

Kenya and Tanzania

DEPARTURE: 15 JULY 2027

DURATION: 13 DAYS
NAIROBI TO NAIROBI

An African safari is more than a journey; it's an experience that stays with you forever. Discover captivating cultures, breathtaking landscapes, and remarkable opportunities to witness the iconic Big Five in their natural habitat.

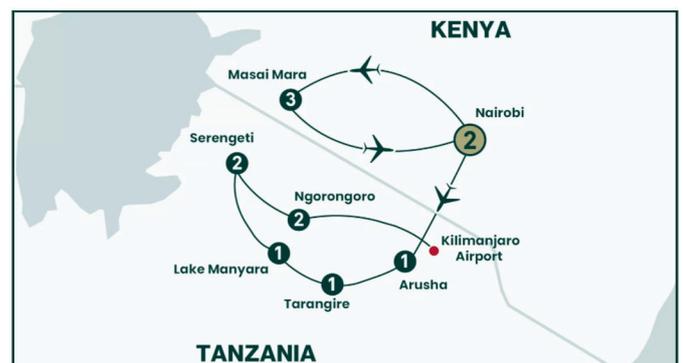
Accompanied by expert driver-guides, every moment of your private safari is thoughtfully curated to create an exceptional and unforgettable adventure.

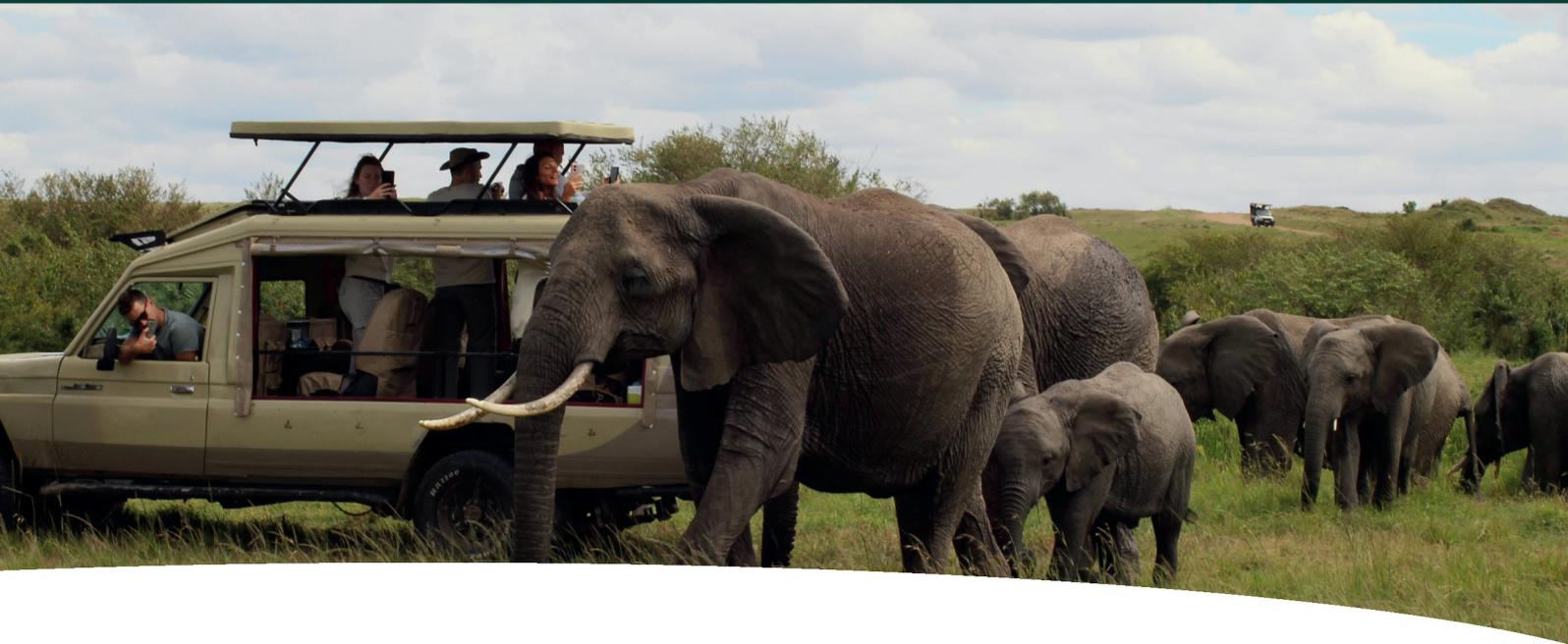


MEET YOUR HOST
Debbie Rains

Highlights

- Private guided safari through Kenya and Tanzania
- Game drives in Africa's most iconic national parks
- Balloon safari over the iconic Masai Mara
- Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater
- Serengeti balloon safari
- Luxury safari lodges with spectacular wilderness views
- Opportunities to see the Big Five and Great Migration landscapes





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Day 1 | 15 July 2027 | Arrival in Nairobi: Kenya and Tanzania Safari 13 days/12 nights

Upon arrival in Nairobi, you'll be welcomed in the Arrivals Hall by a representative from Pollman's Tours & Safari and transferred to the elegant Nairobi Serena Hotel. Remainder of the day is at leisure.

