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Day 1

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta international Airport you will be met by our representative and transferred to **Ibis Styles hotel** for overnight on bed and breakfast.



Day 2

Wake up to sumptuous breakfast after which you will depart to the World renowned Masai Mara National Reserve.

Your drive will take you through the ridges of panoramic scenery of the Great Rift Valley down to a local town 'Mai Mahiu' named after the hot water springs emanating from the ongoing volcanic activity at the core.

Mara National Reserve is one of the most popular destinations in Kenya. The reserve is located in the Great Rift Valley in primarily open grassland. Wildlife tends to be most concentrated on the reserve's western escarpment. The annual Wildebeest Migration at the **Maasai Mara** is a natural cycle that replenishes and renews the grasslands of East Africa. This is one of the remarkable wildlife attractions that make's **Kenya** one of the best wildlife destinations in the world. **Kenya's** most popular attraction, the **Mara** was awarded its title the Mara was awarded its title for its sheer volume and variety of game.

The migration experience in Kenya is the total sensory experience holiday. Your senses are constantly stimulated by the sights, smells and sounds of the Mara and its many inhabitants. The thrill of leaving camp at dawn, in search of big cats is an experience that is difficult to repeat. The sound of the approaching herds is a deep, primal rumbling of thundering hooves and low grunts.



You will arrive for late lunch at Mara Serena Safari Lodge. Afternoon at Leisure. You will later enjoy a sun downer game drive. Dinner and overnight will be at **Mara Serena Safari Lodge** or similar.

Day 3 & 4

These days will be spent soaking in the beauty of the Mara with the option of a full day game drive to the Mara River on one of the days. You can also opt to have an early morning balloon safari over The Mara climaxed with champagne buffet bush breakfast at an extra cost of \$ 450 per person.

All meals and overnight at your camp /lodge.

Day 5

After breakfast, drive to Lake Nakuru National Park arriving in time for Lunch at Sarova Lion Hill Lodge or similar.

Lake Nakuru National was first gazetted as a bird sanctuary in 1960 and upgraded to **National Park** status in 1968. The **Park** has **Kenya's** largest population of rhinos. The surface of the **Lake Nakuru** occupies about a third of the **park**. It supports a dense bloom of the blue-green Cyanophyte *Spirulina platensis* from which it derives its color and is a food source for flamingos. The **lake** has become world famous for these birds, who visit the **lake** to feed on algae. They move back and forth, feeding and occasionally and spectacularly taking to flight, filling the sky over the **lake** with color.



Afternoon at leisure. You will later enjoy an evening game drive. All meals and overnight at **Sarova Lion Hill** or similar.

Day 6

After breakfast, drive to Amboseli National Park arriving in time for lunch. Later have an afternoon game drive through this enormous national park which displays the wild. It's one of the Kenya's popular parks. The name Amboseli comes from a Maasai word meaning "salty dust" and it is one of the best places in Africa to view large herds of elephants up close. In this afternoon we will be looking out for hippos, African bush elephant, Cape buffaloes, Impala, blue wildebeest, Maasai lions, plains zebra, gazzels, cheetahs, spotted hyenas and Maasai giraffes among other African animals. There is also a host of Kenyan birds, both large and small. Later return to our lodge **Amboseli Serena lodge** for dinner and overnight.



Day 7

After breakfast, our tour guide will drive through the park to the Kenya/ Tanzania border for border formalities. After which you will be picked up by our Tanzania counterparts and drive to Arusha arriving in time for lunch at **Mount Meru hotel**. On the afternoon we will have a leisure time where you enjoy a swim as you relax enjoying the scenery and the cool breeze air. Later enjoy our dinner with warm and humble service offered and overnight at the hotel or similar.



Day 8.

After breakfast, we will drive to Ngorongoro conservation arriving in time for lunch. Have an afternoon leisure time where you will be able to view various beautiful birds from your rooms. Have our sumptuous dinner and overnight at **Ngorongoro conservation Serena lodge** or similar.



Day 9.

On this day, we will spend a whole day in the conservation and access the Ngorongoro crater. From the lodge we will carry with us packed lunch and drive on and descend into the crater floor with picnic lunch for a day game drives. The Ngorongoro Crater is one of the most densely crowded African wildlife areas in the world and is home to an estimated 30,000 animals including some of Tanzania's last remaining black rhino. Supported by a year round water supply and fodder, the Ngorongoro National Park supports a vast variety of animals, which include herds of wildebeest, zebra, buffalo, eland, warthog, hippo, and giant African elephants.

Another big draw card to this picturesque national park is its huge population of predators, which include lions, hyenas, jackals, cheetahs and the ever-elusive leopard. Birds will also be displayed including the flamingos on the Soda lake, Geese, Storks, vultures and many more. Have our picnic lunch at the picnic site at Ngoitokok swamp, a hippo pool, after our lunch proceed with our afternoon game drive viewing the crater as we ascend the crater and drive back to our lodge. Freshen up and have our delicious delicacy and overnight at the **Ngorongoro Serena lodge** or similar.



