

East Africa and Zanzibar Safari

Offering ultimate value-for-money, this tour showcases Kenya’s most famous park, the Masai Mara. Crossing into Tanzania, it allows for a night on the shores of Lake Victoria before featuring the Serengeti National Park, the Ngorongoro Crater and Tarangire National Park. Finally as the perfect contrast to the traditional East African safari, it features four nights of relaxation, historic discovery and Indian Ocean pleasure on the magical island of Zanzibar.



Wildlife Highlights: lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, hippos, crocodiles, wildebeest, zebra, antelope, gazelle, impala, waterbuck, topi, eland, plains game, giraffe, black and white rhino.



Accommodation: The Boma, Ashnil Mara Camp, Speke Bay Lodge, Serengeti Sopa Lodge, Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge, Tarangire Sopa Lodge, Ocean Paradise Beach Resort-Superior Garden room



Tour code:	KTZS15	
Duration:	15 days/14 nights	
Operation:	Set departures at the indicated prices (or daily on request/Private basis – prices on request)	
Group size:	2-12 adults	
Minimum group:	2 clients	
Travel mode:	Road on a 6 seater 4x4 Land cruiser in Kenya and Tanzania	
Package includes:	All meals as specified in the itinerary (half-board only in Zanzibar), Olduvai Gorge visit, half-day Ngorongoro Crater tour, one litre of mineral water per day, game drives, park fees, English-speaking driver guide.	
Price excludes:	Dinner at The Boma, lunches in Zanzibar, cocktails, guided walks, biking, fishing, flight Arusha to Zanzibar.	
Accommodation:	City hotel, safari lodges, luxury tented camps and beach resort.	
Activities	Game drive, canoeing at Lake Victoria, fish village visit, (Ocean Paradise: Table tennis, billiards, fitness centre)	
Regions:	Nairobi	1 night (bed and breakfast)
	Masai Mara National Reserve	3 nights
	Lake Victoria	2 nights
	Serengeti National Park	2 nights
	Ngorongoro Crater	1 night
	Tarangire National Park	1 night
	Zanzibar	4 nights half-board (breakfast & dinner)

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Set Departure Dates & Rates	Cost in US\$ per person sharing in 6 seater vehicle Without Park Fees	Park Fees NET	Single Room Supplement
19DEC2015	4747	505	914
09JAN2016	4280	505	911
23JAN2016	4289	505	911
13FEB2016	4404	505	976
27FEB2016	4062	505	925
12MAR2016	4030	505	882
26MAR2016	3542	505	560
16APR2016	3241	505	254
21MAY2016	3241	505	254
11JUN2016	3891	505	523
25JUN2016	4124	505	649
09JUL2016	4749	505	1112
23JUL2016	4749	505	1112
06AUG2016	4749	505	1112
20AUG2016	4638	505	1100
10SEP2016	4599	505	1100
24SEP2016	4677	505	1100
08OCT2016	4677	505	1100
22OCT2016	4599	505	1100
12NOV2016	3984	505	882
03DEC2016	3984	505	882

East Africa & Zanzibar Safari Schedule

Day 1: Arrival in Nairobi

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to the 5-star hotel **The Boma**. Dinner (*not included*) can be taken at the hotel or at any of the cities many restaurants.

Day 2: Nairobi to Masai Mara

Leaving the lodge after breakfast, continue up the floor of Rift to arrive in the famous **Masai Mara National Reserve**, and at the **Ashnil Mara Camp** in time for a late lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy your first game-drive in the Mara. World renowned for the breathtaking spectacle of *'the greatest wildlife show on earth'*, the awe inspiring annual migration of the wildebeest, the Mara is Kenya's most visited protected area. Technically an extension of Tanzania's renowned Serengeti National Park, the Mara constitutes only 4% of the entire Serengeti ecosystem but its rolling grasslands, meandering rivers and towering escarpments offer one of the world's most rewarding and evocative wildlife arenas. Returning to the camp, enjoy some relaxation on your private veranda, sundowners and dinner in the central restaurant.