Accommodation: Nairobi Serena Hotel

Day 2 | 16 July 2017 | Nairobi - Masai Mara National Reserve

After breakfast, depart Nairobi and descend the Rift Escarpment, built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II, and spot the charming chapel at its foot.

Pass the impressive Longonot satellite station and cross fertile wheat and barley fields en route to the Masai Mara, arriving in time for lunch. Afterward, embark on your first game drive before returning to the lodge at sunset.

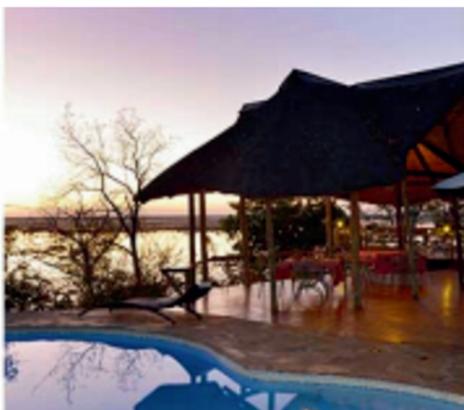
Your home for the next two nights, Mara Serena Safari Lodge, is inspired by a traditional Masai village and seems to float above the vast savannah. From here, witness the extraordinary wildlife of the Mara, including the annual migration of wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Mara Serena Safari Lodge

Day 3 | 17 July 2027 | Masai Mara National Reserve

Depart on a morning game drive, returning to the camp mid-morning. After lunch, set off on another game drive and visit to the Maasai Village.





Mara Serena Hippo Pool Breakfast

Crown your game viewing experience in the Mara with a "Bush Breakfast" by the Mara River Hippo Pools! One cannot resist the charming "Jambo" from the chefs and Masai warriors as they welcome you to our wonderfully set breakfast buffet of cold cuts, fruits, cereals and hot dishes with eggs made to your specifications as you wait. The hippos keep you company and only say "Kwaheri" (goodbye) after you have had enough.

Note: Not available if pre-booked the early morning Balloon Safari - incl. a bush breakfast instead.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Mara Serena Safari Lodge

Day 3 | Activity: Masai Mara Balloon Safari

This is the ultimate way to view wildlife in Africa. Taking off as the sun rises, you will drift above the plains, rivers and forests while gazing at spectacular scenery and with luck, take some incredible photographs.

Flat comfortable shoes, sun hats and glasses are recommended, as well as a jacket or sweater.



Inclusions: 1-hour balloon flight, Champagne breakfast

Note:

- Subject to weather conditions.
- Must be at least 7 years of age and 1.4 metres in height; not appropriate for pregnant women
- Participants exceeding 120kgs in weight need to book 2 places and will be charged for 2 persons

Day 4 | 18 July 2026 | Masai Mara - Lake Nakuru - Lake Elementaita

Depart the Mara after breakfast and journey through Kenya's fertile highlands to Lake Nakuru, stopping for a picnic lunch along the way. Enjoy a game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park, known for its flamingos, rhinos and Rothschild's giraffes, before continuing to your camp in the Soysambu Conservancy at sunset.

Set on the shores of Lake Elementaita, Lake Elementaita Serena Camp features just 25 luxury tents with beautiful lake views.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Lake Elementaita Serena Camp





Day 5 | 19 July 2027

Lake Elementaita - Amboseli National Park

Enjoy an early morning guided bird walk in the Soysambu Conservancy, home to more than 450 bird species and led by an experienced resident naturalist. After an early breakfast, depart the Rift Valley and travel to Nairobi for an early lunch, before continuing south to Amboseli, arriving at your lodge in the late afternoon. Set in the shadow of Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro, Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge is surrounded by acacia woodland and beautifully landscaped gardens. Relax on the lodge's terrace overlooking the gardens and pool, and watch as wildebeest, antelope and elephants.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge

Day 6 | 20 July 2027 | Amboseli National Park

Set out on morning and afternoon game drives in Amboseli National Park.



