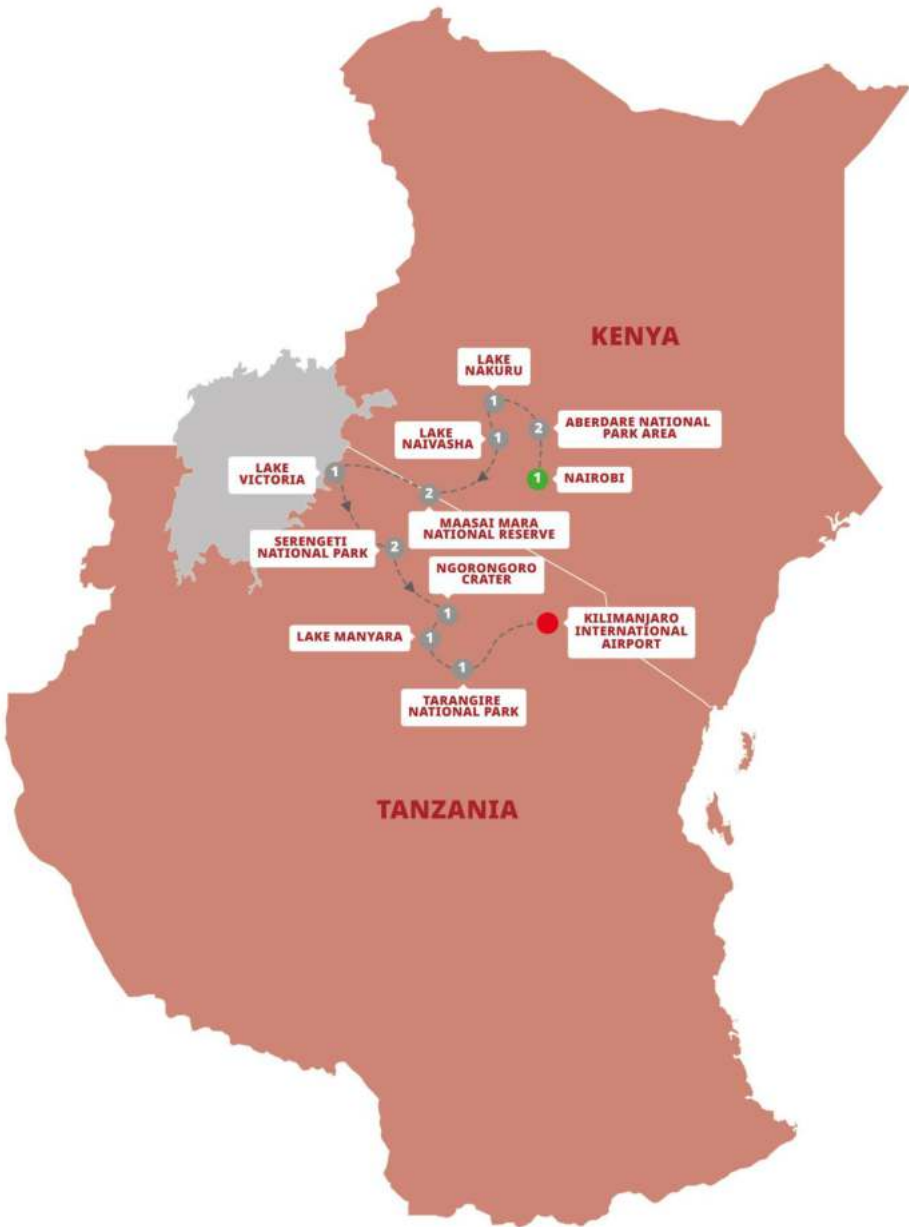










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-  Start Location
-  Plane
-  Cruise
-  Over night

-  Visited Location
-  End Location
-  Train
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Day 1 | Jambo (Hello) Nairobi



Your safari journey begins in Nairobi, where a Trafalgar Representative will greet you at the airport and escort you to your hotel. In the evening, meet your fellow travelers and Driver Guide over a memorable dinner at the renowned Carnivore restaurant.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Tamarind Tree

Day 2 | Journey to Aberdare National Park Area



This morning, you'll visit a historic home during a special Be My Guest experience and have an opportunity to enjoy local cuisine and to sample the region's tea and coffee. Afterward, head north to the scenic Aberdare Highlands, your home for the next two nights. Here, you can spot zebra, warthog and impala grazing nearby. Spend a peaceful afternoon by the pool or choose to join an Optional Experience, exploring the lush ravines and moorlands of Aberdare National Park's striking landscape.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Aberdare Country Club

