



Carlson Wagonlit Travel

EAST AFRICA EXPLORER ITINERARY

12 nights in Kenya, Tanzania departs Wednesday or Sunday, Including 2nights Nairobi, 2nights Masai Mara, 1night Kigio Wildlife Conservancy, 2nights Amboseli, 2nights Ngorongoro, 2nights Serengeti and 1night Tarangire

DAY 1

Arrive Nairobi

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you are met by a Tourcan Vacations representative and transferred to your hotel for check in. Dinner on own arrangements.

Overnight at Hotel Inter-continental Nairobi or similar

DAY 2

0730hrs:

Masai Mara National Game Reserve

After breakfast and check out, drive on the floor of the Rift Valley, via the township of Narok, which is in the heart of Maasai land, on to the Masai Mara National Reserve. You will have a lunch stopover at the Keekorok Lodge before an afternoon game drive en route to your lodge. This park offers wonderful scenery and plenty of game. It is perhaps the only region left in Kenya where the visitor may see animals in the same super-abundance as existed a century ago. Arrive for check in followed by dinner and overnight at the **Mara Sopa Lodge or similar**

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

DAY 3

0630hrs:

Masai Mara National Game Reserve

You will proceed on an early morning game drive before returning to your camp for breakfast. After breakfast you will spend the day with further explorations of the Mara, a ravishingly beautiful place that also offers long, undisturbed views

and utterly dramatic panoramas. Lunch, dinner and overnight will be at the **Mara Sopa Lodge**

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

DAY 4
0730hrs:

Kigio Wildlife Conservancy

After breakfast you will be collected for the day's drive taking you past the Aberdares mountain range, via the Nyahururu waterfalls to the floor of the Great Rift Valley, destination Kigio Wildlife Sanctuary. After Lunch proceed to Lake Nakuru National Park for an afternoon Game Drive returning to the Camp in the evening.

Dinner and overnight stay at Kigio Wildlife Camp **or similar**

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

DAY 5
0930hrs:

Amboseli National Park

After breakfast, drive to Amboseli National Park, which is located in the shadows of the most famous symbol of Africa, Mt Kilimanjaro. You will have an afternoon game drive en route to your lodge. Amboseli is the 'Home of the Elephants' where large herds, some time numbering up to 200, may be seen! At sunset you will arrive for dinner and overnight at **Amboseli Sopa Lodge or similar**

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

DAY 6
0930hrs:

Amboseli National Park

Breakfast before a day for you to spend in the Amboseli National Park with morning and afternoon game drives. The swamps on the east of the park attract Wildebeest, Zebra and Antelope with the predators that live off them, chiefly Lion which tend to be easy to view here. In the south, Enkongo Narok swamp attracts hippos to the larger pools and plenty of Buffalo, Buck and teeming bird life including the Jacanas that pick the way elegantly and carefully. Giraffes are here and in areas still sufficiently treed there are Leopard. In addition, Cheetah, Caracal and Civet may be seen. Amboseli is host to a world-renowned Elephant research center where you may attend lectures with pre arrangement and upon donation to the conservation efforts. Lunch, Dinner and overnight will be at the at

Amboseli Sopa Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

DAY 7
0800hrs:

Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast, drive to the border town of Namanga where you will clear customs and immigration formalities. Proceed in Tanzanian vehicles to Arusha for lunch. Afternoon proceed to the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact caldera in the world with abundant wildlife permanently resident on the crater floor. The rest of the afternoon will be at leisure with a host of optional activities such as nature walks and cycling that can be undertaken from the lodge at an extra cost. Dinner and overnight will be at the **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge or similar**

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

DAY 8
0830hrs:

Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Leave after breakfast for a tour of the Ngorongoro Crater. Quite possibly the most famous of all Africa's conservation areas, this is one of the places in Africa where you stand a very good chance of seeing the Big 5. Ngorongoro's enduring charm stems from its overwhelming physical beauty and the abundance of

wildlife permanently resident on the crater floor. Later you will return to the lodge for lunch. Spend full afternoon at leisure before dinner and overnight at the

Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

DAY 9
0800hrs:

Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, drive to the Serengeti National Park, undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and the greatest concentration of plains game anywhere. En route visit the Olduvai Gorge site of archeological findings, where traces of pre-historic man dating back to 3.5 million years ago have been discovered. Arrive for lunch at your lodge.

