



# *Kenya to Tanzania!*

## **with Earthbound Expeditions**

### **PLUS... ZANZIBAR**

**November X - XX, 2024**

Check Africa off your bucket list with Earthbound Expeditions and prepare for the experience of a lifetime to a destination unlike any other. On this small group expedition, you'll visit the amazing Loita Hills, Masai Mara National Reserve, the Serengeti, the Tarangire and Lake Manyara National Park. The region supports over 7,000 plant species, and 25,000 species of animal.

Embark on a captivating journey through Kenya and Tanzania. Discover Nairobi's magic, go on an awe-inspiring safari, and explore the beauty of Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater. Highlights include visiting the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust to see orphaned elephants and witnessing the Great Migration.

Experience Maasai culture and abundant wildlife in the African savanna. An optional Zanzibar Island extension is available for adventurers. Join fellow travelers for an unforgettable exploration of Kenya and Tanzania. Hurry, spots are limited!



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## JOURNEY OVERVIEW

- 1 Night Nairobi, safari capital of Kenya
- 2 Nights Loita Hills, frontier to Maasai Mara Ecosystem
- 2 Nights Mara Serena Safari Lodge in Masai Game Reserve
- 2 Nights Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge
- 2 Nights Acacia Farm Lodge looking over the Ngorongoro forest
- 2 Nights Maramboi Tented Lodge between Tarangire and Manyara Lake
- 2 Nights Ocean Paradise Resort



*\*Post tour extension to Ocean Paradise Resort on Zanzibar's picturesque North Coast\**

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Experiencing the vibrant Maasai culture \* Ngorongoro Conservation Area Safaris \* Maji Moto Eco Camp \* Loita Hills \* Maasai Mara National Reserve \* Karatu National Park \* Central Serengeti \* Pwani Mchangani \* Tarangire National Park

## IT'S INCLUDED

- Guided by an Earthbound Expedition leader
- Accompanied by expert local guides
- Transport whilst on safari in a 4x4 safari Land Cruiser with a pop-up roof for game viewing
- Flight from Kenya to Tanzania
- All services as specified in your custom itinerary
- All breakfasts, plus twelve additional multi-course meals
- Accommodation in superior four and five-star hotels and lodges
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles including qualified drivers
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated
- Gratuities for your drivers and guides for base trip (excludes park rangers and hotel staff)
- A suggested reading list
- An informational pre-trip gathering







### TRIP FACTS

14 Days/13 Nights (*excluding air travel dates*)

\$6,975 per person, double occupancy

\$1,500 single supplement

November X, 2024: optional group flight from Atlanta to Cape Town (direct on Delta)

November X: Journey officially begins at 6pm in Cape Town

November X: Journey ends at Johannesburg airport (arrive USA November 17)

November X: Post-tour extension to Victoria Falls ends at Johannesburg airport (arrive USA November X)

November X: Post-tour extension to Victoria Falls *and* Botswana ends at Johannesburg airport (arrive USA November X)

## *Your Adventure Begins!*

**Day 0: Depart US for Nairobi, Kenya**

**Day 1: November XX: Arrive in Nairobi**

Arrive to Nairobi, you will be met by our Earthbound representative and local guide who will then transfer you to the hotel for check-in and overnight stay.

*Sleep at Tamarind Tree Hotel*



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## Day 2: Depart for Maji Moto Eco Camp

After breakfast, depart Nairobi at 0700hrs and head to Maji Moto Eco Camp in Loita (approximately 4 hours' drive) where you will be booked for a two-night full board stay.

Arrive at camp in time for lunch. The Loita Plains are an extension of the Maasai Mara ecosystem.

Maji Moto Camp is a wonderful place to just be, to relax and enjoy the stunning natural beauty. There are many interesting ways to increase your appreciation of these hills in Loita and the surrounding savannah.

After lunch visit an authentic traditional farm where the Masai family will welcome you to their home. You will be shown a traditional Maasai house, introduced to family members and shared their stories of daily life. Normally, the family would also prepare a small "bazaar" of traditional Maasai beads. Manyata tour fees and any beadwork purchases go directly to the host family. During times of drought, this income helps the community immensely.

