks and Poacher's lookout are truly spectacular. Elephant, buffalo, giraffe, lion, leopard, cheetah, rhino and most common species of plains game and smaller mammals are present so wildlife viewing is varied but requires some patience. Bird life is extraordinarily colourful and diverse with the Ngulia mountains hosting many migratory species at certain times of the year. Overnight at Kilaguni lodge.

### DAY 2 AMBOSELI

After breakfast drive to Amboseli, situated right at the foot of Mt Kilimanjaro. Amboseli is a relatively small yet fascinating park of lush water holes and swamps contrasting against flat open plains and acacia woodlands. Elephant and plains game abound as well as the big cats such as Lion, Leopard and Cheetah. With luck, the snow-capped peak of Mt Kilimanjaro will be visible, creating a spectacular backdrop to the peacefully grazing animals. Overnight at Amboseli Serena lodge or similar.

### DAY 3 AMBOSELI-TSAVO EAST

Morning drive to Tsavo East park for lunch at a lodge. Afternoon game viewing. Tsavo East is a vast expanse of flat savannah plains broken up only by the Yatta plateau lava flow, the Galana river and occasional rocky outcrops. Here, large herds of "red elephant" can be found, so called because of the red Laterite soil common to this area. Aruba dam provides permanent water and interesting game viewing while the views from Mudanda rock and the Yatta Plateau lava flow are well worth the scramble to the top.

### DAY 4 TSAVO EAST-MOMBASA

Early morning game drive before returning back to Mombasa where the tour ends.

## EXM25

1 night

**Lamu island  
by air**

Fly to the fascinating island of Lamu where time has stood still and life goes on much the same as it did a hundred years ago. Explore Lamu town with its narrow streets, precarious balconies and ornate carved doorways leading to dark and mysterious interiors. Lunch at one of the local restaurants. Take a boat ride to Shela with its superb beach and endless sand dunes. Stay overnight at one of the small informal hotels, either in Lamu town or on the beach at Shela (see Lamu section).

## EXM26

2 days or more

**Amboseli**

Fly from Mombasa or Ukunda (Diani beach) directly to Amboseli park, situated right at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain. Spend 1 or more nights at Amboseli Serena lodge or Tortilis tented lodge, full board.

Each overnight stay includes a morning and afternoon game drive and if the weather permits, it should be possible to get close up views of the snow-capped peak of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Pick up from beach hotels early morning and arrive back late afternoon.

## EXM27

2 days or more

**Masai Mara  
luxury camps**

Fly from Mombasa or Ukunda (Diani beach) directly to the magnificent Masai Mara, Kenya's finest game reserve. Spend 1 or more nights at a lodge or luxury tented camp such as Mara Serena, Mara Sarova, Mara Safari Club, Governors' camps, Mara Intrepids, or similar. There will be plenty of time for game viewing, or take an optional Balloon safari or walking safari followed by a delicious breakfast in the bush.

Pick up from beach hotels early morning and arrive back late afternoon.

## EXM28

2 days or more

**Tsavo West**

Fly from Mombasa or Ukunda (Diani beach) directly to Tsavo West park, a vast wilderness area of extraordinary beauty and spectacular views. Spend 1 or more nights at the luxurious Finch Hatton's camp or Kilaguni lodge.

Each overnight stay includes a morning and afternoon game drive with a visit to Mzima Springs where hippo and crocodile can usually be seen from an underwater hide.

Pick up from beach hotels early morning and arrive back late afternoon.

Note - Finch Hatton's camp requires smart dress for dinner (neck-tie).

## 2 centre air safaris from Mombasa

2 nights or more

**Tsavo,  
Amboseli and  
Masai Mara**

Fly from Mombasa or Ukunda (Diani, Galu and Kinondo) directly into Kenya's prime game areas of Tsavo West, Amboseli and Masai Mara. Combine 2 or more parks to make a multi-centre flying safari. This is the ideal way to make a short safari from the coast to include close up views of Mount Kilimanjaro from Amboseli as well as some of the best game viewing in Africa from Kenya's famous Masai Mara reserve.

Choose from many different styles of lodges or camps. Suggested itineraries and prices available on request from any of our offices.



## EXT 33

3 days

**Lake Manyara  
Ngorongoro**



**DAY 1 LAKE MANYARA B,L,D**

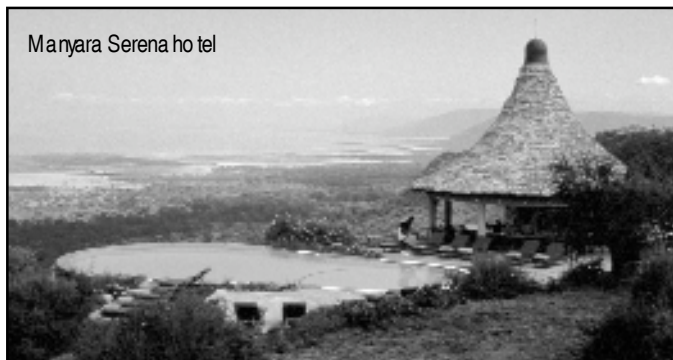
Depart from Arusha at 0900 hrs. Morning drive to Manyara. Lunch and afternoon game drive in Lake Manyara National park. Overnight at Manyara Serena lodge, Kirurumu tented lodge or Lake Manyara hotel.

**DAY 2 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

Early breakfast and a short drive up to the rim of Ngorongoro crater with spectacular views down to the floor and several kilometres across to the far wall. Descend into the crater for a day's game viewing with picnic lunch. Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena, Ngorongoro Sopa or Ngorongoro Wildlife lodge.

**DAY 3 ARUSHA**

Morning drive back to Arusha.



Manyara Serena hotel

## EXT 43

4 days

**Tarangire  
Lake Manyara  
Ngorongoro**



**DAY 1 TARANGIRE D**

Depart from Arusha at 0900 hrs. Morning drive to Tarangire park with game viewing on arrival. Afternoon game viewing in Tarangire park. Overnight at Tarangire Sopa or Tarangire Safari lodge.

**DAY 2 LAKE MANYARA B,L,D**

Morning drive across the Great Rift valley to Manyara. Lunch and afternoon game drive in Lake Manyara National park. Overnight at Manyara Serena lodge, Kirurumu tented lodge or Lake Manyara hotel.

**DAY 3 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

Early breakfast and a short drive up to the rim of Ngorongoro crater with spectacular views down to the floor and several kilometres across to the far wall. Descend into the crater for a day's game viewing with picnic lunch. Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena, Ngorongoro Sopa or Ngorongoro Wildlife lodge.

**DAY 4 ARUSHA**

Morning drive back to Arusha.

## EXT 44

4 days

**Ngorongoro  
Lake Manyara**



**Day 1 NGORONGORO D**

The tour starts from Arusha at 1400 hrs. Afternoon drive to Ngorongoro. Spend the next two nights at Ngorongoro Sopa lodge overlooking the crater.

**Day 2 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

A full day game viewing in the Crater with picnic lunch. The prolific wildlife and magnificent scenery make Ngorongoro one of the world's truly remarkable natural phenomena.

**Day 3 LAKE MANYARA B,L,D**

Morning drive to Lake Manyara. Lunch at lodge. Afternoon game viewing in Lake Manyara park with its five different eco-zones and, of course, the fabled tree-climbing lions. Dinner and overnight at the spectacularly located Lake Manyara Serena hotel, full board.

**Day 4 DEPARTURE B**

A morning drive back to Arusha, arriving before lunch (not included).

## EXT 53

5 days

**Lake Manyara  
Serengeti  
Ngorongoro**



**DAY 1 LAKE MANYARA B,L,D**

Depart from Arusha at 0900 hrs. Morning drive to Manyara. Lunch and afternoon game drive in Lake Manyara National park. Overnight at Manyara Serena lodge, Kirurumu tented lodge or Lake Manyara hotel.

