



Tour no 2 Savanah safari
21st Nov 07

SAFARI ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

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Start Nairobi / End Nairobi



DAY 1 MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE, MARA SERENA LODGE OR SIMILAR

Welcome to East Africa, our homeland of safari adventure that has continued to thrill from time immemorial.

Depart at 0730 for Masai Mara, driving south west to what has been aptly dubbed as the "ultimate game viewing destination in the world," home to the largest wildebeest migration across two countries. Descend into the Great Rift Valley, brief rest halt at Narok town, proceed further south arrive at the lodge by 1200. Lunch. Afternoon game viewing drive at 1600, return by 1845. Dinner and overnight. FB

DAY 2 MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE, MARA SERENA LODGE OR SIMILAR

Breakfast at 0730, depart at 0800 for a full day game drive, optional Masai manyatta visit, picnic lunch by the hippo pools, return to the lodge by 1630, evening at leisure, dinner and overnight. FB.

Blessed with an outstanding concentration of animals and panoramic views of across the plains and dotted woodlands, the Masai Mara provides an experience unsurpassed. As the northern extension of the great Serengeti grassland, the reserve is host to the annual migration of over a million wildebeest -the most awesome wildlife spectacle on planet earth.

The Mara covers an area of about 1,500 square kilometers in the south-western corner of Kenya, is not fenced and bordered on the west by the Ololoo escarpment and in the east by the Ngama hills. The common language of the Masai is Maa in which the word Mara means spotted -referring to the clusters of bush which dot the plains.

In addition to the wildebeest and hordes of zebra which join them in their annual pilgrimage for pastures, the Masai Mara supports the lion, cheetah, elephant, kongoni, topi, Thomson's gazelle and the Defassa waterbuck, as well as eight species of primate.



DAY 3 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK, SERENGETI SOPA LODGE OR SIMILAR

Breakfast at 0700, depart by 0730 for Isebania border, arrive by 1200, picnic lunch, depart for Serengeti Serena Lodge, arrive by 1700, check in at the lodge, early evening at leisure, dinner and overnight. FB.



DAY 4 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK, SERENGETI SOPA LODGE OR SIMILAR

Breakfast at 0700, depart by 0730 for a full day game drive with picnic lunch. Covering an area of 14,763 sq. km, Serengeti National Park is the largest National Park in Tanzania. The Serengeti, derived from the Masai word "siringet" meaning endless plains, these vast plains are the origins of the greatest wildlife spectacle on earth, the migration of over 1 million wildebeest to the Masai Mara plains in Kenya. Pursued by hungry predators, this becomes a struggle of life and death that only the Serengeti and Masai Mara are honoured to host. Serengeti provides sanctuary to the highest concentration of plains animals in the world. Survey estimates indicate an animal population of about 4 million including 3,000 lions, 1,600,000 wildebeests, 500,000 zebras. There are over 400 species of birds.

Return to the lodge by 1730, evening at leisure, dinner and overnight. FB.



Picnic Lunch with the Hippos.

DAY 5 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK, SERENGETI SOPA LODGE OR SIMILAR

Breakfast at 0700, depart by 0730 for a full day game drive with **picnic lunch**. Return to the lodge by 1730, evening at leisure, dinner and overnight. FB.

DAY 6 NGORONGORO CRATER, NGORONGORO SOPA LODGE OR SIMILAR

Breakfast at 0700, depart by 0730 for Ngorongoro, arrive by 1100, crater tour, picnic lunch by the hippo pools, carry on with the crater tour.

