

"Climb mountains not so the world can see you, but so you can see the world."

– David McCullough Jr.

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# Why Silver Africa Tours and Safaris

Silver Africa Tours is a Destination Management Company that enjoys a reputation within the tourist industry. A member of IATA, KATA, and KATO, which regulate and promote tourism in Kenya. We have sufficient manpower to meet any travel arrangements as we operate own fleet. Our principal our commitment is to give individual and personalized services to each and every customer.

Our wealth of experience stands behind our firm commitment to duly offer the best and finest breathtaking Wildlife Safaris, Beach Safaris, and Holidays in Kenya Africa. and We offer exceptional airfares; tailor-made itineraries. incentive travels, conference booking, family vacations, and much more. The combination of our experienced team of travel and tour consultants and our certified driver guides treasurable, assures а safe,

thrilling, and informative safari

We are a reputable, fully licensed, local tour operator and do not outsource our business. This enables us to give our clients the highest standard of service at a reasonable cost.

We operate both private, personalized, and group itineraries and can be as short as 2 days, or up to as long as the client's stay. Our vehicles are 4WD safari Land Cruisers with an open roof hatch for smooth game viewing Depending on group size we use our short chassis or long chassis vehicle.

We have over 20 years of experience in the travel industry. We aim to make each Safari experience incredible, thoughtful, and detail-. We take care of your flights, hotels, chauffeur, meals, and Safari to ensure you enjoy the moment.



#### Vision

To be the leading premier travel and tourism related Services Company of choice in Kenya, Tanzania and the rest of East Africa, with great innovative and personalized travel products.

#### Mission

To provide world class superior services to our customers locally, regionally and internationally through fast track personalized service, innovative travel products and periodic Customer care trainings.

#### **Company value**

Direct and open communication Speed Teamwork Flexibility and willingness to accept changes Recognizing and learning from mistakes Risk -taking Quality care

#### A team of experts

We believe that no matter how great a place is only an experienced travel expert can help you discover it's unique and amazing qualities the team of specialists works great passion, discipline and knowledge not only to show you the best of environment but to allow you to feel it with all your senses.

#### First class transportation

Our priority is to ensure our clients a 100% safe and comfortable trips. This is why we continually invest in comfortable cars like Luxury Transfer Buses for both Corporate and Conference, land cruisers and mini buses which are maintained in a daily basis. Our drivers know the roads pretty well and drive with strict safety.

#### Who we are

We are a premier tours and safari operator locally registered in Kenya. We specialize in tailor made travel packages to suit every desire and budget. This is essentially what we care about; your desire to get to your travel destination in luxury and style while indulging in the different sights and sounds of whichever destination you choose, on a budget comfortable for your wallet.

#### Area of coverage

We will take you to destinations all over Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda and the rest of Africa for inbound travelers. If you are outbound, we will take you to Dubai, China, anywhere in Asia, Europe, North and South America, where we have our dedicated and trusted partners. With us the world is your oyster. We connect with experienced partners worldwide to make sure where ever you go with us, you will never be alone. We are committed to give you a splendidly unique travel experiences every time.

#### **Our trips**

Our trips are carefully designed to combining cultural and natural riches with, comfort, safety, luxury and adventure to create trips our guests will talk about for a long time. We have four key components, discovery, value, pace and choice.

#### What we offer

- > Air Ticketing World class service with a personal touch
- Logistical planning and Management
- Conference planning, booking and
  Management
- Hotel Reservation with Corporate discounts
- Car rental, Airport pick and drop offs
- Safaris High standard and wellfurnished cars.
- Cultural Tours
- Beach Holidays , Mountain Climbing and trekking holidays
- Worldwide Holidays Access to
  - international ground handlers.
- ➤ Travel insurance
- Highly trained and motivated staff
- Honeymoon packages
- Visa advisory services

Proper and well thought out logistical planning is the key to quality Management in Conference and Business or leisure travel, Silver Africa Tours recognizes this and has made it our key pillar in our dealings with both local and overseas clients.

N.B Our office operates 24 hours 7 days a week.



Odek Fred has always dreamt of bringing the unbelievable wildlife and beauty of his country to others. With so many years of rich experience in tourism coupled with an intimate knowledge of Kenya, Silver Africa tours and Safaris was born. Having been in the active leadership positions in the tourism Industry, he has vast knowledge in the trends and tourism markets.

He is the Chairman of Kenya Tourism Federation {KTF}, Kenya Association of Tour Operators {KATO}, and East Africa Tourism Platform {EATP}. Having worked and partnered with so many clients, travel agents and tour operators across the continent, he seeks to deliver the best world class service.

#### Managing Director's Message

"One of the sectors most badly impacted by the COVID-19 epidemic was the travel and tourist industry, which resulted in closures of businesses, travel bans, and the halt of international travel. As we've said before, the virus isn't going away, so we'll have to adapt, be smart, and learn how to live with it.

We, at Silver Africa Tours are ready and prepared to handle any travel requests as we estimate a nearly full recovery by end of 2023.

As I look ahead I am excited about the progress of tourism in Africa and the future of Silver Africa Tours and Safaris.".

#### **Odek Fred**

Managing Director.



# East Africa

East Africa is home to most famous national parks and natural attractions.The most popular things to do in africa are the Safaris and wildlife-related adventures.

# Kenya

Kenya is a country in East Africa with coastlines on the Indian Ocean. At 580,367km<sup>2</sup> (224,081 sq mi), Kenya is the world's 48th largest country by area. It has a population of more than 48 million and is thus considered the 29<sup>th</sup> most populous country in the world. is divided Kenya into eight provinces, namely: Nairobi, Central, Eastern, North Eastern, Coast, Nyanza, Rift Valley, and Western.

It encompasses savannah, Lakelands, the dramatic Great Rift Valley, and mountain highlands. It is famed for its scenic landscapes and vast wildlife preserves.

Its Indian Ocean coast is historically important since it served as a port by which goods from Arabian and Asian traders have entered the continent for many centuries. Along that coast are some of the finest beaches in Africa and are predominantly Muslim Swahili cities such as Mombasa, Lamu, Malindi, and Diani.

Inland are populous highlands famed for both their tea plantations and their variety of animal species. Kenya's western provinces, marked by lakes and rivers, are forested, while a small portion of the north is desert and semi-desert. Kenya undoubtedly is one of the world's leading safari destinations

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# Why Visit Kenya

# 1. Amazing Weather, all year round;

Since Kenya is on the equator belt, it has a beautiful tropical climate throughout the year. There is, however, a dry and a wet season.

# 2. The Great Wildebeest Migration;

Also known as the world's 8<sup>th</sup> wonder, the Great Wildebeest Migration is the largest herd movement of animals on earth. It involves the movement of over 1.2 million wildebeests and 300,000 zebras and a number of topi alongside other gazelles from the Serengeti – Mara Ecosystems in search of greener pastures and water yearly.

#### 3. The Big Five Animals Safari Destination - Maasai Mara National Reserve;

It is the most famous park and the epicenter for wildlife in Kenya.

# 4. Great Bush and Beach Safari Destination;

This is a great safari combo where in the morning you can be in search of the big 5 in direct flights from the Mara to Dithe wild and be sipping cocktails on the beach by sundown. This is made possible with ani or from the Mara through Nairobi (Wilson) to Lamu Island.



5. Exclusive and Private Conservancies;

We, at Silver Africa Tours and Safaris, always want the best for clients thereby providing value for money. With the mix of national parks and private conservancies, clients are able to experience a crowd-free game viewing, night game drives, the freedom of your guide to go off-road and the option of doing guided nature walks.

#### 6. The Rich Culture;

Kenya is home to many different ethnic and cultural groups, with more than 40 ethnic groups recorded so far. A safari with Silver Africa Tours and Safaris gives you a chance to meet the Swahili sailors of the coast, visit the thorn-enclosed villages of the Maasai in the south, and walk alongside Samburu warriors in the northern wilderness, or fish with the Luo on Lake Victoria in the west.

#### 7. Great Lakes;

Kenya, being part of the African Great Lakes Region is home to 46 and contains 9.5% of the African lakes. A chain of 8 lakes is found within Kenya's Great Rift Valley and none of these lakes have a clear outflow. Only two of these lakes contain freshwater.



#### 8. Brilliant Birdlife;

Kenya is best known as a real twitcher's paradise. With over 1,100 recorded species, the nation is known as one of Africa's best birding destinations.

#### 9. Historical Sites;

the heritage of a place is what sets it apart from other places. The country holds seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites, making it second only to South Africa which has 10.

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### Kenya Safari Types

A safari is a unique experience highlighting new cultures and wildlife. There are various types of safaris that one can participate in depending on one's love of nature and flexibility.

## 1. Scheduled Safaris (Set Departure Safaris)

These are fixed itineraries offering the best value prices. This safari departs with a minimum of two people and a maximum of seven people per a Silver Africa 4-wheel drive vehicle, with a guaranteed window seat and standing space through the roof hatch when game viewing.

#### 2. Tailor-made Safaris

These are itineraries generated depending on the client's interests, budget, and needs. Whether you are a game fanatic, a family looking for a weekend getaway, or a couple looking for both culture and romance.

#### 3. Flying Safaris

These safaris offer clients the opportunity of getting a bird's eye view of the national parks below. A flying safari reduces your traveling time thereby allowing more time for game viewing and relaxing in your accommodation.



#### 4. Bush and Beach Combinations

This safari offers you a perfect way to end your holiday on a relaxing note. With many beach destinations just an hour's flight, in the morning you can be in search of the big 5 in the wild and be sipping cocktails on the beach by sundown

The above safari types can further be divided as per the below safari holidays;

#### A) Family Safaris:

The awe in which children experience the world is truly inspiring. This is a great way of exposing your children to nature and wildlife without having to worry about the boredom they may experience on a regular safari tour. Family safaris are tailored to be interactive for exciting and everyone.

There has been as well an emerging cross-generational trend whereby grandparents and grandchildren enjoy bonding on an African safari.

#### B) Solo Travel

This is travel undertaken by one person. Traveling with other people

can involve compromises like destination, departure time, and even activities to choose from. Solo travel is an excellent escape from such constraints. Solo travelers do not travel because they have to but because they want to.

#### C) Group Travel

This is a group of people who want to have a travel experience with other travelers who have common interests. People who participate in group tours always have the benefit of tour guides and group leaders because there is always someone who is responsible and will always make sure everyone in the group is accounted for. Additionally, there are often special discounts for group bookings which we usually offer our clients



#### **D)** Special Occasions Safaris:

Special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, and other important milestones deserve an unforgettable setting. We have many options where you will be pampered to your liking and the warm African hospitality will live with you for a very long time.

#### E) Walking and Trekking Safaris:

This is an adventurous guided walk undertaken by tourists whose primary objective is to explore different animal species in the bush. Some of these walks need an armed escort to protect clients in case of a wild animal attack. Private wildlife conservancies offer opportunities for these walking safaris that will get you close and personal with the wild. Whilst Kenya is best renowned as a wildlife destination, it boasts a draw for trekkers too, Kenva the highest mount \_ Kenya. Generally, mountain in trekking demands a degree of fitness and altitude smart.

#### **F)Photographic Safaris:**

These are safaris tailored for dedicated nature photographers. An open safari jeep comes in handy since the photographer needs a lot of space for equipment, to be able to move from side to side, and to be able to photograph a species from different angles in a different light.

#### **G)** Camping Safaris:

Camping safaris give you the best feeling of adventure as they take you closer to the wilds of Africa. They are adventurous and budgetfriendly and therefore ideal for families and friends who spend a lot of time outdoors and like to have their fun out together.

#### H) Honeymoon safaris:

This is a special once-in-a-lifetime trip that is about leaving everything behind to spend the most quality time of your life with your loved one. From romantic touchdowns to bubbly baths with bubbly to room upgrades, special dinners, and surprise humpers, an African safari will offer you the best experience for life-lasting memories.





#### Kenya Safari Experiences

Safari experiences are tours and activities which can be incorporated as part of a bespoke tailor-made itinerary.

#### 1. City Tours

Kenya has only four incorporated cities; Nairobi- the capital and the largest city, Mombasa –the second largest and the coastal city, Kisumuthe third largest and an inland port city, and the newly elevated city of Nakuru which was upgraded from a municipality to a city. There is a wide range of enticing activities and attractions to be enjoyed in these cities.

**2. Boat Rides**A boat ride is a great way of exploring the Kenyan shores and islands. From lake Naivasha to the coastal part of the nation, a boat ride is a great way to enjoy beautiful views as you sail through the waters.

#### 3. Hot Air Balloon Safaris

This is a 1hour flight where you are lifted -off at dawn rising with the floating sun and gently in whichever direction the winds of the morning take you. At times this balloon will be piloted at the treetop level offering unique perspectives of the wildlife and many great photo opportunities.

#### 4. Cultural Village Visits

Immerse yourself in an authentic community culture as you visit a traditional village. Get to interact with the locals as you learn their way of life. During your visit, you can enjoy listing to local storytellers, and local musicians and watch performances such as dances.



#### **5. Private Conservancies**

Private conservancies are important because of the positive impact they have on conversation and the improvement of the lives of the local communities. If you choose to stay in а private you're able conservancy, to experience a crowd-free game viewing, night game drives, the freedom of your guide to go offroad and the option of doing guided nature walks.

#### **6.** Animal Sanctuaries

Animal Sanctuaries allow one-onone interaction with wild animals since they have a good interaction with humans. Some of these animal sanctuaries in Kenya actually began as homes for young orphaned and endangered wild animals. They are taken care of until they are strong enough to be released back to the wild.

#### Accommodations

Kenya has diverse types of accommodation that suit everyone,

from families to honeymooners. From lodges to tented accommodation, a wide range of hotel choices, from luxury to affordable.

#### Kenya Safari Tourism Circuits

Kenya is divided into small tourism destinations which are called the tourism circuits. It has over 40 parks and reserves with 24 national parks, 15 national reserves, 6 marine parks, and private conservancies as listed below.

#### Nairobi Tourism Circuit

Nairobi is Kenya's capital city. It is situated in South Central Kenya, south of the Equator. Nairobi has quite a number of attractions to be explored by anyone visiting Kenya, with only one national park – Nairobi National Park.



#### Nairobi National Park – "The World's only Wildlife Capital."

It was the first national park established in Kenya. It is located south of Nairobi, with an area of 117km<sup>2</sup>. It is home to the black rhinos in Kenya and has a Rhino Sanctuary that has about 76 indigenous black rhinos and 13 white rhinos.

