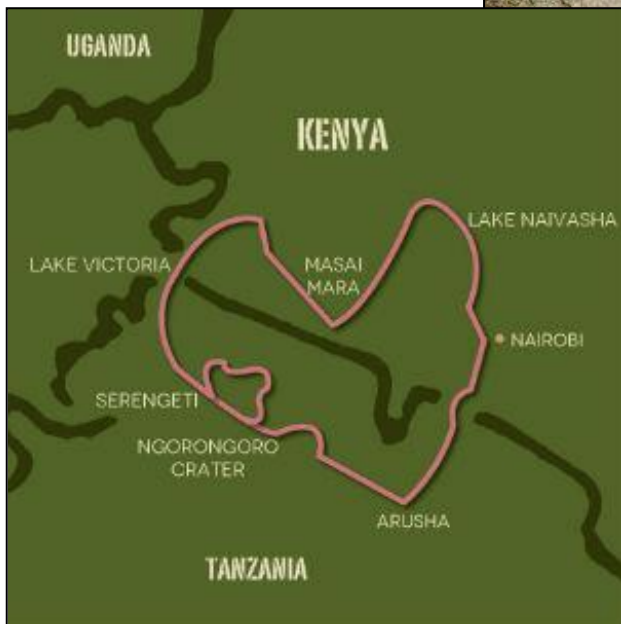


12 Days / 11 Nights
“East Africa”
 Kenia & Tanzania



This safari endeavors to combine the highlights of both Kenya and Tanzania. We concentrate on the internationally acclaimed Game Parks that are known to be “the home of the Discovery Channel”. We will also visit lesser-known areas and will enjoy interaction with the local tribes, including the renowned Masai.

TOUR INFO:

Info: guided Camping Tour
 from/to Nairobi
 Language: englisch
 Length: 12 days / 11 nights
 Participants: max. 17
 Age: 18 – 55 years
 Price: from 2.345,- EUR p.P.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nairobi
- Mount Longonot
- Lake Naivasha
- Masai Mara National Park
- Lake Victoria
- Serengeti National Park
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Masai Village
- Arusha

Summary:

Included in tour price:

- DURATION : 12 Days (1 night Hotel, 8 nights camping, 2 nights lodge)
- Meals as per itinerary
- Camping equipment
- Entrance fees
- English-speaking tour guide

Not included in tour price:


- Flights (please contact us if you need assistance with flights)
- Pre-/post accommodation (can be arranged)
- Travel insurances, Visa
- Sleeping bag (can be hired), Towel, Pillow
- Optional activities, Tips, personal expenses
- Softdrinks, alcoholic beverages


Optional Activities:


- Hot Air Ballooning


Tour price:	
	January 2020 – December 2020
Per Person	2.345,- EUR


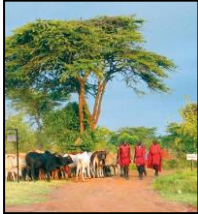

TOUR DETAILS:

DAY 1: NAIROBI	
<p>Our tour of East Africa starts in the Kenyan capital city of Nairobi. Guests arrive and meet at the hotel in the heart of this bustling city. For clients arriving early, there are a variety of optional tours and excursions on offer – these can be arranged on arrival at the hotel.</p> <p>At 18h00 we conduct a pre-tour briefing before enjoying an own expense dinner at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Accommodation: La Mada Hotel</p>	


DAY 2: MOUNT LONGONOT	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<p>Leaving the city behind us, we travel north, climbing continually to the lip of the escarpment, from where we will enjoy a fantastic view of the Great Rift Valley. After a short stop, we make our way along the escarpment to visit the Mount Longonot Volcano. This afternoon we have time for a hike in Mount Longonot National Park, where we have an incredible view over the whole escarpment and the chance of viewing some wildlife along the way. A packed lunch will be provided for the hike.</p> <p>After enjoying the majestic scenery the Rift Valley has to offer, we take a short drive to our camp-site, situated on the shore of Lake Naivasha, to set up camp, relax, and enjoy dinner around the camp-fire.</p> <p>Distance: 90 Km Accommodation: Camping (two person dome tents) – Lake Naivasha Included Highlights/Activity: - Great Rift Valley - Mount Longonot - Hike in National Park Optional Activities: - None, all included</p>	


