



LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

# Kenya & Tanzania Wildlife Safari 2019

12 days from \$10,495

Limited to 18 guests

Witness the abundant wildlife of Kenya and Tanzania on game drives through East Africa's greatest parks and reserves, pausing to visit a Maasai village and learning of mankind's origins at Olduvai Gorge.

## A&K Advantages

Experience the best of Kenya and Tanzania with 10 days in the region's finest national parks and game reserves, while staying at ideally located lodges with stunning views, and an exquisite tented safari camp in the Masai Mara

Embark on daily game drives with A&K's expert driverguides in exclusive custom-built safari vehicles

Visit a Maasai village to learn about the customs and traditions of these nomadic herders

Prepare and sample local dishes, including ugali, kachumbari and makande during a Chef's Table event

Make your stay more meaningful by visiting a local school and interacting with the children

Explore Olduvai Gorge on a private visit, where the Leakey family discovered fossils linking man to his distant ancestors

Sip sundowner cocktails during a Masai Mara game drive

## Itinerary

### DAY 1 ARRIVE NAIROBI, KENYA

Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to your hotel. A microcosm of the African continent, this capital city is your gateway to a dramatic procession of natural spectacles in Kenya and Tanzania, among the most thrilling destinations in the world.

Nairobi Serena Hotel

### DAY 2 AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK | GAME AND MOUNTAIN VISTAS

Drive to Amboseli National Park, known for its thriving big game population. From a distance, take in views of the highest mountain in Africa, the snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro, with its impressive Uhuru Peak soaring to 19,341 feet. Arrive at your luxury lodge set beneath acacia trees in the shadow of Kilimanjaro. After lunch, explore the acacia woodland, freshwater swamps, scrub brush and open plains in search of wildlife. Part of the park is composed of a dried-up lakebed, where mirages rise from the shimmering heat. This evening, share in a special welcome dinner with your fellow guests.

Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 3 AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK | MOUNTAINSIDE SIGHTINGS



Spend the day on early morning and afternoon game drives, crisscrossing the landscape in search of elephants, zebras and wildebeests along the saltpan trails. Prepare for predator sightings, as opportunistic animals begin roaming the plains in search of prey.

Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



#### **DAY 4 LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK, TANZANIA | RIFT VALLEY**

Travel by road to Arusha, crossing the border of Tanzania. After stopping for lunch in Arusha, continue to the village of Mto wa Mbu, where you Ride Like a Local on a tuk-tuk, viewing rice fields and the local community as you go. Afterward, browse the colorful stalls of the village market, as merchants display locally grown rice and bananas in a variety of colors. Later, continue to your lodge, located in a picturesque region of the Great Rift Valley. On arrival, settle in, freshen up and relax a bit before gathering with fellow guests for a hearty dinner.

Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **DAY 5 NGORONGORO CRATER | SPOT THE TREE-CLIMBING LIONS**

Set out this morning on a game drive in Lake Manyara in search of nonchalant baboons; dik-diks, which forage for food beneath acacia trees; and large herds of buffalo, wildebeests and zebras, who gather on the grassy, sun-drenched plains. Along a narrow belt of acacia woodland, you may even spot the region's storied tree-climbing lions, who ascend branches for a cool breeze. After a farm-fresh lunch, travel to the Ngorongoro Crater, ascending its outer wall through dense vegetation. Ngorongoro is the largest unbroken ancient caldera in the world, and a likely place to view lions, elephants, hyenas and gazelles. This afternoon, participate in a Chef's Table demonstration in the hotel kitchen, at which you prepare and sample local dishes.

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **DAY 6 NGORONGORO CRATER | EXPLORE A NATURAL WILDLIFE HAVEN**

Wake to explore this "Lost World" of animals; its prairies are an ideal spot to see buffalo and elephants. Bird lovers can view flamingos, when in season, and countless other species on the crater's 100-square-mile floor. You may even see the rare black rhino. Following a picnic lunch, visit a Maasai village to gain a better understanding of the nomadic cattle-herders' daily life and culture. Experience an artisan visit here when you witness a demonstration in traditional beadwork and crafts.

