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# Kenya & Tanzania Safari

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Enter your trip number: Con4T-399140

If you need any assistance please contact your Trip Specialist - Pieter Boerma, email: pieter.boerma@kensingtontours.com

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#### Accommodation Contacts

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#### International Airfare

If you have booked your international airfare with us you have questions about your flight arrangements, or an emergency please call our Air Department at +1 416 862 0940 (from 9- 7 PM, Monday to Friday, Eastern Time). If you need immediate assistance after hours or during weekends please contact our air support line at 303 801 2267.

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## **Travel Insurance**

You have not purchased travel insurance through us at this time. If you purchased insurance through another company, please consult the policy documents they provided.

#### **Your Travel Consultant**

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Trip Summary  Trip Ref: Con4T-399140					
Date & Location	Service	Status	Notes		
Day 1 Nairobi	Emergency Evacuation Insurance - Plane	Confirmed			
12-Aug-14 (Tue)	Welcome to East Africa	Confirmed			
12 / 129 11 (120)	Transfer - Private - Airport - Vehicle/Driver	Confirmed			
	Pick up for Donald and Phillipa	Confirmed			
	Pick up for Bill and Bernadine	Confirmed			
	Crowne Plaza Nairobi (B) (Standard Room) 2 DBL (2 Adults), (2 Adults)	Confirmed			
Day 2 Nairobi 13-Aug-14 (Wed)	<ul><li>☆ Crowne Plaza Nairobi (B) (Standard Room)</li><li>2 DBL (2 Adults), (2 Adults)</li></ul>	Confirmed			
Day 3 Nairobi 14-Aug-14 (Thu)	Crowne Plaza Nairobi (B) (Standard Room) 2 DBL (2 Adults), (2 Adults)	Confirmed			
Day 4 Nairobi	Transfer - Nairobi - Masai Mara [5 to 6 Hour Drive] - 4X4 - Kenya	Confirmed			
15-Aug-14 (Fri)	Lunch (included)				
Masai Mara	Park Fees - Masai Mara	Confirmed			
	Afternoon Game Drive	Confirmed			
	Dinner (included)				
	Tipilikwani Mara Camp (BLD) (Non-Package) 2 DBL (2 Adults), (2 Adults)	Confirmed			
Day 5 Masai Mara	Morning Game Drive - 4X4 - Kenya	Confirmed			
16-Aug-14 (Sat)	Lunch (included)				
(,	Park Fees - Masai Mara	Confirmed			
	Afternoon Game Drive - Big 5				
	Dinner (included)				
	Tipilikwani Mara Camp (BLD) (Non-Package) 2 DBL (2 Adults), (2 Adults)	Confirmed			
Day 6 Masai Mara	Morning Game Drive - Migration - 4X4 - Kenya	Confirmed			
17-Aug-14 (Sun)	Lunch (included)				
Ü , ,	Park Fees - Masai Mara	Confirmed			
	Afternoon Game Drive - Rhino				
	Dinner (included)				
	Mara West (BLD) (Tent (Full Board)) 2 DBL (2 Adults), (2 Adults)	Confirmed			
Day 7 Masai Mara	Morning Game Drive - Migration - 4X4 - Kenya	Confirmed			
18-Aug-14 (Mon)	Lunch (included)				
	Park Fees - Masai Mara	Confirmed			
	Afternoon Game Drive - Rhino				
	• Dinner (included)				
	Mara West (BLD) (Tent (Full Board)) 2 DBL (2 Adults), (2 Adults)	Confirmed			
Day 8 Masai Mara	Game Drive & Airport Drop Off - 4X4 - Kenya	Confirmed			
19-Aug-14 (Tue)	<ul> <li>Air - Masai Mara - Serengeti [Fly and Drive] - Charter Hop and Transfer</li> </ul>	Confirmed	TFC (1130-1500 hrs) Ref: 423EE9		
Serengeti	<ul> <li>Airstrip pick up &amp; Game Drive - Private - 4X4/Guide</li> </ul>	Confirmed			
	Lunch (included)				

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		Park Fees - Park Fees	Confirmed			
		Dinner (included)				
			Confirmed			
<b>Day 9</b> Serengeti 20-Aug-14 (Wed)	Serengeti	Morning Game Drive - 4X4/Guide	Confirmed			
	oorongo.	Lunch (included)				
		Park Fees - Park Fees	Confirmed			
		Afternoon Game Drive	Confirmed			
		Dinner (included)				
	<ul><li>☐ Ubuntu Camp (BLD) (Luxury Tent)</li><li>2 DBL (2 Adults), (2 Adults)</li></ul>	Confirmed				
Day 10	Serengeti	Morning Game Drive - 4X4/Guide	Confirmed			
21-Aug-14 (Thu)	Cororigoti	Lunch (included)				
217 (111a)		Park Fees - Park Fees	Confirmed			
		Afternoon Game Drive	Confirmed			
		Dinner (included)				
		<ul><li></li></ul>	Confirmed			
Day 11 Serengeti 22-Aug-14 (Fri)	Serengeti	<ul> <li>Transfer - Serengeti - Ngorongoro [5-6 hours]</li> <li>- 4X4/Guide</li> </ul>	Confirmed			
		Private - Olduvai Gorge - Entrance	Confirmed			
		Lunch (included)				
Ngorongoro	Park Fees - Ngorongoro	Confirmed				
	Dinner (included)					
	Tloma Lodge (BLD) (Standard Chalet) 2 DBL (2 Adults), (2 Adults)	Confirmed				
Day 12	Ngorongoro	Private Vehicle & Guide - 4X4/Guide	Confirmed			
23-Aug-14 (Sat)	rigororigoro	Crater Tour for Plantation Lodges - 4X4/Guide	Confirmed			
20 / lag   . (Cat)		Lunch (included)				
		Park Fees - Ngorongoro	Confirmed			
		Dinner (included)				
		Tloma Lodge (BLD) (Standard Chalet) 2 DBL (2 Adults), (2 Adults)	Confirmed			
<b>Day 13</b> 24-Aug-14 (Sun)	Ngorongoro	Transfer - Ngorongoro - Kilimanjaro [3 Hour Drive] - 4X4/Guide	Confirmed			
	Kilimanjaro	Air - Kilimanjaro - Nairobi [Scheduled Charter (1 hr)] - Economy - AK	Confirmed	SAF (1350-1445 hrs) Ref: 423EE9		
	Nairobi	Transfer - Private - Airport - Vehicle/Driver	Confirmed			
	Nairobi	Private - Souvenir Shopping	Confirmed			
	☆ Crowne Plaza Nairobi (B) (Standard Room) 1 DBL (2 Adults)	Confirmed				
Day 14	Nairobi	Transfer - Private - Airport - Vehicle/Driver	Confirmed			
25-Aug-14 (Mon)	NaiiODi	n Depart (B) (Int`l Airport) 2 DBL (2 Adults), (2 Adults)	Confirmed			

