



## **10 Days Wild About Africa Safari** **Cross border Via Isebania/Sirare Border**

**Accommodation in any of the below listed options**

**Transport during the safari using 4x4 Safari Landcruisers**

**Safari Prices are Valid from Jan 2023 to 31st Dec 2024**

### **Itinerary at a glance**

Day	Location	Option 1: Mid-Range Hotels	Option 2: Deluxe Hotels	Meal Plan
Day 1	Arrival Nairobi	Park Inn by Radisson or Sarova Panafric Hotel	Radisson Blu	BB
Day 2	Lake Nakuru N. Park	Lake Nakuru Lodge	Sarova Lion Hill / Nakuru Sopa Lodge	LDBB
Day 3	Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge	Mara Serena Lodge or Sarova Mara Camp	LDBB
Day 4	Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba Lodge	Mara Serena Lodge or Sarova Mara Camp	LDBB
Day 5	Serengeti N. Park	Serengeti Simba Lodge	Serengeti Serena Lodge	LDBB
Day 6	Serengeti N. Park	Serengeti Simba Lodge	Serengeti Serena Lodge	LDBB
Day 7	Ngorongoro	Karatu Simba Lodge	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	LDBB
Day 8	Lake Manyara	Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge	LDBB
Day 9	Tarangire N. Park	Tarangire Simba Lodge	Tarangire Balloon Safari Camp	LDBB
Day 10	Departure	N/A	N/A	B

**Key:** BB-Bed and breakfast, LDBB-Lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast, B-breakfast,

### **Full Itinerary**

#### **Day 1: Arrival in Nairobi and Drive to Aberdares National Park or Mt. Kenya National Park**

Arrive in Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, flight TBA. Meet safari driver-guide and transfer to your city hotel for overnight. Lunch own arrangements; pay direct.

#### **Overnight at either of the following hotels in Nairobi Booked on Bed & Breakfast Basis**

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson or Sarova Panafric Hotel
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Radisson Blu

**Meals:** Only Breakfast the following day.

#### **Day 2: Nairobi to Lake Nakuru National Park**

After breakfast drive to Lake Nakuru National Park heading straight for a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park.

**Lake Nakuru national Park:** Established in 1961 and gazette in 1968 as a National Park, the park has Kenya's largest population of rhinos. The park is home to Lion Hills, Makalia waterfalls, unique vegetation, Picturesque landscape, yellow acacia woodlands and a wide range of birds most famous being Flamingoes and Pelicans. Located in the Great

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*Rift Valley Lake System, the park is also as an ecologically significant region having been named a RAMSAR Site and Important Bird Area. Covering 73 square miles (188 square kilometers), Lake Nakuru is world famous for flamingos, and was created a National Park to protect, its stunning flocks of lesser flamingo which literally turn its shores pink. These are the millions of flamingoes seeking their food in the salty deep-green waters of Lake Nakuru. The park is indeed a birds' paradise hosting over 500 species.*

**Animals include:** Thomson gazelles, Grants gazelles, impalas, waterbucks, giraffes, buffaloes or even black rhino, leopards and about 450 birds species in total. Buffalo, leopard, lion, Rothschild Giraffe, White and Black Colobus monkey are plentiful in the forest. The bush lands offer eland, Steinbok, impala, Chandler's Reedbuck and dik dik, whilst rock hyrax and klipspringer occupy the cliffs and escarpment.

#### **Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Nakuru**

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Lake Nakuru Lodge
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge/ Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 3: Nakuru National Park to Masai Mara Game Reserve**

After breakfast drive to Masai Mara Game Reserve, Lunch at your hotel and enjoy afternoon game drive in the Game Reserve.

***Optional Afternoon Visit to a Masai Cultural Village:** This afternoon, join the Masai dancers donning their African regalia and the jingling on their feet, flow by the rhythm of African beats and dance to their tunes that will leave you refreshed. Cost is \$25 per person. (Price guaranteed only with advanced booking)*

**Masai Mara Game Reserve:** The Reserve, the Land of Big Cat Diary and Disney's African Cats, is considered a "must see" for any new and repeat visitor traveling on a safari to Kenya. It is on the "to do" list for many Kenyans and visitors alike because the park is graced by a wide variety of unique and exquisite wildlife and birds. Masai Mara is the best place to see the "Big Five" animals (**elephants, lions, leopards, rhinos and buffalo**).

