



Tanzania & Kenya

15 Day East Africa Migration Discover Safari

Package Details

Prices

Please check our website for our current package prices.

Number of Days: 15

Note:

- (1) Departs on selected dates, see our website for exact departure dates.
- (2) Accommodation is adventure lodge safari, no participation.
- (3) Accommodation may be different from properties listed due to availability but will be of a similar standard..
- (4) Minimum of 4 people on tour.
- (5) Maximum of 12 people on the tour.

Package includes:

- Accommodation in lodges and/or permanent tented camps as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transport in a fully kitted safari vehicle.
- Game drives as mentioned.
- Meals and activities as per the itinerary
- Park entrance fees.
- Experienced & registered local guide
- Taxes/VAT

Package excludes:

- Travel Insurance.
- Flights and airport taxes
- Pre and post tour accommodation
- All drinks, tips, curios & items of a personal nature
- Visas

Overview

On our East Africa Migration Discoverer accommodated safari you will be able to follow the famous wildebeest migration. Hopefully, with a bit of luck and some tracking this safari will help you witness this world renowned event where millions of wildebeest migrate from Kenya to Tanzania and back again... Spend your evenings after an exciting day in East Africa in the comforts of accommodated establishments! A safari through East Africa that stimulates your senses when travelling through bushveld and exploring different cultures – arguably showing you the very best of Tanzania and Kenya...

This East Africa accommodated safari is a small group safari where you will spend all of your nights in lodges / chalets or permanent tented camps. This safari starts and ends in Arusha and includes all of the major highlights in Tanzania and Kenya.

Highlights of the East Africa Migration Discoverer:

- Lake Manyara National Park
- Night game drive in Manyara National Park
- Village tour with traditional lunch
- Orphanage visit,
- School visit
- Tarangire National Park
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Serengeti National Park
- Lake Victoria canoe trip / boat cruise
- Masai Mara
- Masai Warrior walk
- Karen Blixen (out of Africa) Museum
- Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage
- Amboseli National Park





Tour Map



Flights

Wild Africa Travel Company has excellent return airfares from Australia to Tanzania and prices for return economy class flight with South African Airways can be found on our website at www.wildafrica.com.au/flights

Itinerary

Day 1: Arusha

You will be collected from the airport and transferred to your lodge in the lush forests that surround the town of Arusha. The rest of the day is spent at leisure and in preparation for your safari.

Accommodation: Moivaro Coffee Plantation Lodge or similar [Dinner]

Day 2: Arusha – Manyara National Park – Lake Manyara

After breakfast and your pre-departure meeting you will get picked up from your hotel in Arusha for an early start to the experience of a lifetime! We visit the Arusha Market for some last minute preparation, before setting off towards Lake Manyara National Park, part of today's destination. Manyara NP is not only known for its large flocks of flamingos, but also for the elusive tree climbing lions.

Accommodation: Rift Valley Photographic Lodge or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Day 3: Culture tour – Lake Manyara

After breakfast, we set out to experience the cultural diversity of Mto-wa-Mbu, starting at the market and visiting a Chagga family producing banana beer and passing by many different farms. On the way, your guide will introduce you to the various fruits and vegetables growing in the area and explain the irrigation system that sustains local crops.

Day 3: Continued

After having a delicious, home-cooked meal in a local Mama's home, we go back to the lodge for a rest, before our visit to the nearby children orphanage centre and school in the afternoon.

Accommodation: Rift Valley Photographic Lodge or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Day 4: Tarangire National Park

Today we set out to the Tarangire National Park for a full day game drive. The breath-taking views of the Maasai Steppe and the mountains to the south, make a stop at Tarangire a truly memorable experience. Tarangire is as well known for its huge elephant population and baobab trees. It forms the centre of the annual migratory cycle that includes up to 3000 elephant, 25,000 wildebeest and 30,000 zebra.

Accommodation: Rift Valley Photographic Lodge or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Day 5: Lake Manyara to Ngorongoro to Serengeti National Park

This morning we depart early for a game drive in the world renowned Ngorongoro Crater. For many this wildlife spectacle is the pinnacle of their safari experience. The Ngorongoro Crater boasts all of the 'Big 5', including a small population of endangered black rhino. After a picnic lunch, we head towards the Serengeti through the stunning Southern Plains. This is the area that the Serengeti is best known for – the endless, undulating grass savannah with rocky outcrops that serve as isolated wildlife refuges.

Accommodation: Kati Kati Tented Campsite or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Day 6: Serengeti National Park (Seronera)

Today you will be spending a full day game driving around the Seronera area of the Serengeti. The Serengeti is divided into three main areas: The Seronera is the most central and accessible region and this is where the Park HQ is based, as well as most of the larger lodges and busier campsites. This is the part of the Serengeti that you will have seen in wildlife documentaries, characterised by the open plains of grassland, packed with animals. The Seronera River is the lifeblood of the Serengeti and this area is renowned for great game viewing all year round. It is also particularly good for lion and cheetah sightings, as well as the most elusive of all big cats, the leopard.

