

African Great Migration

AMBOSELI ● SERENGETI ● MASAI MARA

The Offer

Experience a 14-day, once-in-a-lifetime safari journey across the Serengeti in Tanzania to the Masai Mara in Kenya. The Great African Migration is one of the world's most breathtaking natural spectacles as massive herds of buffalo, zebras, antelopes, and their predators trek across the plains. Experience expert-led safari game drives, see Mount Kilimanjaro and visit Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Victoria and more.

Your journey begins in Nairobi, Kenya, before immersing yourself in the natural wilderness of Amboseli National Park. Join safari game drives led by expert safari rangers and trackers to seek out Amboseli's large elephant herds beneath breathtaking views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Next, descend into the world's largest volcanic caldera to explore the UNESCO-listed Ngorongoro Crater, a natural wildlife sanctuary. Bubbling springs and sweeping grasslands make this the ideal location to have a chance to spot the Big 5 - lions, leopards, rhinos, cape buffalos and elephants.

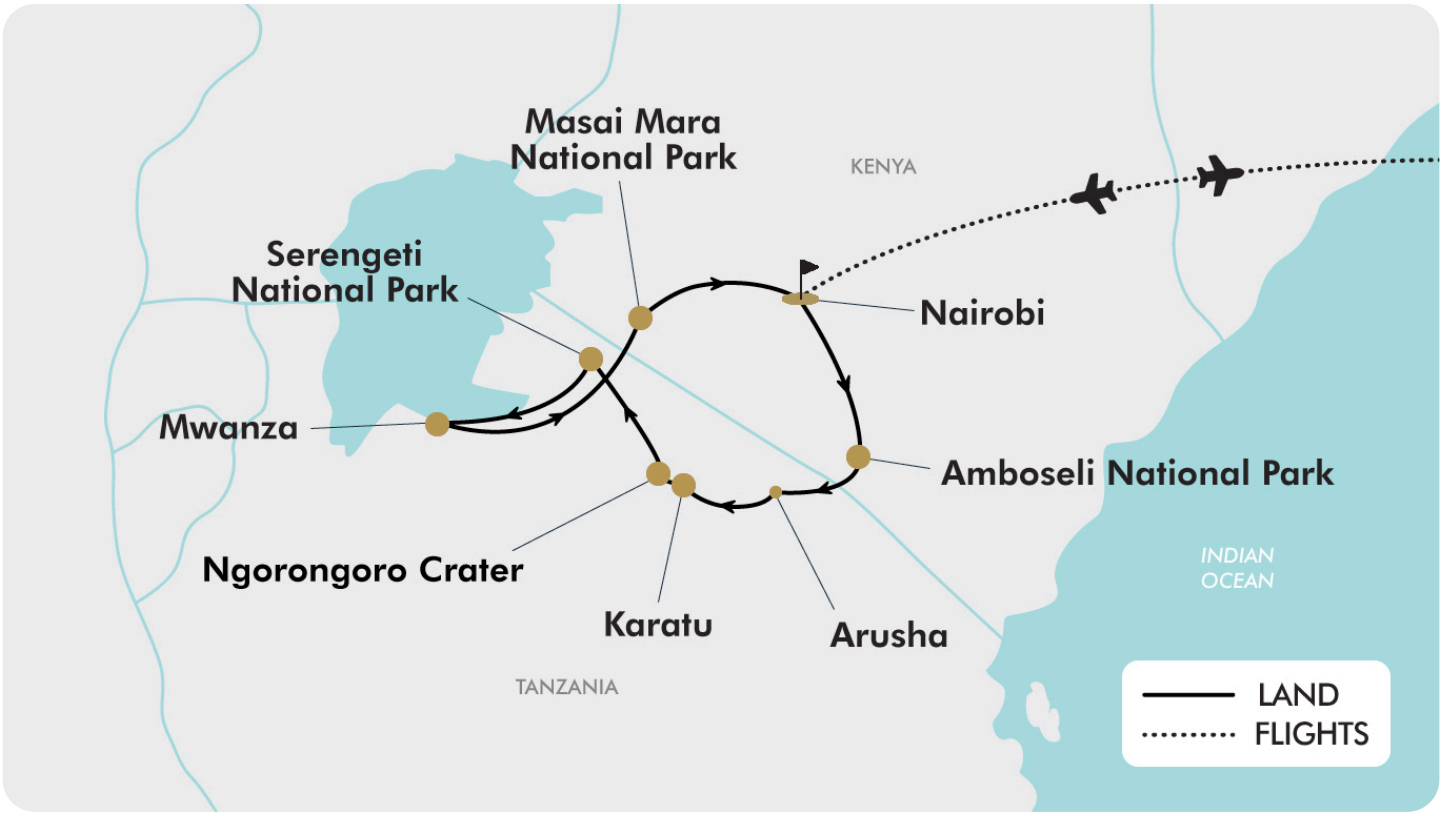
Cross to Tanzania and into the boundless Serengeti Plains to witness the Great African Migration. An estimated 1.5 million wildebeest, buffalo, zebras and gazelles move in search of fresh grazing lands. Following close behind are their predators - lions, cheetahs and crocodiles. Recharge and unwind on the shores of Lake Victoria with a day at leisure in Mwanza before crossing back into Kenya for the untamed raw beauty of the Masai Mara National Park. Keep your camera ready for a wealth of wildlife sightings, including elephants, giraffes, hippo, antelope and a whole host of birdlife. Top it all off with an optional sunrise hot air balloon experience (charges apply) high above these wildlife-rich plains, before your flight back home.