**Home of the Great Wildebeest Migration:** The location of the 'Annual Great Wildebeest Migration' – one of the natural wonders of the world – is a gloriously beautiful, wildlife-rich savannah landscape. The annual wildebeest migration from June to October consists of over 1.5 million wildebeests, gazelles gnus and Zebras roar converge at the border of Tanzania's Serengeti and Kenya's Masai Mara making a spectacular entrance in a surging column of life that stretches from horizon to horizon, before finally plunging wildly into the raging waters of the Mara River, creating a frenzy as the fight against swift currents and waiting hungry crocodiles takes priority. Those that survive crocodiles and raging waters cross over to the patiently waiting predators such as hyenas, jackals, leopards and lions for another survival battle.

**Wildlife** – The Mara is known as one of the finest wildlife destinations in the World. There is an excellent chance of seeing the Big 5, cheetah, serval, hyena, bat-eared foxes, black-backed and side-striped jackals, hippo, crocodile, baboons, warthog, topi, eland, Thompson's gazelle, Grant's etc

#### **Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Masai Mara**

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Mara Simba Lodge or Concord Mara Lodge.
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Masai Mara Serena Lodge / Sarova Mara Game Camp.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 4: Full Day in Masai Mara Game Reserve**

Breakfast in the hotel and depart for a full day game drive with picnic lunch boxes or enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Masai Mara Game Reserve with lunch break in between the game drives.

***Optional Masai Mara Balloon Ride:** for those going for the balloon safari, you will be going for the early morning balloon, you will be picked at the hotel by the Balloon Company at 5.30am and drive to the balloon launch site where you will gather for takeoff. Enjoy early morning ballooning over the plains, getting a bird's eye view of the game below as the sun creeps slowly over the horizon. After approximately one hour aloft, the balloon lands while a breakfast is being prepared for us nearby. The smell of bacon, sausages and eggs drift on the breeze as we sample exotic Kenyan fruits and homemade pastries and, if you wish, glasses of bubbly to toast our flight, a tradition initiated by the Montgolfier brothers. Cost Per Person: \$480. (Price guaranteed with advanced booking)*

**Accommodation and Meals:** Same hotels and meals as day 4 above.

#### **Day 5: Masai Mara Game Reserve to Serengeti National Park via Isebania border**

Breakfast at the lodge and depart for Serengeti National Park with Picnic Lunch from Kenya side. Pick up at Isebania border and you will be transferred to Serengeti National park. Lunch at a picnic site on the way. Serengeti is famed for its annual migration, when some six million hooves pound the open plains, as more than 200,000 zebra and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle join the wildebeest's trek for fresh grazing. Yet even when the migration is quiet, the Serengeti offers arguably the most scintillating game-viewing in Africa: great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephant and giraffe, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, kongoni, impala and Grant's gazelle

**Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Serengeti**

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Serengeti Simba Lodge
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

#### **Day 6: Spend full Day in Serengeti National Park**

Full day is spent in this spectacle of predator versus prey dominates Tanzania's greatest park. Golden-manned lion prides feast on the abundance of plain grazers. Solitary leopards haunt the acacia trees lining the Seronera River, while a high density of cheetahs prowls the southeastern plains. Almost uniquely, all three African jackal species occur here, alongside the spotted hyena and a host of more elusive small predators, ranging from the insectivorous aardwolf to the beautiful serval cat

**Accommodation and Meals:** Same hotels and meals as day 5 above.

#### **Day 7: Serengeti to Ngorongoro Conservation Area**

Enjoy a morning game drive in central and southern Serengeti then drive toward Ngorongoro Crater rim via the Olduvai area. You can visit a Maasai Village in the Olduvai area (optional activity: fees extra.) The Maasai people who inhabit Kenya and northern Tanzania are semi-nomadic. Traditionally, they were pastoralists famous for their fearsome reputations as warriors and cattle-rustlers.

In late afternoon, proceed to your camp located on the crater rim for relaxation and overnight stay. The world-famous Ngorongoro Crater is at the eastern edge of the Serengeti in northern Tanzania. Nearly three million years old, the ancient caldera of the once-volcanic Ngorongoro, shelters one of the most beautiful wildlife havens on earth, ringed with towering walls and sheltering forests, grasslands, fresh springs, and a large soda lake.

**Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Ngorongoro**

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- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Karatu Simba Lodge
- **Option 2:**- Deluxe Hotel: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

**Day 8: Ngorongoro Conservation Area to Lake Manyara National Park**

After breakfast, drive to Lake Manyara National park and enjoy morning and afternoon game drive, the park well known for its tree-climbing lions, elephants and large troops of baboons. The park is home to an amazing variety of birds and animals considering its small size. Lake Manyara, the shallow alkaline water mass named after the park, covers two thirds of the park’s total area of 330 Kilometers square.

**Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Lake Manyara National Park**

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp
- **Option 2:**- Deluxe Hotel: Lake Manyara Serena Lodge

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

**Day 9: Lake Manyara National Park to Tarangire National Park**

Breakfast at the hotel to Tarangire National Park. The park is known for its tree-climbing lions and for its very big herds of buffalo. This is one of Africa’s little-known gems and should be on the itinerary of all lovers of wilderness and solitude. Lesser kudu, eland, lion and gerenuk can be found in this beautiful park, noted for its multitude of baobab trees and its tree- climbing lions.

The game numbers are staggering: 30,000 zebra, 25,000 wildebeest, 5,000 buffalo, 3,000 elephant, 2,500 Maasai giraffe and over 1,000 fringe-eared oryx (gemsbok). Predators include lion, cheetah and leopard and birders will want to look out for the endemic ashy starling, rufous-tailed weaver and black-collared lovebird.

**Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Tarangire National Park**

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Tarangire Simba Lodge
- **Option 2:**- Deluxe Hotel: Tarangire Balloon Safari Camp

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

**Day 10: Tarangire National Park to Arusha and Departure**

Breakfast in the hotel and drive to Arusha, lunch in a restaurant in Arusha. Transfer to Kilimanjaro International airport in time for your home bound flight

**Meals:** Breakfast and Lunch.

\*\*\*\*\*end of our services, wishing you an excellent safari\*\*\*\*\*

**Safari costs per person sharing from Jan 2023 to 31st Dec 2024. Prices are in USD (\$).**

**Ground Transportation is using 4X4 Safari Landcruisers during the safari.**

**Option 1: Cost per Person Sharing using Option 1 Mid/Standard Hotels mentioned in the itinerary above**

Dates/Seasons and Number of pax per car	2pax	3pax	4pax	5pax	6pax	Child Rate	SRS
Cost per person from 01 <sup>st</sup> July to 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2023	6,030	5,230	4,815	4,570	4,405	2,190	765
Cost per person from 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep to 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2023	5,860	5,050	4,645	4,400	4,240	2,105	645

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Cost per person from 01 <sup>st</sup> Nov to 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	5,755	4,940	4,535	4,295	4,130	2,050	570
Cost per person from 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2023	5,950	5,140	4,735	4,490	4,330	2,150	710

**Option 1: Cost per Person Sharing using Option 2 Deluxe Hotels mentioned in the itinerary above**

Dates/Seasons and Number of pax per car	2pax	3pax	4pax	5pax	6pax	Child Rate	SRS
Cost per person from 01 <sup>st</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2023	7,160	6,355	5,955	5,715	5,550	2,870	836
Cost per person from 01 <sup>st</sup> Nov to 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	5,935	5,130	4,730	4,490	4,330	2,155	440
Cost per person from 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2023	7,160	6,355	5,955	5,715	5,550	2,870	836

**Optional Services/Activities Quoted in US \$**

No	Optional Services/activities	US \$
1	Masai Cultural village visit in Masai Mara	35
2	Balloon Safari in Masai Mara per person	580
3	Visit of Olduvai Gorge per person / per child	55/40
4	Ngorongoro Nature Walk per person (min 2 pax)	55

**Holiday Surcharge:**

- A supplement of US \$ 55.00 per person per night will apply to all bookings on the 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December and 1<sup>st</sup> January.

**During the safari, we cover the following for you:**

- Arrival airport **transfer** in Nairobi.
- Departure airport **transfers** in Arusha.
- 1 night stay in Nairobi on **Bed and Breakfast Basis**.
- 1 night stay in Lake Nakuru National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- 2 nights stay in Masai Mara Game Reserve on **Full Board Basis**.
- 2 night stay in Serengeti National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- 1 night stay in Ngorongoro Crater Area on **Full Board Basis**.
- 1 night stay in Lake Manyara National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- 1 night stay in Tarangire National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- **Lunch on the last day in Arusha** before your transfer to the airport.
- **Ground Transportation is using 4X4 Safari Landcruisers.**
- All clients are **guaranteed a window seat** with each car carrying a **maximum 6Pax**.
- We offer **Safari game drives** as per the itinerary.
- National Park and Game Reserve **entrance fees** are covered.
- **English-speaking drivers** will guide and inform you during the safari.
- Throughout the safari, we ensure you have **drinking water**.
- Exclusive **private use** of the vehicle for each group/family.
- Exclusive **private safari chauffeur/guide** for each group/family.
- We offer **24 hour support** throughout the safari, should you need anything

**Thank you for choosing us**

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