Trip Map

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#### **Quick Facts**

#### **Highlights:**

- Kenya (Nairobi, Masai Mara)
- Tanzania (Serengeti, Ngorongoro)

#### Start:

Nairobi, Tuesday, 12 August 2014

End:

Nairobi, Monday, 25 August 2014

**Duration:** 

14 Nights / 15 Days

**Group Size:** 

4 people

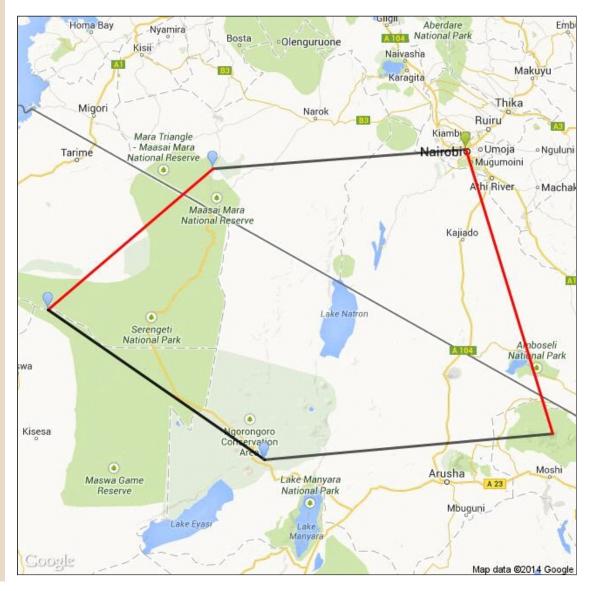
### Kenya & Tanzania Safari

You think you know what thrilling means, but until you've locked eyes with a lion just 12 feet away... you haven't got a clue.

Experience the wonder and beauty Kenya and Tanzania have to offer. Private guides and your own 4x4 vehicle will take you out each day into some of the best parks and get you up close and personal with lions, elephants, giraffes and other big game. Spend the evenings relaxing in elegant surroundings at some of the region's finest hotels and lodges. Internal flights mean you get to your next adventure all that much quicker.

Trek the plains of Masai Mara Reserve, Africa's most famous safari destination, in search of lion, rhino, elephant, water buffalo and leopard, also known as the "Big Five." Cross the border into the Serengeti to catch glimpses of gazelle and giraffe that dot the expansive landscape. Descend into Ngorongoro Crater, considered a modern day Noah's Ark because of its animal diversity, and one of the seven natural wonders of Africa.

Enjoy a personalized vacation that best suits your needs, developed by one of our experienced destination experts. Relax during your trip with our 24/7 support and expert local guidance.



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#### **Countries Visited**

**KENYA** 



Kenya is the regional hub for the quintessential safari experience, featuring top game parks of Masai Mara, Samburu, Amboseli, and the beaches of Mombasa and Lamu. The country has the most modern infrastructure in the region and excellent flight connections to other countries in Africa. The "Big Five" animals of Africa can also be found in Kenya: the lion, leopard, buffalo, rhinoceros and elephant. It is also famous for the annual migration, when millions of wildebeest head north to find fresh grass during the dry season. The migration varies yearly based on the rains, but tends to peak between mid-July to mid-September (in other months the migration moves around the Serengeti park in Tanzania.

#### **TANZANIA**



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## **Travel Tips by Country**

#### Kenya

#### PASSPORT/VISA

A Passport valid for at least six months and visas are required for both Canadian and US citizens. Visa may be purchased on arrival at the airport. Single entry visa is \$50 per person, payable in cash, new bills (no credit cards). Visas may also be obtained in advance through a visa service or through the embassy directly. Processing generally takes 5-7 working days.

Please note obtaining a visa is your responsibility. These requirements change often and therefore it is best that you check with the embassy of Kenya for the most up to date visa information.

Nairobi (NBO) (Jomo Kenyatta International) is 16km (10 miles) southeast of the city. Mombasa (MBA) (Moi International) is 13km (8 miles) west of the city. NOTE: Only newly printed USD currency and local currency will be accepted in East Africa, any USD currency printed without the new security measures will not be accepted.

#### **HEALTH**

Health insurance is essential. Guests of Kensington Tours are covered by East African Flying Doctor Services included in the tour price. This coverage guarantees that any member injured or ill while on safari will be airlifted back to Nairobi to the international hospital. We recommend that you see a health-care provider who specializes in Travel Medicine. The doctor or health-care provider will determine what vaccinations and medication you will need, depending on factors such as your health and immunization history, areas of the country you will be visiting, and planned activities. For more information on travel requirements, visit the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website:

http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/kenya.aspx

#### **COUNTRY INFO**

Capital - Nairobi. Language - Swahili is the national language and English is the official language. There are over 42 ethnic languages spoken, including Kikuyu and Luo. Religion - Mostly traditional but there is a sizeable Christian population (both Catholic and Protestant) and a small Muslim community. Time - GMT + 3. Electricity - 220/240 volts AC, 50Hz. Plugs are UK-type square three-pin. Bayonet-type light sockets exist in Kenya. Telephone - Country code: 254 (followed by 20 for Nairobi, 41 for Mombasa and 51 for Nakuru). Mobile phone coverage is widespread. There are Internet cafes in major cities and hotels.

#### **Tanzania**

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Passport valid for at least six months, visa and evidence of yellow fever immunization are required for both US and Canadian citizens. Visa may be purchased on arrival at the airport. Single entry visa is \$50 per person (\$100pp for US citizens), payable in cash (no credit cards). Visas may also be obtained in advance through a visa service. Processing generally takes 5 working days and costs approximately \$75.

Please note obtaining a visa is your responsibility. These requirements change often and therefore it is best that you check with the embassy of Tanzania for the most up to date visa information.

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A yellow fever shot is NOT required for visitors from US/Canada/UK/EU direct, however if you are travelling through Kenya into Tanzania, you will need the vaccine.

#### **COUNTRY INFO**

Language: Swahili and English are the official languages. Several indigenous languages are also spoken. Currency: Tanzanian shilling (TZS). Most tourism prices are in US Dollars.ATMs are available in major cities only. Major lodges, some hotels accept credit cards.

Time: GMT +3.

Electricity: 230 volts AC, 50Hz. Rectangular or round three-pin plugs are used.

Communications: The international country dialing code for Tanzania, as well as Zanzibar, is +255.

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#### Kilimanjaro

Kilimanjaro, by any name, is a metaphor for the compelling beauty of East Africa. When you see it, you understand why. Not only is this the highest peak on the African continent; it is also the tallest free-standing mountain in the world, rising in breathtaking isolation from the surrounding coastal scrubland elevation around 900 metres - to an imperious 5,895 metres (19,336 feet). Kilimanjaro is one of the world's most accessible high summits, a beacon for visitors from around the world. Most climbers reach the crater rim with little more than a walking stick, proper clothing and determination. And those who reach Uhuru Point, the actual summit, or Gillman's Point on the lip of the crater, will have earned their climbing certificates. And their memories.

#### Ngorongoro

"The Ngorongoro Crater is often called 'Africa's Eden' and the '8th Natural Wonder of the World'. A massive extinct volcano, the sheet walls drop thousands of feet to a "Noah's Ark" of animals on the verdant floor below. Large herds of zebra, buffalo, antelope and wildebeest graze nearby while sleeping lions laze in the sun. At dawn, the endangered black rhino returns to the thick cover of the crater forests after grazing on dew-laden grass in the morning mist.

## Day 1: Tue, Aug 12 2014 - Nairobi

While you are in the care of Kensington Tours, your safety and security are our number one priority. As such, in the unlikely event of serious illness or injury, all Kensington Tours clients are covered by "Flying Doctors" Insurance policy. This emergency evacuation insurance covers the cost of the evacuation flight back to Nairobi for treatment. This insurance policy however DOES NOT cover the cost of any medical treatment received. We highly recommend travel insurance for full coverage.

A privately driven vehicle will provide you with a transfer to and from the airport.

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Nairobi



Wildlife of Nairobi



Crowne Plaza Nairobi

## Day 2: Wed, Aug 13 2014 - Nairobi

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Nairobi

## Day 3: Thu, Aug 14 2014 - Nairobi

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Nairobi

## Day 4: Fri, Aug 15 2014 - Nairobi - Masai Mara

This morning you'll meet up with your guide and head off to the Masai Mara. The drive will be about 5 to 6 hours. Head directly into the park for game viewing and then return to the camp for late check-in or check-in first and then head out for an afternoon game drive. Chat with your guide for their recommendation based on your arrival time and park hours.

Head out this afternoon, accompanied by an experience tracker-guide, on an exciting game viewing adventure. Search some of the area's wildlife hotspots determined by your guide, as they've learned and now understand the games daily routines through tracking. Some wildlife is more difficult than others to spot, for instance the Leopard. These spotted cats blends almost seamlessly into the tall grass and shrubbery, and are even more challenging to spot up in their favorite hangout, the trees. Your guide will take you to nearby watering holes, where on a hot day, you'll spot many bird and wildlife species, including the elusive Leopard.

Accommodation: Tipilikwani Mara Camp



Masai



Tipilikwani Mara Camp

## Serengeti

Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park, the Serengeti is massive in size, 14,763 sq km (5,700 sq miles). Famed for its annual migration, when some six million hooves pound the open plains, as more than 200,000 zebra and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle join the wildebeest's trek for fresh grazing. Yet even when the migration is quiet, the Serengeti offers the most diverse gameviewing in Africa.

#### **KENYA**

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## Masai Mara

Masai Mara is the northernmost portion of the larger Serengeti ecosystem and features the best game viewing in the region. The small size funnels animals into a tight space, and park rules allow for off-road driving which means that guests can venture into plains covered with hundreds or even thousands of animals. Take an optional hot air balloon ride over the plains, with the opportunity for amazing pictures of the animal herds below.

#### Nairobi

Nairobi is the capital and largest city of

## Day 5: Sat, Aug 16 2014 - Masai Mara

Just like the local wildlife, you'll head out bright and early this morning, alongside an experienced tracker-guide for the day's first game drive. The eco-diversity and sheer size of the Masai Mara Game Reserve provides the necessary requirements to house a wide range of animal species. The most recognized are known worldwide as the African Big 5, which includes the African Elephant, Cape Buffalo, Rhinoceros, Leopard, and the King of the beasts, the Lion. The term Big 5 was coined by big-game hunters, as these species were the most difficult and dangerous to track and hunt. Subsequently the term was adopted by the tourism industry for marketing purpose, spinning a web of positivity opposed to the negative effect portrait by the original terminology. Numerous other species of bird and wildlife inhabit this dynamic location including Hyenas, Gazelles, Impalas, Giraffes, Zebras, Vultures, Cranes, Eagles, Falcons, and Ostriches.

On today's afternoon game drive, the choice is up to you: search for the Big 5 or expand your horizons to discover something different. Masai Mara not only has a rich mix of animals – it also has an incredible array of bird life with almost 450 different species.

Accommodation: Tipilikwani Mara Camp



The King and Prince



Bateleur or Short Tailed Eagle

## Day 6: Sun, Aug 17 2014 - Masai Mara

Set out bright and early this morning on a "Migration" inspired game drive with your experienced guide. Your journey today will take you into the thick of the Masai Mara plains, in search of some of the many grazing species that take part in the annual migration yearly, an event that has been going on for centuries. Exceptional populations of Zebras, Gazelles, Impalas, and of course Wildebeests thunderously feed and migrate from the Serengeti and through the Mara area every year from July to October.

Set out this afternoon accompanied by your guide on another exciting game drive through the Masai Mara Game reserve. The Mara area is one of the few places left in Africa where one can still spot Rhinos in the wild. Your guide will take you to locations where Rhinos have been recently reported to see if you can snap some photos of these elusive lumbering giants.

**Accommodation: Mara West** 



Wildebeest Crossing the Mara River



Kensington Mara West

Kenya. The name "Nairobi" comes from the Maasai phrase Enkare Nyrobi, which translates to "cold water", the Maasai name of the Nairobi river, which in turn lent its name to the city. However, it is popularly known as the "Green City in the Sun" and is surrounded by several expanding villa suburbs. Residents of Nairobi are known as Nairobians. Founded by the British in 1899 as a simple rail depot on the railway linking Mombasa to Uganda, the town quickly grew to become the capital of British East Africa in 1907, and eventually the capital of a free Kenyan republic in 1963. During Kenya's colonial period, the city became a centre for the colony's coffee, tea and sisal industry. Nairobi is also the capital of the Nairobi Province and of the Nairobi District. The city lies on the Nairobi River, in the south of the nation, and has an elevation of 1795 m above sea-level. Nairobi is the most populous city in East Africa, with a current estimated population of about 3 million. Nairobi is now one of the most prominent cities in Africa politically and financially. At 1,795 metres above sea level, Nairobi enjoys a moderate climate. Under the Köppen climate classification, Nairobi has a subtropical highland climate. The altitude makes for some cool evenings, especially in the June/July season, when the temperature can drop to 10 °C (50 °F). The sunniest and warmest part of the year is from December to March, when temperatures average the mid-twenties during the day. The mean maximum temperature for this period is 24 °C (75 °F). There are two rainy seasons, but rainfall can be moderate. The cloudiest part of the year is just after the first rainy season, when, until September, conditions are usually overcast with drizzle. As Nairobi is situated close to the equator, the differences between the seasons are minimal. The seasons are referred to as the wet season and dry season. The timing of sunrise and sunset varies little throughout the year for the same reason.

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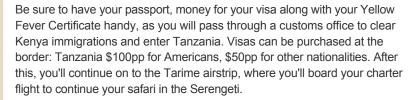
Accommodation: Mara West

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## Day 8: Tue, Aug 19 2014 - Masai Mara - Serengeti

If time allows, your expert guide will be fitting in one more game drive before dropping you off at the airstrip. It will be your last chance to see the Masai Mara's vast plains and its diverse range of birds and animals. Depending on lodge location, this will be in or just outside the Mara National Park.

Today you will drive to the local airstrip to catch your charter flight to Migori, Kenya. You'll be met upon arrival and driven to Isebania, at the border between Kenya and Tanzania.



Note: Visas are paid for, using US cash (no bills older than 2006 due to local counterfeiting safeguards). Single entry visa is valid for 3 months and can be used for multiple entries between Kenya and Tanzania. Please be sure to have your Yellow Fever certificate handy.

An expert guide will meet you at the airstrip, and take you on a game viewing drive, before bringing you to your camp.



Serengeti



Ubuntu Camp Guest Tent

**Accommodation: Ubuntu Camp** 

## Day 9: Wed, Aug 20 2014 - Serengeti

This morning's African adventure begins with an exploratory game drive through Tanzania's oldest and most recognized National Park, the Serengeti. This location offers the most expansive game viewing in Tanzania. From predators to prey, great herds of grazing herbivores to tactically cunning packs of carnivores, life on the plains of the Serengeti can best be defined as a complete "circle of life." A photographic dream unfolds before your eyes as giraffes and elephants feast on tasty shrubbery, whilst impalas, gazelles and buffalos dance carefully through the plains as to not become the latest meal for on-looking lions, cheetahs and hyenas.



Giraffe Snacking

Get ready for an afternoon to remember as you set out accompanied by an experienced tracker-guide into the seamlessly never-ending expanses of the Serengeti. The park is world renowned for its healthy stock of resident wildlife species, in particular the African Big 5 which or course includes buffalos, elephants, rhinoceros, leopards and lions. Although with sightings considered a rarity, very few black rhinoceros still live within the confines of the park grounds. The Serengeti is also home to the largest population of lions and giraffes in all of Africa. Heavy concentrations of topi, gazelle, waterbuck and Coke's hartebeest provide an ample food source for local carnivores including cheetah, hyenas and African wild dog. The park is also home to some 500+ species of birds, ranging in size and weights some of these bird including ostrich, crowned crane, marabou stork and secretary bird are the most sought after photogenic birds on the planet.

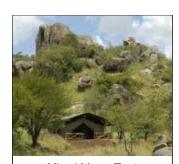


Pride of Lions

**Accommodation: Ubuntu Camp** 

## Day 10: Thu, Aug 21 2014 - Serengeti

This morning's African adventure begins with an exploratory game drive through Tanzania's oldest and most recognized National Park, the Serengeti. This location offers the most expansive game viewing in Tanzania. From predators to prey, great herds of grazing herbivores to tactically cunning packs of carnivores, life on the plains of the Serengeti can best be defined as a complete "circle of life." A photographic dream unfolds before your eyes as giraffes and elephants feast on tasty shrubbery, whilst impalas, gazelles and buffalos dance carefully through the plains as to not become the latest meal for on-looking lions, cheetahs and hyenas.



Mbuzi Mawe Tent

Get ready for an afternoon to remember as you set out accompanied by an experienced tracker-guide into the seamlessly never-ending expanses of the Serengeti. The park is world renowned for its healthy stock of resident wildlife species, in particular the African Big 5 which or course includes buffalos, elephants, rhinoceros, leopards and lions. Although with sightings considered a rarity, very few black rhinoceros still live within the confines of the park grounds. The Serengeti is also home to the largest population of lions and giraffes in all of Africa. Heavy concentrations of topi, gazelle, waterbuck and Coke's hartebeest provide an ample food source for local carnivores including cheetah, hyenas and African wild dog. The park is also home to some 500+ species of birds, ranging in size and weights some of these bird including ostrich, crowned crane, marabou stork and secretary bird are the most sought after photogenic birds on the planet.

Accommodation: Mbuzi Mawe Serena

## Day 11: Fri, Aug 22 2014 - Serengeti - Ngorongoro

This African journey continues as you board a privately driven vehicle, accompanied by a local tracker-guide for your visit to the overwhelming large Ngorongoro Conversation Area. You'll depart the Serengeti National Park grounds at a somewhat slower pace as to get in some more gameviewing. An optional stop at the Olduvlai Gorge is highly recommended, where at the Serengeti Welcome Centre you'll have an opportunity to marvel at a panoramic view of the surrounding area from the lookout point. A stop for a picturesque picnic is also scheduled during this journey. Upon your arrival into the conservation area, you'll head towards your overnight accommodation whilst taking in the overwhelming size of the Ngorongoro



Life in the Crater

crater. The approximate travel time may vary between 5 to 6 hours depending on weather conditions and the number of stops you've made along the way. During the heavy rainy season, longer travel times should be expected.

The massive Olduvai Gorge or Oldupai Gorge is often referred to as "The Cradle of Mankind." Beginning in the eastern Serengeti plains, the gorge is roughly some 48 kilometers long. Resulting from millions of years of natural erosion, this gorge boasts a steep-sided ravine that cuts and stretches its way through the Great Rift Valley along eastern Africa. The gorge is named after a commonly used plant by the Masai people with the scientific name of Sansevieria-Ehrenbergii, or Oldupai for short.



Tloma Lodge

Accommodation: Tloma Lodge

## Day 12: Sat, Aug 23 2014 - Ngorongoro

You are provided with a personalized, experienced tracker-guide and private transportation today whilst exploring around the Ngorongoro National Park grounds.

Explore one of the most recognized wildlife conservation areas in Tanzania today. Depart your camp or lodge in a privately driven vehicle, along with a local expert guide, for approximately a 20 to 30 minute drive towards the Ngorongoro Park Gate. It will then take you another 20 minutes to reach the crater rim itself. The Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest inactive, intact, and unfilled volcanic caldera. This geological masterpiece was formed as a result of an extremely large volcanic explosion which caused the volcano to collapse in on itself, thus creating a crater. The crater is roughly 20 kilometers wide and some 2000 feet deep, making the trip from crater floor to rim around 45 minutes by 4x4. The extremely fertile crater floor is the reason why there is such a highly concentrated amount of wildlife here. Over 20000 mammals call the crater home, including some of the only remaining black rhinos in the world. The crater floor also boasts one of the highest carnivore densities in the world including large prides of lions, packs of hyenas and solitary predators like cheetahs and jackals. A keen eye and expertly recommended search patterns from your guide may help you spot some of the less common species like leopards, servals, and bateared foxes.



Private Game Vehicle



Even Lions Bicker!

Accommodation: Tloma Lodge

# Day 13: Sun, Aug 24 2014 - Ngorongoro - Kilimanjaro - Nairobi

Your guide will drive you from the Ngorongoro Conservation area to Mt. Kilimanjaro. The drive will take an estimated 3 hours.