A UNESCO protected "World Heritage Site", the Ngorongoro Conservation Area is situated some 190 kms west of Arusha, between Lake Manyara and Serengeti National Parks. Covering approximately 8,288 square km, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area consists of the Ngorongoro Crater itself, the Olduvai Gorge, the Empakai crater and the Oldonyo Lengai Mountain. The Ngorongoro Conservation Area is a pioneering experiment in multi-purpose land use where the diverse interests of wild animals, plants and people are being integrated. Wild animals are protected as in the National parks. The craters of Ngorongoro and Empakai are reserved exclusively for wildlife, while the rest of the Conservation Area is shared by wildlife, people and livestock. The Ngorongoro Crater, which is the central attraction in the area, is the largest Caldera in the world that has its walls intact. The Ngorongoro Crater floor lies 610 metres below the rim and has an area of 265 sq. km, with a diameter of 16 km to 19 km. The sight of the Ngorongoro Crater is simply stunning. "There is nothing with which to compare. It is one of the wonders of the world..." once wrote Professor Bernard Grzimek. The crater floor is covered with plains animals, including wildebeest, zebra, gazelles, elands, rhino, and a large predator population of lions, hyena and jackal which can all be viewed at close quarters. Cheetah and leopard can also be seen here. The crater rim is about 2286 metres high and is chilly during the evenings. Check in at the lodge at 1800, evening at leisure, dinner and overnight. FB.



View of the crater

DAY 7 AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK, OL TUKAI LODGE OR SIMILAR

Breakfast at 0700, depart by 0730 for Arusha, arrive Impala Hotel by 1030, proceed onwards to the sleepy border town of Namanga to arrive by 1230, border formalities, picnic lunch, depart by 1300 for Amboseli, arrive at the lodge by 1500, time at leisure, depart at 1600 for a game drive.

South east of Kenya's capital Nairobi, the park nestles at the foot of the highest mountain in Africa, Kilimanjaro, which borders both Kenya and Tanzania. The park is famed for the huge herds of the African Elephant that it is home to. The park also plays host to lions, buffaloes, the elusive leopard, wildebeest, giraffes, zebras, a variety of antelopes and other smaller plains game. During the dry season it is semi arid terrains and during the wet season, the seasonal "Amboseli Swamp" becomes home to many species of birds.

Return to the lodge by 1845, evening at leisure, dinner and overnight. FB.



Mt Kilimanjaro

DAY 8 NAIROBI / HOMEWARD BOUND

Early morning game drive at 0630, return to the lodge by 0900, breakfast, depart by 0930 for Nairobi, arrive by 1330, onward to The Carnivore Restaurant for your "farewell to Africa" to Africa lunch courtesy African Bush Excursions giving you a true feel of warm African hospitality, imbibe on mouth watering game meat delicacies. Transfer to JKIA thereafter for your flight with memories of your African safari to cherish.

End of safari.

Tour is inclusive :

1. 6 nights' full board (lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and breakfast) accommodation.
2. Transport in and private use of a 7 seater safari microbus for the Kenyan safari sector.
3. Transport in and private use of a 4WD vehicle for the Tanzania safari sector.

4. Services and allowances of an English speaking driver guide.
5. Game drives and crater tour as indicated.
6. Park entrance fees for the clients.
7. Park entrance fees for the vehicles and driver guides.
8. Return lunch in Arusha.
9. Complimentary farewell dinner at The Carnivore / Indian Mughlai restaurant courtesy African Bush Excursions Ltd.
10. 1 liter of mineral water per person per day while on safari.
11. All ground handling and representation.
12. Comprehensive tour documents and a complete safari brief.

Rates are exclusive :

1. Items of personal nature such as calls, drinks (including bottled / mineral water), tips, laundry, etc.
2. Any visa, re entry fees for Kenya, Tanzania.
3. Any other item not mentioned above.

Requirements :-

Yellow fever inoculation is a must for all asian travelers to East Africa.

Port cities of Chennai, Kochi , Mumbai and Kolcutta have yellow fever inoculation centres

Inoculation must be had one week prior to travel.

Tour cost :-

USD 1,470.00 per person sharing, based on min 40 pax + Air tickets (approx Rs 20,000) extra (Mumbai- Nairobi-Mumbai)

Payment

All payments to favor " Round Table India" - Pls contact mass tour convenor / NST prior to making payment . Payments must be made in full. Kindly round off the US\$ to the next nearest rupee while making the payments.

Last Date for payment :- September 30th 2007.

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