



## **Safari 1- Using Serena Lodges**

# **10 Days Tanzania & Kenya Safari**

## **Via Isebania/Sirare Border**

**Transport during the safari using 4x4 Safari Landcruiser**

**Safari Prices are Valid from 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2024**

### **Itinerary at a glance**

Day	Location	Accommodation	Meal Plan
Day 01	Arrival in Arusha	Four Points by Sheraton Arusha	BB
Day 02	Lake Manyara National Park	Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge	LDBB
Day 03	Ngorongoro Conservation Area	Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge	LDBB
Day 04	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge	LDBB
Day 05	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge	LDBB
Day 06	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Masai Mara Serena Safari Lodge	LDBB
Day 07	Masai Mara Game Reserve	Masai Mara Serena Safari Lodge	LDBB
Day 08	Lake Nakuru National Park	Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp	LDBB
Day 09	Nairobi for Overnight	Tamarind Hotel or Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport	BB + Carnivore Dinner
Day 10	Departure	N/A	B

### **Full Itinerary**

#### **Day 1: Arrival and Overnight in Arusha**

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International airport, flight TBA. Meet and greet and transfer to your city hotel in Arusha for overnight stay. Lunch and Dinner on own arrangements; pay direct.

#### **Overnight at Four Points by Sheraton Arusha booked on Bed and Breakfast**

Hotel website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/jrofp-four-points-arusha-the-arusha-hotel/>

**Meals:** No meals today.

#### **Day 2: Arusha 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. Lunch in the hotel and then enjoy afternoon game drive in the park.

#### **Dinner and Overnight at Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge- Booked on Full Board Basis**

Hotel website: <https://www.serenahotels.com/serenalakemanyara/en/default.html>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

#### **Day 3: Lake Manyara National Park to Ngorongoro Conservation Area**

After breakfast, drive towards Ngorongoro Crater rim via the Olduvai area. You can visit a Maasai Village in the Olduvai

area (optional activity: fees extra.) The Maasai people who inhabit Kenya and northern Tanzania are semi-nomadic. Traditionally, they were pastoralists famous for their fearsome reputations as warriors and cattle-rustlers.

In late afternoon, proceed to your camp located on the crater rim for relaxation and overnight stay. 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 Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge - Booked on Full Board Basis**

Hotel website: <https://www.serenahotels.com/serenangorongoro/en/default.html>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

#### **Day 4: Ngorongoro Conservation Area to Serengeti National Park**

Breakfast at the lodge and depart for Serengeti National Park, The Park 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 Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge - Booked on Full Board Basis**

Hotel website: <https://www.serenahotels.com/serenaserengeti/en/default.html>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

#### **Day 5: 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

#### **Dinner and Overnight at Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge - Booked on Full Board Basis**

Hotel website: <https://www.serenahotels.com/serenaserengeti/en/default.html>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

#### **Day 6: Serengeti National Park and drive to Masai Mara Game Reserve via Isabania Border**

Breakfast at the lodge and depart for Masai Mara Game Reserve with Picnic Lunch from Tanzania side. Pick up at Isabania border and proceed to Masai Mara Game Reserve. Lunch at a picnic site on the way,

***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 \$25 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).*

***Home of the Great Wildebeest Migration:*** *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

#### **Dinner and overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge - Booked on Full Board Basis**

Hotel website: <https://www.serenahotels.com/serenamara/en/default.html>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

#### **Day 7: Spend 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:*** Early morning wake up at 5.30am and transfer to 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 and we transfer to the bush breakfast site. 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: \$550. (Price guaranteed with advanced booking)

#### **Dinner and overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge - Booked on Full Board Basis**

Hotel website: <https://www.serenahotels.com/serenamara/en/default.html>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

#### **Day 8: Masai Mara Game Reserve to Lake Nakuru National Park**

After breakfast drive to Lake Nakuru National Park heading straight for a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park. The park has Kenya's largest population of rhinos. The park is home to Lion Hills, Makalia waterfalls, unique vegetation, Picturesque landscape, yellow acacia woodlands and a wide range of birds most famous being Flamingoes and Pelicans.