**DAY 2 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Morning drive to Serengeti, stopping en route to see the Archaeological museum at Olduvai where Louis and Mary Leakey found the fossilised remains of some of man's oldest ancestors. Lunch and afternoon game viewing in the park. Two nights at Serengeti Serena, Serengeti Sopa or Seronera Wildlife lodge.

**DAY 3 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing, either along the riverine forest or on the grassy plains amongst the Wildebeest herds.

**DAY 4 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

Early breakfast and drive to Ngorongoro crater. Lunch at a lodge and descend into the crater for afternoon game viewing on the crater floor. Overnight at Ngorongoro Serena, Ngorongoro Sopa or Ngorongoro Wildlife lodge.

**DAY 5 ARUSHA**

Morning drive back to Arusha.

## EXT 66 (Sopa lodges)

6 days

**Tarangire  
Lake Manyara  
Serengeti  
Ngorongoro**

May run in reverse  
order



**DAY 1 TARANGIRE D**

Depart from Arusha at 1400 hrs. Drive to Tarangire park with game viewing on arrival. Overnight at Tarangire Sopa lodge.

**DAY 2 LAKE MANYARA B,L,D**

Morning game viewing in Tarangire park. Lunch and afternoon drive across the Great Rift valley to Manyara. Overnight at E. Unoto lodge with its strong affiliation to the local Masai tribes.

**DAY 3 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Morning game drive in Lake Manyara National park. Picnic lunch and afternoon drive to Serengeti. Spend the next two nights at Serengeti Sopa lodge.

**DAY 4 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Serengeti.

**DAY 5 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

Morning drive to Ngorongoro, stopping en route to see the Archaeological museum at Olduvai where Louis and Mary Leakey found the fossilised remains of some of man's oldest ancestors. Descend into the crater with picnic lunch for afternoon game viewing. Overnight at Ngorongoro Sopa lodge.

**DAY 6 ARUSHA**

Morning drive back to Arusha.

## EXT79 (Sopa lodges)

7 days

**Tarangire  
Ngorongoro  
Serengeti  
Lake Manyara**

May run in reverse  
order



**DAY 1 TARANGIRE D**

Depart from Arusha at 1400 hrs. Afternoon drive to Tarangire park with game viewing on arrival. Overnight at Tarangire Sopa lodge.

**DAY 2 NGORONGORO B,L,D**

Morning game viewing in Tarangire park. Lunch and afternoon drive across the Great Rift valley to Ngorongoro. Overnight at Ngorongoro Sopa lodge.

**DAY 3 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Morning game drive in the crater with picnic lunch. Afternoon drive to Serengeti, stopping at Olduvai gorge to see the Archaeological museum. Spend the next two nights at Serengeti Sopa lodge.

**DAY 4 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Serengeti.

**DAY 5 MANYARA B,L,D**

Morning game viewing in Serengeti. Lunch and drive to Manyara. Spend the next 2 nights at Kirurumu luxury tented lodge.

**DAY 6 LAKE MANYARA B,L,D**

Morning game viewing drive Lake Manyara park. Afternoon free for optional activities such as a guided walk or visit a local village market, on foot or by all-terrain bicycle.

**DAY 7 ARUSHA**

Morning drive back to Arusha.

## EXT76

7 days

**Tarangire  
Lake Manyara  
Serengeti  
Ngorongoro**

May run in reverse  
order



**DAY 1 TARANGIRE D**

1400 hrs depart from Arusha Impala hotel. Afternoon drive to Tarangire. Evening walk with a Masai guide along the southern shores of Lake Manyara. Overnight at Maramboi luxury tented lodge.

**DAY 2 NGORO FARM HOUSE B,L,D**

Morning game viewing in Tarangire park with a picnic lunch. Much of the area has an unusual landscape, dotted with Baobab trees giving it an almost pre-historic look. It is also one of the best places in Northern Tanzania to see Elephant, especially along the river in the dry season. After lunch, drive across the Great Rift valley to the lower slopes of the Ngorongoro massif. Overnight at Ngorongoro Farm House.

**DAY 3 NGORO FARM HOUSE B,L,D**

A morning game drive in Lake Manyara National park. Look out for the famous tree-climbing Lions as well as Hippo, Flamingo, Elephant and Giraffe. Lunch at the lodge and afternoon free to relax or enjoy an optional activity such as mountain biking, guided nature walk or a visit to a Masai village. Overnight at Ngorongoro Farm House.

**DAY 4 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Descend into Ngorongoro crater for a morning game viewing with picnic lunch. The wonderful variety of wildlife and stunning landscape make this one of nature's most unforgettable spectacles. Afterwards, continue to Serengeti National park. Spend the next two nights at Serengeti Sopa lodge.

**DAY 5 SERENGETI B,L,D**

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Serengeti. Look out for Leopard along the riverine forest or marvel at the vast herds of Wildebeest and Zebra out on the plains. While Lion and Cheetah may be spotted lurking around the rocky Kopjes. FB.

**DAY 6 MANYARA B,L,D**

Morning game viewing in Serengeti with lunch at the lodge. Afternoon drive to Manyara. Overnight at Kirurumu tented lodge or Wild Africa Manyara lodge.

**DAY 7 ARUSHA B**

Morning drive back to Arusha

## EXT65 (Serena lodges)

6 days

### Lake Manyara Serengeti Ngorongoro

May run in reverse  
order



#### DAY 1 ARUSHA-LAKE MANYARA D

Depart from Arusha at 1400 hrs, driving to Lake Manyara National park. Overnight at the spectacularly located Manyara Serena lodge.

#### DAY 2 SERENGETI B,L,D

Morning game viewing around lake Manyara. After lunch continue West, to the Serengeti plains with superb views all the way. Two nights at Serengeti Serena lodge.

#### DAY 3 SERENGETI B,L,D

Morning and afternoon game viewing, either along the riverine forest or on the grassy plains amongst the Wildebeest herds.

#### DAY 4 NGORONGORO B,L,D

Morning game viewing and lunch in Serengeti. Afternoon drive to Ngorongoro with a stop en route to visit the small archaeological museum at Olduvai Gorge. Two nights at Ngorongoro Serena lodge, overlooking the crater.

#### DAY 5 NGORONGORO B,L,D

A day game viewing in Ngorongoro crater with picnic lunch (max 6 hrs in the crater), a wildlife paradise unequalled in its splendour.

#### DAY 6 NGORONGORO-ARUSHA B

Morning drive back to Arusha.



Serengeti migration

## EXT78 (Serena lodges)

7 days

### Tarangire Lake Manyara Serengeti Ngorongoro

May run in reverse  
order



#### DAY 1 TARANGIRE D

Depart from Arusha at 1400 hrs. Afternoon drive to Tarangire park with game viewing on arrival. Overnight at Tarangire Sopa lodge.

#### DAY 2 LAKE MANYARA B,L,D

Morning game viewing in Tarangire park. Lunch and afternoon drive across the Great Rift valley to Manyara. Overnight at Manyara Serena lodge.

#### DAY 3 SERENGETI B,L,D

A morning game drive in Lake Manyara National park. Lunch and afternoon drive to Serengeti, stopping to admire the magnificent scenery on the way. Spend the next two nights at Serengeti Serena lodge.

#### DAY 4 SERENGETI B,L,D

Morning and afternoon game viewing in Serengeti.

#### DAY 5 NGORONGORO B,L,D

Morning game viewing in Serengeti. Lunch and drive to Ngorongoro, stopping en route to see the Archaeological museum at Olduvai. The next two nights will be spent at Ngorongoro Serena lodge.

#### DAY 6 NGORONGORO B,L,D

A day game viewing in the crater with picnic lunch (max 6 hours in the crater). Remainder of the day at leisure. Note that in high season it may be necessary to continue to Manyara for overnight.

#### DAY 7 NGORONGORO-ARUSHA B

Morning drive back to Arusha.



