



# EAST AFRICA SAFARI

Kenya & Tanzania Adventure

14 Day Escorted Tour • Departs 29 July 2026





Embark on a breathtaking 14-day journey through the diverse landscapes and rich cultures of Eastern Africa. Your adventure begins in Kenya's famed national parks, including Amboseli and the Maasai Mara, with opportunities to meet local communities and witness extraordinary wildlife in their natural habitats. Finish with a memorable Tanzanian safari across the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater, all while enjoying authentic African cuisine, cultural experiences, and comfortable lodges and camps. This journey promises magnificent wildlife, stunning vistas, and oncein-a-lifetime memories.







# **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover Kenya's iconic wildlife on game drives through Amboseli, Lake Nakuru and the Maasai Mara.
- Marvel at Mount Kilimanjaro as elephants roam the plains of Amboseli National Park.
- Immerse yourself in Maasai culture with a visit to a traditional village.
- Spot rare white rhinos and graceful Rothschild's giraffes at Lake Nakuru.
- Experience the Great Rift Valley, with breathtaking scenery and abundant wildlife.
- Explore the world-famous Maasai Mara, home to lions, leopards, cheetahs and more
- Optional Hot Air Balloon Safari over the Maasai Mara at sunrise (additional cost).
- Enjoy a magical bush dinner under the stars in the Maasai Mara.

- Fly into Tanzania's legendary Serengeti National Park, with stays in authentic tented safari camps.
- Visit Olduvai Gorge, the "Cradle of Mankind," a fascinating archaeological World Heritage Site.
- Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact caldera, teeming with wildlife.



# A DAY ON SAFARI

#### **AS THE SUN RISES**

The thrill of seeing Africa's wildlife up close will have you bounding out of bed. Settle in with a cup of tea or coffee as you watch the sun rise over the misty savanna. The animals are just beginning to wake, so it's the perfect time to head out and observe them in action.

# YOUR FIRST GAME DRIVE FOR THE DAY

Excitement builds as you climb aboard your 4WD vehicle. Your game driver will lead you through a range of habitats, from tangles of grassy bushland, to tranquil rivers and acacia-rich plains. Follow paw prints andanimal calls in search of the legendary Big Five – the lion, leopard, black rhinoceros, elephant, and African buffalo – plus more.

#### **TIME FOR A BREAK**

Return to your lodge and indulge in a safari breakfast buffet with all the trimmings, before a relaxing morning enjoying the amenities of your accommodation. Take a dip in the pool, melt into a sun lounger with a good book or look out for wildlife like giraffes, elephants and zebras that may wander near the lodge's surrounds.

#### **FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD**

Lunch is served followed by some more free time. You may be in the middle of the African bush, but there's certainly no shortage of culinary wonders. And there's always time for some refreshments in preparation for your next exhilarating game drive.

# THE GAME-SPOTTING FUN CONTINUES

The landscapes come alive just before sunset, and you have a front-row seat to nature at its most magical. Charge along crocodile-filled rivers, then ease into the rhythm of the sweeping plains. Will you lock eyes with a lion, staring you down between the tall strands of grass? Or spy giraffes swaying their lengthy necks back and forth? Raise a glass to your day of wildlife encounters with sundowner drinks as you take in the sunset.

#### WHEN THE STARS REPLACE THE SUN

After dinner back at your lodge, relax around the campfire with a nightcap. As you gaze up at the clear night sky that glitters with bright stars, you can only imagine what awaits on safari tomorrow.





#### Day 1 - Wednesday 29 July

#### **Arrive Nairobi\***

Welcome to East Africa! On arrival in Nairobi, you'll be transferred to our hotel to settle in and relax after your journey.

Overnight: 2.5.4 Ole Sereni Hotel, Nairobi

Meals: Dinner

\*We recommend arriving in to Nairobi the day before the tour starts. Please discuss your airfare and options with our expert travel consultants.

#### Day 2 - Thursday 30 July

#### Nairobi to Amboseli National Park

It's time to explore the incredible country of Kenya. Our first stop is Amboseli National Park. The signature attraction here is spotting hundreds of elephants, set against the backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro. Bird watchers will also delight in knowing that 370 bird species can be spotted in the area. Arrive at Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge in time for lunch. Located in the heart of this world-famous national park, the lodge offers the perfect base from which to embark on our safari. After lunch, set off on an afternoon game drive to look for iconic African wildlife, including hippos and a variety of waterfowl, found near the park's wetlands. Sundowner drinks at Observation Hill round off a perfect first day in Amboseli National Park. We return to the lodge to relax and savour a delectable dinner.

