

12 Days/11 Nights Kenya and Tanzania Honeymoon Safari

DAY 1. NAIROBI ARRIVAL

Arrive Nairobi onboard morning/evening flight. Meet and greet, transfer to your Nairobi hotel where you will have the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Overnight at Nairobi Serena Hotel /The Stanley Hotel. Meal Plan {Bed and Breakfast}.

DAY 2. MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Breakfast and at 7:00am safari briefing and depart for the safari, you'll travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the Rift Escarpment on a road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. Look for the charming chapel they built at the foot of the escarpment. You will pass the impressive Longonot earth satellite station as you head across the Valley to Narok, and then travel across acres of wheat and barley, before you reach the Masai Mara in time for lunch. Following lunch and a siesta, there is an afternoon game drive returning to the lodge before the sun sets. Overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge/Keekorok Lodge/Mara sarova luxury tented camp on a full board basis Meal Plan {B, L, D}.

DAY 3. MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Breakfast at lodge and at 9:00am leave with picnic lunches for a full day game drive inside the Park. Between meals there is optional visit to the Maasai villages for an insight to their culture if clients so wish. Meals and overnight at Mara Sopa Lodge/Keekorok Lodge/Mara sarova luxury tented camp on a full board basis Meal Plan {B, L, D}.

DAY 4 MASAI MARA- LAKE NAKURU

Depart Masai Mara 7:00am after breakfast and travel across the breadbasket of Kenya, where acres of wheat and barley litter the landscape as you head north to Narok town, the district headquarters of Masailand. Enjoy the views of the landscape as you cross the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley. You will see herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mau Escarpment, before arriving at your destination, Lake Nakuru in time for lunch and a siesta, afternoon game drive at the Pink lake referred to for its thousands of pink flamingos and other birdlife-it's a Bird watchers paradise. It has a surprisingly number of animals, all the "big five" except the elephant can be seen here, Dinner and overnight at Lake Nakuru Lodge/Sarova lion Hill. Meal Plan {B,L,D}

DAY 5. AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Depart Lake Nakuru and your journey today takes you across the top of the Rift Valley Escarpment, providing spectacular views of lakes Elementaita and Naivasha and the Great Rift Valley, with the dormant Longonot volcano at centre stage. Traveling on through Kenya's highlands, you will have lunch in Nairobi and then head south across the Athi Plains to the border town of Namanga. Here you will turn east to Amboseli National Park at the foot of majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, home to a wealth of wildlife but particularly known for its Elephants. With a 'Spice' game, drive enroute you will arrive at your lodge late evening. The next day you will enjoy morning and afternoon 'Spice' game drives in Amboseli, returning to the lodge as the sun sets. Overnight at Amboseli Serena Lodge/Amboseli Sopa Lodge. Meal Plan { B,L,D}

DAY 6. AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK .

Early Morning and late afternoon game drive in this photogenic park hosting a great variety of animals and birdlife. All meals and overnight at at Amboseli Sopa lodge/Serena lodge. Meal Plan { B,L,D}

DAY 7 AMBOSELI-LAKE MANYARA

Following breakfast, you'll catch your last views of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro as you depart Amboseli viewing game en route to the border of the park. From here turn west to the colorful border town of Namanga, Clear with customs and proceed arriving Arusha for Lunch at Arusha Impala Hotel. After lunch proceed to Lake Manyara Serena/Lake Manyara Hotel, Game viewing en route to the lodge for dinner and overnight . Meal Plan { B,L,D}

DAY 8: SERENGETI

Enjoy a morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park whose inhabitants include hippos, monkeys, tree climbing lions, flamingos and other varieties of birdlife. Lunch at the lodge. Then, drive to Serengeti National Park. Dinner and overnight at Sopa lodge/Serena lodge. Meal Plan { B,L,D}

DAY 9. SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the endless plains of the Serengeti for a chance to see the great herds of wildebeest, zebras and gazelles or a pride of lions lounging in the shade. Meals and overnight at Sopa lodge/serena lodge. Meal Plan { B,L,D}

DAY 10. NGORONGORO

Depart for a morning game drive in the Serengeti National Park. Lunch at the lodge. After lunch drive to Olduvai Gorge, site of Louis and Mary

Leakey's renowned archaeological discoveries. Their findings include some of the man's earliest known ancestral remains. Continue driving to Ngorongoro Conservation Area for dinner and overnight at Sopa lodge/serena lodge. Meal Plan { B,L,D}

DAY 11. NGORONGORO CRATER

Today you will descend 2000 feet (Over 600 metres) to the floor of the crater for a half day crater tour with picnic lunches. Explore the forest areas that are inhabited by monkeys and elephants, the lake area, where you may see the flamingos and the open savannah where the lions hunt for food. Dinner and overnight at Sopa lodge/serena lodge . Meal Plan { B,L,D}

DAY 12. ARUSHA/NAIROBI Meal Plan { B,L}

After breakfast, drive back to Arusha. Lunch in Arusha town arriving in good time for lunch and 0200pm shuttle back to Nairobi arriving at 1900hrs. Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

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