

# TREASURES OF EAST AFRICA

featuring TANZANIA & KENYA



Imagine waking to zebra walking along grass-filled plains looking for places to graze, cheetahs searching for prey, colorful birds spreading their wings and soaring to the sky, or lions stretching lazily in the sun. This dream becomes a reality on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure that visits the best national parks in Tanzania and Kenya. Morning and afternoon game drives provide opportunities to see wildlife when they are at their most active. Best of all, you will stay in the finest lodge accommodations during this journey. Join us for an experience that will resonate with vivid memories for years to come!



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Your exclusive **Small-Group experience** will accommodate a maximum of 28 travelers.
- Enjoy a classic East African safari that features **Tanzania** and **Kenya's** most spectacular landscapes and deluxe lodge accommodations.
- Explore the unique terrain of Tanzania's **Ngorongoro Crater** and **Serengeti plains** — both UNESCO World Heritage natural sites.
- Marvel at the wildlife found at **Tarangire National Park**.
- Delight in the splendor of Kenya's **Lake Naivasha**.
- Explore **Amboseli National Park**, with superb views of snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro, and **Masai Mara Game Reserve**, Kenya's finest wildlife spectacle!
- Track the magnificent Big Five wildlife in custom **4 x 4 safari vehicles** that guarantee window seating.
- Travel with **expert guides and drivers** who enhance your experience by sharing their extensive knowledge.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations

- **One night** in **Arusha, Tanzania**, at the deluxe **Arusha Hotel**.
- **Two nights** in the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area** at the deluxe **Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge**.
- **Two nights** in the **Serengeti** at the deluxe **Serengeti Sopa Lodge**.
- **One night** in **Tarangire National Park** at the deluxe **Tarangire Sopa Lodge**.
- **Two nights** in **Amboseli National Park, Kenya**, at the deluxe **Amboseli Sopa Lodge**.
- **One night** at **Lake Naivasha** at the deluxe **Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge**.
- **Three nights** in the **Masai Mara Game Reserve** at the deluxe **Masai Mara Sopa Lodge**.
- **Day room** in **Nairobi** at the deluxe **Nairobi Safari Club Hotel**.

### Transportation

- Safari vehicle transfers between Arusha, the Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti National Park, Tarangire National Park, Amboseli National Park, Lake Naivasha and Masai Mara Game Reserve, including baggage handling

### Activities and Events

- **Informative lectures**, presented by **local experts**, will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursion and game drives** as outlined in your program itinerary.
- Attend a festive **Welcome Reception**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Dinner**.

### Meals

- All meals are included during the safari, and breakfast in Arusha.

## MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced **AHI Travel Director** throughout your trip.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in your planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT

Depart your gateway city for Kilimanjaro aboard scheduled jet service.†

### DAY 2 ~ ARUSHA

Upon arrival, transfer† to Arusha and the The Arusha Hotel.

### DAY 3 ~ NGORONGORO

This morning, transfer to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge.

#### **Excursion: The Great Rift**

**Valley.** Drive along this fissure in the earth's surface that extends from Southwest Asia through East Africa to Mozambique.

### DAY 4 ~ NGORONGORO CRATER

**Excursion: The Garden of Eden.** Visit a Masai village, then journey into Ngorongoro Crater, a spectacular natural amphitheater formed from a collapsed volcano. As the world's largest unbroken caldera, it is home to about 30,000 animals, including the endangered black rhinoceros.

### DAY 5 ~ SERENGETI

Depart for Serengeti National Park and the Serengeti Sopa Lodge.

#### **Excursion: The Cradle of**

**Mankind.** The Olduvai Gorge is in the Great Rift Valley. In the 1950s, a hominid skeleton, discovered by Louis and Mary Leakey, made it an important prehistoric site.

### DAY 6 ~ SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

**Game Drive:** See if you can spy the Big Five: Cape buffalo, lion, elephant, leopard and rhinoceros on morning and afternoon game drives.

### DAY 7 ~ TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Travel to Tarangire National Park and the Tarangire Sopa Lodge.

**Game Drive:** This afternoon, watch for the many types of animals that call the park home.

### DAY 8 ~ AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Travel to Kenya's Amboseli National Park and the Amboseli Sopa Lodge.

**Game Drive:** This afternoon, begin your discovery of the park's vast array of wildlife.

### DAY 9 ~ AMBOSELI

**Game Drive:** Early morning and late afternoon game drives provide opportunities to see elephant, zebra, wildebeest and other animals.

### DAY 10 ~ LAKE NAIVASHA

Today's journey takes you to Lake Naivasha. This freshwater lake is home to over 450 bird species, as well as a number of hippos. Spend the afternoon relaxing at the Lake Naivasha Sopa Resort.

### DAY 11 ~ MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

This morning, transfer to the Masai Mara Game Reserve and the Masai Mara Sopa Lodge.

**Game Drive:** Admire the great Mara-Serengeti ecosystem, renowned for the world's most spectacular abundance of wildlife!

### DAY 12 ~ MASAI MARA

**Game Drive:** The Mara is the native habitat to all of the Big Five, plus more than 450 species of birds.

### DAY 13 ~ MASAI MARA

**Game Drive:** If you haven't yet checked off all of the Big Five, today may complete the list!

### DAY 14 ~ MASAI MARA

**Game Drive:** Enjoy a final game drive early this morning. Travel to Nairobi, where day rooms are provided at the Nairobi Safari Club Hotel.

This evening, board the overnight flight to Amsterdam.

### DAY 15 ~ IN TRANSIT

Arrive in Amsterdam for the return flight to your gateway city.†

*NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Some events on this program involve an element of walking.*

† Provided for Air Program participants.

### ENHANCED PROGRAMMING

**Optional Excursion: Up, Up and Away.** Instead of participating on day 12's game drive, you may choose to take a hot-air balloon ride over the game reserve for breathtaking views over the plains. Available at an additional cost.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### THE ARUSHA HOTEL

#### Arusha

Set amid beautifully landscaped gardens, this hotel boasts a luxurious atmosphere combined with friendly service. It features a restaurant specializing in local, international and Asian cuisines. Elegantly furnished, climate-controlled guest rooms offer many amenities to ensure comfort.



### SOPA LODGES

The Sopa Lodges in this program have been individually designed to complement their environment. Rondavel-style guest rooms represent both the local landscape and the inhabitants who make up the rich tapestry of Kenya and Tanzania. They also offer the utmost in comfort, providing a welcome oasis after a day spent on safari. Dining is given great importance, with menus drawing from classical African, European and Asian origins, fused with modern eclectic themes and influences.



### NAIROBI SAFARI CLUB HOTEL

#### Nairobi

The only all-suite hotel in Kenya, each includes a spacious lounge, satellite TV and a minibar. Relax in elegant day rooms at this deluxe hotel.

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Ngorongoro crater, Masai shepherds, Tanzania  
Elephant and Mount Kilimanjaro, Kenya



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