



Tanzania & Kenya Classic Private Safari

12 Days



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➤ Tanzania & Kenya Classic Private Safari

Enjoy the big-game safari of your dreams in Kenya and Tanzania's most memorable private concessions, reserves, and parks. Visit Tarangire, Lake Manyara, UNESCO-listed Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti, and Masai Mara, home to the greatest concentration of wildlife in Africa. Learn bow and arrow hunting from the indigenous Wahadzabe people. Track migrating wildebeest, leopards, lions, and elephants, and spot bathing hippos and crocodiles. Relax at remote luxury wilderness lodgings, handpicked to get you away from the crowds without sacrificing the big-game experience, and immerse yourself in the primal wonder of East Africa. Pricing is seasonal, please call for an exact quote.

Details

Arrive:	Arusha, Tanzania
Depart:	Nairobi, Kenya
Duration:	12 Days
Group Size:	2-10 Guests
Minimum Age:	10 Years Old
Activity Level:	


Testimonials

"Epic East Africa was exactly that and more, it was amazing to stay in camps inside the parks so close to the wildlife. Listening to leopards, elephants and lions near camp at night under a full moon was an experience I'll always treasure."

Guillermo B.

"If you are looking for truly the trip of a lifetime, let MT Sobek plan your African Safari Adventure. Our family of 5 toured Tanzania and Kenya and saw more wildlife and beautiful scenery than we could have imagined. We felt immersed in the African culture with visits to 3 tribes and a school. Our accommodations were both safari inspired and luxury. When you see the rugged, vast landscape of Africa, you'll realize you could have never planned

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Why Take This Trip With Us?

REASON #01

By combining Kenya's Maasai Mara and Tanzania's Seregenti we're maximizing the chances to see the Great Migration on our August and December departures!

REASON #02

This quintessential safari is perfect for first-timers or wildlife enthusiasts who want to see it all.

REASON #03

Travel in rugged 4x4 vehicles that offer maximum game viewing opportunities. Overnights at comfortable lodges or deluxe tented camps will ~~guarantee your every comfort~~.....

What to Expect



ACTIVITIES

Thrilling game drives through Kenya and Tanzania's famed private concessions, reserves and national parks, and encounters with secretive native tribes.



LODGING

Bookend the journey at boutique hotels; in the wilderness, enjoy deluxe tailor-equipped safari camps.



CLIMATE

You will be blessed with a temperate climate year-round. Although the weather is usually dry, rain or thundershowers are always a possibility.

Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.


Joseph is affectionately known as 'Africa's Smallest Giraffe' by his fellow classmates at the Mweka Wildlife College. He is a passionate conservationist who was one of only four Tanzanians to be offered a UNESCO Grant to study Conservation and Park Management at University of Michigan. After completing his degree, Joseph returned to the Ngorongoro conservation area to work on anti-poaching initiatives. Despite his recognition and promotion, Joseph prefers to share his enthusiasm of the natural world with visitors as a safari guide in Tanzania.

Joseph Ndunguru

Raymond was born in Arusha and raised in Masai villages, in both Ngorongoro and Simanjiro. As a Masai, he's lived his entire life within wildlife protected areas and in harmony with nature. Consequently, he possesses deep knowledge and respect for the Serengeti's wildlife. Raymond is an excellent leader with 15 years of experience as a guide, and a passion for sharing Tanzania with MT Sobek travelers.

Raymond Teekishe

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Itinerary

DAY 1

ARRIVE TANZANIA & TRANSFER TO ARUSHA

Welcome to Kilimanjaro, Tanzania! Meet with an MT Sobek representative for an hour's drive to Arusha. Check into your boutique hotel set amidst beautifully manicured gardens that provide a home to many varieties of birdlife and endemic plant species. Ease into the slow pace of safari life, leaving the daily hustle and bustle behind.

DAY 2

DRIVE FROM ARUSHA TO TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Take a morning drive to the Shanga River House, a project devoted to empowering disabled Tanzanians, located on one of the country's oldest coffee plantations. Tour the workshop and boutique selling jewelry and crafts handmade by disabled artists using recycled glass bottles. There may be a chance to meet some of the artists and savor the fresh and delicious regional cuisine served at the restaurant. After a leisurely visit, get back on the road and drive to Tarangire National Park, wildlife viewing en-route to your deluxe tented camp.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 3

DISCOVER TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK'S WILDLIFE

Today is devoted to a full day touring of Tarangire National Park, home to the greatest concentration of wildlife outside the Serengeti. Tarangire is the sixth largest park in the country and relatively less well known to tourists. Stretch your legs on a guided bush walk with a park ranger and your guide. Gain an entirely different perspective on wildlife viewing, perhaps coming face to face with enormous herds of elephants, wildebeest, buffalo, impala, gazelle, hartebeest, and eland. After a long day of exploration by 4x4 and on foot, return to your deluxe camp for refreshing sundowners and a delicious dinner.