Day 10

After breakfast, head to Serengeti national park, have an enroute game drive to Serengeti Serena lodge. Leaving the highlands behind, we descend into the heart of wild Africa – the Serengeti National Park – with its endless plains, rolling into the distance as far as the eye can see. We head to the central park area, known as the Seronera area, one of the richest wildlife habitats in the park, featuring the Seronera River, which provides a valuable water source to this area and therefore attracts wildlife well representative of most of the Serengeti's species. We arrive in time for lunch at the Serengeti Serena lodge and enjoy an afternoon leisure time. Later have our dinner and overnight at the **Serengeti Serena lodge** or similar.



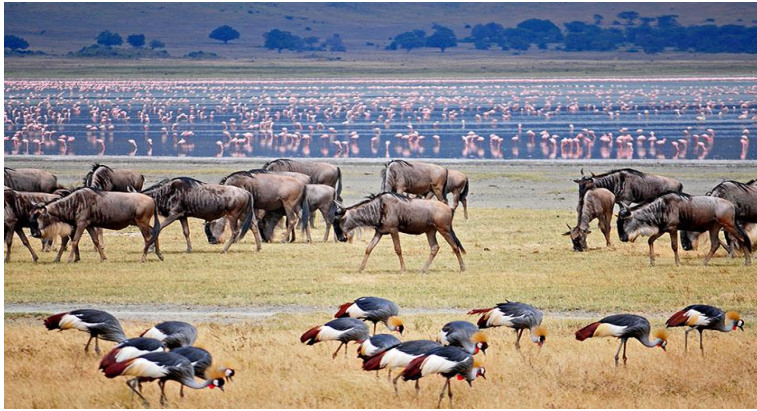
Day 11 & 12.

You will spend a whole day in the Serengeti with both our morning and afternoon game drives. After breakfast, we will have a game viewing drive along the Sogore River Circuit, which loops into the plains south of the Seronera River, and which is good for possible lion, Thomson gazelle, topi, ostrich and cheetah sightings. The visitor's centre not far from the Serengeti Serena Lodge and public campsites is well worth a visit after the morning's game drive. This nicely designed centre, offers some interesting wildlife displays as well as a gift shop selling information leaflets and maps of the area. The centre also has a shop where cold drinks and snacks can be purchased, as well as a picnic area and information trail up and around a nearby kopje. Return to the lodge for our lunch. In the afternoon we will follow the Kopjes Circuit, which goes anti-clockwise around the Maasai Kopjes, which usually attract a number of lion and some formidably large cobras. Kopjes are weathered granite outcrops, scattered around the plains, most of which are miniature ecosystems, providing shade and drinking water in pools left in the rock after the rains. This makes the kopjes particularly good for spotting wildlife in the dry seasons – including lions, which like to lie in wait for animals coming to drink.

Later return to the lodge for our dinner and overnight at **Serengeti Serena lodge** or similar.



Day 13.



After breakfast, you will drive to Lake Manyara National Park arriving in time for lunch at the Lake Manyara Serena lodge and after lunch we head into the Lake Manyara National Park for an afternoon game drive.

This national park is one of Tanzania's most dramatically located wildlife areas, consisting of a massive but shallow soda lake (covering two-thirds of the park), located at the foot of the

Great Rift Valley's western escarpment. The park's varied habitat attracts a wide variety of animals, including one of Africa's largest concentrations of elephants, Lake Manyara's unique tree-climbing lions, as well as large flocks of flamingos attracted by the algae in the lake. After the game drive return to the lodge for our sumptuous dinner and overnight at the **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge** or similar.

Day 14.

After breakfast you will depart from the lodge and drive to Arusha. Arriving at mount meru hotel in time for lunch. The rest of the day will be at leisure and preparing for your journey back to Nairobi. Have our dinner and overnight at the hotel.



Day 15.

After breakfast, you will check out from the hotel and transfer to the shuttle station from where you will be driven to Nairobi.

**Cost of the above package is as below;**

Mid July to end August		Mid October(cost is the same as mid Jul to end Aug)		April (NOT during the Easter weekend)	
No. of pax in a vehicle	Cost per person	No. of pax in a vehicle	Cost per person	No. of pax in a vehicle	Cost per person
2	US\$ 6870	2	US\$ 6775	2	US\$ 5105
3	US\$ 6105	3	US\$ 6015	3	US\$ 4340
4	US\$ 5725	4	US\$ 5630	4	US\$ 3960
5	US\$ 5495	5	US\$ 5405	5	US\$ 3730
6	US\$ 5340	6	US\$ 5250	6	US\$ 3580
7	US\$ 5235	7	US\$ 5140	7	US\$ 3470
Single room supplement US\$ 1055		Single room supplement US\$ 990		Single room supplement US\$ 225	

There will be an additional single room supplement as above for any person who wants accommodation in a single room.

Cost Inclusions**Full board accommodation throughout the trip.**

- Nairobi accommodation on bed and breakfast.
- Accommodation in standard rooms as outlined above
- Transport throughout the safari in 4x4 Land cruisers.
- Services of an English speaking driver guide.
- Park entrance fees in all parks
- Airport/shuttle transfers
- Cost of shuttle service from Arusha to Nairobi
- 2 litres of bottle of water per person per day.

Exclusions.

- International flights and visa entry charges to Tanzania
- Post safari accommodation in Nairobi
- All items of personal use I.e. drinks,laundry,telephone calls,gratitudes,personal travel and insurance.