The African Great Migration safari package includes return international flights, 11 nights of accommodation in lodges, hotel & safari camps, 31 meals and more.

Want more? Add extra days with Arrive Early or Stay Behind options in Nairobi, Kenya



The Map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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Nairobi, Kenya

Today depart from Australia (or New Zealand) to Nairobi, Kenya

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Nairobi, Kenya!

Welcome to Nairobi! Upon arrival, be met at the airport by a representative and transferred to the hotel. If it is too early for check-in, the luggage can be stored at the hotel while you enjoy time at leisure to explore Nairobi.

Nairobi, the capital of Kenya, is a vibrant and dynamic city that blends modern urban life with rich history, diverse cultures, and natural beauty. Often called the "Green City in the Sun," Nairobi is the economic, political, and cultural heart of East Africa.

Overnight: Hilton Gardens Hotel JKIA or similar, Nairobi
Meals included: None

Day 3 Nairobi - Amboseli National Park - Afternoon Game Drive

Following an early breakfast, depart from Nairobi and drive south towards Amboseli National Park (approximately 200 kilometres).

Arrive at the camp in time for lunch before embarking on your first afternoon game drive in the park. Search for lions, elephants, leopards, rhinos, buffalos, as well as wildebeest, zebras, giraffes, impalas and Thomson's gazelle.

Amboseli National Park is one of Kenya's most famous safari destinations, renowned for its large elephant herds and breathtaking views of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak. Covering approximately 392 square kilometers, the park offers a diverse landscape of savannahs, wetlands, woodlands, and dry lake beds, creating a rich habitat for wildlife.

Overnight: Kibo Camp or similar, Amboseli
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 4 Amboseli National Park - Morning & Afternoon Game Drive

Following an early breakfast, depart for an early morning game drive to search for the magnificent wildlife. Amboseli is best known for its huge elephant population, with over 1,600 individuals, including some of the largest tuskers in Africa. Don't forget to bring your camera!

Afterwards, enjoy some time at leisure at the camp, before setting off for another game drive in the afternoon. As the sun sets, return to the camp and settle back for an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Kibo Camp or similar, Amboseli
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Amboseli, Kenya - Arusha, Tanzania - Karatu

After an early breakfast, savor your final glimpses of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro as you bid farewell to Amboseli.

Journey towards the Namanga Border, where, following customs formalities, you will be warmly welcomed into Tanzania by your English-speaking tour guide. From here, embark on a scenic transfer to Arusha, nestled at the foot of the striking Mount Meru. Arriving just in time for a delightful lunch.



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Following lunch, continue your adventure towards Karatu, where your lodge awaits. Upon arrival, check in and unwind before dinner, bringing a satisfying close to your day's journey. Travel will total approximately 340 kilometers today.

Overnight: Rhotia Valley Lodge or similar, Karatu
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Ngorongoro Crater

A truly unforgettable experience awaits you this morning as you set out to explore what is often hailed as the world's largest natural wildlife sanctuary.

After a hearty breakfast, descend 2,000 feet through the ethereal morning mist into the breathtaking Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO-listed marvel and the world's largest intact volcanic caldera. Within this vast and diverse ecosystem, the crater floor unveils a mesmerising tapestry of landscapes, from dense forests and tranquil swamps to shimmering lakes, bubbling springs, sweeping grasslands, and golden sand dunes. Ngorongoro Crater boasts one of the highest concentrations of wildlife in Africa, making it an exceptional safari destination. The crater floor supports around 25,000 to 30,000 animals, including all members of the 'Big Five'. As the afternoon light begins to fade, ascend from the crater and return to your lodge in time for dinner.

