EAST AFRICA EXPLORE WITH SUSIE

TOUR DAYS: 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

TOUR STYLE: SAFARI (PRIVATE)

TRAVEL DATES: 14 Jan'2028

NAIROBI - MASAI MARA – LAKE NAKURU – AMBOSELI – TANRANGIRE - LAKE MANYARA – SERENGETI - NGORONGORO – ARUSHA

Unleash the extraordinary: captivating cultures, breathtaking landscapes, and thrilling encounters with the Big-5 await on this safari adventure!

TOUR SUMMARY:

A safari trip of Kenya and Tanzania is the ideal way to start your ultimate wildlife journey through Africa's renowned national parks. Experience exhilarating game drives as you traverse the breathtaking landscapes. Indulge in the comfort and luxury of East Africa's finest safari lodges. Commence your journey in Nairobi, the wildlife capital and Kenya's vibrant capital city. Begin by exploring the remarkable Masai Mara National Reserve, renowned for its abundant wildlife and traditional Masai villages. Traverse the Rift Valley and visit Lake Nakuru, where you'll witness cape buffalos, black and white rhinos, and endangered Rothschild Giraffes thriving in their natural habitats. Uncover the wonders of Amboseli National Park, where the majestic sight of over a thousand elephants awaits. Cross the border into Tanzania and delve into the scenic plains and exotic plantations of Tarangire National Park. Discover the treasures of Lake Manyara National Park, home to a myriad of extraordinary bird species and graceful pink flamingos. Embark on a captivating game drive through Serengeti National Park, a magical haven teeming with wildlife and renowned for the coveted Big Five. Explore the Ngorongoro Crater, an awe-inspiring, intact volcanic caldera that hosts an array of captivating wildlife species. Conclude your East African safari tour in Arusha, bidding farewell to this extraordinary adventure!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Embark on thrilling Big Five game drives across Kenya and Tanzania in safari land cruisers
- Immerse yourself in the untamed splendor of Masai Mara through exhilarating wildlife exploration
- Marvel at the majestic backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro as you observe wildlife in Amboseli Park
- Witness tree-climbing lions and vast elephant herds in Lake Manyara Park's captivating wilderness
- Experience the mesmerizing Great Migration and spot Africa's Big Five in Serengeti National Park
- Explore the extraordinary Ngorongoro Crater, a wildlife haven teeming with diverse African species

TOUR LODGING INFO: 12 Night's Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided a twin sharing basis

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS/LODGES
Nairobi	01 Night	Hilton Garden Inn
Masai Mara	02 Nights	Sentrim Mara
Lake Nakuru National Park	01 Night	Sentrim Elementeita
Amboseli National Park	02 Nights	Sentrim Amboselli
Tarangire National Park	01 Night	Lake Burunge Tented
Lake Manyara	01 Night	Manyara Oasis
Serengeti National Park	02 Nights	Serengeti Kati Kati
Ngorongoro	02 Nights	Tloma Lodge

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Accommodation on a twin sharing basis at listed superior hotels/lodges or similar
Meal Plan as per the itinerary
½ litre bottled mineral water per person per day during game drives

- Meet and greet at Nairobi International Airport
- Game drives as per the itinerary in 4x4 vehicles on sharing basis
- Transportation in AC 4x4 vehicles on sharing basis
- Transfer between Kenya and Tanzania in a coach or safari bus
- Services of a bilingual English-speaking driver-guide
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- All park entrance fees in Kenya and Tanzania
- Shared Hot Air Balloon Safari in Serengeti National Park
- All applicable local taxes

TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of a personal nature
- Tips and gratuities
- Optional excursions
- Travel insurance
- International Airfare
- Visa fees, if applicable
- Items not mentioned as included
- Potential Masai Mara Community and Bed Levy Fees of USD 80 per person/night (To be confirmed at the time of final payment)

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: ARRIVE NAIROBI

Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure or join an optional excursion if you have arrived early in Nairobi.
Overnight in Nairobi

