

A cheetah is standing on a dirt road in a savanna landscape. The cheetah is facing right, looking towards the horizon. The background shows a vast, open plain with some sparse vegetation and a hazy sky. The image is split vertically, with the left side showing the cheetah and the right side showing a dark blue background with white text.

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17 Day Kenya & Tanzania

Nairobi

Amboseli

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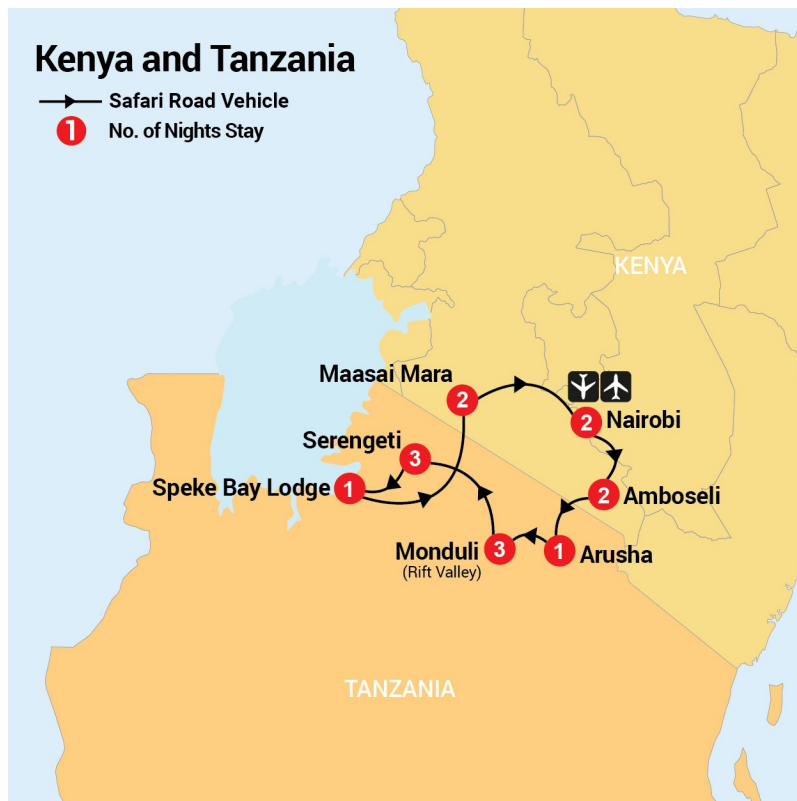
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DAY 1

Destination	Home ✈️ Nairobi
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Depart home today to begin your African safari.

Please note - Some flights may depart the day before.

DAY 2

Destination	Nairobi
Meals included	Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Eka Hotel, or similar

Welcome to Kenya! On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

Nairobi is a cosmopolitan, lively and interesting city. Its central business district is nicely compact and it's a great place to tune into modern urban African life.

While also a thriving modern capital, it's known as the safari capital of Africa. Some of the world's most exciting national parks are right on its doorstep – it's not uncommon to see animals as you drive along the highway from the airport.

The rest of the day is free for you to relax in Kenya's capital city.

DAY 3

Destination	Nairobi 🚌 Amboseli National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Kenya Kibo Safari Camp , or similar

We'll start exploring Nairobi with a visit to the Karen Blixen Museum. This historic farmhouse is where the author of Out of Africa lived between 1917 and 1931, before leaving Kenya after a series of personal tragedies. It's an interesting insight into Kenya's colonial past.

We'll then head to the Giraffe Centre and the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Elephant Orphanage. It's named after the late famous naturalist David William Sheldrick, the founder warden of Kenya's Tsavo East National Park when it opened

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in 1948. They've been caring for and rehabilitating baby elephants since the late 1970s. At 11am, the baby animals from the national park arrive for a mud bath at the orphanage. For an hour you'll be able to get close to them and sometimes touch them!

Lunch will follow before driving down to Amboseli National Reserve. We'll arrive in the afternoon. With five main wildlife habitats – open plains, acacia woodland, rocky thorn bush country, swamps and marshland – it's famous for its big game and scenic beauty. There are over 80 different mammals to be found and more than 400 bird species.