Ngorongoro Farm House

# Adventure safaris and activities

## Horse-riding safaris

**5 days or more**

**Rift Valley  
Masai Mara  
Chyulu hills**

Kenya is perfect horse-riding country and we offer 5 or 6 day horseback safaris in the Rift Valley around Lake Naivasha or in the Mara conservation area. These safaris can also be based at Longonot farm in the Rift valley with daily rides, returning to the comfort of the farm house for overnights. Further details of these or longer safaris are available on request.

## Camel safari

**6 days**

**Camel safari**

A Camel safari through country bordering Kenya's Northern Frontier district is truly a venture into the wilds of Africa. The safari lasts 6 days and participants alternate between walking and riding. No riding skills are required as the Camels are led. The pace is slow, allowing time to see the wildlife or admire the dramatic scenery. Accommodation is basic, either camping or open air on a camp bed under a mosquito net. The camp is fully staffed with all safaris led by knowledgeable guides and accompanied by armed escort.

## Fishing on Lake Victoria

**1 or more days**

**Rusinga island**

**Mfangano island**

A visit to Rusinga island on lake Victoria can be an exciting and unusual interlude during your safari to Masai Mara, or a longer 2/3 day stay for keen fishermen. It is about an hour by light aircraft from Masai Mara to Rusinga for a morning of fishing for Nile Perch (some can weigh up to 100 pounds). Return to Mara in time for lunch or have lunch at Rusinga and spend the afternoon birdwatching and exploring the island, with its interesting Archeological site and tribal villages. Clients can also visit nearby Ruma game park, recently cleared of Tsetse fly and home to various animal species not seen elsewhere in Kenya.

## Mount Kenya climb

**3 days or more**

Climbing the twin peaks of Mt Kenya requires advanced mountaineering skills and equipment. However, there are a variety of treks and easy climbs around Mt Kenya that anybody who is reasonably fit can do. These range from 2 to 7 days and usually include the ascent of point Lenana, the 3rd highest peak.

The most popular treks are the 4 day foot safari to the top of Lenana and back or the 5 day circumnavigation of Mt Kenya including the ascent of Lenana. Accommodation is in mountain huts or tents. Food is provided and all baggage except personal belongings is carried by the porters and guide. A trek on Mt Kenya and ascent of Lenana is an exhilarating and extremely rewarding experience and highly recommended.

## Whitewater rafting

**1 day or more**

**Tana river  
Ewaso ngiro  
Athi river  
Muthoya river**

White-water rafting on Kenya's rivers is both a thrilling experience and an exhilarating way to see the country's spectacular scenery and a multitude of animal and bird life. The one day trips offer 15 - 25km runs varying from calm scenic river to fast grade V white water. Multi day trips can run anything up to the full 450km length of the Athi river much of it through the Tsavo park where wildlife abounds.

Accommodation in camps on the river shore with all meals and complimentary beer and soft drinks provided.

Top quality Avon equipment is used with a professional guide in command of each boat. Best rafting times are Apr-Jul and Nov-Jan.

## Balloon safari

**half day**

**Available from  
camps and  
lodges in  
Masai Mara  
and central  
Serengeti**

Take off as the sun rises, catching the tops of the trees with its golden glow. From the air, the riverine forests and grassy plains take on a new look. From a bird's eye view, look for Elephant and Buffalo, herds of Wildebeest, Zebra and Antelope while the sharp-eyed may spot a Lion family basking on a knoll. Land about an hour later on the still-dewy plain for an open-air breakfast washed down with a glass of bubbly. Balloon safaris are operated in Masai Mara, Nakuru, Taita hills and Serengeti.

## Guided bush walks

**Mornings**

**Selected  
camps and  
lodges**

At dawn, leave the camp by car for a short drive out onto the plains. A walk (of about 2 hours) through the Mara Conservation area, tracking game on foot and accompanied by a professional guide, makes it possible to see, smell and touch the African wilderness at first hand. A delicious breakfast is served in the bush, overlooking the Mara river. Return to the camp by car.

## Deep sea fishing with Hemingways

**Half day or  
Full day  
Aug - May**

Hemingways are one of the best known and most experienced deep-sea fishing operators on the Kenya coast.

The fishing season runs from August through to May. Fish to be found in these waters include Sailfish, Marlin (Striped, Blue and Black), Shark (Hammerhead, Tiger and Mako), Tuna (Yellowfin), Wahoo and Kingfish.

The fleet consists of 4 category of boats:

Large (over 33 foot) for max 4 passengers

Medium (30 foot) for max 3 passengers

Small (20-25 foot) for max 2 passengers.

Small (inshore craft) for max 4 passengers.

All the deep water fishing boats are twin engined with radio link to each other and shore. The boats are also equipped with life-saving and fire-fighting equipment.

# Climb Mount Kilimanjaro

## EXT77 various routes - Marangu, Machame, Rongai, Umbwe, Shira, Lemosho

Mount Kilimanjaro rises high above the flat African plains, its glistening snow-capped dome one of nature's most awe-inspiring sights. To reach the summit and look out over those same African plains far below, is one of life's truly memorable experiences. Climbing the mountain does not require any special skills, although participants should be reasonably fit and not suffer from any health problem that might be affected by the altitude. Special climbing equipment is not required. There are various routes with different degrees of difficulty. The easiest and most popular is the Marangu route which takes 7 days including a night at the base hotel before and after the climb.

The trip is led by a licensed guide accompanied by porters and a cook to prepare simple but nourishing meals. Accommodation en route is in mountain huts.

There are a number of alternative routes up Mt Kilimanjaro of which Machame is probably best known. These routes are less well trodden and scenically more interesting than Marangu, although they are more demanding. Accommodation in two man tents rather than the dormitory style huts on Marangu route. Most of these routes descend via Mweka with the exception of Rongai which must descend via Marangu.

### Marangu route

#### 7 days

##### DAY 1 BASE HOTEL

Overnight at Springlands hotel, bed and breakfast.

##### DAY 2 MANDARA (2700m) B,L,D

Morning to prepare equipment and drive to Park headquarters at Marangu gate to meet the guide and porters. It is then a 4-5 hour hike through the forest to Mandara hut for overnight.

##### DAY 3 HOROMBO (3720m) B,L,D

A 6-8 hour hike. Pass through the upper rain forest to grassland and Afro-Alpine landscape with its strange pre-historic looking vegetation such as Giant Groundsel and Giant Lobelias.

Continue out on the moorland enjoying great views of Moshi town and Mawenzi peak. Overnight at Horombo hut.

An extra day acclimatisation may be added here to reduce the chances of altitude sickness, which can often prevent otherwise fit climbers reaching the summit.

##### DAY 4 KIBO (4703m) B,L,D

A 6-7 hour hike. The vegetation gives way to open grassland. Pass "last water" and ascend to the saddle between Kibo and Mawenzi peaks. Here the land-

scape is barren and with wind-chill can become very cold so be sure to dress warmly. Overnight at Kibo hut on the East side of Kibo peak.

##### DAY 5 THE SUMMIT (5895m) and HOROMBO B,L,D

A 10-14 hour hike up to the summit and returning to Horombo. Awake shortly after midnight and start for the summit about 0100 hrs. The ascent up still-frozen scree to Gillman's point is steep and hard-going for 4-6 hours. The final hike 1-2 hrs to the summit (Uhuru peak) is much easier.

Standing on the summit as the sun rises over Mawenzi is a truly breath-taking sight with views in every direction. It is like being on top of the world! Descend again to Kibo for lunch and on down to Horombo hut for overnight.

##### DAY 6 BASE HOTEL B,L

Return down the mountain to Park headquarters to receive a diploma certifying your achievement. Overnight at Springlands hotel, bed and breakfast.

##### DAY 7 DEPART B

Breakfast at hotel.

### Machame route

#### 8 days

##### DAY 1 BASE HOTEL

Overnight at Springlands hotel, bed and breakfast.

##### DAY 2 MACHAME (3100m) B,L,D

5-7 hours hike. Morning to prepare equipment and drive to Machame gate to meet the guide and porters. We now leave the park gate and walk through the rain forest on a winding trail to Machame camp for overnight.

##### DAY 3 SHIRA (3840m) B,L,D

4-6 hours hike. After breakfast, leave the glades of the rain forest and continue on an ascending path, crossing the little valley walking along a steep rocky ridge, passing through heather and open moor lands. The route now turns west and crosses a large river gorge to reach Shira camp for overnight.

##### DAY 4 BARRANCO (3950m) B,L,D

5-7 hours hike. From the Shira plateau, ascend to the east towards the peak of Kibo. Continue towards the lava tower, passing "the shark's tooth" en route. Shortly after the tower reach Arrow glacier at an altitude of 4876m. Descend to Barranco camp for overnight. Although camp is at the same altitude as the night before, today is an important contribution

to acclimatisation.

##### DAY 5 BARAFU (4600m) B,L,D

7-8 hours hike. Ascend a steep ridge passing the Barranco wall and down into the Karanga valley and the junction which connects with the Mweka trail. Ascend again to the Barafu hut. The two peaks of Mawenzi and Kibo can be seen from here. Overnight at Barafu camp.

##### DAY 6 THE SUMMIT (5896m) and MWEKA (3100m) B,L,D

13-16 hours hike. A long day and 0100 hrs start to reach the crater rim at Stella Point (5745m) in time for sunrise. Then to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa (the ascent takes about 7 hrs). From the summit, descend directly to Mweka camp for overnight.

##### DAY 7 BASE HOTEL B,L

Return down the mountain to Mweka gate and transfer to Springlands hotel for overnight, bed and breakfast.

##### DAY 8 DEPART B

Breakfast at hotel and depart.

## Nairobi hotels

<b>Norfolk hotel</b>	Situated close to the city centre. Since its opening in 1904 the Norfolk has been a Nairobi landmark and has a colourful history. It still retains its friendly character while setting excellent standards of service. Now part of the Fairmont portfolio.
<b>Nairobi Serena</b>	Situated at the periphery of city centre overlooking Jamhuri park. The Serena's tropical gardens, attractive African decor and friendly staff give it a very homely atmosphere. A superbly managed hotel of consistently high standards and a "Leading hotel of the World".
<b>Windsor Golf and Country Club</b>	Situated about 15km outside Nairobi with magnificent views across the Golf course, woodlands and coffee plantations beyond. Built in English Baronial style WGCC offers spacious luxury and superb facilities.
<b>Safari Park hotel</b>	Situated 10km outside Nairobi the Safari Park is a complete resort in itself. This hotel offers an irresistible combination of local Architecture and elegant Arab decor with a tremendous range of facilities.
<b>Grand Regency hotel</b>	Situated in the city centre, this is a business class hotel with a wide range of room types and facilities.
<b>Panari hotel</b>	A new luxury hotel situated just outside Nairobi city centre on the road to the airport. Ideal for avoiding traffic coming to and from the airport.
<b>House of Waine</b>	A small, elegant "boutique" hotel in the exclusive garden suburbs of Karen outside Nairobi. Ideal for stays of more than 1 night combined with excursions in the local area.

<b>Intercontinental hotel</b>	Centrally located with all the usual facilities offered by this world renowned hotel chain, including conference facilities, health club and an In-house Casino.
<b>Hilton hotel</b>	Centrally located, close to the Kenyatta conference centre and with its own extensive shopping arcade. Within a few minutes walk of all Nairobi's main business centres. Conference/business centre and health club.
<b>The Stanley</b>	Located right at the centre of downtown Nairobi and featuring the famous Thorn tree pavement cafe. This hotel offers superb comfort and facilities at very affordable prices. Conference rooms and health club.
<b>Holiday Inn Mayfair</b>	Located in the Nairobi suburb of Westlands, an easy taxi-ride from the city centre. A moderately priced, well-appointed hotel offering excellent facilities and an ideal spot to relax before and after your safari.
<b>Panafric hotel</b>	Budget hotel situated about 1 kilometre from the town centre. Good facilities at very reasonable cost.
<b>Fairview hotel</b>	Attractive country style hotel situated about 1 kilometre from the town centre. Relaxed and informal with lovely gardens and ideal for families at reasonable cost.
<b>Giraffe Manor</b>	A unique and exclusive "country estate" home in the Langata suburbs of Nairobi. Famous for the rare Rothschild Giraffe who live in the gardens and occasionally peer into the upstairs windows! A fully hosted home-stay hotel of the highest standard.

## Excursions from Nairobi

<b>Nairobi city tour</b>	This guided sightseeing tour includes visits to the Parliament buildings, the city market, the National Museum and snake park.	<b>Carnivore lunch or dinner</b>	Lunch or dinner at the Carnivore restaurant is a gastronomic experience not to be missed! Famous for its succulent steaks, barbecued dishes and game meats, it is equally enjoyable for its festive atmosphere.
<b>Nairobi National park</b>	There is no better way to spend an afternoon than exploring this unspoilt wildlife haven, just 13km from the centre of Nairobi. Although small, it contains most of the major animal species (except Elephant) and plenty of Giraffe, Zebra and Antelope. Visit also the nearby Animal orphanage.	<b>Handicrafts and Bomas of Kenya</b>	Kenya's cultural centre is a celebration of traditional dancing from all over Kenya and other parts of Africa. Visit also, authentic "bomas" or villages created by the different tribes. Afterwards, continue to Utamaduni craft centre to watch the weavers at work or browse round the small craft shops.
<b>Karen Blixen museum and Giraffe Centre</b>	Visit the former home of Karen Blixen, now a Museum, and imagine yourself in Kenya during the days when Karen Blixen was a pioneering coffee farmer. Later, drive on to the Giraffe centre to see and feed Daisy the famous Rothschild Giraffe.	<b>Lakes Nakuru and Naivasha</b>	A day excursion to Lake Nakuru, seasonal home to millions of Flamingo (amongst a total of 450 species of birds) and a sanctuary to the endangered Rhino and Rothschild Giraffe. Stop at the picturesque lake Naivasha for afternoon tea.

## Arusha hotels

### Arusha Coffee lodge

Situated literally amongst coffee bushes, close to the domestic airport. Arusha Coffee lodge is an attractive up-market lodge featuring the Redd's restaurant, swimming pool and fitness centre. Rooms are very spacious with open fire-places, tastefully furnished and very well equipped.

### Mountain Village hotel

Situated a little way outside Arusha town, Mountain Village is a luxurious overnight stop before setting out on safari. Recently renovated by Serena management, the hotel has a picturesque setting beside lake Duluti and in view of Mount Meru and Mt Kilimanjaro. There are 42 ensuite rondavel rooms and 4 suites.

### Arumeru River lodge

Set in lush tropical gardens with breathtaking views of Mt Kilimanjaro, Arumeru River lodge is attractively designed, tastefully decorated and very comfortable. 20 en suite bedrooms and spacious lounge, bar and restaurant with homely fire place and timber interior decor. Enjoy one of the best cuisines in Arusha.

### Kigongoni lodge

An intimate and cosy lodge situated on a hill top 10km from Arusha with fabulous views of coffee plantations and Mt Kilimanjaro. Part of a charitable foundation helping deprived children, Kigongoni 14 individual cottages built with local materials, tastefully designed and furnished to give a traditional African feel with modern facilities.

### KIA lodge

Situated on the periphery of Kilimanjaro airport, this lodge is ideally placed for late arrivals or early departures. Yet it still retains the feeling of a real bush lodge, surrounded by wilderness and with wonderful views of Mount Kilimanjaro. A thoughtfully designed and very attractive lodge at a very reasonable price, make this a great place to stay.

### Moivaro Coffee Plantation lodge

As the name suggest, this lodge is located on a coffee farm a little way outside Arusha town on the road to the International airport. Accommodation in comfortable and informal chalets in African style.

A rambling plantation house with huge verandah forms the public area with dining room and lounge/ bar. Small swimming pool.

### Mount Meru Game lodge

A well established country lodge situated outside Arusha town en route to the airport. 33 acres of mature and beautiful gardens bordered by the Usa river and an animal sanctuary. Relaxed, comfortable and traditional farm house style brought up to date with modern facilities.

### Rivertrees Country Inn

A small Country Inn outside Arusha, offering personal attention and service. 8 self contained guestrooms are located in the main farmhouse or around the spacious gardens, each room individually styled and uniquely furnished with it's own character. In addition, 2 'River Cottages' with private decks and wood burning fire places.

### Arusha hotel

Located in Arusha town centre, this hotel is a very comfortable and convenient hotel for business people. Garden view rooms are quiet and peaceful while mountain view rooms are facing the road which can be rather noisy. Excellent buffet lunches and comprehensive business facilities.

### Impala hotel

Set amongst beautifully landscaped gardens on the outskirts of Arusha, the Impala hotel offers very comfortable, inexpensive accommodation before setting out on safari. The hotel has recently been completely refurbished and now has a full range of facilities with 61 ensuite rooms and 2 suites.

### Ngurdoto lodge

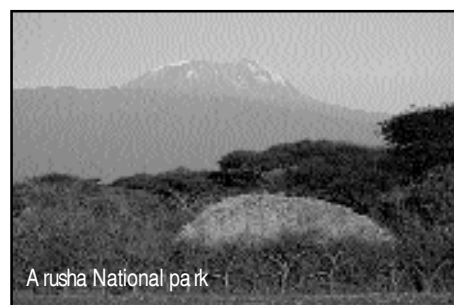
A large resort type lodge located on the foot hills of Mt Meru with gorgeous views of Mt Kilimanjaro. Consists of a main building of 80 rooms and a lodge of 30 two-story cottages containing 60 suites, each with fire-place, sitting room, bedroom and shower/jacuzzi. Olympic size swimming pool and 18 hole golf course.

## Excursions from Arusha

### Arusha National park

#### Half or full day

A visit to Arusha National park, only 13 miles from town, makes an excellent day excursion. The park is predominantly inhabited by forest animals rather than large herds of plains game. It is a good place to find Colobus monkeys and on clear days there is always the chance of photographing the larger animals such as Elephant, Buffalo and Giraffe with Mt Kilimanjaro in the background. Interesting features include the Ngurdoto crater and Momella lakes where Hippo may be found.



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## Dar es Salaam town hotels

### Kilimanjaro Kempinski

A well established landmark in Dar es Salaam, the Kilimanjaro hotel has recently undergone complete renovation and now ranks amongst the best in town. A wide choice of executive bedrooms, suites and conference rooms all equipped with up to date business facilities.

### Sea Cliff hotel

The Sea Cliff has worked hard to provide good service and comfort. Located on the Msasani peninsula, it is both convenient to the town and airport, yet quiet and relaxing. Most rooms offer a view of the Indian Ocean and facilities include a spacious swimming pool and a health club.

### Mövenpick Royal Palm hotel

Situated right in the heart of Dar es Salaam business district, yet surrounded by lush tropical gardens and with views over the Indian ocean. 230 ensuite rooms, including junior suites, diplomatic suites and a Presidential suite. All rooms have satellite TV.

### Holiday Inn

Situated in Dar es Salaam town, the newly built Holiday Inn offers very comfortable and convenient facilities at very reasonable rates. This hotel has an excellent restaurant is an ideal overnight stop before setting out on safari or returning home.

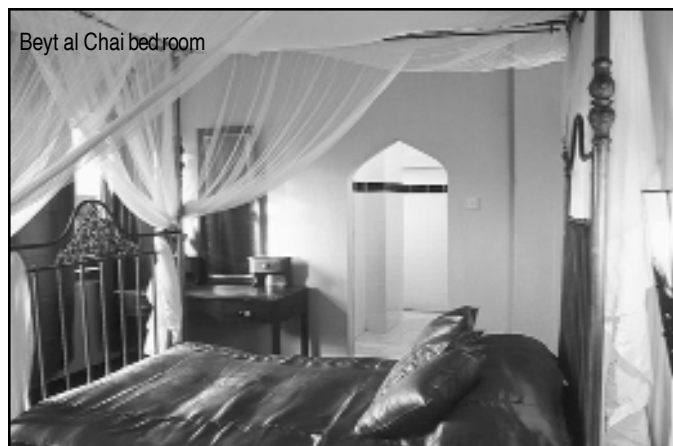
## Zanzibar town hotels



Zanzibar Serena Inn

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Located on the seafront of Zanzibar's Stone town. The renovation and re-habilitation of two of Zanzibar's historic and romantic old buildings has created an attractive, traditional style hotel for discerning travellers. 52 air-conditioned, en-suite, sea-facing rooms each with private balcony. Facilities also include a sea-front restaurant, bar and secluded swimming pool.



Beyt al Chai bedroom

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Beyt al Chai is a beautifully restored traditional Zanzibar tea house, located in a prime position in the old Stone town at Kalale square. 6 richly decorated en-suite bedrooms, each having its own style and character. Antique furniture and artifacts, silk curtains, red velvet, deep colours in the décor and traditional Zanzibari shuttered windows give an idea of the ambiance created in this hotel.

### 236 Hurumzi (formerly Emerson & Green)

Situated right in the heart of Stone town, 236 Hurumzi hotel has a unique charm of its own. This painstakingly restored merchant's home has an air of forgotten splendour with antique furnishings, carved doors, original stucco decor and unique stone baths. Choose from 10 highly individual bedrooms or 6 lavish suites each with its own style and character. Note that some rooms have the bathroom facilities integral in the bedroom. Enjoy dinner at the famous Tower Top restaurant (book well in advance).

### Tembo hotel

Tembo is located on the sea-front and very much in keeping with traditional Zanzibari architecture. All rooms are different in size and aspect, but all en suite and air-conditioned. Some of the rooms have sea view but it is not possible to book these in advance, they are allocated on request according to availability. The hotel has a swimming pool.

### Al Johari

A small, 15 room "designer" hotel in Stone town created from 2 ancient homes and brought right up to date with elegant and superbly appointed interiors. Rooms are fitted with the latest TV and internet equipment and bathrooms have jacuzzis (suites). guests can relax in the Kama Ayurveda spa.

### Dhow Palace hotel

Dhow Palace is tucked away among the winding alleys of Stone town. Tasteful interior decor using plenty of Zanzibar artifacts and furniture give guests the feeling they are staying in a rich Arab merchant's home. All the rooms have different decor and size as is common with older Zanzibari hotels.



## Introduction

The following are a selection of excursions in and around Zanzibar island. Details of additional excursions (historical sites etc) are available on request from any of our offices.

All excursion prices include pick up and drop off from the Port, Town and nearby hotels. Supplements will be charged for pick up from other hotels.

### EXT15

#### Zanzibar City tour

4 hours

The tour starts with a visit to the market, alive with the hustle and bustle of traders bringing in produce from villages around the island. Walk through the market to see and taste some of Zanzibar's exotic fruits such as Mabungo and Baobab, and on to a spice shop where neatly packed spices are for sale. Next stop is the fish market where delicacies such as Blue Marlin, King fish, Squid, Octopus, Tuna, Shark, Stingray, Lobster and Crabs are sold at auction.

Continue to the Anglican church, built on the site of the old slave market. It is still possible to see the chambers where slaves were kept before being sold at market.

A short drive to the Zanzibar museum which contains many relics from the times of the great Sultans and early European explorers. Pass by the High Court, State house and a stop for refreshments by the old Arab Fort. A fascinating walk through the narrow lanes of the old Stone town reveals several Mosques, the beautiful house of Wonders, the Sultan's Palace and the intricate old Indian dispensary building.

