

Safari Safari 11 days



From Lake Nakuru to Naivasha, the Masai Mara to the vast plains of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater. Spot the Big Five, meet Masai warriors and witness Africa's stunning natural beauty!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Nairobi / Ends in: Nairobi
- Departs: Mondays - year round
- Local Payment: \$675 USD
- Breakfast: 9, Lunch: 9, Dinner: 9
- Hotel Rating: Camping expedition
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

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Day 1: Nairobi

Monday. Welcome to Nairobi! We'll be there to collect you at Nairobi Airport and transfer you to our camp. There will be a pre departure meeting at 17.00. Overnight - [Nairobi](#)

Day 2:

Nairobi - Nakuru. Leaving the hustle and bustle of Nairobi we head towards our first overnight stop at Lake Nakuru National Park, famous for the thousands of lesser and greater flamingos that flock to this soda lake's edge. The numbers vary depending on the water level, and when it's low, the lake almost turns pink. A truly spectacular sight! The park was established as a sanctuary for black and white rhino, which are often seen. We spend the afternoon searching for these pre-historic looking beasts as well as the elusive leopard, encountering buffalo, giraffe, various antelope and the occasional hippo along the way. Tonight we bushcamp within the park. Overnight - [Lake Nakuru](#)

Day 3:

Nakuru - Lake Naivasha. Rising early, we pack up our camp and after a quick breakfast; head out on our morning game drive. The first hours of the day are usually the best time to spot predators that spend the night out hunting for their prey. With a little luck, we may even spot one of the resident leopards! After our game drive, we travel south-east to Lake Naivasha, home to a multitude of bird life, the most magnificent being the African Fish Eagle with his regal cry. At 1880 m, this is the highest of the Rift Valley lakes. Time permitting, we spend the afternoon enjoying optional excursions like Elsamere High Tea (home to Joy & George Adamson of Born Free fame), a boat ride to the Crescent Island Game Sanctuary or a bike ride around Hell's Gate National Park. Tonight is spent in a lovely campsite on the edge of the lake. Overnight - [Lake Naivasha](#)



Day 4: Masai Mara

Naivasha - Masai Mara. After breakfast we continue on to the Masai Mara National Reserve. We enter Masai land where these habitual pastoralists are often seen tending their cattle from the

side of the road. We pass through the town of Narok, and continue our drive possibly getting a glimpse of some wildlife along the way. The main section of road between Nairobi and the Reserve is in a very poor state, so be prepared for a rough ride!

We arrive at our campsite, Acacia Camp in the evening. Acacia Camp looks on to the Meguarra hills and the stream that meanders by on the bottom end forms a natural border to the Masai Mara National Reserve. The Reserve remains unfenced, allowing wildlife to roam freely across into the surrounding area and if they choose – through our own camp! No need to be afraid, as the local 'Askari' will keep a look out for any unwanted predators. Overnight - [Masai Mara N.P.](#)

Day 5:

Masai Mara - Masai Mara Game Reserve. We depart shortly after sunrise on our game drive into the Masai Mara Reserve. The Masai Mara is well known as one of East Africa's best National Reserves and is home to a wide variety of wildlife species. Most famous for the Annual Migration, that consists of the impressive herds of over 1 million wildebeest, zebra and Thomson's gazelle that cross over from the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania; the Masai Mara is most popular between July and October when these vast herds feast on the fresh grazing here. Following these herbivores are Africa's predators that are often seen at a kill during this period. We game drive through a section of the park in search of the 'Big 5' - elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion & leopard; along with the many other species of animals, reptiles and birds who make call this wilderness home.

After our game drive, we have the option to visit one of the nearby Masai Manyatta's – this is a traditional hamlet where the Masai still live in their traditional way. This evening we sit around the camp fire, and watch the sun set over this "Garden of Eden". Overnight - [Masai Mara N.P.](#)

Day 6:

Masai Mara - Kisii/Kericho Area. After breakfast we leave the Masai Mara and head to Kisii/Kericho passing through the picturesque tea plantations along the way. These towns are the main commercial centres in the Gusii Highlands, where cash crops like tea and coffee thrive because of its equatorial climate. We replenish our stocks before heading for Tanzania tomorrow. Overnight - Kisii/Kericho Area

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Day 7:

Kisii/Kericho - Musoma. We depart Kenya and head south into Tanzania. After border formalities, our drive takes us through the scenic granite landscapes adjacent to Africa's largest lake – Lake Victoria. We spend the night at a campsite on the banks of Lake Victoria in the fishing town of Musoma. Overnight - Musoma

Day 8: Serengeti N.P.

Musoma - Serengeti. Today we head to the Serengeti National Park, entering the park after lunch. The Serengeti (Masai for "endless plains") is famous for its enormous concentration of game (especially the big cats) and for the annual migration of millions of wildebeest, zebra and Thomson's gazelles. The abundance of plains game in this area is truly astounding. We enter the park through the lesser travelled western corridor and game drive en-route to our campsite in the centre of the park. Tonight we bush camp (no ablutions) in the wild surrounded by the sounds of the African bushveld, pierced only by the calls of the nocturnal wildlife. Overnight - [Serengeti N.P.](#)



Day 9:

Serengeti - Ngorongoro Crater. After an early start we pack up our camp and continue our game drive through the Serengeti National Park in search of the resident wildlife and head to the southern part of the park where we have the chance to see the

endless plains this park is renowned for. With some luck, we may see some of Africa's 'Big 5'! We cross from the Serengeti to the Ngorongoro Conservation area at lunch time and begin our climb up the steep Crater edge. Tonight's camp (basic ablutions) on the crater rim sharply contrasts the warmer plains below - we suggest you bring your winter woollies as it can get very cold at night. Overnight - [Ngorongoro Crater](#)



Day 10: Arusha

Ngorongoro Crater - Arusha. The Ngorongoro Crater with its 600 m high walls and 20 km width is a natural marvel. The Crater's rim offers spectacular views, but the true scale of this caldera is only appreciated from the floor itself where the abundance of its animal inhabitants becomes apparent. It is home to nearly every species of African animal and offers a chance to view an incredible concentration of East African mammals, such as elephant, rhino, buffalo, hippo, lion and plain's game. After spending the morning game driving in The Crater we continue to our campsite outside Arusha where we spend the evening musing over our thrilling wildlife experience. Overnight - [Arusha](#)



Day 11: Nairobi

Arusha - Nairobi. After breakfast, we begin our journey back to Nairobi. On arrival in the late afternoon, we exchange addresses and part ways, having just experienced a trip of a lifetime!

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WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Nakuru and Lake Nakuru National Park, famous for its flocks of pink flamingos
- Lake Naivasha, the highest of the Rift Valley lakes
- Masai Mara National Park and tribal lands
- Rift Valley Escarpment
- UNESCO Listed Serengeti, Tanzania's flagship national park
- UNESCO Listed Ngorongoro Crater, a vast unbroken caldera which is a haven for wildlife
- Musoma - fishing town of the banks of Lake Victoria
- Kericho and the Gusii Highlands
- Nairobi - Kenya's bustling capital. Extend your stay to explore the sites

What's Included

- 9 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners
- Arrival transfer from Nairobi Airport
- 1st night dormitory accommodation at Acacia Camp Nairobi (upgrades available), 9 nights camping.
- Transport in fully equipped expedition truck
- Services of 3 person crew (leader, driver, cook)
- All camping fees and appropriate equipment
- Park entry - Lake Naivasha NP. Park entry and game drives - Nakuru NP, Masai Mara, Ngorongoro NP and Serengeti NP.
- All road taxes & tolls

What's Not Included

- Sleeping bag and roll mat - please bring your own
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture
- Optional activities
- International flights and visas

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,745

Prices shown above are per person travelling. Single travellers will be paired up in tents with another person of the same sex.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
28 MAY - 07 JUN	USD \$1,745	-
11 JUN - 21 JUN	USD \$1,745	-
18 JUN - 28 JUN	USD \$1,745	-

02 JUL - 12 JUL	USD \$1,745	-
16 JUL - 26 JUL	USD \$1,745	-
30 JUL - 09 AUG	USD \$1,745	-
13 AUG - 23 AUG	USD \$1,745	-
27 AUG - 06 SEP	USD \$1,745	-
10 SEP - 20 SEP	USD \$1,745	-
24 SEP - 04 OCT	USD \$1,745	-
08 OCT - 18 OCT	USD \$1,745	-
22 OCT - 01 NOV	USD \$1,745	-
05 NOV - 15 NOV	USD \$1,745	-
19 NOV - 29 NOV	USD \$1,745	-
03 DEC - 13 DEC	USD \$1,745	-
17 DEC - 27 DEC	USD \$1,745	-
24 DEC - 03 JAN	USD \$1,745	-

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
07 JAN - 17 JAN	USD \$1,745	-
21 JAN - 31 JAN	USD \$1,745	-
04 FEB - 14 FEB	USD \$1,745	-
18 FEB - 28 FEB	USD \$1,745	-
04 MAR - 14 MAR	USD \$1,745	-
18 MAR - 28 MAR	USD \$1,745	-
01 APR - 11 APR	USD \$1,745	-
15 APR - 25 APR	USD \$1,745	-
29 APR - 09 MAY	USD \$1,745	-
13 MAY - 23 MAY	USD \$1,745	-
27 MAY - 06 JUN	USD \$1,745	-
17 JUN - 27 JUN	USD \$1,745	-
01 JUL - 11 JUL	USD \$1,745	-
15 JUL - 25 JUL	USD \$1,745	-
29 JUL - 08 AUG	USD \$1,745	-
12 AUG - 22 AUG	USD \$1,745	-
26 AUG - 05 SEP	USD \$1,745	-
09 SEP - 19 SEP	USD \$1,745	-
23 SEP - 03 OCT	USD \$1,745	-
07 OCT - 17 OCT	USD \$1,745	-
21 OCT - 31 OCT	USD \$1,745	-
04 NOV - 14 NOV	USD \$1,745	-
18 NOV - 28 NOV	USD \$1,745	-
02 DEC - 12 DEC	USD \$1,745	-
16 DEC - 26 DEC	USD \$1,745	-

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2014

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
23 JAN - 02 FEB	USD \$1,745	-

POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

I wanted to thank you to you, the team at "on the go tours" and the great tour managers/cooks in Africa. My partner & I had an amazing, trouble free and no hiccups holiday. The staff on the tours were extremely knowledgeable, friendly, polite with amazing eye sights!

[Sarah Parke, Apr 2011](#)

We saw so many things in such short time! The itinerary was quite packed but we enjoyed every minute of it! We wanted an active holiday and we got it! Everyone was really friendly and we got on well as a group. Perfect holiday, already looking forward to travelling with On the Go again!

[Brian & Clare Goodman, Jun 2009](#)