Other Tourist Attractions in Nairobi: the Giraffe Centre, Nairobi National Museum, Karen Blixen Museum, David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, Nairobi Animal Orphanage, Karura Forest, Nairobi Safari Walk, Railway Museum, Bomas of Kenya, Kenyatta International Convention Centre

#### Central Kenya Tourism Circuit

Central Kenya is a land of mountain peaks, picturesque waterfalls, and remote alpine moors that offer a quirky and

breathtaking African landscape. This circuit's highlight activities include hiking, mountain climbing, kayaking, game viewing; with high chances of seeing all the Big 5, the endangered black rhino, and the rare forest antelopes like the bongo, scenic views of hills, and spectacular waterfalls.

This circuit has three national parks, namely; Aberdare National Park, Mount Kenya National Park, and Mount Longonot National Park.

Aberdare National Park – 'Majestic Peaks, Moorlands, and Intriguing Falls'

This is a protected area in the Aberdare Mountain Range. It is located East of the East Africa Rift Valley, with an area of 767km<sup>2</sup>. It provides a habitat for elephants, black rhinos, olive baboons, spotted hyenas, colobus monkeys, warthogs, buffalos, baboons, and many others. Rare sightings in this park include the Giant Forest hog, bongo, golden cat, serval cat, African wild cat, African civet cat, and blue duiker.

Park Activities: Game viewing, Trekking, Bird watching, Camping, and Photography.

#### Mount Kenya National Park – "Come touch the sky"

This park was established in 1949 with an aim of protecting Mount Kenya – the second largest mountain in Africa, the wildlife, and the surrounding environment. It covers an area of 715km<sup>2</sup>. It is a pristine wilderness with lakes, tarns. glaciers, dense forest, mineral springs, and a selection of rare and endangered species of animals, high altitude adapted plains game, and unique montane and alpine vegetation.

**Park activities**: Game viewing, Mountain climbing, Camping, and Cave exploration.

#### Mount Longonot National Park – "Sheer Adventure"

This park is located southwest region of Kenya and southeast of Lake Naivasha, with an area of 154km<sup>2</sup>. Although not majorly known for wildlife, at lower elevations, visitors can hope to see buffaloes, giraffes, elands, lions, bushbucks, zebra, and Grant's gazelle.

**Park Activities**: Game viewing, Hiking, Biking, Rock climbing, Walking

#### South Rift Tourism Circuit

This circuit is the most popular and has the best-known attractions in Kenya. It consists of the top-ranked destinations in the nation. It is the perfect circuit for nature lovers, wildlife safaris, and photography. It is filled with breathtaking sceneries and a huge population of animals.

This circuit has four national parks, namely; Hell gate National Park – located very close to Naivasha, Lake Nakuru National Park – famed for its large flamingo population and its rhino sanctuary, Maasai Mara National Reserve – located on the northernmost point of the famous wildebeest migration across the Serengeti plains, and The Mara Triangle





Hell's Gate National Park – "A Walk on the Wild Side"

Named for the intense geothermal activity within its boundaries, the Hell's Gate National Park is a remarkable quarter of the Great Rift Valley. This park lies south of Lake Naivasha and northwest of Nairobi. It is named after a narrow break in the cliffs, once a tributary of a prehistoric lake that fed early humans in the rift valley. This park of 68.25km<sup>2</sup>. covers an area Spectacular scenery including the towering cliffs. water-gouged gorges, stark rock towers, scrubvolcanoes, and belching clad plumes of geothermal steam make it one of the most atmospheric Parks in Africa.

Park Activities: Biking, Bird watching, Game viewing, Hiking, Rock climbing

Lake Nakuru National Park – "A beautiful Wildlife Haven"

Lake Nakuru National Park is located in the southwestern part of Kenya. It lies on the floor of the Great Rift Valley, surrounded by wooded and bushy grasslands. The national park encompasses an area of 188km<sup>2</sup>. 27% of the park is composed of Lake Nakuru waters and was established as a national park in 1961. The park was declared a rhino sanctuary in 1983 and currently has approximately 45 black and 31 white rhinoceros.

The park is also a sanctuary for Rothschild's Giraffe and has a large reserve of over 300 species of birds.

Park activities: Game Viewing, Camping, and Bird Watching.

#### Maasai Mara National Reserve

Maasai Mara National Reserve is situated in the southwestern part of Kenya along the border of Tanzania contiguous and is with the neighboring Serengeti National Park. It stretches across an area of 1,510km<sup>2</sup>. The park is divided into two more areas; the inner portion which features pristine wilderness and the outer portion which allows grazing of the Maasai people's cattle. This reserve delivers many attractions as it is home to an excellent-year-round concentration of game.

Popular wildlife that might be seen include all African Big 7, hippo, giraffe, roan antelope, gazelle, zebra, baboon, eland, etc.

Park Activities: Game viewing, Bush dinners, Sundowners, Balloon safaris, Bushwalks, Maasai Village Visits, etc.



The Mara Triangle

This is the southwestern part of the Maasai Mara National Reserve and is managed by the Mara Conservancy. The Mara Triangle forms about a third of the Maasai Mara National Reserve with an area of 510km<sup>2</sup>.

The unique feature of the Mara Triangle is the Oloololo escarpment, the Mara River, and the international boundary which forms a triangular shape. It is less visited and less crowded with a fairly good concentration of wildlife all year round, including the Big5 and the diverse plains game such as cheetah, hyena, jackal, wildebeest, zebra, giraffe, and many other species.

#### North Rift Tourism Circuit

This circuit institutes the most remote and often beyond reach attractions that are considered adventurous for those seeking to explore this nature at its most rugged. This circuit appeals to tourists because of its hot springs, lakes, and bird sanctuaries. This circuit has three national parks and four national reserves, namely; Sibiloi National Park, south and Central National Park, Marsabit National Reserve, Laikipia National Reserve, Nasalot National Reserve, and South Turkana National Reserve.

Sibiloi National Park – "The Cradle of mankind"

Sibiloi National Park is situated on the northeastern shore of Lake Turkana in northern Kenya. This park covers an area of 1,570km<sup>2</sup>. It is home to important archeological sites such as Koobi Fora The park was named after Mount Sibiloi.

It is characterized by semi-desert and open plains flanked by volcanic formations. Terrestrial wildlife includes zebras, Grant gazelles, lions, leopards, stripped hyenas, Beisa Oryx, greater kudu, cheetahs, and northern topi among others.

Park Activities; Archeological safaris, bird watching, camping, game viewing, fishing



Central Island National Park – "The Gem of Lake Turkana"

This park is found on an island (also known as crocodile island) on the world's desert permanent lake -Lake Turkana. This park covers an area of 5km<sup>2</sup>, relatively small but offers an unforgettable tourist experience. Central island is made up of three active volcanoes that belch sulphurous smoke and steam. It has three active lakes (Crocodile lake, Flamingo lake, Tilapia lake) that provide breeding grounds for largest the world's breeding concentration of Nile crocodiles.

Park Activities; Game viewing, bird watching, fishing, boat rides, camping.

South Island National Park – "The Isle of Mystery"

This park is located on an island in the southern area of Lake Turkana. It is the biggest island in the lake covering an area of 39km<sup>2</sup>. Covered end to end in volcanic ash, the nightly glow of its South Island's luminous vents has inspired numerous tales of ghosts and evil spirits. It is home to a profusion of birdlife.34 species of European migrants are most spectacularly viewed as they return home between March and May. At least 23 species breed here, including the Goliath heron. and African skimmer. Birds of prey are also abundant, especially swallowtailed kites. It has one of the world's largest concentrations of crocodiles.

Park Activities; Game viewing, Bird watching.

Marsabit National Park & Reserve – " A remote Paradise for nature lovers"

This is a national park and nature reserve in northern Kenya. It derives its name from Mount Marsabit. It covers an area of 1,554km<sup>2</sup>. Its reserve is known for its population and bird sanctuary. The area contains a number of extinct volcanic craters which are covered in forests. This park is a refuge for huge tusked bull elephants, diverse birdlife, and reptiles.

**Park Activities**; Game Viewing, Bird Watching, Hiking.

#### Laikipia National Reserve

Located in the central highlands of Kenya, the plateau extends from Mt. Kenya to the east and Rift Valley to the west. After Maasai Mara, Laikipia has the biggest and most diverse mammal population in Kenva. It covers an area of 9,500km<sup>2</sup>, second in size only to Tsavo National Park. This reserve not only shelters the Big Five but a variety of rare and endangered species, including the African wild dog, Grevy's zebra, and the semiaquatic sitatunga antelope. What formally consisted of ranch land is today a mosaic of private game reserves as well as communityowned sanctuaries.

*Park Activities*; Day & Night game drives, bush walks, horseback excursions.

#### Nasolot National Reserve

This beautiful and rugged reserve is located to the north of mount Melo. It is named after the Nasolot Hill. It covers an area of 92km<sup>2</sup>.

It is quite remote and thus less visited.

*Park Activities*; Game viewing, Bird watching, Fishing, Camping, Nature walks.

#### South Turkana National Reserve

This reserve covers an area of 1,091km<sup>2</sup> and is located in the foothills of mount Nasolot near Lake Turkana. It is made up of a covered rugged landscape in seasonal river beds, patches of dry savannah grasses, and thorny bushes. This reserve is less visited because it experiences a dry season all through the year. Although it is low on plains game, it is worth a visit for the large expanses of vegetation mixed the and landscape.

*Park Activities*; Game viewing.



#### Eastern Tourism Circuit

The Eastern Tourism Circuit stretches through the dry areas of eastern Kenya, covering the areas of Samburu and the eastern foothills of Mount Kenya. This circuit is made up of picturesque sceneries, iconic physical features such as the slopes of Mount Meru, and a wide range of wildlife.

This circuit has 3 national parks and 4 national reserves, namely; Meru National Park, Ol Donyo Sabuk National Park, Kora National Park, Sheba National Reserve, Bisanadi National Reserve, Buffalo Springs National Reserve, Mwea National Reserve, Mwingi National Reserve, and Samburu National Reserve.

#### Meru National Park – "Complete Wilderness"

Meru National Park is located east of Meru, covering an area of 870km<sup>2</sup>. Brilliant on a magnificent scale, this park feature luxuriant jungle, coursing rivers, verdant swamp, khaki grasslands, and gaunt termite cathedrals all under the sky's great blue bowl. Aside from the scenery and wildlife, tourist attractions include the once home of George and Joy Adamson, Adamson's Falls, the burial sites of Joy Adamson and Elsa the Lioness, views of Mount Kenya, and the Tana River.

Park Activities; Game viewing, Camping.

#### Kora National Park – "The Last Wilderness"

Kora National Park is located in Tana River county, covering an area of 1,788km<sup>2</sup>. The park was initially gazetted as a nature reserve in 1973, which was then as a national park in 1989 following the murder of George Adamson by poachers. Home to the Adamsons' Camp -Kampi ya Simba - the former home of George and Joy Adamson, this park offers a pristine wilderness dotted with tall inselbergs and graced by the Tana River on which the Adamson's Falls, Grand Falls, and Kora Rapids are found.

Park Activities; Game viewing, Camping, Fishing.

Ol Donyo Sabuk National Park – "Ultimate Panoramic Experience"

Ol Donyo Sabuk, means large mountain in Maasai. Ol Donyo Sabuk covers an area of 20.7km<sup>2</sup>. Dominated by a small mountain covered in montane forest, this park is home to 45 species of birds. Buffalo are the dominant animals in the ecosystem and other wildlife include bushbucks, leopards, olive baboons, aardvarks, porcupines, mongoose, pythons, and monitor lizard.

Park Activities; Game viewing, Camping, Mountain climbing.





Mwea National Reserve – "An Undiscovered Oasis of Tranquility" Mwea National Reserve is a nature reserve located within Mbeere District, in Eastern Province.

It covers an area of  $42 \text{km}^2$  and is dominated by the Acacia-Commiphora bushland, typically a savannah ecosystem. Open grasslands are dominant along the main rivers, with occasional thick undergrowth,

as well as a riparian or riverine The ecosystem's main woodland. features are the meeting point of rivers Tana and Thiba, Kamburu, and Masinga hydroelectric dams, which harbor variety а of biodiversity. Renowned for its water birds and waders, over 200 species of birds have been recorded in the reserve.

It also shelters two other rare species; the Pel's fishing owl and the white-backed night heron.

The Malagasy pond heron is also a common sighting. Game species range from African elephants, lesser kudus, Nile crocodiles, giraffes, Grant's zebras, buffalos,

African leopards,common duikers,blackacked jackals, bushbucks, waterbucks, Sykes monkeys, warthogs, rock hyraxes, bush pigs, impalas, and hartebeests. Striped ground squirrels, Common Genet Cat, and yellow baboons are also found in Mwea.

Park Activities; Game viewing and bird watching.Bisanadi National Reserve – "Paradise Unspoiled" This is a wildlife reserve locavvted in Isiolo County, Kenya.

It is adjacent to Meru National Park and covers an area of about 600km<sup>2</sup>.

This hot and avrid bushland is host to many species of mammals including lions, elephants, cheetahs, rhinos, buffalos, and over 400 species of birds.

Park Activities; Game viewing, bird watching, and fishing.Shaba National ReserveThis is a protected area in Isiolo County, northern Kenya.

It covers an area of 130km<sup>2</sup>. The Shaba reserve has dramatic scenery including river-side forests, scattered woodlands, and dry grasslands dominated by the

Shaba Hill volcano. The plentiful wildlife relies on waterholes and marshes scattered throughout the reserve. Shaba is home to the endangered Grevy's zebra and

the rare Williams's lark.

Park Activities; Game viewing



#### **Buffalo Springs National Reserve**

The Buffalo Springs National Reserve is named after an oasis of clear water at its western end. It covers an area of 131km<sup>2</sup>. The main feature is the Champagne Ride in the southeast, an ancient lava terrace. Vegetation includes acacia tortilis woodland and large stretches of bushland dominated Commiphora. Wildlife by includes Grant's zebra and the endangered Grevy's Zebra. Other species of mammal include the reticulated giraffe, the African bush elephant, Oryx, gerenuk, African buffalo, lion, leopard, cheetah, and hyena. Over 365 species of bird have been recorded in the reserve.

*Park Activities*; Game viewing, Bird watching, Fishing

#### Samburu National Reserve

Samburu National Reserve is a game reserve situated at the southeastern corner of Samburu District. This vast expanse of remote pristine wilderness  $165 \text{km}^2$  in size and measures borders the Ewaso Ng'iro River to the south, which separates it from the Buffalo Springs National Reserve. It is a unique wildlife conservation haven famous for an abundance of rare species of animals such as the Grevy's Zebra, Somali Ostrich, Reticulated Giraffe, Gerenuk, and the Beisa Oryx. The reserve is also home to a population of close to 900 Elephants. Wild dog sightings are also a common attraction to this unique protected area and Birdlife is abundant with over 450 recorded species.

*Park Activities*; Game viewing, Bird watching.