Optional: Daphne Sheldricks Elephant Orphanage Excursion @ CAD 345 per person based in Min 02 Pax

Clients will be transferred to Eka Hotel on arrival for breakfast on own arrangements and then continue with the excursion. Depart to Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage situated on the outskirts of Nairobi (approximately 45 minutes' drive). The Sanctuary is run by Daphne Sheldrick and is set in the grounds of her house. Here, you will see the orphaned animals and meet the people who handle and care for these animals. It's an interesting excursion and the team who run the orphanage are always willing to spend time answering any questions guests have to ask. Upon completion, return to hotel or city centre by approx. 12.45 hrs (lunch is not included). It is suggested that due to demand, visits should be pre-booked and at times there may not be any animals in care. Visiting times are limited to approximately one hour and are between 11:00hrs and 12:00 hrs daily.

Optional: Half day out of Africa Excursion @ CAD 175 per person based in Min 02 Pax

Clients will be transferred to Eka Hotel on arrival for breakfast on own arrangements and then continue with the excursion. Follow in the footsteps of Karen Blixen as you travel towards the Ngong Hills, you feel swept immediately onto the film set of Out of Africa the moment you arrive. The old colonial farmhouse is simple, housing a few items that Karen Blixen chose and once enjoyed herself. There are also the colorful gardens to explore, where several old coffee machines have laid untouched for decades. From here visit the Giraffe Centre, where the highly endangered Rothschild giraffe lives in peace. With an elevated viewing of the feeding platform, this tour is wonderful for children.

DAY 02: NAIROBI - MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

After breakfast at the hotel, embark on a journey towards the lush highlands of Kenya, descending the rift escarpment on a road constructed by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. Along the way, you will encounter a delightful chapel situated at the base of the escarpment. Traverse the valley to Narok, passing by the remarkable Longonot earth satellite station, and continue through vast expanses of wheat and barley until you reach the **Masai Mara** just in time for lunch. Following your meal, venture out on your initial game drive, returning to the lodge as the sun gracefully sets.
Overnight in Masai Mara area **(B/L/D)**

DAY 03: MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

After enjoying an early breakfast, go on board a morning game drive, and return to the camp by mid-morning. Following lunch, you may choose to take a rest or indulge in a siesta before embarking on another **game drive** and a visit to the Masai Village. As the sun sets, make your way back to the lodge.
Overnight in Masai Mara area **(B/L/D)**

DAY 04: MASAI MARA – LAKE ELEMENTAITA (Via LAKE NAKURU)
Today after breakfast and bidding farewell to the Masai Mara, get on a journey through the fertile heartland of Kenya, where extensive fields of wheat and barley adorn the landscape as you make your way northward to Narok, the administrative center of this Maasai land region. Traverse the expansive plains that grace the floor of the **Rift Valley**, reaching Lake Elementaita around midday. Upon entering the park, observe wildlife along the way as you proceed to the lodge. Following a satisfying lunch and a relaxing siesta, indulge in an **afternoon game drive** at Lake Nakuri National Park, returning to the lodge just as the sun begins to set. This renowned national park boasts a remarkable array of bird species, including the opportunity to witness the majestic sight of flamingoes. Moreover, it serves as a sanctuary for the remarkable Black and White rhinos, as well as the endangered Rothschild Giraffe.
Overnight in Lake Nakuru area **(B/L/D)**

DAY 05: LAKE ELEMENTAITA - AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK
After an early breakfast continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride. Later, leaving the Rift Valley behind, proceed to Nairobi for an early lunch (or picnic lunch dependent on road conditions). Later head south towards Amboseli arriving at your lodge by late afternoon.
Overnight at Amboseli National Park area **(B/L/D)**

DAY 06: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK
In the morning, immerse yourself in the captivating beauty of Amboseli with invigorating **morning and afternoon game drives**, embracing the untamed wilderness as the sun gracefully descends. Complete your day's journey by returning to the lodge, where tranquility awaits.
Overnight at Amboseli National Park area **(B/L/D)**

DAY 07: AMBOSELI – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK
After enjoying an early breakfast, take in the final breathtaking views of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro before departing Amboseli. Your journey continues by road to the **Namanga border**, where you bid farewell to your Kenyan driver/guide and, possibly, some of your fellow travelers who will be returning to Nairobi. At the border, you will meet your Tanzanian transfer driver and embark on a road trip to Arusha, where you will have lunch (excluding drinks). From there, the adventure continues to **Tarangire National Park.** As you make your way out of Arusha after lunch, you leave the busy city behind, and the landscape gives way to vast plains dotted with grass thatched huts. It will be common to see young children tending to herds of cattle and sheep. As soon as you enter the park gate, your exciting game viewing experience begins, leading you to the lodge. You will arrive in time for dinner.
Overnight in Tarangire National Park area **(B/L/D)**

DAY 08: LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
Start your day with a thrilling morning **game drive at Lake Manyara National Park**. Afterward, head back to the lodge for a delicious lunch. Embark on an exciting journey to Serengeti National Park, passing through the iconic Naabi Gate, which serves as the entrance to this magnificent park. Enjoy captivating game viewing along the way as you make your way to the lodge, where you'll arrive in time for a delectable dinner and a comfortable overnight stay.
Overnight in Serengeti National Park area **(B/L/D)**

DAY 09: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
Early morning shared transfer in the **balloon company vehicle** to the balloon staging site. You meet the pilot who provides a safety briefing while the crew inflate the hot air balloon. At sunrise, your shared hot air balloon lifts off over the African plains. At times, your pilot will ascend to a higher altitude to give you an overview of the ecosystem. Then you descend to treetop level to silently observe the wildlife from above. After about 50 minutes, you land and are met by the balloon staff to transport you to your shared bush breakfast. Enjoy breakfast followed by exhilarating morning and afternoon game drives through Serengeti National Park. Serengeti is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which has in recent times been declared a Worldwide Wonder. This fascinating site is undoubtedly one of the most famous wildlife sanctuaries in the world. Serengeti National Park is located approximately 320 kilometers to the northwest of Arusha, sitting in a high plateau between the Ngorongoro highlands and the Kenya-Tanzania border. The park almost stretches to Lake Victoria to the west, covering a total area of 14,763 square kilometers. Appropriately named the "endless plains" by the Maasai people, you will discover the immensity of the Serengeti as you enter the southeastern plains of the park.
Overnight in Serengeti National Park Area **(B/L/D)**

DAY 10: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK - NGORONGORO CRATER
Today, in the morning leave your lodge and **enjoy game viewing** while heading towards the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Along the way, you will be provided with a picnic lunch box. Reach your lodge, situated on the rim

of the Ngorongoro Crater, where you can spend the afternoon at your leisure. Dinner will be served, and you will stay overnight.
Overnight in Ngorongoro Area**(B/L/D)**

DAY 11: NGORONGORO CRATER
After breakfast, you will embark on an early departure, descending to the floor of the **Ngorongoro Crater** for a captivating game drive in this extraordinary paradise. Spanning just 102 square miles and home to over 30,000 resident mammals, the chances of encountering all the big five are truly remarkable. A delightful picnic lunch box awaits you at a picturesque spot within the crater's floor. Later in the afternoon, you will ascend back to the crater rim and proceed to your lodge for a delectable dinner and an overnight stay.
Overnight in Ngorongoro Area **(B/L/D)**

DAY 12: NGORONGORO COSERVATION AREA - JRO AIRPORT – USA/CANADA
After breakfast, you will depart **Ngorongoro** and continue your journey northeast to Arusha. Upon arrival in Arusha, you will be provided lunch and transferred to the Kilimanjaro Airport to board your international departure flight home. **(B/L/-)**
*Departure flights should be booked after 11:00 PM.

TOUR PRICES:

Departure Dates	Land Only	Single Supp.
14-Jan-28	C$9799	C$1299

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