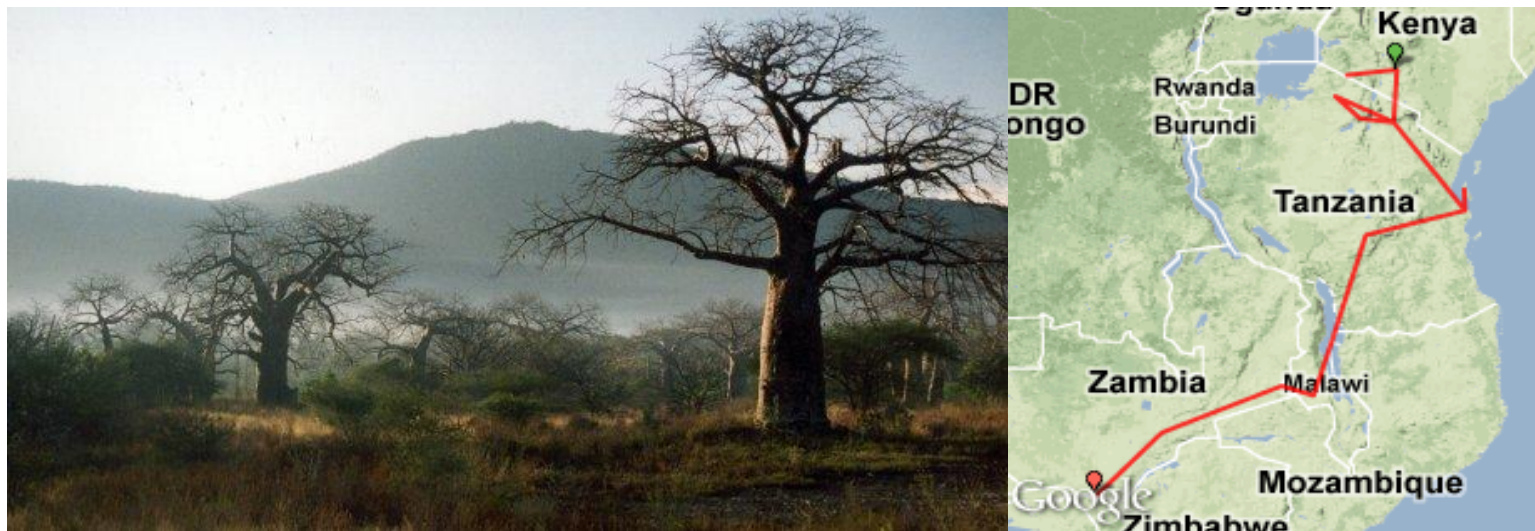


## Nairobi to Livingstone

### 24 day - Nairobi to Livingstone

Kenya - Tanzania - Malawi - Zambia



Explore East Africa on this adventure through Kenya, Tanzania and Malawi with awesome highlights like the Serengeti National Park, the beaches of Zanzibar and Lake Malawi.

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

Nairobi - Masai Mara - Arusha - Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Conservation Area - Dar Es Salaam - Zanzibar Island - Iringa - Lake Malawi - Lilongwe - Chipata - Lusaka - Livingstone

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## Tour Price

**Price:** ZAR 11850 + US\$ 815

**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.

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**Tour Length:** 24 days

**Meals:** 20 Breakfasts, 17 Lunches, 18 Dinners

**Crew:** 2 crew

**Vehicle:** Overland Truck

**Tour Code:** NL24-15

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## Tour Itinerary



**Day 1 : Nairobi to Masai Mara.** We depart from the bustling city of Nairobi and leave for our first viewpoint where we stop to overlook the Great African Rift Valley. We then descend into the valley and enter Masai land. The Masai, habitual pastoralists are seen quite regularly on the side of the road as they tend their cattle. We arrive at our campsite in the early evening in time to enjoy sunset over the plains of the Masai Mara.



**Day 2 : 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 3 : Masai Mara to Nairobi.** Leaving the Masai Mara, we head out of the surrounding area where we still catch a glimpse of the game that has migrated into the Masai land region. We reach Nairobi in the late afternoon.



**Day 4 : Nairobi to Arusha.** After a short but somewhat bumpy trip we cross the border at Namanga, enter Tanzania and continue to Arusha in the heart of Masai lands. This pleasant town is situated at the base of Mount Meru and is the starting point for your optional excursion to Ngorongoro Crater and/or Serengeti National Park.



**Day 5 : Arusha to Serengeti National Park.** From Arusha you have the option of visiting the famous Serengeti National Park. You will depart Arusha in the morning with your vehicles and guides, if you take up the two-night/three day option. From Arusha you drive through the Masai town of Mtu Wa Mbu (Mosquito River) and up into the Ngorongoro Nature Reserve for a glimpse of the Ngorongoro Crater. Then you descend down onto the vast plains of the Serengeti. The abundance of plains game has never stopped to surprise anyone entering this wildlife heaven. The afternoon will be spent game spotting before setting up camp in the midst of the park. A camp fire and the night time noises of the wildlife finish off a day in one of East Africa's most famous game parks!



**Day 6 : 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 7 : 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 8 : Arusha to Dar Es Salaam.** On our way to Dar es Salaam we pass through a number of small villages, towns and sisal plantations. The temperature becomes noticeably hotter as we get closer to Dar es Salaam.



**Day 9 : Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar.** An early ferry from Dar es Salaam takes us to this exotic "Spice Island", where we will spend the next few nights. Zanzibar is steeped in history which is reflected in the varied architecture of Stone Town while further north you can relax on the white sand beaches or scuba dive in the clear warm water.



