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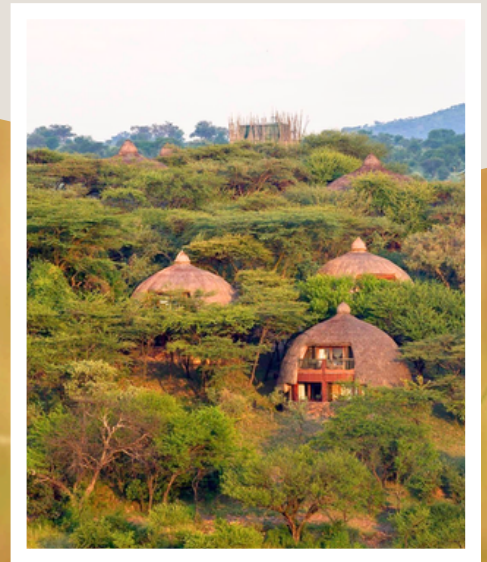
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EAST AFRICA

19 Day Private Group Tour

10 - 28 September 2028



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19 DAY GROUP TOUR

\$27,940 per person

Single supplement available upon request

Cost includes:

- All airport and border transfers
- Accommodation in standard rooms and tents as per itinerary and all meals as listed
- Flight from Serengeti Airstrip to Masai Mara Airstrip
- Flight from Masai Mara Airstrip to Wilson Nairobi Airport
- Game drives in dedicated 4WD safari vehicles in Tanzania
- Game drives in shared 4WD vehicles at Karen Blixen
- All national park and concession fees
- Lunch at Gibbs Farm
- Olduvai Gorge Museum visit
- 1 x bush breakfast, 1 x sundowners drinks and 1 x night game drive in Mara North conservancy
- Giraffe Centre & Sheldrick Wildlife Trust visit, lunch at a local restaurant
- A city tour of Arusha, exploring some of the highlights of this lively safari town
- Ngorongoro bush breakfast on the crater floor
- A guided tour of historic Stone Town

Itinerary overview:

- 10 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Arusha - Arusha Serena Hotel
- 11 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Arusha - Arusha Serena Hotel
- 12 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Ngorongoro C' Area - Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge
- 13 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Ngorongoro C' Area - Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge
- 14 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Serengeti National Park - Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge
- 15 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Serengeti National Park - Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge
- 16 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Northern Serengeti - Enkutoto Migration Camp
- 17 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Northern Serengeti - Enkutoto Migration Camp
- 18 Sept 2028: Kenya, Mara North Conservancy - Karen Blixen Camp
- 19 Sept 2028: Kenya, Mara North Conservancy - Karen Blixen Camp
- 20 Sept 2028: Kenya, Mara North Conservancy - Karen Blixen Camp
- 21 Sept 2028: Kenya, Nairobi - Tamarind Tree Hotel
- 22 Sept 2028: Kenya, Nairobi - Tamarind Tree Hotel
- 23 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Zanzibar, Stone Town - Tembo House Hotel
- 24 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Zanzibar, Stone Town - Tembo House Hotel
- 25 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Zanzibar, North coast - Sandies Nungwi Beach
- 26 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Zanzibar, North coast - Sandies Nungwi Beach
- 27 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Zanzibar, North coast - Sandies Nungwi Beach
- 28 Sept 2028: Tanzania, Zanzibar, Zanzibar Airport - ends

All timings, schedules and accommodation listed in the itinerary is subject to change.

B - breakfast

L - lunch

D - dinner

FI - fully inclusive of all meals, selected beverages and game activities

10 SEPTEMBER 2028: TANZANIA, ARUSHA

Welcome to Tanzania! Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport, make your way to the arrivals hall where you will be met by a representative and transferred to your lodge in Arusha. Arrive at the hotel, check-in, then spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Arusha Serena Hotel - Standard King Room.

