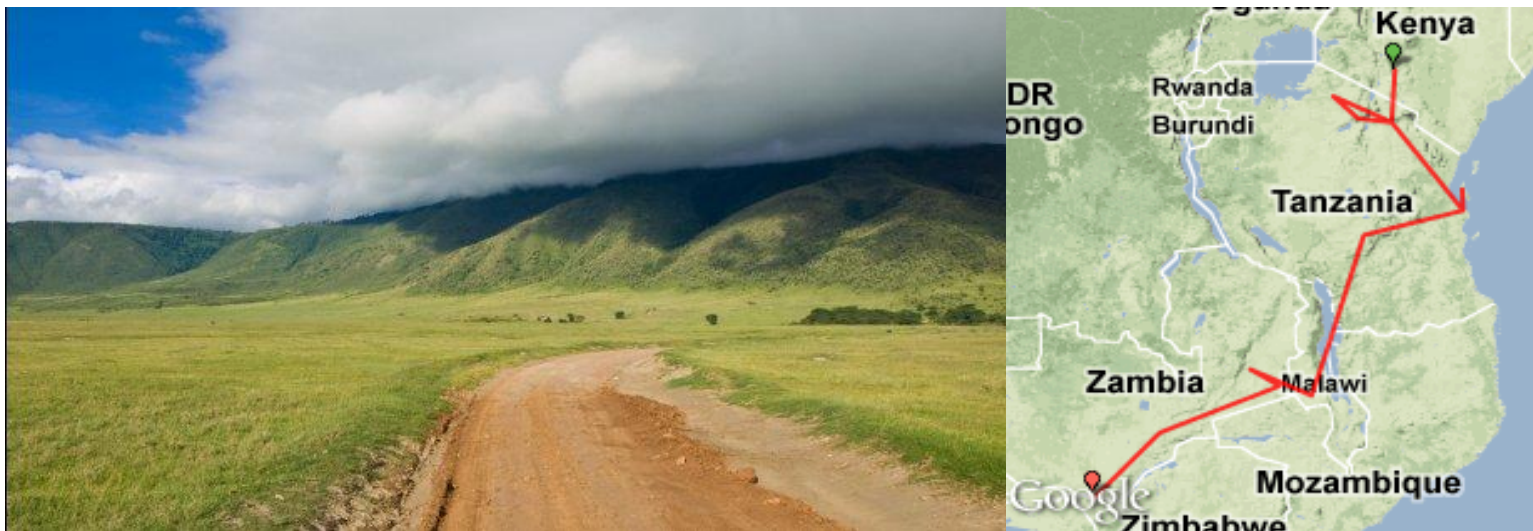


## Nairobi to Vic Falls

### 21 day - Nairobi to Victoria Falls

Kenya - Tanzania - Malawi - Zambia



Discover East Africa from Nairobi to the plains of the Serengeti, Lake Malawi and white beaches of Zanzibar. End this tour at the majestic Victoria Falls.

#### Top Destinations visited on this tour

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

## Tour Price

**Price:** ZAR 13950 + ZAR 3450  
(ZAR 2880 single supplement)

**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.

**Single Supplement:** Should you book this tour as a solo traveler and are happy to share a room, a single supplement may not apply (depending on availability). If you wish to have a room to yourself or can not be paired up with another same-sex traveler you would need to pay the single supplement.

**Tour Length:** 21 days

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

**Crew:** 2 crew (including cook)

**Vehicle:** Overland Truck

**Tour Code:** NVF(A)21(2012)-13

## Tour Itinerary



**Day 1 : 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 2 : 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 3 : Serengeti National Park.** Our day is spent game driving through the Serengeti National Park.



**Day 4 : 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 5 : 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 6 to 7 : Arusha to Dar es Salaam.** On our way to Dar es Salaam we have a chance of viewing the snow capped Kilimanjaro as 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 8 : 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 9 : Zanzibar Island.** Another day to explore the variety of adventure and optional activities on this beautiful island.



**Day 10 : 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 11 to 12 : Dar Es Salaam to Iringa.** We head deeper into Tanzania. Passing through Mikumi National Park we might be lucky and view a fair amount of wildlife from our truck.



**Day 13 : 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 14 : 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 15 : 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 16 : Lake Malawi to Lilongwe.** During our visit in Lilongwe we will go shopping for African curios while the crew stocks up on supplies.



**Day 17 to 18 : Lilongwe to South Luangwa National Park.** After a short drive we arrive at one of the best national parks in Africa where leopard sightings are common. While camping on the banks of the Luangwa River we will have plenty of time for morning game walks and evening game drives in the park.



**Day 19 : South Luangwa National Park to Chipata.** We leave South Laungwa National Park and travel a short distance to Chipata. Chipata is the capital of the Eastern Province of Zambia. Formerly known as Fort Jameson, the city is located near the border with Malawi.



**Day 20 : 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 21 : Lusaka to Victoria Falls.** Heading off early this morning to Victoria Falls. 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!

## Optional Highlights

These 16 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
- **Chobe National Park Day Trip**  
- \$170
- **Dhow Fishing Trip - Zanzibar**  
- \$35
- **Kande Beach Horse Riding** - \$90
- **Kande Beach Scuba Diving** - \$45
- **Lake Malawi Snorkelling Trip**  
- \$20
- **Lake Malawi Water Skiing** - \$130
- **Masai Cultural Village** - \$10
- **Moped Hire - Zanzibar** - \$70
- **Ngorongoro Crater Excursion**
- **Nungwe Snorkel Trip** - \$35
- **PADI Dive Course - Zanzibar** - \$500
- **Serengeti National Park Hot Air Balloon Ride**  
- \$550
- **Stone Town City Tour** - \$45
- **Stone Town Spice Tour** - \$25
- **Swimming with Dolphins** - \$35

## Departure Dates

Start - End	Start - End
26 May 2012 - 15 Jun 2012	29 Sep 2012 - 19 Oct 2012
09 Jun 2012 - 29 Jun 2012	13 Oct 2012 - 02 Nov 2012
23 Jun 2012 - 13 Jul 2012	27 Oct 2012 - 16 Nov 2012
07 Jul 2012 - 27 Jul 2012	10 Nov 2012 - 30 Nov 2012
21 Jul 2012 - 10 Aug 2012	24 Nov 2012 - 14 Dec 2012
04 Aug 2012 - 24 Aug 2012	08 Dec 2012 - 28 Dec 2012
18 Aug 2012 - 07 Sep 2012	22 Dec 2012 - 11 Jan 2013
01 Sep 2012 - 21 Sep 2012	
15 Sep 2012 - 05 Oct 2012	

## Before and After Your Trip

Your pre-departure meeting starts at 07h30 on Day 1 at the Meridian Court Hotel Muranga Road Nairobi Kenya.

Your trip departs from the Meridian Court Hotel Muranga Road Nairobi Kenya at 08h00. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in Elephant Hills Hotel Victoria Falls Zimbabwe 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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