Overnight: Rhotia Valley Lodge or similar, Karatu
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Karatu - Serengeti National Park - Afternoon Game Drive

Bidding farewell to Karatu, your journey unfolds northwest through the picturesque highlands, where rolling hills are adorned with golden wheat fields and lush coffee plantations. As you venture onward, enter the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, a gateway to one of Africa's most legendary landscapes, the boundless Serengeti. Keep your eyes peeled, as wildlife sightings may begin well before you even reach the park's borders.

After covering approximately 190 kilometers, arrive at your camp for lunch. Later, set out on an exhilarating afternoon game drive, immersing yourself in the untamed beauty of the Serengeti. Serengeti National Park is one of the most iconic safari destinations in the world, renowned for its vast plains, diverse wildlife, and the breathtaking Great Migration.

Serengeti is best known for hosting the Great Migration, where it's estimated that over 1.5 million wildebeest, 200,000 zebras, and 400,000 gazelles move in search of fresh grazing lands, making it the largest land migration on Earth. This dramatic journey is full of peril, as predators such as lions, cheetahs, leopards, and crocodiles wait for an opportunity to strike.

The park is home to the Big Five; lions, leopards, elephants, buffaloes, and rhinos, as well as giraffes, hippos, hyenas, and countless bird species. As the sun dips below the horizon, return to camp in time for dinner, reflecting on the day's incredible encounters.

Overnight: Mawe Tented Camp or similar, Serengeti
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 8 Serengeti National Park - Morning & Afternoon Game Drive

Today, immerse yourself in the untamed beauty of the legendary Serengeti National Park with both a morning and afternoon game drive. As the golden light of dawn spills across the endless plains, set out in search of the park's iconic wildlife, from prowling big cats to vast herds of wildebeest and elephants. After a midday break to relax and refresh, venture out once more in the afternoon, when the landscape comes alive with the rhythms of the wild. Each moment promises an unforgettable encounter in this breathtaking natural wonder.

Overnight: Mawe Tented Camp or similar, Serengeti
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Serengeti - Mwanza

After an early breakfast, bid farewell to the Serengeti and embark on a scenic drive towards Mwanza, with a delightful picnic lunch en route. As the journey unfolds, take in the ever-changing landscapes, from the golden plains of the Serengeti to the lush shores of Lake Victoria. Upon arrival at your hotel, unwind with a refreshing evening swim before indulging in a well-earned dinner, bringing a perfect close to your day's adventure. Travel approximately 185 kilometres today.

Overnight: Serenity on the Lake or similar, Mwanza
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Mwanza - Day at Leisure

Indulge in a well-deserved day of leisure, allowing yourself to unwind and recharge. Bask in the serenity of your surroundings as you soak up the tranquil ambiance. Whether you choose to simply unwind or indulge in a bit of pampering, this day is yours to enjoy at your own pace.

Overnight: Serenity on the Lake or similar, Mwanza
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Mwanza, Tanzania - Masai Mara National Park, Kenya

After an early breakfast, embark on a journey towards the Isabenia Border, where you will enjoy a picnic lunch while completing customs, immigration, and PCR formalities. Once cleared, meet your guide and cross into Kenya, you will head straight into the iconic Masai Mara National Reserve.

As you traverse the vast, wildlife-rich plains, keep your eyes peeled for incredible sightings along the way, perhaps a pride of lions lounging in the shade or a herd of elephants making their way across the savanna. Arrive at your camp in time for dinner and a restful overnight stay, surrounded by the enchanting sounds of the African wilderness. Travel a total of approximately 300 kilometres today.

Overnight: Zebra Plains Camp Mara or similar, Masai Mara
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 12 Masai Mara National Park - Morning & Afternoon Game Drive

Just across the river lies the legendary Masai Mara National Reserve, renowned for hosting the highest concentration of wildlife on the planet. This iconic landscape is home to the famed Big Five and the awe-inspiring Wildebeest Migration, often hailed as the seventh wonder of the natural world. After an early breakfast, embark on an exhilarating morning game drive, immersing yourself in the untamed beauty of the Mara. For a truly unforgettable experience, you may opt for an optional hot air balloon safari (available at an additional cost), drifting serenely above the golden plains as the sun paints the sky in hues of orange and pink.