**Day 10 to 12 : Zanzibar Island.** Zanzibar offers a wealth of experiences for the visitor. The quiet streets of the old Stone Town still retain their Arabic influence. With pretty Medina-like shops, the palaces of the Sultans, its spices, tours around a spice plantation - there is something for everyone on this island. You can even hire a motorbike and explore the more remote areas of Zanzibar.



**Day 13 : Zanzibar Island to Dar es Salaam.** We take the ferry back to mainland for another night in Dar es Salaam. Time permitting there may be an opportunity to visit one of the local craft markets offering a large range of exquisite products (where prices depend on your bargaining skills).



**Day 14 : Dar Es Salaam to Iringa.** Today we head deeper into Tanzania. Passing through Mikumi National Park we might be lucky and view a fair amount of wildlife from our truck. We spend the night at the Old Farmhouse, a beautiful rustic spot in rural Tanzania. Try one of their famous Amarula hot chocolates!



**Day 15 : Iringa to Lake Malawi.** The following morning we head for Malawi passing through some gorgeous rolling hills, and beautiful tea and rubber plantations before exiting Tanzania.



**Day 16 : Lake Malawi.** The huge Lake Malawi stretches as far as you can see as you drive along the western coastline. Other than the beautiful views, spend some time taking up some of the many water based activities on offer or trip into a local village to meet some real 'salt of the earth' Malawians.



**Day 17 : Lake Malawi.** Today you can spend some time taking up some of the many water based activities on offer, trip into a local village or relax on the beach and read your book.



**Day 18 : Lake Malawi.** Other than water activities, scuba diving, visits to local villages or relaxing on the beach there is also time for some shopping! Locally made crafts are often beautifully turned out and reasonably priced. Don't forget to check your home country's rules regarding importing these products before you buy. Bartering with the locals is expected!



**Day 19 : Lake Malawi to Lilongwe.** During our visit in Lilongwe we will go shopping for African curios while the crew stocks up on supplies.



**Day 20 : Lilongwe to Chipata.** A short trip today as we leave the busy city of Lilongwe, cross the border into Zambia, and stop for the night at the small town of Chipata.



**Day 21 : Chipata to Lusaka.** We cross the landlocked country of Zambia, passing through the capital Lusaka where we spend the night. The campsite is home to some local wildlife and has nice facilities available to us.



**Day 22 : Lusaka to Livingstone.** Heading off early this morning to Livingstone. One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World - Victoria Falls - is a sight to behold and it's not difficult to see why. An option for tonight is a sunset dinner cruise on the mighty Zambezi while watching the sun go down and the wildlife come out to drink - stunning!



**Day 23 : Livingstone.** With a day full of adventure, be sure not to miss the Bungee from Victoria Falls bridge, World class White Water rafting or abseil down Batoka Gorge. For the less adventurous there is horse back safaris, elephant back safaris, and the ever popular 'Flight of the Angels'.



**Day 24 : Livingstone.** Our tour comes to an end in this adventure town. Explore the town on foot, visit local craft markets or give the adrenaline levels a rush with one of the many activities on offer.

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## Optional Highlights

These 23 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:

- **Arusha Camel Rides** - \$75
- **Dhow Fishing Trip - Zanzibar** - \$35
- **Kande Beach Horse Riding** - \$90
- **Kande Beach Scuba Diving** - \$45
- **Kande Beach Water Sports Equipment**
- **Lake Malawi Snorkelling Trip** - \$20
- **Lake Malawi Water Skiing** - \$130
- **Malawi Village Walk & Meal** - \$15
- **Malealea Cultural Village Walk** - \$5
- **Masai Cultural Village** - \$10
- **Masai Mara Hot Air Balloon Ride** - \$450
- **Moped Hire - Zanzibar** - \$70
- **PADI Dive Course - Zanzibar** - \$500
- **Prison Island Excursion** - \$50
- **Prison Island Snorkelling Trip** - \$25
- **Serengeti National Park Hot Air Balloon Ride** - \$550
- **Stone Town City Tour** - \$45
- **Stone Town Spice Tour** - \$25
- **Swimming with Dolphins** - \$35
- **Victoria Falls Elephant Ride** - \$130
- **Victoria Falls Flight of Angels** - \$120
- **Victoria Falls Rhino Walk** - \$115

## General Notes

The age restriction for this trip is 18 - 39. Should your age fall out of this bracket, please enquire for alternative options.

Zanzibar ferry and shared accommodation on the island is included in your trip cost however meals are for your own expense.

## Departure Dates

Start - End	Start - End	Start - End
03 Jun 2012 - 26 Jun 2012	09 Sep 2012 - 02 Oct 2012	30 Dec 2012 - 22 Jan 2013
10 Jun 2012 - 03 Jul 2012	16 Sep 2012 - 09 Oct 2012	13 Jan 2013 - 05 Feb 2013
17 Jun 2012 - 10 Jul 2012	23 Sep 2012 - 16 Oct 2012	27 Jan 2013 - 19 Feb 2013
24 Jun 2012 - 17 Jul 2012	30 Sep 2012 - 23 Oct 2012	10 Feb 2013 - 05 Mar 2013
01 Jul 2012 - 24 Jul 2012	07 Oct 2012 - 30 Oct 2012	24 Feb 2013 - 19 Mar 2013
08 Jul 2012 - 31 Jul 2012	14 Oct 2012 - 06 Nov 2012	10 Mar 2013 - 02 Apr 2013
15 Jul 2012 - 07 Aug 2012	21 Oct 2012 - 13 Nov 2012	24 Mar 2013 - 16 Apr 2013
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## Before and After Your Trip

Your pre-departure meeting starts at 18h00 the day before the trip starts at the Boulevard Hotel Nairobi.

Your trip departs from the Boulevard Hotel Nairobi at 08h00. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in The Zambezi Waterfront Livingstone Zambia on After breakfast on Day 24. 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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