



The Magical Migration & Beach Tour

Trip Code: **MMB-GT** Start: **Nairobi** End: **Zanzibar**

Countries Visited: **Kenya & Tanzania**

DAY 1

Welcome to Kenya!

You have been travelling for what probably seems like days to get here so our first day is simply spent relaxing and unwinding from those long flights. Your driver will be waiting for you once you clear arrivals and will bring you straight to the hotel where your Tour CSO will be waiting excitedly to meet you. The group will gather at 6:30pm for introductory drinks and a low down of our first few days, before heading out for a group dinner where we can spend time getting to know our new family.

ACCOMMODATION: Fairview Hotel or similar

MEALS: D

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Airport transfer

DAY 2

After a hopefully restful night's sleep with the memory of yesterday's journey fully put to bed, we head off this morning for a short bush flight into the Masai Mara! We have replaced a bumpy 6+ hour drive with a short flight, arriving in good time for lunch (very important). Spend the afternoon relaxing and taking in the sights and sounds of the bush, before heading out on an afternoon game drive. Our camp is spectacularly located very close to the migration river crossing and our time here promises to be exceptional.

ACCOMMODATION: Mara Ngenche or similar

MEALS: BLD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Masai Mara transfer, afternoon game drive

DAYS 3 & 4

Over the next 2 days we spend all our time out in the bush in the hope of seeing the annual wildebeest and zebra migration, predators on the hunt, and all sorts wildlife as this region excels in both variety and abundance of animals. All game drives are in open sided vehicles allowing us to get truly up close to the wildlife with experienced resident guides. If you fancy treating yourself, there is an option to add on a sunrise balloon safari!

ACCOMMODATION: Mara Ngenche or similar

MEALS: BLD x 2

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Masai Mara full day game drives



DAY 5

Rise and shine! It's another early morning but by now you will love waking up for sunrise in the bush so that you can marvel at how truly special it is. This morning we take have our usual game drive and then pick up a flight or two to get across the border into Tanzania. We'll be met by our driver guides in 4x4's with pop up vehicles who will be looking after us for the next few days, and we'll be at our next camp in time for lunch...rest up, catch some zzzzzz's and then we are heading out for our first afternoon game drive in the mighty Serengeti. We have deliberately positioned ourselves in the Northern region of the Serengeti in case the migration decided not to conform to our timetable and therefore we are giving ourselves the very best chance possible to see this annual spectacle.

ACCOMMODATION: Kenzan Mara Tented camp or similar

MEALS: BLD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: All game drives and road transfers to/from the airstrip

DAY 6

Craving a lie in yet? You can opt for a lazy morning if you want to or go on a sunrise game drive you say - the choice is yours! For those heading out early, we return to camp for breakfast and a short break before heading out for the rest of day to explore the plains of the Serengeti.

ACCOMMODATION: Kenzan Mara Tented camp or similar

MEALS: BLD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Morning game drive, all day game drive

DAY 7

Today we grab our luggage and head towards the Central Serengeti on our game drive, which boasts varied landscapes and changes in species of wildlife. The beautiful Seronera Valley has an abundance of year-round herbivores which attracts the largest population of predators in Africa! In fact it is not unusual to see lion, hyena, leopard *and* cheetah in a single game drive...excited much?!

ACCOMMODATION: Kati Kati tented camp or similar

MEALS: BLD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: All day game drive

DAY 8

We have the day to explore the Southern plains of the Serengeti as we as we head towards the Ngorongoro region late afternoon. It can be a little chilly up here as our lodge is right on the rim with direct views into the crater, but it's thankfully warm and cosy inside!

ACCOMMODATION: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge or similar

MEALS: BLD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: All day game drive.



DAY 9

We leave the lodge with a breakfast pack this morning as we descend into the Ngorongoro crater. Get ready to be in awe! The Ngorongoro Crater, aka the 8th Natural Wonder of the World is sometimes called “the cradle of mankind”, spans 22.5kms wide with the rim walls standing 600m high, and was formed some 2.5million years ago from a volcanic mountain sinking. It is incredibly unique, housing 30,000 animals and a large variety of birds including pink flamingos! We ascend the crater rim before sunset and head to back to our comfy lodge to reflect on how awesome our safari’s have been.

ACCOMMODATION: Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge or similar

MEALS: BLD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: All day game drive

DAY 10

Did someone say lie in? Yes that’s right – you earned it! We leave the lodge after breakfast and make our way to Lake Manyara airport to board a short flight to the island of Zanzibaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa! After so much time in the bush prepare for sensory overload in the busy little town with its wonderful and varied influences giving us colour, spices, beautiful architecture and a myriad of narrow streets. Have a lazy afternoon and tonight we’ll regroup for a spectacular rooftop dinner overlooking the city.

ACCOMMODATION: Tembo House Hotel or similar

MEALS: BLD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Road transfers

DAY 11

Today you have completely free time to do the things you love to do. Visit the House of Wonders, take a tour of the Slave Chambers and the Old Fort, or check out the turtles Prison Island and learn about the slave trade. Alternatively, get lost in the streets of the capital and mooch at the arts and crafts, admire the fabrics and relax in the quaint coffee shops. Tonight, why not check out the Forodhani Gardens night market, it’s right by the seafront and you can try some of the best seafood cooked right in front of you, or head to one of the fabulous restaurants nearby for something a little more special.

ACCOMMODATION: Tembo House Hotel or similar

MEALS: B

DAY 12

The beach is calling! Not just any beach...the beach that was voted 5th best in the world...well if you insist! Departing after breakfast, we enjoy a tour of the spice farms enroute to Nungwi where we get to learn more about why Zanzibar became an important stop on the trade routes, and sample some spices still grown today.

ACCOMMODATION: Z Hotel Nungwi or similar

MEALS: B

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Spice tour



DAY 13

Beach day! Relax on the golden white sands, chill by the hotel infinity pool, haggle with the beach sellers, take a boat to Kendwa beach for even more isolation (unless there's a full moon party!), get some watersport action in, or even take the chance to snorkel or scubadive. Later this afternoon we will steal you away for a sunset cruise so that you can enjoy cocktails and seafood snacks whilst marvelling at the breathtaking Zanzibar sunset.

ACCOMMODATION: Z Hotel Nungwi or similar

MEALS: B

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Sunset cruise

DAY 14

Beach day take 3! We know there wasn't enough time to do everything you wanted to yesterday! Feeling the need for some exercise? Take a half-day cycling tour through the northern villages for a bit of culture and history fun. But wait...it's our last full day...how did that come round so fast?! Enjoy your last day in this little slice of paradise. Tonight we gather for our last group dinner to toast an amazing African adventure and new friendships.

ACCOMMODATION: Z Hotel Nungwi or similar

MEALS: BD

DAY 15

Departure day is here and it is time to say farewell after breakfast. As Toto once said "it's gonna take a lot to drag me away from you". Until the next time...

MEALS: B

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Airport transfer

SUMMARY

MEALS: 14 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 11 Dinners

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: as specified

ROAD TRANSFERS: From arrival at Nairobi airport right through to departure from Zanzibar airport

EXCLUDES: all flights, travel insurance, visas, meals not specified, all drinks unless specified, gratuities and items of a personal nature

MEETING POINT: Nairobi International Airport (Kenya)

ENDING POINT: Zanzibar Airport (Tanzania)