In the cool early hours, when the wildlife is most active, search for the park's famous elephant herds, along with lion, cheetah, buffalo, giraffe and an abundance of birdlife.

Return to the lodge to relax during the heat of the day before heading out again in the late afternoon, as the landscape is transformed by soft golden light and animals gather on the plains. Each drive offers ever-changing scenery and unforgettable encounters, before arriving back at the lodge at sunset. Plant a tree for Africa and invest in the future of our planet.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

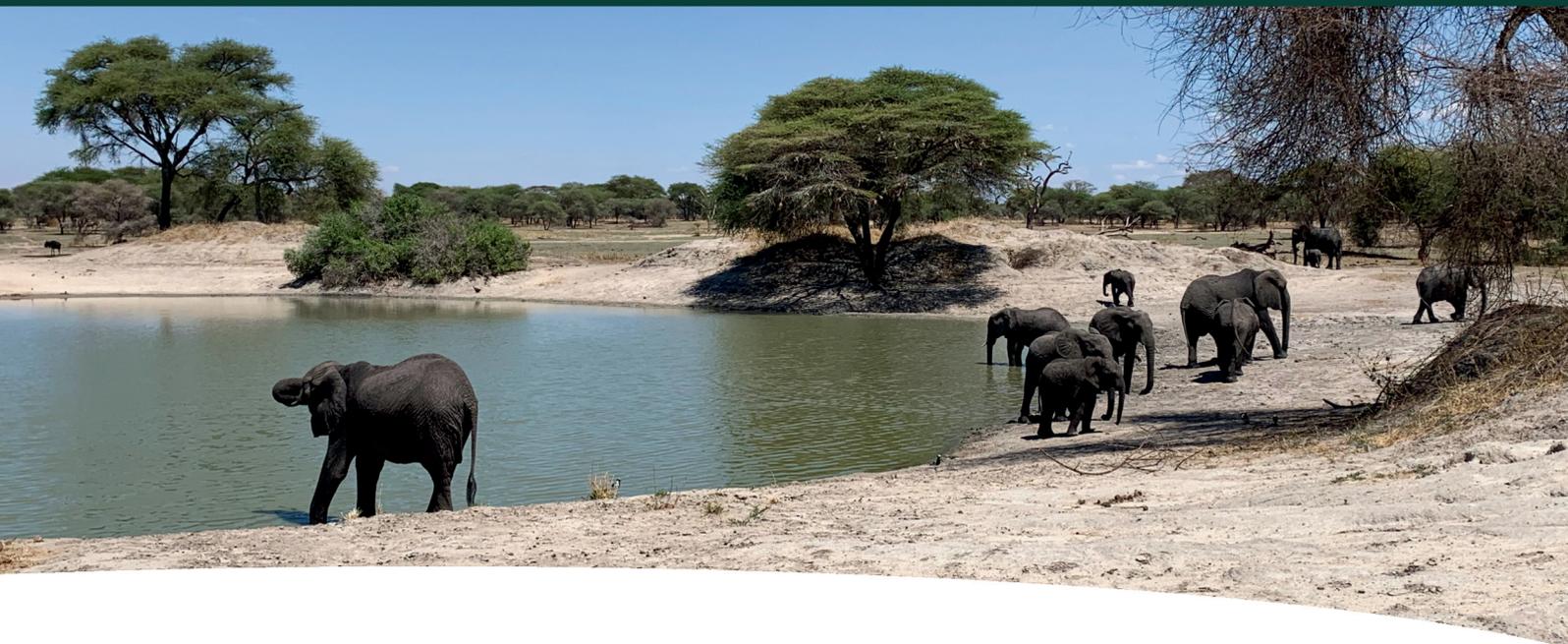
Accommodation: Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge

Day 7 | 21 July 2027

Amboseli - Arusha - Tarangire National Park

After breakfast, enjoy your final views of Mount Kilimanjaro as you depart Amboseli and travel to the Namanga border.





Continue to Arusha for lunch before travelling on to Tarangire National Park. Game viewing begins as you enter the park, arriving at your lodge in time for dinner.