Arusha Serena Hotel

Nestled at the foot of the wooded slopes of Mount Meru, this luxury hotel stands amid coffee plantations on the shores of tranquil Lake Duluti. Designed to echo the traditional style of the original colonial coffee farm, Arusha Serena Hotel offers a range of tastefully presented cottage-styled rooms set amid extensive landscaped grounds. The hotel features a stone-built reception with adjoining lounge, library, restaurant and a spa treatment centre. Guests can enjoy a lakeside breakfast, sundowners by the lake and dining options at the lodge's own restaurant and bar. Standing at the gateway to the famous Tanzanian 'Northern Safari Circuit', the hotel offers a broad range of attractions, which include walking, mountain biking, canoeing on the lake, and trips to the nearby Arusha town and Arusha and Mount Meru National Parks.

11 SEPTEMBER 2028: TANZANIA, ARUSHA

Today enjoy breakfast at the hotel. You then depart on a city tour of Arusha, exploring some of the highlights of this lively safari town. Visit the Arusha Cultural Heritage Centre, where you can discover an impressive collection of African art, sculptures, gemstones and traditional crafts. Continue to Shanga House, a wonderful social enterprise where local artisans, including people with disabilities, create beautiful handmade glassware, textiles and jewelry. Enjoy time watching the artisans at work and browsing their unique creations before sitting down for a delicious lunch. After the end of your tour, return to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Arusha Serena Hotel - Standard King Room (BL).



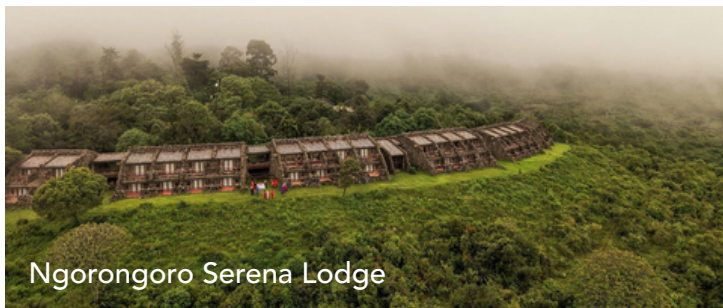
12 SEPTEMBER 2028: TANZANIA, NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

Today your group safari begins. After breakfast you depart Arusha and drive to Lake Manyara National Park for a game drive. The park is famous for its diverse ecosystems ranging from dense forests to alkaline lakes. Keep an eye out for tree-climbing lions, hippos, elephants, baboons, and a spectacular variety of birdlife, including flamingos along the lake's shores. Continue onto Gibbs Farm for lunch. After lunch, leave Lake Manyara behind and continue north-west along the stunning countryside of the highlands filled with wheat and coffee plantations and into the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Arrive at the lodge in time for dinner and enjoy overnight.

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge - Standard King Room (BLD).

Ngorongoro Serena Lodge

Hardly visible from the crater floor below, Ngorongoro Serena Lodge is built from local river stone to blend into its natural environment. Taking inspiration from nearby archaeological sites, the decor and artwork have prehistoric influences, such as flaring torches which guide you to social areas at night. Crater far below. The central restaurant with its stone fireplace offers evening entertainment by local dance groups, and sumptuous buffets. Enjoy an optional Swahili lesson, massage, or some shopping therapy at the lodge's curio shop in-between game drives in the crater or visits to neighboring historic sites.



13 SEPTEMBER 2028: TANZANIA, NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

This morning, descend over 600 metres through the early morning mist into the crater and enjoy a special bush breakfast on the crater floor. Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest intact volcanic caldera and is home to an estimated 25,000 animals. Grazing animals dominate with zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest, warthog and rhino all common. A large concentration of predators, mainly lion, add to this unequalled wildlife experience. Due to its size and diversity, the crater floor is comprised of several distinct areas, ranging from forest, swamps, lakes and springs, to open grassland and some sandy dunes. It is an awesome wildlife experience. During the day you stop for a picnic lunch in the crater. Before returning to the lodge, we visit a traditional Masai village for a cultural interaction and to learn about the daily lives of the Masai.

Ngorongoro Serena Lodge - Standard King Room (BLD).



Masai Village visit



14 September 2028: Tanzania, Serengeti National Park

After breakfast depart Ngorongoro Conservation Area and visit the historic Olduvai Gorge Museum en route to your lodge in the Serengeti. Here, your guide will share insights about the groundbreaking paleoanthropological discoveries that have shaped our understanding of human evolution. Following the visit, we continue to your accommodation, viewing game across the vast Serengeti plains en route. Arrive at the lodge in time for dinner.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge - Standard King Room (BLD).

Serengeti Serena Lodge

Winner of numerous awards, the Serena Lodge is located in central Serengeti, near the Grumeti River, providing easy access to view the great migration. It has been designed to blend completely into the landscape with the accommodation in a series of traditional domed 'rondavels' widely spaced throughout the grounds. Dining options include the lodge's famous bush dinners with 'sun downer' cocktails served around a campfire surrounded by the sounds of the African bush. Facilities include a stunning pool, plenty of adventure activities and evening entertainment. Possibly the finest of the larger permanent game lodges in the west of the park, it is popular with travellers on both small group safaris and fly-in safaris.



Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge



Olduvai Gorge



Room view

15 SEPTEMBER 2028: TANZANIA, SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a full day of game drives in the Serengeti. Dusk and dawn is when animals are their most active. Hunting, grooming and family interactions all tend to occur at these times. Most animals rest during the heat of the day under the park's acacia trees or rock kopjes. At just over 15,000 square kilometres in size, the Serengeti contains over three million animals. Most take part in seasonal migrations, unparalleled in nature. The vast, flat, central plains, made fertile by the ashes of the nine volcanoes of the Ngorongoro highlands, are a place of blue skies, shimmering heat hazes and flat topped acacia trees. The savannah, sprinkled with acacia tortilis, has massive termite mounds and rock formations called kopjes which make great vantage points for predators. Lion are abundant, leopard are plentiful and black rhino and cheetah both sleep lazily under trees in the middle of the day. There are more than 500 species of bird, 100 sub species of dung beetle; a sign of a varied animal population, and over 70 large mammal species within the park.

Enjoy a picnic lunch in the heart of the park, allowing you to enjoy the wild surrounds uninterrupted. As the sun begins its descent we return to camp for dinner and overnight.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge - Standard King Room (BLD).



16 SEPTEMBER 2028: TANZANIA, NORTHERN SERENGETI

After breakfast, drive to the Northern part of the Serengeti, with game drives along the way offering opportunities to spot elephants, zebras, wildebeest, and other iconic African wildlife. Continue across the plains to arrive at Enkutoto Migration Camp, your luxury camp for the next two nights. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the park. As evening falls, gather for dinner and stargazing by the campfire, soaking in the sounds of the African wilderness.

Enkutoto Migration - Safari Tent (BLD).

Enkutoto Migration Camp

Enkutoto Migration Camp is a luxurious mobile safari camp set in the heart of Tanzania's Serengeti, designed to follow the Great Wildebeest Migration. With spacious, beautifully appointed safari tents and an intimate atmosphere, it offers guests an authentic yet comfortable experience in the wilderness. From the dramatic Mara River crossings in the north to the spectacular calving season in the south, Enkutoto provides an ideal base for experiencing some of Africa's most extraordinary wildlife moments.

17 SEPTEMBER 2028: TANZANIA, NORTHERN SERENGETI

Spend the day on morning and afternoon game drives in the Northern Serengeti, exploring the region for any wildlife you may not have encountered before. All meals and overnight at the lodge.

Enkutoto Migration Camp - Safari Tent (BLD).



