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Kenya and Tanzania Experience 2023

Out: Wednesday 06-Sep-23

Monday 04 September 2023

Transfer

Nairobi (JKIA) Airport - Nairobi Hotel

On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, after collecting your luggage and clearing immigration and customs, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel.

Accommodation

Sarova Stanley, Nairobi

Kimathi Street City Centre Nairobi Kenya

Tel: 254 719 048 000

In: Monday 04-Sep-23

Deluxe Room - BB

Inclusions: Bed & Breakfast



The Sarova Stanley Hotel was opened in 1902 and is located right in the middle of Nairobi, at the bottom end of 'town'. This elegant 4 ½-star hotel has kept the Victorian elegance with a spacious foyer with patterned marble floors, chesterfields and old clocks and photos. There are 217 guest rooms and suites, all furnished in colonial style and ambiance, but with all the modern conveniences of a 5-star hotel. There is a choice of restaurants including the Pool Deck restaurant, the Thai Chi Restaurant (authentic Thai Restaurant) and the famous Thorn Tree Café. The hotel also has a famous bar, the Exchange Bar, that was once the venue for Nairobi's first stock exchange.

Tuesday 05 September 2023

Tour

Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orph/Karen Blixen/Giraffe Centre

After breakfast you will be met by your African Travel Specialists driver-guide and taken on a full day tour of Daphne Sheldricks Elephant Orphanage, Karen Blixen Museum and Giraffe Centre with lunch at Tamambo Restaurant.



Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage

Daphne Sheldrick (As part of the David Sheldrick Conservation Foundation) rehabilitates orphaned baby elephants and other wildlife here at her home just outside of Nairobi National Park. These babies have lost their mothers to poaching, death, injuries, on getting lost in the wild or other tragedies. Daphne and her dedicated staff raise them to be released back into the wild when they are ready.

Karen Blixen Museum

This museum was originally the home of Karen Blixen, who came to Kenya from Denmark in the early part of the 20th Century; the present museum site is at the heart of the larger coffee plantation run by Blixen between 1914 and 1931. The house and surrounding land was donated by the Danish government to Kenya at independence; the house was restored by the Danish government and was used during the filming of Out of Africa, which immortalized Karen Blixen's book by the same name. The Museum was opened to the public in 1986. Much of the original furniture is on display in the house.

Giraffe Centre

The Giraffe Centre is the creation of a Kenyan Conservation Organisation, the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (Kenya) Ltd. (A.F.E.W. Kenya). The purpose of the Centre is to create awareness and provide free environmental education aimed at sensitising Kenyan youth and the general population on the need to appreciate and conserve Kenya's biodiversity. The centre gives local and international visitors an opportunity to come into close contact with, and feed the world's tallest animal, the Giraffe.

Wednesday 06 September 2023 Road Safari

Nairobi Hotel - Samburu

Today, you will be met by your African Travel Specialists driver/guide and travel by road to Samburu in a 4WD vehicle.

Accommodation Ashnil Samburu

On the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River Buffalo Springs Game Reserve Kenya

In: Wednesday 06-Sep-23 Out: Friday 08-Sep-23

6 Twins 1 Single Luxury Tent - FB

Inclusions: Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)









Ashnil Samburu Camp is located in Buffalo Springs Game Reserve which takes its name from an oasis of crystal-clear water at the western end of the reserve. It is separated from Samburu National Reserve by Ewaso Nyiro River and is less hilly and dense. The lodge offers a choice of international, oriental, and African traditional cuisines. There is also a modern lounge decorated in African style. In the evenings, enjoy the sunset after enjoying a game drive.

Game Drive

After lunch you will have time to relax before going on an evening game drive.

Thursday 07 September 2023

Game Drive

Today, you will be taken on an early morning and late afternoon game drive.

Friday 08 September 2023

Road Safari

Samburu - Lake Nakuru

Today, you will travel by road to Lake Nakuru. The drive from Samburu to Lake Nakuru is approximately 5 ½ hours.

Accommodation

Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge

Lake Nakuru National Park Kenya

In: Friday 08-Sep-23 Out: Saturday 09-Sep-23

Inclusions: Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)





Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge is located on a hillside bordering Lake Nakuru with expansive views of the lake in the heart of Lake Nakuru National Park in the Rift Valley Province of Kenya. The lodge is 160 kilometres from Nairobi, a two-hour drive on solid tarmac road or 30 minutes by private charter to the park airstrip, which is a 30-minute drive to the Lodge, through the park. All the 67 chalet-style rooms and suites at Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge have private patios with panoramic views of the flamingo pink rimmed Lake Nakuru, en-suite bathrooms with permanent showers and toilets, hot and cold running water, beds with mosquito nets and duvets and 240-volt power available 24 hours.

Game Drive

After lunch you will have time to relax before going on an evening game drive.

Saturday 09 September 2023

Road Safari

Lake Nakuru - Nairobi (Wilson) Airport

After breakfast you will be transferred to Nairobi and to Wilson Airport in time for check in for your onward flight.

Air Transfer

Safarilink: Nairobi - Kilimanjaro

Provided by Safari Trails

Inclusions: Strict baggage weight restriction of 15kg including hand luggage and cameras per person in soft bags only. Storage space in a light aircraft is limited.

Today you will be transferred by light aircraft on a schedule basis from Nairobi to Kilimanjaro.

Road Safari

Kilimanjaro Airport - Lake Manyara

On arrival, after collecting your luggage, you will be met by your African Travel Specialists driver/guide and transferred to Arusha for lunch. After lunch you will drive to your lodge in Lake Manyara.



Accommodation

Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge

Lake Manyara National Park Mto wa Mbu Escarpment

Tanzania

In: Saturday 09-Sep-23 Out: Sunday 10-Sep-23

Status: Provisionally Booked

Inclusions: Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)



Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge --an authentic African-styled safari lodge-- is situated on the edge of the Mto Wa Mbu escarpment and offers panoramic views of Lake Manyara. The Lodge has 67 rooms which are housed in circular, double-storey, white-washed 'rondavels' (traditional circular buildings with conical thatched roofs), which are strung out along the edge of the cliff so as to allow for maximum views. Each spacious circular room has its own small veranda while the interior decor reflects the blue of the lake and the pink of its flamingos. Behind each bed hangs a spectacular handwoven rug, while the furnishings and fittings reflect traditional Maasai beadwork. All rooms have telephones, Wi-Fi, comfortable en-suite bathrooms with separate showers, hairdryers, safes

(available from reception), room service & babysitting. The rim-flow swimming pool offers an incredible spot to view the lake and there is also a lounge to watch the cultural dance and music show which is held at the lodge each night. The restaurant has a bar and outside terrace that overlooks the pool.

Sunday 10 September 2023

Game Drive

After an early breakfast you will be taken to Lake Manyara National Park for a morning game drive. Return to the lodge for lunch.

Road Safari

Lake Manyara - Ngorongoro

After lunch you will travel by road to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area gate. The drive is approximately 1.5 hours. You will then travel by road to your lodge located on the rim of the crater.

Accommodation

Oldeani Mountain Lodge (also known as Oldeani Safari Lodge)

Overlooking the Ngorongoro Crater Rim & Oldeani Mountain Oldeani

Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Tanzania

Tel: 255 682 119 111 or 255 688 058 365

In: Sunday 10-Sep-23 Out: Tuesday 12-Sep-23

Deluxe Suite - FB

Inclusions: Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

The colonial lodge is situated on a picturesque hill with panoramic views of Oldeani Mountain and the Ngorongoro Crater Rim. The lodge is set on 40 acres of lush green gardens and local vegetation with over 130 species of birds and 360-degree views that extend all the way to Lake Eyasi and Lake Manyara. The lodge offers 50 suites, each tastefully decorated and well-equipped with en-suite bathrooms. The on-site restaurant serves traditional and international cuisine prepared by local chefs. The main house offers a rim-flow pool, an outside fire pit, a formal lounge, a cigar bar, an entertainment room with TV, a full-size snooker table and games, a gym and a spa.





Monday 11 September 2023 Ngorongoro Crater Game Viewing & Masai Village Visit

This morning you will descend into the crater for a full day game drive with a picnic lunch followed by an afternoon visit to a Masai Village, returning to your lodge in the afternoon.

The Ngorongoro Conservation Area covers 2286 sq. km and encompasses the volcanic area around the Ngorongoro Crater - including the still active volcano of Oldonyo Lengai and the famous Olduvai Gorge. Its centerpiece, the Ngorongoro Crater, is the largest unbroken caldera in the world and the first sight of it is breathtaking. The floor of the crater is only 100 sq. miles but is home to around 30,000 animals with a high concentration of predators. The crater supports up to 25,000 large mammals. Grazers dominate zebra, wildebeest - accounting for almost half the animals - gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest and wart hog. Giraffe, for example, stay away because there is insufficient food at tree level. Ngorongoro has carnivores in quantity, drawn by the large herds of prey animals. It has the densest population of large predators, mainly lion - about 100 - and more than 400 spotted hyenas, living in eight clans of up to eighty individuals. Most of the bird wildlife in Ngorongoro is seasonal. Also influencing the variety of bird species on display is the the largest expanse of water on the crater floor, Lake Magadi. The lake is alkaline due to deposits of volcanic ash thrown out by surrounding volcanoes.

Tuesday 12 September 2023 Road Safari

Ngorongoro - Serengeti National Park

Today, you will by travel by road to Serengeti National Park. The drive from Ngorongoro to Serengeti is approximately 6-7 hours.

You will arrive in time for lunch



Accommodation Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge Serengeti National Park Tanzania

In: Tuesday 12-Sep-23 Out: Thursday 14-Sep-23

Inclusions: Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)





Set high on the saddle of tree-clad ridge commanding panoramic views over the endlessly rolling reaches and volcanic reefs of the Serengeti, the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge is the ultimate fusion of traditional African architecture and world-class style. Drawing its inspiration from the circular 'Rondavel' dwellings and winding paths of a traditional Maasai village, the Lodge features thickly thatched, stone-built rooms, spaciously set amongst groves of indigenous trees that are cooled by sparkling streams and papyrus-fringed ponds. The circular bar, its roof supported by massive carved figures of warriors, maidens, and elders, looks out over the sky-blue, 'vanishing horizon' swimming pool towards the miles of lion-gold savannah that lie below. From lilac-streaked sunrise to diamond-domed night, the searingly sensational Serengeti delivers a series of timeless volcanic vistas that are second to none.

Activities

Game Drive

After lunch you will have time to relax before going on an evening game drive.

Wednesday 13 September 2023

Game Drive

12 Adults, 1 Escort

Status: Provisionally Booked

Today, you will be taken on an early morning and late afternoon game drive.

Thursday 14 September 2023

Road Safari

Serengeti - Isebania Border Post

Today, you will be met by your driver/guide and travel by road to Isebania Border Post



Road Safari

Isebania Border Post - Masai Mara

After completing Kenya /Tanzania border immigration formalities, you will be met by your African Travel Specialists driver/guide and travel by road to Masai Mara Game Reserve. Enroute to the camp you will have a game drive

Accommodation Enaidura Camp Masai Mara Game Reserve Masai Mara Kenya

In: Thursday 14-Sep-23 Out: Saturday 16-Sep-23

Tented Room - FB

Status: Provisionally Booked

Inclusions: Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)



Enaidura means migration in the Maa language and fits perfectly as this camp is set along the Talek River near its confluence with the Mara River - the absolute heart of the Masai Mara. The camp has excellent guides and offers classic safari styling with every modern comfort. Spacious $7m \times 4m$ guest tents include private ensuite bathrooms. Each of the beds in the tents can be configured with twin beds or be joined into one large bed. The camp also provides solar power lighting with the ability to charge your electronics. In addition, the entire camp can be booked on a private basis.

Friday 15 September 2023

Game Drive

Today, you will be taken on an early morning and late afternoon game drive.

Saturday 16 September 2023
Road Safari
Masai Mara - Nairobi Hotel
Provided by African Travel Specialists
Today, you will be transferred to Nairobi.

Accommodation
Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport
9042/1044 Tower Avenue
Jomo Kenyatta International Airport
Nairobi
Kenya

In: Saturday 16-Sep-23 Out: Sunday 17-Sep-23

Inclusions: Bed & Breakfast





Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi Airport is located a short distance from the international airport. This hotel offers 172 spacious rooms. All rooms are equipped with air conditioning, 42 inches LED TVs, minibars, coffee, and tea making facilities, and private bathrooms with rain showers. The Tamaza rooftop restaurant, overlooking Nairobi National Park is open for lunch and dinner and offers a variety of international cuisines whilst at The Marketplace you can choose from the all-day breakfast menu. Other amenities on offer are an outdoor swimming pool, spa and wellness centre, fitness centre and jacuzzi. The property offers a regular airport shuttle service and complimentary on-site private parking.

Sunday 17 September 2023

Transfer

Nairobi Hotel - Nairobi (JKIA) Airport

On departure, you will be met at the hotel by your driver and transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in time to check in for your onward flight.



COST:

SHARE TWIN AU\$14 877.00 per person SINGLE SUPPLEMENT AU\$ 2,995.00 per person

Cost is based on reaching minimum numbers of 12

Price includes:

Accommodation as specified, transfers, services of African Travel Specialists Kenya guides in two 4 x 4 land cruisers, services of African Travel Specialists Tanzanian guides in two 4 x 4 land cruisers, breakfast daily, all meals at lodges (except Nairobi & Arusha), game park fees & national park entrance fees etc

Price excludes:

Additional meals, drinks, gratuities, laundry, international & regional airfares and ticket taxes, visas, inoculations, additional touring & village visits, items of a personal nature, purchases, phone calls etc



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