Famed for its large elephant herds, ancient baobab trees and abundant wildlife, Tarangire is home to lion, leopard, giraffe, zebra and more than 500 bird species.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

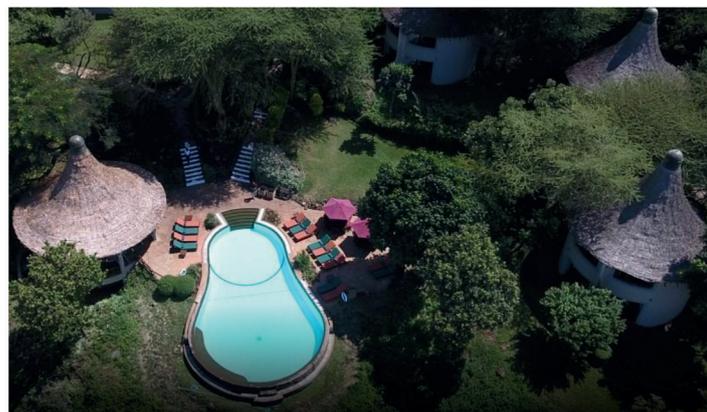
Accommodation: Tarangire Sopa Lodge

Day 8 | 22 July 2027

Tarangire National Park - Lake Manyara

Enjoy a morning game drive in Tarangire followed by lunch at the lodge before departing for Lake Manyara National Park. Arrive at your lodge, perched high on the Rift Valley escarpment, in time for dinner and overnight.

Centred around its shallow alkaline lake, Lake Manyara National Park is renowned for its diverse habitats, abundant wildlife and more than 400 bird species, including flamingos and pelicans.



Large herds of elephant, buffalo, giraffe, zebra and troops of baboon roam the park, which is also famous for its elusive tree-climbing lions, all set against the dramatic backdrop of the Great Rift Valley.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Lake Manyara Serena Lodge

Day 9 | 23 July 2027

Lake Manyara - Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, enjoy a game drive in Lake Manyara National Park before returning to the lodge for lunch. This afternoon, journey to the Serengeti, with game viewing en route from Naabi Gate to your lodge. Covering almost 15,000 square kilometres, Serengeti National Park is famed for its vast savannahs and the spectacular annual wildebeest migration. Home to the Big Five as well as cheetah, hyena, giraffe and zebra, it's one of Africa's most remarkable safari experiences.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge





Day 10 | 24 July 2027 | Serengeti National Park

Set out on morning and afternoon game drives through the legendary Serengeti National Park, where vast golden plains stretch to the horizon and extraordinary wildlife encounters await. Watch predators on the hunt and witness great herds of wildebeest and zebra roaming the savannah, all while taking in one of Africa's most iconic landscapes.

Activity: Serengeti Balloon Safari

Rise before dawn for a hot air balloon safari over the Serengeti. Watch the sunrise as you drift above the plains and wildlife below, followed by a traditional bush breakfast before returning to your lodge.

Inclusions:

- Transfers from/to hotel
- 1-hour balloon flight
- Champagne breakfast

Note:

- Subject to weather conditions.
- If cancelled due to bad weather, and cannot be postponed, you can receive a full refund
- Participants must be of reasonable fitness, at least 7 years of age and 1.4 metres in height
- Not appropriate for women who are pregnant
- Participants exceeding 120kgs in weight need to book 2 places and will be charged for 2 persons

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Day 11 | 25 July 2027

Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast, depart the Serengeti for Ngorongoro, enjoying a picnic lunch and game viewing across the sweeping plains en route. Arrive at your lodge on the crater rim in time for dinner and overnight.





A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Ngorongoro Crater is home to around 30,000 animals and offers one of Africa's most extraordinary wildlife experiences, set within a volcanic landscape also inhabited by the Maasai people.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

Day 12 | 26 July 2027 | Ngorongoro Crater

A highlight awaits you this morning as you depart to explore what is commonly referred to as the world's largest wildlife zoo. After breakfast, you descend with a picnic lunch through the early morning mists and 2,000 feet into the crater. Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Due to its size and diversity, the crater floor is grassland and some sandy dunes. It's an awesome wildlife experience. You return to the lodge in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Accommodation: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge



Day 13 | 27 July 2027

Ngorongoro Crater - Nairobi

Early risers may witness a stunning sunrise over the eastern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, as the morning light gradually illuminates one of Africa's most remarkable natural wonders.

After breakfast at the lodge, depart the crater highlands and journey back toward Arusha, passing through scenic landscapes and rural villages.

Upon arrival in Arusha, enjoy lunch in the city (drinks excluded). Afterwards, continue with a transfer to Nairobi, where you will be dropped off at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your onward travel arrangements.

Inclusions: Breakfast, lunch



TRAVEL DETAILS

INCLUSIONS

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 11 dinners
- Visit to Lake Manyara
- Visit to the Maasai village
- Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater
- 2x 1-hr balloon flights with breakfast
- transfers to and from accommodation
- game drives
- Opportunities to spot the Big 5

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Airport taxes and visa fees
- Driver, guide, and porter gratuities
- Personal expenses, incl. telephone and shopping
- Drinks and meals unless specified in the itinerary
- Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary

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