



Kenya/Tanzania Getaway

Enjoy the cultures and wildlife of Kenya and Tanzania including Mt. Kilimanjaro views, World Heritage sites Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti National Park!

Your safari is based on two people in a private vehicle with one of our best guides, truly a vacation to remember! This itinerary is best from October to June to monopolize on the wildebeest migration in the Serengeti.

Day 1 - Stanley Hotel, Nairobi - www.sarovahotels.com/stanley (2 nights): Arrive early morning, transfer to the Stanley Hotel in Nairobi on a B&B basis. After getting a little refreshed, visit Giraffe Centre and Kazuri Beads!

Day 2: Today make a very special visit to Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage! The afternoon is at leisure for optional tours, a visit to the museum or get some shopping in at a local market or stores. B



Day 3 & 4 - Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge, Amboseli NP, Kenya www.serenahotels.com (2 nights): Your safari starts! Depart south with Mount Kilimanjaro looming to the east and along the way stop at the Kajjado Girls School to spend some time with some special students. The next 2 days are spent exploring Amboseli National Park, one of the smallest parks in Kenya but with the highest population of elephants. Some really great lion sightings have been made here too! B,L,D

Day 5 - Lake Manyara Serena, Lake Manyara, Tanzania www.serenahotels.com (2 nts): Say goodbye to Kenya as you head to the Namanga border to cross into Tanzania. Change over to your Tanzania guide and 4WD Land Rovers and head west to Lake Manyara watching the landscape change before your very eyes! Enjoy the colorful people you will meet along the way – especially the Maasai in their brightly colored kangas. Arrive at your luxurious lodge on the edge of the escarpment overlooking the Rift Valley in time for dinner and stargazing! B,L,D

Day 6: Depart the lodge after a hearty breakfast and head down into the valley for a close up look at Lake Manyara National Park. This park has a very high elephant population and we may even get to see them having their daily play in Lake Manyara. This is also a great park to see large numbers of giraffe, buffalo, and primates too, in fact, you should have a good sighting of Sykes Monkeys as well as Baboon and Vervet Monkeys. Return to the lodge for lunch and the afternoon off - or join in on an optional nature walk or mountain bike down into the rift valley - if not - the pool is absolutely beautiful! B,L,D



Day 7 - Ngorongoro Crater Serena Lodge - www.serenahotels.com - (2 nights): After breakfast, continue your journey to the world famous Ngorongoro Crater - one of the most unique wildlife viewing spectacles in Africa. Your lodge is built into the dormant volcano with the plant and ivy covered native stone blending with its surroundings. After lunch at the lodge, you're off to visit a Maasai Village. Ask many questions and take many pictures of these colorful and gentle people, they are eager to share their culture. Next stop is the Olduvai Gorge, taking in some natural history of the place believed where man was born. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight. B,L,D

Day 8: An early departure as we head down in the crater itself. The crater has a great diversity of ecosystems including a savanna and forest area. There is a constant source of water and food for the antelope and zebra so there is no need to migrate. This is also a prolific region to see prides of lion as well. Often there will be a breeding pair and you can watch the interactions between the handsome black-maned males and golden tawny females. If you are very lucky you will be privileged to see Black Rhino! Lunch will be picnic style while watching hippos spouting and snorting. Once back at the lodge, watch another incredible sunset from your lodge above the crater, then a delicious dinner and off to bed to get ready for the next days adventure. B,L,D

Day 9, 10 & 11 - Serengeti Serena, Serengeti National Park - www.serenahotels.com (3 nights): On to the Serengeti National Park, home to some of the most incredible wildlife and scenery. The next 2 full days will be spent game driving through the migrating wildebeest watching for lion, leopard, and cheetah! Your accommodation Drawing its inspiration from the circular 'Rondavel' dwellings and winding paths of a traditional Maasai village, the Lodge features thickly-thatched, stone-built rooms, spaciouly set amongst groves of indigenous trees that are cooled by sparkling streams and papyrus-fringed ponds. As for views, from lilac-streaked sunrise to diamond-domed night, the sensational Serengeti delivers a series of timeless volcanic vistas that are second to none. BLD



Optional Hot Air Balloon Safari - approximately \$440.00 USD Per Person. Book now as space is limited!

Day 12 & 13 - In Transit: After breakfast depart by air back to Arusha saying goodbye to the African bush! You will have a day room in Arusha where you can relax and get ready for your flight home. Early evening, transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Nairobi then London Heathrow and then on to North America or..... Zanzibar.... see below....

A Kenya/Tanzania Getaway! Land only - From \$5895.00CDN per person sharing

Economy Air - From \$1500 - \$2500CDN per person (Includes 1 stop over - extra stop is \$100CDN)

Air pricing dependent on routing and availability with KLM, BA or Kenya Airways.

Extra night in Nairobi (to catch up on jet lag!) - \$250.00CDN per person

Price per person based on double occupancy. Single Supplement Available.

ALL INCLUSIVE OF:

Predeparture package with unlimited information

Luxury accommodation in Serena Lodges.

Air and ground transportation between lodges

All meals at lodges while on safari, bed and breakfast in Nairobi

Game activities and park entry fees.

English speaking driver/guide on a private basis in either a long box minibus/Land Cruiser

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

Round trip economy class airfare, Items of a personal nature; cancellation, baggage, emergency evacuation or medical insurance; visa's for Kenya (\$32CDN and Tanzania \$75CDN) and their respective fees; drinks; laundry; meals and activities in Arusha on last day; any new Government taxes; Departure taxes of approximately US\$30 per person (depending on your point of departure)

CLIMATE - The climate of Kenya is as varied as its physical structure. Climatic conditions vary from the tropical humidity of the coast, through the dry heat of the hinterland and northern plains, to the cool air of the plateau and mountains. Despite Kenya's equatorial position, Mt. Kenya is perpetually snow-capped. The coastal temperature averages 27°C (80°F), and the temperature decreases by slightly less than 2°C (3°F) with each 1,000 ft (305 m) increase in altitude. The capital, Nairobi, at 1,675 m, has a mean annual temperature of 19°C. The arid plains vary from 21°C to 27°C (70°F to 80°F). Seasonal variations are distinguished by duration of rainfall rather than changes of temperature; most regions of the country have two rainy seasons, the long rains falling in March and April, and the short rains between October and December. Average annual rainfall varies from 5 inches a year in the most arid regions of the northern plains to 70 inches a year near Lake Victoria. The coast and highland areas have an average of 40 inches per year. Of course, with the weather changes in the last few years, the rainfall has decreased and there are many areas that are drier than usual.

****Please Note: We at Nature Encounters Tours & Travel work very hard to keep our pricing competitive for our guests, however, we do not have control over increases in game park fees or fuel surcharges. We will endeavor to inform our guests of increases as soon as we hear about them and add those increases, at our cost only, to our guest invoices.*

Safari Extensions Where would you like to go?

Below are some examples of places and experiences to top off your safari! Please keep in mind these are a good place to start... design your own according to your timing and budget!

Zanzibar-The Spice Island (Based on 2 sharing) Below From \$1995CDN per person

After your safari, fly to the ever intriguing island, Zanzibar, known for it's spice farming and plenty of history. Spend 2 nights at the Zanzibar Serena in Stone Town and join in on optional tours of the spice farming and slave trade areas. From there, you will be transferred to Breezes Beach Club for 3 nights on the most beautiful powder sand beach. This incredible place is complete with wonderful meals, fabulous accommodation and plenty of time to relax. Breakfasts are included in Stone Town and breakfasts/dinners are included at Breezes Beach Club. Transfers also included.

Not inclusive of flights, items of a personal nature, gratuities or drinks.

The Mountain Gorillas of Rwanda (Based on 2 guests sharing)

From \$5695CDN pp - Virunga Eco Lodge

From \$4895CDN pp - Mountain Gorilla View Lodge

Book now to reserve your Gorilla Permits - they are first come first served!

Day 1 Start your safari with a flight to Kigali, Rwanda o/n Volcanoes National Park

Day 2 - A day to visit the Genocide memorial and see the culture then drive up to the home of the gorillas! O/n Virunga Eco-Lodge or Mountain Gorilla View

Day 3/4 -Two days of gorilla visits!!! Gorilla trekking can be very strenuous as you can climb to very high elevations doing a bit of bush whacking to get there. All so worthwhile when you sit amongst these gentle giants! o/n Day 4- Virunga/Mt Gorilla View

Day 5 - Travel back to Nairobi for your connecting flight

Inclusive of accommodation on B&B basis in Kigali, all meals while on trek

Not inclusive of flights, items of a personal nature, gratuities, insurance

Mount Kilimanjaro Climb (Based on 2 guests sharing)

The More Difficult But Less Traveled Machame Route – 8 days from \$2895CDN PP

The Easier Marangu Route – 7 days from \$2595CDN per person

Day 1 - Transfer to the Impala Hotel in Moshi for repacking and resting before your Kili trek o/n

Days 2 on....Climb this fabulous mountain under the care of guides and porters.

Last night - Celebrate at the beautiful Mountain Village Serena Hotel.

Inclusive of all meals while on trek, B&B in Moshi, camping supplies such as tents etc.

Not inclusive of items of a personal nature, gratuities, drinks, sleeping bags and climbing gear.

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About Nature Encounters Tours & Travel

Welcome to Nature Encounters Tours & Travel! We have traveled the globe in search of destinations that will put you in touch with our passion – nature! Our experience, and that of our guides, is matched by a personalized service that keeps our clients returning to travel with us year after year. From the moment you inquire about a location to joining a small group departure – we are dedicated to ensuring your trip is memorable.

On safari, you can experience everything from watching a lioness care for her young in the hollow of an old tree to having a magnificent five-ton elephant display his enormous ears and mock charge your vehicle . . . or lay on a sandy beach that goes on for miles and miles while listening to the sound of the Indian Ocean. Your accommodation and meals, in either lodges or tented camps, range from truly comfortable to absolutely luxurious. Backpacking was never like this! Swimming pools, gardens and the fragrance of wild basil will surround you as your binoculars scout the magnificent scenery for cheetah, elephant, zebra, lilac breasted rollers, hyena, and tawny eagles to name a few. Your game activities can include driving in national parks watching for wildlife along the way, walking with an experienced guide looking for all the little things you may have missed by driving, and boating or canoeing – enjoying some of the most incredible rivers and lakes.

Ecotourism is an important part of the Nature Encounters Tours & Travel experience. Our clients are happy to contribute to a sustainable industry where the local people, as well as the wildlife, benefit from their visit. Be it the CAMPFIRE project in Zimbabwe, where the local fishing villages gain from having tourists visit and bring school supplies, or Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage in Kenya where our clients help provide financial assistance for anti-poaching efforts. Nature Encounters Tours & Travel Ltd. support many schools – such as the Jacob Basson School in Khorixas, Namibia, the A.I.C. Girls' School in Kajiado, Kenya, and conservation groups that are near and dear to us: the Cheetah Conservation Fund in Namibia, Jane Goodall Chimp Research in Gombe Stream and The Serengeti Lion Research Project to name a few. We do indeed walk the talk . . .

Our goal is to give our clients an experience they won't ever forget – from dancing with the Maasai in East Africa to enjoying watching the antics of a pair of polar bears enjoy a tussle in the snow to photographing and observing the many species that live in our great world.

Join us for the vacation of a lifetime!