

EXPLORATIONS 5 ★★★★★

African Safari: Kenya and Tanzania

April 1-15, 2024- small group (18) guest or less

Highlights...

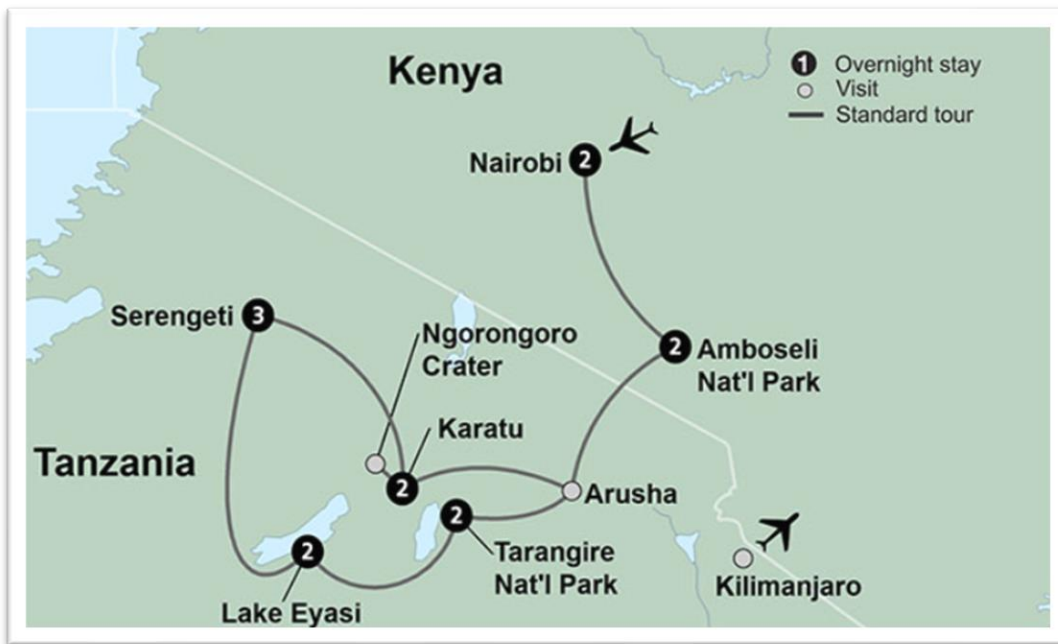
Nairobi • David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust • Out of Africa Farmhouse • Amboseli National Park • Shanga Workshop • Karatu • Ngorongoro Crater • Serengeti • Lake Eyasi • Choice on Tour: Local Fruit Vendor or Local Craftsman • Tarangire National Park • 12 Game Drives

15 Days • 38 Meals: 13 Breakfasts • 13 Lunches • 12 Dinners

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About This Tour

In the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro, embark on 12 lively safaris to seek out the elusive “Big 5” – Africa’s “bucket list” of animals. Spend time at the famous farmhouse from Out of Africa and have giraffes eat directly out of your hand. Connect with locals at a bead factory, where single mothers are employed and trained as jewelry artisans. Get a glimpse into the traditions of native communities when you visit two tribes at Lake Eyasi. From the picturesque savanna in Kenya to the renowned Serengeti in Tanzania, this is the wild Africa of your dreams.



Highlights And Inclusions

Your Tour Includes

- 6 Handpicked Accommodations
- 38 Meals
- 2 Choice on Tour Options

Must-See Inclusions:

- Spend three nights on the legendary Serengeti, home to seemingly infinite wildlife.
- Gaze out at the legendary Mt. Kilimanjaro.
- Visit Karen Blixen's *Out of Africa* farmhouse and feed the sanctuary's Rothschild giraffes.

Cultural Experiences:

- See how a local workshop empowers citizens with disabilities through the Shanga Project.
- Get a peek into the daily lives of two local tribes at Lake Eyasi.
- Seek out the elusive "Big 5" on 12 different game drives.

Culinary Inclusions:

- Enjoy five picnic lunches on your game drives, taking in the natural landscape around you.

Highlights

- Nairobi
- David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust
- *Out of Africa* Farmhouse
- Amboseli National Park
- Shanga Workshop
- Karatu
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Serengeti
- Lake Eyasi
- Choice on Tour
- Tarangire National Park
- 12 Game Drives

Hotels:



Ole Sereni Hotel

Nights 1-2



Kilima Safari Camp

Nights 3-4



Country Lodge

Nights 5-6



ThornTree Camp

Nights 7-9



Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge

Nights 10-11



Sangaive Tented Lodge

Nights 12-13

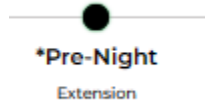
Activity Level



Activity Level 3

You're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Itinerary:

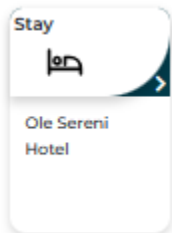


Optional: Recommended by Join the Fun Tours

Day 1: Overnight Flight

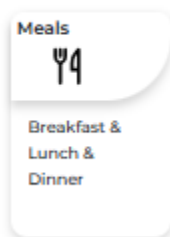
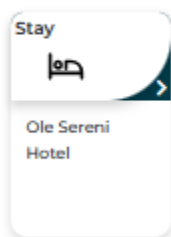
You're on your way to Africa – where sprawling grasslands and cultural traditions intersect in a land like no other. In the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro, discover a natural wonderland of curious giraffes, playful elephants, and wandering lions. From the picturesque savanna in Kenya to the renowned Serengeti in Tanzania, this is the wild Africa of your dreams.

Day 2: Nairobi, Kenya - Tour Begins



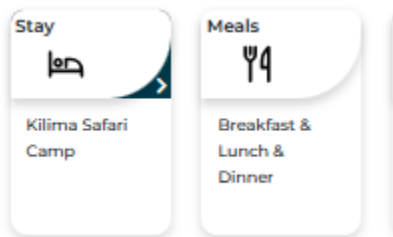
Your journey begins in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya. Serving as the gateway to Africa's sought-out wildlife, Nairobi is the ideal place to get acclimated to the Kenyan lifestyle.

Day 3: Nairobi



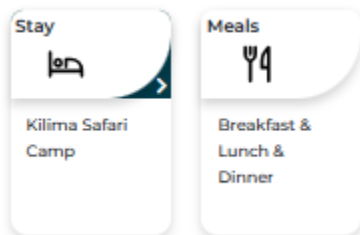
Visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, which rehabilitates young or injured elephants. See the gentle giants up close as they are fed and bathed by their caretakers. Head to Karen Blixen's Out of Africa farmhouse for lunch before stepping outside to visit the sanctuary's inquisitive Rothschild giraffes. Visit the Kazuri Beads Factory, where mothers are employed and trained as jewelry artisans. In the evening, toast to the start of your African adventure at a savory welcome dinner.

Day 4: Nairobi - Amboseli National Park



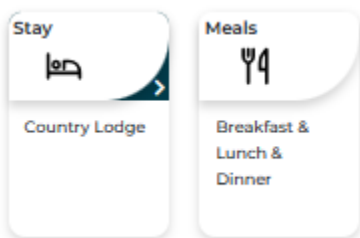
Make your way to Amboseli National Park, nestled along the border of Tanzania and looking out on the great Mt. Kilimanjaro. After lunch, get a glimpse into Kenyan culture and interact with locals at a Masai village. Settle into your accommodations for the next two nights – a deluxe tented camp with the comfort amenities of a proper lodge.

Day 5: Amboseli National Park



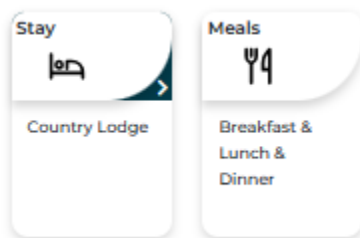
Embrace your wild side on a full day of game drives in Amboseli National Park. This is your first chance to seek out Africa's elusive "Big 5" – the safari "bucket list" of animals includes lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants, and water buffalos. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the open plains, watching for herds of wildebeest and grazing zebras.

Day 6: Amboseli National Park - Arusha, Tanzania – Karatu



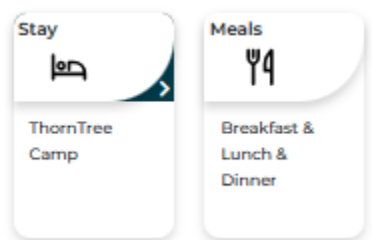
Enter Tanzania, a country devoted to harmony among its people and animals. Today will be an impact moment as you visit Shanga, a local jewelry workshop that trains and employs citizens with disabilities. Your day ends in Karatu, a humble town located on the precipice of untamed nature. Overnight in a charming lodge where colorful gardens meet welcoming hospitality.

Day 7: Karatu - Ngorongoro Crater – Karatu



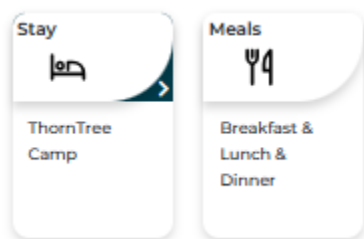
Make the most of more opportunities to spot the local wildlife with a full day of game drives in Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Containing one of the densest mammal populations in the world, this “African Eden” is one of the best places to seek out the “Big 5.” Allow the sheer magnitude of the area to wash over you as you enjoy a picnic lunch in the highlands, taking in the flourishing habitat around you.

