Tour Summary - Safari in Kenya & Tanzania



Description

Few travel experiences compare to encountering the legendary wildlife of the Serengeti and Masai Mara alongside expert naturalists. On this two-week trip through the grasslands of Kenya and Tanzania, explore incredible national parks and stay at beautifully outfitted safari lodges and camps. Experience the East African savannah with all five senses as you search for the "big five."

What's Included

National Geographic Journeys Exclusives: Café Ubuntu and Ubuntu Made, Maai Mahiu

National Geographic Journeys Exclusives: Kenya Wildlife Service Amboseli Talk, Amboseli National Park

National Geographic Journeys Exclusives: Clean Cookstove Project Talk, Mto wa Mbu

National Geographic Journeys Exclusives: Serengeti Wildlife Research Centre Lecture, Serengeti National Park G Adventures for Good: Café Ubuntu , Maai Mahiu

G Adventures for Good: Mto wa Mbu Village Visit and Lunch, Mto wa Mbu G Adventures for Good: Clean Cookstove Project Visit, Mto wa Mbu. Arrival transfer. Wildlife safari drives in Masai Mara National Reserve, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Lake Nakuru, Amboseli, Lake Manyara, and the Serengeti. Entrance to Olduvai Gorge Museum. Guided walk and lunch in a local community. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

Meals Included

12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 9 dinners

Group Leader

Chief Experience Officer (CEO) throughout and certified driver/guide.

Group Leader Details

Throughout the entire 14-day journey in Kenya and Tanzania, you will be

Departure Dates Sun, Jun 17 2018 - Fri, Jun 29 2018 **Price per Traveller** 8439.00 1 or more Traveller 3 spaces available (Adult) CAD (International flights not included) .39.0 ALL DEPARTURES GUARANTEED Dates marked with a D are special discounted departures. Book Now View Tour Details **Optional Services** Add to your Experience Arrival Transfer: N/A Float above the Serengeti in a hot air balloon ride to watch for wildlife and Standard - Single Pre-Hotel: enjoy a champagne breakfast

210.00 CAD (Per Room) Standard - Twin/Double afterwards. (Per Night) 260.00 CAD Say hello to the sunrise over the Masai Mara from a hot air balloon and Standard - Single Post-Hotel: finish with a champagne breakfast. 125.00 CAD (Per Room) Standard - Twin/Double (Per Night) 165.00 CAD 1649.00 CAD (2 My Own Room: available) 640.00 CAD (64 Serengeti Balloon Safari: available) Masai Mara 599.00 CAD (108 **Balloon Safari**: available)

From Jan 21, 2017

Day 1 Nairobi

Brief Itinerary

Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included.

Day 2 Nairobi/Masai Mara (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Travel to our comfortable tented camp located in the heart of the wildlife reserve. Enjoy a wildlife safari drive this evening, then settle back at the camp and enjoy views overlooking the plains of the reserve.

Day 3 Masai Mara (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Enjoy an early morning wildlife safari drive. The day continues with more wildlife viewing as you cross the rolling hills of the African savannah. Also enjoy a late afternoon/evening safari.

Day 4 Masai Mara/Lake Nakuru National Park (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Depart early to embark on a long, but beautiful, drive to Lake Nakuru. En route stop in at a G Adventures for Good supported project, Ubuntu Café – an initiative that trains and creates local jobs for women. Tour the craft centre and farm, then sit down to a delicious farm-to-table lunch. Continue to our safari lodge, inside the Lake Nakuru National Park. Enjoy a late afternoon wildlife safari drive, paying special attention to the rare rhinos who make this area their home.

Day 5 Lake Nakuru National Park/Amboseli National Park (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

After a morning wildlife safari drive, venture south to famed Amboseli National Park located at the foot of Africa's highest mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro. The snow-capped peak of the mountain dominates every aspect of the park, providing the ultimate photo backdrop.

Day 6 Amboseli National Park (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Enjoy morning and afternoon wildlife safari drives today. During your down time relax at camp, enjoying views of Mt Kilimanjaro and wildlife who visit the camp's watering holes. Gain a deeper understanding of the issues surrounding poaching and elephant conservation during a lecture by an accredited speaker from the Kenya Wildlife Service.

accompanied on your trip by a G Adventures Chief Experience Officer (CEO). The Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will be the group manager and leader. He/she organizes the trip, and will be there to assist you when needed. Your leader may be Kenyan or Tanzanian respectively on each of the sections or the same person for both sections. He/she will have a general knowledge base of the region and wildlife and will take care of the small things so you can concentrate on enjoying your adventure. To round out the team, our skilled and experienced drivers are also certified safari guides. You will have two different drivers - a Kenyan who knows the roads, conditions, and wildlife in his country, and a Tanzanian who is the expert in his.

Transport

7-seat 4x4 safari vehicle, private minibus, walking.

Solo Travellers

We believe single travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and single travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Accomodation

Hotels (3 nts), safari lodge (1 nt), comfortable tented camps (8 nts).

Group Size

Max 6, Avg 5.

Day 7 Amboseli National Park/Arusha (Breakfast | Lunch)

After a morning of wildlife viewing, continue the journey to Arusha, gateway to the Serengeti and the northern parks of Tanzania.

Day 8 Arusha/Lake Manyara National Park (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Visit Mto wa Mbu village; enjoy a guided cultural walk and traditional lunch with a local family. Continue to our safari camp located outside Lake Manyara National Park. The camp provides unobstructed views of the Rift Valley Escarpment. Embark on an afternoon wildlife safari drive with phenomenal wildlife viewing and search out the famed tree-climbing lions.

Day 9 Lake Manyara National Park/Serengeti National Park (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Travel through the Rift Valley and visit a Maasai village to learn about the Maasai people and the G Adventures-supported Clean Cookstove project. Enjoy an exclusive presentation by one of the Maasai women and hear how participation in the project has impacted her life and empowered other females around her. Take a guided tour of the village, meet the women that have been trained as stove engineers, visit bomas (traditional homes), and observe (or get your hands dirty) by helping the Stove Team build a stove in a home. After, stop at the Olduvai Gorge Museum and Visitors' Center before continuing to our safari camp located inside Serengeti National Park.

Day 10 Serengeti National Park (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Embark on afternoon and morning wildlife safari drives in our compact, safari 4x4, that features a pop-up roof for optimal wildlife observation. Visit the Serengeti Wildlife Research Centre, where wildlife researchers and scientists are working on projects within the National Park and surrounding protected areas. Enjoy a lecture by one of the visiting researchers. Topics will vary based on the studies being done at the time. Opt to take a sunrise balloon safari.

Day 11 Serengeti National Park/Ngorongoro (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

Continue viewing wildlife on the drive out of the Serengeti to our comfortable tented camp. Relax this evening enjoying the African sunset on the deck with a cool drink.

Day 12 Ngorongoro/Arusha (Breakfast | Lunch)

Depart early into Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage site for a wildlife safari drive and picnic lunch. In the afternoon, drive to Arusha.

Day 13 Arusha (Breakfast)

Depart at any time.