Day 3 | Explore Solio Game Reserve



Set out on a half-day game drive in the Solio Game Reserve, a hidden gem known as Kenya's most successful rhino breeding sanctuary. Home to the largest population of white rhinos in the world, you will have the rare chance to experience the reserve's wildlife without the usual crowds. Besides rhinos, you'll spot buffalo, zebra, giraffe, leopard and lion against the stunning backdrop of Mount Kenya. Spend the afternoon at your leisure—you can relax on the beautiful grounds of your accommodation or join an Optional Experience nature walk within its sanctuary.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Aberdare Country Club

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Aberdare Mountain Biking Experience - Cycle through the Aberdare Country Club estate on a mountain bike. Ride along scenic trails with chances to spot wildlife like zebra, impala and much more.
Adult: 20.00 USD

Aberdares Horseback Riding Experience - Enjoy a guided horseback ride through the Aberdare wildlife sanctuary. Ride with an experienced guide along open trails where you may see plains game like zebra, antelope and giraffe. A unique way to explore the sanctuary and enjoy views of the surrounding forest and mountain landscape.
Adult: 45.00 USD

Aberdare National Park Game Drive - Take a two-hour guided game drive into Aberdare National Park where wildlife like buffalo, elephants, colobus monkeys and rare birdlife can be seen. The park is known for its valleys, waterfalls and unusual plant species like giant lobelia and bamboo.
Adult: 125.00 USD

Aberdare Country Club Sanctuary Night Eye Game Drive - Set out on a guided sunset game drive through the Aberdare Sanctuary. As the light fades, look for giraffe, warthog and hyena, often more active in the evening. This is a chance to experience a different side of the sanctuary's wildlife and atmosphere, with golden hour views over the savannah.
Adult: 25.00 USD

Day 4 | Onwards to Lake Nakuru National Park



Have your camera ready for a photo stop at the stunning Thomson's Falls, then continue your journey into the heart of Africa's Great Rift Valley, arriving at Lake Nakuru National Park. Known as a birdwatcher's haven with over 400 species, the park is also home to lions and leopards. With your expert Driver Guide leading the way, you'll uncover the park's hidden gems this afternoon, from elusive wildlife to breathtaking vistas. After a day of adventure, settle in for an unforgettable overnight stay right within the park, where morning greets you with stunning views of Lake Nakuru.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Lake Nakuru Lodge

Day 5 | Admire Lake Naivasha



Wake up with the birds and join your Driver Guide at sunrise along the lake shore to spot vibrant pink flamingos, graceful pelicans, and other water birds. Keep an eye out for rhino, zebra, and buffalo grazing nearby as you explore Lake Nakuru National Park's diverse landscapes in a 4x4 game drive. The sounds and scents of the bush create a sensory backdrop for this unforgettable safari. Afterward, head to Lake Naivasha for lunch, followed by a relaxing boat ride in search of hippos. Later, walk alongside zebra, impala, and giraffe with a Local Specialist on Crescent Island. Tonight, enjoy a Stays with Stories experience as you overnight at the Lake Naivasha Country Club, a historic venue set in awe-inspiring surrounds.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Lake Naivasha Country Club

Day 6 | Off to the Iconic Maasai Mara National Reserve



Venture across the Great Rift Valley to the savannah wilderness of Kenya's Maasai Mara National Reserve, whose promise of some of the best game viewing in the world attracts safari enthusiasts the world over. Your home for the next two nights is in the heart of the National Reserve, ensuring you'll have the opportunity to see wildlife from the moment you head out on your safari game drives.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Keekorok Lodge

Day 7 | A Day to Discover the Maasai Mara



Get up close and personal with the incredible wildlife that calls the Maasai Mara home on a full-day safari, where you'll be on the lookout for Africa's famous Big 5: lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos and buffalo. Immerse yourself in local culture with a visit to an authentic Maasai village. Watch as the warriors showcase their amazing jumping skills, then take a guided tour to get a real feel for daily life in this vibrant community. This unforgettable visit is a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, supporting the people you meet. Later, choose to treat yourself to an Optional Experience bush picnic, with the sounds of the wild as your soundtrack. Keep your eyes on the trees for flashes of color as Bee-eaters, Rollers and Hoopoes dart about, before heading back out on your game drive in one of the world's most legendary safari destinations.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Keekorok Lodge

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Bush Banquet with Maasai Entertainment - Dining beneath the stars against the background of the African bush is a unique and unforgettable experience. A gentle stroll along lamp-lit paths takes you to the bush dining area where tables, chairs, campfire, hurricane lanterns, bush bar and bush kitchen will already be set up. Relax around the campfire whilst your selection of meat and fish is freshly prepared by the chef on the glowing charcoal stoves. Your accompaniments of salads, vegetarian options and your desserts are plentiful. During this special dinner, Maasai dancers will be on hand to demonstrate some traditional dances.

