



# The Grand Safari

18 DAYS – A COMPREHENSIVE TANZANIA AND KENYA SAFARI



*The Grand Safari is our original “signature safari” and the best wildlife viewing safari available. You experience unsurpassed game viewing in the finest wildlife sanctuaries in Tanzania and Kenya, including the Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Amboseli, Samburu and Masai Mara, staying at the best luxury safari lodges and enjoying two or three days of unhurried game viewing in each sanctuary. This “all inclusive” luxury safari has exceptional value and also includes numerous “exclusive events” available only to Wildlife Safari passengers, at no cost.*

## DAY 1 NAIROBI

Arrive in Nairobi, Kenya where you will be meet and escorted to the Nairobi Serena Hotel. A welcome safari briefing by your Wildlife Safari manager followed by an afternoon sightseeing tour of Nairobi with welcome dinner at your hotel.

NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL (D)

## DAY 2 LAKE MANYARA

Early morning departure for Tanzania, crossing the border at Namanga, where your Tanzanian guide will meet you. Proceed to Arusha for lunch and continue to the Lake Manyara Serena Lodge, perched on the escarpment of the Great Rift Valley. Enjoy a late afternoon game viewing drive.

LAKE MANYARA SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

## DAY 3 + 4 SERENGETI

Continue this morning to the Serengeti National Park, passing through the Ngorongoro conservation area to the Serengeti National Park where huge herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle roam the vast plains. Spend two days game viewing in the Serengeti National Park with early morning and late afternoon game viewing drives. An optional dawn hot air balloon excursion is also available.

SERENGETI SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

## DAY 5 NGORONGORO

Game viewing over the vast Serengeti plains, stopping at Olduvai Gorge to visit the small museum displaying Stone Age artefacts. Arrive at your lodge, built into the crater rim.

NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

## DAY 6 NGORONGORO

Early morning descent by four wheel drive vehicle to the crater floor for a morning of wildlife viewing. Enjoy a picnic breakfast before proceeding on your game viewing drive. Return to your lodge for a late lunch and escorted crater rim trek late afternoon.

NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

## DAY 7 AMBOSELI

Morning drive back to Arusha, lunch and proceed to Namanga. Cross back into Kenya and enter the Amboseli National Park with a game viewing drive to your luxury safari lodge which faces the snow capped summit of Kilimanjaro, Africa’s highest mountain.

AMBOSELI SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

## DAY 8 AMBOSELI

Dawn game viewing in Amboseli, either by vehicle or optional hot air balloon over the plains, with excellent views of Mount Kilimanjaro on a clear morning. Return to your lodge for a late breakfast and spend

the rest of the morning relaxing by the swimming pool. Another game viewing drive late this afternoon around the lakes and springs fed by the melting snows of Kilimanjaro, home to a multitude of bird and animal species. You will also be invited to plant your own acacia tree as part of “The Amboseli Reforestation” project.

AMBOSELI SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

## DAY 9 MOUNT KENYA

An early departure from Amboseli, stopping for a quick lunch in Nairobi before continuing to the Mount Kenya National Park. This heavily forested sanctuary is home to a number of unique species of fauna and flora. Your luxury safari lodge is situated in a forest clearing overlooking a natural waterhole that is floodlit throughout the night allowing you to view a variety of wildlife gathered around the waterhole. There is also a special “wake up” call available throughout the night in case your favourite species arrive at the waterhole.

Special late afternoon trek through the Mount Kenya forest with lodge naturalist viewing forest flora and fauna. Enjoy all night game viewing from the comfort of your lodge.

MOUNTAIN LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 10 SAMBURU

Drive through the town of Isiolo, occasionally passing nomadic Samburu tribesmen. Arrive for lunch at the Samburu Serena Lodge, built on the banks of the Uaso Nyiro River. Afternoon game drive in Samburu, home to the unusual reticulated giraffe, the long necked gerenuk, the Grevy's zebra and the beisa oryx.  
SAMBURU SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 11 SAMBURU

Spend the full day in the Samburu Game Reserve, enjoying early morning and late afternoon game drives. Samburu is a contrast of very dry scrub and lush palm lined oasis. You will also enjoy a nature trek along the Uaso Nyiro River escorted by the lodge naturalist as well as a private visit to a Samburu village during your stay.  
SAMBURU SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 12 + 13 LAKE NAKURU

Today is a non wildlife viewing day as you drive south from Samburu, cross the equator and drive through the Great Rift Valley. Stop at a picturesque spot to enjoy a traditional Kenyan lunch prepared by a local chef who will explain the menu and maybe even share some recipes. Continue after lunch to Lake Nakuru arriving late afternoon at your lodge by the lake. Depart the following morning on a full day of game and bird viewing around Lake Nakuru, the world famous flamingo sanctuary. Lake Nakuru is also a black rhino and white rhino breeding sanctuary and you will enjoy bird and game viewing in the sanctuary. Enjoy a Wildlife Safari exclusive picnic lunch overlooking the lake before returning to your lodge.  
LAKE NAKURU LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 14 MASAI MARA

Breakfast and drive into the Great Rift Valley to the Masai Mara Game Reserve where you will pass wildlife herds on the vast plains as your game viewing drive takes you to the luxurious Mara Serena Lodge, perched on the summit of a hill in the finest wildlife sanctuary in Kenya. Lunch and late afternoon game viewing in the Masai Mara Game Reserve.  
MARA SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 15 + 16 MASAI MARA

Two full days of game viewing in the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Herds of wildebeest and zebra wander across the Mara grasslands during the annual migration from the Serengeti. Lion, leopard and cheetah are never far behind, while crocodile and hippo wallow in the Mara and Talek Rivers. Your guide may organise a full day game viewing drive with a magnificent picnic lunch. You will also enjoy our 'Dinner on the Masai Mara' with traditional Masai dancing.  
MARA SERENA LODGE (B,L,D)

DAY 17 NAIROBI

A final early morning game drive is followed by breakfast by the "hippo pools" at the Mara River. Transfer to the airstrip for your flight to Nairobi. Farewell dinner at "The Mandhari".  
NAIROBI SERENA HOTEL (B,D)

DAY 18 DEPART NAIROBI

Transfer to Nairobi airport (B)



2009 SAFARI DATES

January	13 + 27
February	10 + 24
March	10 + 31
April	14 + 28
May	12
June	2 + 16 + 30
July	14 + 28
August	11
September	1 + 15 + 29
October	13 + 27
November	10
December	1 + 15

Your Safari Includes

- Luxury accommodations throughout.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner every day on safari.
- Ground transport by custom built 4WD vehicles with WINDOW SEATS throughout the safari.
- Services of an experienced Wildlife Safari guide.
- Safari briefing and Nairobi sightseeing tour.
- Domestic flight by twin engine aircraft.
- Welcome dinner at "Cafe Maghreb".
- Farewell dinner at a "The Mandhari".
- All National Park fees and government taxes.
- All airport transfers and airport portorage.
- Services of a Wildlife Safari tour manager.
- Guidebooks, stamped postcards and safari hat.
- Exclusive Wildlife Safari binoculars and wallet.
- One QFF point for every dollar on tour cost.

EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

- 'Safari Shillings' shopping vouchers
  - Acacia tree planting ceremony in the Amboseli
  - Escorted forest trek in the Mount Kenya forest
  - Escorted nature trek along the Uaso Nyiro river
  - Exclusive Masai Mara bush dinner
  - Breakfast with the hippos in the Masai Mara
  - Special farewell gift from Wildlife Safari
- Total value = \$350 per person