

Wildlife Express 22 days



Take a walk on the wild side. Track the African elephant, lion, giraffe and zebra, chill out on Zanzibar, cool off at Lake Malawi, enjoy the pleasures of Victoria Falls - adrenaline capital of Africa and have the time of your life!

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Nairobi / Ends in: Victoria Falls
- Departs: Saturdays - year round
- Local Payment: USD \$410
- Breakfast: 17, Lunch: 15, Dinner: 15
- 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

Saturday. Welcome to Kenya! We'll be there to collect you at Nairobi Airport. Your first night will be spent at our pre-expedition campsite. Today there will be a pre departure meeting at 17.00. Overnight - [Nairobi](#)

Day 2: Arusha

Nairobi - Arusha (Tanzania). Journeying south via Namanga, we cross the border and head into neighbouring Tanzania. Home to some of Africa's finest game reserves, we camp at the attractive safari frontier town of Arusha. The town is perfectly placed for optional activities such as a visit to two of Tanzania's best game reserves - the Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Overnight - [Arusha](#)

Days 3 - 5:

Arusha - Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti (optional). Arusha is the starting point for the optional 3 day excursion to Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti (see optional activities). For those not opting to visit the Ngorongoro Crater or Serengeti National Park, the next days are spent at leisure enjoying the Meserani reptile park, Masai Cultural Museum and the surrounding villages and craft markets. Alternatively the town of Arusha is close by to explore.

The Optional Ngorongoro/Serengeti excursion takes us via the Masai town of Mtu Wa Mbu (Mosquito River) that lies adjacent to the Lake Manyara National Park and up the Rift Valley Escarpment to the higher lying village of Karatu. campsite in Karatu. The following morning we depart early for the Ngorongoro Conservation area and head into the wildlife rich Ngorongoro Crater. This World Heritage Site boasts some of the best game viewing in Africa – including the elusive Black Rhino. After our game drive in the Crater, we head down the Crater rim and past the 'Cradle of Mankind' on our way to the Serengeti National Park. We cross the vast plains as we game drive through the southern and central areas in the park. Tonight we camp in the bushveld surrounded by the sounds of the African wilderness. In the morning, we head off for another game drive and explore the landscape in search of the resident game. With some luck, we may see some of Africa's 'Big 5'! We return to Arusha on day 5. Overnight - Arusha (3) OR optional Karatu & Serengeti



Days 6 - 7: Arusha to Dar es Salaam

Arusha - Pangani - Dar es Salaam. On day 6 we head south towards Dar es Salaam. On the way weather permitting; we may catch a glimpse of this Mt Kilimanjaro's snowy summit - a photo opportunity not to be missed! We pass through vast sisal plantations surrounded by The Usambara and Pare Mountain ranges, before reaching our lovely campsite nestled between these mountains, midway between Arusha and Dar es Salaam. The following day we continue on to our lovely seaside campsite in Dar es Salaam where we prepare for our departure to Zanzibar the next morning. Overnight - Pangani (1), Dar es Salaam (1)



Days 8 - 10: Zanzibar

Dar es Salaam - Zanzibar (optional). A ferry from Dar Es Salaam takes us to 'Spice Island', where we have the option to spend the next three nights.* Zanzibar is steeped in history and offers a wealth of experiences. Wander the streets of Stone Town, take an excursion around a spice plantation or simply laze on one of the pristine white sandy beaches, the choice is yours!

Accommodation is not provided on Zanzibar, allowing you the freedom to choose where you spend your time on the island. Your trip leader can arrange accommodation for you locally should you wish.

* For those opting not to visit Zanzibar, the 3 days can be spent at leisure at the beach campsite or exploring Dar Es Salaam.

