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Africa is a land of diverse culture and wildlife. The birthing season during January – March provides the visitor an opportunity to witness the growth of the great herds of wildebeest by 500,000 calves. Although it is difficult to pinpoint the two-week period most of the babies will be born, the savanna will be filled with a sea of these migratory beasts, their young, and their traveling companions, herds of zebra.

The Great Migration from Tanzania to Kenya takes place during June – August and continues into the Mara during September. This nomadic herd will cross the river and move into Kenya where they continue the migration in search of grasslands. In October they will cross the river back into the Serengeti. These dramatic river crossings and huge herds of wildebeest and zebra will provide you with countless photographic opportunities.

DAY 1, Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to your hotel. The Boma is a Red Cross property and all the profits from the hotel help fund the Kenya Red Cross Humanitarian work. The balance of the day is at your leisure until the Meet & Greet later in the evening. More detailed safari information will be provided at that time.

Overnight: Boma Hotel Nairobi

Website: [Boma Hotel](#)

Meals: Appetizers (Meet & Greet)

DAY 2, Elephant Orphanage, Giraffe Centre, and Kazuri Bead Factory

Depart after breakfast and visit the Kazuri Bead Workshop. The workshop started in 1975 with a focus on providing work experience for women. Here they make African jewelry out of clay taken from Mt. Kenya. Lifetime Adventures has arranged for you to spend some time with the workers and gain an understanding of “life in Kenya”. From Kazuri we will travel to the Giraffe Centre, where you will have an opportunity to hand feed a Rothschild Giraffe from an elevated platform. The endangered giraffe-breeding program started with the inception of the Giraffe Centre in 1979. An approximate 120 acres of land provide the giraffe a natural breeding area and the young calves born at the centre are introduced back into the wild at the age of 2 years. From here we will travel to The Carnivore Restaurant where you will enjoy a unique lunch experience. The wild game is roasted on traditional Maasai swords over an open-air fire. After lunch spend time



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at the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage where you will learn about the baby elephants; how and why they come to the orphanage, how they are raised to later be released into the wild, and how they become accepted by herds in the wild.

Overnight: Boma Hotel Nairobi

Websites:

- [Boma Hotel](#)
- [Kazuri Bead Factory](#)
- [Giraffe Centre](#)
- [Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage](#)
- [Carnivore Restaurant](#)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3, Afternoon Game Drive in Amboseli National Park

Depart after breakfast for Amboseli National Park. The park is 39,206 hectares (392 km²; 151 sq. mi) in size at the core of an 8,000 square kilometers (3,100 sq. mi) ecosystem that spreads across the Kenya-Tanzania border. It is famous for being the best place in Africa to get close to free-ranging elephants with Mt. Kilimanjaro in the background.

Overnight: Amboseli Serena

Website: [Amboseli Serena](#)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Travel Time: 3.5 hours

DAY 4, Game Drive in Amboseli National Park

After breakfast enjoy a game drive through Amboseli National Park. Here you will witness spectacular views of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest free-standing mountain in the world. Amboseli has an endless underground water supply filtered through thousands of feet of volcanic rock from Kilimanjaro's ice cap, which funnels into two clear water springs in the heart of the park.

Overnight: Amboseli Serena

Website: [Amboseli Serena](#)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5, Travel to Arusha, Tanzania

After breakfast, travel to Arusha, Tanzania, where we'll stay overnight at the Arusha Coffee Lodge. The Coffee Lodge is located on a coffee plantation and will take you on a 2-hour tour explaining the coffee process "from plant to cup".



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Overnight: Arusha Coffee Lodge
Website: [Arusha Coffee Lodge](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel Time: 4 hours plus border crossing

DAY 6, Tarangire National Park, Afternoon Game Drive

After breakfast depart for Tarangire National Park. This park is named after the Tarangire River originating in the Tanzania's highlands. The Tarangire River and its tributaries provide the only permanent water source in the area. It is, for this reason, you will find the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti ecosystem. The park's gigantic ancient baobab trees (also known as the upside down tree) will also provide some incredible photo opportunities.

Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge
Website: [Tarangire Sopa Lodge](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel Time: 3 hours

DAY 7, Tarangire National Park

Tarangire is the home of the tsetse fly. These aggravating insects are present throughout the year in most parts of the park - particularly in the wet season, November to June. Not even these tsetse flies, however, will take away the enjoyment of seeing the huge herds of elephants and an incredible variety of bird life as you do a game drive through the park.

Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge
Website: [Tarangire Sopa Lodge](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8, Travel to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast, we'll embark on a morning exploration through Tarangire before heading to Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a UNESCO World Heritage site in the Crater Highlands area of Tanzania. During the summer, the famous wildebeest migration passes through the Conservation Area filling the plains with well over a million of these breathtaking animals. The Ngorongoro crater floor is a year-round host of most animal species found in East Africa.

Overnight: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge
Website: [Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel Time: 3 hours



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DAY 9, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Game Drive

After breakfast, we'll embark on a morning exploration to the Ngorongoro crater floor. Descending the crater walls, you will see numerous pockets of wildlife scattered among the crater floor. The unique geography of the crater forms a year round natural enclosure for lions, elephants, and hyenas.

Overnight: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge
Website: [Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10, Lake Eyasi (travel to Bushman Village)

After breakfast, we'll travel to Lake Eyasi where we will transfer to the Bushman Village. There are about 85,000 Bushmen alive today, teetering on the cusp of cultural extinction. They are among the most intensively studied aboriginal people on Earth. This interest is stoked by the idea that the Bushman is one of our last connections with a hunter-gatherer existence, a way of life that was a human universal until some 10,000 years ago, in a time before man domesticated animals or grew crops. Here you will be introduced to this ancient tribe that still speaks by the use of 'clicks'. Learn about their way of life as you are immersed in their culture.

Overnight: Kisima Ngeta Tented Camp
Website: [Kisima Ngeta Tented Camp](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel time: 1.5 hours

DAY 11, Travel to Serengeti, Tanzania

After breakfast, we'll travel to the Serengeti. Here you will witness the growth in the Wildebeest population. The calving season will bring an additional 500,000 calves to the already 1.5 – 2 million Wildebeest living on the savanna.

Overnight: Ndotu Kati Kati Tented Camp
Website: [Ndotu Kati Kati Tented Camp](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel Time: 4 hours

DAY 12, Serengeti, Tanzania

After breakfast, we'll embark on a morning exploration through the Serengeti. Serengeti is a Maasai word meaning "endless plains". This vast area's ecosystem is one of the oldest on earth and has not changed much in the last million years. Here, you will see the big cats, zebra, and, of course, the wildebeest during the great migration, among other wildlife.



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Overnight: Ndotu Kati Kati Tented Camp
Website: [Ndotu Kati Kati Tented Camp](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 13, Travel to Masia Mara, Kenya

After breakfast, we embark to the airstrip where we will fly across the border to the Masia Mara. Here we will take a game drive before checking into our lodge. Enjoy lunch at the lodge and a late afternoon game drive to enjoy a magnificent African sunset over the hills followed by a late dinner at the lodge.

Overnight: Mara Sarova Lodge
Website: [Mara Sarova Lodge](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel time: 3 hours plus border crossing

Day 14, Masia Mara - Game Drive

After breakfast enjoy a morning game drive. The Mara is globally famous for its exceptional population of lions, leopards, and cheetahs, and the annual migration of zebra, Thomson's gazelle, and wildebeest to and from the Serengeti known as the Great Migration. Enjoy lunch prior to an afternoon game drive.

Overnight: Mara Sarova Lodge
Website: [Mara Sarova Lodge](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel time: 4 hours

DAY 15, Nairobi, Kenya

After breakfast, we depart for the airstrip where we will fly back to Nairobi. After landing in Nairobi, you will be transferred to the Galleria Shopping Mall where you will be on your own for lunch. Here you will be able to do your shopping before your flight home on Day 16. After lunch and shopping, you will be transferred to the Boma Hotel in time to prepare for dinner.

Overnight: Boma Hotel Nairobi
Websites: [Boma Hotel](#)
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner (lunch is on your own)
Travel Time: 3 hours

DAY 16, Nairobi, Kenya

Bid farewell to Africa as you are transferred to the Nairobi airport for your departure flight.



Meals: Breakfast

Please note:

All travel times are between locations and do not include game drives

INCLUSIONS

1. Accommodations
2. Exclusive use of a 4 x 4 land cruiser (pop-up roof for easy game viewing and photography)
3. Game viewing drives with services of an English-speaking Driver/Guide
4. All park entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary
5. All Government taxes and levies
6. Complimentary 1500ml mineral water per person per day in the safari vehicle
7. All meet and greet services
8. All arrival and departure transfers
9. Meals as indicated in the itinerary
10. Two-way long range high-frequency radio communication in each vehicle
11. On safari accessories in each vehicle: - First-aid kit, cool box, and fire extinguisher
12. Flying Doctors Medical Evacuation
13. Flights as indicated in the itinerary

EXCLUSIONS

1. All items of personal nature e.g. souvenirs, data connection charges, laundry services, etc
2. Tips and gratuities to hotel/lodges/camp staff, tour leader and driver/guide
3. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
4. International flight and taxes
5. Any other items not included in our itinerary
6. Fees associated with obtaining visitor visa(s)
7. Bank and credit card fees
8. Medical and Travel insurance - we highly recommend you purchase insurance to cover travel disruptions and medical extraction

Accommodation Listing

Kenya	Tanzania
The Boma Nairobi South C, Red Cross Road Nairobi, Kenya 1-800-299-9572 Amboseli Serena	Arusha Coffee Lodge Sopa Plaza 3rd Floor, 99 Serengeti Road P.O. Box 12814 Arusha, Tanzania +255 27 250 0630/9



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<p>Serena Sales Centre Nairobi Williamson Hse, 4th Floor 4th Ngong Avenue Tel: (254-20) 2842333, 2711077/8</p>	<p>Tarangire Sopa Lodge Serengeti Road Tarangire Reservation, Tanzania +255 0272</p> <p>Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge Sopa Plaza 99 Serengeti Road P.O. Box 1823 Arusha, Tanzania +255 27 250 0630/1-9 506309</p> <p>Kissama Ngeta Tented Camp Tel: 1-800.345.4453</p> <p>Ndutu Kati Kati Safari Camp Tel: +255 27 254 3068</p> <p>Mara Sarova Valley Road PO Box 72493 Narok, Kenya +254 (0) 728 606 583</p>
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