Take your flight from Kilimanjaro to Nairobi today. The flight duration is approximately 1 hr.

Luggage restriction applicable to this flight: 15kg (32 lb) per person, for both carry-on and checked luggage. Your checked luggage needs to be soft-sided - no wheels / no spine, a duffel bag is recommended. A small purse/backpack, is recommended as a carry-on, to keep your camera, passport, hat, sunblock or other items you need within easy reach.



Masai Market, Nairobi

A privately driven vehicle will provide you with a transfer to and from the airport.

The opportunity to explore the local markets and shops presents itself today as so you can interact with the

local vendors in search for the perfect handicraft or souvenir for yourself or your loved ones.

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Nairobi

## Day 14: Mon, Aug 25 2014 - Nairobi

A privately driven vehicle will provide you with a transfer to and from the airport.

**Accommodation: Depart** 

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## Crowne Plaza Nairobi - Nairobi

## Aug 12-14, Aug 24, 2014

Situated in the trendy new Upper Hill financial district of Nairobi, Crowne Plaza Nairobi is the model of modern five-star elegance. The property embodies an ideal fusion of thoughtful design and indulgence, and comes ripe with opportunity to discover nearby Nairobi National Park to see big cats and giraffes at the Masai Mara game reserve. Earthy textures and dark wood throughout Crowne Plaza Nairobi evoke the wild plains and acacia trees of Kenya's big game reserves. The property offers a host of amenities and facilities including a luxurious health club, a stylish unisex hair salon, a 24-hour state of the art gymnasium, and an outdoor swimming pool. Five floors comprised of 162 Rooms, 13 Suites, and 29 Club Rooms are all equipped with the latest in technology, high speed complimentary Internet, Wi-Fi, minibar, in-room safe, tea and coffee facilities, and 24 hour room service.

#### **Room: Standard Room**

The Crowne Plaza Nairobi has 4 Deluxe rooms, 68 Superior, and 48 Standard rooms that have been designed and decorated with contemporary and modern furnishings. All rooms are air conditioned and are equipped with en-suite bathrooms, multi channel satellite television, mini bars, coffee / tea making facility, hair dryers, direct dial telephones with ISD facility and all rooms have Wi-Fi and wired internet access.

#### **Restaurant Amenities**

## Crowne Plaza Nairobi Restaurants

Crowne Plaza Nairobi is home to two charming restaurants which hold testament to fine international cuisine. Sikia's ambiance of hushed sophistication and comfortable elegance is perfectly suited to business lunches and special dinners. For a more relaxed dining experience, Baraza offers a variety of sumptuous African and international dishes which cater to a variety of palates.

## **Recreation Amenities**

#### Crowne Plaza Nairobi Activities

Located in the urban hub of Nairobi, guests can choose from a variety of activities in and around the hotel. The hotel's health and fitness centre is double storied and is fully air-conditioned with a wide range of facilities including sauna, steam rooms, gymnasium, luxury spa treatments, a swimming pool, and personal training. Also, situated on 5 acres of prime forest in Karen'gata within easy reach of the city centre, The Jolly Roger Theme Park and Restaurant is Nairobi's latest and most innovative kids' attraction. Amenities include water slide, bouncing castles, fun fishing.



Standard Guest Room



Crowne Plaza Nairobi



Pool



Reception

# Tipilikwani Mara Camp - Masai Mara

## Aug 15-16, 2014

This uniquely situated luxury camp on the banks of the Talek River overlooks the mottled plains of the Maasai Mara. Here, vast herds of wildlife co-exist with the colorful Masai people. Between June and October, the Masai Mara plays host to one of the most spectacular wildlife shows on earth: the great annual migration of over a million wildebeest and zebra as they enter the Mara ecosystem from Serengeti in neighboring Tanzania. Tipilikwani's tents enjoy river front views and are decorated with warm, rich Masai colors.



The luxury insect-proof tents lure discerning travelers by the cozy atmosphere and beautiful surroundings they offer. Each en-suite tent is equipped with all amenities and has its own terrace. Families or couples traveling together can also request one of the two large adjoining tents sharing a common verandah. The en suite bathrooms are fitted with double washbasins, hot and cold running water, a flushing toilet and rain shower.

## **Restaurant Amenities**

Tipilikwani Mara Camp Restaurants

The Tipilikwani Camp lounge and dining area offer vibrant safari colors with original oil paintings, and soft intimate lighting designed to relax guests returning from an exciting game drive. True ambiance is reflected in the dining area and lounge area, providing the comfort and protection of a permanent building. The open-sided design affords a unique, magical view across the river to the rolling plains dotted with game. Enjoy an al-fresco breakfast or wind down with a glass of wine at the campfire watching the spectacular sunset. Enjoy a candle lit gourmet dinner set either under the African sky (upon request) or inside the well-appointed dining area. Dining here is also a feast for the senses bringing international and local flavors together under the watch of carefully trained, attentive staff.

#### **Recreation Amenities**

Tipilikwani Mara Camp Activities

Sign up for activities including: guided bush/nature walk, balloon safari with champagne breakfast, bush breakfast/dinner, sundowners, cultural visits, lectures on Masai culture by resident naturalist, and entertainment by local Masai morans.



Tipilikwani Mara Camp



Tent



Washroom



Tent Exterior

#### **Contact Info**

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# Mara West - Masai Mara

## Aug 17-18, 2014

Nestled against a wooded thicket and surrounded by savannah, Mara West combines luxury accommodations with the breathtaking adventures of an unforgettable African safari. Luxury Chalets are perched in secluded spots on the edge of the Oloololo Escarpment, offering guests panoramic views of the Masai Mara Game Reserve below and a sense of exclusive privacy. The camp is home to resident herds of gazelles, impalas and zebras, as well as an abundance of bird life, and is visited regularly by a variety of wildlife passing to and from the park. The stunning beauty of the Mara, the



Kensington Mara West

uninterrupted grazing of the antelope, the night calls of the bush babies, and the early morning chorus of songbirds, all this, combined with the comfortable and tasteful ambiance of the camp, is part of the Mara West experience and what makes it a unique paradise for nature lovers.

## Room: Tent (Full Board)

The premium tent is for those who are looking for that under canvas experience at a great price. Each of the eight tents features two queen beds, electricity and a full stone and brick bathroom with running water and a hot shower. Enjoy your own small deck surrounded by fields of grass and hills, perfect for birding. The luxury tented Chalet is for those who are looking for more of a luxurious experience. Each of the eight tented Chalets are carefully spaced out amongst large fig trees on the escarpment ridgeline with breathtaking views of the Mara savannah below. Two queen beds, hand cut stone bathrooms, hardwood flooring, post and beam construction provide a level of luxury to please the most discerning guests. Enjoy the sunrise over the savannah from your own private deck.

#### **Restaurant Amenities**

#### Kensington Mara West Restaurants

With a fully equipped kitchen and professional chefs, Kensington Mara West is able to spread the table with tastefully prepared, appetizing dishes of many varieties. A wide range of tastes, including vegetarian dishes, can be catered to. Daily various soups, creative main entrees, plentiful fresh fruits, salads, vegetables, home cooked pastries, breads and desserts are freshly prepared. Bottled water is included in the tariff; soda, beer and wine are available on a cash basis.

## **Recreation Amenities**

## Kensington Mara West Activities

Guests can relax in the lounge area or enjoy outdoor activities. These include game viewing down in the great expanse of the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Kensington Mara West Camp, which is located 5 km from the Oloololo Park Entry, makes the park easily accessible to clients throughout the year. Birdwatchers can enjoy a wide diversity of bird life, with birds of prey soaring on the updrafts from the escarpment and special varieties nesting in the thicket that grows along the escarpment's edge. Other activities offered are cultural activities that include a cultural tour to the local Masai Boma, tours and introductions to local schools and their activities, and cultural talks by the local Masai about their lives and traditions and traditional dances. In addition, clients may opt to enjoy bush breakfast or sundowners, or a guided walking safari in a designated walking area exclusively bordered by Kensington Mara West Camp.



Ten



Mara West Chalet View



Game Viewing



Sunrise/Sunset Private Dining

#### **Contact Info**

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## Ubuntu Camp - Serengeti Aug 19-20, 2014

Ubuntu Camp is a small, seasonal camp located in the Serengeti National Park. It moves seasonally to optimise the chance of witnessing the Serengeti Wildebeest Migration and therefore ensuring fantastic game viewing at all times. The camp itself is an intimate, traditional canvas safari camp designed to give you as much of a wild and authentic Serengeti safari experience, as it is a luxury and comfortable experience. A close-knit team of warm Tanzanians ensure that hospitality, great food and a wonderfully



Ubuntu Camp Guest Tent

relaxed environment remains the essence of Ubuntu Camp. Between the months of December and March, this unique camp is situated on the open southern plains of the Serengeti, where the annual wildlife migration begins their journey north. From June to November the camp is moved and perfectly positioned to intercept the same animals as they arrive in the north.

## **Room: Luxury Tent**

The Ubuntu Camp has been designed to reach key areas of the Serengeti where the wildlife is most active, providing a tented experience like no other. The camp is lightweight enough to move seasonally while offering every comfort possible. Each tent is equipped with either a double or twin (triples available), with flush toilets and running water in en-suite bathrooms. All tents have mineral water, back up for solar lighting, camp information folder, radio (in case of emergency), torch, mosquito repellent, insect spray, tissues, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, moisturiser and a fire extinguisher.

#### **Restaurant Amenities**

## Dining at Ubuntu Camp

Hospitality, great food and a wonderful relaxed environment is the essence of Ubuntu Camp. At Ubuntu, the expert culinary staffs provide a variety of local cuisine and popular western specialities. Where and when possible the culinary team uses locally produced products in order to aid the local economy, and more importantly to create delicious masterpieces, in the traditional manner.



Ubuntu Tent



**Guest Tent Interior** 

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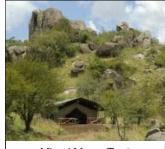
# Mbuzi Mawe Serena - Serengeti

Aug 21, 2014

Mbuzi Mawe is scenically located in a glade, known as 'the place of the klipspringer', and guarded by three million year-old granite towers, this luxury tented-camp is unique. Cleverly located on one of the main annual migration corridors for over one million wildebeest, half a million zebras and gazelles, and their accompanying cast of predators it is also located at the very epicenter of one of the world's most famous national parks. The large custom-made canvas tents are widely spaced throughout the rocky glades of the camp. Each tent stands on a stone platform and has its own thatched roof and features a spacious bedroom, and a tented bathroom with twin basins, shower and flushed WC. The central tented lounge features a stylish bar and a selection of wildwood seating. The dining room is presented in classic tented style with a panoramic terrace looking out over the plains. The camp also offers a circular barbeque and campfire area.