DAY 3 : LAKE NAIVASHA	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<p>We enjoy breakfast in camp before starting a day filled with activities. First we travel the short distance to the famous Hell's Gate National Park, where we have the opportunity to see the high basaltic cliffs of Hell's Gate, a natural break in the cliffs from which the park is named, with the chance of seeing zebra, giraffe, buffalo and other species of antelope found in the park. (Guests have the option to explore the park on a bicycle)</p> <p>Then, after our trip down into the gorge, we make our way back to camp for lunch. We follow this with a boat cruise on Lake Naivasha, to find hippo and the numerous bird species that inhabit the area.</p> <p>We finish the day with a relaxed drive to Elsamere, the former home of George and Joy Adamson, for afternoon tea and to gain some insight into their fascinating lives. In the late afternoon we return to camp for a sumptuous braai (barbecue).</p> <p>Distance: 60 Km (return) Accommodation: Camping (two person dome tents) – Lake Naivasha Included Highlights/Activity: - Guided hike in Hells Gate National Park - Lake Naivasha boat cruise Optional Activities: - Mountain bike trip in Hell's Gate</p>	




DAY 4: MASAI MARA	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<p>Today we traverse through some of Kenya's finest wilderness, using lesser known roads passing numerous Masai villages on the way. We spend the next two nights in comfortable accommodation along the banks of the Mara River, on a private concession adjacent to the renowned Masai Mara National Park. We conduct extensive game viewing trips in this area.</p> <p>Distance: 210 km Accommodation: Mara River Lodge Included Highlights/Activity: - Masai Mara Conservancy - Game drives and/or walks Optional Activities: - None, all included</p>	

<p>DAY 5: MASAI MARA</p> <p>Early this morning, we depart on a full day of extensive game driving. The Mara is well known for its large herds of game and ever-present predators, and we will follow seasonal migrations when possible.</p> <p>Lunch today will be a picnic on the banks of the Mara River, known for its huge crocodiles and resident hippo population. We return to our lodge for the night and enjoy the beautiful scenery surrounding us.</p> <p>Distance: Game drives Accommodation: Mara River Lodge Included Highlights/Activity: - Masai Mara Conservancy - Mara River - Full day game viewing experience Optional Activities: - None, all included</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p> 
<p>DAY 6: LAKE VICTORIA</p> <p>Leaving the Masai Mara behind us, we cross the border to enter Tanzania. We then descend toward the shores of Africa's largest lake, Lake Victoria. This lake forms part of the Great Rift Valley, and provides a livelihood for the many locals that fish its waters. Here we will spend some time before we enjoy an own expense dinner at a local restaurant. We camp the night at the water's edge.</p> <p>Distance: 200 Km Accommodation: Camping (two person dome tents) – Lake Victoria Included Highlights/Activity: - Lake Victoria - Tanzania Optional Activities: - None, all included</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch</p> 
<p>DAY 7: SERENGETI</p> <p>Today we enter what is arguably the world's most acclaimed wildlife sanctuary and National Geographic's most-featured park, Serengeti National Park. With its huge concentrations of plains game, numerous predators and prolific bird-life, all resident on the seemingly endless grass and Acacia covered plains, the park is quintessential Africa. We will traverse the park west to east, doing extensive game drives as we go, and spend our nights camping in the park.</p> <p>Distance: 210 Km Accommodation: Camping (two person dome tents) – Serengeti</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p> 

<p>Included Highlights/Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Serengeti National Park - Extensive game viewing experience <p>Optional Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None, all included 	
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DAY 8: SERENGETI - NGORONGORO	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<p>Rising with the sun, we prepare for a full day of exploring the park, spending as much time as possible game viewing, our guide taking time to explain the behaviour and habits of the animals we encounter. With regular comfort breaks, and a picnic lunch, we make the most of our day in this fascinating park. Tonight we set up camp in the park, and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the guide.</p> <p>Meals: B L D Distance: Game drive Accommodation: Camping (two person dome tents) – Serengeti</p> <p>Included Highlights/Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Serengeti National Park - Full day game drive <p>Optional Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None, all included <p>DAY 12: TRANSFER TO NAIROBI</p>	

DAY 9: NGORONGORO - MASAI	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<p>After an extensive morning game drive, we leave the Serengeti and enter the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, where we witness the spectacle of the Masai tribal people herding their cattle amongst the wildlife, still living their customary lifestyle as they have for centuries. Tonight we will camp at the renowned Simba camp, on the edge of the magnificent Ngorongoro crater. The views from the camp are spectacular.</p> <p>Meals: B L D Distance: +- 130 km Accommodation: Camping (two person dome tents) – crater rim</p> <p>Included Highlights/Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Masai Tribal People - Ngorongoro Crater <p>Optional Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None, all included 	