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Overnight - [Dar es Salaam \(3\) OR optional Zanzibar \(3\)](#)

Days 11 - 12:

Zanzibar - Dar es Salaam - Iringa. Leaving Zanzibar in the afternoon, we return to the mainland and another night in Dar es Salaam. The next morning we head south and pass through the Mikumi National Park where it is possible to view a range of wildlife from the roadside, totally impervious to the passing traffic. We travel towards Iringa where we spend the night in a beautiful rustic campsite famous for its Amarula Hot Chocolates and its steamy showers! Overnight - Dar es Salaam (1), Iringa (1)

Days 13 - 16:

Iringa - Lake Malawi (Malawi). We leave Tanzania and head into Malawi on day 13. Dominated by its huge lake occupying nearly 20% of its landmass, Malawi offers us pleasant respite from the heat. We cross the border post at Songwe and travel the length of the western side of the lake, stopping off at various bays and inlets over the next 4 days. We can enjoy lake side pleasures such as swimming, relaxing and optional aquatic activities such as snorkelling, canoeing and SCUBA diving. The local fishermen can be observed tending their daily catch and there are local schools and villages where you can visit the friendly Malawians. Overnight - Lake Malawi beaches



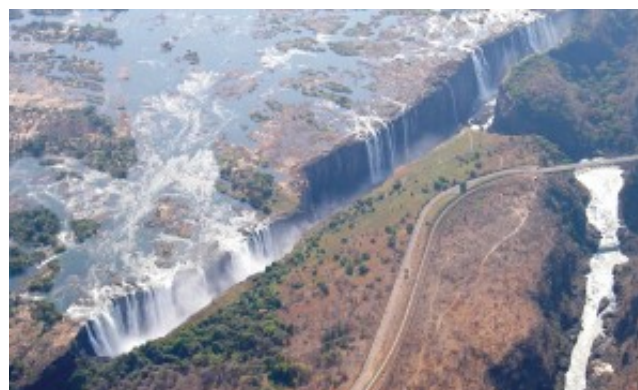
Days 17 - 18:

Lake Malawi - Chipata - Lusaka (Zambia). We head away from Lake Malawi, and stop off in the capital, Lilongwe, a small city distinctively divided into the old town and the new administrative centre, to stock up on supplies before crossing into Zambia where we spend the night in a beautiful little campsite. From Chipata, we head south-west via the Great East Road to our campsite on the outskirts of Zambia's capital city, Lusaka. Overnight - Chipata (1), Lusaka (1)

Day 19: Livingstone

Lusaka - Livingstone. Heading further south, we journey to Livingstone. The Victoria Falls or Mosi-oa-Tunya (the Smoke that

Thunders) is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and it's not difficult to see why. At 1700 m wide and around 100 m high, this is the world's largest sheet of falling water and a memorable sight on any African Safari! The Falls can be viewed from the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Zambia - a fantastic photo opportunity. Tonight we have the option of enjoying a sunset dinner cruise on the mighty Zambezi. Overnight - [Livingstone](#)



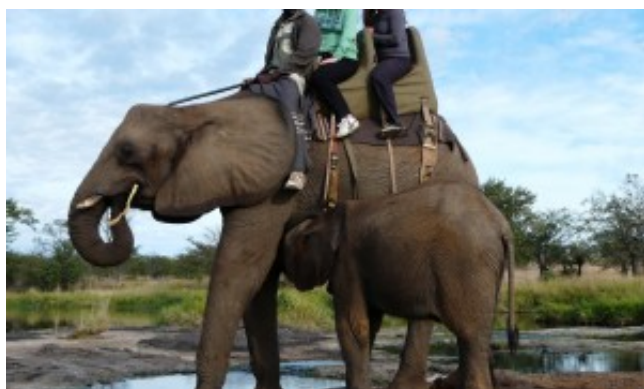
Day 20: Chobe N. P.

Livingstone - Chobe (Botswana). We leave Zambia, cross the border into Botswana and continue to the town of Kasane, situated on the banks of the Chobe River. After lunch, we take a boat cruise along the Chobe River before leaving for our Chobe National Park overnight mobile excursion – an overnight experience in the wilds of the Chobe National park. Chobe is one of Botswana's premier game parks, renowned for its large elephant herds. We spend the afternoon in search of wildlife while we game drive to our camp within the park where we spend the evening surrounded by the night-time noises of the local wildlife. Overnight - [Chobe N. P.](#)