Activity: Morning & afternoon game drive in 4x4 safari vehicle

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4

DRIVE TO MTO WA MBU VILLAGE AND LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK

This morning, tour Mto wa Mbu, a village of farmers and craftspeople. Follow locals through their homes and farmlands, visit the milling machine, and the market where their woodcarvings and handiwork are sold. Head to Lake Manyara, a shallow alkaline lake often covered by resident flamingos. Apart from the lake and the many lions that roam the park, there is an expanse of tropical jungle filled with baboons and other rainforest wildlife. Later, drive to the lodge, uniquely situated in the highlands on the outskirts of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. If time permits, enjoy a walk or bike ride around the grounds of your lodge.

Activity: Morning & afternoon game drive in 4x4 safari vehicle

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5 EXPLORE THE NGORONGORO CRATER

Drive to Ngorongoro Crater for a full-day of game watching with a picnic. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is famed for its abundance of "big five" game and birds. Descend into the sunken cone to track game along the crater floor, its high walls serving as a natural enclosure for an abundance of wildlife. Look out for exceptional birds such as the lammergeyer, Verreaux's eagle, Egyptian vulture, rosy-breasted longclaw, flocks of lesser, and greater flamingos. End the day with sundowners and dinner at your lodge outside the conservation area.

Activity: Full day game drive in 4x4 safari vehicle

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6 MEET WAHADZABE PEOPLE AT LAKE EYASI

Tour villages of the Datoga and meet with the Wahadzabe people, who live as hunter-gatherers around Lake Eyasi, one of the oldest parts of the Eastern Rift Valley, renowned for its colorful bird life. An off-shoot of the Acadi tribe, the Wahadzabes are a very secretive and protective community. Learn to hunt with a bow and arrow, start a fire, or join the women gathering roots, tubers and wild fruit. Discover their way of life - an unforgettable experience - and return to your cozy lodge to relax this evening.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7 DISCOVER SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Today, head to Serengeti National Park, another UNESCO World Heritage Site. Relax at safari tent camps just like Out of Africa. Mobile camps allow blending in with the environment, and upon departure, there is little if any evidence of camping left behind. Spacious and comfortable accommodations offer a good rest after long days of tracking. Come evening, sit around the campfire to share stories of the day's greatest discoveries.

Activity: Morning & afternoon game drive in 4X4 safari vehicle

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8 JOURNEY THROUGH THE SERENGETI

Besides being a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Serengeti is Tanzania's oldest and most popular park, as well as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Today head into the south-central corner, an area that sees few tourists. Witness majestic lions, herds of wildebeest, zebra and crocodile in the savannas, plains, forests and woodlands. Enjoy game-viewing in the early morning and late afternoon.

Activity: Morning & afternoon game drive in 4X4 safari vehicle

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9 EXPLORE MARA NORTH CONSERVANCY

After breakfast, fly to Tarime where you will be met and assisted through border formalities before connecting to an onward flight to Migori, Kenya. Land in the Mara North Conservancy, part of the greater Masai Mara National Reserve ecosystem. En-route to camp, enjoy a leisurely game drive, spotting lions, hippos, crocodiles, cheetahs, and leopards. A private concession, the Mara North Conservancy partners with a few member camps and 800 Maasai landowners to establish a protected wilderness area. Its savannas and grasslands attract herbivores of all kinds, from elephants, giraffes and zebras to gazelles and impalas. Arrive to the luxury tent camp at lunchtime.

Activity: Afternoon game drive in 4x4 safari vehicle

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 10 ENCOUNTER WILDLIFE OF THE MARA NORTH CONSERVANCY

Wake to the smell of freshly brewed coffee for the first morning game drive in Kenya. Early mornings are one of the best times to view wildlife, as most activity goes on before the day heats up. Return to camp for a hearty breakfast and a nature walk in the wild. In the afternoon, set off on a game drive with drinks and snacks for happy hour out in the bush. Back at camp, enjoy a hot shower before dinner is served.

Activity: Morning & afternoon game drive in 4x4 safari vehicle

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 11 EXPLORE MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Start the day early and set out towards the gates of the Masai Mara National Reserve. With a packed picnic lunch, enjoy the whole day exploring another part of the famous conservation area. Visit the Mara River and marvel at the famous migration routes. Arrive just in time for a quick swim in the pool or an easy walk before sunset. Enjoy dinner and celebratory drinks to end the extraordinary African adventure.

Activity: Morning & afternoon game drive in 4x4 safari vehicle

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 12 NAIROBI, KENYA


After breakfast, board a flight to Nairobi, Kenya's capital city, and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy the heated swimming pool, fully equipped day rooms and the hotel's restaurant prior to departure. Refresh and relax before hitting the road to the airport for international flights home.

Meals: B, L

Dates

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Inclusions & Exclusions

PRICE INCLUDES

- Pricing based on July - October departures. Please call for exact quote on other dates.
- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure Tanzania guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Shared guided wildlife drives in Kenya
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portorage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses

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