



KENYA AND TANZANIA SAFARI and KILIMANJARO

13 DAYS-12 NIGHTS

The Weather

Low Season (Mar–May)	Peak/High Season (Jun–Sep)	Shoulder (Oct–Feb)
Heavy rains make secondary roads muddy and some areas inaccessible. It seldom rains all day, every day. Landscapes are lush and green. Some hotels close; others offer discounts.	Weather is cooler and dry. Hotels in popular areas are full, with high-season prices. -Animal-spotting is easiest, as foliage is sparse and animals congregate around dwindling water sources. -Advised to carry some warm clothing.	Weather is hot, especially December through to February. From late October, the short rains (mvuli) fall and the kusi (seasonal trade wind) blows. High-season prices from mid-December to mid-January.

What to Carry

1. Mosquito/Insect repellent
2. Yellow card vaccination
3. Sun screen
4. Hat
5. Sun glasses



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Detailed Itinerary

Day 1	Arrival-Amboseli	L, D
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Board your flight and begin your journey to Kenya.

Arrive in Nairobi with **early** morning flight. Meet and assist by our designated local guide. We Board our vehicle and begin our journey to Amboseli National park. On the way we have picnic breakfast/hot breakfast (*depending with flight arrival*)..



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Amboseli is one of the best wildlife viewing parks in the world.

*Arrive in time for hot lunch (depending with flight arrival). Uncover the natural wonders of Amboseli National Park with several wildlife. Against the backdrop of Africa's tallest mountain, **Mount Kilimanjaro 5898m watch elephants and other "Big 5"** game roam across the rolling Kenyan savannas on this unforgettable adventure.*

*Amboseli is also a good birding destination and more than 420 species have been recorded here. The swamps are great for water-associated birds such as egrets, herons, pelicans and crowned cranes. Large numbers of **flamingos** may be present. The grassland areas offer some interesting ground birds such as Hartlaub's bustard and the localized Pangani long claw.*



Arrive in Amboseli in afternoon for lunch. After lunch we go for evening game drive until sundown, then return to the lodge for Dinner and overnight at Kibo safari lodge

Highlights

- Heard of Elephants, Lions, Zebras, giraffes
- Spectacular view of the Highest Mountain in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro 5895m absl
- Birds life like, famous Pink Flamingos (If weather allows)

DAY 2 Amboseli-Arusha approx. 179km

Early morning game drive. *(Upon discussion with your guide)*

During the early morning game drive we can be lucky to see the carnivores (lions, cheetah or leopards, hyenas) hunting or feasting on a prey.

We Return to the lodge for breakfast. After breakfast we departure for Arusha.

After four hours' drive we arrive at the Namanga border. We Go through the migration process. Then exchange the vehicles on the Tanzania side and proceed to Arusha, Tanzania. We Arrive



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in Arusha in time for lunch and check in the hotel. After lunch we have some rest in the hotel we prepare for our climb the following day.

Our guide will brief us of the next day itinerary as he inspects our our personal mountain gears and equipment's.

Highlights

- Wild animals Heard of Elephants, Lions, Zebras, giraffes
- A beautiful view Highest Mountain in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro
- Birds life like, Pink Flamingos (If weather allows)
- Ciesta in the lodge
- Swimming at the lodge swimming pool



DAY 3 Arusha-Machame Gate

Early morning breakfast, then we transfer to the Machame Gate. Go through the park fees process as your guides and porters prepare to carry your supplies for the six days climb

Machame Gate (1634 m/5,363 ft.) to Machame Hut (2834 m/9,300 ft.)

Hike time: 7.5hrs.

Elevation change: 1'200m/3'937ft.

Estimated distance: 10km/6.21 miles.

Final elevation: 2834 m/9,300 ft.

Today is a nice leisurely hike through the tropical rain forest. As we pass through the rainforest, we can spot colobus monkeys and wild birds. We Hike for about 7 hours then we will arrive at our camp site.

Dinner and Overnight at Machame Hut.



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Machame Camp

DAY 4 Machame Hut-Shira hut

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Machame Hut (2834 m/9,300 ft.) to Shira Hut (3749 m/12,300 ft.)

Hike time: 7 hrs.

Elevation change: +800 m/+244 ft.

Estimated distance: 6km/3.75 miles

Final elevation: 3800 m/12,467 ft.

From the Machame Hut, we cross the stream onto its west bank and follow the path up the steep rocky ridge - crisscrossing a few times before reaching Shira Hut, at the base of a semicircular wall of rocks.

Dinner and overnight at Shira Hut.

Shira Hut

DAY 5 Shira Hut-Lava tower-Barranco Hut hike

B,L,D

Shira Hut (3749 m/12,300 ft.) to Barranco Hut (3901 m/12,800 ft.)

Hike time: 5 hrs.

Elevation change: +100 m/+328 ft.

Final elevation: 3900 m/12,800 ft.

From Shira Hut, we hike to Lava Tower (15,000') to acclimatize and then proceed down to Barranco Camp via the Great Barranco Wall. Tonight's camp is one of the best on the mountain.

Dinner and overnight at Barranco Hut.

Barranco Camp



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DAY 6 Barranco - Karanga Valley

B,L,D

Barranco Hut (3900 m/12,800 ft.) to Karanga Valley (3963 m/13,000 ft.)

Hike time: 3.5 hrs.

Elevation change: +100 m/+328 ft.

Estimated distance: 4km/2.5 miles

Final elevation: 3963 m/13,000 ft.

From Barranco Hut, we climb up through the edge of great Barranco Wall. It's a tough morning climb on steep trail, but once we reach the top, the views are wonderful.