2 Nights: Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 3 - Friday 31 July

#### **Amboseli National Park**

Wake early, then enjoy tea and a snack in preparation for another exciting day. This morning, we visit a local Maasai village for an incredible Insider Experience. This afternoon, there will be a chance to relax in the surrounds of your lodge and take a dip in the pool. Later, our Tour Director will be on hand to give an informative talk about the beautiful country of Kenya with its differing cultures, before indulging in a delicious meal for dinner.

#### Insider Experience – Visit a Maasai Village

Discover the vibrant culture and lifestyle of the Maasai people on a visit to a village in Amboseli National Park. Wander about the dried-mud huts that the Maasai have built with their own hands and interact with the villagers to learn about their daily life. Be awed by their intricate beaded jewellery and colourful crafts.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 4 - Saturday 1 August

#### Amboseli to Lake Nakuru National Park

It's onto the next adventure as we take a short flight to Nairobi. Continue by 4WD to Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge, situated on a stunning range of hills that form the western limits of Africa's Great Rift Valley. Arrive just in time for lunch. You may also wish to take advantage of the lodge's beautiful surrounds and embark on a stunning nature walk around the property. This afternoon, we spot rhinos, leopards, hippos and more on a game drive. In the evening, enjoy a sumptuous dinner at our lodge.

2 Nights: Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 5 - Sunday 2 August

#### Lake Nakuru

A day of game drives at Lake Nakuru National Park offers yet another window into life in Africa's animal kingdom. On the floor of the Great Rift Valley, surrounded by wooded and bushy grassland, this beautiful park will leave you spellbound. This morning,





we look for rare white rhinos around the soda-encrusted lake at the centre of the park. Keep your eyes locked on the grassy plains in search of zebras, buffalos and graceful Rothschild's giraffes. If we're lucky, we may even spot an elusive leopard. Return to our lodge for lunch and enjoy time to relax before an afternoon game drive. This evening, savour a delicious dinner at our lodge.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 6 - Monday 3 August Lake Nakuru to Maasai Mara

Awake to the sounds of the African bush as we prepare to travel to our next destination. Soak up the dramatic landscapes of the Great Rift Valley, which stretches from the Middle East all the way to Mozambique. As we continue onwards, we'll be greeted by the endless plains of the Maasai Mara National Reserve, which is famous for its big cat population, including leopards, lions and cheetahs. The vast open spaces provide excellent game viewing, which is why this reserve is one of the most well-regarded for wildlife spotting in all of Africa. At certain times of the year, you may see enormous herds of wildebeest, gazelle and zebra travelling to and from the Serengeti in search of food during the seasonal Great Migration. You can also witness the predators who follow them. This afternoon, we head out on an exhilarating game drive. At the end of a thrilling day of exploration, perhaps enjoy a drink before sitting down to dinner this evening at our camp. 3 Nights: Zebra Plains Mara Camp or similar Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 7 - Tuesday 4 August

#### Maasai Mara

Perhaps choose our unique Enhance Your Journey experience on offer this morning.

On another captivating game drive, the Maasai Mara

delivers those quintessential safari scenes of endless grassy plains, peppered with acacia trees and powerful predators who stalk unsuspecting prey. Thanks to our expert safari guide, we'll enjoy a remarkable morning on the sprawling savanna in search of wildlife. Return to the lodge for a delicious lunch and then enjoy the chance to relax and unwind during a free afternoon.

Enhance Your Journey – Hot Air Balloon Safari (Additional cost) Drift over the Maasai Mara as the sun rises over Kenya on a magical hot air balloon ride (weather permitting). There is simply no better way to view these vast landscapes.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 8 - Wednesday 5 August Maasai Mara

Experience the beauty of an African sunrise and discover the morning rituals of the local wildlife over tea and snacks before today's first game drive. Afterwards, we enjoy breakfast before spending the rest of the morning at leisure. This afternoon's game drive once again brings us plenty of chances to catch a close-up look at the animals that call the Maasai Mara home. This evening, a memorable Insider Experience awaits. Insider Experience – Bush Dinner in the Maasai Mara Guaranteed to be a highlight of your stay in Kenya, this unique bush dinner in the Maasai Mara will see you enjoy succulent meats and aromatic spices under the star-studded sky.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 9 - Thursday 6 August

#### Maasai Mara to Serengeti National Park

Relish our final morning in the Maasai Mara, then we will be transferred to a local airstrip and board our scheduled flight to the border between Kenya and Tanzania. From here, we embark on a connecting flight to the Serengeti and then be transferred to our tented



camp. Relax by the campfire before dinner, then retire to your tented room with an ensuite.

#### Insider Experience - Kati Kati Tented Camp

Situated in an idyllic spot in the heart of Serengeti National Park, Kati Kati Tented Camp brings the safari experience to your doorstep. Delight in sleeping under the starry African sky in comfortable tented accommodation with private ensuites, a porch and plush bedding.

2 Nights: Kati Kati Tented Camp Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 10 - Friday 7 August Serengeti

Serengeti National Park is known for its predators who spend their days pursuing impalas, zebras, buffalos, gazelle and more. This morning, we head out in search of these local inhabitants, ready to soak in all that appears before us. Return to our camp for lunch before our afternoon game drive. Perhaps we will see some of the unique wildlife which may have been hiding this morning.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 11 – Saturday 8 August

### Serengeti to Ngorongoro Crater (via Olduvai Gorge)

Journey to Olduvai Gorge to explore one of the world's most important archaeological sites, commonly referred to as the 'Cradle of Mankind'. The site gained World Heritage status in 1979, after fossils and artefacts from some of our earliest human ancestors were discovered here. Then, continue to our charming accommodation, set on a farm and coffee plantation. Enjoy breathtaking vistas of sprawling farmland and the Oldeani Volcano in the distance.

2 Nights: Ngorongoro Farm House Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 12 - Sunday 9 August

#### **Ngorongoro Crater**

Marvel at the lush, green scenery as we descend from the high crater walls of World Heritage-listed Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact caldera. Enjoy a picnic lunch and go on a search for the wildlife that roam this unique place, with most never leaving the crater floor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 13 - Monday 10 August

#### **Ngorongoro to Arusha**

Today, we say goodbye to the Ngorongoro Crater and embark on a memorable Insider Experience. Afterwards, continue on to Arusha and settle in at our accommodation for the night, nestled between the Usa River and a wildlife sanctuary. Tonight, we enjoy a Farewell Dinner at our lodge.

#### Insider Experience – Local School Visit in Karatu

Travel to the outskirts of Karatu to visit a local school. We'll meet the charming students and hear about what their daily life is like. Travelmarvel and our OneTomorrow Charitable Fund have provided ongoing support to the school to aid in conservation and environmental education. The tour concludes at a local restaurant, where we can try a range of flavourful East African dishes.

Overnight: Mount Meru Game Lodge Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 14 - Tuesday 11 August

#### Arusha to Kilimanjaro - Depart for home

Our spectacular journey through Africa draws to an end today. After breakfast, transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flight.

Meals: Breakfast



#### **MEET YOUR TOUR ESCORT**

Karen Newbury

Join Karen Newbury, Queensland State Sales Manager for the APT Travel Group, on an exclusive African journey crafted especially for Zeppelin Travel.

Discover the wild beauty of East Africa and enjoy memorable wildlife encounters in Kenya and Tanzania's world-renowned national parks. Thrilling game drives offer you a glimpse into life in Africa's animal kingdom, and the extraordinary landscapes will leave you spellbound. Visit a Maasai village, explore the Maasai Mara and enjoy a picnic lunch in the Ngorongoro Crater.

Spaces are limited to an intimate group of just 22 guests, so be sure to secure your spot soon on this magnificent adventure.













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TOUR DATE 29 July - 11 August 2026

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Single: was \$24,195\*pp, now \$23,695pp

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#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 13 nights accommodation
- · Sightseeing and entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary
- 37 meals, tipping, game park fees and transfers
- All internal flights in East Africa as per the itinerary
- Services of professional tour escort, local guides and expert game trackers

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- · International airfares to/from Australia
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- · Room extras such as mini bar, room service etc
- Travel Insurance (Strongly recommended, please call for a quote)
- · Visa's required for Kenya and Tanzania

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