About the Mara

When it comes to game-viewing, there is nowhere in Africa richer in wildlife or more eventful in encounters than the Mara. A pristine wilderness of haunting beauty, it promises its visitors a profusion of wildlife, prolific bird life and the unprecedented opportunity of catching up with all the members of the 'Big Five' in one morning.

Distance/drive time: 270m / 5hours

Day 3: On safari in the Mara

Spend all day on safari in the reserve with morning and afternoon game drives and breakfast, lunch and dinner at the camp. When it comes to game-viewing, there is nowhere in Africa richer in wildlife or more eventful in encounters than the Mara. A pristine wilderness of haunting beauty, it promises its visitors a profusion of wildlife, prolific bird life and the unprecedented opportunity of catching up with all the members of the 'Big Five' in one morning. All meals and overnight at **Ashnil Mara Camp**.

Day 4: On safari in the Mara

You have yet another exciting day in Masai Mara enjoying morning and afternoon game drives, all meals and overnight at **Ashnil Mara Camp**.

Day 5: Tanzania and Lake Victoria

After breakfast cross the border between Kenya and Tanzania at Isabania and drive to the shores of **Lake Victoria** with a picnic lunch on the way. Check into the **Speke Bay Lodge**, which is on the lake shore, and spend a restful afternoon on the largest inland lake in the world. The white-painted lodge, which offers a series of traditional round or '*rondave*' thatched buildings, has been styled to resemble a small village of the local Sukuma people and offers guided walks, biking, fishing, canoeing and more (some or all of which may be charged additionally). Dinner at the lodge.

Distance/drive time: 480 km / 9 hours

Day 6: Lake Victoria

Day spent at the shores of Lake Victoria with 1.5hour boat ride and visit to local village. All meals and overnight at **Speke Bay Lodge**

Day 7: Lake Victoria to Serengeti

After breakfast drive to the **Serengeti National Park** and to **Serengeti Sopa Lodge**, which is ideally located for safari game drives as well as optional activities such as balloon safaris, guided walks etc. Lunch and afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

About the Serengeti

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Distance/drive time: 250km / 5 hours

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With a full day on safari (morning and afternoon game drives included) your options are wide. The Serengeti, whose Maasai name '*Siringet*' translates as 'the endless plains', offers unparalleled ornithological opportunities and an unrivalled natural arena wherein the glory and harmony of nature can be appreciated as nowhere else on earth. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served at the lodge.

Day 9: To the Ngorongoro Crater via Olduvai Gorge

After breakfast, leave the Serengeti and drive to the **Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area** via **Olduvai Gorge** the 'Cradle of Mankind' and site of one of the most important and controversial Palaeolithic finds in recent history. After lunch at the site, continue into the crater for an afternoon tour. In the late afternoon, arrive at the **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge**, which enjoys magnificent views down into the crater. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

About the crater

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Distance/drive time: 145 km / 3 hours

Day 10: Ngorongoro to Tarangire

After breakfast drive to **Tarangire National Park**, an arid haven, peppered with ancient baobab trees, towering termite mounds, and home to huge herds of elephant. Enjoy lunch at **Tarangire Sopa lodge**. The lodge also offers its own swimming pool. Afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Distance/drive time: 200 km / 3 hours

Day 11: Arusha to Zanzibar

After breakfast, drive to Arusha where lunch will be served in a local restaurant. Transfer to Arusha Airport for your flight (**cost not included in this package**) to **Zanzibar**. Upon arrival you will be met by our representative and transferred to the **Ocean Paradise Resort**, which offers crystal blue waters, a wide selection of dining experiences (breakfast and dinner are provided in your package), extensive sports, and a wide range of cultural entertainment (some or all of which may be charged additionally).

