



East Africa Safari & Beach Tour

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

Countries Visited: **Kenya & Tanzania**

DAY 1

Welcome to Kenya! Upon arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to the 5-star hotel Boma Hotel. Dinner (not included) can be taken at the hotel or at any of the cities many restaurants.

ACCOMMODATION: Boma Hotel or similar

MEALS: -

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Airport transfer

DAY 2

Leaving the lodge after breakfast, continue up the floor of Rift to arrive in the famous Masai Mara National Reserve, and at the Entim Mara Camp in time for a late lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy your first game-drive in the Mara. World renowned for the breath-taking spectacle of 'the greatest wildlife shows on earth', the awe inspiring annual migration of the wildebeest, the Mara is Kenya's most visited protected area. Technically an extension of Tanzania's renowned Serengeti National Park, the Mara constitutes only 4% of the entire Serengeti ecosystem but its rolling grasslands, meandering rivers and towering escarpments offer one of the world's most rewarding and evocative wildlife arenas. Returning to the camp, enjoy some relaxation on your private veranda, sundowners and dinner in the central restaurant.

About the Masai Mara:

When it comes to game-viewing, there is nowhere in Africa richer in wildlife or more eventful in encounters than the Mara. A pristine wilderness of haunting beauty, it promises its visitors a profusion of wildlife, prolific bird life and the unprecedented opportunity of catching up with all the members of the 'Big Five' in one morning.

ACCOMMODATION: Entim Mara Camp or similar

MEALS: BLD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Masai Mara transfer, afternoon game drive

DRIVE TIME: 5hours



DAYS 3 & 4

Spend all day on safari in the reserve with morning and afternoon game drives and breakfast, lunch and dinner at the camp. When it comes to game-viewing, there is nowhere in Africa richer in wildlife or more eventful in encounters than the Mara. A pristine wilderness of haunting beauty, it promises its visitors a profusion of wildlife, prolific bird life and the unprecedented opportunity of catching up with all the members of the 'Big Five' in one morning.

ACCOMMODATION: Entim Mara Camp or similar

MEALS: BLD x 2

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Masai Mara game drives

DAY 5

After breakfast transfer to the local airstrip in Masai Mara for a scheduled Airkenya Flight to Serengeti Seronera Airstrip via Migori and Tarime Airstrips near the border of Kenya and Tanzania respectively. The flight which departs Masai Mara approximately 09:10hours is half an hour to Migori Airstrip where upon arrival you are put on a road transfer across the border for immigrations and custom procedures, then on to Tarime Airstrip to connect to Tanzanian domestic flight departing 10:30hours to arrive approximately 11:05hours in Serengeti National Park and to Mbuzi Mawe Tented Camp, which is ideally located for safari game drives as well as optional activities such as balloon safaris, guided walks etc. Lunch and afternoon game drive.

About the Serengeti:

Covering 14,763sq km of endlessly rolling savannah plains, the Serengeti is Tanzania's first-established, largest and most famous park wherein tens of thousands of hooved animals roam in a constant and unremitting search for the fresh grasslands upon which their survival depends.

ACCOMMODATION: Mbuzi Mawe Tented Camp or similar

MEALS: BLD

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

DRIVE TIME: 5 hours

DAYS 6 & 7

With a full day on safari (morning and afternoon game drives included) your options are wide. The Serengeti, whose Maasai name 'Siringet' translates as 'the endless plains', offers unparalleled ornithological opportunities and an unrivalled natural arena wherein the glory and harmony of nature can be appreciated as nowhere else on earth.

ACCOMMODATION: Mbuzi Mawe Tented Camp or similar

MEALS: BLD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Serengeti game drives



DAY 8

After breakfast depart with game drive en route through the Serengeti to the Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area. We will stop for a visit to the world-famous Olduvai Gorge Paleolithic site and reputed 'Cradle of Mankind'. This afternoon you will visit a traditional Masai homestead to gain insight into their life and customs. Continue to check into the elegant Acacia Farm Lodge located in the Karatu area set on a coffee plantation.

Often referred to as 'the eighth wonder of the world' the Ngorongoro Crater is one of Africa's best-known wildlife arenas. A World Heritage Site, it is also one of the largest volcanic craters in the world (almost 20 kilometres wide, 610-760 metres deep and covering a total area of 264 square kilometres). An utterly unique biosphere, the Crater harbours grasslands, swamps, forests, salt pans, a fresh water lake and a glorious variety of birdlife, all enclosed within its towering walls. Due to its high concentration of wildlife, close-range viewing opportunities and striking scenery it is also Tanzania's most visited destination.

ACCOMMODATION: Acacia Farm Lodge or similar

MEALS: BLD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Game drives

DRIVE TIME: 3 hours

DAY 9

Rise early with a packed breakfast to descend for half day game drive in the crater. Often referred to as 'the eighth wonder of the world' the Ngorongoro Crater is one of Africa's best-known wildlife arenas. The Ngorongoro Crater is one of the largest volcanic craters in the world covering a total area of 264 square kilometers. An utterly unique biosphere, the Crater harbours grasslands, swamps, forests, salt pans, a fresh water lake and a glorious variety of birdlife, all enclosed within its towering walls. It boasts a high concentration of wildlife with exceptionally close range viewing opportunities. Leaving the crater behind, we will continue to the visit our local school project, Simba Milima Primary School where you will have the opportunity to learn about the school and interact with the students. After this experience continue to check in to the Escarpment Luxury Lodge for a late lunch and much needed rest.

ACCOMMODATION: Escarpment Luxury Lodge-Chalet or similar

MEALS: BLD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Game drives

DAY 10

Depart the camp this morning for a game drive at Lake Manyara National Park. Stretching for 50km along the base of the rusty-gold 600m high Rift Valley Escarpment, Lake Manyara is a scenic gem with a setting extolled by Ernest Hemingway as "the loveliest I had seen in Africa". Continue to check in for your flight from Manyara airstrip to Zanzibar (cost not included in this package), OR we will transfer you to Arusha Airport for a scheduled flight to Zanzibar (cost not included in this package). Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the Ocean Paradise Resort, which offers crystal blue waters, a wide selection of sports cultural entertainment (some or all of which may be charged additionally).



ACCOMMODATION: Ocean Paradise Resort (superior garden room) or similar

MEALS: BD

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: Game drive and road transfers

DRIVE TIME: to Arusha 2.5 hours

DAY 11 - 13

Three days of leisure in Zanzibar, where activities at the hotel include (some are charged) swimming, snorkelling, sea kayaking, diving, water sports, dhow trips and nature trails plus visits to a dhow workshop and the brooding caverns of the Mangapwani Slave Caves where slaves were hidden after the abolishment of slavery made their shipment illegal. Other places of interest in Stone Town and around are: the Portuguese Fort, the Sultan's Palace, the old Dhow Port, the Old Slave Market, the House of Wonders, the Old Dispensary, the home of the slaver, Tippu-Tip, the Livingstone House, The Hamamni Bath, The National Museum, The Chukwani Palace, The Jozani Forest – the last red colobus monkey sanctuary, The Mtoni Palace ruins, The Maruhubi Palace ruins and the Persian Baths of Kidichi.

ACCOMMODATION: Ocean Paradise Resort (superior garden room) or similar

MEALS: BD

DAY 14

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