Afternoon game drive until sunset. Dinner and overnight will be at the **Serengeti Sopa Lodge or similar**

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

DAY 10
0800hrs:

Serengeti National Park

Breakfast at your camp. Spend the day in the Serengeti with morning and afternoon game drives. This National Park is undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and has the greatest concentration of plains game anywhere. Lunch, dinner and overnight will be at the **Serengeti Sopa Lodge**

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

DAY 11
0830hrs:

Tarangire National Park

Breakfast at your lodge, then drive from to the Tarangire National Park, named after the Tarangire River which rises in Tanzania's central highland. The river lures thousands of plains game to its banks. Lunch en route at Lake Manyara Serena Lodge. Afternoon game drive en route to the lodge. Dinner and overnight will be at the **Tarangire Sopa Lodge or similar**

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

DAY 12
0630hrs:

Nairobi

Early morning game drive. After breakfast and check out, drive via Arusha where you will have a lunch stopover at the Cultural Heritage Center. Proceed to the boarder town of Namanga where you will clear customs and immigration formalities. Proceed in Kenyan vehicles to Nairobi, Kenya's colourful capital city. You will be dropped at your hotel to refresh and change before being transferred to the Tamarind Restaurant for farewell dinner. Overnight at **Hotel Inter-**

Continental Nairobi or similar

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

DAY 13
1800hrs:

Depart Nairobi

Day is spent at leisure in Nairobi. Optional Nairobi City tour.

Later transfer from your hotel to Jomo Kenyatta Airport to board flight home via Europe.

Our representative in Nairobi will re-confirm your onward flight, and assist you at the check-in counter.

Overnight: En Route



East Africa Explorer tour package includes:

- ❖ Arrival and departure airport transfers
- ❖ 2 nights accommodation at Hotel Intercontinental Nairobi
- ❖ 2 nights accommodation at Mara Sopa Lodge
- ❖ 1 night accommodation at Kigio Wildlife Camp
- ❖ 2 nights accommodation at Amboseli Sopa Lodge
- ❖ 2 Lunches in Arusha
- ❖ 2 nights accommodation at Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge
- ❖ Visit to the Olduvai Gorge en route to Serengeti
- ❖ 2 nights accommodation at Serengeti Sopa Lodge
- ❖ Lunch at Lake Manyara Serena Lodge en route to Tarangire
- ❖ 1 night accommodation at Tarangire Sopa Lodge
- ❖ All game drives as per itinerary
- ❖ All park entrance fees
- ❖ Services of a qualified English Speaking Driver Guide
- ❖ Transport in 1 x 7 Seater Minibus for Kenya safari & 1 x 7 Seater 4x4 vehicle for Tanzania safari
- ❖ 1 litre bottle of mineral water per person per day while on a road safari
- ❖ Farewell dinner at the Carnivore Restaurant

Not included:

- ❖ International airfare to & from Nairobi, Kenya
- ❖ Kenya & Tanzania visas
- ❖ Travel and baggage insurance
- ❖ Services of a flying doctor while of safari
- ❖ Optional excursions and extensions
- ❖ Items of a personal nature such as tips and gratuities for drives, telephone calls, laundry, etc
- ❖ Any item not listed as "included"

Departures guaranteed with a minimum of two passengers.
Costs for 2009 departures: CA \$5,770.00 per person based on double occupancy for the land arrangements
Please add CA \$1,145.00 per person for single occupancy

Costs for 2010 departures: CA \$6,059.00 per person based on double occupancy for the land arrangements
Please add CA \$1,200 per person for single occupancy

All rates are subject to change due to the fluctuation of the exchange rate.

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