#### Mwingi Game Reserve – "The Last Frontier"

Formally known as Kitui North National Reserve, Mwingi Game Reserve is located north of Mwingi town and covers an area of 745km<sup>2</sup>. Mwingi Game Reserve is one of four protected and contiguous areas that comprise the  $4,400 \text{km}^2$ Meru Conservational Area (MCA). The other three are Meru National Park, Bisanadi National Reserve, and Kora National Park. Mwingi National Reserve borders all three and is the least accessible. Hot, dry, remote, and unspoiled, this reserve is designated a Wilderness Activity Zone. Wildlife populations are low, but there are hippos, crocodiles, buffalo, and warthog.

*Park Activities*; Game viewing, Fishing, Boat rides.

#### Southern Tourism Circuit

The southern tourism circuit is dominated by Tsavo, Kenya's largest national park. This is the best circuit for scenic view lovers and wildlife addicts. It consists of four national parks, namely; Tsavo East National Park, Tsavo West National Park, Chyulu Hills National Park, and Amboseli National Park.





Tsavo West National Park – "Land of Lava, Springs, Man-Eaters and Magical Sunsets"

Tsavo West National Park is located in southeastern Kenya and a little southeast of the sister Tsavo East National Park.

It covers an area of 9,065km<sup>2</sup> making it smaller than its sister park. It is a beautiful, rugged wilderness. The savannah ecosystem comprises open grasslands, scrublands. Acacia woodlands, belts of riverine vegetation, and rocky ridges. It is mountainous and more more diverse in its landscape.

The Big 5 are all accounted for within Tsavo West. Other popular species include hartebeest, kudu, giraffe, buffalo, and hippopotamus. It also has abundant birdlife including the threatened corncrake and near threatened Basra Reed Warbler.

Park Activities; Game viewing, Bird watching, Cave exploration, Underwater Hippo, and Fish watching.

Other Tourist Attractions; Mzima Springs, Shetani lava, Rhino Sanctuary. Tsavo East National Park – "Theatre of the wild"

Tsavo East National Park is located in southeastern Kenya and a little northwest of the sister Tsavo West National Park. It covers an area of 13,747km<sup>2</sup>. The park forms the largest protected area in Kenya and is home to most of the larger mammals, vast herds of dust -red elephant, Rhino, buffalo, lion, leopard, pods of hippo, crocodile, waterbucks, lesser Kudu, gerenuk, and the prolific birdlife features 500 recorded species.

The park is comprised of grasslands and savanna and riverbeds created by the Tsavo and Athi rivers which combine into the Galana River. wildlife species include Other aardwolf, baboon, buffalo, bushbuck, dik-dik, duiker, eland, elephant, gazelle, genet, giraffe, hyrax, impala, hartebeest, klipspringer, kudu, Oryx, porcupine, warthog, waterbuck, zebra and many smaller species. Park Activities; Game viewing, Bird watching, Camping, Trekking.

## Amboseli National Park - "Home of the African Elephants"

Crowned by Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, the Amboseli National Park is one of Kenya's most popular parks. The name "Amboseli" comes from a Maasai word meaning "salty dust", and it is one of the best places in Africa to view large herds of elephants up close. The park encompasses 392km<sup>2</sup>. It is a safari destination with an array and abundance of wildlife to experience. Amboseli is comprised of five different wildlife habitats. These include open plains, yellowbarked acacia woodlands, Lavastrewn rocky thorn bush, swamps, and marshes. The Oldoinyo Orok massif stretches toward the skies reaching a height of 8,300 feet (2,760 m). Along with the herds of elephants, wildlife enthusiasts can hope for sightings of lion, cheetah, hyena, jackal, mongoose, giraffe, cape buffalo, warthog, baboon, monkey, zebra, impala, different species of gazelle, and more.

**Park Activities;** Game viewing, Bird watching, Camping, Photography.



#### Chyulu Hills National Park -"Green Hills of Africa"

Tucked away between Tsavo West National Park and Amboseli National Chyulu Park, Hills National Park boasts striking and diverse landscapes. It is a rugged wilderness still showing signs of its volcanic origins - and boasting the views some of best of Kilimanjaro. The park is a rugged jumble of ancient volcanic cones and craters, as well as the longest world. lava tube in the It 741km<sup>2</sup>. encompasses Large include mammals buffalo. bushbucks, elands, elephants, leopards, giant forest hogs, bush pigs, reedbucks, and giraffes along with various reptiles and insects.

**Park Activities**; Bird watching, Camping, Game viewing, Horse riding, Mountain climbing.

#### Western Tourism Circuit

The western tourism circuit is the least visited and usually less crowded in Kenya. The western Kenya region consists of rich forests, swamps, and some of Kenya's rarest animal species.

The most fascinating attraction in this circuit is Lake Victoria, the biggest lake in East Africa.

It has four national parks and one national reserve, namely; Ruma National Park, Ndere Island National Park, Saiwa Swamp National Park, Kakamega Forest National Reserve, and Mount Elgon National Park. Other attractions include the Kisumu Impala Sanctuary and Lake Simbi National Sanctuary.

#### Ruma National Park - "Dramatic Valley of the Roan Antelope and Oribi"

Ruma National park lies in Western Kenya, close to the shores of Africa's largest inland Lake, Lake Victoria. It is the only terrestrial park in Kenya's Nyanza Province, covering an area of 120km<sup>2</sup> Dubbed the "Last Retreat of the Roan Antelope", the park protects the indigenous population only of rare roan antelopes within Kenya. A mosaic of landscapes, ranging from riverine woodland and rolling magnificent savannah to escarpments and towering cliffs, National Park promises Ruma undiscovered wildlife treasures and undisturbed peace. Ruma's birdlife is exceptional.

The park is also the only protected area in Kenya where the globally threatened blue swallow, a scarce intra-African migrant, is regularly recorded. Blue swallows, which depend upon moist grassland for both feeding and roosting, arrive in Kenya from their breeding grounds in Southern Tanzania around April and depart again in September.

*Park Activities;* Bird watching and game viewing.

Saiwa Swamp National Park – "Sanctuary of the Sitatunga Antelope" with exotic flowers, trees, and birds. Within these tropical wetlands and mosaic of riverine



forest, sedges, and acacia woodlands, with fringing dense rushes and grass beds, Birdlife is abundant.

Water birds include the lesser jacana, grey heron, and the African black duck while the forest shelters the the Narina trogons, collared and orangesunbird, tufted the yellow bishop, Hatlaub's marsh widow bird, and the Noisy Ross's turacos which are difficult to miss. Park Activities; Game viewing, Bird watching, Photography

Mount Elgon National Park – "Untamed Wilderness, Secluded Splendor"

Mount Elgon National Park is located on the western side of Kenya along the b d 0 r е r of Uganda where it shares sister protection with Uganda's Mount National Elgon Park under the same name. It covers an area of 169km<sup>2</sup>. Mount Elgon

Saiwa Swamp National Park is the smallest national park in Kenya, only 3 km<sup>2</sup>, and was created as a habitat for the Sitatunga, a rare aquatic antelope, and as a preserve for the rare De Brazza's monkey. It is also a forested paradise filled

is the pinnacle attraction within the park reaching a summit of 14,177 feet.. It is believed to be the oldest extinct volcano in East Africa. The landscape of the park includes cliffs, waterfalls, caves, gorges, mesas, calderas, hot springs, and of course Mount Elgon mountain Elephant, summits. buffalo. bushbuck, antelope, duiker, giant forest hog, bush pig, and the beautiful black and white colobus monkeys are some of the more commonly seen wildlife species.

Park Activities; Game viewing, Hiking, Camping, Mountain climbing.

Ndere Island National Park – "Island of Serenity & Beauty"

The park is a small island on Africa's largest inland lake, the stunning Lake Victoria, covering an area of 4.2km<sup>2</sup>. Ndere means "meeting place" in Dholuo. According to Luo folklore, early tribal migrants rested up near Ndere after their long journey south up the Nile River Valley. They found the lush shoreline so pleasing that they stayed. Located on Lake Victoria, this island is a haven for birds. Covered mostly in grassland, Ndere Island provides beautiful scenic views of the Homa hills to the south, Mageta Island to the east and glimpses of Kampala in Uganda beyond the south west horizon. The lake shore supports a wide variety of animals including hippos. monitor lizards, Nile crocodiles, species, fish snakes, several impalas, baboons, the rare sitatunga antelopes, waterbucks, zebras, and warthogs. Over 100 different species of birds can be seen here including African fish eagles, black-headed gonoleks, and grey-headed kingfishers.

Park Activities; Bird watching, Hiking, Walking safaris



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**Park Activities**; Game viewing, Hiking, Camping, Mountain climbing.

#### Kakamega Forest National Reserve – "Canopy of Natural Beauty"

Kakamega Forest is a tropical rainforest situated in Kakamega. It is Kenya's only tropical rainforest and is said to be Kenya's last remnant of the ancient Guinea-Congolian rainforest that once spanned the continent. It encompasses an area of 44.7km<sup>2</sup>. This beautiful forest is home to various mammals including bush pigs, giant forest hedgehogs, colobus monkeys, Debrazzar monkeys, and pottos. Some of the birds to be seen here include the Blue Headed Bee Eater, Black Billed Turaco, Turner's Eremomela, and Grey Parrots.

*Park Activities;* Bird watching, Hiking.

#### **Coastline Tourism Circuit**

Also known as the underworld paradise, this circuit is a welldestination known for beach holidays. Boasts with beautiful beach resorts, ideal for boat rides, snorkeling, windsurfing, deep-sea diving, and dhow trips - or just lazing around on the beach. The kev tourist attractions along the Kenyan coast include beaches, cultural heritage, and marinebased habitats.



This circuit has various underwater reserves and two coastal forest reserves, namely; Watamu Marine National Reserve, Malindi Marine National Reserve, Kiunga Marine National Reserve, Kisite Mpunguti Marine National Reserve, Arabuko Sokoke Forest, and Shimba Hills National Reserve.

#### Watamu Marine National Park & Reserve – "Haven of the Green Turtle"

Watamu Marine National Park is located along the central part of the coast of Kenya and covers an area of 10km<sup>2</sup>. It represents an underwater haven of corals, fish, and other aquatic marine life. The park is part of a complex of marine and tidal habitats along Kenya's north coast with rich and diverse birdlife, fish, turtles, and dugongs. The coral reef is comprised of 110 different species of stony coral and numerous crustaceans and mollusks. The diverse marine life earned the park a biosphere reserve

status as well as the UN World Biosphere Reserve recognition. The makeup of the coral reef includes 150 species of hard and soft corals that are home to over 500 species of fish.

The surrounding marine area increases the species of fish to around 1,000. Barracuda, Green turtles, Hawksbill turtles, Leatherback turtles, manta rays, octopus, Olive Ridley Turtles, and whale sharks are some of the more intriguing species that people like to encounter.

*Activities;* Diving, Sunbathing, Windsurfing, Glass Bottom boat rides, Water skiing.

#### Malindi Marine National Reserve – 'The Coral Garden"

Malindi Marine National Reserve is claimed to be the oldest marine park in Africa, covering an area of 213km<sup>2</sup>. From swimming with zebrafish to windsurfing,

this beautiful slice of Kenya's Indian Ocean coastline provides the perfect getaway. The park is endowed with magnificent resources such as fringing reefs, coral gardens in the lagoons, seagrass beds, mangroves, mudflats, marine mammals, turtles, and various species of shorebirds.

Activities; Diving, Sunbathing, Windsurfing, Glass Bottom boat rides, Water skiing, Camping, Bird watching, Snorkeling.Kisite Mpunguti Marine National Reserve – "Home of the Dolphins"

Kisite-Mpunguti Marine National Park is situated on the southern coast of Kenya near Shimoni and south of Wasini Island in Kwale District near the Tanzanian border. Kisite park covers 11km<sup>2</sup> while Mpunguti reserve covers 28km<sup>2</sup>.

Unspoiled, beautiful, and sunkissed, the Kisite Marine Park was established to protect the scenic islands and special habitats of a wide range of endemic marine animals and the breeding of migratory birds. It lies in the coral gardens south of Wasini Island and encompasses three small coral rag forest islands, each with considerable areas of fringing reef. Kisite is one of the most rewarding snorkeling locations at the coast.

Activities; Diving, Sunbathing, Camping, Bird watching, Snorkeling.

#### Mombasa Marine National Park & Reserve – "An Allure of natural beauty"

Mombasa Marine National Park and Reserve is a marine park and national reserve in Mombasa, Kenya. The park is 10km<sup>2</sup> while the reserve is 200km<sup>2</sup>. The park lies between the Mtwapa and Tudor Creeks. Warm azure ocean, and swaying coconut



t palms on white sandy beaches are to be found in this park. The Marine Park is characterized by warm tropical conditions varying at the surface between 25 °C and 31 °C during the year, stable salinity regimes, and moderate nutrient levels. The reserve also provides a home to a variety of marine species including crabs, starfish, stonefish, cucumbers sea urchins, corals, turtles, seagrasses, and migratory birds including crab plovers.

Activities; Diving, Sunbathing, Water skiing, Windsurfing, Snorkeling

Kiunga Marine National Reserve-"An Enchanted Underwater World"

Kiunga Marine National Reserve is situated along the Indian Ocean coast of Lamu District, Coast Province, Kenya, the park covers 270km<sup>2</sup>. This pristine ecosystem incorporates a chain of about 50 calcareous offshore islands and coral reefs in the Lamu Archipelago.

. The Coast is humid with mean annual temperatures ranging from 22 to 34 °C. The park boasts of teeming sea life in the coral reefs, seagrass, and extensive mangrove forests which are a refuge for sea turtles and dugongs.

Activities; Diving, Sunbathing, Water skiing, Windsurfing, Snorkeling Arabuko Sokoke Forest Reserve

The Arabuko Sokoke Forest Reserve is a protected national forest reserve located on the coast of Kenya. The Arabuko Sokoke National Park, situated at the north-western edge of the Arabuko Sokoke Forest Reserve, is only a few km<sup>2</sup> in size and constitutes only a small portion of the latter.

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#### Shimba Hills National Reserve -"Paradise of the Sable Antelope"

The Shimba Hills National Reserve is a small National Reserve located in the coastal region of Kenya, covering an area of 300km<sup>2</sup>.

As one of the largest coastal forests in East Africa after Arabuko-Sokoke Forest, this reserve is rich in flora and fauna and hosts the highest density of African elephants in The reserve is an area of Kenya. coastal rainforest, woodland, and

grassland. The forest is an important bird area and is endowed with forest birdlife while the grasslands hold localized species red-necked-Spur fowl, such as Croaking Cisticola, and Zanzibar Red Bishop. The scenic Sheldrick Falls and the dense Mwaluganje Forest are also found here along with four campsites. Other animal species found in the area are Sable antelope, elephant shrew, bushytailed mongoose, and other small mammals like fruit bats.

Park Activities; Game viewing, Trekking, Archeological safaris.



# Tanzania

Tanganyika (as it was originally known) was granted independence from Great Britain on 9th December 1961. In 1964 Tanganyika joined up with Zanzibar and then changed its name to the United Republic of Tanzania which is a blend of the two countries' names. Today, it is known as Tanzania.

The land of the great migration, Kilimanjaro and Zanzibar has some of Africa's biggest wildlife parks and most dramatic scenery. It is a land of many wonders, with an unparalleled diversity of fauna and flora. Kilimanjaro, the highest permanently snow-capped freestanding mountain in Africa, the exotic Islands of Zanzibar, the finest game sanctuaries of Serengeti, Tarangire, Lake Manyara, Ngorongoro Crater, Ruaha, Selous, and the Marine Park of Mafia Island are only but a few of the living examples.

. The scenery, topography, and very friendly people harbor the growth of excellent cultural tourism, beach holidays, game hunting, historical and archaeological ventures – and certainly the best wildlife photographic safaris on the continent.

There's no question that Tanzania makes a sensational impact on almost every visitor, whether it's time and again, Silver Africa Tours and Safaris travelers choose Tanzania for a safari

Tanzania is known for its vastness, because the country is vast, it helps to think of Tanzania holidays falling into four broad areas:

#### 1. Northern Tanzania

Tanzania's first safari areas were in the north, and this 'northern circuit' remains its



their first trip to Africa or their twentieth. With more than a third of its vast area (bigger than France and Italy combined) set aside for the protection of species ranging from chimpanzees to elephants, and some of the world's greatest geological splendors gracing its landscapes – the Great Rift Valley, the Ngorongoro Crater, the Serengeti – it is no wonder that most famous safari area. The main options are-: Arusha Arusha Town, National park, Tarangire National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro conservation area, Serengeti National Park. and Mkomazi National park.

The Ngorongoro Crater and the Rift Valley's Lake Manyara are named to conjure with – whilst the Serengeti's great migration is one of the world's great wildlife spectacles; it attracts hundreds of thousands of human visitors every year!

### 2. Southern Tanzania

parks in The southern Tanzania cover huge areas and offer great game-viewing in remote areas, based at small lodges where local safari guides (often real experts) drive you around in open 4WDs. It's an excellent experience, similar to the best safaris in southern Africa - and these trips probably include our most popular Tanzania safaris. There is no 'migration' here but the game is excellent, and you will relish the real feeling of wilderness here and the complete lack of crowds! The main options are Mikumi National Park, Ruaha National Nyerere Park, National Park, Udzungwa Mountain National Park. Kitulo National park,

### 3. Western Tanzania

Western Tanzania is in a league of its own with superb and contrasting wildlife experiences main options are:Katavi National park, Mahale Mountains National Park, and Gombe Stream National park

### 4. The Coast

Tanzania's beaches, especially those on its islands, spectacular, are accessible, and often relatively inexpensive to visit. There's a real choice of beach lodges small and hotels; consider the options:

Dar es Salaam, Bagamoyo, Saadani National Park, Pangani, Mafia Archipelago, Zanzibar Island (Pemba & Uguja)





### **Tanzania** National Parks

Arusha National Park

Tarangire National Park

Arusha National Park is one of the smaller and most beautiful National Parks in Tanzania. With an area of 137 sq. km, situated only 37 km from Arusha town, the park is very popular for day trips. The Ngurdoto Crater, Momela Lakes, the highland montane forest, and the rugged Mount Meru (4575 m above sea level) are the four distinctive features of the park.

Mt. Kilimanjaro, towering at 5895 m to the east, can be visible on clear days from many locations in the park. One of the unique attractions of the park is the opportunity to combine game drives and a nature walk in the many places where visitors can leave their safari vehicles and walk in the fresh air.

The most common animals found in this park are the Abyssinian black and white colobus monkeys, the Vervet monkeys, the red forest duikers, hippos, elephants, giraffes, buffaloes, bushbucks, and sometimes the leopard. This is a superb national park to visit all year round, however, visiting between June to September gives you access to a huge variety of animals. Tarangire offers a wide variety of wildlife in its area of 2,850 sq. km. As in all ecosystems, the vegetation and the types of animals you find are closely correlated.

The principal features of the park are the flood plains and the grassland, mainly comprising of various types of acacia trees, and a few scattered baobabs, tamarind, and sausage trees.

The Tarangire River, after which the park is named, provides the only permanent water for wildlife in the area. You may be lucky to spot the tree-climbing python, for which the park is famous, or the greater kudu and the roan antelope which are rare species in Northern Tanzania. Tarangire National Park is second only to Ngorongoro in the concentration of wildlife.



#### Lake Manyara National Park

Lake Manyara is one of Tanzania's most dazzling jewels and must be seen! It stretches for over 50 km (31 miles) along the Rift Valley The park has a large variety of habitats, making it possible to support a wealth of wildlife in its small area. The main habitats include the shallow soda lake itself which occupies 77% of the National Park's total area of 330 sq. km, the groundwater forest, open grassland, acacia woodland, and the rift wall. The most famous spectacle in the park is the treeclimbing lions, which are occasionally seen along branches of acacia trees. Lake Manyara National Park is the only park where you can experience a night game drive which gives you a totally different perspective of the park and wildlife.

It's possible to do a light walking safari along the shores of the lake, guided by an experienced ranger. The walk takes about 3 hours and ends at the Maji moto kubwa hot springs.

### Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Originally, The Ngorongoro Crater was volcanic and was formed approximately 20 million years ago as part of the Rift Valley. The rim of the crater is high, standing at 2220 m (1.4 miles) so take a jacket or sweater as it can get chilly! The steep walls at the side of the crater rise over 600 m from the floor and it is the most magical area in the conservation area guaranteed to enthrall every person who visits. The Ngorongoro Conservation area is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and International Biosphere Reserve which covers almost 8,300 km<sup>2</sup>.

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The bottom of the crater is renowned for incredible

opportunities to see the game; you could view some extremely rare animals (e.g. black rhino) as well as many different herds of animals. The Ngorongoro Crater, which is the central attraction in the area, is the largest Caldera in the world that has its walls intact. The sight of the Ngorongoro Crater is simply stunning. "It is impossible to give a fair description of the size and beauty of the Crater, for there is nothing with which one can compare it. It is one of the Wonders of the





World..." once wrote Professor Bernhard Grzimek. The crater floor is home to tens of thousands of plains animals, including wildebeest, zebra, gazelles, elands, and a large predator population of lions, hyenas, and jackal which can all be viewed at close quarters.

### Serengeti National Park

Declared a protected area in 1921 and gazette as a National park in 1951, Serengeti is the oldest National Park in Tanzania and undoubtedly one of the most famous wildlife sanctuaries in the world. Covering an area of 14,763 sq. km, Serengeti National Park is the second-largest National Park in Tanzania after Ruaha. The park is located some 320 km to the northwest of Arusha and extends almost to Lake Victoria to the west. Aptly named "endless plains" by the Maasai people, you immediately experience this vastness as you

enter the southeastern plains of the park from Ngorongoro.

There is a variety of scenery, which include the plains, lakes, hills, and the rock outcrops called kopjes which you can even horseback Safari. From December, when the long rains start, to May, eastern Serengeti plains provide the best opportunities for game viewing as hundreds of thousands of migratory animals are concentrated in this part attracted by the short palatable grass. The Seronera valley in central Serengeti endowed with permanent surface water attracts a large concentration of wildlife throughout the year.

Common animals that can be seen here are lions, buffaloes, impalas, hippos, waterbucks, elephants, cheetahs, and leopards.

### Mkomazi National Park

Mkomazi National Park is a hidden gem amongst the parks of Tanzania. Located in Northeastern Tanzania below the slopes of the Pare and the Usambara Mountains, Mkomazi extends to Tsavo National Park in Kenva and together these two parks form the Greater Tsavo Ecosystem with an area of 43,000 square kilometers. Although protected as Mkomazi and Umba Game Reserves since 1951 it was only declared a national park in 2008 when Tanzania National Parks (TANAPA) took over management of this 3,200 square kilometer wilderness. Mkomazi National Park is one of the driest areas in Tanzania - in the local Pare language it means "little water" - yet still boasts incredibly diverse flora and fauna with a high endemic population of species. For this reason, a number of species found in Mkomazi are found nowhere else in Tanzania.

### Mikumi National Park

Mikumi National Park covers an area of 3,230 sq km and is rich in buffalo. wildlife including wildebeest, zebra, lion, elephant, impala, hippos, baboon, giraffe, warthog, waterbuck, and eland which can be viewed throughout Reptiles including the year. crocodiles, monitor lizards, and pythons are also resident in the park. Other animals that can be sighted although rare are the Sable Antelope resident in the southern part of the park bordering the Selous, the Greater Kudu, the leopard, and the wild dog also known as the African Hunting Dog. More than 400 bird species have been recorded, including European migrants during the rainy season. Sharing a common border and



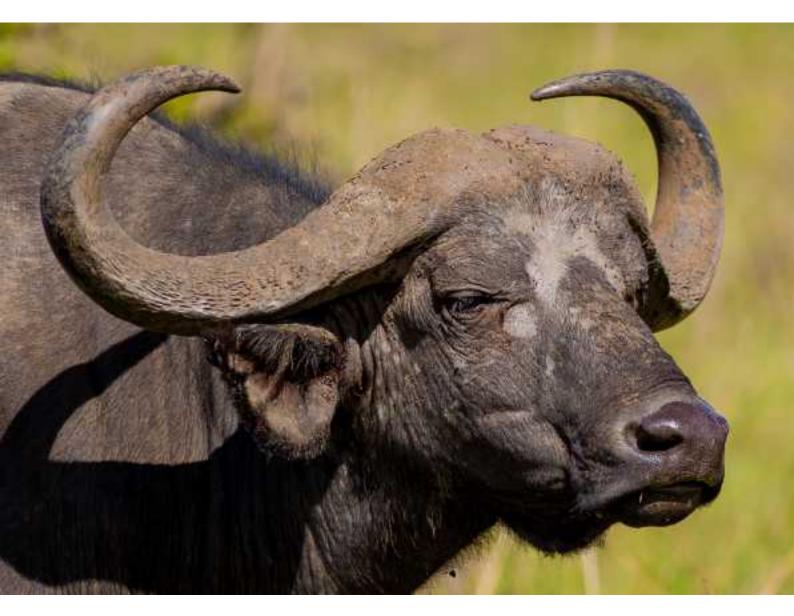
ecosystem with Selous Game Reserve to the south, Mikumi National Park is only a three to four hours drive from Dar es Salaam, lying astride the main highway to Zambia, and en route to the National Parks of the Udzungwa Mountains, Ruaha, and Kitulo. The main feature of the park is the Mikumi flood plain, along with the mountain ranges that border the park on two sides. Open grasslands dominate in the flood plain, with eventually merging the miombo woodland covering the lower hills



### Udzungwa Mountains

Udzungwa Mountains National Park, Udzungwa, in particular, is of considerable scientific importance for its forest-swathed wilderness, Mountains is Udzungwa undoubtedly one of the few true virgins and unique forested lands remaining in the world. The major attractions include its biologically diverse forest, harboring some plant species found nowhere else in the world, from a tiny African violet to 30-meter high trees.

Apart from the forest, which acts as a water catchment area and has a large number of endemic species of both animals and plants, the park has spectacular mountains scenery, grasslands, rocks, rivers, and waterfalls. One of the most interesting sights is the presence of two indigenous species of primates, the Iringa red colobus monkey and the Sanje Crested Mangabey, not known until 1979. Apart from providing habitat to about six species of primates, its plateau contains populations of elephants, buffalos, lions, leopards, African hunting dogs, and several forest bird species.





## Day Trips

### Kilimanjaro Day Hike

If you are not quite sure whether you are ready for a full Kilimanjaro adventure, you might want to take one of our shorter Kilimanjaro trips via the Marangu route. A one-day trip leads you up to Mandara Hut and back to the entry gate. On these hikes, you will reach the lower camps of Kilimanjaro, delve into the pristine tropical wilderness and see breathtaking landscapes around. The trail taken by the first Kilimanjaro explorers, Marangu is home to black-andwhite colobuses living in the branches of tropical trees growing along the trail. This adventure is perfect if you travel with children who are not ready for the full hike yet, or if your holiday is too short but you still want to enjoy the trip.

### Chemka Hot Springs

The hot springs of Kikuletwa, also known as Chemka Hot Springs, are close to the village of Rundugai. Chemka oasis is a unique phenomenon –where the groundwater actively interacted with geothermal sources, forming a number of small lakes with warm, never-stagnating water, which purity is not inferior to the best Dominican or Maldivian resorts. Sprawling fig trees surround the crystal-clear water that wells up from deep underground, giving the impression that it is boiling, hence the name "Hot Springs". The water is perfectly refreshing, the locals here call it a bathing basin.

### Materuni Waterfalls

Materuni is the home of the Chagga tribe and is still an authentic tribal village in Northern Tanzania sitting at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro. We will explore the beauty of the land and the cultural heritage of the Chagga people, where you will experience a traditional Chagga lunch and taste the local banana beer. The coffee experience awaits you. from coffee planting, drying and roasting, and further processed. You will also be invited to help with the grinding, which is traditionally accompanied by Chagga songs and dances - a fun way to immerse yourself in the local culture. Before you say goodbye you will be invited to taste the coffee you have just brewed

# Uganda The pearl of africa

Uganda is a landlocked country in Africa whose East diverse landscape encompasses the snowcapped Rwenzori Mountains and immense Lake Victoria. Its abundant wildlife includes chimpanzees as well as rare birds. Remote Bwindi Impenetrable National Park is renowned a gorilla mountain sanctuary. Murchison Falls National Park in the northwest is known for its 43mtall waterfall and wildlife such as hippos.

It is a tough challenge to describe Uganda in a few short paragraphs. Despite the small size of the country, the diversity of landscape, topography, people, wildlife, birdlife, and plant life is mindboggling.

If we had to distill the essence of Uganda right down to one word, we'd say 'Fecund'. This was used by Churchill all those years ago... but fecund are a few words we hear much anymore. Lush? Luxuriant? Abundant? Diverse? They all work. This beautiful country we call home is right at the center of Africa; at the crossroads of East and West, North and South. We have rich, misty primordial forests. Hot, vast grasslands with impossibly big Glacier-peaked mountain skies. ranges and palm-fringed tropical with sandy beaches. islands Tumultuous, roiling rivers, placid sparkling lakes, and endless miles of papyrus wetlands. Aristotle said "The whole is bigger than the sum of its parts", and nowhere is that truer than during this lovely gem of a rustic.

Uganda easily has many, identifiable landmarks: The Equator, the River Nile, Lake Victoria, the Rwenzori Mountains, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, the easternmost part of the Central African Rainforest, the Western valley, the height of Mount Elgon (the largest volcanic base in the world).

National Parks, Game Reserves, Forest Reserves. It has incredible birdlife (even the foremost die-hard non-birder can't fail to be impressed) and an amazing array of wildlife. The unique position on the we've continent means both savanna species typical of East Africa (lion, cheetah, elephant, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, warthog, etc.), and forest species more typical of Central Africa (forest elephant, River Red hog, chimpanzee, mountain gorilla, forest buffalo).

Wrap all of this up with the rich cultural history and heritage of over 50 tribes – both Nilotic and Bantu – who live here and warmly welcome visitors, the 'whole' is great indeed. Regardless of what we say, no matter the words we elect, our clients' reactions are often the same: "I never knew it had been so beautiful". The message is clear. The only thanks to getting a true pity what Uganda is like, you would like to return and see it yourself. So come and allow us to show you our Africa, our Uganda.



### Uganda National Parks

### Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park (BINP) covers an area of 321 4 km<sup>2</sup> between 1,160m and 2,607m above sea level. It was gazetted as a National Park in 1991 and four years later was declared a **UNESCO Natural World Heritage** site. The first group of a gorilla to be habituated for tourism in Bwindi was the Mubare gorilla at Buhoma in April 1993. Fifteen groups in total have now been habituated for tourism and can be tracked from four trailheads. The world's primary mountain gorilla tracking destination is the Impenetrable Forest with fifteen groups habituated for Tourism. Forest trails lead to scenic waterfalls and rift valley viewpoints while community walks through local villages provide insights into the lives of the Batwa (Pygmy) and Bakiga people living beside the forest

### Kibale National Park

Kibale National park is best known for its number and variety of primates, including Uganda's largest population of chimpanzees. Kibale's varied altitude supports different types of habitats ranging from tropical forest to woodland and savannah on the rift valley floor. The Forest is one of Africa's foremost research sites for tropical forest biology.

The park is best known for its which include primates chimpanzees, the localized red colobus, and L'Hoest's monkeys. There are two tourism sites in Kibale NP. The main hub is at Kanyanchu, located 35km southeast of Fort Portal on a newly tarmacked road leading to Kamwenge and Ibanda. A secondary site is at Sebitoli, 16km east of Fort Portal on the Kampala road.

### Kidepo valley

Kidepo National park was first gazetted as a game reserve and upgraded to national park status in 1962. Kidepo is one of East Africa's last great wildernesses. The Kidepo landscape is one of tremendous drama with grasslands roamed by big game favorites extending towards rugged mountains at all points of the compass.

It is an area of rich cultural interest for the plains around the park are dotted with the manyattas (homesteads) of Karamoja's fiercely traditional pastoralists. The park consists of two broad, shallow valleys; Narus and Kidepo

### Queen Elizabeth

Queen Elizabeth National Park is one of Uganda's oldest protected areas. It was originally gazetted as the Lake George and Lake Edward game reserves in 1925 and later upgraded to create one of Uganda's first national parks in 1952. A pair of concrete hoops marks the spot where the Equator line crosses the Kasese road.

The park is home to over 95 mammal species and over 600 bird species. The park was initially named Kazinga National Park in 1952 but was renamed two years later to commemorate a visit by Queen Elizabeth II.

### Murchison Falls National Park

Originally gazetted as the Bunyoro and Gulu Wildlife Reserve in 1926, it was upgraded to form one of Uganda's first national parks in 1952. At Murchison Falls, the Nile explodes through a 6m wide gorge and plunges 45m into the 'Devil's Cauldron.'

The park is bisected by the Victoria Nile which races west through the park for 80km, descending a series of rapids before exploding through a narrow (6m) gap in the remnant rift valley cliffs.

This 45m plunge drains the last of the river's energy transforming the torrent into a broad, placid stream that flows quietly across the rift valley floor towards Lake Albert.

The 1951 film "The African Queen" starring Humphrey Bogart was filmed on Lake Albert and the Nile below Murchison Falls. Other notable visitors to the park include Winston Churchill, Theodore Roosevelt, Ernest Hemingway, and several British royals.



#### Mgahinga National Park

Mgahinga national park is the smallest park in Uganda and protects mountain gorillas and other fauna on the Ugandan slopes of the Virunga volcanoes. Mgahinga Gorilla National Park sits high in the clouds. at an altitude of between 2,227m and 4,127m. As its name suggests, it was created to protect the rare mountain gorillas that inhabit its dense forests, and it is also an important habitat for the endangered golden monkey. Mgahinga's most striking features three conical, extinct are its volcanoes, part of the spectacular Virunga Range that lies along the border region of Uganda, Congo, and Rwanda.

#### The RwenzoriMountains Park

The Rwenzori Mountains park was and gazetted in 1991 was recognized as a World Heritage site in 1994 and Ramsar site in 2008. Its highest point is on Mt Stanley's Margherita Peak at 5109m above sea level. Unlike other Volcanic Mountains in East Africa. The Rwenzori is not volcanic but is a block of rock up-faulted through the floor of the Western Rift Valley.

The Rwenzoris were christened the "Mountains of the Moon" by the Alexandrine geographer Ptolemy in AD 150. Its name locally means "Rain-Maker" or "Cloud-King as labeled by Henry Stanley in 1888. Ms. Beryl Park aged 78 in 2010 reached the Margherita Peak and was recorded as the oldest person to reach the peak.

The Rwenzoris – the fabled Mountains of the Moon – lie in western Uganda along the Uganda-Congo border.



# Itineraries

### AFRICAN GIANTS SAFARI

### 2 Nights 3 Days

#### DAY 1: Nairobi | Tsavo East National Park

Early morning pick-up, drive to Tsavo East National Park, a famous Kenya safari destination known for largest Elephant herds in the country, as well as large prides of Lions. One of the Park's most recognizable features is the Yatta Plateau which is the longest lava flow in the World, stretching for over 300km (185 miles). Another attraction is the Lugards Falls, where the Galana River cascades over a series of rapids created by interestingly shaped rocks. Arrive in time for lunch, enjoy afternoon game drives, and return to your lodge/camp for dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 2: Tsavo West National Park

After breakfast, drive to Tsavo West National Park, arriving in time for lunch. This park is historically famous for the Man-eaters of Tsavo, two maneless Lions that developed a taste for human prey during the early 1900's.Enjoy afternoon game drives where you can drive up to brilliant vantage points some like Poachers Lookout, where you may see as far as Mount Kilimanjaro on a clear day. Head to the clear waters of the Mzima Springs for a glimpse of crocodiles and hippos in an underground lookout, or to the Ngulia Rhinoceros Sanctuary, one of the few places in the country where it is possible to view the majestic black rhino. Return back to your lodge/camp dinner for and overnight.

DAY 3: Tsavo West National Park | Depart Today, after breakfast, check out and depart to Nairobi, game viewing drives enroute. Arrive late afternoon with an onward transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your outbound flights. End of services.







### THE BIG 5 SAFARI

### 2 Nights 3 Days

#### DAY 1: Nairobi | Maasai Mara National Reserve

Early morning pick-up, drive along the floor of the famous Great Rift Valley to the Maasai Mara. Along the way, you'll stop at the Great Rift Valley viewpoint for a stunning panorama of the lakes, plains, and volcanic terrain that dominate the region. You'll later stop in the Maasai town of Narok to stretch your legs before continuing on to Kenya's most famous reserve. Arrive in time for lunch, enjoy afternoon game drives, and return to your lodge/camp for dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 2: Maasai Mara National Reserve

Wake before the dawn for the oncein-a-lifetime opportunity to witness a Maasai Mara sunrise. After a quick cup of coffee, you'll head out into the park to watch as the sun sets fire to the savannah and the big cats take advantage of the morning cool to search for a







meal. You'll then return to your lodge for a late breakfast before packing a picnic lunch and heading back out into the park for a daylong exploration of this reserve. You can opt to visit to Maasai Village and learn about the uniqueness of Maasai tribe and their culture at an extra cost. Return back to your lodge/camp for dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 3: Maasai Mara National Reserve | Depart

This morning, after breakfast, check out and depart to Nairobi, game viewing drives enroute. Arrive in the afternoon with an onward transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your outbound flights. End of services.

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### THE SAMBURU MAGIC SAFARI

### 2 Nights 3 Days

### DAY 1: Nairobi | Samburu National Reserve

Early morning pick-up, depart and drive north through to the northern frontier district and on to Samburu Game Reserve, arriving in time for lunch, enjoy afternoon game drives, and return to your lodge/camp for dinner and overnight. The reserve is reach in wildlife with fame for abundance in rare northern specialist species such as the Grevy's Zebra. Somali Ostrich. Reticulated Giraffe, Gerenuk and the Beisa Oryx (Also referred as Samburu Special). The reserve is also popular with a minimum of 900 elephants. Large predators such as the Lion, Leopard and Cheetah are an important attraction (Kamunyak the Miracle Lioness that adapted the baby Oryx is a resident in the reserve).

### DAY 2: Samburu National Reserve

Spend this whole day exploring Samburu Game Reserve with early morning game drive where the light is perfect for a good photographic coupled with scenery the concentration of wildlife on the ground, mid-morning game drives and afternoon game drives where you will have the opportunity of spotting all the three cats including lions, leopards and cheetahs. You will have an option of going out with picnic lunch boxes to spend the entire whole day in this reserve. You can have an optional visit to Samburu Village and learn about the uniqueness of Samburu tribe and their culture at an extra cost. . Return back to your lodge/camp for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 3: Samburu National Reserve | Depart

This morning, embark on an early morning game drive on sunrise when predators are active and later return to the lodge for breakfast. After breakfast, check out and depart to Nairobi, game viewing drives enroute. Arrive in the afternoon with an onward transfer to Iomo Kenyatta International Airport for your outbound flights. End of services.



### THE SATAO SAFARI

### 2 Nights 3 Days

#### DAY 1: Nairobi | Tsavo West National Park

Early morning pick-up, drive to Tsavo West National Park, a famous Kenya safari destination known for the Man-eaters of Tsavo, two maneless Lions that developed a taste for human prey during the early 1900's. Arrive in time for lunch. Enjoy afternoon game drives where you can drive up to some points brilliant vantage like Poachers Lookout, where you far Mount may see as as Kilimanjaro on a clear day. The Park is a vast expansion of African savanna with a more diverse array of habitats which include open desert plains, semi scrub. woodland, Chyulu Hills and rock outcrops. Return to your lodge/ camp for dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 2: Tsavo West National Park

Two game drives are scheduled for this day, a morning and an early evening game drive. The extensive diverse habitats offer ideal area

to search for pride of Lions, Buffaloes, Cheetahs, Giraffe, Zebras, Hippos and Wildebeests. Head to the clear waters of the Mzima Springs for a glimpse of crocodiles and hippos in an underground lookout, or to Ngulia Rhinoceros the Sanctuary, one of the few places in the country where it is possible to view the majestic black rhino. There is also a wealth and diversity of birds' species. Return back to your lodge/camp for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3: Tsavo West National Park Amboseli National Park





Enjoy an early morning game drive before returning to your lodge/ camp for breakfast. Later check out and proceed to Amboseli National park arriving in time for lunch. Enjoy afternoon game drive within Amboseli which lies at the floors of Mount Kilimanjaro which offers scenic backgrounds for photography. Clouds may open up and the sight of the snow peaked Mt. Kilimanjaro will leave you mesmerized. Elephants, Lions, Cheetah, Buffalo etc. can be seen at the swamp area. Dinner and overnight at your lodge/camp.



#### AY 4: Amboseli National Park

You will be early again! The sunrise and emergence of the mountain peak from the clouds is dramatic. You will marvel at the vistas as you enjoy your breakfast. The whole day is yours to explore the vast: Amboseli National Park, an area of natural beauty and high biodiversity. Head out for your morning game viewing drive in Amboseli returning to the lodge/ camp for lunch. Later in the afternoon drive out for yet another game viewing drive on this majestic backdrop to one of Kenya's most spectacular displays of wildlife. Return back to your lodge/camp for dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 5: Amboseli National Park| Depart

This morning, after breakfast, check out and depart to Nairobi, game viewing drives enroute. Arrive late afternoon with an onward transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your outbound flights. End of services.

### THE EXCLUSIVE MASAI MARA SAFARI

### 4 Nights 5 Days

### DAY 1: Nairobi | Masai Mara National Reserve

Arrive in Nairobi where you will be transferred to Wilson Airport to catch a 45-minute flight to Masai Mara. Your Masai guide will meet you at the airstrip and transfer you to our camp/lodge in Masai Mara. Enjoy lunch and make plans to settle in for the rest of the afternoon. Your late afternoon will be spent exploring the reserve in  $4 \times 4$  open land cruisers as you marvel at the area's wildlife and views.

#### DAY 2 &3 : Masai Mara National Reserve Dawn Game Drives

Rise early for a morning game drive in Masai Mara Reserve. Enjoy driving across the vast Mara Plains and keep your eyes open, for anything is possible! Watch out for the herd of elephants and listen to the distinctive lion's roar.



Head back to camp/lodge for breakfast. After lunch and relaxation, enjoy afternoon game drives in search for the big five. Return to your camp/lodge before dusk for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 5: Mara National Park | Depart

Optional activities can be arranged for you during your stay, like a Balloon ride which we highly recommend. Where you liftoff at dawn rising with the sun and gently floating in whichever direction the winds of the morning take you. At times this balloon will be piloted at the treetop level offering unique perspectives of the wildlife and many great photo opportunities.

### OR

Wake up for a final morning game drive. Return for to camp breakfast. Take some time to gather your belongings. After lunch, say your goodbyes and check out as you cherish the memories and reflect on your memorable safari experience. Enjoy one last game drive on your way to Ol Seki Airstrip where you will catch your flight to Nairobi, as you depart think of the memories of communing with man and nature.

On arrival, Silver Africa Tours and Safaris driver guide will drop you at your hotel or airport to catch your flight back home. End of services.

### DAY 4: Mara Walking Safari Adventure

Start your day with a well-deserved breakfast then depart on a half-day walking safari across the savannah. Walking with the Maasai is an unforgettable experience that is onlv allowed inside private conservancies such as Naboisho. You will move at a relaxed pace observing wildlife behavior and interactions. Spend two to three hours following game paths then have a short rest under the clear blue African skies. Enjoy snack delights before resuming your walk.

Return to your camp/lodge in time for lunch. After lunch, enjoy some downtime in your room as you take in panoramic views of the conservancy from the spacious tents. Later, join your guide for an afternoon game drive to witness some of the wildlife Mara Naboisho

is known for. Return to camp/lodge in time for a mouth-watering threedinner, followed by story sharing and stargazing around the fireplace.

### THE GREAT LAKES SAFARI

### 5 Nights 6 Days

### DAY 1: Nairobi | Aberdares National Park

Early morning pick-up, drive north to the Mt. Kenya region. This will be a relaxed drive with your driver pointing out any new sightings on the way. Arrive at your lodge in time for lunch. Later in the afternoon you will be transferred to Aberdares National Park where you overnight Tree Hotel. will at Evening game viewing at a floodlit waterhole; watch animals as they come for water and scratch for salt from the comfort of your lodge.

### DAY 2: Aberdares National Park| Lake Bogoria

After an early morning breakfast, check out and take a scenic drive to Lake Bogoria Via Thompson's Falls where you will stop to view the scenic waterfalls. Proceed via tee/ coffee plantation arriving in time for lunch at Lake Bogoria. In the afternoon, proceed to the reserve for a view of the hot springs and Geysers. Return back to your resort for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 3: Lake Bogoria| Lake Nakuru| Lake Naivasha

Leaving Bogoria, you travel to Lake Nakuru, arriving in time for lunch. Lake Nakuru is known as an ornithological paradise by birdwatchers because the lake is world-famous as the location of the greatest bird spectacle on earth which boasts anywhere between one and two million lesser and greater pink flamingos that feed on the abundant algae thriving in the



lake's warm waters. Procced to Lake Naivasha where you can opt to enjoy afternoon boat rides. Lake Naivasha is famous for its high populations of hippos and flamingos. There are over 1,500 hippos in the area, and you are almost guaranteed to see one. The lake is a birder's paradise as it is home to over 400 bird species. Dinner and overnight at your lodge/ camp.

### DAY 4: Lake Naivasha| Maasai Mara National Reserve

Early breakfast signals your departure for the Maasai Mara. Make it to the Maasai Mara for late lunch and an afternoon game drive. reserve has The Mara an extraordinary density of animals; including the Big five and an array of plains game. The Mara River cuts through the Mara-Serengeti ecosystem giving life to the two game reserves before pouring out into Lake Victoria The highlight of the instinct-led this safari is migration of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle from the Serengeti to the Maasai Mara. The predator-prey spectacle is even more thrilling on a game drive as you watch the animals outrun their predators in close proximity. The Mara sunset spices up your sundowner before retiring to your camp/lodge for the night.



#### DAY 5: Maasai Mara National Reserve

Spend the whole day in game viewing. The scenic appeal of the tree-studded savannah plains, the moderate climate, and diversity of wild game species make it a onestop point for game viewing. Look out for the "BIG FIVE", Predators, Star Ventures and much more as they roam freely in this game reserve. Picnic lunch shall be by the Mara river as we watch hippos & crocodiles or maybe the great [Julymigration river crossing September]. Return to your lodge in evening for Dinner and the overnight.

### DAY 6: Maasai Mara National Reserve| Depart

This morning, after breakfast, check out and depart to Nairobi, game viewing drives enroute. Arrive late afternoon with an onward transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your outbound flights. End of services.

### **KENYA BUSH SAFARIS**

### 8 Nights 9 Days

### DAY 1: Nairobi | Amboseli National Park

Early morning pick-up, drive south to Amboseli National Park. This park is famously known for its large concentration of elephants with impressive tusks and the scenic backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro and its snowcapped summit which you will enjoy watching on the game drive. Arrive in time for lunch, enjoy afternoon game drives, and return to your lodge/camp for dinner and overnight.



#### DAY 2: Amboseli National Park

Rising early for good views of Mount Kilimanjaro before clouds build up over the summit, after breakfast, head out for your morning game viewing drive in Amboseli returning to the lodge/ camp for lunch. Later in the afternoon drive out for yet another game viewin<mark>g drive</mark> on this majestic backdrop to one of Kenya's most spectacular displays of wildlife. Return back to your lodge/camp for dinner and overnight

### DAY 3: Amboseli National Park | Lake Nakuru National Park

Rising early for good views of Mount Kilimanjaro before clouds build up over the summit, after breakfast, we hit the road again driving to Nakuru via Nairobi, drive through the floor of the Great Rift Valley, where we make the first stop to enjoy breathtaking scenery of the great escarpment as well as the curios along the way. We arrive at Lake Nakuru National Park in time for a mid-morning game drive. Enjoy lunch at Lion Hill hotel Restaurant as we get ready for our afternoon short game viewing drive.

#### DAY 4: Ol Pejeta Conservancy

This morning after breakfast, spend the entire day exploring the Ol Pejeta Conservancy. Ol Pejeta has the highest ratio of game to area of any park or reserve in Kenya and it offers a great game viewing experience, camel tracking, lion tracking and al fresco dining. All meals and overnight at your camp/lodge.

### DAY 5: Ol Pejeta Conservancy | Lake Nakuru National Park

Rise up early for breakfast, check out and depart for Lake Nakuru National Park. Of special note, look out for snow-capped Mt. Kenya, rising in the distance – the highest peak in the country and the secondhighest in Africa. Look out also the Aberdares ranges which are a source of water in the greater central region of the country. Arrive in time for lunch and relaxation. Enjoy afternoon game drives in the park.

Nakuru National Park offers you a rare insight into Kenya's most diverse flora & fauna and it is famous for its huge flocks of pink flamingos. More than 450 species of birds have been recorded. Lions, leopards, warthogs, waterbucks, Pythons, and white rhinos are just some of the animals you might see. Drive back to your lodge or camp for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 6: Lake Nakuru National Park | Maasai Mara National Reserve

After breakfast, check out and depart for Masai Mara National reserve via Narok the largest Masai town. Proceed to the reserve and check in at your lodge or camp for lunch.

At 4pm you will embark on an afternoon game drive. Land of Big Cat Diary and Disney's African Cats, the Maasai Mara is at the top of most people's Kenyan safari wish lists. The location of the

'Great Migration' – one of the natural wonders of the world - is a gloriously beautiful, wildlife-rich savannah landscape, once described by the eminent biologist Julian Huxley as 'the only easily and readily studied accessible remaining portion of the world's pre-human climax community at its tropical richest.' It's also a region where traditionally dressed Maasai still herd their cattle and goats in a lifestyle that in some respects hasn't changed much since they first arrived here 350 years ago. You will then return to the lodge/ camp before dusk for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 7 & 8: Maasai Mara National Reserve

Enjoy two full days of game viewing and picnic lunch along the Mara river. The park is also known for excellent providing predator sightings in their natural habitats thanks to its relatively large populations of lion, cheetah, and leopard. We will also see lots of Elephants, Masai giraffe, common zebra, impala, Thompson's and Grant's gazelles, Topi, Hartebeest, Black-backed jackal, spotted hyena and more.

You also have an option of visiting a Masai cultural village, The Maasai proud pastoralists are and warriors. Spend time the in "Manyatta" and immerse you in one of earth's oldest cultures. The ladies and children will entertain you with traditional songs and while at the village see how they go about their daily lives in very a traditional way like making fire with stones and sticks. You will then return to the camp before dusk for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 9: Maasai Mara National Reserve| Depart

This morning, after breakfast, check out and depart to Nairobi, game viewing drives enroute. Arrive late afternoon with an onward transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your outbound flights. End of services.

### THE TASTE OF KENYA SAFARI

### 8 Nights 9 Days

### DAY 1: Nairobi | Samburu National Reserve

Early morning pick-up, drive north Samburu National to Reserve, arriving in time for lunch. Samburu is fiercely beautiful with its arid savannahs watered by the lovely Ewaso Nyiro River. It is also one of Kenya's most protected parks and is home to species only native to the north of the equator. They are the reticulated giraffe, Grevy's zebra, Beisa Oryx, and gerenuk gazelle to the greater and lesser kudu. Enjoy afternoon game drives. Return to your lodge or camp for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 2: Samburu National Reserve

Today after breakfast, you will have full-day game drives in this wild and rugged piece of heaven. Samburu is also known for some rather unique wildlife not usually seen elsewhere. A visit to the reserve will bring you a sight of such memorable species as Grevy's Zebra, the reticulated giraffe, and the Beisa onyx. And this is one of





the few parks where you have a good chance of spotting African wild dogs. You will have an option of going out with picnic lunch boxes to spend the entire day in this reserve.

### DAY 3: Samburu National Reserve Ol Pejeta Conservancy

After breakfast this morning, we drive to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, a private game sanctuary situated on the Laikipia Plains near Mount Kenya, arriving in time for lunch at your camp. Later this afternoon, you will tour Sweetwater's Chimpanzee Sanctuary, the only facility of its kind in Kenya. Later return to your camp for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 4: Ol Pejeta Conservancy

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### DAY 5: Ol Pejeta Conservancy | Lake Nakuru National Park

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### THE GREAT MIGRATION SAFARI

### 9 Nights 10 Days



### DAY 1: Nairobi | Lake Nakuru National Park

Early morning pick-up, drive to Lake Nakuru National Park. Arrive in time for lunch at your lodge/ camp. Enjoy an afternoon of game drive in the park returning to the lodge for dinner and overnight. Among its wide variety of wildlife Lake Nakuru is especially famous for its vast flocks of flamingoes, in some months these birds are so abundant that they seem to form a pink band along the lakeshore.

### DAY 2: Lake Nakuru |Masai Mara National Reserve

Setting out again after breakfast, game viewing en-route we drive across the Great Rift Valley to the Maasai Mara, Enjoy your Lunch at a renowned Tourist restaurant at Narok before entering into the Masai Mara National Park. Game viewing en-route to arrive in time for dinner at your lodge/camp. The Maasai Mara Game Reserve is widely considered to be one of Africa's greatest reserves, where the Maasai community co-exists in harmony with the local fauna. The co-existence of man and wildlife makes this one of the world's most unique wilderness regions. The Mara is home to a breathtaking array of life. The vast grasslands

are teeming with herds of zebra, giraffe, gazelle, and topi. The acacia forests abound with monkeys and bird life.

#### DAY 3 & 4 : Masai Mara National Reserve

Two full days of exploration. Wake up before the dawn for the once-ina-lifetime opportunity to witness a Masai Mara sunrise. After breakfast or a quick cup of coffee, you'll head out into the park to watch as the sun sets fire to the savannah and the big cats take advantage of the morning cool to search for a meal.

Negotiating the roads and tracks away from the camp, you are transported into the Mara Triangle for a timeless natural wonder; one where the sights, sounds, and pageantry of life continue on just as they have for thousands of years.

As the day progresses, your driver's deep knowledge of the land becomes apparent as he leads you to one spot of outstanding beauty after the next, allowing you to observe the wildlife quietly and at your leisure. Return to the lodge or camp before dusk for dinner and overnight.



DAY 5: Masai Mara National Reserve | Serengeti National Park

After an early breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the border town of Isebania where we make our way into Tanzania and the Serengeti National Park. Your driver will assist you with customs and immigration formalities. After a picnic lunch, you rejoin your vehicle and continue on to the Serengeti National Park. Enjoy game viewing en-route and arrive in time for dinner at the lodge. After, unwind on your private verandah as you look out across the plains of the worldfamous Serengeti.

#### DAY 6 : Serengeti National Park

We set out after an early breakfast amongst the splendor of an African sunrise for a full day of viewing. game Negotiating the roads and tracks down from the lodge, you are transported into a world of timeless natural wonder; one where the sights, sounds, and pageantry of life continue on just as they have for thousands of years.

As the day progresses, your driver's deep knowledge of the land becomes apparent as he leads you to one spot of outstanding beauty after the next, allowing you to observe the wildlife quietly and at your leisure. As the animals take refuge from the hot mid-day sun, we find a secluded spot to stop and enjoy a picnic lunch before pressing on. You arrive back at the lodge/camp at dusk. pleasantly tired after an exhilarating day. After a welldeserved hot shower, you head to the main lodge/camp for dinner. Take your after-dinner drink on your verandah if you wish, watching the wildlife grazing The nearby. atmosphere is remarkably peaceful as night falls, leaving you with dreams of this diverse and wonderful country.

### DAY 7 : Serengeti National Park Balloon Ride

Optional activities be can arranged for you during your stay, like a Balloon ride which we highly recommend. Where you liftoff at dawn rising with the sun and gently floating in whichever direction the winds of the morning take you. At times this balloon will be piloted at the treetop level offering unique perspectives of the wildlife and many great photo opportunities

#### OR

Wake up for a final morning game drive in Serengeti National Park. All meals and overnight at your camp/lodge.

DAY 8: Serengeti National Park | OlDuvai Gorge & The Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast, we drive to Olduvai Gorge, the "cradle of mankind" where the Leakey family uncovered fossils of Homo Habilis that have been dated to over 1.75 million years old. After a picnic lunch, we continue on to Ngorongoro Conservation Area and its famous wildlife-filled crater. We arrive at the lodge/camp in time for a dinner.

Ngorongoro Crater was an active volcano some eight million years ago whose cone collapsed, leaving a deep crater. It is the largest unbroken caldera in the world, the second largest extinct crater, and today shelters arguably the most beautiful wildlife haven left on earth with а spectacular concentration of animals and stunning views. This is undoubtedly the best place in Tanzania to see black rhinos as well as prides of lions with magnificent black-maned males. Elephant, leopard, buffalo, cheetah, zebra, warthog, a dozen antelope species, and nearly one hundred species of birds not found even in the Serengeti also live within its walls. The crater rim is with mountain wooded forest vegetation and is abloom in acres of pink, blue, and white lupines, candle white lilies, and blue hyacinth. The short grasses on the crater's floor make game easy to spot and photograph.

### DAY 9: Ngorongoro Conservation Area

After breakfast, the driver guides your vehicle nearly 2,000 feet down into Ngorongoro Crater for a full day of exploration. In addition to viewing larger game, we will drive across the dense forest on the rim to the soda lake to view the outstanding bird life. Today, we enjoy a picnic lunch in the crater itself and ascend back to the lodge for dinner and relaxation.

### DAY 10: Ngorongoro Conservation Area | Depart

After breakfast, check out and drive to Arusha. Arrive late afternoon with an onward transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for your outbound Flight. End of services.





### ALL KENYAN ITINERARY INCLUSIONS

- All arrival and departure Airport Private Transfers
- Exclusive use of guided game drives on a 4x4 land cruise vehicle.
- Accommodation
- All meals as per the Itinerary
- Emergency medical Evacuation services by Flying Doctors.
- All park entrance fees
- All Kenyan government taxes and service charges

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- Safari Shop purchase and in Curios
- Tips & Gratuities
- Laundry and phone calls
- Any other item not mentioned on the inclusions.

