

# BEST OF KENYA / TANZANIA

16 Days / 14 Nights

*This safari includes all the magnificent highlights of East Africa – the incredible Ngorongoro Crater, the vast plains of the Serengeti National Park and Masai Mara Game Reserve, Lake Nakuru, Samburu Game Reserve, Aberdare National Park and Lake Manyara. The safari is a full road safari with long drives in the beautiful East African countryside. We use 4 star accommodation on this safari.*

## Day 1& 2: Australia - Nairobi

Depart Australia on Emirates to Nairobi via Dubai. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the STANLEY HOTEL or similar for your overnight stay. (B)

## Day 3: Nairobi – Aberdares

Depart Nairobi in the morning, reaching the small market town of Nyeri in time for lunch at the Aberdare Country Club. After lunch proceed to your tree hotel. THE ARK or similar. (B, L, D)

## Day 4: Aberdares – Samburu

After breakfast, join your driver guide and drive north to the edge of the vast semi-desert lands of Samburu, in time for lunch. Afternoon game drive spotting reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, Somali ostrich and other flora and fauna. Two nights at SAMBURU SERENA LODGE or similar. (B, L, D)

## Day 5: Samburu

Morning game drive in the reserve where game abounds, especially in the forest of the Uaso Nyiro River. Spend the afternoon at leisure, before a late afternoon game drive and return to the lodge by sundown. (B, L, D)

## Day 6: Samburu - Lake Nakuru

After breakfast drive past the northern tip of the Aberdares Mountains on to Lake Nakuru- a park noted for its huge concentration of flamingoes. After lunch, you will be taken on a late afternoon game drive, which returns to the lodge by sundown. Overnight SAROVA LION HILL LODGE or similar (B, L, D)

## Day 7: Lake Nakuru – Masai Mara

Early departure to drive to the Masai Mara stopping for lunch enroute. The Masai Mara, famous for the enormous herds of wildebeest and zebra, which migrate every year from July to September. At other times of the year the Mara supports a wide variety of animals such as topi, giraffe, warthog, elephant, buffalo, rhino and hippo. Predators here include black maned lions, cheetah, leopard and hyena. Two nights at MARA SERENA LODGE or similar (B, L, D)

## Day 8: Masai Mara Game Reserve

Morning and afternoon game viewing in the Masai Mara. (B, L, D)

## Day 9: Masai Mara - Serengeti

Drive to the Isebania border to meet your Tanzanian driver. After border formalities, you will proceed on safari. Lunch will be en route to The Serengeti where a game drive will be conducted on the way to the lodge. Two nights SERENGETI SERENA LODGE or similar. (B, L, D)

## Day 10: Serengeti

Embark upon a morning game drive, returning to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon, another game drive can be taken to explore the park. (B, L, D)

## Day 11: Serengeti – Ngorongoro

Following breakfast, depart for Ngorongoro Crater via Olduvai Gorge - site of archaeological findings, where traces of pre-historic people have been discovered. Continue to Ngorongoro Crater where you will spend two nights at NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE or similar. (B, L, D)

## Day 12: Ngorongoro

Enjoy a half day crater tour with picnic lunch. The crater has a variety of habitats including grassland, forest and swamp and is home to a spectacular array of wildlife including The Big 5. The lake on the crater floor is home to flamingoes and many species of birds. (B, L, D)

## Day 13: Ngorongoro - Lake Manyara

Depart for Lake Manyara National Park in the morning and arrive in time for lunch. Your lodge is situated on an escarpment, overlooking the Great Rift Valley and Lake Manyara. Afternoon game drive in the Park, famous for its elephants, tree climbing lions, spectacular hippo pools and birdlife. Overnight LAKE MANYARA SERENA (B, L, D)

## Day 14: Lake Manyara - Nairobi

Drive back to Arusha for lunch and cross the border back to Kenya. Proceed to Nairobi, arriving late afternoon. Overnight the STANLEY HOTEL. (B, L)

## Day 15: Nairobi – Australia

Day at leisure to explore Nairobi or do some last minute shopping at the markets. Afternoon transfer to Nairobi International Airport for your Emirates flight to Australia via Dubai.

## Day 16: Australia

Arrive in Australia.

## PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$9,955

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- All airfares (excluding ticket/departure taxes - approx \$130) and transfers
- Accommodation based share twin room
- Meals as specified (B, L, D)
- Game park fees, two game drives a day in national Parks except Aberdares NP

### NOTE: This trip can be split as follows

#### Kenya Lodge Safari (Day 2-9)

#### Tanzania Lodge Safari (Day 10-15)

Based minimum 2 passengers travelling together

