

9-Day Kenya & Zanzibar Bush to Beach Safari

📍 Masai Mara, Zanzibar



Discover Africa's ultimate adventure with this 9-day **bush to beach safari** through **Kenya and Zanzibar**. This journey blends wild encounters, elegant comfort, and tropical relaxation — a perfect escape for nature and luxury lovers.

Begin in **Nairobi**, where you'll spend one peaceful night at **Hemingways Nairobi**. Nestled beneath the Ngong Hills, this boutique hotel offers fine dining, warm hospitality, and a calm place to rest before your adventure begins.

Next, fly to the legendary **Masai Mara National Reserve** for four unforgettable nights at **Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp**. Each day, head out on thrilling **game drives** to spot the **Big Five** — lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhino. Between safaris, enjoy guided walks, sundowner drinks, and breathtaking views across the vast Mara plains. Every evening, unwind by the campfire and listen to the sounds of the African wilderness.

After your safari, fly to **Zanzibar** for four nights of relaxation at the beautiful **Balaza Resort**. Here, soft white sands and turquoise waters await. Spend your days swimming, sunbathing, or exploring spice farms and ancient Stone Town. In the evenings, enjoy romantic beach dinners or a magical sunset dhow cruise.

This itinerary perfectly combines **Kenya's untamed wilderness** with **Zanzibar's tropical charm**. With handpicked lodges, smooth transfers, and personalized service from **Paul Tours Safari**, every moment is crafted to inspire and delight.

From the wild heart of the Mara to the calm shores of Zanzibar, experience the true spirit of Africa — **where adventure meets paradise**.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7

Duration:
8

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Nairobi - Welcome to Kenya



Your African adventure begins as you arrive at **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport** in Nairobi. Upon arrival, you'll be warmly greeted by a representative from **Paul Tours Safari** and transferred to your elegant accommodation, **Hemingways Nairobi**.

Nestled at the foot of the scenic **Ngong Hills**, Hemingways offers a peaceful atmosphere, perfect for recovering from your flight. Spend your afternoon relaxing in your spacious suite, enjoying a refreshing welcome drink, or exploring the hotel's lush gardens.

In the evening, indulge in a **fine dining experience** at the hotel's signature restaurant, where world-class chefs prepare delicious meals using the freshest local ingredients.

Rest and prepare for your upcoming safari adventure in the world-famous Masai Mara.

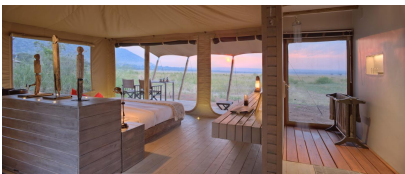
Accommodation: Hemingways Nairobi (Luxury)

Meal Plan: Bed & Breakfast

Meals Included
DINNER,

Duration
2 Hours

Day 2 : Flight to Masai Mara - Afternoon Game Drive



After a delicious breakfast at Hemingways Nairobi, you'll be transferred to **Wilson Airport** for your scenic flight to the **Masai Mara National Reserve**. As the plane glides over the Rift Valley, enjoy breathtaking views of Kenya's rolling hills and open savannahs below.

Upon landing, your professional safari guide will warmly welcome you and transfer you to your luxurious lodge, **Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp**, located on the edge of the Oloololo Escarpment with sweeping views of the Mara plains.

After a refreshing welcome drink and light lunch, head out for your **first afternoon game drive**. The Masai Mara is home to an abundance of wildlife, including elephants, lions, giraffes, zebras, and, if you're lucky, leopards resting in the trees. As the sun sets, enjoy a scenic **sundowner** in the wild — a perfect introduction to the magic of the Mara.

Return to camp for a **gourmet dinner** under the stars, followed by a cozy evening around the bonfire, sharing stories with fellow travelers.

Accommodation: Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp (Luxury)

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 3 : Full Day Safari in the Masai Mara



Wake up early to the sound of birds and the fresh scent of the African bush. After a hot cup of coffee or tea, embark on an exciting **early morning game drive** across the golden plains of the **Masai Mara**. This is the best time to spot predators such as lions, cheetahs, and leopards as they hunt in the cool morning hours.

Return to **Kichwa Tembo Camp** for a hearty breakfast and a bit of relaxation. You can spend late morning lounging by the infinity pool, enjoying views that stretch endlessly across the savannah, or visiting a nearby **Maasai village** to learn about the community's rich culture and traditions.

In the afternoon, set out again for another **game drive**, searching for elephants, buffalo, and graceful giraffes wandering through the plains. As the sun dips below the horizon, pause for a classic **sundowner** drink — a tradition that perfectly captures the romance of safari life.

Dinner is served back at camp, followed by a peaceful evening listening to the sounds of the wild under a sky full of stars.

Accommodation: Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp (Luxury)

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours

Day 4 : Masai Mara - Morning Balloon Safari & Game Drives



Rise before dawn for an unforgettable **hot air balloon safari** over the Masai Mara plains. Drift silently above the wildlife as the sun rises, painting the savannah in golden hues. From above, witness herds of wildebeest, zebras, and elephants moving across the plains. After

landing, enjoy a **celebratory champagne breakfast** in the bush — a magical and once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Return to **Kichwa Tembo Camp** for a short rest before heading out on your **morning game drive**. Explore different parts of the Mara and spot lions, leopards, and other iconic wildlife up close. Pause at scenic points for photographs and enjoy the breathtaking landscapes.

