

AFRICA

MAGIC OF KENYA AND ZANZIBAR

July 21 - August 4, 2027

Embark on an extraordinary safari where untamed adventure meets timeless elegance. Traverse the golden plains of the Masai Mara, glide across the tranquil waters of Lake Naivasha, and stand face to face with the rare white rhinos of Ol Pejeta. By day, the thrill of the wild stirs your spirit; by night, luxury lodges cradle you in comfort beneath a sky ablaze with stars. This is Africa — raw, radiant, and unforgettable.

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*Based on Double Occupancy



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Suggested Itinerary

Day 1 – Depart N. Londonderry for Logan Airport. Overnight flight

Day 2 – Welcome to Nairobi, the heart of East Africa. Depending on flight schedule, take the day to relax and recover from your journey.

Day 3 – Begin your day with a visit to the Karen Blixen House Museum, the former home of the celebrated author whose memoir **Out of Africa** immortalized the beauty of Kenya's landscapes and culture. Wander through the serene grounds and beautifully preserved interiors, gaining a glimpse into the life of this literary icon and her deep connection to Africa. Next, head to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Nairobi Nursery, where you'll meet orphaned elephant calves rescued from the wild. Witness their playful antics as they feed, bathe, and interact with their dedicated keepers, a heartwarming reminder of the importance of conservation.

Day 4 – Today embark on your journey to Maasai Mara, Kenya's most famous national reserve. Drive through the dramatic landscapes of the Great Rift Valley, with stops to admire breathtaking vistas and learn about its geological significance. Along the way, pass through Maasai territory, spotting villagers adorned in their vibrant red shukas tending cattle. In the afternoon, head out on your first game drive, where you'll likely encounter elephants, giraffes, zebras, and prides of lions basking under the African sun.

Day 5 – Spend a full day exploring the Maasai Mara, home to some of the most abundant wildlife populations in Africa. Covering 1,510 square kilometers. Traverse the golden plains, keeping an eye out for Africa's "Big Five." Witness lions stalking prey, elephants foraging in the distance, and elusive leopards lounging in acacia trees. In the evening, opt to visit a Maasai village to experience their culture, traditional dances, and warrior jumps.

Day 6 – We leave the Maasai Mara and journey to Lake Naivasha, a serene freshwater lake nestled in the Rift Valley. Enjoy a boat ride to Crescent Island, a private wildlife sanctuary where giraffes, zebras, antelopes, and gazelles roam freely. Here, you'll have the rare opportunity to walk among the animals and capture extraordinary close-up photographs. Observe the resident hippos lazing in the lake's shallows and marvel at the vibrant birdlife, including African fish eagles. Return to the lakeside lodge for a relaxing evening, with the sounds of hippos echoing through the night.

Day 7 – Today we set out for Hell's Gate National Park, one of Kenya's most distinctive reserves and one of the few where you can explore on foot. The morning is spent walking through the dramatic Hell's Gate Gorge, with its towering red cliffs, geothermal steam vents, and roaming wildlife – including zebra, giraffe, and buffalo – followed by some game drives through the park. You return to Naivasha Sopa Lodge for lunch, after which the afternoon is entirely at your leisure. Relax and enjoy the hotel's facilities, or simply keep an eye out from your room – the lodge's lakeside setting means wildlife sightings are a common and unhurried part of the afternoon. Dinner and overnight at Naivasha Sopa Lodge.

Day 8 - Early in the morning, cross the Equator and arrive at the base of Mount Kenya, Africa's second-highest peak. Take a guided walk through the lush forest, discovering waterfalls and crossing suspension bridges that offer panoramic views of the surrounding jungle. Later, drive to the Samburu National Reserve, located in the arid northern region of Kenya. The stark beauty of this rugged terrain is a stark contrast to the lush forests earlier in the day. On an evening game drive, spot unique species like Grevy's zebra and reticulated giraffe, which are native to this region.

Day 9 - Enjoy a full day exploring Samburu, a reserve that offers a distinct wildlife experience. Keep an eye out for the "Samburu Special Five": Grevy's zebra, Somali ostrich, gerenuk, beisa oryx, and reticulated giraffe. You'll also have a chance to see large herds of elephants and, if lucky, predators like lions or leopards.

The park's dramatic landscapes, punctuated by rocky outcrops and the Ewaso Ng'iro River, provide stunning backdrops for photography. Relax back at the lodge in the evening after a mesmerizing sunset safari.

Day 10 - Head south to the private Ol Pejeta Conservancy, one of Kenya's most successful wildlife sanctuaries. Visit the sanctuary for the last two northern white rhinos, a poignant reminder of conservation challenges. Meet Baraka, a friendly black rhino, and learn about ongoing efforts to protect these species. Continue on a game drive through this predator-rich reserve, where you'll encounter lions, cheetahs, and hyenas. Optionally, visit the Chimpanzee Sanctuary, which houses rescued primates. Wrap up the day with a heartfelt appreciation for the conservancy's crucial work.

Day 11 - Bid farewell to the wilderness as you return to Nairobi. We stay overnight for some rest before our next day's departure to Zanzibar.

Day 12 - This morning you depart Nairobi for the short flight to Zanzibar, the famed spice island off the Tanzanian coast. On arrival, you transfer to the Ocean Paradise Resort & Spa on the northeast coast, your home for the next three nights. The rest of the afternoon is yours to settle in, take your first steps on the white sand, and let the rhythm of the island set in.

Day 13 & 14 - These days are yours to enjoy at your own pace. The resort's pool and turquoise beachfront offer a perfect setting to unwind after the safari. For those who prefer to explore, an optional excursion to Stone Town — Zanzibar's historic old quarter and a UNESCO World Heritage Site — is available both days. Its labyrinthine alleys, Arab-influenced architecture, and bustling Darajani market make for a fascinating half-day out. (Excursion available at additional cost.)

Day 15 - After a final breakfast at the resort, you transfer to Zanzibar's Abeid Amani Karume International Airport for your onward flights back to the USA. Your Kenya and Zanzibar journey comes to a close — a trip that has taken you from the great migration landscapes of East Africa to the shores of the Indian Ocean.



Tour includes:

- Transfers to and from N. Londonderry to Logan Airport
- Professional Tour Manager
- Superb accommodations
- All attractions and experiences mentioned in itinerary.
- 26 Meals
- A guide to escort you during your entire Africa experience
- Gratuities for tour manager, driver, guides

Not Included:

Housekeeping gratuities
Trip insurance - highly recommended
Airline baggage fees

Payment Plan:

Deposit: \$2000 pp (due at time of booking)
Payment 1: \$2800 pp (11/23/26)
Payment 2: \$2800 pp (01/22/27)
Final payment: Balance (03/23/27)

Cancellation Policy:

Although not mandatory we highly recommend trip cancellation insurance, ask for details.

Cancellation fees are as follows:

Cancellation Penalty Processing Fee (CPPF): \$2000.
Up to 121 days prior, the CPPF + any non-refundable airfare deposits.
0-120 days prior 100% non-refundable.