18 SEPTEMBER 2028: KENYA, MARA NORTH CONSERVANCY

This morning after a final breakfast in the vast Serengeti and check-out, depart your camp and drive to the Airstrip for your charter flight to Masai Mara Airstrip in Kenya. Upon arrival at the airstrip you are met by one of the camp's driver-guides, who will take you on your first safari en-route to camp. After check in, you will enjoy a briefing by staff, followed by lunch. After lunch, have a siesta, or you can sit and watch the resident hippo pod belching in the water, or grazing along the banks. Look out for birds through your binoculars, or watch zebra coming to drink. Later in the afternoon head out for a game viewing drive in the conservancy. In the evening, a camp fire is lit and you can gather with fellow guests to discuss the sightings you've experienced during the day. All meals and overnight at the camp.

Karen Blixen Camp - Safari Tent (FI).

Karen Blixen Camp

Named after the famous author, Karen Blixen, this camp holds true to a classic safari experience. Consisting of 22 luxury permanent safari tents, each with a balcony, the location of this camp is superb. The property was built opposite a favoured wildlife drinking spot and the slopes of the nearby riverbank allow animals easy access to the river. Guests can enjoy wildlife viewing from the comfort of their armchairs.

19 SEPTEMBER 2028: KENYA, MARA NORTH CONSERVANCY

Rise early today for a memorable bush breakfast, served in the wilderness surrounded by the sights and sounds of the African bush. After breakfast, depart on a morning game drive through the Mara North Conservancy. The conservancy is renowned for its abundant wildlife and expansive open landscapes. Keep watch for large herds of wildebeest and zebra, particularly during the migration season, as well as elephants, giraffes, buffalo, antelope and other plains game. The area is also home to predators such as lions, cheetahs and leopards, so there may be opportunities to witness the fascinating interactions between predators and their prey.

Return to the camp for some time at leisure. In the late afternoon, embark on another game drive as the temperature cools and wildlife becomes increasingly active. As the sun begins to set over the Mara, stop at a scenic location for a sundowner, enjoying drinks and the spectacular African sunset. Return to camp after sunset for dinner and overnight.

Karen Blixen Camp - Safari Tent (FI).

20 SEPTEMBER 2028: KENYA, MARA NORTH CONSERVANCY

Rise this morning for breakfast and a morning game drive, accompanied by your experienced safari guide. Return to camp around midday for lunch and some time to relax. Take advantage of the quieter part of the day to enjoy the camp, rest in your tent or simply take in the surrounding landscape. In the afternoon, head out once again for an afternoon game drive. As evening approaches, return towards camp before preparing for a special night game drive. After dinner and as darkness falls, the Mara takes on an entirely different character. With the assistance of a spotlight and your guide, explore the bush after sunset and look for some of the nocturnal species that are rarely encountered during daylight hours. You may have the opportunity to see animals such as genets, civets, bush babies, hares and nocturnal birds, while larger predators such as lions, leopards and other wildlife can also become active after dark.

The night drive offers a completely different perspective of the ecosystem, with the sounds of the bush, the night sky and the beam of the spotlight creating an exciting and atmospheric safari experience. After the night drive, return to camp for overnight.

Karen Blixen Camp - Safari Tent (FI).



21 SEPTEMBER 2028: KENYA, NAIROBI

Following breakfast at the camp, make your way to the mess tent, where you will be met by your ranger and transferred back to the Masai Mara Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Nairobi Wilson Airport. Upon arrival, you will be met by a representative and road transferred to your Nairobi Airport hotel. Arrive at the hotel, check-in then spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Tamarind Tree Hotel - Standard Room (B).

