

Guided Camping Tour

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: 1.845,- 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:

- 1 night Hotel, 2 Nights Lodge, 8 nights camping
- 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: | |
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| | January 2017 – December 2017 |
| Per Person | 1.845,- EUR |

TOUR DETAILS:

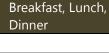
DAY 1: NAIROBI

Arrive in Nairobi and meet at our 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 at the hotel. At 18h00 we conduct a pre-tour briefing before enjoying an own expense dinner at a local restaurant.



DAY 2: MOUNT LONGONOT

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 to enjoy the views we make our way down the Rift Valley escarpment to visit an dormant volcano. We will have time for a hike in Mount Longonot National Park where we have an incredible view over the whole escarpment, with the chance of viewing some wildlife along the way. A packed lunch will be provided for the hike. After enjoying the majestic scenery the Rift Valley has to offer, we take a short drive to our campsite situated on the shore of Lake Naivasha to set up camp, relax and enjoy dinner around the camp fire.





DAY 3: LAKE NAIVASHA

We enjoy breakfast in camp before starting a day filled with activities. We start by travelling the short distance to the famous Hells Gate National Park where we have the opportunity to explore the high basaltic cliffs of the park with the chance of seeing zebra, giraffe, buffalo and other species of antelope found in the park. After our trip down into the gorge we make our way back to camp for lunch followed by a boat cruise on Lake Naivasha to find hippo and the numerous bird species that inhabit the area. 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..

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 4: MASAI MARA

Today we traverse through some of Kenyas finest wilderness, using lesser known roads, we will pass numerous Masai villages on the way. Our camp for the next two nights is adjacent to the renowned Masai Mara National Park. Enjoy a hot shower

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 5: MASAI MARA

with water heated on a traditional donkey boiler.

Early this morning we enter the park to enjoy a full day of extensive game driving. The Masai Mara is well known for its large herds and ever-present predators, we will follow the seasonal migrations. Lunch today will be a picnic on the banks of the Mara river, known for its huge crocodile and hippo population. Return to camp for the night.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 6: LAKE VICTORIA

Leaving the Masai Mara behind us, today we enter Tanzania and 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 time relaxing, exploring the markets, and trading with the local fishermen. Dinner tonight will be own expense at a local restaurant. Camp the night at the waters edge.

Breakfast, Lunch



DAY 7: SERENGETI

Today we enter what is arguably the worlds most acclaimed wildlife sanctuary, the Serengeti National Park. This park, with its huge concentrations of plains game, numerous predators and prolific birdlife all resident on the seemingly endless grass and acacia covered plains, epitomizes Africa's game parks. We will traverse the park west to east doing extensive game drives, and will spend a night at the active Seronera campsite.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 8: SERENGETI - NGORONGORO

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.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 9: NGORONGORO - MASAI

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 to view almost all of Africa's animal species, this has to be the finest game viewing available. Returning to Simba camp, we will enjoy lunch before exiting the park and descending the escarpment to our camp at a village. Here we will camp for two nights, literally amongst the Masai people.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 10: MASAI VILLAGE

Today we will explore the village and its surrounds on foot, we will spend time absorbing the unique culture, hoping to experience the Masai dancing and will barter in the markets – all the time witnessing the traditional way of life. Camp the night.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 11: ARUSHA

After an early start 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.

Breakfast



DAY 12: TRANSFER TO NAIROBI

After breakfast clients will be taken to the shuttle terminal where they will catch the transfer to Nairobi. This road travels through some spectacular scenery and on a clear day offers stunning views of the mighty Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain. Enroute 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 center.

Breakfast





Please note:

The day by day descriptions published are intended as a rough guideline only. Adventure travel by nature is unpredictable, weather patterns, game migrations, road conditions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION 12 DAY KENYA / TANZANIA TOUR

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

DEPARTURE POINT

Your tour will depart from

- HOTEL La MADA, Nairobi. Guests are to meet their guide at 18h00 on the evening before departure at the hotel.
- Hotel La Mada (+254-20) 600 5328

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 on: Pre night in Nairobi

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.

TRANSFERS

NAIROBI:

Please use a taxi from the airport rather than the airport bus, as petty theft is common. The cost of a taxi is approximately USD\$ 25.

ON SAFARI

The Nairobi to Nairobi overland is an arduous journey that is only suitable for people of ages 55 - 18 and requires a certain level of fitness. On certain days of this safari long distances are travelled on poor roads, so be prepared to spend time in the vehicle on these days. This tour requires participation in all aspects of the tour. This entails assisting with the preparation of food, washing of dishes, keeping the truck clean and the setting up of camp. Participation is an essential ingredient of this safari; all participants will be expected to assist with chores around the campsite.

Please keep in mind that flexibility and an open mind will greatly contribute to an enjoyable safari. We are travelling in developing countries, 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 endeavour to run according to itineraries as best as possible.

Transfers, pre-/post accommodation as well as flights can be arranged through Afrika à la Carte Reisen. Please contact us for prices and availability.

Our terms and conditions do apply.

Departure Dates 2017:

| KENYA/TANZANIA 12 DAYS 2017 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Start Date | End Date | | Start Date | End Date | |
| 07.01.2017 | 18.01.2017 | | 08.07.2017 | 19.07.2017 | |
| 21.01.2017 | 01.02.2017 | | 22.07.2017 | 02.08.2017 | |
| 04.02.2017 | 15.02.2017 | | 05.08.2017 | 16.08.2017 | |
| 18.02.2017 | 01.03.2017 | | 19.08.2017 | 30.08.2017 | |
| 04.03.2017 | 15.03.2017 | | 02.09.2017 | 13.09.2017 | |
| 18.03.2017 | 29.03.2017 | | 16.09.2017 | 27.09.2017 | |
| 01.04.2017 | 12.04.2017 | | 30.09.2017 | 11.10.2017 | |
| 15.04.2017 | 26.04.2017 | | 14.10.2017 | 25.10.2017 | |
| 29.04.2017 | 10.05.2017 | | 28.10.2017 | 08.11.2017 | |
| 13.05.2017 | 24.05.2017 | | 11.11.2017 | 22.11.2017 | |
| 27.05.2017 | 07.06.2017 | | 25.11.2017 | 06.12.2017 | |
| 10.06.2017 | 21.06.2017 | | 09.12.2017 | 20.12.2017 | |
| 24.06.2017 | 05.07.2017 | | 23.12.2017 | 03.01.2018 | |