



## LANDSCAPES OF KENYA AND TANZANIA SAFARI:

**Number of Days:** 13 Days  
**Days of Operation:** Sundays

### Safari Departure and Arrival timings:

**Safari Briefing:** Day 02 at 0700hrs approximately  
**Arrival on Day 01** Check-in from 1400 hours without prior early arrival arrangements  
**Departs on Day 02** 0730hrs approx.  
**Returns on Day 13** 1900hrs approx. (onward flights to be booked 2300hrs onwards)  
**Pick up point:** Crowne Plaza Hotel  
**Drop off point:** Crowne Plaza or JKI Airport

An Africa safari touches something deep within all of us, for it is an experience that will never be forgotten. The following safari combines intriguing cultures, beautiful landscapes and an excellent opportunity for spotting the Big-5. The driver-guides are all very experienced and will certainly make this safari feel special.

### **Day 1** **Nairobi**

Upon arrival into Nairobi, you will be met and transferred to the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

***Overnight at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis***

The hotel rooms offer the very best in comfort, convenience and efficiency. Each air-conditioned room is equipped with flat-screen TV with satellite connection, plug-and-play panels, direct-dial international telephone, complimentary high-speed internet access, mini bar, electronic personal safety deposit box, and complimentary tea and coffee-making facilities.

### **Day 2** **Nairobi - Masai Mara National Reserve**

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast, you'll travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the Rift Escarpment on a road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. Look for the charming chapel they built at the foot of the escarpment. You'll pass the impressive Longonot earth satellite station as you

head across the Valley to Narok, and then travel across acres of wheat and barley, before you reach the Masai Mara and your lodge in time for lunch. There will be an afternoon game drive.

***Overnight at Keekorok Lodge on a full board basis***

### **Keekorok Lodge**

#### ***Standard Rooms***

Keekorok Game Lodge was opened in 1965 and lies at the southern end of Masai Mara National Reserve, approximately 280 kilometres from Nairobi. It is sited in the direct path of the annual migration and was the first lodge to be built in the Mara. At the height of the migration, Keekorok is surrounded by a swarming mass of animals and there is hardly a need to go on a game drive. Keekorok's charm lies in the liberal use of local building materials. Sand stone, cedar wood and other indigenous materials are used in all rooms and public areas.

In front of the lodge there is a 300m elevated walkway that meanders through a small reverie forest to a small bar at one end. This overlooks a dam where resident hippo and other game are regularly seen. There are no fences around Keekorok and it is not uncommon to see elephant and buffalo on the perimeter of the grounds or even strolling in. Though there are watchmen on the constant look out! There are 10 single rooms, 74 twin rooms and 1 junior suite. Rooms are all en suite and in bungalows, single storey blocks and comfortable shaded chalets. The liberal use of cedar, pink and grey sand river stone and other indigenous building materials off set the green lawns and colourful bougainvillea. The Lodge has been refurbished and some areas rebuilt after a fire in 2005.

### **Day 3 Masai Mara National Reserve**

After an early breakfast, clients will depart for a visit to a Masai village and a morning game drive, returning to the lodge for lunch and perhaps a siesta before setting off for an afternoon game drive, returning to the lodge as the sun sets.

Overnight at **Keekorok Lodge** on a full board basis

### **Day 4 Masai Mara – Lake Nakuru**

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast, you'll travel across the 'breadbasket' of Kenya, where acres of wheat and barley litter the landscape as you head north to Narok, the district headquarters of this part of Maasailand. Now travel across the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mau Escarpment, before arriving at Lake Nakuru around midday. The waters here are often coloured shimmering flamingo pink, from thousands of the beautiful birds lining its shores. After lunch, depart for an afternoon game drive in Nakuru National Park.

Overnight at **Sarova Lion Hill Lodge** on a full board basis

### **Sarova Lion Hill Lodge.**

Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge is nestled along the Lion Hill overlooking the spectacular flamingo pink rimmed Lake Nakuru. Its location affords panoramic views of the lake and the picturesque Lake Nakuru National Park. A short two-hour drive from Nairobi, Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge is a favourite with residents and visitors to Kenya. Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge is cleverly laid out in such a way that most rooms and sitting areas afford stunning views of the lake and the park. The Lodge incorporates natural landscaping with tall acacia trees, winding walkways and greens dotted with bird feeds.

### **Day 5 Lake Nakuru - Amboseli National Park**

After an early breakfast continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. Later, leaving the Rift Valley behind, proceed to Nairobi, collect a picnic lunch and then head south towards Amboseli arriving at your lodge by late afternoon.