Following some well-deserved downtime, venture out once more in the afternoon for another thrilling game drive, capturing the magic of the reserve as wildlife stirs in the golden light of dusk. As the sun sets, return to camp for a relaxing evening at leisure, embracing the tranquil rhythms of the African wilderness.

Optional Activity: Hot Air Balloon Safari

Take off at dawn and gaze across the plains, abundant with rolling hills, rivers and grasslands. Keep your eyes open for wildlife, you may be able to spot giraffes, gazelle, elephants, hippos and much more. This incredible experience is a unique way of witnessing the daily rituals of wild animals in their natural habitat. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Please note:

- *To participate in the Hot Air Balloon Safari, customers are required to be at least 1.4 metres tall, not pregnant and weigh under 120 kilograms.*
- *The Hot Air Balloon Safari is a shared activity with other participants and is subject to weather conditions.*

Please note: If you choose to embark on the Hot Air Balloon Safari you will not be able to do the morning game drive.

Overnight: Zebra Plains Camp Mara or similar, Masai Mara
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Masai Mara - Nairobi - Australia (or New Zealand)

After an early breakfast, bid farewell to the Masai Mara as you embark on a scenic drive towards Nairobi, enjoying a picnic lunch along the way (approximately 280 kilometres).

As your journey draws to a close, arrive at a hotel close to the international airport. Make use of the hotel facilities before being transferred to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, in time for your departing flight back home, carrying with you unforgettable memories of Africa's breathtaking landscapes and extraordinary wildlife encounters.

Trip Only option (No international flights)

If you selected the Trip Only option, your tour ends after hotel checkout in Nairobi. You will be responsible for your onward travel arrangements from here. Please note that outbound flights should be scheduled after 18:00 to allow sufficient time for the transfer from the Masai Mara to Nairobi on this day.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note: Some customers may arrive +1 day.

Meals included: In-Flight



14-DAY TOUR PACKAGE | AFRICAN GREAT MIGRATION

Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Nairobi, the capital of Kenya with time at leisure

Embark on a 10-night safari through Kenya and Tanzania

Experience up to 8 thrilling game drives led by expert safari rangers and trackers

Search for the Big Five, including lions, leopards, rhinos, buffalos & elephants

Discover iconic national parks including Amboseli, Masai Mara and the Serengeti

Marvel at Mount Kilimanjaro's breathtaking views from Amboseli National Park

Explore Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest intact volcanic caldera, often called the "world's largest wildlife zoo

Descend 2,000 feet into the crater through misty landscapes & enjoy a scenic picnic lunch

Unwind with a well-earned day of leisure in Mwanza, on the shores of Lake Victoria

Immerse yourself in the untamed beauty of the Masai Mara, one of Africa's most spectacular wildlife reserves

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply. (Excludes Trip Only option)

ACCOMMODATION

10 nights accommodation in lodges & permanent safari camps

Overnight 4-star hotel accommodation in Nairobi

DINING

31 meals included

ESSENTIALS

Enjoy small-group touring

National park entrance fees

Qualified safari field rangers and trackers

English speaking driver-guide

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles and open-air 4x4 safari vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers (Excludes Trip Only option)

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.
Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent;** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **each booking is unique;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy and Cancellation Policy.

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 19th October 2027.
Minimum group size 4, maximum group size 12 per vehicle.
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of $1,400 applies.

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

(Flight information for options excluding Trip Only)

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth, *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

- Perth: $300 per person
- Brisbane and Adelaide: $350 per person
- Auckland: $500 per person

International Full-Service Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Please note: From Australia, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline

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schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qatar: $315 per person
- Emirates: $525 per person

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.*

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Nairobi, Kenya - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Nairobi, Kenya - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- ***Exclusions:***

  This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- ***Cancellations & Changes:***

  Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- ***High-Season:***

  A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

- ***+ 60 days:***

  You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

- ***Estimated dates:***

  Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

- *High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028
1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

Stopover Packages

- Doha, Qatar
- Dubai, U.A.E.

