

KENYA & TANZANIA SAFARI



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Kenya & Tanzania Escorted Tour & Flights

Duration: 18 days

Stay: 16 nights accommodation in hotels or permanent tented camps

Travel style: Escorted small group tour & flights from Australia

Booking code: KENTN18M

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18 Days Zanzibar, Tanzania & Kenya Safari Tour

About the holiday

Prepare yourself for a sensational adventure as you embark on a breathtaking safari journey across the scenic landscapes of Kenya and Tanzania. East Africa's renowned national parks will be your playground, guaranteeing you an unforgettable safari experience.

Our journey begins with an enchanting sea excursion to the tropical island paradise of Zanzibar. There, we'll dive into a plethora of aquatic activities or relax on the white sands, with the northern Nungwi beaches serving as our backdrop. Zanzibar is also an explorer's delight. Jump on a scooter rental and navigate your way through the island's myriad of enticing attractions. Before we bid Zanzibar adieu, we'll venture into Stone Town, its historic charm and vibrant markets offering a fascinating window into the island's rich cultural tapestry.

Our journey continues northward across Tanzania's stunning terrain, with the picturesque town of Karatu serving as our gateway into the heart of the Serengeti. Here, we'll embark on a thrilling two-day safari, exploring the Ngorongoro Crater in rugged 4x4 vehicles and seeking out the diverse wildlife that grazes the expansive plains. Nestled in the Seronera region, our overnight camp stands amid the Serengeti's awe-inspiring panoramas and teeming wildlife, truly capturing the essence of a Tanzanian safari.

Crossing into Kenya, we then set our sights on Nairobi, the bustling capital city famous for its sprawling plains filled with diverse wildlife. Prepare to marvel at the wonders of the Masai Mara National Park during our two-night sojourn, where we'll traverse the landscape in safari vehicles. We'll also pay a visit to the enchanting Lake Nakuru, a highlight on our Kenyan leg of the journey.

The awe-inspiring safari ends on a high note with a visit to Nairobi National Park, a unique wildlife haven just on the fringes of the city. This riveting finale brings our East African safari to an impressive close, leaving you with vivid memories and a newfound love for this incredible region.

Travel dates

2024 & 2025 - Contact our office for available departures & current prices

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Holiday Inclusions

Escorted Tour Package Includes:

Flights - Economy return airfares from Australia to Dar es Salaam & from Nairobi

Accommodation - see the itinerary for details

12 nights hotel rooms with private bathrooms

4 nights in permanent tented camps

Meals - 16 Breakfasts, 12 Lunches, 11 Dinners

All prepared & served at the tour truck (except for pre & post tour hotel stays)

Transportation - 20-seater custom built safari vehicle

Fully equipped with seat belts, lockers, charging facilities & water filters

Crew - Services of two qualified crew for duration of the tour

Tour - Small group with maximum 20 passengers

Entrance fees to National Parks

Highlights as per the itinerary

Package excludes:

Visa fees (where applicable)

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi access etc.

Gratuities for tour manager, guides & drivers

Travel insurance is essential, let us know if you would like a quote

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

A local payment of ZAR\$1000 (approx. AU\$82) will be collected on arrival for Green Seat & Pledge A Tree program

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

Itinerary:

Day 1 Depart Australia

Day 2 Arrive in Der es Salaam, Tanzania

Transfer to your pre-tour hotel for 1 night. Sleep Inn Hotel - Kariakoo - Dar es Salaam

Day 3 - Stone Town (Zanzibar)

After meeting our crew and fellow passengers, we head out early to catch our ferry to Zanzibar Island from Dar es Salaam. After arriving at the ferry port, we make our way to our hotel located in Stone Town. *You will have the opportunity to leave your main luggage with the driver in the truck while you are on Zanzibar. If you so wish to do so, please ensure you pack a smaller backpack before meeting the crew.*

Accommodation: Paradise Inn, Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Meals: Breakfast

Included highlight: Zanzibar Excursion

Day 4 - Zanzibar Beaches

Boasting a rich history this busy port was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes. Our morning begins with a walking tour of Stone Town to discover the more well-known landmarks, including the birthplace of Freddy Mercury. After our city tour, we travel by road to our base for the next 2 nights. Before our arrival, we will stop along the way to enjoy a guided walking spice tour, which passes through villages and spice plantations. You will be able to witness first-hand how spice farm workers climb the trees and seek out specific plants and will have the opportunity to purchase fresh spices directly from these farms.

