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### **15 Days Combined Kenya – Tanzania Safari**

**Start: JKIA Airport**

**Ends: JKIA Airport**

**Price from USD 8685**

#### **Inclusive:**

- ❖ Accommodations on full board basis
- ❖ Private 4x4 custom built vehicles with knowledgeable drivers/guides
- ❖ Unlimited mileage
- ❖ All park fees
- ❖ Ngorongoro fee & crater fee
- ❖ Bird watching and game drives.
- ❖ Meals as per the itinerary
- ❖ Mineral water
- ❖ New VAT (18%) by government of Tanzania
- ❖ Concession fees
- ❖ Tourism development levy
- ❖ Wildlife Management Area (WMA) where applicable

#### **Exclusive:**

- ❖ International flights
- ❖ Airport taxes
- ❖ Travel insurance
- ❖ Visas for Tanzania
- ❖ All not indicated on inclusion portion
- ❖ Film fee & filming permit
- ❖ Pre & Post Accommodation
- ❖ Tips and personal expenses such as laundry and communications
- ❖ Balloon safari (Cost from \$500 to \$600 PP)

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**Kenya and Tanzania** – unsurpassed for Africa's greatest spectacle of wildlife. The two countries leading the way to the greatest safaris, awesome landscapes, and cultural experiences you'll not find anywhere else on the continent.

Imagine, the infinite herds of wildebeest streaming from Tanzania's Serengeti, crossing into Kenya's Masai Mara. Witness the magnificent elephant families in Amboseli Park marching across the plain, in the shadow of towering Mt. Kilimanjaro. Experience the awesome prides of lions in Kenya's Mara region, only matched in density at the Ngorongoro Crater in neighbouring Tanzania.

These two East African safari nations and their many wildlife parks are the perfect destinations for your safari holiday. Their dozens of protected natural environments, reserves, and conservancies feature all of Africa's "Big Five" in overflowing abundance. From the big cats to the millions of hoofed grazers to every kind of primate, these grasslands, savannahs, and deep forests of Kenya and Tanzania offer adventure seekers infinite varieties of wildlife adventure.

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrive at JKIA Airport – Nairobi City

Upon your arrival, you will be collected from the airport and transferred to your hotel in Nairobi town (35 minutes' drive depending on traffic jam). If you arrive early enough, you will have an opportunity to explore the hotel grounds, take a dip in the swimming pool or partake in any of the offered additional activities available.

**Accommodation:** Panafric Hotel or Similar

### Day 2. Nairobi Town - Samburu NP

On this day you will have an early breakfast in order to depart early in the morning by 7:00am to Samburu National Reserve dropping at an altitude of 2,500m to around 1,000m you will see the difference of the vegetation from the lush green to Semi-arid area. You will arrive in good time for lunch and thereafter, you will do an afternoon game drive. Note some of the animals you get to see in this reserve can only be seen here known as the North frontier district in East & Central Africa.

**Accommodation:** Sarova Shaba Game Lodge

### Day 3: Samburu National Park

Early morning game drive at 0600hours, morning drives are quite exciting as this is when it is possible to get the big cats still in their active mood. We go back for breakfast at 0830-0930hours. Mid-morning we will take a walk to get the feel of nature and see the birdlife and the euphoria that surrounds the environment around the lodge or you can relax by the pool. Later after lunch, an afternoon game drive when the sun has cooled down then back at the lodge at 1800hours for evening relaxation.

**Accommodation:** Sarova Shaba Game Lodge

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#### **Day 4: Samburu - Aberdare (Solio Ranch)**

Depart early in the morning after breakfast to head to Aberdares. Here you will get a chance to visit Solio Game Reserve which is a privately owned wildlife conservancy located in Kenya's Rift Valley. The ranch is a fenced, privately owned protected area geared toward rhino conservation. The 17,500-acre reserve, 22 km north of Nyeri Town, plays a major part in the protection and breeding of black rhinos in Kenya. The rhino is a member of the 'Big-Five', which are a key tourist attraction. Solio Ranch is recognized as one of the most successful private rhino breeding reserves in Kenya. The animals live in harmony with other wildlife, including the buffalo, zebra, and giraffe and plains game such as eland, oryx, impala, waterbuck, Thompson's gazelle and warthog.

**Accommodation:** The Ark Lodge or Similar

#### **Day 5: Aberdare Solio Ranch – Nakuru National Park**

We depart around 0730 hours to L. Nakuru National Park which is approximately 190km, we climb to a higher altitude driving past Solio ranch to Nyahururu which happens to be the highest town in Kenya at 2100m. We will stop briefly at the Thomson Falls which was discovered by the Scottish geologist Thomson in 1861 when he was on an expedition to discover the Great Rift Valley. We proceed with our trip arriving in time for lunch later we go for an afternoon game drive thereafter.