The tour ends at the old Dhow harbour, still a busy port for these traditional Arab boats

### EXT19

#### Jozani forest and Kizimkazi dolphins

Full day

Drive out of town to Jozani forest, an important habitat of the Red Colobus Monkey. Walk through the forest to find the monkeys, a sub-species of Colobus that is only found on Zanzibar island.

Continue to the South coast of Zanzibar for lunch at Kizimkazi restaurant.

Enjoy an afternoon dhow trip off the Kizimkazi coast where dolphins may be seen cavorting close to the boat. It may even be possible to go swimming alongside the dolphins with snorkelling equipment.

Late afternoon return to Zanzibar town. Tours may also start and finish at beach hotels.



Zanzibar Stone town

### EXT16

#### Zanzibar Spice tour

4 hours

Depart from Zanzibar town via the new settlements and small scale industries. Out in the countryside, pass by cultivations of Cashew nuts and Kasawa (Cassava), a staple diet of Zanzibaris. Visit several small, private farms growing exotic fruits and spices. Taste fruits in season such as Breadfruit, Jack fruit, Papaya, Pineapple, Star fruit, Mango, Banana, Avocado and even the foul-smelling Durian.

Sample the strange and perhaps familiar and aromas of spices such as Cinnamon, Cardomom, Nutmeg, Black Pepper and Zanzibar's most famous spice - the Clove.

Learn about various plants with special uses such as the Iodine plant, the Elangi-elangi tree, the Henna bush and the Mbirimbi tree.

Continue the tour with a visit to one of several Persian baths, before a stop for refreshments.

Return towards town, stopping en route to see the Maruhubi Palace ruins, originally built by the great Sultan Barghash. A final stop at Livingstone house before finishing the tour.

### EXT18

#### Prison island

Half day

Enjoy a relaxing day on the Indian Ocean. A 20 minute boat ride from Zanzibar town to Changuu (Prison) island. Pass Grave island on the way, so-called because it was used as a burial ground for Sailors and Soldiers who lost their lives fighting the slave trade and during the 1st World war. Changuu is a small island but with a fairly gruesome history. Initially owned by a rich Arab who used it to detain recalcitrant slaves, it later became a gaol built there by the British. It was then used as a quarantine station during Cholera epidemics. Nowadays the main inhabitants are huge Tortoises and visitors can walk around the island in about 30 minutes, visiting the ruins of the old prison en route. Spend the remainder of the morning swimming and snorkelling from the beach.

## Diving off Zanzibar archipelago

### Fundu Lagoon, Pemba

### Ras Nungwi, Unguja

The Zanzibar Archipelago offers some of the richest and most exiting coral reefs in the world. The warm Indian ocean waters are home to thousands of species of tropical fish and exotic marine life. Enjoy snorkelling or shallow dives along the extensive reefs, dramatic wall dives along the outer reefs around Pemba and Unguja or a stunning wreck dive within an easy day trip.

The best dive areas are around Pemba island and off the North and North East coast of Unguja (Zanzibar main island) around Mnemba. There are also good wreck dives near Stone Town.

Many hotels have an on site dive centre with resident instructors offering a variety of PADI courses as well as packages for experienced divers.

# Beach hotels

# Kenya

## Serena Beach hotel

**North coast  
Shanzu** A deluxe, well-established hotel in typical Lamu style. Benefiting from excellent management, high standards of service and cuisine, the Serena has consistently maintained its reputation as one of the best hotels on the Kenya coast. Limited number of sea front rooms.

## Nyali beach hotel

**North coast  
Nyali** One of the first hotels to be built on the Kenya coast. Combines traditional Kenyan charm and hospitality with a wide variety of accommodation and facilities including 7 different restaurants and free golf at the nearby Golf club. Close to Mombasa island.

## Whitesands

**North coast  
Bamburi** A large resort hotel built in an attractive mix of Swahili and Indian styles. Offers a wide variety of facilities including an extensive free-form swimming pool. Ideal for families and younger people, Whitesands is ideally placed for shopping, nightlife and local excursions.

## Voyager Beach resort

**North coast  
Bamburi** The transformation of Voyager beach resort, with its imaginative maritime theme, is now complete and the hotel offers half board or all-inclusive options and various levels of accommodation.

**“all-inclusive”  
option** This resort is one of the best family hotels on the coast with a spectacular array of facilities. These include a pool complex with jacuzzi, water slides and waterfall, entertainment arena, children’s adventurer club a choice of different restaurants lounges, coffee shops, bars, and first class evening entertainment for all the family.

Activities include watersports, deep sea fishing, diving, tennis, table-tennis, pool and a small fitness centre.



## Severin Sea lodge

**North coast  
Bamburi** A well established hotel surrounded by mature and attractive gardens. The air-conditioned rooms comprise standard class offering pleasant accommodation in 2 or 3 story rondavels with good facilities while comfort class rooms are more spacious and very well equipped. Well managed hotel with friendly staff and excellent cuisine.

## Lagoon Reef

**South coast  
Diani** A relatively small resort hotel offering excellent value all-inclusive tariff. Situated on Diani beach, Lagoon Reef has comfortable rooms all overlooking the beautiful gardens towards the white sand and sea beyond. Plenty of facilities including a lovely free form pool surrounding an ancient Baobab tree, ideal for families.

## Indian Ocean Beach club

**South coast  
Diani** A luxurious beach resort reminiscent of the opulent Arab lifestyle of days gone by. The Moorish style rooms are scattered “village style” among Palm trees and stout Baobabs in the spacious gardens. Excellent facilities, tasteful, attractive decor with lots of original touches. Free watersports (except Deepsea fishing and diving).



## Leopard Beach hotel

**South coast  
Diani** A top class resort hotel on Diani beach, offering a high standard of facilities, excellent accommodation. An ideal hotel for those who enjoy a wide range of activities, watersports and entertainment. Leopard beach hotel has recently undergone major renovation and improvement projects and now ranks among the best resort hotels on the Mombasa coast

## Diani Reef beach resort & Spa

**South coast  
Diani** A re-incarnation of the original hotel into a luxury 5 star beach resort with up-to-date facilities including state-of-the-art spa, holistic health and healing centre. Wide choice of dining and leisure activities. Ideal for conference and incentive groups.

## Southern Palms

**South coast  
Diani** A large international resort hotel, built in classic Kenya coastal style with extensive use of coral masonry, mangrove poles and makuti roofing. Plenty of space, plenty of facilities and a large free form swimming pool with “island” bar. Standard and superior rooms, overlook the spacious, well-kept gardens with views beyond to the sea. An excellent value hotel with option for half-board or all-inclusive. ideal for families.

## Beach hotels

## Kenya

### Pinewood Village

#### South coast Galu

Situated on the relatively off-the-beaten-track Galu beach and all the better for that. A small, informal hotel with good facilities including an excellent watersports centre on site, tennis, squash and games room. Accommodation in rooms or upgrade to a suite with your own chef who will cook and serve dinner on your private terrace.

### Hemingways

#### Watamu

Seclusion, unspoilt beaches, charm, attractive buildings well-appointed rooms, high standards of cuisine and a friendly, informal atmosphere are images that easily come to mind. Watamu beach has recently been ranked amongst the ten best in the world and the hotel's five star standards have earned it recognition as a member of the small luxury hotels of the world. Hemingways has always had a strong watersports affinity especially for deep-sea fishing and diving.



### The Cove

#### Kinondo Beach, South of Mombasa

#### 6 Tree houses 4 Forest villas

Kinondo is located South of Mombasa, a beautiful, pristine white stretch of beach, free of large resort hotels.

