



Kenya & Tanzania

 **Tour Length:** 21 Days

 **Tour Departs:** 02 June 2027

An African safari is a truly awe-inspiring and 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. After many years of very successful tours, we are delighted to again offer this tour to the regions of Kenya and Tanzania. With perhaps the most amazing and famous game reserves and national parks of anywhere on earth, this region offers an astonishing amount of game in the midst of ravishingly beautiful and dramatic panoramas that will simply take your breath away. 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.

Highlights

- Nairobi, the Kenyan capital
- Mt Kenya
- The Great Rift Valley
- Masai Mara National Reserve
- Visit a Masai Village
- Serengeti National Park
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Outstanding hotel, lodge and tented camp accommodation

Tour Costs Per Person

Per Person Share Twin/Double Room

\$24,500

Per Person Single Room

\$30,500

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Tour Costs

Inclusions

- Economy Class air travel from Auckland
- Upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class available at additional cost
- Airport, government and security taxes
- 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 suitcase per person – where possible
- Tips to local guides and coach drivers
- Fully escorted by a Maher Tours Leader

Exclusions

- Any meals and sightseeing tours not specifically mentioned in the itinerary
- 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.

Booking Conditions

- Initial Deposit due at time of booking: NZD \$3,000 per person
- Second Deposit due Wednesday 04 November 2026: NZD \$3000 per person
- Final Payment Balance due Monday 01 March 2027: Balance

To register for this tour please contact us at 0800 500 518 or tours@mahertours.co.nz

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Tour Itinerary

21 Days

Day 1 | Auckland - Dubai

WEDNESDAY 02 JUNE

Late this afternoon, we report to the airport and join the flight to Dubai.

Day 2 | Dubai

THURSDAY 03 JUNE (B,D)

We arrive in Dubai early this morning and after clearing Customs and Immigration formalities, we are met and transferred to our hotel for a two-night stay. There is time to rest up after the flight until mid-afternoon where we meet up to enjoy a visit to the Museum of the Future. One of Dubai's most famous landmarks, the museum takes pride of place along the city's superhighway, Sheikh Zayed Road. Founded by the Dubai Future Foundation and launched on 22 February 2022, the museum explores how society could evolve in the coming decades using science and technology. Termed a 'living museum', it incorporates elements of traditional exhibitions, immersive theatre and themed attractions, so visitors can look beyond the present and towards the future's limitless possibilities. Visitors have the chance to engage with this game-changing technology. Each floor of the museum is designed like an expansive, interactive movie set, brought to life by expert storytellers, technologists and visionary artists. Early afternoon, we return to the hotel to relax. The remainder of the day is at leisure, until we meet up again for dinner this evening.

Day 3 | Dubai - Nairobi

FRIDAY 04 JUNE (B,D)

A morning transfer to the airport where we join the 5 hour flight to Nairobi. We are met on arrival at Jomo Kenyatta Airport and transferred to the Nairobi Serena Hotel, Nairobi's finest hotel, for our overnight night stay.

Day 4 | Nairobi – Mt Kenya

SATURDAY 05 JUNE (B,L,D)

After a leisurely morning, we then depart Nairobi and travel to our accommodation at Sweet Waters Tented Camp for a late lunch, with magnificent views across the plains to the snow-capped peaks of Mount Kenya. The lodge has a wonderful waterhole, floodlit at night, providing excellent and rarely seen game viewing. We have time this afternoon for our first game drive. We stay here for two nights.

Day 5 | Mt Kenya

SUNDAY 06 JUNE (B,L,D)

This morning, we enjoy another game drive before returning to our lodge for breakfast. There is the opportunity for another game drive in the afternoon, or you can opt to relax and enjoy the facilities.

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Day 6 | Mt Kenya – Great Rift Valley

MONDAY 07 JUNE (B,L,D)

After breakfast, our drive takes us to the floor of the Great Rift Valley up the Mau Escarpment, destination Lake Nakuru National Park where the waters of the lake are often coloured shimmering Flamingo pink from thousands of birds lining the shore. We enjoy a hot lunch before proceeding on an afternoon game-viewing drive. We end the day at Soysambu Conservancy, where we can relax for 2 nights at our stunning accommodation, Lake Elmenteita Serena Luxury Camp.

Day 7 | Lake Nakuru Game Reserve

TUESDAY 08 JUNE (B,L,D)

After breakfast, the drive will take us to Lake Nakuru game reserve. This is another famous lake that has a plentiful population of aquatic birds who enjoy the alkaline lake environment.

Day 8 | Great Rift Valley – Masai Mara

WEDNESDAY 09 JUNE (B,L,D)

We drive to the Masai Mara National Reserve offering wonderful scenery and plenty of game. It is perhaps the only region left in Kenya where the visitor may see animals in the same super abundance as existed a century ago. We arrive at our camp in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive. It is on this very terrain where the great annual migration takes place, when millions of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle traverse the landscape to feed on rich new grass and give birth to their young calves. The Masai Mara National Reserve is home to gazelle, wildebeest, zebra, giraffe, elephant, buffalo, cheetah, leopard, the legendary black-maned lion and many more. Our lodge is ideally located to enjoy this unique phenomenon.

Day 9 | Masai Mara

THURSDAY 10 JUNE (B,L,D)

Today we enjoy a full day here in the Mara. We have morning and afternoon game drives to make the most of witnessing the plentiful game in this part of the Mara.

Day 10 | Masai Mara

FRIDAY 11 JUNE (B,L,D)

Enjoy another day in this stunning environment.

Day 11 | Masai Mara

SATURDAY 12 JUNE (B,L,D)

Today, we can take some time out to relax and enjoy our surroundings. The early risers may wish to enjoy an optional balloon ride offering spectacular views over the region or you may wish to have another morning game drive. For some, just sitting by the wonderful elevated pool enjoying the most expansive view will suit just fine.

Day 12 | Masai Mara - Serengeti

SUNDAY 13 JUNE (B,L,D)

Today we travel from the Mara to the Serengeti National Park, (with a stop at the border to clear customs) , undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and the greatest concentration of game anywhere. The exquisite Kirawira Tented Camp stands high on the bluff of a bush-cloaked ridge, commanding panoramic views over the endlessly rolling reaches and volcanic reefs of the Serengeti National Park. The tented camp is the epitome of colonially-styled safari luxury. We spend 4 nights at this lodge.

Day 13 | Serengeti

MONDAY 14 JUNE (B,L,D)

A full day in the Serengeti with game drives and the opportunity to relax. (Look out for the surprise breakfast today!). It was 1913 and great stretches of Africa were still unknown to the white man when Stewart Edward White, an American hunter, set out from Nairobi. Pushing south, he recorded: "We walked for miles over burnt out country... Then I saw the green trees of the river, walked two miles more and found myself in paradise." He had found Serengeti which has come to symbolize paradise to many, especially the Masai, who have grazed their cattle on the vast grassy plains for millennia. To them it was Siringitu - "the place where the land goes on forever."

Day 14 | Serengeti

TUESDAY 15 June (B,L,D)

We spend another full day in the Serengeti, enjoying the surroundings and viewing wildlife. The wildlife is plentiful, the landscape is fascinating and our lodge is filled with all the comforts one could need.

Day 15 | Serengeti

WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE (B,L,D)

Take time to enjoy this very special part of the Serengeti today. More game drives, or maybe time to sit and watch the landscape unfold before you.

Day 16 | Serengeti – Ngorongoro Conservation Area

THURSDAY 17 JUNE (B,L,D)

We drive to the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact caldera in the world. Its endearing charm stems from its overwhelming physical beauty and the abundance of wildlife permanently resident on the crater floor. En route, we visit Olduvai Gorge, site of archeological findings where traces of pre-historic man dating back 3.5 million years have been discovered. We arrive at our lodge in time for lunch with the remainder of the day at leisure. We spend 2 nights at Serena Ngorongoro Lodge.

Day 17 | Ngorongoro Conservation Area

FRIDAY 18 JUNE (B,L,D)

The jewel in Ngorongoro's crown is the deep volcanic crater, the largest un-flooded and unbroken caldera in the world. About 20kms across, 600 meters deep and 300 square kms in area, the crater is a breath-taking natural wonder. It contains a huge number and variety of wildlife and fauna. We have the full day to explore the crater.

Day 18 | Ngorongoro - Arusha

SATURDAY 19 JUNE (B,L,D)

Today we drive to Arusha for our last evening in Africa. Time to relax and enjoy our time here.

Day 19 | Arusha – Nairobi - Dubai

SUNDAY 20 JUNE (B)

This morning, we cross the border back into Kenya and on to Nairobi where we join our flight to Dubai. Arrival time is late evening, and overnight accommodation is reserved at the airport.



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Day 20 | Dubai - Auckland

MONDAY 21 JUNE (B)

Time for the last leg of our journey on our flight home.

Day 21 | Auckland

TUESDAY 22 JUNE

Our flight arrives in Auckland mid morning



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