### TANZANIA BIG 5 SAFARI

### 8 Nights 9 Days

### Day 1: Arrival - Welcome

you'll be met as you disembark from your international flight at Kilimanjaro international airport by a representative of silver Africa Tours and Safari who will transfer you to the Arusha Serena hotel. nestled in the foothills of MT Meru, your accommodations are set among the evergreen coffee fields of this former coffee plantation. Our representative will assist you with check-in formalities such that you can relax and unwind after the flight.

Overnight: Arusha Serena Hotel

### DAY 2 & 3: ARUSHA –TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Departing from Arusha after breakfast and safari briefing, we drive to Tarangire National Park, arriving in time for lunch at Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge. Animals found in Tarangire include lion, leopard, elephant, oryx, gnu, and greater and lesser kudu. Wildebeest, zebras, Thompson's gazelle, Grant's gazelle, buffalo, elephant, impala, and eland are also frequent visitors to the park. The principal biomes of the park are the grassland and flood plains, which consist of open grassland, acacia trees, thick woodlands beside tributaries, and orchard bush. The Baobab tree, dotted throughout the park growing in open acacia woodland, is a symbol of this park. Overnight: Tarangire Kuro Treetops Lodge

#### DAY 4: NGORONGORO

After breakfast, this morning, we drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area and check in to Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge We arrive at the lodge in time for lunch overlooking the crater. Nestled high above the plains into the crater's jagged rim, cloaked in river stone and indigenous vines The short grasses on the crater's floor make the game easy to spot and photograph. Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.

### DAY 5: CRATER TOUR

After breakfast, the driver guides your vehicle nearly 2,000 feet down into Ngorongoro Crater for a full day of exploration. In addition to viewing the larger game, we will drive across the dense forest on the rim to soda lake to view the outstanding birdlife. Today, we enjoy a picnic lunch in the crater itself and ascend back to the lodge for dinner and relaxation. The Ngorongoro Crater floor is wonderful because you can see thousands of animals in a single visit.

Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.

#### Day 6: SERENGETI

After an early morning, breakfast collect your picnic lunches, and drive to the famous plains of the Serengeti. on this drive, you will have the option of stopping at Olduvai gorge, and lookout point or stopping for a picnic lunch. after entering the Serengeti, you will have the chance to enjoy a gameviewing drive as you track through the park en route to your next accommodation. the drive takes five to six hours depending on the number of stops you make and the length of your game-viewing experience. longer transit times should be expected during the rainy seasons. get ready for an afternoon to remember as you set out in the company of an experienced tracker guide in exploring the expanses of the Serengeti. Overnight: The Ole Serai Luxury Camp.

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#### Overnight: The Ole Serai Luxury Camp.

#### Day 7: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

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hot shower, you head to the camp for dinner.

Overnight: The Ole Serai Luxury Camp.

# Day 8: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK-LAKE MANYARA

After breakfast, we drive to Lake Manyara National Park, viewing the game en-route to our lodge. We arrive at the park in time for a picnic lunch then set out for an afternoon game drive and hope to see the park's famous tree-climbing lions. A wealth of birdlife and large game roam the park and its lake, with the cliffs of the Great Rift Valley forming a stunning backdrop to it all. We shall head on to Lake Manyara Kilimamoja lodge arriving in time for dinner.

Overnight: Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge.

#### Day 9: LAKE MANYARA - DEPART

Early morning game drives, returning to the Lodge for a full breakfast and check out. followed by an onward transfer to Kilimanjaro international airport via Arusha for Lunch.

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# THE WONDERS OF TANZANIA AND ZANZIBAR SAFARI

# 8 Nights 9 Days

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## Overnight: Arusha Serena Hotel

## DAY 2 & 3: ARUSHA –TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

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## Overnight:DAY 4: NGORONGORO

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Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.

## DAY 5: CRATER TOUR

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Overnight: Ngorongoro Serena Lodge.

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Overnight: The Ole Serai Luxury Camp.

# Day 7: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

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Overnight: The Ole Serai Luxury Camp.

Day 8: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK-LAKE MANYARA

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## Day 9: LAKE MANYARA - ZANZIBAR

After breakfast we drive towards Arusha for our scenic flight to Zanzibar. We fly to the beautiful island of Zanzibar and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy an orientation walk with your guide in historic Stone Town, and opt to continue on for a longer walking tour, or explore on your own. Transfer to the airport for a short, but scenic flight to this island paradise. Arrive in Stone Town in time for lunch and an orientation walk. If you opt to continue on for a longer tour of Stone Town, you will be visiting the Old Slave Market, House of Wonders, Palace Museum; entrance to these sites are optional and are to be purchased on site.

Overnight: Zanzibar Melia Hotel.

#### Day 10 &11: ZANZIBAR

After breakfast spent part of the day at Leisure. Optional excursion at a fee. Later on the day hop in a traditional dhow boat for a daylong tour of the water world Zanzibar. surrounding The excursion includes snorkeling, sandbank sunbathing and swimming, dolphin-spotting and lunch on an uninhabited island. Travel back on the boat before sunset with ice cold beers and, if you're not careful, a spot of sunburn! Overnight: Zanzibar Melia Hotel.

# Day 12: ZANZIBAR-DAR ES SALAAM DEPART

After breakfast you will be driven back to Zanzibar Airport for your flight to Dar es Salaam, only 20 minutes away, where you can connect to your international flight home

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# TANZANIA SIGNATURE AND BEACH EXTENSION SAFARI

# 10 Nights 11 Days

## DAY 1: ARRIVAL - WELCOME

You'll be met as you disembark from your international flight at Kilimanjaro International Airport by a representative of Silver Africa tours and safari who will transfer you to the Hotel Gran Melia Arusha. An oasis within Arusha set out on 18 acres of beautiful landscaped coffee & tea plantations, tranquility with spectacular views of Mount Meru. Gran Melia Arusha has a natural river running through the property, with several natural springs. Our representative will assist you with check-in formalities such that you can relax and unwind after the flight.

Overnight: Hotel Gran Melia Arusha.

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#### DAY 2: ARUSHA-LAKE MANYARA-NGORONGORO

After breakfast, and a safari briefing this morning, we will drive towards the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The driving safari will take you through the bustling town of Arusha before heading in a westerly direction, small settlements passing and perhaps a trading market. When passing through the small town of Mto wa Mbu, look out for bicycles laden with large clusters of bananas. A game drives through Lake Manyara National Park offers an immediate immersion into the bush and wildlife of Tanzania.

The park centers around a large alkaline lake which attracts a variety of birdlife throughout the year, including greater and lesser pink flamingos between November and April, as well as pelicans, storks, herons, and the flightless hippo. We arrive at the park in time for a picnic lunch then set out for an afternoon game drive and hope to see the park's famous tree-climbing lions.

A wealth of birdlife and large game roam the park and its lake, with the cliffs of the Great Rift Valley forming a stunning backdrop to it all. Enjoy lunch and a cold drink at lake Manyara Serena before continuing your journey toward Ngorongoro. We drive to Ngorongoro Conservation Area and check in at and beyond Ngorongoro Lodge. Consistently crater recognized as one of the world's most luxurious and elegant places stay, Where Maasai meets to



Versailles, themed in romance, on the rim of Ngorongoro's ancient caldera.

We arrive at the lodge in time for a scenic dinner.

Overnight: &Beyond Ngorongoro Lodge

#### DAY 3: CRATER TOUR

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Overnight: &Beyond Ngorongoro Lodge

# Day 4: THE SANCTUARY IN THE SAVANNAH

After an early morning, breakfast collect your picnic lunches, and drive to the famous plains of the Serengeti. on this drive, you will have the option of stopping at Olduvai gorge, and lookout point or stopping for a picnic lunch. after entering the Serengeti, you will have the chance to enjoy a gameviewing drive as you track through the park en route to your next accommodation. the drive takes five to six hours depending on the number of stops you make and the length of your game-viewing experience.

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#### **Overnight: Four Seasons Serengeti**

#### Day 5: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

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#### Overnight:

#### Four Seasons Serengeti

## Day 6: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, we drive to the secluded corner of the salient Serengeti, located in the legendary Western Corridor, typically where the wildebeest are found from late May to July, When the wildebeest are in the Western Corridor, a fullday game drive can allow you to view the Migration scattered in the woodland against a hilly backdrop. This region is also where the wildebeest rut (mating season) takes place and where the herds must cross the tree-lined Grumeti River, reputedly home to some of the largest crocodiles in Africa.

Overnight: &Beyond Grumeti River Lodge

#### Day 7: HOT AIR BALLOON DAY

You will be picked up very early in the morning for your balloon lounge site Where you Lift –off at dawn rise with the sun and gently float in whichever direction the winds of the morning take you. Now the burner is really ignited by the pilot and some violent bursts hiss into the balloon envelope.

After these powerful burner bursts, the hot air balloon rises in the air. Slowly, the surrounding bushes and trees are getting smaller and the balloon ride begins punctually at sunrise.You see a fantastic backdrop.

The first pictures are taken and it does not take long before you can see other hot air balloons gliding over the Serengeti Plains. At times this balloon will be piloted at the treetop level offering unique perspectives of the wildlife and many great photo opportunities. Depending on the wind direction and wind force, the balloon hovers over acacia trees and bushes. The balloon safari will impress all participants - an experience that you will not forget. After about 1 hour, it is time to take the position in the basket for the landing

After the safe landing, you will be invited to a pre-prepared idyllic spot in Grumeti for a first-class breakfast. But before you come to the picnic in the wilderness, everyone will take the opportunity to take one or more photos of the balloon you just used for the exciting balloon safari.

Afterward champagne breakfast with hot tea or coffee. Of course, every balloonist gets a certificate to prove his balloon ride over the Serengeti. After this sumptuous breakfast, all guests will be driven back to their camp, where they will arrive at noon and then continue the Serengeti Safari depending on the program.

Overnight: Beyond Grumeti River Lodge

#### Day 8: SERENGETINATIONAL PARK-ZANZIBAR

After breakfast, Fly to the beautiful island of Zanzibar and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy an orientation walk with your CEO in historic Stone Town, and opt to continue on for a longer walking tour, or explore on your own. Transfer to the airport for a short, but scenic flight to this island paradise. Arrive in Stone Town in time for lunch and an orientation walk. If you opt to continue on for a longer tour of Stone Town, you will be visiting the Slave Market, House Old of Wonders, and Palace Museum; entrance to these sites is optional and are to be purchased on-site.

Overnight: Zanzibar Melia Hotel.



#### Day 9 &10 ZANZIBAR

After breakfast spent part of the day at Leisure. Optional excursion at a fee.

Later on the day hop in a traditional dhow boat for a day-long tour of the water world surrounding Zanzibar.

The excursion includes snorkeling, sand bank sun bathing and swimming, dolphin-spotting and lunch on an uninhabited island. Travel back on the boat before sunset with ice cold beers and, if you're not careful, a spot of sunburn!

Overnight: Zanzibar Melia Hotel.

### Day 11: ZANZIBAR-DAR ES SALAAM - DEPART

After breakfast you will be driven back to Zanzibar Airport for your flight to Dar es Salaam, only 20 minutes away, where you can connect to your international flight home

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# **ROYAL CITIES**

# 7 Nights 8 Days

#### Day 1

Welcome and pick up Arrival to Casablanca airport & transfer to hotel for dinner & overnight

#### Day 2

Casablanca -> Meknes -> Fes (320 km) Short visit of the Economic Capital: The Habous district, the Royal Palace, the Mohamed V square, the residential area of Anfa and the outside of the Mosque Hassan II. Departure to Meknes. Optional lunch. The visit Meknes, the Ismailia capital with the longest ramparts in Morocco (40 km) includes the famous Bab Mansour gate, the Royal Stables and the Jewish quarter. Departure to the holy city of Moulay Driss (panoramic view) and visit the Roman ruins of Volubilis. Then Continuation to Fez. Dinner & overnight in hotel

#### Day 3

Fez The whole day is devoted to the visit of the spiritual capital: the Medieval Medina and its souks, The Royal Palace, Attarine or Bou Anania Medersa, Nejjarine fountain and the outside of Moulay Idriss mausoleum and Karaouine Mosque. Optional lunch in a traditional restaurant in the Medina. Afternoon continuation of the visit. Dinner & overnight in hotel.

#### Day 4

Fez -> Rabat -> Marrakech (495 km) Departure to Rabat, the Administrative Capital, and visit of Palace the Royal (Mechouar), Ouadayas Garden & Kasbah. Mohamed V Mausoleum and Hassan Tower Mosque. Optional seafood lunch. Continuation to Marrakesh via high-way. Dinner and overnight in hotel

#### Day 5

Marrakech Full day visit of Marrakech, the second oldest Imperial city «the Ochre city". The historical visit includes the Menara Garden, the Saadian Tombs, the Bahia Palace, the Koutoubia and Dar Si Said Museum. Lunch at the hotel. Afternoon, visit of the souks, handicraft quarters and the famous Jemaa El-Fna Square with its nonstop entertainment. Optional dinner with show. Overnight in hotel.

#### Day 6

Marrakech -> free day Free day for leisure or optional excursions. Optional lunch at restaurant. Dinner & overnight in hotel.

#### Day 7

Marrakech -> Casablanca (240 km) Departure to Casablanca. Lunch at the hotel. Afternoon free for leisure. Optional dinner. Overnight in hotel

#### Day 8

Casablanca - Departure Transfer with assistance to Casablanca airport for departure.

#### INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation for 7 nights (2 nights in Casablanca + 2 nights in Fez and 3 nights at Marrakech) bed and breakfast basis.
- Transfers throughout the stay by 7 seats Van with driver, AC and fuel as well as high way fees and drivers' fees for 8 days
- Assistance by professional English speaking guide throughout the
- stay including his fees

- Accommodation for 7 nights (2
- 7 Lunches as mentioned in the program
- 7 dinners as mentioned in the program
- 2 small Mineral bottles of water each day in the bus – including ice box to keep them fresh

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- International flights to / From the country of origin
- All additional guest experiences as otherwise listed
- Safari Shop purchase and in –Curios
- Gratuities
- Laundry and phone calls
- Any other item not mentioned on the inclusions.

# RWANDA GORILLA TREK

# 7 Nights 8 Days

# Day 1: ARRIVAL - WELCOME

You'll be met as you disembark from your international flight at Kigali international airport by a representative of silver Africa Tours and Safari who will transfer you to the Kigali Serena hotel. Our representative will assist you with check-in formalities such that you can relax and unwind after the flight.

## Overnight: Kigali Serena Hotel

## Day 2: KIGALI - VOLCANOES MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, get to know this beautiful and amazing city of Kigali. Embark on a sightseeing/ orientation tour of Kigali city, including a visit to the genocide memorial center. This is followed by lunch at the hotel mille collines depicted in the film "Hotel Rwanda"; the hotel became famous after 1,268 people took refuge inside the building during the Rwandan genocide of 1994. After lunch, depart Kigali and head northwards of the country - to the base of the volcanic mountains. 94km, 2.5hrs. Arrive at your volcanoes lodge the late in afternoon – for check-in and evening at leisure, with dinner included.

