



Kenya & Tanzania Luxury Safari by Air



Tour Length: 11 Days



Tour Departs: Your preferred dates

There is something completely special about being on safari. It truly is a humbling experience where we become immersed in the rich history and culture of the local people as well as the spectacular wildlife of the region. We have operated tours to Kenya and Tanzania for many years, however this one is for those short on time and prefer to fly between the lodges and parks.

Discover and experience the landscapes, the wildlife and the culture in the ultimate Big Safari areas of Kenya and Tanzania, from the open plains of the Masai Mara, to the snowy peaks of Mt Kilimanjaro. This adventurous safari (in absolute comfort) showcases the ultimate in East Africa's national parks and diverse scenery and provides the perfect opportunity to spot the "Big Five" as well as a myriad of other wildlife that populate the region.

Highlights

- Ngorongoro Crater
- Serengeti National Park
- Masai Mara National Park
- Neptune Safari Camps and Lodges

Tour Costs Per Person

Priced from

Price available on request

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Tour Costs

Inclusions

- First Class/Deluxe hotel, lodge or camp accommodation
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner
- Sightseeing, entrance fees and game drives as indicated in the itinerary
- Baggage handling of one soft sided bag up to 15kg per person – where possible

Exclusions

- Any meals and sightseeing tours not specifically mentioned in the itinerary
- Tipping to drivers and hotel service staff
- Passport and Visa Fees or Travel Insurance (assistance and advice will be offered)
- Items of a personal nature such as room service, laundry, drink, telephone charges etc.
- Airfares

Accommodation

For this tour, we have chosen to stay with Neptune Lodges, which are absolutely stunning yet in harmony with their natural surroundings. One night at Elewana Arusha Coffee, two nights at Neptune Ngorongoro Crater, four nights at Neptune Serengeti Luxury Camp and three nights at Neptune Mara Rianta

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Tour Itinerary

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Day 1 | Kilimanjaro Airport – Arusha

Our driver will meet you at Kilimanjaro International Airport for a transfer to Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge for overnight. Transfer time from Kilimanjaro Airport to the lodge is approximately 1 hour 36 minutes.

Day 2 | Arusha – Ngorongoro Crater

(B,L,D)

After breakfast you will be transferred to Neptune Ngorongoro Luxury lodge to arrive in time for lunch. Here you will have an opportunity to enjoy the lodge facilities and participate in the in-house activities: Masai culture/Boma visit, Masai traditional dance/Singing, coffee plantation and processing experience, Nature walk or organic farm visit. Transfer from Arusha to the lodge is approximately 2 hours 30 minutes

Day 3 | Ngorongoro

(B,L,D)

After breakfast at the lodge, depart with picnic lunch for a full day game drive at the Ngorongoro Crater. The Ngorongoro Crater is a massive, unbroken volcanic caldera in Tanzania, renowned for its stunning scenery and abundant wildlife. It's a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a key part of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a place where wildlife and Maasai people coexist. The crater, formed by the collapse of a giant volcano, is roughly 20 kilometres wide and 600 meters deep, with a combination of grasslands, forests, and a soda lake, supports a diverse array of animals, including the "Big Five".

Day 4 | Ngorongoro – Serengeti

(B,L,D)

After breakfast you will be transferred to Manyara airstrip for your flight to Seronera airstrip in Serengeti (10.10.40hrs). On arrival you will be met by our driver and transferred to Neptune Serengeti luxury camp to arrive in time for lunch. Manyara airstrip is approximately 40mins from Neptune Ngorongoro luxury lodge whereas Seronera airstrip is 1hr 15mins from Neptune Serengeti luxury camp.

Depart the camp at 15.00hrs for game drive in the world famous Serengeti National park until sunset. Later return to the camp for dinner and overnight. Serengeti National Park is a vast (14,750km²) and iconic wildlife sanctuary in northern Tanzania, renowned for its vast plains, diverse wildlife, and the annual Great Migration of wildebeest. It's a UNESCO World Heritage site, and a key part of the larger Serengeti ecosystem, which includes other protected areas like the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the Masai Mara..

Four nights in a luxury tented camp with breathtaking views of the Mara Region plains. All inclusive (welcome drinks, full board meals plus selected drinks).

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Day 5, 6 & 7 | Serengeti

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After breakfast, depart the camp with picnic lunch for a full day game drive in the Serengeti National park. Alternatively, you have an option to do a morning game drive, lunch at the camp and around 15.00hrs, an afternoon game drive. Serengeti is a transition area, with distinct changeovers going from rich flat soils, to poor hilly soils in the north, attracting a wide variety of vegetation and animals. Whether you are looking for big cats, birds or even smaller creatures; Serengeti National Park delivers. Even to understand and experience just a small part of this ecosystem, will change your vision on our world and the environment.

Day 8 | Serengeti – Masai Mara

(B,L,D)

Breakfast at the camp, check out and transfer for your flight to Mara North Conservancy Airstrip via Tarime & Migori Airstrips 08h30/12h45 approximately. On arrival you will be met by our driver and transferred to Neptune Mara Rianta Luxury Camp, arriving in time for lunch. Note that there will be a road transfer from Tarime to Migori (organised by the airline) which take approximately 1 hour including immigration. Transfer from Mara North conservancy airstrip to the camp is approximately 20 minutes.

Depart the camp at 1500hrs for an afternoon game drive in the Private Sanctuary. If the weather allows, you will finish the game drive with a sundowner experience.

Dinner and overnight at the camp. This is our private conservancy 900 acres located on the other side of the Mara River with exclusive access via a newly constructed walking bridge over the Mara River, from the Neptune Mara Rianta Luxury Tented Camp. Land cruisers and guides will await guests at the foot of the bridge in the conservancy and proceed on a game drive. The Conservancy is home to diverse flora and fauna and abundant wildlife.

Three nights in luxury tented camp overlooking the Mara River. All inclusive (welcome drinks, full board meals plus selected drinks)

Day 9 & 10 | Masai Mara

(B,L,D)

After breakfast, depart the camp with picnic lunch for a full day game drive in the Maasai Mara National Reserve. Game viewing is excellent year-round with an extraordinary density of animals, including the 'Big Five'. The reserve is a photographer's and naturalist's paradise, with abundant elephant, buffalo, giraffe, lion and cheetah alongside the migratory wildebeest and zebra. Endangered black rhino hide in the dense thickets and large rafts of hippo and enormous crocodile are found in the Mara River.

Day 11 | Masai Mara – Nairobi

(B,L,D)

Early morning walking safari. Breakfast at the Camp, check out and transfer to Mara North airstrip for your flight to Wilson (Nairobi) 11.00/12.20 hours. You will be met by our driver and transferred to JKI Airport for your onward arrangement. End of services.



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