

East Africa explorer safari

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Tour leader: Paul Gitau and BSH team.



East Africa offers a wonderful selection of wildlife in their natural habitat as existed epochs ago, the landscapes and sceneries are breathtaking for anybody who has that kind of interest. Starting with the Rift valley the greatest treasure in scenery spectacles, the Rift comes with magnificent lakes, escarpments and many other landforms.

Discover East Africa safari will be a 'combo' safari going exploring the three east Africa countries ie Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. Our safari will take you to the stunning views of a number of well selected sights in this region.

In Tanzania we will visits like the famous Ngorongoro crater, Terangire national park and Kilimanjaro mountain.

Kenya Highlights will Include, Amboseli, Tsavo, Samburu, Maasai mara and Lake Nakuru national park and reserves. We will also have a chance to visit Lake Victoria.

This Uganda Safari takes you to Uganda's premier safari parks: Lake Mburo National Park, Bwindi Gorilla Impenetrable Forest, Kibale Forest National park and Queen Elizabeth National Park for a mountain gorilla tracking tour, chimpanzee trekking safari, wildlife / game viewing safari.

There will no be roughing it up in this safari as we will be staying in comfortable safari lodges, camps and hotels.

This tour will start and end in different countries and cities.

Day 1: Arrival, Meet our Representative /Driver /Guide at Kilimanjaro International Airport You will be driven in a 4WD Minibus/Land Cruiser /Land Rover ,depending on group size, in either case the Safari Vehicles are specially designed for Safari with pop-up roofs for game viewing and a guaranteed window seat for each passenger .

Transfer to Arusha Town with Dinner and Overnight at Ilboru Safari Lodge. Safari briefing will be conducted by the Tour Leader on arrival at the Lodge .

Day 2: After Breakfast, drive from Arusha to Tarangire National Park, Tarangire is a small wildlife Jewell with a unique animal concentration. Lions , Leopard and some times tree climbing Pythons are a common view in this park. ,Elephants to very close proximity are commonly seen. You will have a hot Lunch at the Tarangire Lodge and later drive out of the park boundaries to Tarangire Porini Luxury Tented .

Day 3: Morning breakfast and a brief game viewing in Tarangire. After luch depart Terangire for Ngorongoro Crater, arriving at Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge in the evening. The rest of the day is spent relaxing at your balcony with clear views of the crater floor. Dinner and Overnight at the Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge



Day 4: After the 7:30am Breakfast, you will descend the crater walls onto the crater floor which has a radius of about 265sqKm. The crater is uniquely dotted with watering holes and sheltering about 30,000 Mammals including the White bearded Gnus ,cheetah and Tanzania's only Black Rhinos." This is the eighth wonder of the world and the world's only remaining memories of the "garden of Eden" better described as Noah's Arc.. After the crater excitement, you will then ascend the Crater walls to your Sopa Lodge

Day 5: Depart the Ngorongoro conservation area after breakfast, drive into the jungles of Lake Manyara, Lake Manyara is famous for her tree climbing Lions, large schools of Hippos at the Hippo pool and the Maji moto hot springs. You will then take your picnic Lunch at one of the many Picnic sites set aside by the park authorities and then continue exploring the Lake Manyara jungles, where a good list of wild life will be added to your previous record. Drive out of the park boundaries in the evening into E Unoto Retreat Tanzania's only true 5 Star Luxury Lodge set in a remote Maasai Country.

Day 6: We will have an optional Pre breakfast bird walk around E Unoto Retreat, after breakfast you will have the option to go out game viewing full day back in the Manyara Jungles or just relax at your Balcony. You can then later join in a walk exploring the local surroundings and meet the local communities.



Day 7: Leisurely Breakfast and then depart Lake Manyara for Amboseli. We will cross the Tanzania-Uganda border at Loitokitok border. Dinner and overnight at Amboseli Sentrim camp.

Day 8: After an early breakfast, we will have a full day of animal viewing in Amboseli National Park and later visit the local 'Manyatta'.

Day 9: Breakfast and later enjoy game viewing en route to Tsavo East National Park, the land of the man-eaters. Enjoy wildlife viewing en route to Tsavo East National Park. Dinner and overnight at Ngulia Safari Lodge.

Day 10: Full day of game viewing in Tsavo East National Park. In the evening, enjoy the panoramic view of the Tsavos from the lodge.

Day 11: Leave Tsavo East National Park for Nairobi City, arriving in the evening. We will have stunning views of the lowland Kenya on our drive. Dinner and overnight at Milimani Hotel.

Day 12: After breakfast, depart for Samburu Game Reserve, for the first time during the safari we will cross the Equator. Enjoy Samburu game en route to the park. North of the Equator will offer quite a diverse wildlife view.

Day 14-15: Full day at Samburu Game Reserve. Early morning and afternoon game drives. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner at Samburu Sentrim.

Day 16: After early morning game drive and breakfast, depart for Mount Rock Hotel. Arrive at the club in time for lunch. Rest of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at Mountain Rock Hotel.

Day 18: After breakfast, depart for the scenic drive to Lake Nakuru National Park, a World Heritage Site. Arrive by lunchtime. After lunch, depart overnight at Sarova Lion Hill Camp.

Day 19: Full day wildlife viewing in the park.

Day 20: Depart Lake Nakuru National Park to Maasai Mara National Reserve. Enjoy a game drive en route in the dotted plains.

Day 21-22: Full day animal viewing in the reserve.

Day 23: Depart Maasai Mara after breakfast for the Lake Victoria city Kisumu. Visit the shores on arrival.

Day 24: Spend the whole day discovering the hidden treasures of Kisumu. We will also enjoy a 'fascinating' boat ride at the lake.

Day 25: Depart Kisumu for Kampala, at this point we will cross the Kenya Uganda border at Busia. Arrive Kampala in the evening.

Day 26: Leave Kampala to the Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, home to the mountain gorillas! Overnight at Mantana Tented Camp

Day 27 : Wake up early morning for a hearty breakfast to give you the energy needed for gorilla tracking. Before 8:00 am report to the ranger station for a brief talk by one of the rangers as well as registration; the guides will then take you to track the gorillas through the bush pushing your way through the undergrowth and parting thick creepers. When the gorillas are sighted, visitors will be guided to within 6 metres of them and visitors; you will be told to sit around these animals for a whole hour gazing into their big round eyes. These giants are so powerful and can sometimes weigh up to 250 kilograms. A reasonable degree of fitness is required as well as a sturdy pair of walking shoes, as this trek can take from half an hour to 5 hours. Take with you lunch boxes and all the necessary gear to track the rare Mountain Gorilla, perhaps one of the most exciting wildlife experiences. It's amazing to listen to them grumble to each other, and marvel at the sheer size of the dominant male; the silverback as well as watch only about 650 of these beautiful creatures left as Park Guides interpret the flora and fauna and the lifestyle of the Gorillas. In the afternoon relax at the Camp OR an option of taking a forest walk to see how the Ugandans live. Overnight at Mantana Tented Camp / Gorilla Resort / any Safari Lodge (FB)

Day 28: After breakfast you will later be transferred to Kampala city for your outbound flight having discovered what East Africa is made of

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