Accommodation: Kati Kati Tented Campsite or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Day 7: Serengeti National Park (Seronera)

We have another exciting day of exploring the Serengeti National Park ahead of us. With lunch boxes provided, we continue with game drives throughout the afternoon scanning the endless plains, spotting many animals and truly realizing just why this national park is so famous. In the late afternoon we drive back to the lodge for overnight.

Accommodation: Kati Kati Tented Campsite or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]



Itinerary continued

Day 8: Serengeti NP to Lake Victoria

After breakfast we make our way to Lake Victoria. We pass through the villages of the Sukuma tribe, who grow ground nuts, sorghum and cassava as well as keeping livestock. Life carries on here simply as it has done for ages, but with a few poignant reminders of the 20th century. We will take an afternoon boat cruise (depending on the weather) on the Lake to enjoy the view or bird walk.

Accommodation: Speke Bay Lodge or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Days 9: Lake Victoria to Masai Mara National Game Reserve

This morning you have the opportunity to take part in a canoe paddle before we bid Lake Victoria farewell and continue our journey northwards across the border into Kenya, before heading to the Masai Mara National Game Reserve. This is the traditional land of the Masai people, nomadic herders, who choose to live a traditional lifestyle and are permitted to graze their cattle in this area. The Masai Mara covers an area that includes the river line forests along the banks of the Mara and Talek Rivers, acacia forests and the open plains of the savannah.

Accommodation: Masai Mara Eden Tented Camp or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Day 10: Masai Mara National Game Reserve

Today we spend the whole day game viewing in the world famous Masai Mara National Game Reserve. Here the various habitats are home to a great variety of game including lion, leopard, cheetah, zebra, wildebeest (gnu), giraffe, buffalo, jackal, topi, gazelle, impala and elephant. Hippopotamus and crocodile are also plentiful in the rivers and the bird life is very abundant.

Accommodation: Masai Mara Eden Tented Camp or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Day 11: Masai Mara NGR to Nairobi

After breakfast we enjoy a guided walk with the Masai warriors to experience their way of life and visit their village before we head off towards Nairobi, the capital city of Kenya. We have the afternoon at leisure or to explore the city. Time allowing, we visit the Kazuri Beads Centre and workshop for those interested in shopping. Kazuri means "small and beautiful" in Swahili and it describes each striking ceramic bead which is shaped by hand by the women employed at the Kazuri workshop. Nairobi is a cosmopolitan, lively and interesting city. Its central business district is nicely compact and it is therefore a great place to tune into modern urban African life. Later in the afternoon, we head to the hotel to refresh and relax before being transferred to the famous Carnivore Restaurant for dinner.

Accommodation: Eka Hotel or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Day 12: Nairobi – Amboseli National Park

After breakfast we further explore Nairobi with a visit to the Karen Blixen Museum. The museum is the beautiful and historic farmhouse where Karen Blixen, author of "Out of Africa", lived between 1917 and 1931 until she left Kenya after a series of personal tragedies. Thereafter, we head to either Giraffe Centre or Daphne Sheldrick Animal Orphanage for a visit. The institution is named after the wife of the late famous Naturalist, David William Sheldrick who was the founder warden of Tsavo East National Park in Kenya from its inception in 1948 to 1976. At 11:00, the baby animals are brought from the national park for a mud-bath at the orphanage, where for an hour you can get close to them and sometimes touch them. Lunch will follow before driving down to Amboseli National Reserve, arriving in the afternoon.

Accommodation: AA Lodge or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Day 13: Amboseli National Park

Today we will head into the Amboseli National Park for a full day of game viewing in one of Kenya's most famous parks. Amboseli is known for its huge elephant bulls with their magnificent tusks, which make for the ultimate safari picture with the snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro in the background.]

Accommodation: AA Lodge or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Day 14: Amboseli NP to Arusha

This morning after a leisurely breakfast, we make our way to the border and then onwards to Kilimanjaro Airport. On the way, we pass the Marangu waterfalls, and then drive to KIA via Moshi town which is the gateway to the Kilimanjaro National Park. Your lodge is situated close to the Kilimanjaro International Airport for an easy connection with your outbound flight tomorrow.

Accommodation: Moivaro KIA Lodge or similar [Breakfast, lunch & dinner]

Day 15: Depart Arusha

The tour ends after breakfast this morning and you will be transferred to the airport for your outbound flight, or alternatively you will be dropped at our offices for other onward arrangements that you have made. [B]other onward arrangements that you have made. *[Breakfast]*





Accommodation

Moivaro Coffee Plantation Lodge

Moivaro Coffee Lodge is situated only 7 kms outside of Arusha set amongst 40 acres of the beautiful infamous Coffee plantations. Enjoy the quiet by the pool and relax in the gardens as well as spectacular views of the stunning Mount Meru. Moivara Lodge is the perfect stop over when travelling to and from the northern circuit. The peaceful setting and friendly staff ensure that your stay is everything that you hoped it would be, allowing you time to prepare for your onward travel.

Each private Cottage is set in the garden with its own veranda featuring a large bedroom, lounge area with a fireplace and desk. Each Cottage has a private en-suite bathroom with a separate bath and shower as well as a ceiling fan to keep you cool on those hotter days. You can enjoy food in the communal Bar and Restaurant Area or in the comfort of your own room with room service. There is 24 hour internet access as well as a massage room for your perusal.



