



Overview

Kenya & Tanzania Budget Safari – Highlights of the Great Migration and Northern Circuit

This Kenya and Tanzania budget holiday tour offers a comprehensive exploration of East Africa's iconic wildlife destinations, combining the must-visit game parks of Kenya with the famous Northern Tanzania tourist circuit. Ideal for travelers seeking a well-rounded safari experience on a budget, this tour allows you to witness spectacular wildlife, stunning landscapes, and unique cultural encounters throughout the region.

Tour Highlights

- Masai Mara National Reserve (Kenya): Experience the world-renowned Masai Mara, home to abundant wildlife including lions, elephants, giraffes, and zebras. Depending on the travel period, you may witness the Great Wildebeest Migration, a breathtaking natural spectacle where thousands of wildebeest and zebras cross rivers in search of fresh grazing.
- Serengeti National Park (Tanzania): Discover the vast plains of the Serengeti, famous for its migratory herds of wildebeest and zebras, with predators such as lions, cheetahs, and hyenas often in pursuit. The Serengeti's endless horizon offers excellent opportunities for photography and wildlife observation.
- Ngorongoro Crater (Tanzania): Explore the Ngorongoro Crater, home to one of the densest lion populations in the world. Its rich ecosystem allows for excellent sightings of elephants, buffalo, rhinos, and numerous other species. The crater's dramatic scenery provides a stunning backdrop for your game drives.
- Lake Manyara National Park (Tanzania): Visit Lake Manyara, a smaller park with a unique feature: lions that sleep and hunt in trees, giving a rare and fascinating wildlife experience. The park is also famous for its flamingos, hippos, and other birdlife.



- Cultural Encounters: Along the route, meet local Maasai communities and learn about their traditions, lifestyle, and conservation efforts, enriching your safari experience.

Included

- Transport on custom made 8 seater tour van ideal for game viewing and photography
- Accommodation and meals as per itinerary
- Airport transfers
- Bottled water during game drives
- Full board accommodation whilst on safari
- Accommodation in double/twin/triple room sharing
- All applicable Game Park Entrance Fees
- Game drives as detailed in the itinerary
- Round trip transport
- Multi-lingual Professional Safari Guide/ Driver

Excluded

- Optional activities
- Gratuities and tips for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- Personal and Luggage insurance
- Accommodations in Nairobi
- Personal Expenses
- Drinks
- Laundry
- Tips
- International Airfare



Tour Plan

Day 01 Nairobi - Maasai Mara National Park

Pick up from your hotel at 0730 hrs. a safari briefing session with our tour consultant then drive to the Maasai Mara Game Reserve as you enjoy the scenic views of the Great Rift Valley - Masai Mara game reserve is the northern part of the Serengeti, one of Kenya's most favored game-viewing areas. The reserve covers 700 square miles of magnificent wilderness. It is the Africa of the imagination; endless reaches of acacia-dotted grasslands studded with hazy hills. Afternoon game drive to see the sundowner as you trail the Big 5 i.e. Lions in large prides, Elephants, buffalos, zebras and numerous plain game.

Dinner and overnight stay at Mara Mwangaza Camp.

Day 02 Maasai Mara game reserve

Full day spent exploring the park in search of the big 5. Optional hot air balloon safari can be arranged at an extra cost of US\$ 450 per person. Dinner and overnight stay at Mara Mwangaza Camp The Mara offers wildlife in such variety and abundance that it is difficult to believe: over 450 species of animals have been recorded here. You will easily see lions, rhinos, hippos, crocodiles, giraffe, wildebeests, zebras, buffalo, warthogs, hyenas, jackals, wild dogs, buffalo, leopard, many kinds of antelopes and elephant. It is in the Mara that perhaps the most spectacular event of the natural world takes place. This is the annual migration of millions of wildebeest and zebra from the Serengeti (Tanzania) in search of water and pasture. Following on their heels are the predators of the savanna- lion, cheetah, wild dog, jackal, hyena and vultures.



