

An Extraordinary Safari Adventure to East Africa; Kenya & Tanzania

November 1-17, 2025

Join with other Christian Adults as we travel together to Eastern Africa, visiting eight of the most significant National Parks, Reserves and Conservatories in **Kenya** and **Tanzania**. We begin our journey with a 2 night, 1 day tour in **Nairobi City, Kenya** visiting the Karen Blixen Museum, David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, the Giraffe Center and **Kazuri Beads**.

Kenya & Tanzania We experience the excitement of a 13 day and night bush safari Nairobi city tour, as we travel through these two iconic countries, enjoying the magic of the beautiful landscapes, their sunrises and sunsets, along with unbelievable wildlife. We visit communities of people whose lives have changed little over the centuries. Kenya is the original safari destination in Africa, one for all the senses, as we take in God's magical kingdom of sights, tastes, sounds and smells! The trip fee includes all meals, **Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**, along with international economy air and one interior flight along with all local transportation in these two countries.

Our Itinerary - The map on page 2 shows our tour and the location of each of the places we will stay

SAT 1-Nov Depart the USA for Kenya from Chicago and other USA locations, meals on the airplanes

SUN 2-Nov Arrive in the evening at Nairobi's Airport (about 10 PM) to be transferred to Nairobi, Kenya's **FAIRMONT NORFOLK HOTEL**, a 5 Star Luxury Historic City Hotel, Two Nights, Kenya

MON 3-Nov Nairobi Excursion Visit Karen Blixen Museum, David Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage (in the Nairobi National Park), Giraffe Center & see handcrafted bead jewelry made at Kazuri Beads

TUE 4-Nov SAMBURU SIMBA LODGE, Kenya, Two Nights, **Samburu National Park**

WED 5-Nov SAMBURU SIMBA LODGE

THU 6-Nov SWEETWATERS SERENA CAMP, Kenya, **Ol Pejeta Conservancy**

FRI 7-Nov SAWELA LODGE RESORT, Kenya, **Lake Naivasha National Park**

SAT 8-Nov MARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE, Kenya, Two Nights, **Maasai Mara National Reserve**

SUN 9-Nov MARA SERENA SAFARI LODGE

MON 10-Nov FLY from the Maasai Mara to Tanzania,

SERENGETI SERENA SAFARI LODGE, Tanzania, Two Nights, **Serengeti National Park**

TUE 11-Nov SERENGETI SERENA SAFARI LODGE

WED 12-Nov NGORONGORO SERENA LODGE, Tanzania, **Ngorongoro Crater Reserve**

THU 13-Nov NYIKANA TARANGIRE CAMP, Tanzania, **Tarangire National Park**

FRI 14-Nov OL TUKAI LODGE AMBOSELI, Kenya, Two Nights, **Amboseli National Park**

SAT 15-Nov OL TUKAI LODGE AMBOSELI

SUN 16-Nov After a morning game drive, we travel from Amboseli to the Nairobi airport,

DEPART Nairobi Airport about Mid-Night, **arriving in USA in the afternoon of Nov 17**

NOTE: At the **Jomo Kenyatta International Nairobi Airport** we will have hotel rooms to use to clean up and rest before our late evening flight. The hotel room and dinner will be provided at the **Crown Plaza Hotel Nairobi Airport**

Weather in Kenya & Tanzania: During most of our trip, temperatures in both countries will be in the 70s to 80s, with lows in the 50s and 60s. Kenya is on the equator, but the elevations are 3,000 to 7,000 feet, which keeps the temperatures moderate. In some of the parks, at the lower elevations, the temperatures may get into the low 90s.

TRIP FEES:

- ➔ **\$9,300** by check, Zelle or Venmo (\$9,625 by credit card, +3.5%) for double occupancy
\$1,300 additional for single occupancy (\$1,345 by credit card)
- Initial payment of \$2,000 requested by Feb 1, 2025**, balance due in two payments,
on **Mar 15 and Jun 15, 2025**, Additional 3.5% if paid by credit card.
- Own air arrangements;** \$1,300 credit for frequent flyer, or upgrade to Premium or Business

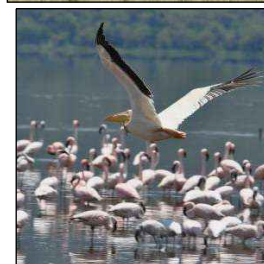
➔ Included:

- **International Economy Class Airfare**, from Chicago O'Hare (ORD) to Nairobi Kenya (NBO) and return to Chicago O'Hare Airport. **Kenya & Tanzania Entry VISA** required (extra cost) for US citizens (\$100 each country). Flights are available from other US cities.
- **Local flight** from the Kenya's Maasai Mara to Serengeti National Park in Tanzania
- **Four or five star hotels, safari lodges and camps**, single or double occupancy
- **Toyota Land Cruiser Jeep safari vehicle transportation** in Kenya & Tanzania
- **Admission fees to all parks & conservatories with English speaking driver/guides**
- **All Meals** except meals purchased at the airports, when traveling to and from Kenya.
- **Beverages & water** one liter of water on the jeep each day. More available for purchase
- **Basic Tips** included for guides/drivers and lodges, resorts and tent camps staff.

➔ NOT Included:

- **Kenya & Tanzania Visa** (\$100 each country, paid via an online eVISA), **required Yellow Fever vaccination**
- **Travel Insurance** including trip cancellation and health care, see coverage description for details
Estimated cost: Age 70 Plus \$831, Age 66-70 \$766, Age 60-65 \$576, Age 50-59 \$429
Cancel for Any Reason coverage (CAR) available at extra cost.
- For included meals, some beverages and water and all alcoholic beverages are not included
- Transportation to/from O'Hare Airport in Chicago - optional, extra cost shared limo transfers is available
- Optional tours, balloon rides and personal expenditures

NOTE: This is an active trip with moderate walking. Our safari travel will involve some driving over roads that are occasionally rough and bumpy, in safari jeep type vehicles that are not air conditioned. Only "bush toilets" are available during game drives. We have early mornings on the morning game drives days. Electricity for our safari camps and lodges is provided by generator and will only be available for part of the day.



"Hakuna matata" is a Swahili language phrase from Central East Africa; roughly translated, it means "no worries" ("hakuna matata" means "no trouble", while "hakuna wasiwasi" means "no worries"). The word "hakuna" means "there is not here" while "matata" means "problems". The phrase has been popularized by its use in the Disney animated film *The Lion King* (in which it is translated as "no worries" in a song named after the phrase), so that it is heard often at resorts, hotels, and other places appealing to the tourist trade.

"Hujambo or Jambo" – "Hello!" A friendly "Hujambo" goes a long way.

"Habari" – Also "Hello / Good Morning." Use this one when speaking with older people.



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Sat Nov 1 - Mon Nov 17, 2025

Option 1 (Pymt by Check, Zelle or Venmo): Double Occupancy, Per Person Trip Fee is \$9,300

plus \$1,300 additional for a single room

Option 2 (Pymt by Credit Card): Double Occupancy, Per Person Trip Fee is \$9,625 plus \$1,345 additional for single room

→\$2,000 non-refundable deposit requested by Feb 1, 2025←

The Balance of the trip fees, including the single supplement, 50% is due on Mar 15 and Jun 15, 2025

The trip fees once paid, **are non-refundable**. Payment by credit card, fee plus 3.5%

