

# BEST OF EAST AFRICA

*Follow the call of the wild! Visit savannahs, home to immense herds of wildlife, and meet the traditional peoples with their fascinating cultures. Go on safari in the famed Masai Mara and the Serengeti National Park, where one of earth's most natural wildlife cycles takes place - the Great Migration. Also take in the arid landscapes of Samburu National Park, the great Rift Valley lakes and Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact caldera in the world.*

## ITINERARY

### *Day 1: Nairobi > Samburu National Reserve*

Transfer from your hotel to Samburu National Reserve. Enjoy a game drive en route to your two-night stay.

### *Day 2: Samburu National Reserve*

Enjoy a full day on safari, with morning and afternoon game drives. Samburu has a uniquely dry and dramatic terrain, home to specially adapted wildlife such as oryx, Somali blue necked ostrich and Grevy's zebra. Herds of elephant are drawn to the Uaso Nyiro River which also attracts a large variety of birds.

### *Day 3: Samburu > Aberdare National Park*

Head for Aberdare National Park and The Ark Lodge. Spend the afternoon watching wildlife from the viewing decks at the lodge's waterhole, frequented day and night by giant forest hogs, buffalo, elephant, hyena and the occasional leopard.



### *Day 4: Aberdare > Lake Nakuru National Park*

Transfer to Lake Nakuru National Park which support a wide ecological diversity included the highly protected black and white rhino. Enjoy game drives here to spot the many and varied wildlife.

### *Day 5: Lake Nakuru National Park > Masai Mara National Reserve*

Continue to the Masai Mara for lunch and an afternoon game drive. This is perhaps the only region left in Kenya where you may see animals in the same abundance as existed a century ago.

### *Day 6: Masai Mara National Reserve*

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Masai Mara's open savannah, home to over 95 species of mammals and 570 species of bird. All the "Big Five" (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and black rhino) are found here.



**Day 7: Masai Mara > Lake Naivasha**

Transfer to Lake Naivasha for lunch and an afternoon boat ride to get closer to the hippos!

**Day 8: Lake Naivasha > Amboseli National Park**

Travel on to Amboseli National Park for your two-night stay. Enjoy an afternoon game drive, and stunning views of Mt Kilimanjaro.

**Day 9: Amboseli National Park**

Enjoy a full day on safari in Amboseli. The picturesque backdrop of Mt Kilimanjaro is a wonderful setting for wildlife photography!

**Day 10: Amboseli > Lake Manyara National Park**

Cross the border into Tanzania and enjoy lunch in Arusha en route to your afternoon game drive in Lake Manyara National Park.

**Day 11: Lake Manyara > Serengeti National Park**

Travel to the famed Serengeti National Park and check into your safari lodge before an afternoon game drive to spot the resident wildebeest and predators including lion, cheetah, leopard, hyena, jackal and wild dog.

**Day 12: Serengeti National Park**

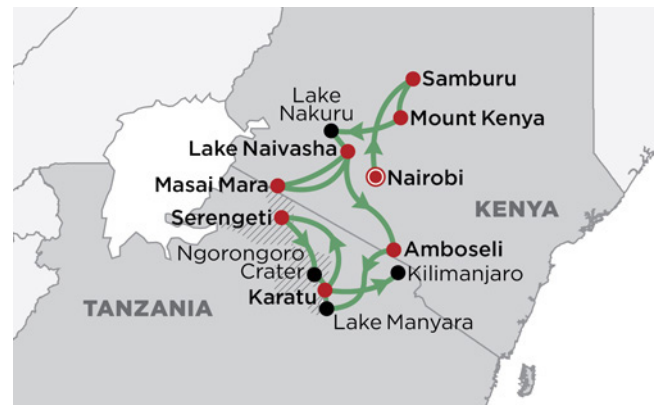
Spend a full day in Serengeti National Park, undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world and home to the largest concentrations of animals in Tanzania. It is in this area that the annual Great Migration of wildebeest takes place (June to September).

**Day 13: Serengeti > Ngorongoro Crater > Karatu**

Drive to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and descend to the crater floor for a thrilling game drive. The Ngorongoro Crater is often called Africa's Eden and the 8th Natural Wonder of the World. Formed some 2.5 million years ago from a volcanic mountain sinking due to inactivity, the Crater is now home to over 30,000 animals and a large variety of birds, which rarely move from the area due to the consistent availability of water.

**Day 14: Karatu > Arusha > Kilimanjaro**

After breakfast transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward flight.



2025 price per person	Twin	Single
From	\$12,580	\$13,910

**INCLUDES**

- Small group journey (maximum 6 guests)
- 13 nights' accommodation
- 13 breakfasts, 13 lunches, and 13 dinners
- English-speaking driver/guides
- Transport by a 7-seater 4x4 Land Cruiser
- Game drives and park fees as per the itinerary

**NOT INCLUDED**

- Gratuities

**DEPARTS:** Select Fridays, year-round

**PRICING:** Prices are in NZ dollars, vary seasonally, and are subject to change due to currency fluctuations. Please enquire for up-to-date pricing, further inclusions, and terms and conditions.

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