*Sleep at Maji Moto Eco Camp*



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### Day 3: Full day in Loita Hills

Full day activities will be organized for you on this day. Starting with morning Loita Hills trek for splendid views over the area, followed by afternoon camp relaxation preparing for late afternoon descent into Maji Moto village center (on foot) to check out how life runs in these small remote African village.

After dinner, if you'll prefer, bathing under the stars at hot springs can be arranged. All Meals will be at the camp and overnight stay.

*Sleep at Maji Moto Eco Camp*



### Day 4: Masai Mara National Reserve

This morning, you go to the famous Masai Mara National Reserve. The journey takes about 1 hour to Sekenani Gate.

Upon arrival, you will check in at the lodge for lunch. Spend two nights here to explore, discover and experience the magic of the 7th wonder of the world - "Masai Mara Wildlife Sanctuary", a spectacular sighting of the immense "Big Five" lion, rhino, buffalo, cheetah and elephant and wildebeest migration from Serengeti Park in Tanzania to Masai Mara-Kenya.

The expertise and experience of our driver-guides will maximize your chances of seeing all the splendors of the Masai Mara and beyond. A family of cheetahs basking in the sun on a rock, the drama of a lion making a kill just 15-20 feet from you, or the thrill of an elephant charging. The trees in the distance turn out to be the giraffe family. The bouquet of bushes is a pride of lions. And the moving rock may be a rhinoceros straying out of your way. Either way, the sheer mass and spectacle of animals around you will provide endless opportunities to fill many albums with treasured memories.

*Sleep at Mara Serena Safari Lodge*



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### **Days 5: Mara National Reserve**

Optional Early Morning balloon safari ride across the Maasai Mara plain with Champagne breakfast in the bush.

The safari is flexible, and you can either choose Early morning and afternoon game drives in the park or carry packed lunch and have a full day at the Reserve till late in the evening.

Masai Mara is an extension of the Serengeti ecosystem to the south. Game abounds here. The Mara is noted for its abundance of lions – particularly the superb black maned males. See the great Migration where over 1.5 million wildebeest and other antelopes crossing the mighty Mara River. Experience the battle between survival and hunger. You are also likely to see lots of elephants here often in large herds, as well as – if you're lucky leopard, cheetah, and rhino. All the Big Five are residents. You're sure to see the African buffalo. Get the cameras ready, stock up on film/tapes and enjoy yourselves.



During the day, an optional visit to a local Masai village to learn their culture as well as support their conservation efforts.

Dinner and overnight at your camp.

*Sleep at Mara Serena Safari Lodge*

### **Days 6: Central Serengeti**

The legendary Serengeti Plain is your destination for the next three days, a vast rolling plain whose sparse vegetation allows for some of the best wildlife viewing in the world. The annual migration of wildebeest and zebra is one of the park's great attractions, but throughout the year the Serengeti is excellent for seeing predators such as lion, leopard, and cheetah, along with elephant, giraffe, hyena, hippo, rhino, and many varieties of antelopes and birds.

You will enjoy a picnic lunch as you drive to the central of Serengeti.

The evening is free to rest.

*Sleep at Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge*





### **Day 7: Central Serengeti**

Today we enjoy morning and afternoon game-viewing drives on the vast Serengeti plains. In the early morning and evening light, the Serengeti landscape is stunningly beautiful. The Serengeti ecosystem supports the greatest remaining concentration of plains game in Africa, including more than three million large mammals. The park is one that can never disappoint. One is spoilt by the variety of bird and wildlife species in this game reserve.

Depending on wildlife movement at different times, we may serve a picnic lunch at a picnic site or take hot lunch from our lodge/camp.

*Sleep at Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge*

### **Day 8: Karatu**

Today you will enjoy game drive at Serengeti for half day before starting the drive to Ngorongoro.

On the route you will stop by a Masai village to learn more one of the most fascinating Africa cultures.

The rest of the afternoon is free to rest.