Accommodation: Zanzibar Bay or Paradise Beach Resort, Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight: Stone Town walking city tour, Spice Tour

Day 5 - Zanzibar Beaches

Today is a free day to enjoy some of the many attractions and activities on offer. Water sports are the order of the day. Whatever it is you chose to do today, you will have ample opportunity to create some island memories. Explore the many attractions on offer or simply relax on the beach and soak up the sun.

Accommodation: Zanzibar Bay or Paradise Beach Resort, Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 - Bagamoyo

We bid farewell to the island and board our return ferry, on arrival back at the Dar es Salaam port, we reunite with our truck and return to Bagamoyo where we spend the night.

Accommodation: Fire Fly Lodge, Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 - Arusha

Heading north this morning we travel across the northern reaches of Tanzania, our destination tonight is the bustling town of Arusha. Northern Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro.

Accommodation: Njiro Legacy, Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 - Karatu

Although it is short distance to Karatu, we will spend most of the day commuting closer to the Ngorongoro Crater. Before our arrival in Karatu, we will visit the Mto wa Mbu Market which is situated in the little village of Mto wa Mbu. Known for crops such as rice and their distinctive red bananas, the town sits on the main road that leads directly to the Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater Conversation Area. Tonight, your guide will brief us on our 2-night excursion.

Accommodation: Kudu Camp, Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight: Mto wa Mbu Market

Day 9 - Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti National Park (Seronera) Excursion

We rise early and will be collected from our camp and transferred to the Ngorongoro Crater in 4x4 safari type vehicles. We will spend the morning exploring the crater floor in search of the animals which roam the plains. In the afternoon, we will arrive at our camp in the Seronera region located in the heart of the Serengeti National Park. The camp is surrounded by spectacular views and abundant wildlife and this evening, while sipping on a cold beverage, we will enjoy the sights and sounds of nature passing right in front of your meru style tent.

Accommodation: Seronera Private Tented Camp, Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight: Full day 4x4 excursion to Ngorongoro Crater and afternoon drive into Seronera

Day 10 - Serengeti

This morning we rise early to enjoy a full day's game drive through Serengeti National Park. Famous for the abundant wildlife that exists in the park, we will spend most of our day in search of the animals that reside here.

Accommodation: Seronera Private Tented Camp, Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight: Full day game Drive through Seronera, Serengeti National Park

Optional Activity: Hot Air Balloon Safari (pre-booking required, subject to availability & weather conditions)

Day 11 - Arusha

We depart the Serengeti National Park with amazing memories, and make the return journey to Arusha where we will spend the night reminiscing about our experiences of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater.

Accommodation: Njiro Legacy, Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12 - Kenya - Nairobi

We cross the border into Kenya this morning and make our way to Nairobi. You will have the afternoon to repack your bags for your Masai Mara excursion. The visit to the Masai Mara is operated in safari type vehicles and not the Nomad truck. For this reason, you are asked to pack a small overnight bag to travel with. You will need your towel, clothes, toiletries and camping essentials.

Accommodation: Hotel Boulevard, Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 13 - Masai Mara National Reserve

We leave the capital of Nairobi and travel to the Masai Mara, world renowned for its endless plains of wild animals and spectacular beauty.

Accommodation: Masai Mara Excursion, Permanent tent with shared ablutions

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight: Masai Mara Excursion

Day 14 - Masai Mara National Reserve

The rolling grasslands of the Masai Mara offer ideal game viewing and photographic opportunities. Some of the animals that could be found here include elephant, black rhino, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, wildebeest, zebra and gazelle. Hippo and crocodile abound in the muddy brown waters of the rivers, which traverse this reserve. Today we will spend the entire day game driving through the Mara in search of all the animals.

Accommodation: Masai Mara Excursion, Permanent tent with shared ablutions

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight: Masai Mara Excursion

Day 15 - Lake Nakuru National Park

This morning we bid the Mara farewell before heading to Lake Nakuru National Park where we will enjoy an afternoon game drive through the park. Lake Nakuru is home to large flocks of flamingos and pelicans as well as black & white rhino, leopard, lion and numerous buck. Originally created as a bird sanctuary, Lake Nakuru was upgraded to National Park status in 1968.