Day 03 Maasai Mara – Lake Nakuru National park

After breakfast proceed northwards to arrive in Lake Nakuru National park in time for lunch. Afternoon game drive in the park where you will have a chance to visit a unique sanctuary catering for a sizeable number of the endangered rhinoceros and the Rothschild giraffe. Waterbucks as well as the predators such as the lion and leopard are common at the park. Also to be seen is a myriad different variety of birdlife in and around the lake. Flamingoes are also plenty at the lake.

Dinner and overnight at the Chester Hotel.

Day 04 Lake Nakuru– Amboseli National park

Early breakfast then drive to Amboseli national park with packed lunches.

Afternoon game drives then proceed to a camp for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 05 Amboseli National park

Day spent exploring the park morning and afternoon game drives are offered. Dinner and overnight stay at a camp Amboseli National park is one of the most popular wildlife sanctuaries in Kenya. It is situated close to Kenya. It is situated close to Kenya-Tanzania border, The Park lies at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa (5,896m) whose snow-capped summit presents a splendid view on clear days. Amboseli National Park is often referred to as “The home of Elephants’ some of the largest Elephant herds are found here. The Game Park also contains vast groups of Zebras, Wildebeests, Giraffes, Buffalos, Hippos and Antelopes. Also to be found in Amboseli are lions, leopards, Cheetahs, Rhinos and many species of plain game.



Day 06 Amboseli - Lake Manyara National park

Early breakfast then proceed for morning game drives as you exit the park and, we drive into Tanzania via the Namanga border. We also pass through Arusha to Lake Manyara National park with lunch enroute. Regardless of the direction we approach Manyara from, the view is always fantastic. We proceed to a campsite for dinner and overnight stay. Lake Manyara is a shallow, alkaline lake that is part of the Rift Valley wall; the lake is at the base of this dramatic western escarpment giving it a beautiful and serene setting. In addition to this peaceful setting, Lake Manyara's main attractions are its rich bird life, tree climbing lions and its hippos, which you can see at a closer range than many other places. Lake Manyara also hosts thousands of flamingos at certain times of the year and has diverse vegetation ranging from savannah, to marshes and acacia woodland, enabling a variety of wildlife habitats including butterflies.

Day 07 Lake Manyara - Serengeti National park

Morning game drives at Lake Manyara National park then proceed to Serengeti national park.

Game is viewed as we proceed to the campsite for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 08 Serengeti National park National park

Full day spent exploring the park . Serengeti is Africa's most famous and Tanzania's largest park covering 14,736 sq km and is adjoining with the Masai Mara National reserve in Kenya. With a wildebeest population of about 2 million and several other hoofed species (which include zebra, Thomson's gazelle, impala, topi, Grants gazelle, Kongoni, Eland, Kirk's dik dik, klipspringer, roan, Oryx, oribi, waterbuck, buffalo, giraffe



and warthog), the Serengeti is sure to attract a string of prey such as lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, golden jackals and bat eared foxes. Elephants are relatively scarce and the few remaining black rhinoceros are restricted to the Moru Koppies area. Serengeti also offers rewarding bird viewing with ostrich and kori bustard being common, a variety of larks, finches, and raptors can be seen but the most distinctive small bird is the lilac breasted roller.

Day 09 Serengeti - Ngorongoro Crater

After an early breakfast, we drive south to the magnificent Ngorongoro crater enter into the crater for a full day crater tour with packed lunches ascend the crater and drive to Simba campsite for dinner and overnight stay The Ngorongoro crater is the world's biggest whole volcanic caldera at 8300 sq km and is arguably the most stunning arena. It is frequently described as one of the wonders of the world, not only because of its geological magnificence, but also because it serves as an extraordinary natural sanctuary for some of Africa's largest populations of large mammals.

Day 10 Ngorongoro Arusha

Breakfast at leisure then drive to Arusha to arrive by 1200 hrs, board an afternoon shuttle bus to Nairobi to arrive by 1800 hrs .

Drop off at the airport.