Distance/drive time (to Arusha): 150 km / 2.5 hours

Day 12, 13 & 14 On the ‘spice isle’ of Zanzibar

Three days of leisure in Zanzibar, where activities at the hotel include (some are charged) swimming, snorkelling, sea kayaking, diving, water sports, dhow trips and nature trails plus visits to a dhow workshop and the brooding caverns of the Mangapwani Slave Caves where slaves were hidden after the abolishment of slavery made their shipment illegal. Other places of interest in Stone Town and around are: the Portuguese Fort, the Sultan’s Palace, the old Dhow Port, the Old Slave Market, the House of Wonders, the Old Dispensary, the home of the slaver, Tippu-Tip, the Livingstone House, The Hamamni Bath, The National Museum, The Chukwani Palace, The Jozani Forest – the last red colobus monkey sanctuary, The Mtoni Palace ruins, The Maruhubi Palace ruins and the Persian Baths of Kidichi. Breakfast and dinner only (lunch not provided) are provided at the resort.

Day 15: Depart

After breakfast, depart to Zanzibar airport to connect to your onward flight.

East Africa Highlights Safari

Starting out with a scenic drive down the Great Rift Valley, this safari sets to explore some of Kenya’s and Tanzania’s premier destinations. Leaving the hustle of the city behind, this safari heads northwest to a location Lake Elementaita for a unique luxury experience; two nights in a small exclusive camp. Next stop - the famous Masai Mara, Lake Victoria, Serengeti, Ngorongoro and culminates in the serenity of Arusha’s coffee plantations by the lake. The safari takes on a sure pace, offering ample time to savour each safari location, allowing for the ultimate East African safari experience!



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Accommodation: The Boma, Sweetwaters Camp - Morani room, Flamingo Hill, Ashnil Mara Camp, Serenity on The Lake, Mbuzi Mawe Serena Camp, Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge, Mount Meru Hotel.



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Price excludes:	Dinner at The Boma, cocktails, guided walks, biking, fishing and other activities not mentioned in the itinerary	
Accommodation:	City hotel, safari lodges, luxury tented camps.	
Regions:	Nairobi	1 night (bed and breakfast)
	OI Pejeta Ranch	2 night
	Lake Nakuru	2 nights
	Masai Mara National Reserve	2 nights
	Lake Victoria	1 night
	Serengeti National Park	2 nights
	Ngorongoro Crater	1 night
	Arusha	1 night

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[Rwanda Gorilla Safari Rates](#) are Commissionable

**with the exception of the Gorilla Permits which are NET and NON-COMMISSIONABLE

Non-Guaranteed Departure Dates & Rates	Cost in US\$ per person sharing and in one vehicle without park fees					Single Room Supplement
	Each of					
	2	3	4	5	6	
15DEC15-20DEC15	5347	4504	4082	3829	3660	1015
21DEC15-02JAN16	6004	5161	4739	4486	4317	1289
03JAN16-31JAN16	5399	4556	4134	3881	3712	1060
01FEB16-29FEB16	5694	4851	4429	4176	4007	1159
01MAR15-31MAR16	5390	4546	4125	3871	3703	1093
01APR16-31MAY16	4572	3729	3307	3054	2885	402
01JUN16-30JUN16	5420	4577	4155	3902	3733	890
01JUL16-30SEP16	5979	5135	4713	4460	4292	1329
01OCT16-31OCT16	5728	4884	4463	4210	4041	1199
01NOV16-14DEC16	5356	4513	4091	3838	3669	1023
Park Fees NET						
15DEC15 - 14 DEC16	710	710	710	710	710	
Prices ONLY applicable if safari is started and completed within the specified dates; and subject to availability of indicated accommodation. Overlapping price periods re-quoted upon enquiry.						
Children under 12 years sharing with two adults pay 60%.						
Park fees in Tanzania are subject to change at any time.						
Christmas Supplement –						
Serena Kenya – 24 th - 26 th Dec; 31 st Dec 2015– 01 st Jan 2016 = \$61 pppn						
Serena Tanzania – 24 th - 26 th Dec; 31 st Dec 2015– 01 st Jan 2016 = \$61 pppn						
Flamingo Hill – 24 th - 26 th Dec; 31 st Dec 2015– 01 st Jan 2016 = \$54 pppn						
Easter supplement – 25 th – 28 th March 2016						
Serena Kenya = \$46 pppn						
Serena Tanzania = \$52 pppn						
Flamingo Hill = \$54 pppn						