The park is also as an ecologically significant region having been named a RAMSAR Site and Important Bird Area. Covering 73 square miles (188 square kilometers), Lake Nakuru is world famous for flamingos, and was created a National Park to protect, its stunning flocks of lesser flamingo which literally turn its shores pink. These are the millions of flamingoes seeking their food in the salty deep-green waters of Lake Nakuru. The park is indeed a birds' paradise hosting over 500 species.

**Animals include:** Thomson gazelles, Grants gazelles, impalas, waterbucks, giraffes, buffaloes or even black rhino, leopards and about 450 birds species in total. Buffalo, leopard, lion, Rothschild Giraffe, White and Black Colobus monkey are plentiful in the forest. The bush lands offer eland, Steinbok, impala, Chandler's Reedbuck and dik dik, whilst rock hyrax and klipspringer occupy the cliffs and escarpment.

#### **Dinner and Overnight at Sarova Lionhill Lodge - Booked on Full Board Basis**

Hotel website: <https://www.sarovahotels.com/lionhill-nakuru/>

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

#### **Day 9: Lake Nakuru National Park to Nairobi**

Breakfast in the hotel. Leisurely morning in the hotel and then have lunch or carry picnic lunch as you leave for Nairobi. Arrive in the Nairobi in the afternoon and check in to your city hotel. Have some rest and freshen up for dinner.

Leave for dinner that will be served at Carnivore restaurant.

**Overnight at either of the following hotels:**

- **Tamarind Tree Hotel:** <https://tamarind.co.ke/restaurant.php?tamarind-tree>
- **Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport:** <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/nbofa-four-points-by-sheraton-nairobi-airport/overview/>

**Meals:** Breakfast and dinner.

**Day 10: Departure**

Breakfast in the hotel and depending on your departure flight time; you will be transferred to the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in time for your home bound flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast only.

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

**Cost Per person sharing using listed options of hotels above.**

**Ground Transportation using 4x4 Safari Landcruisers, Prices are in USD (\$).**

Number of Pax sharing in each Safari Car and cost per person sharing in US \$							
Cost Per person sharing	2pax	3pax	4pax	5pax	6pax	Child Rate	SRS
01 July to 15 Jul 2023	6.545	5.770	5.385	5,155	4,997	2,580	730
16 July to 15 Sept 2023	6,665	5,890	5,505	5,270	5,115	2,640	808
17 Sept to 31 Oct 2023	6,545	5,770	5,385	5,155	4,997	2,580	730
01 Nov to 15 Dec 2023	5,560	4,805	4,425	4,195	4,045	2,035	485
16 Dec 21 to 02 Jan 2024**	6,610	5,840	5,455	5,225	5,070	2,610	800

**Please Note the Following:**

- **\*\* Add Christmas Supplement** of \$50 per person per night for holidays/vacations from 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st December 2023 and 1st January 01st Jan 2024 Nights.
- **Kids Rate** is the cost for a child from 3yrs to 11yrs sharing with 2 adults in a room.
- **One Adult and a child in a room:** If 1 adult shares a room with one child, the child will pay the applicable child rate while the adult will pay the single room rate.
- **Bookings for Easter and Christmas Periods:** For any bookings touching on Easter and Christmas periods, we advise you check for availability with us first before confirming to clients due to high demand for rooms on those dates.
- **SRS Means** Single Room Supplement. It is the extra cost charged for every client to be in Single room.
- **Sitting capacity per car:** Each safari car; both 4x4 Safari Vans and 4x4 Safari Landcruisers carry a maximum of 6pax each with each client having a seat next to a window for maximum game viewing and photography.
- Arrival and departure airport transfer is based on the assumption that all clients come together in the same flight. If not, a discounted charge for one-way Airport to hotel transfer will be **US \$50 per transfer.**

**During the safari, we cover the following for you:**

- Arrival airport **transfer** in Arusha.
- Departure airport **transfers** in Nairobi.
- 1 night stay in Arusha on **Bed and Breakfast.**
- 1 night stay in Lake Manyara National Park on **Full Board Basis.**

- 1 night stay in Ngorongoro Crater Area on **Full Board Basis**.
- 2 night stay in Serengeti National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- 2 nights stay in Masai Mara Game Reserve on **Full Board Basis**.
- 1 night stay in Lake Nakuru National Park on **Full Board Basis**.
- 1 night stay in Nairobi on **Bed and Breakfast**.
- Farewell dinner in Carnivore on the last day in Nairobi.
- **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

**Thank you for choosing us**

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