



12 Days Kenya and Tanzania Cross Border Safari **Via Isebania/Sirare Border**

Accommodation in any of the below listed options
Transport during the safari using 4x4 Safari Landcruisers

Safari Prices are Valid from Sept 2019 to Dec 2020

Optional Safari extensions available at the the start or end of this safari

Itinerary at a glance

Day	Location	Option 1: Mid-Range Hotels	Option 2: Deluxe Hotels	Meal Plan
Day 1	Arrival Nairobi	Tamarind Tree Hotel	Nairobi Serena Hotel or Sarova Stanley	BB
Day 2	Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba or Concord Lodge	Mara Serena Lodge or Sarova Mara Camp	LDBB
Day 3	Mara Game Reserve	Mara Simba or Concord Lodge	Mara Serena Lodge or Sarova Mara Camp	LDBB
Day 4	Lake Naivasha	Lake Naivasha Simba Lodge	Great Rift Valley Lodge	LDBB
Day 5	Amboseli N. Park	Amboseli Sopa or Sentrim	Amboseli Serena Lodge or Oltukai Lodge	LDBB
Day 6	Amboseli N. Park	Amboseli Sopa or Sentrim	Amboseli Serena Lodge or Oltukai Lodge	LDBB
Day 7	Tarangire N. Park	Tarangire Sopa Lodge	Maramboi Tented Camp	LDBB
Day 8	Lake Manyara	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge	
Day 9	Ngorongoro	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	LDBB
Day 10	Serengeti N. Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge	Serengeti Serena Lodge	LDBB
Day 11	Serengeti N. Park	Serengeti Sopa Lodge	Serengeti Serena Lodge	LDBB
Day 12	Departure	N/A	N/A	B

Full Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Nairobi and Drive to Aberdares National Park or Mt. Kenya National Park

Arrive in Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, flight TBA. Meet our airport representative and transfer to your city hotel for overnight.

Hotel is booked on BB and therefore lunch and dinner are on client's budget.

Overnight at either Tamarind Tree Hotel or Nairobi Serena or Sarova Stanley for your first night:

Meals: Only Breakfast the following day.

Day 2: Nairobi to Aberdares National Park or Mt. Kenya National Park

Breakfast in the hotel and after safari briefing, drive to Masai Mara Game Reserve, Lunch at your hotel and enjoy afternoon game drive in the Game Reserve.

Optional Afternoon Visit to a Masai Cultural Village: *This afternoon, join the Masai dancers donning their African regalia and the jingling on their feet, flow by the rhythm of African beats and dance to their tunes that will leave you refreshed. Cost is \$33 per person. (Price guaranteed only with advanced booking)*

Masai Mara Game Reserve: The Reserve, the Land of Big Cat Diary and Disney's African Cats, is considered a "must see" for any new and repeat visitor traveling on a safari to Kenya. It is on the "to do" list for many Kenyans and visitors alike because the park is graced by a wide variety of unique and exquisite wildlife and birds. Masai Mara is the best place to see the "Big Five" animals (**elephants, lions, leopards, rhinos and buffalo**).

Wildebeest Migration: Mara, the location of the 'Annual Great Wildebeest Migration' – one of the natural wonders of the world – is a gloriously beautiful, wildlife-rich savannah landscape. The annual wildebeest migration from June to October consists of over 1.5 million wildebeests, gazelles gnus and Zebras roar converge at the border of Tanzania's Serengeti and Kenya's Masai Mara making a spectacular entrance in a surging column of life that stretches from horizon to horizon, before finally plunging wildly into the raging waters of the Mara River, creating a frenzy as the fight against swift currents and waiting hungry crocodiles takes priority. Those that survive crocodiles and raging waters cross over to the patiently waiting predators such as hyenas, jackals, leopards and lions for another survival battle.

