

East Africa

Tour INTRODUCTION

When it comes to Africa, nature is king. The unique wildlife and flora discovered in this beautiful part of the world will leave you in awe. This 20-day adventure takes you into the heart of East Africa so you can experience all its natural wonders, up close and personal.

We are travelling during the native game's 'Great Migration' season. That means you'll bear witness to over two million herbivores as they search for new grazing areas.

But it doesn't stop there! We'll be cruising the land in search of the 'Big Five' (lions, rhinos, leopards, elephants and cape buffalo), becoming acquainted with colourful East African tribes and finishing the trip with spectacular beaches in Zanzibar. From game reserves, to cultural awakening, to the water - this experience has it all.

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DAY ONE 10 SEPTEMBER 2021

We arrange transfers for you from your doorstep, so there's no need to stress! We'll pick you up from your home address in the Newcastle area*. You'll be taken to Sydney airport for your evening flight to Nairobi, Kenya.

(Meals: Meals in Flight)

DAY TWO 11 SEPTEMBER 2021

Your overnight flight lands in Kenya the next day, so your sleeping pattern has already started to adjust! We arrive in Nairobi in the early afternoon. From here, we'll be transferred to our accommodation. Take some time to relax after the flight before we gather for a beautiful welcome dinner in our hotel.

(Meals: Meals in Flight, Dinner)

DAY THREE 12 SEPTEMBER 2021

Day three will be spent in Nairobi, exploring some of the city's most famous sights. First stop is the Giraffe Sanctuary. You'll have the opportunity to hand-feed (and even kiss!) one of the many gentle giants! You'll feel like a movie star at the Karen Blixen Museum and Café - our next stop. Memorabilia from the 'Out of Africa' movie set is housed here, so you'll learn all about 'behind the scenes' of the film.

Next is the Kazuri Bead Factory, which was created to employ single mothers and give them a chance to earn an income. Meet the inspirational

women who keep this institution running today and pick up a souvenir or two for loved ones at home.

We will finish the day with a visit to the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage. The Sheldrick Wildlife Trust (SWT) operates the most successful orphan elephant rescue and rehabilitation program in the world. As part of this package, we have adopted one of the elephants in your name for the following year.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY FOUR 13 SEPTEMBER 2021

This tour takes you on a number of traditional safari adventures through Kenya and this is the first of our safaris. We'll travel to the edge of Lake Elmenteita to stay two nights. Before checking into our accommodation, we will take a boat ride to Crescent Island - where 'Out of Africa' was filmed. Most of the animals are familiar with humans and film crews, meaning we can take a walk with these stunning wild creatures!

(Meals: Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY FIVE 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

Spend today exploring Lake Nakuru National Park. The lake's elevation, a massive 1,754m above sea level, makes it home to an abundance of algae and flocks of chatty flamingos. Snap a picture of the animals as they famously line the shore.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY SIX 15 SEPTEMBER 2021

Today we're off to the southwest corner of Kenya. Cast your eye over the grassy plains and rolling hills of Masai Mara. Our visit coincides with the Great Migration, when two million wildebeest, zebras and other antelope cross the lands. Keep an eye out for leopards, 450 different bird species and even large herds of hippos, which are often spotted in the Mara River. Tonight is our first of three nights staying in the Masai Mara.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY SEVEN 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

It's a big day cruising the land today, with game drives in the morning and afternoon as we search for the 'Big Five'. Being in the animals' natural habitat and having close encounters with these wild creatures is truly surreal. During the day, you'll have the opportunity to relax at our stunning accommodation - Karen Blixen Camp. Kick back in your large luxury canvas tents, each with a private and undisturbed view along the Mara River. The restaurant, reception, lounge, bar and gift shop are all on a raised wooden deck, featuring internet access and cosy furnishings.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY EIGHT 17 SEPTEMBER 2021

Taking to the skies in a hot air balloon calls for an early start on day eight. We'll



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glide over the savannah, following zebra and other animals as they go about their morning. Take in spectacular aerial views of the rolling landscape, all before breakfast. We'll share a morning meal in the bush after landing.

The camp's pool will keep us cool during the day, before another game drive through the National Park in the afternoon.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY NINE 18 SEPTEMBER 2021

Say goodbye to Kenya and hello to Tanzania! In order to reduce travel time, we'll be flying to our next destination. We land in time for an afternoon game drive, before our first of two nights' camp in the Serengeti. Spanning 30,000 km, the famous Serengeti ecosystem comes from the Maasai language meaning 'endless plains'; and when you see it, you'll know why! The diversity of flora and fauna throughout Africa means your wildlife viewing here will be varied to the times before.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY TEN 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

Take in the local wildlife in a morning and afternoon safari, with free time in the middle of the day to relax and bask in our picturesque surrounds.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY ELEVEN 20 SEPTEMBER 2021

Today we will be travelling to Ngorogoro Crater. Here we'll stay at Gibbs Farm for two days. This stunning location is truly a sight to see. Founded in the 1920s as a coffee plantation, Gibb's Farm exhibits traditional East African hospitality.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY TWELVE 21 SEPTEMBER 2021

Sip on freshly roasted, locally-grown coffee while listening to native birds chirp. We're kicking off the morning with a two-hour walk through the forested slopes of Ngorogoro Conservation Area. Towering waterfalls overlook the unique 'elephant caves' - created by elephants digging through



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dense rock with their tusks to ingest the vitamin-rich soil. If you aren't up to the exercise, enjoy a sleep in, or take in a bread-baking class with the farm's cooks!

