

16 Days of East Africa Signature Safari

📍 Masai Mara National Reserve, Narok, Kenya, Tanzania Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Zanzibar



Discover the magic of East Africa on a 16-day Signature Safari. This carefully designed journey blends Kenya's famous wildlife destinations with Tanzania's legendary landscapes. It can also end with a tropical escape to Zanzibar.

Your safari begins in the vibrant city of **Nairobi**. After a warm welcome, you travel to the world-famous **Masai Mara National Reserve**. Here, endless golden plains stretch to the horizon. The Mara is home to the Big Five and the spectacular Great Migration. For a more private experience, you may stay at the nearby [Mara Naboisho Conservancy](#), known for its exclusivity and rich wildlife encounters.

Next, the journey continues into [Serengeti National Park](#). This vast and wild landscape is one of the best places in Africa for game viewing. Every year, wildebeest and zebra move across the plains in their legendary migration. Predators follow closely, creating breathtaking moments you will never forget.

Afterwards, you descend into the beautiful **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Ngorongoro Crater shelters lions, elephants, rhinos, buffalo, and leopards in a dramatic natural setting. It is one of the few places where you can see all Big Five in a single day.

This itinerary features premium accommodations, including **Karen Blixen Cottages**, **Rekeru Camp**, **Olakira Migration Camp**, **Dunia Camp**, **The Highlands**, and **Breezes Beach Club & Spa** (optional).

Start: Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO)

End: Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) or Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (ZNZ) — optional Zanzibar extension.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7
Duration:
13

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain
Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Nairobi, Kenya



Arrive at **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO)** in Nairobi, Kenya, where you will be warmly welcomed by your safari team. After clearing customs and collecting your luggage, transfer to **Kwetu Nairobi by Hilton** for check-in and some rest.

Depending on your arrival time, you may have the opportunity to explore Nairobi’s vibrant city life. Visit the **Karen Blixen Museum**, former home of the famous Danish author, or enjoy a relaxing walk in the lush **Nairobi Arboretum**.

Later in the afternoon, attend a **briefing session with your safari guide** to review the itinerary, safety guidelines, and the exciting highlights of your journey ahead. This is also a great time to ask questions and prepare for your first safari adventure.

In the evening, enjoy a **welcome dinner** at the hotel, savoring local and international cuisine while meeting fellow travelers. Relax and rest well, as tomorrow marks the start of your unforgettable safari in the Masai Mara.

Accommodation: Overnight at Hemingways Nairobi

Meals Included: Dinner

Meals Included
DINNER,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 2-4 : The Exclusivity of Mara Naboisho Conservancy



After breakfast, your **Asilia driver** will transfer you to **Wilson Airport** for a short flight to **Ol Seki airstrip**. On arrival, your guide from **Naboisho Camp** will welcome you and provide a briefing on the conservancy. Begin your adventure with an **introductory game drive** en route to the camp, where you’ll meet the management team and settle in ahead of lunch, overlooking the sweeping plains.

In the late afternoon, enjoy a **cup of tea and freshly baked cake** in the lounge before setting out for an **afternoon game drive**. As the evening approaches, your guide will take you to a **viewpoint for a**

spectacular sunset, accompanied by drinks and snacks. Return to camp for a **hot shower** and relax by the **crackling fire** before a delicious **three-course dinner**. Drift off to sleep as the sounds of the African bush gently lull you.

During your stay, take part in **walking safaris** in the early morning, when wildlife is most active and temperatures are mild. These walks can be tailored to the group's preferences. Alternatively, visit a **neighbouring Maasai village** to experience traditional culture and daily life.

Morning game drives often include a **packed breakfast** in a scenic spot before returning to camp. **Afternoon drives** explore different areas of the conservancy, stopping at sunset for a cool drink. For a unique experience, enjoy a **night game drive** to seek out nocturnal wildlife under the mesmerizing **star-filled skies**.

Accommodation: Overnight at **Naboisho Camp, Mara Naboisho Conservancy**

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 5-7 : A Serengeti Safari for All Senses



After a delicious breakfast at your camp in Mara Naboisho, you will be transferred to **Ol Seki Airstrip** for your flight to Tanzania and the Serengeti. You will cross the **Kenya-Tanzania border** by road for immigration formalities before taking a short flight into the **northern Serengeti**. Upon arrival, your private guide will meet you and transfer you to **Sayari Retreats**, where you will settle in just in time for lunch.

Relax at your retreat by **swimming**, lounging on your **private veranda**, or simply taking in the views of the endless Serengeti plains. With a **private guide and safari vehicle**, you have full flexibility to plan **game drives** and **walking safaris** at your own pace. Your **private chef** will cater to your meal preferences and dietary requirements, ensuring every meal aligns with your schedule.

Early mornings provide ideal conditions for wildlife viewing, as the temperatures are cooler and animals are most active. Enjoy a **light breakfast before departure** or take a **picnic breakfast** with you to enjoy on the plains during your morning game drive.

Return to your retreat for **lunch on the veranda** or under the shade of the trees. The afternoon offers opportunities to **relax with a massage**, enjoy the **poolside deck**, or embark on a second **afternoon game drive**. Stop for **sundowners** on the plains, or return to camp for **sunset drinks by your private campfire**, followed by a delicious dinner prepared by your chef.

Over these three days, the Serengeti comes alive with its extraordinary wildlife, dramatic landscapes, and unforgettable sunsets, offering a safari experience that truly engages all your senses.