Wildlife – The Mara is known as one of the finest wildlife destinations in the World. There is an excellent chance of seeing the Big 5, cheetah, serval, hyena, bat-eared foxes, black-backed and side-striped jackals, hippo, crocodile, baboons, warthog, topi, eland, Thompson's gazelle, Grant's etc

For more details about Masai Mara Game Reserve click <http://trailsofafrica.co.ke/masai-mara-game-reserve/>

Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Masai Mara

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Mara Simba Lodge or Concord Mara Lodge.
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Masai Mara Serena Lodge / Sarova Mara Game Camp.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3: Full Day in Masai Mara Game Reserve

Breakfast in the hotel and depart for a full day game drive with picnic lunch boxes or enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Masai Mara Game Reserve with lunch break in between the game drives.

Optional Masai Mara Balloon Ride: *for those going for the balloon safari, you will be going for the early morning balloon, you will be picked at the hotel by the Balloon Company at 5.30am and drive to the balloon launch site where you will gather for takeoff. Enjoy early morning ballooning over the plains, getting a bird's eye view of the game below as the sun creeps slowly over the horizon. After approximately one hour aloft, the balloon lands while a breakfast is being prepared for us nearby. The smell of bacon, sausages and eggs drift on the breeze as we sample exotic Kenyan fruits and homemade pastries and, if you wish, glasses of bubbly to toast our flight, a tradition initiated by the Montgolfier brothers. Cost Per Person: \$640. (Price guaranteed with advanced booking)*

Accommodation and Meals: Same hotels and meals as day 1 above.

Day 4: Masai Mara Game Reserve to Lake Naivasha

After breakfast drive to Lake Naivasha arriving for lunch. Check in to your hotel. After lunch enjoy afternoon boat ride and bird watching in Lake Naivasha.

Boat-ride Description: After breakfast, we go for the boat-ride in Lake Naivasha. During the boat ride the boat captain will explain in details the various animals and birds in the lake. Beautiful photos will also be possible. Among the resident birds are fish eagles, ospreys, lily-trotters, black crakes and a variety of herons. Hippos also live in the lake.

This is a freshwater lake, fringed by thick papyrus almost 13 km's across, but its waters are shallow with an average depth of five meters. The waters of the lake draw a great range of game to these shores. Giraffes wander among the acacia, Hippos wallow in the swamps and Colobus monkeys call from the treetops while the Lakes large hippo populations sleep the day out in the shallows.

Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Naivasha

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Lake Naivasha Simba Lodge
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Great Rift Valley Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

Day 5: Lake Naivasha to Amboseli National Park

Breakfast and drive to Amboseli National Park famous for its spectacular view of the peak of Mount Kilimanjaro (weather permitting). Arrive in time lunch at your hotel and afternoon game drive in the park. Optional visit to a Masai cultural village at US \$33 (price guaranteed only with advanced booking).

For more details about Amboseli National Park click <http://trailsof africa.co.ke/amboseli-national-parks/>

Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Amboseli

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Amboseli Sopa Lodge or Amboseli Sentrim Camp
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Amboseli Serena Lodge or Oltukai Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Day 6: Full Day in Amboseli National Park

Breakfast in the hotel and depart for a full day game drive with picnic lunch boxes or enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli National Park with lunch break in between the game drives. Amboseli National Park, at the foot of Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro, is one of Kenya's most popular national parks. It lies 150 miles south-east of Nairobi, very close to the Tanzania border. The snow-capped peak of Mount Kilimanjaro rising above the clouds dominates every aspect of Amboseli.

Accommodation and Meals: Same hotels and meals as day 4 above.

Day 7: Amboseli National Park to Arusha and Tarangire National Park

Breakfast at the hotel, pack your lunch boxes and depart for Arusha via Namanga border. Crossover to Tanzania and proceed to Tarangire National Park. The park is known for its tree-climbing lions and for its very big herds of buffalo. This is one of Africa's little-known gems and should be on the itinerary of all lovers of wilderness and solitude.