DAY 4

Destination	Amboseli National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Kenya Kibo Safari Camp , or similar

We'll head into Amboseli National Park for a full day of game viewing in one of Kenya's most famous parks, just a few hours outside of Nairobi. Amboseli is known for its huge elephant bulls with their magnificent tusks, which makes for the ultimate safari picture with snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro in the background. There are over 1000 elephants in the park – visitors can see herds of up to a hundred at a time.

DAY 5

Destination	Amboseli National Park 🚌 Arusha
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Moivaro Coffee Plantation Lodge, or similar

This morning we'll make our way to the border and onwards to Arusha.

On the way we'll visit the Marangu waterfalls, a moderately strenuous walk. We recommend sturdy shoes and a degree of walking fitness.

We'll continue to Arusha via the town of Moshi, one of Tanzania's major coffee-growing regions and gateway to Kilimanjaro National Park.

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DAY 6

Destination	Arusha 🚗 Lake Manyara National Park 🚗 Monduli (Rift Valley)
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Rift Valley Photographic Lodge, or similar

After breakfast we'll set off towards Lake Manyara National Park. This incredible reserve is located at the northwestern corner of the hollow soda lake, which lies at the foot of the Great Rift Valley's western escarpment. The Great Rift Valley is spectacular, stretching all the way from Lebanon to Mozambique.

We'll enjoy a scenic drive in the park known not only for its large flocks of flamingos and huge herds of baboons, but also for its elusive tree-climbing lions.

DAY 7

Destination	Arusha 🚗 Mto wa Mbu 🚗 Monduli (Rift Valley)
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Rift Valley Photographic Lodge, or similar

Today we'll experience the cultural diversity of the Mto wa Mbu community, a melting pot of many different tribes. We'll start at the market and visit a Chagga family producing banana beer. We'll pass by many farms on the way and your guide will introduce you to the various fruits and vegetables growing in the area, explaining the irrigation system that sustains local crops.

After enjoying a delicious, home-cooked meal in a local Mama's home, we'll embark on a walking tour to Lake Papyrus. Here you'll view this magnificent lake, with abundant birdlife and hippos. If time allows we'll do some trekking up to the waterfall. From here you'll view the lake from the top of the Rift Valley wall, then onto the banana plantation and rice field. We'll end the tour with a visit to a local village.

In the late afternoon, we'll enjoy a visit to a Maasai Boma for the cultural encounter of a lifetime. The Maasai people are semi-nomadic herders, who live a traditional lifestyle and are known for their distinctive attire.

We'll return to the lodge for dinner.

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DAY 8

Destination Arusha 🚌 Tarangire National Park 🚌 Monduli (Rift Valley)

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel 4 ★ Rift Valley Photographic Lodge, or similar

It's a full day of game drives in Tarangire National Park today, a relatively smaller park that boasts rugged and varied landscapes. The breathtaking views of the Maasai Steppe and the mountains to the south make this a truly memorable experience. Tarangire is well known for its huge elephant population and baobab trees.

DAY 9

Destination Arusha 🚌 Ngorongoro Crater 🚌 Serengeti National Park

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel 4 ★ Kisura Serengeti Tented Camp, or similar

It's an early start this morning for a game drive in the UNESCO-listed Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest caldera. For many, this wildlife spectacle is the pinnacle of their safari adventure. The world-renowned Ngorongoro Crater boasts all of the Big Five game animals, including a small population of endangered black rhino.

After a picnic lunch, we'll head towards the Serengeti through the stunning southern plains. This is the landscape the Serengeti is best known for; the endless, undulating grass savannah with rocky outcrops that serve as isolated wildlife refuges. These rocky granite outcrops are known as kopjes – the Simba Kopjes, a great spot for lion-spotting, inspired Pride Rock in The Lion King.

DAY 10

Destination Serengeti National Park

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel 4 ★ Kisura Serengeti Tented Camp, or similar

It's a full day game driving around the Seronera area of the Serengeti today. The Serengeti is divided into three main areas; Seronera (Central Serengeti) is the most central and accessible region. This is where the park's main headquarters and visitor centre are located, as well as most of the larger lodges and communal campsites.