Today we will venture down into the crater. This is the world's largest, inactive, unbroken and unfilled volcanic caldera. Often called the 'Eden of Africa', we'll have the chance to see the abundance of wildlife that call the crater home.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY THIRTEEN 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

After leaving Ngorogoro Crater, we'll head to our lodge on the edge of Lake Manyara. This is where we will spend the last two nights of the safari portion of the trip.

During the afternoon, you'll have the chance to expand your cultural horizons when we meet the Maasai chief, and some of his wives. Enjoy an authentic experience, soaking in the stories and learning about the Maasai culture.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY FOURTEEN 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

Enjoy an early breakfast before we journey through Lake Manyara National Park through far-flung villages. On arrival we'll explore the park before a picnic lunch. After our last afternoon safari, take the chance to unwind. Relax on the tranquil shores of Lake Manyara, with a drink in hand.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY FIFTEEN 24 SEPTEMBER 2021

After a relaxing morning, we will be transferred to Arusha airport. A short flight later, and we're at Zanzibar! Welcome to sun-kissed beaches and gentle seas. With the end of our trip fast approaching, now is the time to unwind and relax over three nights' in this tropical paradise.

Learn about the island's history - steeped by hundreds of years of trade in spices and wandering merchants sailing as far as Europe, the Middle East and China.

(Meals: Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY SIXTEEN 25 SEPTEMBER 2021

Spend the morning however you please; sleeping in, swimming in turquoise waters, relaxing by the pool. In the afternoon we'll join the dhow crew who will welcome us aboard a wooden sailing dhow - a traditional vessel. The hand-crafted dhow brings with it a rich history. The same traditional techniques, used for a thousand years, are still used today to create the vessel.

We will set sail on a three hour journey along the coastline of north-west Zanzibar. As part of this exotic experience, you'll also have the opportunity to snorkel in the warm and soothing ocean to admire the marine life along the Kendwa reef up close. Snacks and a selection of drinks will be provided ahead of your return to the resort, where we'll meet in the evening for dinner.

(Meals: Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY SEVENTEEN 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

An immersive tour through Stone Town kicks off the day. Get a deep insight into the cultural heritage and history of the Zanzibar island while exploring the UNESCO-listed town. You'll have the chance to see the vast quantities of spices here and learn about how they were once traded through the local ports.

The House of Wonders, built in 1833, and the Old Fort, built to defend the Arabs against the Portuguese, are also on the list for today.

(Meals: Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY EIGHTEEN/NINETEEN 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

It's time to pack our luggage and say our goodbyes, as today is our last day in Africa! We will be transferred to the airport for our flight back to Sydney.

Day Nineteen is spent in the air, as we cross over time zones to get home.

(Meals: Breakfast, Meals In Flight)

DAY TWENTY 29 SEPTEMBER 2021

We will land in Sydney in the early morning, again resetting our body clocks to the different time zone. Then you'll be transferred back to your home address in the Newcastle region*.

(Meals: Meals In Flight)

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IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Only 12 spots available!
- Inclusive touring
- Tipping Included
- Unique, Luxury Lodge accommodation
- Pick up from your home address in Newcastle/Hunter/Lake Macquarie
- Pre-tour get together to meet your travelling companions

Secure your place by
contacting Jayes Travel
on 1300 891 100

*Outside of these regions, a supplement fee may apply. There is no reduction in tour cost if you choose not to use the transfers from Newcastle.

Lodges subject to change based on availability



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Tour HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the spectacular wildlife on traditional safaris through Kenya and Tanzania
- Visit the famous Masai Mara and witness the Great Migration
- Stay on safari land in luxury tented accomodtion (glamping) and spot wildlife right from camp
- Enjoy an aerial view of the savannah from a hot air balloon
- Discover the local cultures and colourful East African tribes
- Climb aboard a traditional, hand-crafted dhow
- Snorkel the coastline of Zanzibar
- Take an immersive tour of Stone Town and visit local historical sites
- Visit your adopted elephant at the Daphne Sheldrick Foundation

Tour DETAILS

- Twin Share Cost per person \$20,900
- Single Share Supplement price available on request
- Deposit \$3,000 per person
- Final Balance Due three months prior
- Maximum Group Size: 12 + guides



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- - - OTHER TRANSPORTATION
1 NIGHTS SPENT IN LOCATION/TRANSIT