Day 21: Victoria Falls

Chobe - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe). After our night in the bush, we head out early to continue our search for wildlife, before packing up the camp and heading back to Kasane. Crossing the border into Zimbabwe, a short drive takes us to the nearby Victoria Falls. Named after the famous World Heritage site and Water Falls, the town of Victoria Falls is situated on the Zambezi River and surrounded by the Victoria Falls National Park. We enjoy our last day in the adrenaline playground of Africa, where there are optional activities aplenty here including Zambezi white water rafting, bungee jumping from 111m and flights over the Falls in a variety of airborne machines! Overnight - [Victoria Falls](#)

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Day 22: Victoria Falls

Saturday. After breakfast, we exchange addresses and part ways, having just experienced a trip of a lifetime! We suggest booking additional days after your trip to take advantage of the optional excursions available at Victoria Falls.

Optional excursions include elephant back safaris, horseback safaris, walking with lions, a visit to the crocodile ranch, boat cruises and golf at The Elephant Hills Resort. Adrenalin junkies can bungee from the Victoria Falls Bridge connecting Zimbabwe and Zambia or abseil down the Batoka Gorge - neither activity is for the faint hearted! All year round, flights in fixed wing, micro light and ultra light aircraft or helicopters provide an aerial perspective over this magnificent World Heritage Site. White water rafting on the Zambezi is world class. Beside the excitement of the Grade 5 rapids, there are the "floats," where there is time to admire the scenic cliffs and the occasional wildlife on the riverbanks.

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

- **Kenya:** Nairobi, extend your stay to explore the sites.
- **Tanzania:** Arusha, the safari gateway. The Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater (an optional excursion). Views of Mt Meru and Mt Kilimanjaro. Pangani, a historical coastal town. Dar es Salaam, Tanzania's largest city. Mikumi National Park (transit only).
- **Zanzibar:** (optional) Beautiful northern beaches & historic Stone Town (UNESCO-listed).
- **Malawi:** Lake Malawi, one of the African Great Lakes, with beautiful beaches, bays and inlets.
- **Zambia:** Livingstone & Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Zambia's gateway to Victoria Falls (optional).
- **Botswana:** Chobe National Park, famous for its herds of

elephants. Boat cruise along the Chobe River.

- **Zimbabwe:** UNESCO Listed Victoria Falls, one of the natural wonders of the world.

What's Included

- Arrival transfer from Nairobi Airport on day 1
- 1st night dormitory accommodation at Acacia Camp Nairobi, 17 nights camping
- Transport in fully equipped expedition truck
- Services of 3 person crew (leader, driver, cook)
- All camping fees & appropriate equipment
- 17 breakfasts, 15 lunches, 15 dinners
- Return ferry to Zanzibar island
- All road taxes & tolls
- Chobe NP - park entry & game drive
- Chobe River boat trip

What's Not Included

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

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Masai Mara - 4 Days - USD \$495

Take a walk on the wild side with this Masai Mara Mini Safari. Go in search of the Big Five in Kenya's Masai Mara - arguably the country's most famous reserve. Enjoy an exciting game drive through the Mara and the opportunity to spot a diverse array of wildlife including elephant, giraffe, black rhino, lion, leopard, cheetah, gazelle, buffalo and hippo.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,545

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. |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 19 MAY - 09 JUN | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 02 JUN - 23 JUN | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 16 JUN - 07 JUL | USD \$1,545 | - |