Dinner and overnight at Karanga Hut.

Karanga Camp

DAY 7 Karanga Valley - Barafu Hut

B,L,D

Karanga Valley (3963 m/13,000 ft.) to Barafu Hut (4,600 m/15,091 ft.)

Hike time: 3.5 hrs.

Elevation change: +600 m/+1968 ft.

Estimated distance: 4km/2.5 miles

Final elevation: 4,600 m/15,091 ft.

Today is a shorter hike than the past few days, hiking up to the final camp before our last ascent day to the summit. Today is the best day to get lots of rest. Dinner and over night at Barafu Hut.

Barafu Camp



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DAY 8 Barafu Camp-summit-Mweka Camp

B,L,D

Barafu Camp (4,600m/15,091 ft.) to the Summit (5896 m/19,343 ft.) and then to Mweka Camp(3100 m/10,170 ft.) Summit time: 7 hrs.

Elevation change: +1300 m/+4265 ft.

Estimated distance: 5km/3.2 miles

Final elevation: 5896 m/19343 ft.

Descent time: 5 hrs.

Elevation change: -2800 m/-9186 ft.

Estimated distance: 12km/7.5 miles

Final elevation: 3100 m, 10,170 ft.

We will start trekking early before sunrise (1-2 am), as the walk today will take 10 - 14 + hours. We will try to avoid the mist that sets in later in the day. The 1,100-meter (3,600') ascent in just over 3 km(1.86 miles) will take us about 6-8 hours, as we try to reach the summit to watch the sunrise over the Great Rift Valley. After watching the sunrise, we will have a tough hike, descending down the mountain to below the tree line. Dinner and overnight at Mweka Hut.

Mweka Camp

DAY 9 Mweka Hut - Mweka Gate – Arusha

B,L,D

Mweka Hut (3100 m/10,170 ft.) to Mweka Gate (1828 m/6,000 ft.)

Descent time: 4 hrs.

Elevation change: -1250 m/-4101 ft.

Estimated distance: 10km/6.21

Final elevation: 1828 m/6000 ft.



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This is our last morning at the mountain. After breakfast we will start our last trekking through a well-constructed path that takes us through a lovely tropical forest alive with birdsong and boasting lush undergrowth with considerable botanical interest. Our route winds down to the Kilimanjaro National Park gate at Mweka (5,400 ft); and on through coffee and banana farms to Mweka village, where we are transferred to our lodge in Arusha. Arrive in Arusha in the afternoon and check in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at Mc Ellys Hotel.

DAY 10 Arusha - Tarangire *approx. 310km/5hrs* **B,L,D**

Breakfast at the lodge

After breakfast we depart to Tarangire National park. We Arrive in Tarangire National park around mid-morning. Then we proceed for a full day game drive. Have a picnic lunch. In the evening we exit the park and go to Mto wa mbu (Manyara). We Arrive at Eco boma camp on time for dinner. Dinner and overnight at Eco boma camp site.

Uncrowded and relatively unknown, Tarangire National Park covers approximately 2 850km² just south of Lake Manyara in the northern region of Tanzania. Famous for its vast herds of elephants and forests of epic giant baobab trees, the rugged landscape is incredibly diverse and stands out from any other on the traditional northern safari circuit.

Tarangire is a park for those who want to step that much further off the beaten track to experience a truly wild area. It boasts large herds of elephant and buffalo, and a remarkable concentration of big cats. The African wild

dog, kudu, oryx and gerenuk, rarely found in other parks in the northern circuit, can also be found here, along with arguably the best bird diversity in Africa. More than 550 species are attracted to its vibrant swamps. During the dry season from August to October, Tarangire has the highest concentration of mammals of any of Tanzania's renowned national parks.





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Highlights

- Big cats
- Herds of Elephants and buffalos
- More than 550 bird species can be spotted here
- Baobab trees

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Day 11 Manyara

Breakfast at the lodge. After breakfast we begin our culture tour by taking a walk to the shores

of Lake Manyara where we are likely to see Pink flamingos and wild animals from a distance. In the afternoon we go for Hot lunch at a local house, on the way we pass by banana plantations. During lunch we get to learn practically on how to cook local food such as "Ugali" "Mchicha" "cassava" and many more.

After lunch we proceed for cultural tour around mto wa

mbu villages on the way to the school whereby we will donate books directly to the school with our names written on them.

In the evening we transfer back to Eco boma camp site, as we can stop (Option) by local curio shop to buy Tanzania souvenirs.

Dinner and overnight at Eco Boma campsite

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Maasai Dance



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Day 12 Manyara-Ngorongoro Conservation Area-Manyara

Approx 163km/2hrs

Breakfast at the lodge

After breakfast depart for Ngorongoro

Arrive in Ngorongoro in Midafternoon and begin your full day game drive.

Have picnic lunch as you enjoy a spectacular view of hippo pool.

The jewel in Ngorongoro's crown is a deep, volcanic crater, the largest un flooded and unbroken caldera in the world. About 20kms across, 600 meters deep and 300 sq kms in area, the Ngorongoro Crater is a breathtaking natural wonder. The property has



global importance for biodiversity conservation due to the presence of globally threatened species, the density of wildlife inhabiting the area, and the annual migration of wildebeest, zebra, gazelles and other animals into the northern plains.

In the evening return back to Manyara for dinner

and overnight at Eco boma camp site.

DAY 13 B,L

Breakfast at the lodge

After breakfast we depart to Arusha. We Arrive in Arusha in time for early Lunch, then we proceed to the airport and check in for our flight back home.