Each of the large custom-made canvas tents are widely spaced throughout the rocky glades of the camp and reached by winding stone paths. Each tent stands on a stone platform and has its own thatched roof. Opening off the spacious bedroom, is a tented bathroom, which features twin basins,



Mbuzi Mawe Tent



Tented Bedroom

shower and flushed WC. The main bedroom area features two queen-sized four-poster beds, each with all-encompassing mosquito nets. There is also a seating area with stylish lamps and easy chairs. On the spacious private terrace are both safari chairs and sun loungers.

#### **Restaurant Amenities**

#### **Bush Breakfast**

One of the classic safari highlights, the bush breakfast is an experience not to be missed. Typically, guests are awakened by a very early morning cup of tea; they then set off on a game drive, which is timed to offer the very best chance of spotting 'The Big Five'. Setting off ahead of the guests, the hospitality team will arrive at the chosen breakfast spot in time to set up table, chairs, campfire and 'bush kitchen'. Upon arrival, the guests are typically met with a glass of chilled sparkling wine and fresh-pressed orange juice. They can then sit down to enjoy a uniquely scenic full English breakfast. Meanwhile, the chef will cook their choice of sausage, bacon, eggs, tomatoes and toast. After breakfast, there's another game drive back to the lodge.

#### **Bush Dinner**

Nothing is quite so essentially 'Safari' as the traditional 'bush dinner', especially when it is enlivened by the presence by a group of scarlet-clad Maasai morans (warriors). Typically, the Mbuzi Mawe Bush Dinner takes place at a scenic location on the plains. Timed to coincide with the setting of the sun, which on the Equator is around 6 pm, the bush dinner will commence with a short game drive. Arriving at the chosen location, with fabulous views across the plains, guests will find that a table and chairs have already been set up, and that a campfire, lanterns, and bush kitchen awaits them. Beginning around the campfire, you will be entertained by Maasai dance and song while their 5-course dinner is prepared on the blazing charcoal BBQ. The choice of meat, fish and poultry will be supplemented by vegetarian choices, salads, fruit and desserts from the main camp, and a full safari bar will be provided.



Tented Bedroom



Dining at Mbuzi Mawe



#### Sundowner

An essential part of traditional safari life, the concept of having drinks whilst watching the sun go down dates back to the time of the great safaris of the 1920's, all of which featured the serving of elegant 'bush' cocktails against the unforgettable backdrop of the African sunset. Timed to commence as the sun starts its descent, which on the Equator is usually around 6 pm, the Mbuzi Mawe sundowner begins with a gentle drive to a scenic spot where chairs, lamps, campfire and bush bar with cocktail snacks have been set up. Musical entertainment can also be provided. Magical, memorable and romantic, the sundowner is an experience not to be missed.

#### **Recreation Amenities**

## Mbuzi Mawe Serena Activities

A variety of activities are made available for guests at Mbuzi Mawe to enjoy including game drives, hot air balloon safaris, massage services, nature walks, hiking the Kopjes, board games, and acrobatic and traditional dances.

# Accommodation

#### **Contact Info**

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## **Tloma Lodge - Ngorongoro**

## Aug 22-23, 2014

Tloma Lodge is a small and exclusive lodge situated on top of a valley overlooking a coffee plantation, the Eastern wall of the Ngorongoro crater and a beautiful waterfall. It has a total of 36 rooms, with the suite cottages built in the style of an old colonial farm. The rooms offer the guests a relaxing, quiet atmosphere surrounded by lovely gardens. Located only 16 km away from the Ngorongoro Gate, it is the perfect place to unwind after a day of game watching at the Ngorongoro Crater.

#### **Room: Standard Chalet**

36 spacious rooms. All rooms have views to Ngorongoro Highlands. There are king, twin and triple sized tents. Bathroom includes shower. All Rooms have large beds, private veranda, walkways, and telephones in rooms. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms with built in showers and mosquito nets.

#### **Restaurant Amenities**

## Tloma Lodge Restaurants

Guests can enjoy their delicious meals in the main building and sometimes a buffet lunch is set-up around the pool. Guests have an ample choice of food prepared with fresh locally produced vegetables. For guests looking for something a little more private, you can request to have dinner on the deck.

#### **Recreation Amenities**

#### **Tloma Lodge Activities**

Tloma Lodge offers guests the opportunity to relax and enjoy a half or full body massage after a long day. Cool off at the lodge's pool after a day of exploring what the area has to offer.



Tloma Lodge



Tloma Lodge room



Tloma Lodge dining

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#### What's Included:

• Guaranteed departure - Accommodation, Activities, Transfers, Meals, Fees where indicated as per the itinerary - Local and international traveler assistance during your tour - Specialised and personalised services

#### What's not Included:

Tips - Laundry - Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages unless explicitly noted - Optional activities/extras –
 Visas (unless noted) - Vacation insurance

## **Trip Terms & Conditions**

- Your deposit is due immediately on booking (\$350). 30% of program price is due February 3rd 2014. The balance is due 90 days prior to departure.
- Cancellations of confirmed bookings 90 days or more prior to departure will receive full refund minus a \$350 (per person) administrative fee and any non-refundable paid fees (e.g. non-refundable airfare, cruise or hotel deposits). 60-89 days will be subject to loss of 30% of program price. 30-59 days will be subject to loss of 50% of program price. 29 days or less will be subject to loss of 100% of program price.
- Tour quotes do not include airfare to/from the trip start point unless noted on the itinerary
- Cost increases in currency exchange, government fees, taxes, surcharges or hotel/lodge tariff increases between quote date and start date are payable by the client.
- Availability cannot be guaranteed until booked. We will exercise best efforts to book hotels per the itinerary, however, in busy seasons and with client bookings made within 90 days of tour date we may be forced to offer substitutes.
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