

## Best of East Africa

### 10 day - Nairobi to Nairobi

Kenya - Tanzania



Explore the highlights of East Africa with awesome game viewing at Lake Nakuru National Park and on the plains of the Serengeti and Masai Mara. Travel to the Ngorongoro Crater and experience this unique volcanic caldera teeming with wildlife.

#### **Top Destinations visited on this tour**

Nairobi - Lake Nakuru National Park - Lake Naivasha - Masai Mara - Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Conservation Area - Arusha

## Tour Price

**Price:** US\$ 1390 + US\$ 675

**Local Payment:** Local Payment is a portion of your total tour cost which is paid locally to your Crew, in cash, at the beginning of your tour.

**Tour Length:** 10 days

**Meals:** 8 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 8 Dinners

**Crew:** 3 crew (including cook)

**Vehicle:** Safari Vehicle

**Tour Code:** NN10-11

## Tour Itinerary



**Day 1 : Nairobi to Lake Nakuru National Park.** We travel via the Masai escarpment, providing spectacular views of the Great Rift Valley, to Lake Nakuru National Park. This park is famous for its large populations of Pink Flamingos as well as both Black and White Rhinos.



**Day 2 : Lake Nakuru National Park to Lake Naivasha.** Moving east again we head to Lake Naivasha, home to the magnificent African Fish Eagle. At 1880 m this is the highest Rift Valley lake and time permitting we can spend the afternoon enjoying optional excursions close by. We spend our last night in a lovely campsite on the lakes edge.



**Day 3 : Lake Naivasha to Masai Mara.** Entering Masai land we are likely to see these colourful locals tending their stock on the side of the road. Our overnight stop looks out across the Masai Mara National Reserve.



**Day 4 : Masai Mara.** We will look for the infamous Big 5 as well as the plentiful plains game and birdlife on our game drives. You will see this 'garden of Eden' in a state nature intended it to be, rolling hills, huge plains, and an abundance of game matched no where else on earth. Buffalo, elephant, lion, cheetah, zebra, wildebeest, waterbuck just to name a few of the animals that inhabit this wild wonderland. Sitting around a campfire listening to the bush sounds, whilst watching the sun set is the perfect way to finish a day's game viewing in the Mara.



**Day 5 to 6 : Masai Mara to Serengeti National Park.**

After breakfast we leave the Masai Mara and head for the Serengeti National Park on a two day scenic journey. Passing through the picturesque tea plantations, we replenish our stocks midway, heading for Tanzania. Continuing south, we enter Tanzania, and after border formalities we head off to spend the night at a campsite on the banks of Lake Victoria, passing the grand granite landscapes along the way.



**Day 7 : Serengeti National Park.** Our day is spent game driving through the Serengeti National Park.



**Day 8 : Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro Conservation Area.** An absolute 'must do' when in Tanzania. Pass through the 'Cradle of Mankind' and the Rift Valley whilst enjoying one of the best game viewing opportunities Africa has to offer. An early start takes us off for a full morning game drive in the Serengeti. We head back towards Ngorongoro where we sleep on the Crater's edge. We suggest you wear your winter woollies as it can get pretty cold on the rim of the crater during night times.



**Day 9 : Ngorongoro Conservation Area to Arusha.** This morning we descend into the Ngorongoro Crater with its 600 metre walls. This Garden of Eden is 20-kilometre wide and a true natural wonder. The size of this caldera is only appreciated from the floor itself where the abundance of its animal inhabitants becomes apparent. It is home to nearly every species of African animal and offers great photo opportunities of most of East Africa's mammals, such as Elephant, Rhino, Buffalo, Hippo, Lion, and plain's game. After spending the morning in the Ngorongoro Crater you will return to our overnight stop near Arusha for the night.



**Day 10 : Arusha to Nairobi.** Time for some shopping in Arusha this morning before a short drive returns us to Nairobi where our tour ends on arrival.

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### Included Highlights

These 2 highlight(s) are included in your tour cost.

- **Lake Nakuru National Park**
- **Ngorongoro Crater Excursion**

### Optional Highlights

These 8 highlight(s) are optional activities which you can do on your trip. We have supplied indicative prices so you can plan your spending money accordingly:

- **Crescent Island Wildlife Sanctuary** - \$20
- **Elsamere** - \$15
- **Hells Gate National Park** - \$50
- **Karen Blixen Museum** - \$15
- **Masai Cultural Village** - \$10
- **Masai Mara Hot Air Balloon Ride** - \$450
- **Serengeti National Park Hot Air Balloon Ride** - \$550
- **Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Rhino Sanctuary** - \$15

### General Notes

Your arrival airport transfer and pre-trip accommodation in a dorm bed is included in your trip price. Please advise flight details to book transfers - flight number, route, date and time.

### Departure Dates

Start - End	Start - End	Start - End
29 May 2012 - 07 Jun 2012	18 Dec 2012 - 27 Dec 2012	02 Jul 2013 - 11 Jul 2013
12 Jun 2012 - 21 Jun 2012	25 Dec 2012 - 03 Jan 2013	16 Jul 2013 - 25 Jul 2013
19 Jun 2012 - 28 Jun 2012	08 Jan 2013 - 17 Jan 2013	30 Jul 2013 - 08 Aug 2013
03 Jul 2012 - 12 Jul 2012	22 Jan 2013 - 31 Jan 2013	13 Aug 2013 - 22 Aug 2013
17 Jul 2012 - 26 Jul 2012	05 Feb 2013 - 14 Feb 2013	27 Aug 2013 - 05 Sep 2013
31 Jul 2012 - 09 Aug 2012	19 Feb 2013 - 28 Feb 2013	10 Sep 2013 - 19 Sep 2013
14 Aug 2012 - 23 Aug 2012	05 Mar 2013 - 14 Mar 2013	24 Sep 2013 - 03 Oct 2013
28 Aug 2012 - 06 Sep 2012	19 Mar 2013 - 28 Mar 2013	08 Oct 2013 - 17 Oct 2013
11 Sep 2012 - 20 Sep 2012	02 Apr 2013 - 11 Apr 2013	22 Oct 2013 - 31 Oct 2013
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### Before and After Your Trip

Your pre-departure meeting starts at 17h00pm on the day before the tour starts at the Acacia Camp, Magadi Road (off Langata Road).

Your trip departs from the Acacia Camp, Magadi Road (off Langata Road) at 08h45am on Day 1. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in Acacia Camp, Magadi Road (off Langata Road) on late afternoon on last day. Please note end times are approximated.

Contact us from information and prices for the pre and post tour accommodation, flights, transfer, car rental and activity bookings.

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