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **DAY 7 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK | IN ANCIENT FOOTSTEPS**

Drive to vast, wildlife-rich Serengeti National Park, stopping en route for a privately guided tour of Olduvai Gorge, where ancient fossils offer insight into humankind. Pass through a spectacular mix of savanna grassland and volcanic hills, before dropping steeply downward into the gorge. Visit the small museum, take in views from the lookout point and examine the excavations, which revealed 3.7-million-year-old footprints and the skull of a 1.8-million-year-old man. Continue to your lodge, which is framed by commanding views of this land of lions, leopards, hyenas, cheetahs, giraffes and topi. The park also serves as a setting for the Great Migration when it passes through each year. Enjoy your rondavel room with private balcony and unique decor styled to showcase cultural heritage and traditional art.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **DAY 8 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK | ICONIC SAFARI QUARRY**

Spend your day in true safari country, searching for the "Big Five" (lions, leopards, Cape buffalo, elephants and rhinos), along with giraffes, gazelles and zebras. Along the rivers, plains and rocky outcroppings, you may also spot some of the Serengeti's more diminutive denizens, such as leopard tortoises and rhinoceros beetles.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **DAY 9 MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE, KENYA | INTO THE WILD**

Fly to the vast Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya's finest wildlife spectacle. The unending landscape hosts some 400-500 bird species, 95 animal species and all of the great predators, including the country's largest lion population. The Mara lies within the territory of the Maasai, who help administer the park and protect it from poachers. After familiarizing yourself with your luxurious tented accommodations, ideally situated at the confluence of the Mara's four game-viewing regions, take a drive through the famed reserve.

Mara Intrepids | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **DAYS 10-11 MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE | DAYS OF DISCOVERY**

Spend the next two days exploring a region bestowed with over 500 square miles of savannas, woodlands and tree-fringed rivers. Watch as the resident wildlife amble out with wide, purposeful eyes as the sun begins to set. You may observe crocodiles as they bask in the sun; see ever-alert hippos wallow in muddy, cooling water; and catch the antics of mischievous monkeys overhead. Watch, too, as massive African elephants rustle along the forest edge and lanky, graceful giraffes snatch leaves from branches high above. During one of your mornings in the Mara, you may choose to go on a hot air balloon ride, for an additional cost, floating peacefully above the game-dotted plains. One evening, enjoy a Scenic Sundowner experience, sipping traditional cocktails while marveling at the incredible atmosphere just before dusk. You may also choose to visit with students at a local school (when in session), for a glimpse of Africa's bright future. On your final evening, attend a memorable farewell dinner and toast your unforgettable African adventure with your fellow guests.

Mara Intrepids | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **DAY 12 DEPART NAIROBI**

Return to Nairobi. Spend the afternoon at leisure in a reserved dayroom before your international departure flight home.

Nairobi Serena Hotel (dayroom) | Meals: Breakfast

## Extensions



### Explore Dubai: Stopover Package

3 days from \$1,695  
Single Supplement from \$1,195

Park Hyatt Dubai (from \$1,695; single supplement from \$1,195)  
Taj Dubai (from \$1,695; single supplement from \$1,195)  
Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach (from \$1,995; single supplement from \$1,395)  
*International air not included.*

3 Days

#### **Add a Remarkable Stopover to Your Journey**

Take advantage of an incredible opportunity to fly one of the world's premier airlines at exclusive preferred business and first-class rates, and spend two nights in Dubai before or after your journey. Fly glamorous Emirates to Dubai and check in to your luxury hotel. Discover the best of this dazzling city, viewing its remarkable architecture, visiting the Spice Market and colorful shops at the Deira Gold Souk, and ascending the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest skyscraper. On the last day, continue on to your journey or board your flight home.

Park Hyatt Dubai or Taj Dubai or Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 2) Breakfast (Day 3)

# Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Jul 02 - Jul 13, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Jul 09 - Jul 20, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Jul 16 - Jul 27, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Jul 23 - Aug 03, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Jul 30 - Aug 10, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Aug 06 - Aug 17, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Aug 13 - Aug 24, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Aug 20 - Aug 31, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Aug 27 - Sep 07, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Sep 03 - Sep 14, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Sep 10 - Sep 21, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Sep 17 - Sep 28, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Sep 24 - Oct 05, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Oct 08 - Oct 19, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Available
Oct 15 - Oct 26, 2019	\$11,395	\$1,695	\$995	Available
Nov 05 - Nov 16, 2019	\$10,495	\$1,495	\$995	Available
Dec 03 - Dec 14, 2019	\$10,495	\$1,495	\$995	Available
Dec 17 - Dec 28, 2019	\$12,495	\$1,695	\$995	Available
Dec 23, 2019 - Jan 03, 2020	\$12,495	\$1,695	\$995	Waitlist - Call A&K

## Journey Details

Internal Air: Economy class from \$995  
Serengeti/Tarime; Migori/Masai Mara/Nairobi

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

First group event: welcome briefing at 7:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: hotel transfer at 12:15 p.m. on Day 12.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).