*Sleep at Acacia Farm Lodge*



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### **Days 9: Karatu**

This morning we drive and descend some 610 meters into the crater, which is home to an abundance of wildlife and a photogenic paradise, for a full day of game viewing drive with picnic lunch at a private scenic site (hippos pool).

Ngorongoro Crater, the largest intact caldera in the world teams with an abundance of wildlife permanently resident on the crater floor. Prides of lion, herds of Cape buffalo, impala, Thompson gazelles, rhino, golden and black-backed jackal, zebra, cheetah, leopard, and the spotted hyena freely roam on the crater floor plains. Unmatched for its natural variety and breathtaking beauty, there are few places on earth where such a tremendous diversity of landscapes exists inside a region this size.

Apart from its wildlife riches, the crater is also home to hundreds of bird species, refreshing in the small lakes in the crater floor. In the evening we drive to our game lodge for an overnight stay.

*Sleep at Acacia Farm Lodge*

### **Day 10: Tarangire National Park**

Early this morning, we depart to Lake Eyasi for a local hunting experience with the Hadzabe and Datonga tribes. This is not a mere performance. The bushmen rely on these techniques to survive, and you'll need to be very attentive and at times quiet, while they demonstrate their use of locally made poisons in incapacitating the poor creatures on which they depend for survival.



The tribe inhabits the shores of Lake Eyasi as do the Nilotic-speaking Datoga tribe. You will visit these tribes, which will include a visit to their homesteads, learn about their way of life, animal tracking, medicinal plants, and much more. Some wildlife and a wide range of bird species can be viewed during walks around the lake, which can be arranged.

Later in the afternoon drive to Arusha arriving in time to relax and enjoy the pool.

*Sleep at Maramboi Tented Lodge*

### **Day 11: Tarangire National Park**

Today you will spend the day game viewing in the park. Tarangire National Park is home to large herds of elephant and other game, including the elusive leopard and over 400 bird species. The park's picturesque landscape is dotted with large Baobab trees and gets its name from the Tarangire River that crosses through the park. During the dry season (from around August to October) the river is the only source of water for the animals.

*Sleep at Maramboi Tented Lodge*



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### Day 12: Pwani Mchangani

Your journey concludes. Today you will be brought to the airport for your flight back home or book an extension to Zanzibar suggested below.

## Questions & Reservations

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# Know Before You Go!

**Reservations and Deposits:** A \$500 per person deposit is needed to confirm your space on this journey. You can make a credit card deposit online or by phone. Once the deposit is processed, a deposit packet is emailed with pertinent journey details. Deposits are refundable, minus a \$150 per person cancellation fee, for 60 days from the processing date or 90 days prior to departure, whichever comes first. Deposits made 90 days prior to a trip departing are not refundable. Final payment is also non-refundable which is why we strongly urge guests to purchase travel insurance. Questions? Call our helpful travel staff at 800-723-8454.

**Not Included:** International airline tickets, alcoholic beverages, room service and gratuities for hotel staff, travel insurance, meals not listed in brochure, and any activities or items not listed in your itinerary.

**Physical Requirements:** In order to make the most of your custom journey and join all included activities, you should be able to walk at a moderate pace, independently for two to three miles, often over uneven cobblestones and be able to stand for a period of time during walking or museum tours or visits to other sights. Naturally, you may always choose to opt out of an activity and enjoy the sites while sipping a tea or coffee in a café or, hire a taxi, at your own expense to get you to the next attraction. Some museums may not have an elevator which means that to participate, you'll need to climb a few stairs. Remember, you'll also need to be able to maneuver your luggage through the airport. Please call our staff with any questions.

**Travel Insurance:** Earthbound Expeditions strongly encourages the purchase of travel insurance coverage. We include information on trip insurance in your deposit information.

**Events and Hosted Journeys:** If a planned event is cancelled for any reason, another event will be included in its place. This is not cause for refund. Events are subject to change. Also, if a host or special guest is unable to attend as planned, Earthbound Expeditions will do its utmost to find another host who has similar interests, talents expertise. The inability of a host to participate in a tour is not grounds for a full or partial refund.



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