**Accommodation:** Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge or Similar

#### **Day 6: Lake Nakuru NP - Masai Mara**

Depart in the morning at 0700 hours to Masai Mara National Reserve, we drive past other Rift Valley lakes namely Lake Elementaita which is also another home to the flamingos and Lake Naivasha which is a fresh water lake and the highest lake in the Rift Valley at an altitude of 1880m. We arrive in Mara for lunch. Afternoon game drive.

**Accommodation:** Zebra Plains Camp or Similar

#### **Day 7: Masai Mara National Park**

After early morning breakfast, we leave with packed lunch for a full day game drive to experience the vast savannah, full of plains game and also part of the ecosystem for the great migration of the wildebeest and zebra. On one of the days, you can do an early morning game drive, back at the lodge in the mid-morning for relaxation and then lunch. And thereafter you go for the pm game drive. This will give you a different experience all together. Later in the evening we drive back to the luxury tented camp for dinner and overnight.

**Accommodation:** Zebra Plains Camp or Similar

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### **Day 9: Masai Mara - Serengeti National Park**

Early morning drive to Serengeti which is to be found in Tanzania. You will be crossing over at Isebania border with picnic lunch. After clearance with customs, you will meet your driver guide on the Tanzania side who will introduce themselves and from this point will be now guiding your tour. This will be a long drive and you will have picnic lunch en-route. Game drive on your way to the lodge/camp; Here like Mara we get to see some of the big fives. Serengeti is one of the largest Tanzania's parks which cannot be compared to Masai Mara in terms of size.

**Accommodation:** Kisura Serengeti Camp or Similar

### **Day 10: Serengeti National Park**

On this day you, you will go for a full day game drive. As one of our planet's last intact migrations, the annual movement of wildebeest and other grazing herbivores across the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem is arguably the most impressive spectacle in the natural world. Every year about 1 to 1.5 million wildebeests, 200,000 zebras and 500,000 Thompson's gazelles move around the Serengeti ecosystem. These more than two million animals on the move do not follow a strict calendar schedule but rather environmental cues that help them follow the rains and lead them to fresh grasslands. Therefore, as the timing of the Migration is almost entirely dependent on local weather conditions, there is no way to guarantee where the migratory herds will be at any particular time; the timetable of their journey varies from year to year.

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**Accommodation:** Kisura Serengeti Camp or Similar

### **Day 12: Serengeti NP - Ngorongoro Crater**

We take an early breakfast at the camp and then head to the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater. On arrival we go through the registration process and descend to the floor of the world's largest unbroken caldera for the most wonderful day of game viewing. We will have lunch at the designated picnic site at the side of the hippo pool and continue with a game drive as we drive up the crater rim for overnight.

**Accommodation:** Kankari Lodge or Similar

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### **Day 13: Ngorongoro NCAA – Arusha – Amboseli NP**

After early breakfast, you depart to Arusha with packed lunch. You will have a brief stop in Arusha and then proceed to Tanzania-Kenya border. After you clear with the customs on both sides, you will proceed to Amboseli National Reserve. Afternoon game viewing drive at the Amboseli National Park with views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Amboseli is an international biosphere nature reserve featuring dried-out lake bed, rolling savannah and lush green swamps. Amboseli hosts various animal species including the Elephant, Antelope, Spotted Hyena, Jackal, Warthog, Olive baboon, Vervet monkey.

**Accommodation:** Amboseli Sopa Lodge or Similar

### **Day 14: Amboseli National Park**

On this day, you will have a full day in Amboseli doing a very early morning and afternoon game drive. Amboseli is not such a big park with approximately 400square kilometers. The park is famous for being the best place in Africa to get close to free-ranging elephants among other wildlife species. Other attractions of the park include opportunities to meet the Maasai and spectacular views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Break for mid-morning relaxation when the sun is hot and animals have gone into hiding. In the mid-morning, you can choose to visit a Masai village to see their way of life (optional and at an extra own cost). Break for lunch and then later you go for the 4pm game drive. Back to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

**Accommodation:** Amboseli Sopa Lodge or Similar

### **Day 15: Amboseli National Park – JKI Airport**

Early pre-breakfast game viewing drive in search of the predators and grazers. Extra exit game viewing drive as you leave Amboseli Jomo Kenyatta International Airport to connect with your international flight back home.

**End of tour**

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