In the afternoon, relax at the camp or opt for a **guided bush walk** to learn about smaller wildlife, birds,

and the flora of the Mara. Later, embark on another **afternoon game drive**, capturing the stunning golden-hour views. End the day with **sundowner drinks** before returning to camp for a **gourmet dinner** under the starry African sky.

Accommodation: Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp (Luxury)

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,	Duration 8 Hours
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Day 5 : Masai Mara - Final Game Drives & Flight to Zanzibar



Start your day with an **early morning game drive** in the Masai Mara. This is your last chance to spot the **Big Five** and other wildlife, including cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, and elephants. Capture final photographs of the rolling savannah and enjoy the quiet, magical atmosphere of the early morning.

Return to **Kichwa Tembo Camp** for a hearty breakfast and a short rest. Then, transfer to the airstrip for your **scenic flight to Zanzibar**. As you fly, enjoy panoramic views of Kenya’s landscape fading into the Indian Ocean.

Upon arrival in Zanzibar, you’ll be welcomed and transferred to **Balaza Resort**, your luxurious beachfront accommodation. Spend the afternoon relaxing in your private villa, swimming in turquoise waters, or strolling along the pristine white sand beach. In the evening, enjoy a **gourmet dinner** at the resort, savoring fresh seafood and local dishes while listening to the gentle waves.

Accommodation: Balaza Resort, Zanzibar (Luxury)

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,	Duration 8 Hours
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Day 6 : Zanzibar - Beach Relaxation and Water Activities



Begin your day with a **leisurely breakfast** at **Balaza Resort**, enjoying stunning views of the turquoise Indian Ocean. Spend the morning **relaxing on the beach**, swimming, or lounging in your private villa while soaking up the tropical sun.

After lunch, choose from a range of optional **water activities**, such as **snorkeling**, **kayaking**, or exploring nearby coral reefs. You can also enjoy a **spa treatment** at the resort for complete relaxation. For those seeking adventure, a short trip to **Mnemba Atoll** offers world-class snorkeling with vibrant marine life.

In the late afternoon, take a **sunset stroll along the beach** or sip cocktails on your villa terrace while watching the sky change colors over the ocean. In the evening, indulge in a **gourmet dinner** featuring

fresh seafood and local flavors, creating a perfect end to your first full day in Zanzibar.

Highlights:

- Morning beach relaxation and swimming
- Optional snorkeling, kayaking, or spa treatments
- Sunset stroll or cocktails on the beach
- Gourmet dinner with tropical ambiance

Accommodation: Balaza Resort, Zanzibar (Luxury)

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 7 : Zanzibar – Spice Farm and Stone Town Exploration



After breakfast at **Balaza Resort**, embark on a **half-day tour of a traditional Zanzibar spice farm**. Walk through fragrant gardens filled with cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, and vanilla plants. Learn how these spices shaped Zanzibar's history, taste fresh fruits, and discover local cultivation techniques from your knowledgeable guide.

Return to the resort for lunch and some **leisure time**. Spend the early afternoon relaxing on the beach, swimming, or enjoying your private villa's amenities.

Later, visit **Stone Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander narrow streets lined with historic buildings, bustling markets, and artisan shops. Explore local crafts, jewelry, and textiles while experiencing the rich culture and history of the island.

As the sun sets, return to **Balaza Resort** for a **sunset cocktail** on the terrace or the beach. In the evening, enjoy a **gourmet dinner** featuring local seafood and international cuisine. Optional activities include a **private dhow cruise** or cultural music and dance performances at the resort.

Highlights:

- Visit a traditional Zanzibar spice farm
- Learn about local spices and taste fresh fruits
- Afternoon relaxation at the beach or villa

- Explore historic Stone Town
- Sunset cocktails and gourmet dinner
- Optional dhow cruise or cultural performance

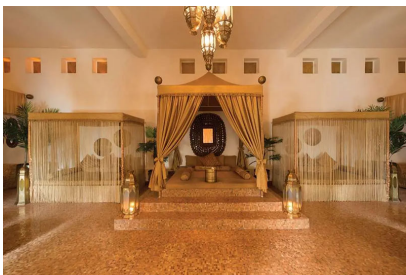
Accommodation: Balaza Resort, Zanzibar (Luxury)

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 8 : Zanzibar – Leisure and Island Adventures



Start your day with a **relaxing breakfast** at **Balaza Resort**, enjoying panoramic views of the turquoise waters. Spend the morning **lounging on the beach**, swimming, or simply enjoying the serenity of your private villa.

In the late morning, choose an optional **island adventure**. You can go **snorkeling at Mnemba Atoll**, exploring vibrant coral reefs and tropical fish, or try **deep-sea fishing** for a thrilling experience. Kayaking along the coastline or a **guided diving excursion** are also available for water enthusiasts.

Return to the resort for lunch and a short rest before an afternoon of **sunset relaxation**. Watch the sky turn golden over the Indian Ocean while sipping cocktails on the beach or your villa terrace. In the evening, indulge in a **gourmet dinner**, featuring a blend of local and international flavors. Optional activities include a **private beach dinner** or enjoying a traditional music and dance performance at the resort.

Highlights:

- Morning beach relaxation and swimming
- Optional snorkeling, diving, or deep-sea fishing
- Kayaking along the coastline
- Sunset cocktails on the beach or terrace
- Gourmet dinner with local specialties
- Optional private beach dinner or cultural performance

Accommodation: Balaza Resort, Zanzibar (Luxury)

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration

8 Hours