Accommodation: Overnight at **Sayari Retreats, Serengeti National Park**

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 8-10 : Big Cat Country



Enjoy a leisurely morning at **Sayari Retreats**, with the option for **breakfast on your veranda** before transferring to **Kogatende Airstrip** for your flight to **Seronera** in central Serengeti. Upon arrival, your private guide will welcome you and provide a brief introduction to the area before beginning a **slow game drive** across the wide-open plains toward **Namiri Retreats**. Arrive in time for **lunch under the trees** and take the afternoon to plan your activities with your guide, ensuring your safari preferences are fully accommodated.

With a **private chef** on hand, all meals can be tailored to your schedule and taste, offering a culinary experience that complements your safari adventure.

During your stay, choose from **morning and afternoon game drives**, **walking safaris**, or **picnic lunches on the plains** for a full day of exploration. The eastern Serengeti is renowned for its **incredible cat densities**, with large prides of lions dominating granite kopjes and cheetahs staking out termite mounds. Every outing presents opportunities for **spectacular wildlife sightings** and photography.

Alternatively, relax at the retreat with a **spa treatment**, a refreshing **swim at the private pool**, or simply enjoy the tranquility of your surroundings while keeping an eye out for wildlife. Namiri Retreats is designed for **complete flexibility**, offering private spaces for friends and families to feel at home in the bush while enjoying exclusive views and experiences.

Over these three days, immerse yourself in the Serengeti's predator-rich landscapes, from dramatic lion prides to elusive cheetahs, creating unforgettable safari memories.

Accommodation: Overnight at **Namiri Retreats, Serengeti National Park**

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 11-12 : Scenic Splendours from Jungles to the Crater Rim



After a delicious breakfast at **Namiri Retreat**, transfer to **Seronera Airstrip** for your flight to **Lake Manyara**. Upon arrival, your guide from **Entamanu Private** will meet you for a scenic drive to the **northern rim of the Ngorongoro Crater**. Along the way, pass through the lively town of **Karatu** before entering the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The

road climbs steadily through dense tropical jungle until reaching the crater rim. Pause to take in **breathtaking views** and enjoy a **picnic lunch** prepared from your stay at Namiri Retreat.

After lunch, continue along the crater rim to the **far side of the crater**, away from the busy lodges and dust of passing vehicles. **Entamanu Private** offers a secluded retreat where your safari experience can be tailored to your preferences. Meals can be enjoyed in your **private dining area** or on your **veranda** with

spectacular crater views.

Thanks to its close location to a crater descent road, Entamanu Private allows **early access to the crater floor**, ahead of the daytime crowds. Start your mornings with a **picnic breakfast** in the early sun, followed by a **crater descent game drive** to witness the abundant wildlife below. Return to your retreat for a **late lunch on the veranda**.

In the late afternoon, stretch your legs and explore the **crater highlands on foot**, or visit a **neighbouring Maasai boma** to learn about their traditional pastoral lifestyle. These two days offer a combination of **spectacular landscapes, rich wildlife, and cultural encounters**, making the Ngorongoro experience truly unforgettable.

Accommodation: Overnight at **Entamanu Private, Ngorongoro Conservation Area**

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 13-15 : From Bush to Beach (Optional Adventure)



After breakfast at **Entamanu Private**, you will depart along the **Ngorongoro Crater rim** and descend the outer slopes toward **Lake Manyara Airstrip**. If this marks the end of your safari, you will fly to **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)** to collect your bags and connect with onward travel.

For those extending to Zanzibar, enjoy a **scenic flight** over Tanzania, with a **packed lunch** served onboard while taking in the changing landscapes. Upon arrival at **Zanzibar Airport**, a representative from Zantours will escort you on a **private transfer** to **Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa**, located on the southeast coast.

Settle into your **beachfront villa**, complete with a **private pool** and **rooftop terrace**, offering both relaxation and direct access to the soft white sands of **Paje Beach**. The resort features **two restaurants and three bars**, serving fresh, delicious meals and refreshing drinks throughout the day. Enjoy a **romantic dinner** in the evening as you soak in the serene views of the **Indian Ocean**.

Life on Zanzibar can be as relaxed or active as you wish. Engage in **kitesurfing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, tennis**, or explore the island on **electric beach bikes**. Daily **yoga classes** and the spa's **sauna, steam room, hot tub, and treatments** provide opportunities for rejuvenation. Lounge by your private pool or stroll along the beach, enjoying the luxury and tranquility of your villa.

Over these three days, the contrast from **African bush to tropical beach** creates a perfect ending to your East African adventure. Feel refreshed, inspired, and fully immersed in the island's natural beauty and vibrant culture.

Accommodation: Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa, Zanzibar

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 16 : Departure from Zanzibar / Kilimanjaro



After a final breakfast at **Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa** (or your last lodge if not continuing to Zanzibar), enjoy some **leisure time** to soak in the ocean views or take a last stroll along the beach.

When ready, you will be transferred to **Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (ZNZ)** for your departure flight. If your itinerary concludes in Tanzania without the Zanzibar extension, you will transfer to **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)** for your onward journey.

During the transfer, reflect on the **unforgettable experiences** of your 16-day East African adventure — from the iconic savannahs of Kenya and Tanzania, the wildlife-rich Serengeti, and the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater, to the serene beaches and turquoise waters of Zanzibar.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Accommodation: N/A - Departure day

Meals Included
LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours