

## Kenya – Tanzania, East Africa Explorer

13 Days

- Day 1 Nairobi

Arrive at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport by scheduled flight (flight booked by agent or on own arrangements). You clear customs and immigration formalities and are met outside the Arrivals Hall by our representative. He will assist you to your transfer vehicle for your transfer to the hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

Overnight at the Eka Hotel in a Superior room on a bed and breakfast basis

- Day 2 Nairobi - Masai Mara National Reserve

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast, you travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the rift escarpment on the road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. On the way spot the charming chapel built at the foot of the escarpment. Pass the impressive Longonot earth satellite station as you head across the valley to Narok; continue your travels across acres of wheat and barley, before reaching the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Following lunch set off on your first game drive, returning to the lodge as the sun sets.

Overnight at Keekorok Lodge on full board basis

- Day 3 Masai Mara National Reserve

Following an early breakfast, depart on a morning game drive, returning to the camp mid-morning. After lunch, and perhaps a siesta, set off on another game drive and visit to the Masai Village, returning to the lodge as the sunsets.

Overnight at Keekorok Lodge on full board basis

- Day 4 Masai Mara – Lake Nakuru

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast, 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, arriving at Lake Nakuru around midday. Once in the park, view game en route to the lodge. Following lunch and a siesta, there is an afternoon game drive returning to the lodge as the sun sets. The national park, known for its birdlife, offers a possibility to view flamingos. It is also home to Black and White rhinos as well as the endangered Rothschild Giraffe.

Overnight at Lake Nakuru Lodge on full board basis

- Day 5 Lake Nakuru - Amboseli National Park

Following an early breakfast, continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. Leaving the Rift Valley

behind, proceed to Nairobi for an early lunch (or picnic lunch dependent on road conditions) and continue south towards Amboseli, arriving at your lodge by late afternoon.

Overnight at Ol Tukai Lodge on full board basis

- 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 full board basis

- Day 7 Amboseli – Tarangire National Park

Following an early breakfast, catch your last views of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro as you depart Amboseli. You travel by road to the Namanga border where you will say goodbye to your Kenya driver/guide and perhaps some of your fellow travelers who will return to Nairobi. You meet your Tanzanian transfer driver and travel by road to Arusha where you have lunch (excludes drinks). You meet any other travelers joining the trip in Arusha and continue to Tarangire National Park. Once you pass the park gate, you begin game viewing as you make your way to the lodge, arriving for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation Tarangire Sopa Lodge on full board basis

- Day 8 Tarangire National Park to Lake Manyara National Park

Morning game drive and lunch at the lodge. Then depart to Lake Manyara National Park arriving at your lodge perched above the Rift Valley escarpment for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation Lake Manyara Serena Lodge on full board basis

- Day 9 Lake Manyara National Park to Serengeti National Park

Morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park. Return to the lodge for lunch. Depart for

Serengeti National Park. Once you pass the Naabi Gate – the gateway to Serengeti National Park – you game view in route to the lodge arriving for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation Serengeti Serena Lodge on full board basis

- Day 10 Serengeti

Morning and afternoon game drives with meals and overnight at the lodge.

Accommodation Serengeti Serena Lodge on full board basis

- Day 11 Serengeti National Park to Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Depart the lodge and game view as you make your way to Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

A picnic lunch box is served en route. Arrive at your lodge perched on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater for the afternoon at leisure, dinner and overnight.

Accommodation Ngorongoro Serena Lodge on full board basis

- Day 12 Ngorongoro Conservation Area (Ngorongoro Crater)

Early departure and descend to the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater. You game drive in this paradise. With a space of only 102 square miles and a resident wildlife population of more than

30,000 mammals, there is a great chance that you might see all of the big five. A picnic lunch box is provided at a scenic location with the floor of the crater. In the afternoon, you return to the rim of the crater and continue to your lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation Ngorongoro Serena Lodge on full board basis

- Day 13 Ngorongoro Conservation Area to Nairobi (or Arusha or Kilimanjaro)

Those awake early enough will be able to enjoy the sunrise across the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater. Following breakfast, you depart the lodge and begin your journey back to Arusha arriving in the city for lunch (excludes drinks). Then transfer to Nairobi and drop off at Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your departure flight (flight booked by agent or on own arrangements).