

10 DAY TANZANIA & KENYA HIGHLIGHTS LODGE SAFARI

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Minimum number of persons: 2 people
Window seat guaranteed for every client
Starts in Arusha and ends in Nairobi

This 10-day lodge safari will take you to see the highlights of northern Tanzania as well as Kenya. You will start off in Arusha and make your way to the Tarangire National Park, which is famous for its large elephant herds. The safari then takes you the world's biggest crater, followed by a visit of the famous Serengeti National Park. You will cross the border into Kenya and visit the Masai Mara Game Reserve and see the flamingo-filled Lake Nakuru before ending your tour in the bustling city of Nairobi.



Full Itinerary

Day 1 Arusha – Tarangire National Park

In the morning after breakfast, we will pick you up and after a safari briefing you will travel southwest towards the Tarangire National Park. With its interesting landscapes – from swamps to baobab trees – it is considered as one of the most beautiful parks in northern Tanzania. Elephants can be seen in herds of up to 600, along with wildebeests, Masai giraffes, buffaloes and zebras. With a bit of luck, you might even be able to spot rarer animals such as kudus, blesbucks and the fringed-eared oryx, as they travel from the dry Masai plains to the Tarangire River in search of water. You will enjoy an extensive game drive until you leave the park in the late afternoon to travel to the Lake Burunge Tented Camp, where you will overnight.

<http://www.tanganyikawildernesscamps.com/camps/lakeburungetentedcamp/>

Lunch; Dinner

Day 2 TarangireArea – MtowaMbu – Karatu

After breakfast and a short drive, you will arrive at the multi-cultural town of MtowaMbu. Here, a local guide will take you to experience the daily life in the town. You will walk through banana plantations,

see traditional wood carvers at work, visit the local brewery and see local art in the making - giving you a real insight into the daily village life. For lunch you will enjoy traditional African food. In the afternoon the journey continues to Karatu on the edge of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. You will notice how the landscape changes from the dry plains to the fertile and moist highlands. There will be time for photo stops and to admire the stunning views over the plains below. After your arrival at Endoro Lodge there might be time for an optional walk in the coffee plantations to learn more about coffee production.

<http://www.endorolodge.com/>

Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 3 Karatu – Ngorongoro Crater – Serengeti National Park

Rise and shine! After breakfast you will drive to the crater rim from where you will take on the steep and adventurous trail into the crater. Here, within a few square kilometres, you can find all the animals that live in the East African savannah. You will see a diversity of wildlife ranging from the "Big Five" – lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino and leopard – to wildebeests, Grant's and Thomson's gazelles and mountain reedbucks in the forests on the slopes. The crater is also one of the best places to see the magnificent but almost extinct black rhino. You will spend the morning on a game drive followed by a picnic lunch. During the early afternoon, you will leave the crater and travel to the Serengeti. The Serengeti National Park is the most famous park in Tanzania and it is here where the biggest animal migration in the world takes place. Herds of wildebeests and zebras cross the border between Tanzania and Kenya in search of fresh grass and water and predators are never far behind. Tonight you will stay at the Kati Kati Tented Camp in the central Serengeti.

<http://www.tanganyikawildernesscamps.com/camps/serengetimediumcamp/>

Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



Day 4 Serengeti National Park

After sunrise you will leave the camp for an early morning game drive and return in the late morning to a hearty breakfast. Alternatively, adventurous guests can experience the Serengeti from the sky when

joining a hot air balloon ride, followed by a champagne breakfast. This activity is optional and needs to be booked in advance. Those interested in seeing the visitor centre are also able to do so. There will be another game drive in the afternoon before you return to the Kati Kati Tented Camp to spend another night.

Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Serengeti National Park – Lake Victoria

After an early start, you will continue through the Serengeti National Park on your way out. There will be more time to spot animals you may not have seen already, perhaps the rare African wild dog? The Serengeti is also home to the “Big Five” – lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino and leopard– and today you might be able to tick off all the members of this group. After leaving the park, the journey continues to Lake Victoria, the largest lake in Africa and the second largest in the world. The area around Lake Victoria is the most fertile and densely inhabited region of Tanzania. Here at the ocean-like lake, you will see another side of Tanzania – away from the masses you will experience how the local people live. You can watch fishermen and visit a local school – an experience unavailable on the usual tourist routes. You will overnight at the Speke Bay Lodge.

<http://www.spekebay.com/>

Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Lake Victoria – Masai Mara Area

After breakfast you will join the local fishermen and a guide on a canoe trip on Lake Victoria. You will see how the locals catch fish the traditional way and admire the previous night’s catch. Back on dry land you will depart on the longest journey of your safari – the trip to the Masai Mara. The road towards the Kenyan border is a long and adventurous one, but it should be worth it as the “Mara” is reputed to have the highest lion population of all reserves in Africa. Other large cats also live here and can be spotted all year round, as their sightings are not dependent upon the seasons or the great migration. You will overnight in luxury tents at Mara West Camp on the outskirts of the reserve.

<http://marawest.com/>

Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



Day 7 – 8 Masai Mara Game Reserve

The next two days are dedicated to game viewing in the Masai Mara Game Reserve. You will also take a trip to the Mara River, the greatest hurdle for the wildebeests and zebras on their yearly trek. At the end of October and the beginning of November, an incredible scene is set when the river has swollen to almost bursting levels. Tens of thousands of animals must cross it, risking death as crocodiles wait below the surface of the swirling water. It can be a gruesome sight. At other times of the year, hippos, hungry crocodiles and other animals can also be seen at the river. You will spend two nights at the Ashnil Mara Camp.

<http://www.ashnilhotels.com/ashnil-mara/>

Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Masai Mara Game Reserve – Lake Nakuru National Park

After breakfast you will leave the Mara to reach Lake Nakuru National Park in the early afternoon. The shallow alkaline lake attracts gigantic flocks of flamingos giving the lake a shimmering pink hue from afar. Not only can you see over 450 bird species and 50 mammals, but you might spot both the endangered white and black rhino. Other animals in the park include waterbucks, buffaloes, Rothschild's giraffes, lions, cheetahs and leopards as well as troops of baboons and monkeys and lots of pythons hanging around in the trees. Tonight you will stay at the Flamingo Hill Camp.

<http://www.flamingohillcamp.com/>

Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Lake Nakuru National Park – Nairobi

After breakfast you will leave the Lake Nakuru National Park to travel southeast towards Nairobi, Kenya's bustling and often chaotic capital. You will arrive in the early afternoon and depending on the rest of your travel plans, you will be taken to a hotel or directly to the airport.

Breakfast; Lunch

Rates per person in US\$

10 Day Safari

	Double	Single	Triple	Under 16 in Triple	Under 12 in Triple
7 Jan to 27 Feb 2018	5590	6430	4960	4435	3520
4 Mar to 27 Mar 2018	5490	6330	4860	4335	3410
13 May to 22 May 2018	5040	5440	4400	3940	3170
27 May to 19 Jun 2018	5370	6080	4830	4225	3280
24 Jun to 23 Oct 2018	5590	6430	4960	4435	3520
23 Dec 2018 to 1 Jan 2019	5820	6680	5210	4665	3730

Included:

- Transportation in a 4x4 safari vehicle (change of vehicle at the border)
- Professional, English-speaking guide (change of guide at the border)
- Meals according to the itinerary
- Mineral water
- Overnight stays in safari lodges and tented camps as per the itinerary
- All national park fees
- MtowaMbu cultural programme including lunch
- Canoe trip on Lake Victoria

Excluded:

- Flights
- Optional activities
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Visa fees
- Tips
- Personal spending money for souvenirs etc.
- Travel insurance