



Kenya & Tanzania Luxury with Neptune Lodges

 **Tour Length:** 15 Days

 **Tour Departs:** 8 May 2027

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 who prefer to fly between the lodges and parks, and stay at some remarkable lodges.

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
- Zanzibar – Stone Town

Tour Costs Per Person

Per Person Share Twin/ Double Room

\$22,500 per person

Per Person Single Room

\$27,000 per person

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Tour Costs

Inclusions

- Economy Class flights from Auckland
- Upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class available at additional cost.
- 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
- Tipping to drivers, guides and lodge staff
- Escorted by Andy Richards

Accommodation

For this tour, we have chosen to stay with Neptune Lodges, which are absolutely stunning, yet in harmony with their natural surroundings.

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 14 October 2026:
NZD \$3000 per person
- Final Payment Balance due Monday 15 February 2027:
Balance

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Tour Itinerary

15 Days

Day 1 | Auckland – Dubai

SATURDAY 08 MAY

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

Day 2 | Dubai - Nairobi

SUNDAY 09 MAY (D)

We arrive in the early morning in Dubai and connect to our 5-hour flight to Nairobi. We are met on arrival at Jomo Kenyatta Airport and transferred to the Nairobi Serena Hotel, one of Nairobi's finest hotel, for our overnight night stay

Day 3 | Nairobi – Masai Mara

MONDAY 10 MAY (B,L,D)

Our driver will meet us for a transfer to Nairobi Wilson airport for your flight to Masai Mara-North airstrip (10.00/11.00hrs). Upon arrival you will be met by our driver-guide and transfer to Neptune Mara Rianta Luxury Camp to arrive in time for lunch.

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 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.

We stay at Neptune Mara Rianta for three nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Day 4 | Masai Mara

TUESDAY 11 MAY (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 crocodiles are found in the Mara River.

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Day 5 | Masai Mara

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY (B,L,D)

Wake up to another beautiful day in the magnificent Maasai Mara National Reserve and set out on an early morning game drive, when the wilderness is at its most active.

The animals tend to be very active in the morning. You have a perfect opportunity to witness the early morning hunting. The landscape has grassy plains and rolling hills and is crossed by the Mara and Talek rivers. The area nearby is dotted with villages (enkangs) of Maasai people.

Day 6 | Masai Mara - Serengeti

THURSDAY 13 MAY (B,L,D)

Early morning walking safari. Breakfast at the Camp, check out and transfer with picnic lunch, for your flight to Seronera Airstrip via Migori & Tarime Airstrips departing at 11h30/14h25 approximately.

Note that there will be a road transfer from Migori to Tarime (organized by the airline) which takes approximately 1 hour including immigration.

On arrival we will be met by our driver and continue on an afternoon game drive in Serengeti National park until sunset. Later check in at Neptune Serengeti luxury camp. Dinner and overnight at the camp.

Serengeti National Park is a vast (14,750 Km²) 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.

Our home for the next three nights is the newly opened Neptune Serengeti Luxury Camp on an all-inclusive basis.

Day 7 & 8 | Serengeti

FRIDAY 14 - SATURDAY 15 MAY (B,L,D)

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 9 | Serengeti - Ngorongoro

SUNDAY 16 MAY (B)

Breakfast at the camp, check out and transfer to Neptune Ngorongoro Luxury lodge with picnic lunch en route. In the late afternoon, check in at the lodge. 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.

Neptune Ngorongoro Lodge has a stunning vista overlooking a ravine where you often spot Elephants. Don't forget to have your own villa fireplace lit for a stunning ambience.

Day 10 | Ngorongoro Crater

MONDAY 17 MAY (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 kilometers wide and 600 meters deep, with a floor covering 260 square kilometers. Its unique ecosystem, with a combination of grasslands, forests, and a soda lake, supports a diverse array of animals, including the "Big Five".

Day 11 | Ngorongoro - Zanzibar

TUESDAY 18 MAY (B,L,D)

Breakfast at the lodge, check out and have a transfer to Lake Manyara Airport for our flight at 10h10-10h45. Meet and greet upon arrival and have a transfer to Neptune Pwani Beach resort & spa where you will spend the next of 2 nights.

Zanzibar is a Tanzanian archipelago off the coast of East Africa. It is located in the Indian Ocean and consists of many small islands and two large ones: Unguja and Pemba Island. The capital is Zanzibar City, located on the island of Unguja. Its historic centre, Stone Town, is a World Heritage Site.

Day 12 | Stone Town

WEDNESDAY 19 MAY (B,D)

Step into a maze of centuries. Stone Town's narrow alleys twist between coral-stone buildings, their famous carved wooden doors — studded with brass and etched with Arabic calligraphy — hinting at the wealth of sultans and spice traders who once called this port home. Wander past bustling bazaars heavy with the scent of cloves and cardamom, glimpse ornate mosques and the spires of Anglican and Catholic cathedrals standing side by side. Lose yourself in a UNESCO World Heritage old town where Swahili, Arab, Persian, Indian and European influences blend into something entirely its own. Just steps from the harbour, dhows drift out to sea as they have for generations — a timeless reminder that Stone Town isn't a museum piece, but a living, breathing crossroads of cultures, still writing its story one spice-scented evening at a time.

We have time this afternoon to relax and enjoy the beach as we reminisce on a wonderful experience.

Day 13 | Zanzibar – Dubai

THURSDAY 20 MAY (B)

A free day today until late this afternoon, when we return to the airport and start our homeward journey.

Day 14 | Dubai - Auckland

FRIDAY 21 MAY (B)

We arrive Dubai and connect to our flight back to Auckland.

Day 15 | Auckland

SATURDAY 22 MAY

We arrive mid morning back home.



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