On safari … it’s one of the most alluring phrases in all of travel. And Kenya and Tanzania count among the most alluring places to be “on safari.” As our small group travels from grasslands to highlands, to reserves and national parks, we enjoy intimate game drives, see stupendous landscapes, stay in excellent accommodations, and meet gracious local people.

We go on safari in Kenya’s Amboseli National Park, in the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Nairobi, Kenya

Day 2: Arrive Nairobi After arriving in Nairobi, we transfer to our hotel. As arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities or meals planned.

Day 3: Nairobi We see highlights of Kenya’s cosmopolitan capital city today, stopping for a tour of the Karen Blixen Museum, the one-time home of the Danish writer who, as Isak Dinesen, wrote Out of Africa. We also visit the Giraffe Centre, which provides nature education to Kenyan schoolchildren and where we see several of the endangered Rothschild’s giraffe here up close. After returning to our hotel late this afternoon, tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. B,D

Day 4: Nairobi/Amboseli Early this morning we visit a nearby Maasai village to meet the people before they leave to tend their cattle, and to see everyday life up close. We also visit a local school where we have an opportunity to interact with the children and their teachers. Then we return to our lodge for breakfast and lunch followed by a late afternoon game drive. In between we have time to relax at our comfortable lodge in the foothills of Kilimanjaro beneath a copse of feathered acacia trees. B,L,D

Day 5: Amboseli

Day 6: Amboseli/Lake Manyara

Day 7: Lake Manyara/Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Day 8: Ngorongoro

Day 9: Serengeti

Day 10: Serengeti

Day 11: Masai Mara

Day 12: Masai Mara

Day 13: Masai Mara

Day 14: Nairobi

Day 15: Nairobi/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)

Day 16: Nairobi/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)

Your Small Group Tour Highlights

Amboseli’s large elephant population • Diverse birdlife at Lake Manyara • Ngorongoro, wildlife haven and Maasai homeland • Olduvai Gorge • Serengeti and Masai Mara, Africa’s best game-viewing sites • Top-rated game lodges

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Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.
Day 8: Ngorongoro Crater  On our morning tour of the 100-square-mile crater we have our only chance to see all of Africa’s “Big Five” – elephant, buffalo, rhino, lion, and leopard – in one place. The afternoon is at leisure to relax at our lodge on the crater's rim.  B,L,D

Day 9: Ngorongoro/Serengeti National Park  We’re bound this morning for the Serengeti, the Maasai’s 5,700-square-mile “endless plain” considered Africa’s finest park and one of the world’s last great wildlife refuges. En route we visit 31-mile Olduvai Gorge, where in 1959 anthropologist Mary Leakey discovered the 1.8-million-year-old skull of *Australopithecus boisei* — and revolutionized the study of human evolution. Reaching our lodge, we embark on an afternoon game drive.  B,L,D

Day 10: Serengeti  Twice a year, some 1.3 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebra, and 300,000 Thomson’s gazelle migrate to new grazing lands between Masai Mara and the Serengeti, sparking one of nature’s most spectacular sights. But the Serengeti’s vast treeless plains teem with animal life year-round, and this is the best place to see lion and cheetah up close. Perhaps we will on today’s two game drives.  B,L,D

Day 11: Serengeti/Masai Mara  We leave Tanzania today, flying to Masai Mara, Kenya’s premier game reserve rich with animal life and the traditional homeland of the native Maasai people. Known especially for the annual migration that sees some two million wildebeest, zebra, and Thomson’s gazelle (among other wildlife) migrate here from the Serengeti (Masai Mara being the continuation of the Serengeti in Kenya), the Mara sits in the Great Rift Valley and comprises 583 square miles of vast plains, acacia forests, grass-covered hills, and slow-flowing rivers. We take our first game drive after checking in to our tented camp.  B,L,D

Day 12: Masai Mara  We spend today “on safari,” venturing out on early morning and late afternoon game drives during prime viewing hours to glimpse some of the lion, leopard, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, gazelle, wildebeest, elephant, buffalo, hippo, rhino, and other wildlife that call the Mara home.  B,L,D

Day 13: Masai Mara  Again today we’re “on safari,” with morning and afternoon game drives in this preserve that is just slightly larger than the state of Rhode Island. When not out in the bush, we are at leisure to enjoy the amenities of our luxury tented camp, including a spa and swimming pool.  B,L,D

Day 14: Masai Mara/Nairobi  Today we re-enter the urban world as we fly from the Mara back to Nairobi. We have some time at leisure to freshen up and repack at our hotel. Tonight we toast our safari adventure at a farewell dinner.  B,L,D

Day 15: Nairobi/Depart for U.S.  After a morning at leisure, we transfer to the Nairobi airport and board our connecting flight to the U.S.  B

Day 16: Arrive U.S.  We reach the U.S. today and connect with our flights home.

Post-Tour Extension

**Mt. Kenya Safari Club**

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Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip ground transportation to/from Mt. Kenya
- 2 nights’ accommodations at Fairmont Mount Kenya Safari Club (Deluxe); day room in Nairobi at Tamarind Tree Hotel (not rated)
- 6 meals: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Sightseeing includes: visits to Mount Kenya Wildlife Conservancy/Animal Orphanage and Sweetwaters Chimpanzee Sanctuary
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Representative
- Transfer to airport

“Our tour directors and drivers knew the area perfectly and managed the game drives expertly. It was like being on a different planet.”
— Davi Richards, ’78

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