Overnight at **Ol Tukai Lodge** on a full board basis

### **Ol Tukai Lodge**

Ol Tukai Lodge was opened in June 1996 and lies at the heart of Amboseli National Park approximately 266kms due south of Nairobi. The lodge is set at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa and is probably the best wildlife arenas to view elephants at close range. Most of the park consists of a partially dry, lake bed of evaporated salts and fragile grassland with patches of acacia woodland. Around the swamps the vegetation is lush with yellow barked acacia and phoenix palms. You can see most types of game in the park including rhino, giraffe, gazelle, lion, cheetah and leopards. Birdlife is prolific too, especially around the swamp areas. Cottage style accommodation spreads out on either side of the main lodge. The architecture is unobtrusive with lots of wood, local stone and slate. There are two double rooms especially designed for the disabled and ramps for wheelchairs are the norm. Each room has an uninterrupted view of either the wetlands or Mt. Kilimanjaro, with the occasional dust trail of safari vehicles viewing game in this most beautiful of Kenya's game parks. The crystal clear figure of eight swimming pool, shaded by the occasional acacia tree, has ample sun beds and mattresses available for guest use.

### **Day 6                                      Amboseli National Park**

Morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli, returning to the lodge as the sun sets.  
Overnight at **Ol Tukai Lodge** on a full board basis

### **Day 7                                      Amboseli - Lake Manyara**

After breakfast, you continue the journey to the Tanzania border post and then on to Arusha for lunch. Afternoon (approx 1400 hrs) pick up from Arusha Town Centre and join seat in vehicle safari (using Serena Lodges). You depart Arusha and pass through the Masai Steppe filled with many picturesque African villages as well as maize, coffee and banana plantations. At the town of Makuyuni you turn North West and continue the journey up through a scenic escarpment that brings you to your lodge, perched on the edge of the Rift Valley with stunning views over the distant Lake Manyara.  
Overnight at **Lake Manyara Serena** on full board basis

### **Lake Manyara Serena Lodge**

Grouped around a central 'vanishing horizon' pool, this highly unusual lodge features a simple timbered reception area, built in traditional African style, which is accessed via a bridge over a small stream. Beyond reception, lies the central dining room, bar and veranda, below which lies the pool. Perched on the very edge of the cliffs, with stunning views over the lake is the pool bar and observation point. Dotted around the grounds, all with views over the lake, are a series of circular two-storey 'rondavels', which house the rooms.

### **Day 8                                      Lake Manyara – Serengeti National Park**

After breakfast there is a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park that returns to the lodge for lunch. Leaving Lake Manyara behind, the journey continues North West across the stunning hilly countryside of the highlands which is filled with wheat and coffee plantations, and then into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. From here lie the vast plains of the Serengeti, where you'll hopefully start spotting game well before you get into the park.  
Overnight at **Serengeti Serena Lodge** on a full board basis

### **Serengeti Serena Lodge**

Centrally located adjacent to the famous Western Corridor and Grumeti River, the lodge has been designed to blend completely into the living landscape. A series of traditional domed 'rondavels' are widely spaced throughout the grounds, which are cooled by groves of acacia trees and watered by sparkling streams. On the very edge of the ridge is a 'vanishing horizon' pool, which looks out over the 'endless plains' after which the Serengeti is named.



### **Sole Travellers**

Participants travelling alone must pay an additional \$66.00 (in addition to the single room supplement) to cover the cost of arrival and departure transfers). Sole travellers will only be confirmed when at least two people have confirmed on a departure.

### **Child Rates - Third Adult Discount**

- One child aged 7-11 years sharing with 2 adults pays 60% of safari cost\*
- Children aged 7 - 11 years pay 50% of holiday supplements
- Third adult pays full adult rate

*\*Children younger than seven are discouraged from joining seat-in-vehicle safaris however; we would be pleased to provide a private safari for families with young children.*

### **Hot Air Balloon Safaris**

We recommend travellers book an optional hot air balloon safari either in Masai Mara or Serengeti National Park in advance. The excursion may be booked for DAY 03 or DAY 09.

### **Cost Includes**

- Meet and greet services with assistance
- All transport and game drives on road safaris will be in a 4x4 in Kenya and 4x4 vehicle in Tanzania (with seven window seats) with an English-speaking driver-guide on shared basis
- Transfers may be in a two-wheel drive 7 passenger minibus or 24 passenger coach.
- Maximum of 7 passengers per vehicle
- Meals and accommodation as specified
- All park fees and government taxes
- ½ litre bottle mineral water per person per day on game drives

### **Cost Excludes**

- Visas and international flights
- Airport taxes (clients pay direct)
- Driver-guide gratuities, drinks, dining rooms tips and portorage
- Personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Balloon Safaris (sold separately)

### **Additional remarks**

- Cancellation policy as per agent's agreement or as per our printed Price Guide if no fixed contract is in place. Please request any further information on this if required.
- We may have to re-route the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability.
- Prices for domestic flights, airport taxes or park fees may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed to you.
- This safari combines other programmes.

### **Passenger Information**

- Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris.
- Passengers arriving to Kenya or Tanzania may be asked to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate
- Travellers' cheques generally are not accepted in East Africa. US bank notes cannot be older than 2004 and must have the most current security markings (large portrait of the presidents).