The Cove is a small, exclusive, hideaway on the beach designed to preserve and blend into the natural surroundings as well as harmonise with the local fishing community. The hotel comprises six delicately constructed tree houses along the beach front and four deluxe villas nestling in the forest behind (no sea view). Offering an informal and relaxed atmosphere, accommodation and facilities are nevertheless of highest standards with décor being a seductive blend of traditional African and Arab designs. The tree houses and villas are linked by attractive cultivated pathways, leading to the one level, infinity swimming pool with swim up bar. The adjoining sunken restaurant and bar are designed to capture the cooling sea breezes while guests enjoy traditional Kenyan warm hospitality.

### Lamu

#### Manda Bay

A small, secluded beach lodge situated on Manda island and overlooking the neighbouring island of Lamu.

16 spacious and comfortable cottages built entirely of local materials in traditional Kenya coastal style. Open to the breezes and with large verandahs, the rooms remain cool without the need for air-conditioning (overhead fans are there if necessary).

Very comprehensive watersports facilities on offer with non-motorised activities included in the tariff.

#### Peponi hotel Lamu

Situated in the village of Shela, between the fascinating town of Lamu on one side and 7 miles of beautiful deserted beach on the other. Peponi is a small family owned hotel, recommended for its relaxed atmosphere and first class cuisine. Excellent watersports (no swimming pool). There are no cars on Lamu. Go everywhere by boat, on foot or by donkey!

#### Kijani house Lamu

A small, informal hotel built in typical Lamu style overlooking the entrance to Shela harbour. There are only 9 rooms, all fan-cooled and with ensuite facilities. Kijani is one of the very few hotels with a swimming pool in Lamu and is conveniently positioned for both trips into Lamu town and to Shela beach -miles of empty white sand. The hotel restaurant serves an exotic selection of seafood, swahili dishes and a touch of Italian cuisine.

#### Kipungani Lamu

Kipungani nestles amongst palm trees overlooking a secluded stretch of beach on the far side of Lamu island, twenty minutes by speedboat from the airstrip. The 15 beach cottages are well spaced for complete privacy and built entirely of local materials such as palm leaf matting and Mangrove poles. Each cottage is open to the sea breezes with a large verandah, King-size bed and bathroom at the back.

Enjoy wonderful fresh sea-food, relax by the pool or bathe in the warm Indian Ocean. Activities include a choice of watersports, a Dhow trip to Lamu town or walk along miles of empty beach.

### Kiwayu

#### Kiwayu Safari Village

Fly from Nairobi to Kiwayu, via Lamu. This remote and exclusive beach hideaway is the perfect get-away-from-it-all retreat.

Constructed very simply with local materials and furnished with plenty of swaying hammocks and colourful scatter cushions, one can dream of the ultimate "Robinson Crusoe" experience. Kiwayu offers complete tranquillity, personal service and superb sea-food cuisine. The tariff includes all meals, soft drinks and watersports (except Deep sea fishing & sub-aqua).

## Baraza

### East coast

A luxurious fusion of Arab, Swahili and Indian architecture and interior design exactly reflects the cultural influences of the East African coast. This hotel is a natural progression for the Raguz family who created the nearby Breezes Beach club. The hotel comprises 30 deluxe 1 and 2 bedroom villas, all beautifully appointed and lavishly equipped. Each villa has bedroom(s), en suite bathroom(s), living room, terrace and private plunge pool. All the facilities you would expect from a modern, up-market resort including swimming pool, spa, yoga, fitness centre, tennis, business centre, library, watersports and PADI dive centre. Tariff includes full board, drinks and use of tennis court and fitness centre.

### All-inclusive

## Breezes Beach Club

### East coast

A family owned and managed beach hotel with a uniquely romantic atmosphere, original interior decor and plenty of good facilities. There is a choice of restaurants and bars plus swimming pool, spa, watersports, fitness centre, discotheque, shopping arcade, tennis and a conference centre. The attractive deluxe bedrooms and suites are air-conditioned but sea view cannot be guaranteed in any category. The hotel is built in tasteful Zanzibari style overlooking a pristine white beach and is particularly popular with honeymooners or wedding couples.

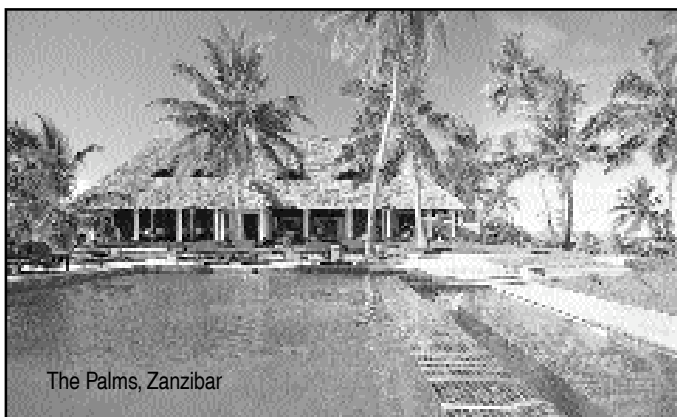
## The Palms

### East coast

A private get-away retreat of just 6 luxurious villas situated right on the beach with views of the Indian ocean. Each villa has a main bedroom and additional bedroom, each with its own bathroom, a lounge, terrace and private outdoor jacuzzi.

### All-inclusive

Shared facilities include a swimming pool, bar dining room, massage centre, beach banda and use of facilities at Breezes hotel.



The Palms, Zanzibar

## Karafuu hotel village

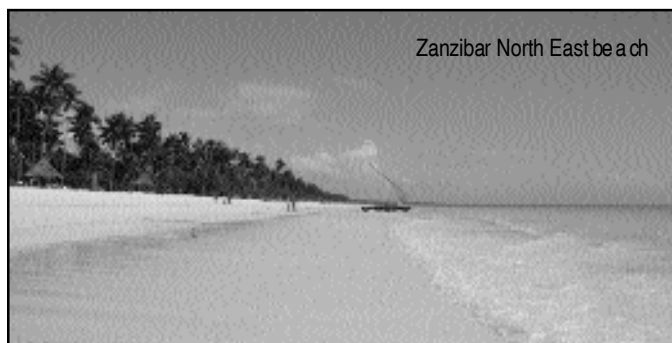
### East coast

A 4 star beach hotel offering excellent and numerous facilities. 59 rooms all en-suite. 3 bars, 4 different restaurants, swimming pool, disco, tennis, diving and boating. The buildings are constructed from traditional materials of Coral rag and Makuti, while the interior decor often makes use of more sophisticated materials such as imported Carrara marble and Italian ceramics. The sandy beach gives way to coral reef at low tide, with a walkway leading out to a natural pool for snorkelling.

## Pongwe beach hotel

### North East coast

A small and very reasonably priced hotel situated on one of Zanzibar's most beautiful beaches and close to the best dive areas. Just 16 traditional cottages range along the beach front, each with private terrace and en suite Moroccan walk-in showers. The simple dining room, lounge and bar area has a relaxed and informal atmosphere with friendly service and good food. Don't expect lots of activities laid on or evening entertainment. Just relax by the pool or on the beach and get into the Zanzibari way of life! The hotel do have a longboat for snorkelling while watersports and diving can be arranged with nearby operators.



Zanzibar North East beach

## Ocean Paradise Resort

### North East coast

A large luxury resort built to a tried and tested successful formula. Large, imposing public buildings overlook extensive gardens and the beach beyond. 98 spacious rooms all sea facing (although sea views often obscured by palm trees and rondavels).

This is a hotel for those who want plenty of facilities including satellite television in each room. Beautiful free-form swimming pool and wide choice of watersports including on site dive centre. An ideal hotel for incentive and conference groups.

# Zanzibar hotels

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## Blue Bay hotel

### North East coast

An 88 room luxury hotel situated on one of the finest white sandy beaches in Zanzibar and not far from some of the best dive sites in the archipelago. Constructed in typical Swahili coast style with airy and spacious rooms and cool makuti roofing, the buildings are set amongst mature tropical gardens and shaded by more than a thousand palms. The hotel offers plenty of facilities such as lounge, restaurant, bars, snacks and entertainment area all overlooking a beautiful free-form swimming pool. The hotel has recently upgraded its sports and leisure facilities to include a health spa, fitness centre, tennis, snooker, watersports and an excellent dive centre.



## Sultan Sands Island Resort

### North East coast

Sister hotel to Blue Bay and located on the same fabulous white sandy beach. Built in classic East African coastal style with a total of 76 rooms in makuti thatched rondavels (2 bedrooms per unit). The Bahari rooms are right on the sea front with the Pwani rooms behind. The main buildings comprise 2 restaurants, bar and lounge and additional facilities include swimming pools and spa, recreation and watersports centre, tennis, snooker, bicycles, dive centre, children's club and business centre.

## Fairmont Zanzibar hotel

### North East coast

The previously named Zanzibar Beach hotel is now completely renovated and brought up to Fairmont standards (within limitations of the original structure - moderate category rooms are small and not recommended). 109 villas, cottages and deluxe rooms are scattered amongst shaded gardens and walkways.

Located on one of Zanzibar's best beaches, and close to some of the best diving areas. With a wide choice of deluxe accommodation and dining, Fairmont is an excellent all-round holiday resort for adults and children alike.

## Matemwe Bungalows

### North East coast

A beautiful setting on the North East coast, Matemwe could be best described as a luxury lodge on the beach. Small and intimate with personal service from the dedicated management.

12 very spacious and tastefully decorated suites, set amongst tropical gardens with 2 swimming pools, make this one of the most attractive small hotels in Zanzibar.

Perched up on a cliff, all rooms have beautiful views across the ocean and steps lead down to a pristine white sandy beach.

The restaurant is open to the breezes and serves delicious sea food and other local delicacies.

Reef walking, biking, sailing and kayaking are amongst the activities available and Matemwe is close to some of the best dive sites in the Zanzibar archipelago.

## Matemwe Retreat

### North East coast

A small and very exclusive annex to Matemwe Bungalows, situated on private land a little way along the beach. 3 deluxe villas, each featuring a private cocktail bar, an air-conditioned bedroom, bathroom with double basins, shower, and large romantic bathtub overlooking the Indian Ocean. The best part of each villa is the plunge pool on the private roof terrace complete with sun and shade decks. And if this is not enough, each villa has its own small beach right in front of it. Meals may be taken on your roof terrace or at Matemwe's main lodge, where you can enjoy the company of other guests. Enjoy a massage or beauty treatment on the villa terrace, overlooking the Indian Ocean.

## Zamani Kempinski Resort

### North East coast

A sophisticated, luxurious, international 5 star resort hotel recently opened on Zanzibar's beautiful North East coast. A supremely ostentatious or elegant hotel, depending on one's point of view. State-of-the-art facilities but, at the time of writing, there is no proper beach in front of the hotel.

## La Gemma dell' Est

### North West coast

### All-inclusive

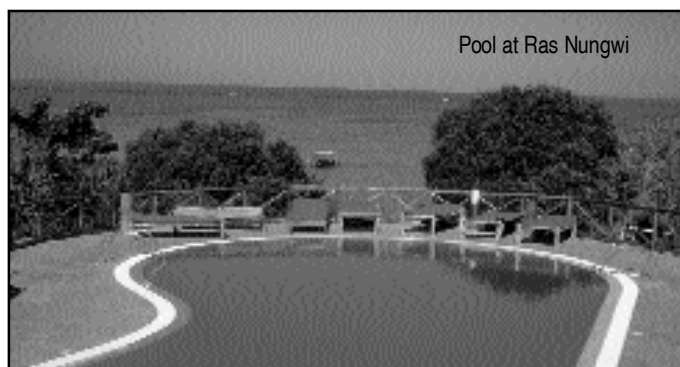
Located near Nungwi, this hotel is part of Plan Hotels group and is an all-inclusive luxury beach resort with all the facilities to be expected from their well established "formula". Everything in this resort is on a big scale so much so that golf carts are used to transport guests from place to place.

248 rooms plus 24 Club rooms in villas, all with terrace and sea view. With such a wide range of facilities and activities, this resort is a very self-contained complex, ideal for both adults and children.

## Ras Nungwi

### North coast

Situated on one of the most beautiful beaches on Zanzibar island, this small hotel offers a choice of attractive lodge and chalet accommodation. All rooms have sea-views and direct access to the beach. The buildings are simply constructed in local materials but with fine decor and facilities. Guests will enjoy the peace, the relaxed atmosphere and the pristine empty beach. Facilities at the hotel include a recently built swimming pool, a 5 star PADI dive centre and watersports centre.



## Sunset Bay hotel

### North West coast

### All-inclusive

Sunset Bay is a recently built, medium size hotel located not far from Nungwi. 40 rooms in double storey cottages of 4 rooms per unit. Designed in typical coastal style combining white painted cement and coral walls with makuti roof - airy and cool. Nicely designed gardens but somewhat lacking in shade. An all-inclusive hotel but with just one bar, a restaurant and a boutique on site, the facilities are rather limited.

## The Z hotel

### North coast

Located close to Nungwi, this newly constructed "boutique" hotel has 35 very well appointed rooms with high specification interiors and designer decor. 6 different rooms types give a broad choice of style and features, all with impressive attention to detail. Some rooms are equipped with plasma TVs, DVD, Ipod docking and internet connection.

Public areas comprise one restaurant and a lounge/cocktail bar. This is fine for a hotel of this size but guests should be aware that eating out is rather limited in Nungwi area. Facilities include a mini-spa with massage and body treatments, PADI dive centre and a range of watersports. Deep sea fishing and sunset cruises can be arranged with local operators.

Certainly, modern executives from the computer age will feel at home in this hotel!

## Fumba

### South West coast

One of the few lodges on Zanzibar's undeveloped South West coast. 26 spacious rooms with en suite bath room, private terrace and ocean view. In addition there are 6 luxury suites with roof top terrace and open air bathroom.

Peace and tranquillity is the essence of Fumba, being well away from the main tourist developments and set in 40 acres of beautiful gardens overlooking 3 naturally sheltered sandy beaches separated by ancient coral cliffs. Enjoy the cliff top swimming pool or a wide range of watersports.

## Unguja Resort

### South coast

Located on the remote Southern tip of Zanzibar (Unguja) island near kizimkazi village. This small, up-market "lodge on the beach" comprises just 10 spacious private bungalows of which 7 have a direct sea view with private terrace but no air-conditioning. The other 3 "Baobab rooms" have garden view (sea view from upstairs) with air-conditioning and private plunge pool.

A sea food restaurant and bar overlook the swimming pool while the Dutch owner-managers ensure that their guests are well looked after.

The beach at this part of Zanzibar is a mixture of coral and sand and does not extend far out into the ocean. However, there is a beautiful reef close by for snorkelling and this is one of the few places where dolphins are easily seen and often swim close to the boats.

## Fundu Lagoon

### Fundu Lagoon

Fundu is a remote beach hideaway, overlooking a secluded and undiscovered beach on Pemba island.

### Pemba island

### 20 tented chalets

### All-inclusive

There are 16 spacious and well equipped tented bedrooms, comprising standard rooms, suites and superior suites. All have ensuite bathroom, private seating area and sheltered by a makuti roof. The suites all have private plunge pools and deck.

Standard rooms and suites are either beach front or with ocean view while all the superior suites are on the beach front

Facilities include 3 bars, restaurant, satellite TV room, infinity swimming pool and health spa. The whole lodge blends easily and naturally into the surrounding trees and vegetation.

Activities available at Fundu include canoe trips, sunset cruises or fishing trips by dhow, a catamaran for private hire and a fully equipped PADI dive centre offering a wide variety of diving options.

Access to Fundu is by air to Pemba island and then a transfer by road and boat to the resort.

# Zanzibar Archipelago Unguja island

**Legend**

- Town
- Hotel
- Main travel route
- Dive areas
- Forest or cultivation



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