Moivaro Migunga Tented Camp

Migunga Camp is nestled in a quiet corner, Northwest of the famous Lake Manyara, set in 35 acres of acacia forest. The beautiful landscape stretches all the way along the Great Eastern Rift Valley. Migunga Camp is conveniently situated a short five minute drive from the Manyara Entrance. Due to the nature of the Lake and the abundance of water, Lake Manyara National Park boasts many birds and animals which it supports. The park is also famous for its tree climbing lions and hopefully you will get the chance to see them.

There are 16 semi-luxury tents, each raised off the ground with its own private veranda. Each tent is purposefully situated to allow maximum privacy as well as minimum affect to the natural surrounding habitat. They all have their own en-suite bathroom with warm water, flush toilets and hand basins. The canvas tents are covered and enclosed by a wood and thatch structure, making it more permanent, secure and homely.



Kananga Special Tented Camp

A tented camp with a view, Kananga Special Tented Camp is a very comfortable and reasonably priced tented camp at Seronera, in the heart of the Serengeti. Hidden in an enclave, surrounded by spectacular views and abundant wildlife, our special tented camp overlooks a beautiful Savannah dotted with the emblematic East African Thorn tree.

It provides full board tented camp accommodation. Talented chef and professional, enthusiastic staff will be glad to attend to your requirements. All transfers and game drives are undertaken in specially equipped land cruisers.



Speke Bay Lodge

Speke Bay Lodge is located on the south-eastern shore of Lake Victoria in Tanzania, East Africa. It is 15 kilometres from the Serengeti National Park, and 125 kilometres north of Mwanza. Speke Bay is part of Speke Gulf, named after the famous explorer John Hanning Speke, who, in 1858, discovered Lake Victoria to be the source of the Nile. Embraced by savannah, the Lodge looks like a small village, stretched out along the shores of the lake. The main buildings and luxury accommodation are round in form, built to perfection, painted white and thatched with a grass roof in the traditional style of the local tribe, the Sukuma. Since the Lodge is outside but close to the Serengeti National Park, it is the ideal place to start or end your safari, or relax during your travels. Excursions in boats and on mountain bikes are offered, so you can truly experience Africa; you can fish from the beach for Tilapia, enjoy the peacefulness, or wander around on the Lodge's 100 hectares of savannah, looking for birds.





Accommodation continued

Mara Eden Tented Camp

Mara Eden Bush Camp is situated on the banks of the Talek River. The property area is 50 hectares that is unfenced to allow free movement of game within the property and adjoins the park with all features overlooking the river and the reserve. The property consists of plains, marsh areas and a forested area close to the river which is where the tents are placed. The camp has its own private entrance/exit to the reserve.

Accommodation comprises of 8 tents raised on wooden decks. Each tent is spaced out at intervals of 20 meters. The deck area is 450sq ft and tent area 300sq ft. Each tent features en suite bathroom with a unique wooden shower and sink as well as flush toilet, hot and cold piped water, 24 hour solar powered lights. All the tents have the capability of being singles or doubles. Food is prepared by the camp's owner who is an internationally trained chef stirring up a mouthwatering bonanza. Safaris are accompanied by certified Maasai Guides.



Margarita House

Margarita house is a budding boutique hotel that has 16 en suite rooms, including 4 tastefully furnished Suites, 7 Standard rooms and 5 Economy rooms. Our rooms are offered on single, double and triple occupancy basis with assorted meal plans and we have tailored the following packages to suite your needs.



Kibo Safari Camp

Kibo safari camp is a luxury tented camp based in Amboseli National Park, set at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa standing at 5896m. Situated 140 kilometers south of Nairobi. Amboseli National Park is the second most popular national park in Kenya.

Kibo Safari Camp is only a 4 hours drive away from Nairobi city and with the newly built tarmac road from Emali to Loitoktok, you are sure to get here comfortably. It is 15km away from the Amboseli airstrip and a five minutes drive from the park gate.

The ideal location of the camp ensures you get breathtaking views of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Kibo safari camp offers complete tranquility and privacy as we have maintained the original nature feel bringing you closer to nature.



Moivaro KIA Lodge

KIA lodge is otherwise known as 'Your door to Tanzania' situated under three minutes drive from Kilimanjaro International Airport, it can literally be your first experience into the beauty that is Tanzania. A great place to stay when arriving from that far away place or on your way back from that epic adventure in the northern circuit, be it the Serengeti or Ngorogoro Crater. Revel in the breathtaking views of Mount Kilimanjaro whilst enjoying a refreshment from the bar or immersing yourself in the hilltop pool, which is situated in such a position that you can also relish views of Mount Meru, the Blue Mountains as well as the Masai Plains. The pool has 360 degrees of panoramic views across this beautiful doorstep to Tanzania.

There are 40 rooms (twin beds) all with en-suite, air conditioning, mosquito nets and a telephone. Each room you will enjoy as a spacious, African style cottage made from brick with thatched roofing, set in the private surroundings of the garden.