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Day 2: Nairobi to OI Pejeta Ranch

Leave the hotel after breakfast and travel north to Mount Kenya and enter the **Serena Sweetwaters Tented Camp - Morani room**. The camp is gathered around a waterhole and features two rows of tents, which are reached via a series of stone pathways, which wind through our landscaped grounds. The camp has 39 luxury tents, each with its own ensuite bathroom (hot and cold running water, 24-hour hot showers and flushed WCs). All our tents have luxury canvas interiors, solid floors and separate thatched roofs. Electricity is provided by 24 hour generator. 14 of our tents are on raised platforms with private balconies, the rest have private verandas, all with safari chairs and tables. Extra beds and cots can also be provided. Each tent features either a king-sized double bed or two twins. Mosquito nets are provided, as are hot water bottles at night.

About OI Pejeta Ranch

OI Pejeta Game Conservancy boasts a higher wildlife-to-area ratio than any of Kenya's national parks, the camp offers unprecedented opportunities for wildlife watching, either by guided walks, camel treks, or by day and night game drives, while likely sightings include all the members of 'The Big Five' (elephant, lion, rhino, buffalo and leopard).

Distance/drive time: 220km / 3½ hours

Day 3: On safari in OI Pejeta

Enjoy an entire day exploring the pristine calm of the private OI Pejeta Conservancy with game drives, Rhino Sanctuary and Chimpanzee sanctuary visits. **Optional activities:** Guided bush walks, bird watching, local community visits and so many more activities here.

About OI Pejeta Game Conservancy

Situated between the foot hills of the Aberdares and the magnificent snow-capped peaks of Mount Kenya, the 110,000-acre private wilderness of the **OI Pejeta Conservancy** boasts an astounding variety of wildlife, including all the members of the 'Big Five' (the endangered black and white rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion). Offering one of the highest wildlife densities in Kenya and a higher wildlife to acre ratio than any Kenyan national park, the conservancy offers sanctuary to a number of endangered species, most notably the rare Grevy's zebra and the Jackson's hartebeest. The largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa, the conservancy also hosts the only sanctuary for chimpanzees in Kenya.

Day 4: OI Pejeta to Lake Nakuru

After breakfast, drive to **Lake Nakuru National Park** in time for a late lunch at **Flamingo Hill Tented Camp**. After lunch, enjoy a game drive in the park before returning to the camp in time for a swim and dinner. **Optional:** Enjoy evening cocktails *at extra cost*.

As Kenya's first and largest rhino sanctuary, sightings of both black and white rhino are almost guaranteed, while plentiful waterbuck, warthog, zebra, gazelle and buffalo graze the shoreline. Echoing to the haunting cries of the numerous fish eagles, this is also the park in which you have the best chance of seeing a leopard. The lake is renowned as 'The greatest bird spectacle on earth' thanks to the millions of fuchsia-pink flamingo that flocked to feed on the teeming algae of its alkaline waters. The pink-frosted shores and sky-mirrored waters yielded some of the most evocatively beautiful photo-images in Africa. Now the lake's water levels have risen and the algae is thinned out prompting the flamingos to temporarily migrate.

Distance/drive time: 200 km / 3 hours

Day 5: On safari in Lake Nakuru

After breakfast, day spent at **Lake Nakuru National Park** with game viewing. All meals and overnight at the camp.

About Lake Nakuru

Sunk deep in the cleft of the Great Rift Valley, one of earth's most phenomenal geological features, ringed by shoals of extinct and dormant volcanoes and presided over by the Menengai Crater, one of the largest craters in the world, lie the turquoise-shimmering waters of Lake Nakuru. Flamingo-frosted, salt-encrusted, acacia-haloed and guarded by the prehistoric splendour of a grey-green forest of Euphorbia candelabrum, **Lake Nakuru National Park** offers sanctuary to some of the world's most endangered creatures. As a Kenya safari destination, Lake Nakuru ranks as one of the most popular destinations in the Great Rift Valley.

Because the Park is so compact, game density is high and wildlife encounters are plentiful. This is also the Park where you are most likely to see a leopard while the high numbers of lion make sightings a real possibility. In the woodland forests watch out for endangered Rothschild's giraffe, colobus monkey, rhino and the odd striped hyena. In the bushlands look for eland, steenbok, impala and reedbuck while on the cliffs and escarpment you may see dik dik, rock hyrax and klipspringer. On the lake you can enjoy the antics of the small hippo herd whilst on the lakeshore you'll find numerous waterbuck, reedbuck and zebra. In the southern part of the park look out for eland, Thomson's and Grant's gazelle.

Day 6: Lake Nakuru to the Mara

After breakfast depart very early and drive to the **Masai Mara National Reserve** and into Sarova Mara for lunch. After lunch, enjoy your first game drive in the Mara as you drive to your camp, **Ashnil Mara Camp**, which offers 30 luxury tents close to the Mara River. In the evening, perhaps take an early swim before proceeding for dinner and thereafter overnight

Offering an abundance of herbivores, the Mara makes the ideal hunting ground for Kenya's famous 'big cats' and hosts her largest population of lions. It also offers the best chance of spotting a leopard in the wild. Other predators include cheetah and spotted hyena. Historically teeming with wildlife, the Mara is famous for the large herds of elephant and buffalo that meander its plains; also for the fat pods of hippo that wallow in its mud-brown rivers. Other stars include the distinctive Masai giraffe, plum-coloured topi, Coke's hartebeest, Grant's and Thomson's gazelle, zebra, impala, Kirk's dik-dik, bushbuck, waterbuck and red duiker. The Reserve also boasts plentiful Nile crocodile, monitor lizard, baboon, vervet; blue and red-tailed monkeys, nocturnal bush babies, and tree hyrax. There are over 550 resident and migratory species of birds.

Distance/drive time: 350 km / 5½ hours

Day 7: On safari in the Mara

Spend all day on safari in the reserve with morning and afternoon game drives. The camp offers a list of **optional activities** and facilities that are an excellent complement to your safari: a swimming pool, Guided Nature Walks with an in-house naturalist, in-house cultural activities, sundowners, Hippo Pool breakfast with 'bubbly' (sparkling wine), bush & riverside dinners, massage services. All meals and overnight at **Ashnil Mara Camp**.

Day 8: Mara into Tanzania and onto Lake Victoria

After breakfast drive to the border cross between Kenya and Tanzania at Isabenia then drive to the shores of **Lake Victoria** with a picnic lunch on the way. Check into the **Serenity on the Lake**. Dinner at the lodge.

Distance/drive time: 470 km / 8½ hours

Day 9: Lake Victoria to Serengeti

After breakfast explore Lake Victoria with 1.5hour canoe ride and visit to local fish village. Depart and drive to the **Serengeti National Park** and to **Mbuzi Mawe Serena Camp** which is scenically located in a glade, known as 'the place of the klipspringer' (mbuzi mawe), and guarded by three million year-old granite towers. The camp is cleverly located on one of the main annual migration corridors. Enjoy lunch and afternoon game drive, dinner and overnight at the camp.

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Day 11: To the Ngorongoro Crater via Olduvai Gorge

After breakfast, enjoy a morning game drive as you leave the Serengeti with picnic lunch and drive to the **Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area** via **Olduvai Gorge**. Popularly known as the ‘Cradle of Mankind’, Olduvai is the site of one of the most important and controversial Palaeolithic finds in recent history. In the late afternoon, arrive at the **Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge**, a unique lodge clinging to the rim of the magnificent Ngorongoro Crater. Designed to blend completely into the landscape, it is entirely invisible from the floor of the Crater 600 metres below. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

About the crater

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Distance/drive time: 150 km / 3 hours

Day 12: Ngorongoro to Arusha

After breakfast drive to **Arusha** - to the foot of the wooded slopes of Mount Meru. Check-in to the **Mount Meru Hotel**, a modern hotel nestled against one of the most majestic backdrops – the Mount Meru. Lunch and afternoon will be at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel

Distance/drive time: 223 km / 4.5 hours

Day 13: Depart

After breakfast, transfer to the Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flights.