Adult: 90.00 USD

Day 8 | Continue to Serene Lake Victoria



Say a heartfelt *kwaheri* (goodbye) to Kenya and your Driver Guide as you cross the border into Tanzania. After completing immigration formalities, meet your new Driver Guide and board your Tanzania 4x4. Head to the shores of Africa's largest lake, Lake Victoria, where your accommodation awaits. Don't miss the chance to stroll to the water's edge and witness a breathtaking sunset over the lake.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Serenity on the Lake

Day 9 | Travel to Serengeti National Park



Begin your day with a peaceful moment by the tranquil waters of Lake Victoria, soaking in the morning serenity before heading to the legendary Serengeti National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The endless plains of the Serengeti provide the perfect backdrop for your 4x4 safari, where you'll be tracking lions, leopards, and cheetahs. After lunch at your accommodation, set out once more to explore more of this remarkable landscape and its hidden treasures.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Serengeti Serena Lodge

Day 10 | Safari in the Serengeti



The Serengeti's reputation for wildlife viewing is second to none. This is the home to one of nature's greatest shows—the Great Migration. Set off on a full-day game drive with your Driver Guide, who'll share stories about the annual journey made by over a million wildebeest as they travel across the Mara River in search of greener pastures. As you traverse the plains dotted with Acacia trees, stay on the lookout for wildlife. Each turn reveals a new facet of this vast, breathtaking national park, from its varied ecosystems to its iconic landscapes.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Serengeti Serena Lodge

Day 11 | Discover the Ngorongoro Crater



Leave the Serengeti behind and head toward the UNESCO-listed Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Get ready for an unforgettable descent into the vast Ngorongoro Crater, where you'll explore lush forests and sweeping grasslands in search of elephants, lions, zebras and wildebeest. After a scenic picnic lunch on the crater floor, you'll begin your climb back to the rim, taking in the dramatic views. Tonight, settle into your accommodation nestled in green farmlands, with panoramic vistas to enjoy before the day ends.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Acacia Farm Lodge

Day 12 | Venture to Lake Manyara



A short drive takes you to the village of Mto wa Umbu, where you'll Dive into Culture on a walking tour that gives you a taste of local life. As you stroll through the village, farmlands and markets, you'll meet the locals and discover their way of life. Sample the unique local banana beer and enjoy a home-cooked lunch prepared by local women, who'll explain how each dish is made. Your visit directly supports their community. Later, set out on an afternoon game drive through Lake Manyara National Park, famous for its tree-climbing lions.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge

Day 13 | Traverse Tarangire National Park



Today, you'll head to Tarangire National Park, arriving just in time for lunch at your lodge. Take a moment to relax or get acquainted with the friendly tree hyraxes that like to hang around. For your final game drive of the trip, Tarangire's one-of-a-kind landscape awaits. Giant baobabs, flat-topped acacias, and towering termite mounds dot the plains. Your Driver Guide will be on the lookout for the area's impressive elephant herds, giving you the chance to admire these gentle giants up close as they search for the juiciest vegetation.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Farewell Dinner

Hotel: Tarangire Sopa Lodge

Day 14 | Farewell



The rich aroma of local coffee lingers in the air as you savor lunch at one of Tanzania's largest coffee plantations. Then it's time to say a sad farewell to your new friends and Driver Guide (onward flights should not be booked to depart until after 5 pm). Should you have a late evening flight departure, you may wish to consider booking a day use room at the KIA Lodge airport hotel.

Please Note: This trip is operated on a small group basis. Guests will travel in a 4 X 4 safari vehicle for the full duration of the itinerary, including all road travel and safari game drives. The trip will travel over a variety of terrains, resulting in some rough and bumpy journeys. Guests must travel with a soft-sided bag or medium size suitcases due to limited space in the safari vehicles.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch