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Tanzania & Kenya Migration Safari

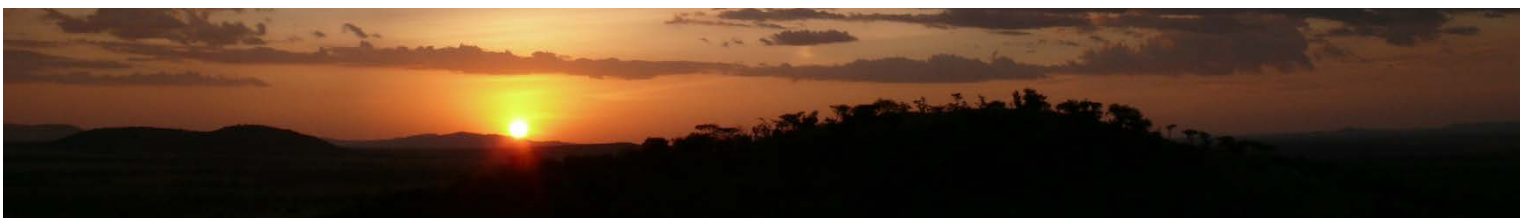
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Join this small group as we begin in Tanzania with the amazing World Heritage Site, Ngorongoro Crater next the lush ground water forest habitat of Lake Manyara National Park. On to Amboseli National Park in Kenya where you will be treated to wildlife with Mt. Kilimanjaro as a backdrop. Don't want to miss the crowning glory, the Maasai Mara where hopefully the wildebeest migration will have arrived. Accommodation varies from beautiful lodges with stunning views to luxury tented camps (all with beautiful ensuite washrooms) in amazing locations. Couple all of this with exciting culture, delicious meals and expert guiding...

Truly the trip of a lifetime!



Tanzania - Ngorongoro Crater & Lake Manyara

October 5, 6, 7, 2025: In transit from North America to Kilimanjaro Airport, Tanzania. Option to stop over in Amsterdam or elsewhere in Europe to help get over your jetlag!

October 7, 2025 – Airport Planet Hotel, Tanzania (1 night) <https://planet-lodges.com/airport-planet-lodge/> : Arrive at Kilimanjaro airport where Tour Leader Carol Petersen will be anxiously waiting for you and transfer you to your hotel for a well-deserved rest!

October 8 – Ngorongoro Crater Serena Lodge (2 nights)

<https://www.serenahotels.com/ngorongoro> :

Your safari begins as we depart west in our comfortable long box Land Cruisers watching the landscape change before your very eyes. You will see the local people living their lives. Arrive at your beautiful lodge perched on the crater rim in time for lunch. This afternoon we will visit a traditional



Maasai Village. Ask many questions and take many pictures of these colorful & gentle people, they are eager to share their culture. Return to the lodge for dinner. B,L,D

October 9: 0530hrs Breakfast - 0600hrs Departure!
An early departure as you 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 day's adventure. B,L,D



October 10 - Lake Manyara National Park, Tanzania

<https://www.serenahotels.com/lake-manyara>

(2 nights): This morning, we depart Ngorongoro for Lake Manyara National Park arriving in time for lunch.

The rest of the day can be optional mountain biking, a nature walk or enjoying the beautiful infinity pool B,L,D



October 11: Today we head down into the valley for a close-up look at Lake Manyara National Park. This park has a very high elephant population that can easily hide and appear in the forest. 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 dinner & stargazing! B,L,D

Kenya ... Amboseli National Park and Maasai Mara Reserve

October 12 – Amboseli National Park, Kenya <https://www.serenahotels.com/amboseli>

(2 nights): Say goodbye to Tanzania as we drive to Arusha and then on to the Kenya Border Crossing – Namanga. After a picnic lunch at the border travel east with Mt. Kilimanjaro looming to the south looking for the illusive Gerenuk Antelope and many elephants! Arrive at your beautiful lodge for dinner. B,L,D



October 13: The day consists of an early morning and late afternoon game drive exploring Amboseli National Park. Although this is one of the smallest parks in Kenya it has a high population of elephants all with Mt. Kilimanjaro as a backdrop! Some great lion & cheetah sightings are made here too! B,L,D

October 14 – Nairobi, Kenya (2 nights) <https://www.sarovahotels.com/stanley-nairobi/> :



After breakfast, start north to Nairobi and along the way you will stop at the AIC Kajiado Girls School to spend some time with some special students. Kajiado School has over 700 students but there are 120 girls that have been rescued from forced marriage or orphaned that will steal your heart! We will have time to visit with the girls before carrying on to Nairobi (lunch along the way) to the beautiful Stanley Hotel on a B&B basis for 2 nights. B,L,D

October 15: Today we have a fun visit to Giraffe Center and then a visit to Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Elephant Orphanage Nursery – a very special place! Lunch will be at a lovely restaurant (own account) B



October 16 – Little Governors’ Tented Camp

<https://www.governorscamp.com/safari-camps/little-governors-camp/> (3 nights): Now onto



the great wildebeest migration in the Maasai Mara! The Maasai Mara is perhaps the only region left in Kenya where the visitor may see animals in the same super-abundance as existed a century ago. The migration will be in process so we will spend time watching this amazing spectacle! B,L,D

October 17 & 18: The next 2 days you will game drive looking for all the wildlife you have longed to see – elephant, giraffe, zebra, buffalo and of course the cats – lion, cheetah and the elusive leopard. The bird life is phenomenal and there are lots of opportunities to give your binoculars a good work out! B,L,D



Optional Hot Air Balloon Safari \$500 USD Per Person. Book now as space is limited

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October 19 – In transit: Sadly, it's time to depart this beautiful park and fly to Nairobi where you will have a hotel room for the day until your departure... or

Extend your safari with

- Mountain Gorilla Trek in Rwanda from \$4995USD pp
- Beach time in Zanzibar from \$1895USD pp
- Climb Mt. Kilimanjaro from \$3995USD pp

Or we'd be happy to prepare a custom itinerary for you.

Kenya & Tanzania Migration Safari

4-5 Guests - \$12,695USD per person in 1 safari vehicle

6-10 Guests - \$11,795USD per person in 2 safari vehicles

11-15 Guests - \$10,795USD per person in 3 safari vehicles

Single Supplement \$1595USD

Air – Economy from \$2000 -2800CDN per person

Business Class Please Enquire

Please Note: Yes, we are proud to be a Canadian company and would prefer to price in Canadian \$. Our ground operating partners quote in USD and with the instability of the US/CDN exchange rate, we prefer to quote in USD which allows our guests to make the best decision for them as to their method of payment. As well, we work very hard to keep our pricing competitive. However, we do not have control over increases in local park fees or government taxes, fuel surcharges and such. We will endeavor to inform our guests of increases as soon as we hear about them. Thank you for understanding



Payment options –

- USD Bank Draft or Cheque – amount quoted/invoiced
- USD Credit Card - amount quoted/invoiced plus 4% service fee
- CDN Cheque – USD amount quoted/invoiced with the closest CDN/USD exchange rate we receive through our bank
- CDN Credit Card – USD amount quoted/invoiced with the closest CDN/USD exchange rate we receive through our bank plus 4% service fee.

ALL INCLUSIVE OF:

- Predeparture package with unlimited information
- Luxury accommodation as stated in itinerary
- Air and ground transportation between lodges

- All meals at lodges while on safari, bed and breakfast in Nairobi
- Game activities and park entry fees.
- Donation to wildlife conservation group enroute
- Gratuities for lodge staff and portage
- Tour leading services with Nature Encounters Tours owner/photographer - Carol Petersen.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Round trip international airfare
- Items of a personal nature including drinks & laundry
- Travel insurance including cancellation, baggage, emergency evacuation or medical
- Entry Visas for Kenya and Tanzania. We will purchase on your behalf and add respective fees to your invoice (Kenya \$90CDN and Tanzania \$90CDN)
- Any new Government taxes



CLIMATE: The climate of Kenya and Tanzania will be dry , warm and sunny with day temperatures averaging 30°- 32°C. The evenings will be cool at higher elevations (Ngorongoro Crater) so a sweater or fleece will be in order. You may be treated to the odd thundershower.

About Your Tour Leader - Carol Petersen



Wildlife photographer, videographer and Nature Encounters Tours & Travel owner Carol Petersen, is an avid wildlife advocate! Carol has been traveling to Africa since 1990 and led over 100 safaris to South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Zambia, Namibia, Madagascar, Uganda, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Tanzania, Egypt, Galapagos, Ecuador and India as well as river & ocean cruises in Europe, Mekong, Baltic & Antarctica. The quote "Once you've been a part of Africa, it becomes a part of you" best describes Carol's love for this special part of the world. Whether it be canoeing down the Zambezi River within a few feet of a 5-ton bull elephant, capturing some precious moments with a family of wild gorillas, watching a pair of blue-footed booby's do their magical courting dance or following the alarm calls of Langur Monkey's in hopes of finding the very endangered Bengal Tiger.... that is Carol's idea of spending quality time. In her dedication to preserving wild spaces, she encourages travelers' goers to walk lightly and appreciate these special places challenges.



Carol walks the talk by contributing to environmental groups such as The Friends of the Galapagos <https://www.galapagos.org> Sheldrick Wildlife Trust <https://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org> The Mara-Meru Cheetah Project <http://marameru.org> Painted Dog Conservation <https://www.painteddog.org> Tikki Hywood Foundation <https://www.tikkihywoodfoundation.org> Wildlife SOS <https://wildlifesos.org>



Other special projects include providing radio collars for lion conservation and purchasing school supplies, mattresses and supplies to many rescued young women in Kenya <http://beyondbriderescue.com> . Her keen interest in our environment, endangered species and the enhancement of the ecosystems of our planet is a never-ending endeavor. Carol also

has a great love for the people she meets on her travels and works to support artisans in many countries. She is very proud to have been chosen for a "Woman of Vision" award for her conservation efforts – an honor bestowed to 12 women per year by a Calgary television station.

About Nature Encounters Tours & Travel Ltd.

Welcome to Nature Encounters Tours & Travel! We have travelled 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 guests returning to travel with us year after year. From the moment you inquire about a location to the start of your 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 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. 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 wildlife activities can include game driving 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 waterways.

Ecotourism is an important part of the Nature Encounters Tours & Travel experience. Our guests are happy to contribute to a sustainable industry where the local people, as well as the wildlife, benefit from their visit. We support villages and schools as well as conservation groups that are near and dear to us – Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, Painted Dog Conservation Project, Tikki Hywood Trust, Victoria Falls Anti-Poaching Unit, The Serengeti Lion Research Project, Wildlife SOS in India and Friends of the Galapagos to name a few. We do indeed walk the talk . . .

Our goal is to give our guests an experience they won't ever forget – from dancing with the Maasai in East Africa to enjoying watching the antics of a pair of tiger cubs playing in the grass in India to photographing and observing the many species that live in our great world.

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Join us for the vacation of a lifetime!



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