Includes:
- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.*
- *When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.*
- *When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.*
- *Stopover packages are subject to availability.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

Doha MotoGP: April 2026 (Dates TBA)
Doha Grand Prix: 26th November 2026 - 2nd December 2026
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 3rd December - 9th December 2025
Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
Hong Kong Rugby 7's: end March/ beginning April - (dates tbc)
Singapore Grand Prix: 30 September - 05 October 2027 (dates are still tbc)
Doha Grand Prix: 25 November - 1 December 2027 (dates are tbc)
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 21 - 26 October 2027 (dates are still tbc)
Christmas and New Years Eve - 20 December 2027 to 3 January 2028

Flight Class Upgrades

2027 only

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

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- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.*

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Trip Only Option

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

3 & 4-Star (self-rated)

- Nairobi, Kenya: Hilton Gardens Hotel JKIA
- Amboseli, Kenya: Kibo Camp
- Rhotia Valley, Tanzania: Rhotia Valley Lodge
- Serengeti, Tanzania: Mawe Tented Camp
- Mwanza, Tanzania: Serenity on the Lake
- Masai Mara, Kenya: Zebra Plains Camp Mara

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Day 12: Hot Air Balloon Safari - $860 per person

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable directly to the tour operator in the currency specified.*
- *Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.*

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only option.

Gratuities/tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is $5 USD per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Other Important Information

KENYA LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

Due to limited luggage space in vehicles, suitcases are unsuitable for scheduled road safaris. We recommend luggage packed in inexpensive barrel/sausage bags or soft-sided bags not exceeding 15 kg and 65x46 cm.

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the

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group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

GREAT MIGRATION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Great Migration in East Africa is one of the world's most spectacular wildlife events but unlike many migrations that happen seasonally in a short burst, this one is a continuous, year-round cycle. Over 1.5–2 million wildebeest, along with hundreds of thousands of zebras and gazelles, are constantly on the move through Tanzania's Serengeti and Kenya's Maasai Mara in search of fresh grazing and water.

Here's how the continuous event works through the year:

- December – March: Calving season in the southern Serengeti/Ndutu area.
- April – May: Herds start moving northwest through the central Serengeti as the plains dry out.
- June – July: The western corridor and Grumeti River crossings.
- July – September: The famous Mara River crossings into Kenya's Maasai Mara.
- October – November: Herds move back south through the Serengeti as rains return, restarting the cycle.

Please note: Wildlife movements are influenced by rainfall and seasonal conditions. While this cycle provides a general guide, sightings can vary and specific experiences cannot be guaranteed.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Kenya: Inland & Highland Areas (Nairobi, Amboseli & more)

Milder and Less Humid: These areas, including Nairobi, are generally cooler and less humid than the coast, with temperatures typically ranging from 12°C to 25°C. Cooler Nights: Nights can be quite cold, especially in the highlands, where temperatures can occasionally drop close to freezing.

Tanzania

From July to August, Tanzania's weather is generally the coolest, the sunniest and the driest. June is a good month almost everywhere, but in the north-east the long rains can linger on until this month. September is also a good month, but at lower elevations the days can be hot. In October, the season of the short rains begins in the north, though in the first half of the month, there is usually little rain, however, it can get hot at low altitudes. In November, rain tends to fall overnight, this is an ideal month for nature lovers as the land blooms.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

COACH TOUR

Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Water

Filtered water will be provided in safari and tour vehicles (as applicable). It is recommended that travellers bring reusable water bottles.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Important Information

Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!
A moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Yellow Fever

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival. You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Wildlife

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

Kenya

All travellers to Kenya must apply for an e-visa (additional cost) through the online web platform before being allowed to enter the Republic of Kenya, via the website.
For Kenyan visa and permit information, visit the ETA Kenya and Kenya Civil Aviation Authority websites.
Mandatory Inbound Travel Insurance: Effective 6 October 2026, all foreign visitors entering Kenya are required to purchase official inbound travel insurance (USD $44 per traveller). The insurance must be bought before the eTA application can be submitted. Travellers who already hold a valid eTA will pay for the insurance upon arrival. Please note this government requirement is separate from and in addition to personal comprehensive travel insurance.

Tanzania

A tourist visa is a strict requirement when travelling to Tanzania on an Australian or New Zealand Passport. More information may be found at http://www.tanzaniaconsul.com/
Mandatory Inbound Travel Insurance: Effective 1 October 2026, all applicable foreign visitors entering Mainland Tanzania must hold valid NIC Inbound Travel Insurance (USD $44 per adult, valid for up to 92 days). This can be purchased online prior to travel or upon arrival. If arriving via Zanzibar first with valid ZIC insurance, separate Mainland insurance is not required.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance

Schedule Of Fees

Important Information

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.