Accommodation: Waterbuck Hotel, Two per room with en-suite

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight: Lake Nakuru NP Game Drive

Day 16 - Lake Nakuru - Nairobi

We rise early and say farewell to Lake Nakuru and head towards Nairobi. Upon arrival in Nairobi, we will visit the Nairobi Giraffe Centre, followed by a game drive through the Nairobi National Park. The Nairobi National Park is home to black rhino, lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena and so much more. Stay at Sentrim Boulevard Hotel - Nairobi for 2 nights.

Accommodation: Sentrim Boulevard Hotel, Two per room with en-suite

Meals: Breakfast

Included Highlight: Nairobi National Park Game Drive and Giraffe Centre

Day 17: Free day to explore Nairobi

Nairobi is Kenya's capital city. In addition to its urban core, the city has Nairobi National Park, a large game reserve known for breeding endangered black rhinos and home to giraffes, zebras and lions. Next to it is a well-regarded elephant orphanage operated by the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. This day is not guided. We can book a day tour for you today to explore Nairobi.

Accommodation: Sentrim Boulevard Hotel, Two per room with en-suite

Meals: Breakfast

Day 18: Depart Nairobi, Fly to Australia

Transfer to airport for flights home. We hope you had a fantastic time and will be excited to tell your friends about your amazing East Africa Safari.

Meals: Breakfast

***Note:** The day-by-day descriptions published are intended as a rough guideline only. Travel by nature is unpredictable, weather patterns, game migrations, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.*

Is this trip right for me?

Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

Visitors to Kenya are encouraged to consult their health-care providers regarding malaria prophylaxis. We suggest you check with your health-care provider before signing up for this tour. Some tours require walking or stairs between tents. Safari vehicles can have high ground clearance and require agility to embark and disembark. During this tour, you may come into proximity of wild animals whose actions can be unpredictable. Certain inherent risks are involved which should be considered at your own discretion.

About the East Africa tour

- Your tour dossier is a guide only, this is Africa, the distances we cover are huge, things change frequently, for a number of reasons. Every change that is made will be done in the best interest of the group in mind.
- Respect your fellow travellers and get to know them. There will be a mix of different ages, nationalities and cultures and everyone has their own story - use this opportunity to get to know each other.
- Space inside the truck is limited. Don't bring a suitcase. Bring a soft pack duffel bag or backpack that will fit inside your locker. We will leave your suitcase behind if it does not fit into your locker as it cannot be stored anywhere else inside the truck as it becomes a safety hazard. It is unfair on your fellow travellers and your guides if you use more than your designated locker space.
- Tours by nature are not only about destinations, they're about journeys. Prepare yourself for long hours in the truck on the road getting from A to B. Bring along some board games, cards or books to entertain each other.
- The tour is a high value safari tour, not like a European coach tour - don't get confused between the two!
- The average age for accommodated tour guests is 35-65 years and travellers from 6 to 80 years can join the group
- The tours operate throughout all seasons, prepare to be hot and prepare to be cold, in fact, prepare yourself for any eventuality!
- Switch off from the outside world. You'll stay in remote locations and the idea is that you enjoy your natural surroundings away from cities.



About the safari vehicle

You will be travelling in one of the newest and most modern fleets around. The vehicles are custom built in the tour company's workshop and conform to the highest safety standards. All the designs are approved by the South African safety regulator (NRCS) and built according to strict standards.

Each truck is fitted with:

- Freezers to keep food fresh in the African heat.
- Individual seats with seat belts and ample leg-room.
- Overhead luggage racks.
- Lockers for your backpacks (± 35 cm square, 80cm deep)
- A safe for your valuables.
- A well-stocked first aid kit is on hand for emergencies.
- I-pod / MP3 points
- Charging facilities for cameras, batteries etc
- PA System
- Kitchen and stove
- Cooler boxes
- Water tank
- Table for food preparation
- Hand-dishwashing facilities
- And much more...

Wildlife migration in Kenya & Tanzania

Home to one of wildlife's most spectacular shows, the Masai Mara, the Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti National Park provide dramatic scenes of mass animal migration. The wildebeest travel throughout the year in a clockwise direction, constantly in search of food and water and a safe place to have their babies.

From December to March the Ngorongoro Crater and the Southern Serengeti have vast plains of grazing animals. This is also the calving season, which attracts a large amount of predators. This is one of the best times of year to be in these areas. From July to October the herds gather along the Grumeti and Mara Rivers and cross into the vast plains of the Masai Mara. This is another time of year where game viewing is of epic proportions and you have an opportunity to witness the wildebeest crossing the rivers and falling prey to the crocodiles.

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