

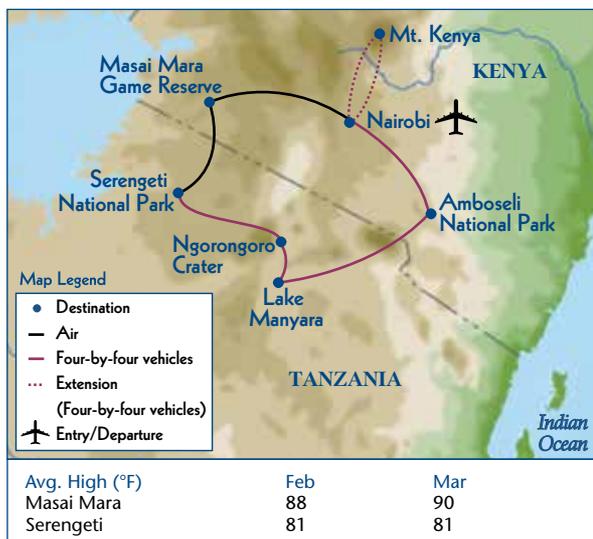
Exclusive UW departures – February 16-March 2, 2020 & February 27-March 13, 2020

CLASSIC SAFARI: KENYA & TANZANIA

16 days for \$8,996 total price from Seattle

(\$8,195 air, land & safari inclusive plus \$801 airline taxes and fees)

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.

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

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Nairobi		
2-3	Nairobi	Fairmont The Norfolk	Deluxe
4-5	Amboseli	Amboseli Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
6	Lake Manyara	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
7-8	Ngorongoro	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
9-10	Serengeti	Serengeti Serena Lodge	Sup. First Class
11-13	Masai Mara	Sarova Mara Game Camp	Sup. First Class
14	Nairobi	Fairmont The Norfolk	Deluxe
15	Nairobi/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)		
16	Arrive U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

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 We travel this morning to Amboseli National Park in the shadow of snow-capped Mt. Kilimanjaro, the Maasai's "white mountain" and the world's tallest free-standing mountain at 19,336 feet. Known for its large elephant population, Amboseli boasts wide, dry plains also teeming with herds of wildebeest, zebra, impala, and giraffe – as we may see on this afternoon's game drive. *B,L,D*

Day 5: 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 6: Amboseli/Lake Manyara Tanzania has 13,000 square miles of protected parkland, more than any other country. We travel today to peaceful Lake Manyara National Park, one of Tanzania's smallest and most diverse parks. Bordered by the dramatic Western Escarpment of the Great Rift Valley, Lake Manyara is notable for its abundant birdlife, diverse vegetation, tree-climbing lions, and hippos. We take an afternoon game drive. *B,L,D*

Day 7: Lake Manyara/Ngorongoro Conservation Area This morning we enjoy another game drive at Lake Manyara then after lunch set out for Ngorongoro, a UNESCO Conservation Area, International Biosphere Reserve, and site of Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. On the crater's floor is Africa in microcosm: grassland, swampland, lakes, forest, mountains, and unparalleled wildlife, including the rare black rhino, hippo,

Tour membership limited to 18 UW alumni and friends

wildebeest, zebra, eland, gazelle, and black-maned lion. *B,L,D*

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 *Australo-pithecus boisei* – and revolutionized the study of human evolution. Reaching our lodge, we embark on an afternoon game drive. *B,L,D*



Lions roam the Mara’s plains.

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

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

“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

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*

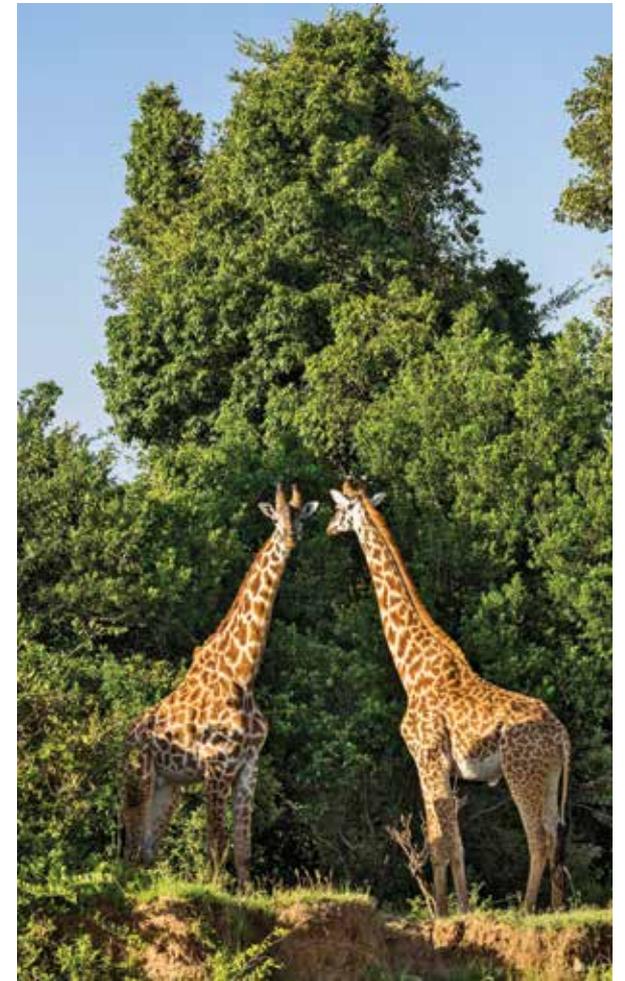
Day 12: Masai Mara We spend today “on safari,” venturing out on early morning and late afternoon game drives during prime viewing hours to glimpse some of the lion, leopard, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, gazelle, wildebeest, elephant, buffalo, hippo, rhino, and other wildlife that call the Mara home. *B,L,D*

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.



Giraffes feed for 16 to 20 hours a day.

Tour Departs: February 16, 2020 & February 27, 2020

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees

Boston, New York, Washington, DC	\$8,796
Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle	\$8,996
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa	\$9,196
Denver, Detroit, Phoenix, Portland (OR)	\$9,296
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$7,595

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$801, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,295. All 2020 tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Depending on flight schedules, certain U.S. cities may require a departure one day prior to the listed schedule above.

Business Class upgrade (subject to availability) on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: \$4,995 per person

Post-Tour Extension

March 1-4, 2020 & March 12-15, 2020

MT. KENYA SAFARI CLUB

3 days/2 nights for \$1,395 total price

Single Supplement: \$495

Spend two nights at the legendary Mount Kenya Safari Club.

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

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 13 nights’ accommodations: 10 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels and lodges; 3 nights in tented camp
- 36 meals: 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners
- Extensive game viewing as described, including all park entrance fees
- Mineral water while on safari
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private mini-bus transportation throughout your trip with guaranteed window seating
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for driver/guides, dining room servers, and airport and hotel porters
- \$100 frequent traveler credit towards your next UW/Odysseys Unlimited tour (\$200 after 3 tours; \$300 after 10 tours)