This part of the Serengeti is characterised by its quintessential African scenery – 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 year round. Also referred to as the big cat capital of Africa, it's particularly good for lion and cheetah sightings, as well as the

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most elusive of all big cats – the leopard.

DAY 11

Destination	Serengeti National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Kisura Serengeti Tented Camp, or similar

We'll have another exciting day of exploring this thrilling park today. With lunch boxes provided, we'll continue with game drives throughout the afternoon. It's a day spent scanning endless plains, spotting magnificent animals and realising just why this national park is so famous.

In the late afternoon we'll return to the lodge.

Optional Activity - This morning you may choose to take a hot air balloon flight over the Serengeti (booked locally).

DAY 12

Destination	Serengeti National Park 🚌 Speke Bay Lodge (Lake Victoria)
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Speke Bay Lodge, or similar

We'll head for Lake Victoria this morning, the largest lake in Africa. We'll pass through the villages of the Sukuma people, who grow ground nuts, sorghum and cassava as well as keeping livestock. This is the largest tribe in Tanzania.

You'll have some free time in the afternoon, perhaps for a bird walk along the lake shore. Fishing is also excellent here.

DAY 13

Destination	Lake Victoria 🚌 Masai Mara National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Mara Eden Safari Camp , or similar

This morning you'll have the chance to take part in a boat excursion to one of the local fishing villages.

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We'll bid Lake Victoria farewell and continue our journey north, across the border into Kenya. Here we'll head to the Masai Mara National Reserve, the traditional land of the Maasai people, who are permitted to graze their cattle in this area. The Masai Mara covers an area that includes the riverine forests along the banks of the Mara and Talek Rivers, acacia forests and the open plains of the savannah.

DAY 14

Destination	Masai Mara National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Mara Eden Safari Camp , or similar

Today we'll spend the whole day game viewing in the world-renowned Masai Mara National Reserve. This is one of Kenya's oldest and most loved safari destinations. 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 abundant.

The Great Wildebeest Migration here is world famous, with around two million animals – mainly wildebeest, with some zebra and antelopes – arriving here from the Serengeti, from about July through to October.

DAY 15

Destination	Masai Mara National Park 🚌 Nairobi
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Eka Hotel, or similar

We'll leave today for Nairobi, approximately a six-hour drive.

When we arrive, the afternoon is free to explore the city. If we have time, we'll visit the Kazuri Beads Factory. Kazuri means 'small and beautiful' in Swahili and perfectly describes each striking ceramic bead, shaped by hand by the women employed at the Kazuri workshop.

We'll then head to the hotel for dinner.

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DAY 16

Destination	Nairobi ✈ Home
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	N/A

Enjoy one last delicious breakfast this morning, before your African adventure comes to an end. You will be transferred to the airport to board your flight home.

DAY 17

Destination	Home
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Arrive home today. We hope you've been *inspired*.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return international airfares with a full-service airline
- All airport transfers and station transfers
- 14 nights twin share hotel & lodge accommodation
- Daily breakfast, 13 lunches and 14 dinners
- Multiple game drives throughout to witness the incredible wildlife
- Stay in the Rift Valley known for its spectacular scenery
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary
- English-speaking guide throughout and fully escorted in each country
- Dedicated 4x4 safari vehicle transportation
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support Agent

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Nairobi - Discover Nairobi's most loved attractions, including the Karen Blixen Museum, Giraffe Centre & David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Elephant Orphanage
- Amboseli National Park - See huge elephant bulls with their magnificent tusks, with snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro as the backdrop
- Arusha - Visit the stunning Marangu waterfalls
- Arusha - Experience the culturally diverse Mto wa Mbu village, including sharing a meal in a local home
- Arusha - Visit a Maasai Boma for an incredible cultural encounter to see how the Maasai people live
- Serengeti - Visit this wondrous region, with its endless grass savannah and rocky outcrops, packed with animals
- Lake Manyara National Park - Enjoy the large flocks of flamingos and huge herds of baboons
- Masai Mara National Reserve - See why this is one of Kenya's most-loved safari destinations
- Ngorongoro Crater - See one of the world's most astonishing and renowned natural wonders, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that's also home to all of the famed Big Five
- Lake Victoria - Pass through the villages of the Sukuma people, Tanzania's largest tribe

Fine Print

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payment

- Book now and secure your package with only a \$100 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$3,000 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey

FLIGHTS, UPGRADES & EXTENSIONS

Airfare Information

- Full-service airline used will be Qatar Airlines, Air New Zealand, Singapore Airlines, Emirates Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Qantas or similar
- Flights are not direct and include a maximum of two connections
- If you would like to travel with a preferred airline, please ensure you mention this in the special request field. Please note that appropriate fare and tax difference will be applicable in order to confirm your request.
- All tickets will include 20 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline,

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payable direct.

- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable. Any changes will be subject to the airline rules and change fees
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating are at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)

Premium Economy or Business Class upgrades

- Premium Economy - not available
- Business Class upgrade available from an additional \$6,500 per person (subject to availability).

Please specify this as a 'Special Request' when completing your booking and you will be quoted for the additional fare. In the event your selection is unavailable, or that you are dissatisfied with the quote, you will be provided with a full refund.

Land Only discount

A \$1,900 per person reduction from the twin share price applies if you wish to arrange your own airfares. Should you wish to purchase land only, please select this option in the booking process, under 'Departure City'. Please note, if you are selecting this option, airport transfers are still included.

Extending Your Stay

Some customers like to enhance their holiday by extending their stay pre- and/or post-tour or including a stopover in another destination. If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Once you have logged in to your account, click on 'Book Now' and complete the required fields until you reach the 'Special Requests' free text field.
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and/or preferred airline. Be sure to mention if you would like us to also quote additional nights' accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalising your purchase by processing your deposit payment, please proceed to submit your booking form with all traveller details. Your booking will then be assigned to your Dedicated Support Agent who will be in contact with you via

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email to verify your request.

By choosing to extend your stay, please note that a supplement of \$150 per person, plus applicable fare and tax differences will apply. We will contact you via email with a quote and proposed flight itinerary, and then proceed with collecting the additional payment required to confirm your request.

EXTRA SERVICES

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour, adding a stopover package en-route or booking a tour extension.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visas
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers. As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available. This particular tour is categorised as a "2":

2 – Easy Tour: An average level of fitness and mobility is required for this tour. There is a considerable amount of free time throughout the itinerary, though some sightseeing may be conducted on uneven terrain, including some incline and walking over short distances. For Safari tours, you will be required to get on and off vehicles with minimal assistance.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. While tipping is not customary, it's of great significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels, inspires excellent service, and is an entrenched feature of the tourism industry across many destinations. To remove the uncertainty and stress of not knowing how much is appropriate to tip we recommend NZD\$5-7 per person per day for your guide and NZD\$3-4

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per person per day for your driver to be paid in local currency or USD. The amount you wish to contribute is dependent on the services received and at the complete discretion of the guest. Thank you for your understanding.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change and may vary. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is \$2,449 per person in addition to the twin share price.

Triple Share

Not available.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from your intended date of return.

KENYA - New Zealand passport holders will require a visa to enter Kenya.

Please note that a visa is required for travel to Kenya (Multiple Entry). Travellers can obtain visas upon arrival or obtain an e-visa before departure.

However, we strongly advise travellers to obtain visas prior to arrival to avoid possible lengthy delays or denied entry. Please visit <http://evisa.go.ke/evisa.html> to obtain your Kenyan visa.

Please note the e-visas are limited to 90 days validity from the date of arrival and travellers should apply for the e-visas no more than two months prior to travel.

TANZANIA - New Zealand passport holders will require a visa to enter Tanzania.

Travellers can obtain a visa upon arrival at the port of entry into Tanzania or obtain an e-visa before arrival. However, we strongly advise travellers to obtain a visa prior to arrival to avoid

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possible lengthy delays or denied entry. Please visit http://www.tanzaniaembassy.or.jp/english/e_index.html to obtain your Tanzanian visa.

Please note the e-visa is limited to 90 days validity from the date of arrival and travellers should apply for the e-visa no more than two months prior to travel.

Please note that the information provided is subject to change at any time. For the most up-to-date information, we recommend visiting <https://safetravel.govt.nz/>.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Group Size

4 to 12 people

Children

Children must be 11 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

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