Day 8: Karatu – Serengeti



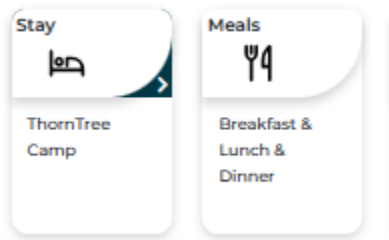
Your path continues to the renowned Serengeti, a Masai word meaning “endless plains.” Enjoy lunch and venture out on your first Serengeti adventure on an afternoon game drive, returning to camp at dusk. Relax in your exclusive safari abode, your home for the next three nights. The camp includes all the deluxe amenities of a lodge but allows you to remain immersed in nature.

Day 9: Serengeti



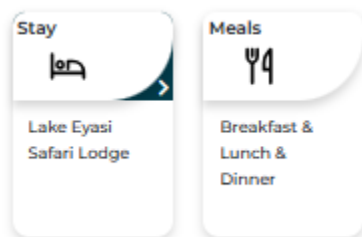
Say good morning to the Serengeti! Take to the grasslands on an early morning game drive, then return to camp for breakfast before enjoying a full day of animal-seeking safari adventures and a picturesque picnic lunch.

Day 10: Serengeti



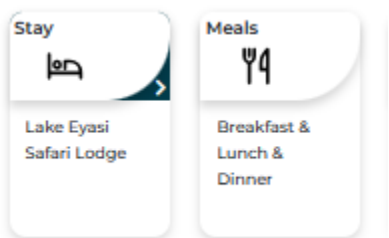
Lions. Gazelles. Cheetahs. Hippos. There's no telling what you might spot on your morning and afternoon game drives. Under the careful guidance of an expert, discover the savanna's wild residents and get a glimpse into the untamed animal kingdom.

Day 11: Serengeti - Lake Eyasi



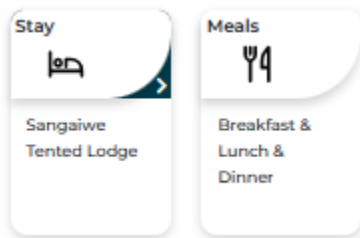
You're on your way to Lake Eyasi, an unexpected splash of blue amidst the plains and mountains. Pause for a picnic lunch along the way, providing more chances to view the local wildlife. Meander around the Salt Lake, perhaps passing a wading pat of flamingoes or some lively hippos cooling off in the water.

Day 12: Lake Eyasi



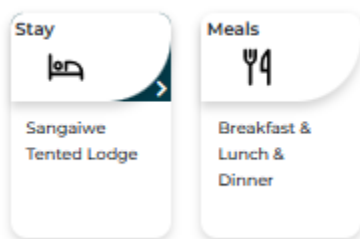
See how native communities live in harmony with the environment. Start your morning with the Hadzabe tribe, hunter-gatherers that strive to leave no lasting impact on their surroundings. After lunch back at your lodge, continue with a visit to the Datoga tribe – another community based at Lake Eyasi – and see how their vast farms contribute to day-to-day life.

Day 13: Lake Eyasi - Tarangire National Park



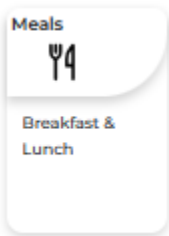
Decide how you spend the morning because it's your choice! Learn from a local fruit vendor in Mto Wa Mbu village about their trade -OR- spend time with a local craftsman who will show you current projects at African Galleria. Then, head to Tarangire, the forested national park known for its giant baobab trees and elephant migration. After lunch, embark on a thrilling game drive. Don't be surprised if you see a pride of lions lounging in the shade, a herd of buffalos wading into the water, or a parade of elephants passing by.

Day 14: Tarangire National Park



Enjoy a full day of game drives, venturing out in the morning and afternoon on your quest for animal sightings with a break for a picnic lunch in between. Make sure you look to the skies because Tarangire is an aviary paradise, home to more than 500 bird species. Keep your eyes peeled for various starlings, weavers, and guinea fowl. Wish Africa goodbye at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers.

Day 15: Karatu - Arusha - Tour Ends



Return to Arusha on the final day of your African adventure. Settle into a dayroom to relax before lunch. Depart for home with memories of the endless plains and unparalleled wildlife.



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Notes

Maximum Elevation: 7,800 feet / 2,377 meters.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you with the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Each traveler is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

Please be advised that many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

If travelling internationally with a child under the age of 18, please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of the guest to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination. We will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or canceled tours where a guest fails to secure proper documentation.

Single accommodation is extremely limited. Triple and child accommodation is not available.

Please be aware that if your flight schedule is via Dubai or if you are stopping over in Dubai and are carrying narcotic drugs, controlled or semi-controlled drugs, then you will be required to complete an electronic form prior to entering the country, to obtain approval to carry medication. Please use the link <https://mohap.gov.ae/en/services/issue-of-permit-to-import-medicines-for-personal-use> to view the guidelines. A user's guide is available to explain the application and the supporting documents required.

Travel with no more than 18 guests on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.

The overall activity level of this tour is level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Specially adapted 4x4 safari vehicles are used for most of this program. These are designed for the terrain and to maximize game-viewing opportunities and are not air-conditioned and do not have toilets. Frequent stops are made during travel periods.

Upon departure from Kenya, you will need a Yellow Fever certificate to enter Tanzania.

Our air passengers will depart from Kilimanjaro airport. Our transfers depart from Arusha for Kilimanjaro airport.

Soft duffel bag luggage is required for this tour with maximum weight of 15 kgs.

Park fees (starting at approximately \$927 USD per person) are not included in the land price of your tour. Fees are subject to change and are payable at the time of final payment.

Important Passport Information: You must have two blank pages in your passport to allow for entry stamps and visas for entry. A Kenya visa is required for this tour and must be obtained in advance. To apply for your visa in advance, please go to www.ecitizen.go.ke to apply and register yourself as a visitor. You will need a scanned copy of your passport as well as a passport photo to apply for the visa. Please allow for ample time as it may take up to a week or more to process. Bring a printed copy of your visa to present upon arrival in Kenya. The current cost of the single-entry visa through this website is approximately 51 US Dollars. Should you wish to use an alternate visa service provider, additional processing fees may apply. A Tanzania visa is required for this tour at your own expense and can be purchased at the border for approximately \$100 US Dollars, for US and Canadian citizens, payable in USD cash only. It is highly recommended to secure your visa prior to arrival online at: <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa/>. You are required to have a second blank page in your passport in addition to the required blank page for your Kenya visa. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

Until further notice, **travelers are required to be fully vaccinated in order to participate in this tour.** Although destination entry requirements may differ, if you are unvaccinated, you will not be able to join us on this tour. All travelers are required to bring COVID-19 proof of vaccination (official vaccination certificate in paper) on tour. Destination-specific information may change frequently and without prior notice. It is very important that

you **frequently check the entry/exit requirements for destination(s) visited on this tour**, to ensure that you are aware of any changes that may be applicable to your travel plans, including right up to your departure.

Travel Tips

Electricity

When traveling to another country, you may need an adapter and/or electric converter to plug your electrical devices and appliances into the local power grid. An adaptor changes the plug, so it fits into the outlet. A converter changes the voltage coming out of the outlet. To determine what you need, first verify if the plugs on your devices fit the outlet of your destination. In Kenya, the plug type is G, which has three rectangular pins in a triangle pattern. If your plugs do not match this description, you will need an adaptor. Next, verify the voltage of each device you intend to bring. You can find this information on the cord, plug, or on the device itself. Many devices are dual voltage. For those, you do not need a converter. If your device is not dual-voltage and it differs from the voltage of your destination, you will need a voltage converter. In Kenya, the voltage is 240V. If necessary, make sure to get a converter that converts to this voltage. If you plan to bring a sleep apnea machine, please remember to bring an extension cord along with the adaptor and voltage converter.

Elevation

The highest elevation encountered on this tour is 7,800 feet/2377 meters in Kenya.

Time Zone

Kenya and Tanzania are 8 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time and 7 hours ahead during Eastern Daylight Time.

Enhance Your Tour

Accommodations

Arrive Earlier

Pre Night: Ole Sereni Hotel
From \$120 per night



Ole Sereni Hotel



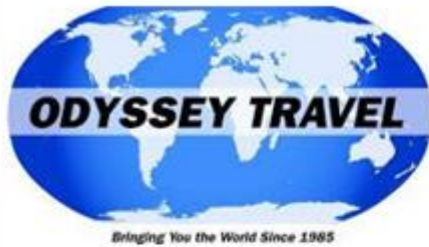
- Protect your Deposit, Payment, Cancellation, Trip Delay, and Situations (accidents) while on your Tour. We offer Individual Travel Policies & Annual Travel Insurance



How to Book and what's Included: **African Safari: Kenya and Tanzania**

- ✓ Professional Concierge Services Planning your trip for a Lifetime!
- ✓ **Maintaining your Booking with Collette Tours -VIRTUSO Partner with Odyssey Travel**
- ✓ **Optional Travel Insurance Quotes & Booking**
- ✓ **Overnight Car Parking duration of Tour in Ormond & Viera- shuttle to Airport r/t**
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- ✓ **Flights roundtrip – let us know if you would like pricing for Extended Seats or First Class, based on availability.**
- ✓ **Collette Tour with all Inclusions, Tours, Meals above**
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