***The trip fee includes and extra possible costs**

1. Round trip economy airline fare from Chicago's O'Hare Airport to Nairobi Kenya and return to Chicago, credit of \$1,300 for your own long-haul airfare: Frequent Flyer Mile or for Premium Economy or Business Class airfare.
2. **Four star or greater luxury** category hotels, safari lodges and camps
3. All meals are included, except meals that purchase at the airport during our flights. May be an additional cost for beverages with included meals.
4. Transportation by **Toyota Land Cruiser jeep safari vehicles**. Airport transfers with shared limo service in Chicago are available at additional cost.
5. Services of an English speaking driver/guide, including all entrance fees to included parks, attractions and venues. Optional tours and activities are available at additional cost.
6. **Soft sided duffel type bags** will be required for travel during our safari. **Maximum total weight is 33 pounds**, including all hand luggage.
7. **Travel trip interruption - cancellation insurance protection** which provides coverage that in case you are sick or hurt and cannot travel, your trip fee may be partially refunded (trip fee less the cost of the coverage). Please see plan certificate for exact coverage, plan provisions and details, including limitations and exclusions. **Estimated premium:** Age 70 Plus \$831, Age 66 to 70 \$766, Age 60 to 65 \$576, Age 50 to 59 \$429, call for under age 50 rates
8. **Basic tips** for guide/drivers and hotel staff are included.
9. **Additional costs: \$100 Visa Free** for both Kenya and Tanzania. **Yellow Fever vaccine** is required to enter Tanzania. Malaria pills or shots is highly recommended. We suggest you consult with a travel doctor for recommendations.

REGISTRATION FORM

All Registration Forms are requested by

Feb 1, 2025 with the **\$2,000** non-refundable deposit.

Balance of the **trip fee is due, 50% on Mar 15 and Jun 15, 2025**

Please return this form, with your **\$2,000** deposit check payable to:

"Johnston Travel" - Please mail to:

David Johnston, 840 Brandywine Dr, Roselle, IL 60172

Or pay by Zelle (Ph: **331.642.2740**) or Venmo (**@David-Johnston-247**)

NOTE: For Zelle or Venmo, we suggest a test payment of \$1 to make

sure you have the right account before making the full payment.

Please include a copy of your passport with this registration

Name on Passport: _____

Nick Name for Name Tag: _____

Trip Occupancy Option*: ☐ double ☐ single

Date of Birth : _____

Home Street Address: _____

Home City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

I am ☐ non-smoker ☐ smoker

☐Vegetarian or ☐Special diet: _____

Airline Seat Preference: _____

E-mail: _____

Roommate Preference*: _____

***Note:** If you do not have a roommate, we will assist in finding one

Emergency Contact & Phone No: _____

Name

Relationship

Phone Number

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND DATE THE

GENERAL RELEASE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT →

NOTES:

1. Vendors providing travel services and lodging, facilities, departure arrival times, venues, tours, excursions and attractions are not guaranteed and are subject to change
2. All hotels, lodges and tented rooms have been requested as non-smoking

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GENERAL RELEASE AND

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

The undersigned desires to attend and/or participate in events, programs, functions, activities and trips (hereinafter referred to as "activity of activities"), operated, sponsored by, connected with, or related to the Johnston Travel - Single Adults Travel and Tours Group organized, sponsored and operated by David Johnston doing business as (DBA) Johnston Travel.

The undersigned further understands and acknowledges that he or she may incur personal injury or bodily damage while participating in such activities. The undersigned further understands and acknowledges that David Johnston would not allow the undersigned to participate in such activities without releasing and holding him harmless.

Further, the undersigned requests that the David Johnston allow him or her to participate in these activities and in consideration thereof, agrees to hereby release and forever discharge David Johnston, DBA Johnston Travel Services, their agents and any parties volunteering on behalf of David Johnston, from all actions, claims, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind growing out of or related to any activities of the Single Adults Travel and Tours Group in which the undersigned's participates.

I also understand that trip fees are non-refundable once paid.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

⇒For information or to be added to the e-mail list, call or email David Johnston at **331.642.2740** or **David@JohnstonGroupTravel.com**.

Single Adults Travel and Tours usually meets on the **first Saturday of the month**; next two meetings are **Sat Jan 4 2025** and **Sat Feb 1, 2025**. The Saturday meetings place is in the atrium, on the raised platform at Willow Creek Church – South Barrington, IL, by the windows overlooking the lake, from **10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**. Future meeting times and location may change and the new location will be posted on the Single Adults Travel and Tours web site. The monthly meetings provide information about upcoming trips and theater events and are a chance to meet other Christian single adults interested in travel. For more information please check the web site at: **http://SingleAdultsTravelandTours.com**.

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the thing you did not do than the ones you did do, EXPLORE, DREAM, DISCOVER! - Mark Twain

28 Jan 2025