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| 23 JUN - 14 JUL | USD \$1,545 | - | 22 JUN - 13 JUL | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 30 JUN - 21 JUL | USD \$1,545 | - | 29 JUN - 20 JUL | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 07 JUL - 28 JUL | USD \$1,545 | - | 06 JUL - 27 JUL | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 14 JUL - 04 AUG | USD \$1,545 | - | 13 JUL - 03 AUG | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 28 JUL - 18 AUG | USD \$1,545 | - | 20 JUL - 10 AUG | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 04 AUG - 25 AUG | USD \$1,545 | - | 27 JUL - 17 AUG | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 11 AUG - 01 SEP | USD \$1,545 | - | 03 AUG - 24 AUG | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 18 AUG - 08 SEP | USD \$1,545 | - | 10 AUG - 31 AUG | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 25 AUG - 15 SEP | USD \$1,545 | - | 17 AUG - 07 SEP | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 01 SEP - 22 SEP | USD \$1,545 | - | 24 AUG - 14 SEP | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 08 SEP - 29 SEP | USD \$1,545 | - | 31 AUG - 21 SEP | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 15 SEP - 06 OCT | USD \$1,545 | - | 07 SEP - 28 SEP | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 22 SEP - 13 OCT | USD \$1,545 | - | 14 SEP - 05 OCT | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 29 SEP - 20 OCT | USD \$1,545 | - | 21 SEP - 12 OCT | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 06 OCT - 27 OCT | USD \$1,545 | - | 28 SEP - 19 OCT | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 13 OCT - 03 NOV | USD \$1,545 | - | 05 OCT - 26 OCT | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 20 OCT - 10 NOV | USD \$1,545 | - | 12 OCT - 02 NOV | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 27 OCT - 17 NOV | USD \$1,545 | - | 19 OCT - 09 NOV | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 03 NOV - 24 NOV | USD \$1,545 | - | 26 OCT - 16 NOV | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 10 NOV - 01 DEC | USD \$1,545 | - | 02 NOV - 23 NOV | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 17 NOV - 08 DEC | USD \$1,545 | - | 09 NOV - 30 NOV | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 24 NOV - 15 DEC | USD \$1,545 | - | 16 NOV - 07 DEC | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 01 DEC - 22 DEC | USD \$1,545 | - | 23 NOV - 14 DEC | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 08 DEC - 29 DEC | USD \$1,545 | - | 30 NOV - 21 DEC | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 15 DEC - 05 JAN | USD \$1,545 | - | 07 DEC - 28 DEC | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 22 DEC - 12 JAN | USD \$1,545 | - | 14 DEC - 04 JAN | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 29 DEC - 19 JAN | USD \$1,545 | - | 21 DEC - 11 JAN | USD \$1,545 | - |
| | | | 28 DEC - 18 JAN | USD \$1,545 | - |

2013

| Date | Price/Person | Single Supp. |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 12 JAN - 02 FEB | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 26 JAN - 16 FEB | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 09 FEB - 02 MAR | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 23 FEB - 16 MAR | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 09 MAR - 30 MAR | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 23 MAR - 13 APR | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 06 APR - 27 APR | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 20 APR - 11 MAY | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 04 MAY - 25 MAY | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 18 MAY - 08 JUN | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 01 JUN - 22 JUN | USD \$1,545 | - |
| 15 JUN - 06 JUL | USD \$1,545 | - |

POSTCARDS:

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

Hi Ryan Thanks for all your help with booking the Wildlife Express tour, just wanted to let you know it was fantastic mate! Gorillas next time ... Nick

[Nick Evans, Apr 2010](#)

Hi Clare The Wildlife express trip was fantastic, I had never been to africa and the trip exceeded all expectations and was a true

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adventure never to be forgotten. My most memorable parts of the trip was the amazing wildlife on Safari in the Serengeti and the magical time we had on the beautiful beaches of Zanzibar

Tom Finn, Aug 2009

Hi Tim, I came back from Africa last week and wanted to thank you and all your team for organizing the tour. It was a great adventure, and I would do it again and again if i had a chance. Vic Falls and Zanzibar were my favourite bits , but all the rest was first class too, especially the crew who went above and beyond to give us the best experience. Once more - thank you!

Katy Schmidt, Jul 2009

Hi John We have just returned from our Honeymoon on the Wildlife Express and had a fantastic time. It lived up to our expectations and our crew (Nev, Duncan & Eloise) looked after us very well. Thanks again for your pre-trip advice and help.

Martin Wellbelove, Jun 2009

Great trip, great crew, great people! AMAZING country! very good organization and timings, all members of the crew were very friendly, helpful, passionate about their work and ready to answer all our questions.

Diane Heering, Apr 2009

The crew was outstanding! I've had the experience of my life! I loved the elephants! Africa is awesome!

Natalie Kroop, Apr 2009