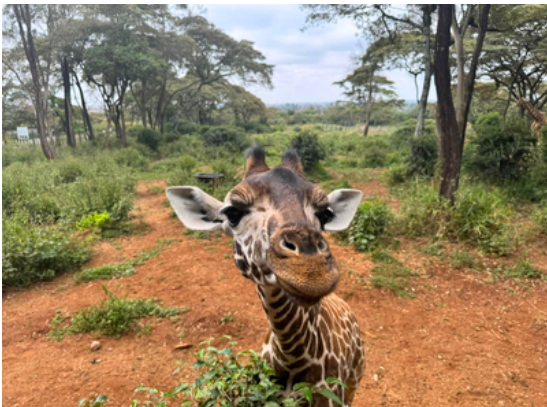
Tamarind Tree Hotel

The Tamarind Tree Hotel is conveniently nestled just 5 km southwest of Nairobi, right within the vibrant Carnivore grounds. Situated next to the famous Carnivore Restaurant, the hotel beautifully blends urban sophistication with the charm of nature. The attentive staff is dedicated to providing personalized service, making it a perfect choice for both business and leisure travelers looking for top-notch accommodations near the Nairobi CBD. Plus, you're just 6 km away from must-see spots like Nairobi National Park and the Karen Blixen Museum. On top of that, the hotel offers a range of amenities, including meeting rooms, a heated pool, a gym, and beautifully landscaped gardens.

22 SEPTEMBER PT 2028: KENYA, NAIROBI

This morning after breakfast you will be met by your driver-guide in the hotel foyer for a half day excursion. Today you visit the AFEW Giraffe Centre, home to the highly endangered Rothschild giraffe. With an elevated viewing and feeding platform, interact carefully with these gentle giants and learn more about them from the personnel positioned around the centre. After the visit you continue onto the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust situated on the outskirts of Nairobi. The Sanctuary is run by Angela Sheldrick and is set in the grounds of her late mother's, Dame Daphne Sheldrick's, house. This is a great opportunity to view the orphaned wildlife and meet the people who handle and care for them. It's an interesting excursion and the team who run the orphanage are always willing to spend time answering any questions guests may have. Lunch will be enjoyed at a local restaurant. At the end of your tour, return to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Tamarind Tree Hotel - Standard Room (BL).



23 SEPTEMBER 2028: ZANZIBAR, STONE TOWN

This morning after breakfast and check-out you will be transferred back to Nairobi Airport for your flight to Zanzibar Island (flight not included). Upon arrival at Zanzibar Airport, make your way to the arrivals hall where you will be met by a representative and transferred to your Stone Town accommodation. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Tembo House Hotel - Standard Room (B).

Tembo House Hotel

Located in Zanzibar City, Tembo House Hotel is situated within walking distance of the Old Fort and the House of Wonders. Decorated with wood carved furniture and offering a Swahili four-poster bed, each room features a seating area with TV, air conditioning and a bathroom with a shower and a traditional hammam bath. Most of the rooms feature a balcony with a sea or pool view. Guests can enjoy dining at the onsite restaurant or stay in and take advantage of the room service. Additional amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi access, a 24-hour front desk, meeting facilities, a shared lounge and an outdoor swimming pool. Laundry services are also available.

24 SEPTEMBER 2028: ZANZIBAR, STONE TOWN

Enjoy a guided tour of historic Stone Town, exploring its maze of narrow streets, bustling markets, beautifully carved Zanzibar doors and fascinating blend of African, Arab, Indian and European influences. Learn about Zanzibar's rich history and visit some of the key landmarks around the old town. Continue with a Spice Tour, discovering why Zanzibar is known as the "Spice Island." Walk through a local spice farm and see, smell and taste a variety of tropical spices and fruits, including cloves, cinnamon, vanilla, nutmeg and cardamom. A delicious local lunch is included during the day.

Tembo House Hotel - Standard Room (BL).

25 SEPT 2028: ZANZIBAR, NORTH COAST

Today after breakfast meet your driver in the hotel foyer and transfer by road to your coastal resort for the next three nights. Check in and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Sandies Nungwi Beach - Deluxe Room (FI).

Sandies Nungwi Beach Zanzibar

Imagine a place where the Indian Ocean meets a pristine white sandy coastline, where the tide gently caresses the shore without dramatically receding, allowing for idyllic swims at any hour of the day. This is the enchantment of Nungwi, Zanzibar's northernmost gem, renowned not only for its beautiful beaches and constant swim accessibility, but also for its authentic local atmosphere and the vibrant life beyond the resort. Indulge in the excellence of international and Italian cuisine, refresh yourself at the panoramic bars, and rejuvenate at the Amar Spa. With 125 rooms and suites designed for ultimate comfort and a wide range of excursions to discover every facet of the island, Sandies Nungwi Beach promises an unforgettable stay, where the magic of Zanzibar envelops you at every moment.

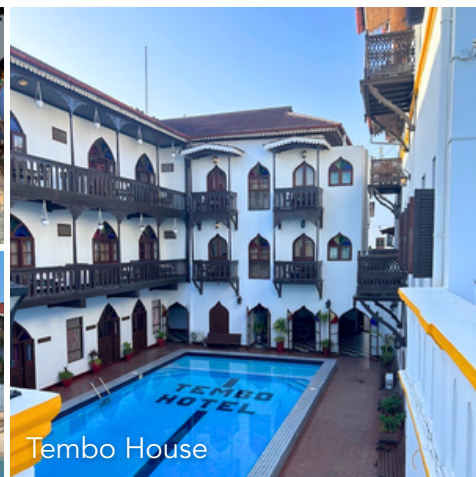
26 & 27 SEPTEMBER 2028: ZANZIBAR, NORTH COAST

Enjoy two days of leisure at Sandies Nungwi Beach Resort, set along the white sands and turquoise waters of Zanzibar's northern coast. Make the most of the resort's all-inclusive experience, with five restaurants and bars, beachfront relaxation and a selection of non-motorised water sports. For those looking to explore beyond the resort, optional experiences include sunset dhow cruises, snorkelling and diving among vibrant coral reefs, and discovering Zanzibar's spectacular coastline + more!

Sandies Nungwi Beach - Deluxe Room (FI).

28 SEPT 2028: ZANZIBAR, ZANZIBAR AIRPORT - ENDS

This morning after a final breakfast in Zanzibar and checkout, you will be returned to Zanzibar Airport for your onward flight arrangements (B).



Cost excludes:

- Visas and flights not mentioned
- Flight from Nairobi to Zanzibar
- Ranger-guide gratuities, dining rooms tips and portage
- Drinks and meals not listed
- Personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- Hot air balloon safari
- Zanzibar Infrastructure tax
- Zanzibar mandatory travel insurance.



Tipping

Tipping is not included in the tour price, as we believe this should always remain at the individual's discretion. However, tipping is customary throughout East Africa and is an important way of recognising the service provided by your guides, rangers and lodge teams. We therefore highly recommend budgeting approximately \$700 AUD per person for tipping for the services included in your itinerary.

As this is a drive and fly safari, you will be allocated a dedicated guide/ranger for the duration of your safari. As a general guideline, we suggest USD \$25 per adult, per day for your guide/ranger, plus USD \$10 per adult, per day towards the general lodge staff tip, which is typically paid to the lodge upon check-out.

Please note that this recommended budget does not cover tipping for additional services or experiences not included in the itinerary. When dining at restaurants or using local guides for additional day tours, 10–15% of the total cost is generally appropriate for satisfactory service.

All tipping amounts are provided as a guide only, and guests are welcome to tip according to their own experience and discretion.

Terms and conditions

Terms: 20% non-refundable **deposit (\$6,000.00 pp)** due within 7 days of booking; final payment due 90 days prior to departure. International and domestic flights are not included and will be quoted separately. This is an unescorted departure; an escort will be provided if a minimum of 18 passengers book and travel. Prices are subject to availability and may change prior to confirmation. Full Terms & Conditions apply.