## Overnight: Sabyinyo Silverback

Lodge



# DAY 3: VOLCANOES MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

breakfast. After you will be transferred to the park reception for check-in/registration of your Gorilla Trek Adventure and allocation of the particular gorilla family to visit. This is followed by a briefing by your assigned park guide on the procedures to follow during the

trek, as well as the DOs & DON'T while in the presence of the gorillas. After the briefing, your driver-guide will transfer vou further, through the farmlands and closer to the forest edge - to the trek start-point, from where your exciting Gorilla Trek adventure commences. Trekking may take 2 to 4 hours, depending on the actual location of your particular gorilla family; Once you locate your gorilla family, you are allowed to remain in their presence for a magical hour as you watch them go about their dayto-day activities, such as playing, grooming, eating, mating. Coming face-to-face with the gorillas is truly an unforgettable experience-The Ultimate Adventure! At the end of your audience with the gorilla family, retrace your steps back to the start point, where you re-join driver-guide and vehicle. your Drive back to your lodge for freshening up and lunch.

Afternoon at leisure – to relax at the lodge, as you re-live the fresh memories of your close encounter with human beings' closest cousins; You may opt for an optional activity, such as a visit to the Iby'Iwacu Cultural Village (Gorillas Guardians) for some insights into the transformed lifestyle of these families of former gorilla poachers. The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure your lodge, with dinner at included.

#### Overnight:

#### Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

## DAY 4: VOLCANOES MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK-GOLDEN MONKEY

After breakfast, your driver-guide will transfer you to the park reception, registration of your Golden Monkeys Trek - the only other member of the primate species, residing in the volcanoes forest. Just as with the gorillas, upon sighting the golden monkeys, you will stay with them for an hour. At the end of the one hour, you trek back to the starting point, where you re-join your driverguide and vehicle. Drive back to the lodge - for freshening up and lunch, followed by check-out. After will lunch, you depart the volcanoes region and drive back to Kigali with a brief stop at the Diane Fossey Museum & Foundation. Arrive in Kigali and check-in at Hotel of your choice for Dinner on own account.

Overnight: Kigali Serena Hotel

#### Day 5: KIGALI - DEPART

After breakfast, depending on your flight time, you will be transferred to Kigali International Airport, where you will depart for home. Sadly, the adventure comes to the end but the memories are forever.

## INCLUSIONS

- Kigali Airport Arrival + Departure transfers and assistance;
- O2Nights Accommodation in Kigali, on Bed & Breakfast basis;
- Kigali City tour + Genocide Memorial Centre Visit, on Day 02;
- inclusive of applicable fees
- Lunch in Kigali on Day 02, after the city tour;
- O2Nights Accommodation at Volcanoes National Park, on a Full
- Board basis , trekking
- Private Transport in a 4x4 vehicle;
- Services of an English/French-Speaking Driver-Guide;
- Emergency Air Evacuation (excluding hospitalization & medical bills);
- Bottled Drinking Water.
- All Tanzania government taxes and service charges



## EXCLUSIONS

- International flights to & from Kigali (NBO)
- All items of a personal nature
- Laundry
- Tips and gratuities
- Telephone calls
- Visas and Travel insurance
- Add-ons and supplements (balloon safari)
- All other items not mentioned in the inclusions

- Gorilla & Golden Monkeys Trek Permits- Permit costs are given separately from the main quote
- Optional Cultural Village Visit; Visit fee- given separately from
- the main quote
- Any other optional activities, other than those indicated, or
- specifically requested for;
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines;





# MAURITIUS TOURS

# 4 Nights 5 Days

# DAY 1: Arrival in Mauritius

Upon arrival at SSR International Airport, you will be met by Silver Africa Tours representative, who will welcome and transfer you to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at your resort.

# DAY 2: The Exotic South Tour Exploration

This 7 hour exploration starts by pick up at 8.30 am your hotel. Visit Trou Aux Cerfs Volcanic Crater in Curepipe. You will visit the crater of Trou aux Cerfs and the Indu temple of Grand Bassin. Here you will have the chance to learn about the Indu culture and traditions and how they persist in modern Mauritius society.

From here, you will then drive to Black River, where you will be able to admire fantastic landscapes and views of the mountains.

Finally you will be travelling to Chamarel, where you will visit the Waterfalls, the park of Seven coloured Earths, and pay a visit to the Giant turtles in the park. From here you will be driving back to your hotel, where you will be dropped off.

### DAY 3: Leisure

Enjoy a full day of leisure. You can do as much or as little as you feel like, and can simply unwind on the beach with a good book and a glass of your favorite beverage.

The east coast of Mauritius is blessed with many fine beaches in various shapes and sizes. The long white sand beach of Belle Mare is considered to be one of Mauritius's best beaches. By visiting the beach you will find long stretches of the sandy pristine white, turquoise sea with crystal clear water surrounded by large casuarina trees. The beach is surrounded by unspoilt nature as there has been little development on this side of the island except for the hotels and a few luxury villas.



The beach at Belle Mare is considered beautiful the most beach in Mauritius by many holidaymakers but also remains very popular among the inhabitants of the island who visit the beach mainly on weekends and holidays. This part of the island is very authentic and keeps the spirit of the island intact facing the rapid development that knows the other cities in the coastal regions in particular Grand Bay, Flic en Flac and Black River. The Belle Mare beach is ideal for swimming and diving sessions, especially on weekdays, the beach is calm with a peaceful setting. The perfect place for nature lovers, who can enjoy miles of sandy beach for sunbathing and resting in the shade of casuarina trees.

# DAY 4: East Coast Catamaran Cruise

After an early breakfast, depart for the day's excursion. This cruise is all about sailing through crystal clear waters whilst enjoying breathtaking sceneries and relaxing on the beautiful white sand bank of Ile aux Cerfs. Along the way at around 11:00, the catamaran makes a stop for you to enjoy snorkeling inside the island's largest lagoon allowing you to enjoy the

underwater marine life and swim amongst superb corals and brightly colored tropical fish. After snorkeling the catamaran continues sailing along the beautiful east coast and will take you up the river's mouth of Grande Riviere Sud est to see the giant bat colony and monkeys living on the rivers bank and also to see the waterfall from afar. A delicious lunch is then served onboard. After lunch the catamaran will cruise into the canal between Ile aux Cerfs and the world class sanctuary of Anahita before dropping you off on the famous white sand bank of Ile aux Cerfs. After spending some time on Ile aux Cerfs, you will re-embark on the catamaran and sail back to the Hotel's jetty. Once on board tea and coffee is served as well as slices of cake. Expected arrival time back to the hotel is 16:00, and depends on tide and wind

#### DAY 5: Depart

This morning after a leisurely breakfast, check out and be transferred to the airport {depending on your flight timings} for your International Flight back home. End of Services.



## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS IN MAURITIUS

# 1.NORTH TOUR:

Discover the top attractions and hidden gems of Mauritius' northern shores on this adventurous sightseeing tour. Following pickup at your hotel, spin across the island in comfort by air-conditioned car. Explore must-see sites like the Blue Penny Museum, the Citadelle de Port-Louis, and Le Caudan, and listen as your guide shares insight into their history and heritage. You'll also have time to explore the UNESCO-listed Aapravasi Ghat.

#### 2.ILE AUX CERFS BY SPEEDBOAT:

Drive to Trou d'Eau douce for the speedboat transfer to Ile aux Cerfs, the island with the most beautiful beach and the clearest turquoise water. Free on island up to 15h30. Return back to mainland by speedboat. Drive back to hotel.

### INCLUSIONS

- All arrival and departure Airport Private Transfers
- 4Nights Accommodation
- Half Board Meal Plan
- All entrance fees
- Lunch on day 2 and 3.
- All excursions listed in the itinerary

#### EXCLUSIONS

- International flights to / From country of origin
- All additional guest experiences.
- Lunches and Dinners
- Safari Shop purchase and in Curios
- Tips & Gratuities
- Laundry and phone calls
- Any other item not mentioned on the inclusions.



# EGYPT TOURS 9 Nights 10 Days

## DAY 1: Arrival in Cairo

Pick up from the Cairo International Airport by a Silver Africa Tours representative.Meet and greet, our representative willassist you

through the immigration and customs formalities.

You will then be transferred to your hotel in Cairo to check in. Rest of the day at leisure.Meals under own arrangements. Overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 2: Cairo City Excursions

After breakfast, our representative will pick you up from your hotel, to enjoy Cairo City Tour visiting the most interesting Egyptian Museum, which features artifacts from the Pharaonic period.

The museum displays a rare collection of 5000 years of art which is considered the largest and most precious collection of Egyptian art in the world.Over 250,000 overwhelming

Artifacts are presented, including gold and jewelry which were enclosed in his tomb for over 3,500



years before it was discovered in the 1920s when the tomb was excavated.

Then proceed to visit Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque inside the Citadel of Salah El-Din. Continue driving to the area of Islamic Cairo, where you will be able to explore Khan El Khalili, Cairo's old bazaar.

Later you will be transferred back to your hotel for an overnight stay. Lunch and dinner under own arrangements.

# DAY 3: Cairo | Giza Pyramids

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, you will meet our representative and depart to visit one of the seven wonders of the ancient world - the great pyramid of Khufu (2690 BC). You will continue to explore the rest of the Giza plateau including the sight of Khafre's (Khufu's son) pyramid, the second-largest pyramid on the Giza site, and Menkaure's pyramid, the smallest and the most famous Sphinx. After the tour, you will be transferred back to the hotel for an overnight stay.

#### DAY 4: Cairo | Luxor

You will have breakfast at the hotel, then check out and depart to Cairo International Airport for your domestic flight to Luxor. Upon arrival at Luxor Airport, our representative will be waiting for you to escort you to your hotel for check-in. You will then be transferred of to one the or Steinberger boats (Regency Royale), lunch on board. You will have some time to relax from your journey and later after lunch, you will be met by our representative who will accompany you during your tour to visit the Luxor and Karnak Temples. Dinner and overnight on board at Luxor.

## DAY 5: Luxor | Edfu

Breakfast on board (the cruise), you will then be transferred to the West bank to visit the valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut temple, and Colossi of Memnon. Return back to the cruise, lunch on board. Later after lunch sail to Edfu, via Esna. In Edfu, you will go on a tour by a horse-drawn carriage to visit the Temple of Horus. You will be back on board for dinner and overnight in Edfu.

#### DAY 6: Edfu |Kom – Ombo - Aswan

There will be an early morning sail to Kom Ombo with breakfast on board. In Kom Ombo, you will visit the temples of Sobek and Horus. Lunch will be served on board, and then you will relax and admire the beautiful scenery along the Nile while sailing to Aswan. Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.

#### DAY 7: Aswan

Breakfast on board. Full day Aswan city tour including Philae Temple, High Dam & the unfinished obelisk. Return back with lunch on board. Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.





#### DAY 8: Aswan

Breakfast on board. Disembarkation from the boat, with a possibility to do Abu Simbel Excursion, by air or road. You will be transferred from the cruise to a hotel in Aswan for check-in. The rest of the day will be spent at leisure. Meals under own arrangements. Overnight at the hotel

#### DAY 9: Aswan | Cairo

Breakfast in the hotel, then check out and be transferred to Aswan airport for your domestic flight to Cairo.

Our representative will be waiting for you at the airport for assistance with airport formalities. You will be escorted to your hotel in Cairo. The rest of the day will be spent at leisure. Meals under own arrangements. Overnight at the hotel.

#### DAY 10: Depart

Breakfast in the hotel. The rest of the day will be spent at leisure. Later be transferred to the Cairo International Airport for your outbound flight. End of services.

#### INCLUSIONS

- All arrival and departure Airport Private Transfers
- 9 Nights Accommodation
- All meals as per the itinerary
- All excursions listed in the itinerary
- Cruise handling {LXR / ASW}

### **EXCLUSIONS**

- International flights to / From country of origin
- Domestic Flights
- All additional guest experiences
- Optional excursion
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# Our Reviews At Safari Bookings

# Dr. Gladys

#### Best Tour Experience

The experience with Silver Africa Tours was one of a kind. The team was solid, welcoming, friendly and made us feel so appreciated. They made us feel so much at home and at by the end of the tour we felt like they were family.Very punctual reliable and they went out of their way and did what they had to do to make sure that tasks were accomplished. They were flexible and tried to adapt to situations and were well prepared Starting from the CEO Fred who was a phone call away to address any issues and went over amd beyond and tookntimemoff his busy schedule to personally help in so many ways.Allois,our booking coordinator,our'pilot'George,Alfonso,Salim and other team members were committed and knowledgeable. The tour itself was so well organized providing a variety of experiences of from game drives flamingo watching cel rides and the hot air Balloon that left us cracking up after our balloon pilot took us a photo hanging on to the ropes on landing. The Tamarind dhow dinner as we danced the night away was a favorite. I was pleasantly surprised at the Golf round they managed to throw in at the Nyali Golf club Accommodation choices were top notch where all sraff were very friendly except the manager at Loldia houseThe services were worth every penny spent and some.I highly recommend this Tour company for anyone looking for exceptional services and experience

#### **Five Star Rating**

#### Bonny

Transparent and excellent customer service

Elizabeth, my representative was resourceful and timely with communication right from the start. She was friendly and helped to answer all questions I had concerning my trip to Mauritius. What I loved most about Silver Africa Tours was how simple it was to organise for a trip. All I had to do was provide the proposed dates for my trip and they took care of the rest with no hiccups at all. The hotel selection and itinerary was excellent and I had no complaints throughout my holiday.

The representatives at Mauritius were equally excellent. I was impressed with how seamless everything went from my pickup from the airport and timeliness of the drivers for the excursion tours throughout the trip. Overall, I never had anything to worry about at any time thanks to the good planning and execution by the team. Great job!

## **Five Star Rating**

#### Eve

#### An A+ Experience

We booked our vacation in Kenya through Silver Africa tour & safaris and it was an excellent decision! Communication with Fred and his team was seamless. Despite the time difference, we received fast and clear responses from them. They assisted us in curating an experienced that matched our desires, and they helped with guidance & suggestions.

On arrival, we had a first class experience from pickup at the airport in Nairobi to our hotel in Karen. We had a few local excursions which were followed up by the grand finale of a safari to the Maasai Mara with a stay at one of the most amazing Mara resorts!

Please give them a try! Share your vision, wants and must haves of your ideal trip & have them build your dream vacation! A huge thank you to Fred, Alois, Elizabeth, George and all the wonderful people at Silver Africa Tours for the personalized human attention, it made the difference in comparison to booking blindly online!

#### **Five Star Rating**

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