



Kenya and Tanzania - An African Safari

Beyond the savanna: big cats, elephant herds, timeless culture

14 Days | Tuesday 21 July to Monday 3 August 2026

Journey to the heart of East Africa, where sweeping savannas frame some of the world's greatest wildlife encounters. Watch elephants roam beneath Mt Kilimanjaro, descend into the extraordinary Ngorongoro Crater, and explore the endless plains of the Serengeti. Along the way, meet welcoming communities, visit inspiring conservation projects, and stay in charming lodges that blend comfort with the spirit of safari. From Nairobi to Tarangire, each day brings unforgettable experiences, rich culture, and the raw beauty of Kenya and Tanzania.

Highlights

- Discover Nairobi, the vibrant gateway to East Africa
- Visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to see rescued baby elephants
- Step into history at Karen Blixen's Out of Africa farmhouse and meet Rothschild giraffes
- Safari in Amboseli National Park with stunning views of Mt Kilimanjaro
- Experience the inspiring Shanga workshop supporting artisans with disabilities
- Stay in Karatu, the colourful highland town on the edge of Ngorongoro
- Explore Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site rich with wildlife
- Witness the endless plains and iconic animals of the Serengeti
- Stroll by Lake Eyasi, home to flamingos, hippos and traditional communities
- Encounter baobabs, elephants and birdlife in Tarangire National Park
- Enjoy seven thrilling game drives across Kenya and Tanzania

Inclusions

- 39 meals
- 13 nights' accommodation
- Safari Drives
- Cultural Experiences
- Professional Villa Tour Leader and Local Guides
- Pre-tour meeting in Perth a few weeks prior to departure

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Welcome to East Africa (D)

Arrive in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya. Serving as the gateway to Africa's sought-out wildlife, Nairobi is the ideal place to get acclimated to the Kenyan lifestyle.

2 nights: Ole Sereni Hotel

Day 2. An Out Of Africa Experience (BLD)

Visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, which rehabilitates young or injured elephants. See the gentle giants up close as they are fed and bathed by their caretakers. Head to Karen Blixen's Out of Africa farmhouse for lunch before stepping outside to visit the sanctuary's inquisitive Rothschild giraffes. Visit the Kazuri Beads Factory, where mothers are employed and trained as jewellery artisans. In the evening, toast to the start of your African adventure at a savoury welcome dinner.

Day 3. Kenyan Culture and Masai (BLD)

Make your way to Amboseli National Park, nestled along the border of Tanzania and looking out on the great Mt. Kilimanjaro. After lunch, get a glimpse into Kenyan culture and interact with locals at a Masai village. Settle into your accommodations for the next two nights – a tented camp with the comfort amenities of a lodge.

Kilima Safari Camp, Amboseli Game Reserve

Nairobi to Amboseli – 4 hours

Day 4. Game drive in Amboseli (BLD)

Embrace your wild side on a full-day game drive in Amboseli National Park. This is your first chance to seek out Africa's elusive "Big 5" – the safari "bucket list" of animals includes lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants, and water buffalos. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the open plains, watching for herds of wildebeest and grazing zebras.

Kilima Safari Camp, Amboseli Game Reserve

Day 5. Touching Tanzania (BLD)

Enter Tanzania, a country devoted to harmony among its people and animals. Today will be an Impact Moment as you visit Shanga, a local jewellery workshop that trains and employs citizens with disabilities. Your day ends in Karatu, a humble town located on the precipice of untamed nature.

Overnight in a charming lodge where colourful gardens meet welcoming hospitality.

Overnight: Country Lodge, Karatu

Day 6. Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site (BLD)

Make the most of more opportunities to spot the local wildlife with a full-day game drive in Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Containing one of the densest mammal populations in the world, this "African Eden" is one of the best places to seek out the "Big 5." Allow the sheer magnitude of the area to wash over you as you enjoy a picnic lunch in the highlands, taking in the flourishing habitat around you.

Overnight: Country Lodge, Karatu

Day 7. Sounds of the Serengeti (BLD)

Your path continues to the renowned Serengeti, a Masai word meaning "endless plains." Enjoy lunch and venture out on your first Serengeti adventure on an afternoon game drive, returning to camp at dusk. Relax in your exclusive safari abode, your home for the next three nights. The camp includes all of the amenities of a lodge but allows you to remain immersed in nature.

Overnight: ThornTree Camp, Serengeti National Parks

Travelling time Amboseli to Serengeti: 3.5 hours

Day 8. Safari adventures in the Serengeti (BLD)

Say good morning to the Serengeti! After breakfast, set out and enjoy a full day of animal-seeking safari adventures with a picturesque picnic lunch.

Overnight: ThornTree Camp, Serengeti National Parks

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Day 9. The animal kingdom of the Serengeti (BLD)

Lions. Gazelles. Cheetahs. Hippos. There's no telling what you might spot on your full-day game drive. Under the careful guidance of an expert, discover the savanna's wild residents and get a glimpse into the untamed animal kingdom.

Overnight: ThornTree Camp, Serengeti National Parks

Day 10. Flamingos and Hippos (BLD)

You're on your way to Lake Eyasi, a lesser-known corner of Tanzania nestled between the plains and escarpments. Pause for a picnic lunch along the way, providing more chances to view the local wildlife. Take a guided safari walk around the salt lake, perhaps passing a wading pat of flamingoes or some lively hippos cooling off in the water.

Overnight: Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge, Lake Eyasi

Travelling time Serengeti Lake Eyasi: 4 hours

Day 11. Community life (BLD)

See how native communities live in harmony with the environment. Start your morning with the Hadzabe tribe, hunter-gatherers that strive to leave no lasting impact on their surroundings. After lunch back at your lodge, continue with a visit to the Datoga tribe – another community based at Lake Eyasi – and see how their vast farms contribute to day-to-day life.

Overnight: Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge, Lake Eyasi

Day 12. Tarangire National Park (BLD)

Decide how you spend the morning because it's your choice! Learn from a local fruit vendor in Mto Wa Mbu village about their trade -OR- spend time with a local craftsman who will show you current projects at African Galleria. Then, head to Tarangire, the forested national park known for its giant baobab trees and elephant migration. After lunch, embark on a thrilling game drive. Don't be surprised if you see a pride of lions lounging in the shade, a herd of buffalos wading into the water, or a parade of elephants passing by.

Overnight: Sangaiwe Tented Lodge, Tarangire

Travelling time Lake Eyasi to Tarangire: 3 hours

Day 13. Birds of paradise (BLD)

Enjoy a full-day game drive, venturing out in the morning on your quest for animal sightings with a break for a picnic lunch in between. Make sure you look to the skies because Tarangire is an aviary paradise, home to more than 500 bird species. Keep your eyes peeled for various starlings, weavers, and guinea fowl. Wish Africa goodbye at a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Sangaiwe Tented Lodge, Tarangire

Day 14. Farewell to Africa (BL)

Return to Arusha on the final day of your African adventure. Settle into a dayroom* to relax before lunch. Depart with memories of the endless plains and unparalleled wildlife.

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LAND ONLY - Cost per person (inc GST)

Price: \$ 14,430

Single option: \$1,055

GROUP AIR PACKAGE – Not included, to be confirmed.

Earn 289 villabucks



Highly Active

For travellers with good agility and stamina. In addition to *Active* requirements, these tours include longer walks over challenging terrain such as soft sand, rocky paths, and occasional creek crossings. Expect multiple walks up to 3 hours long per day, over multiple days. Some itineraries visit remote regions where carrying a day pack with food, water, and suitable outdoor clothing is essential. Not suitable for travellers using walking aids or requiring assistance.

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