The game numbers are staggering: 30,000 zebra, 25,000 wildebeest, 5,000 buffalo, 3,000 elephant, 2,500 Maasai giraffe and over 1,000 fringe-eared oryx (gemsbok). Predators include lion, cheetah and leopard and birders will want to look out for the endemic ashy starling, rufous-tailed weaver and black-collared lovebird.

Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Tarangire National Park

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Tarangire Sopa Lodge
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Maramboi Tented Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Day 8: Tarangire National Park to Lake Manyara National Park

After breakfast, drive to Lake Manyara National park and enjoy morning and afternoon game drive, the park well known for its tree-climbing lions, elephants and large troops of baboons. The park is home to an amazing variety of birds and animals considering its small size. Lake Manyara, the shallow alkaline water mass named after the park,

covers two thirds of the park's total area of 330 Kilometers square.

Dinner and overnight at Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge in Lake Manyara

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

Day 9: Lake Manyara National Park to Serengeti National Park

Breakfast at the lodge and depart for Serengeti National Park, Serengeti is famed for its annual migration, when some six million hooves pound the open plains, as more than 200,000 zebra and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle join the wildebeest's trek for fresh grazing. Yet even when the migration is quiet, the Serengeti offers arguably the most scintillating game-viewing in Africa: great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephant and giraffe, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, kongoni, impala and Grant's gazelle

Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Serengeti

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Serengeti Sopa Lodge
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

Day 10: Spend full Day in Serengeti National Park

Full day is spent in this spectacle of predator versus prey dominates Tanzania's greatest park. Golden-manned lion prides feast on the abundance of plain grazers. Solitary leopards haunt the acacia trees lining the Seronera River, while a high density of cheetahs prowls the southeastern plains. Almost uniquely, all three African jackal species occur here, alongside the spotted hyena and a host of more elusive small predators, ranging from the insectivorous aardwolf to the beautiful serval cat

Accommodation and Meals: Same hotels and meals as day 8 above.

Day 11: Serengeti to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Breakfast in the hotel and drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area for a tour of the Crater. The world-famous Ngorongoro Crater is at the eastern edge of the Serengeti in northern Tanzania. Nearly three million years old, the ancient caldera of the once-volcanic Ngorongoro, shelters one of the most beautiful wildlife havens on earth, ringed with towering walls and sheltering forests, grasslands, fresh springs, and a large soda lake.

Dinner and overnight at either of the following hotels in Ngorongoro

- **Option 1:**-Mid-Range/Standard Hotel: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge
- **Option 2:**-Deluxe Hotel: Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner at the hotel.

Day 12: Ngorongoro to Arusha and Departure

Breakfast in the hotel and drive to Arusha, lunch in a restaurant in Arusha. Transfer to Kilimanjaro International airport in time for your home bound flight

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch.

*****end of our services, wishing you an excellent safari*****

Ground Transportation is using 4X4 Safari Landcruisers during the safari.

During the safari, we cover the following for you:

- Arrival airport **transfer** in Nairobi.
- Departure airport **transfers** in Arusha.

- 2 nights stay in Masai Mara game Reserve on **Full Board Basis**.
- 1 night stay in Lake Naivasha on **Full Board Basis**.
- 2 night stay in Amboseli National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- 2 night stay in Serengeti National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- 1 night stay in Lake Manyara National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- 1 night stay in Tarangire National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- 1 night stay in Ngorongoro Crater Area on **Full Board Basis**.
- **Lunch on the last day in Arusha** before your transfer to the airport.
- **Ground Transportation is using 4X4 Safari Landcruisers**.
- All clients are **guaranteed a window seat** with each car carrying a **maximum 6Pax**.
- We offer **Safari game drives** as per the itinerary.
- National Park and Game Reserve **entrance fees** are covered.
- **English-speaking drivers** will guide and inform you during the safari.
- Throughout the safari, we ensure you have **drinking water**.
- Exclusive **private use** of the vehicle for each group/family.
- Exclusive **private safari chauffeur/guide** for each group/family.
- We offer **24 hour support** throughout the safari, should you need anything

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