DAY 10: MASAI VILLAGE	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<p>At first light, we make the daring descent into the crater in our smaller 4x4 safari vehicles, and here we explore this marvel of nature, with its sheer walls and fertile plains. With the possibility of seeing almost all of Africa's mammals, including the rare Black Rhino, at close range on the crater floor, this has to be the finest game viewing available. Returning to Simba camp, we enjoy lunch before exiting the park and descending the escarpment to our camp for the night, in a village amongst the Masai people.</p> <p>Distance: 65 km Accommodation: Camping (two person dome tents) Included Highlights/Activity: - 4x4 Safari inside the Ngorongoro crater - Masai Encounter Optional Activities: - None, all included</p>	
DAY 11: ARUSHA	Breakfast
<p>We wake up to the bustling noise of village life, and after breakfast we make our way toward Arusha, the town at the foot of the beautiful Mount Meru. Here we will spend the afternoon exploring this lively town and its local markets. Tonight we will enjoy an own expense meal at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Distance: 130 km Accommodation: Camping (two person dome tents) – Meserani Snake Park Included Highlights/Activity: - Arusha - Local markets Optional Activities: - None, all included</p>	
DAY 12: TRANSFER TO NAIROBI	Breakfast
<p>After breakfast, we set off to complete the circle back to Nairobi. (On occasion we may use the shuttle bus to transfer clients.) This road travels through some spectacular scenery, and on a clear day offers stunning views of the mighty Mt. Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain. En-route to Nairobi city, the transfer will pass via the airport to facilitate clients who are flying out today. Clients staying on in Nairobi, or continuing their travels, will be taken into the city centre.</p> <p>Distance: 295 km</p>	



Camping



Safari Truck

Please note:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To best enjoy this tour it should be approached with an open and flexible mind. Road or weather conditions, or other unforeseen circumstances, may necessitate changes to the itinerary and clients should be prepared for this. A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour.

A valid passport is required by everyone. The tour will visit Kenya and Tanzania. It is the client's responsibility to ensure that they have the appropriate visas required for this trip, to all the countries we visit. Some nationalities may need to obtain visas before departure, as they may not be obtainable at borders.

Seasonal precautions against malaria are advisable. A small daypack is advisable. The recommended currency for this tour is the US Dollar, and notes in small denominations should be brought along for expenses not included. Our price includes transport - Nairobi to Nairobi, accommodation, entry fees, park fees, permits, group equipment, professional guides, and most meals. Drinks, bottled water, curio's, tips, taxes, visas, and optional excursions are for the client's own expense.

Before departure, clients will be required to enter into an agreement pertaining to our booking conditions and general information. Clients are required to have their own comprehensive personal travel insurance.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION KENYA / TANZANIA TOUR

Visas for both Kenya and Tanzania are required by most nationalities, these are the client's own responsibility and you are advised to pre-arrange these with the respective authorities. Seasonal precautions against Malaria are advisable. The recommended currency for this tour is the US Dollar and notes in small denominations should be brought along for expenses not included. A small daypack is advisable. Our price includes transport – Nairobi to Nairobi, accommodation, entry fees, Park fees, permits, group equipment, professional guides, and most meals. Drinks, bottled water, curio's, tips, taxes, visas, and optional excursions are for the client's own expense.

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DEPARTURE POINT

The 12 Day Kenya / Tanzania Tour starts from the Hotel La Mada at 18h00 on the first day and ends back at the city centre or Hotel La Mada in the afternoon, at around 15h00. Please confirm should you need pre or post tour accommodation at the Hotel La Mada.

Please note that we strongly advise against flying out on the day that the tour ends. Drifters will not be held responsible for missed flights on this day. We generally travel long distances and late arrivals are common.

Hotel La Mada

Thika Road, Nairobi.

Tel (+254-20) 856 1041 or 856 1598.

Nairobi Town

Please note that clients are advised to bring their own sleeping bags as we do not hire them out.

ACCOMMODATION ON TOUR

Please note that linen will be provided at Hotel La Mada, BUT you will need a sleeping bag and pillow for the rest of the tour.

Batteries can be charged from a 220 volt source pre tour departure and every day on the truck while the truck is driving from a 12 V inverter.

Currency exchange opportunities on tour: Arrival at Nairobi Airport, Day 6

Limited Laundry facilities: Hotel La Mada (Essential washing only)

Internet facilities: Locally in Nairobi

ON SAFARI

All our tours require participation from all group members. This entails assisting with the food preparation, washing of dishes, keeping the truck clean and the setting up the camp.

Please keep in mind that flexibility and an open mind will greatly contribute to an enjoyable safari.

We are travelling in developing countries therefore please do not expect the punctuality you have come to expect in first world countries. Things do not always run according to plan, however we do endeavor to run according to the itinerary as best as possible.

Departure Dates 2020:

Start Date	End Date		
18/01/2020	29/01/2020	18/07/2020	29/07/2020
01/02/2020	12/02/2020	01/08/2020	12/08/2020
15/02/2020	26/02/2020	15/08/2020	26/08/2020
29/02/2020	11/03/2020	29/08/2020	09/09/2020
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06/06/2020	17/06/2020	05/12/2020	16/12/2020
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