



10 DAY KENYA AND TANZANIA SAFARI

# 10-Day Kenya and Tanzania Safari

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## DURATION

**10 Days / 9 Nights**

East Africa Safari

## TRIP STYLE

**Private Safari**

Cross-Border Wildlife Journey

## KEY DESTINATIONS

**Masai Mara, Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Tarangire**

Kenya and Tanzania

## BEST FOR

**American Travelers**

First-Time East Africa Safari

## Overview

This Kenya and Tanzania safari is a rewarding 10 day East Africa safari created for American travelers who want to experience two of Africa's most iconic safari countries in one well-planned trip. The itinerary begins in Kenya with the Masai Mara, a reserve known for big cats, open plains, and strong wildlife sightings, then continues into Tanzania for a classic Masai Mara Serengeti safari experience that also includes the Ngorongoro Crater and Tarangire National Park. This cross-border route gives travelers a broader East Africa safari perspective while still focusing on the destinations most people dream of seeing first. Travel Hype Adventures operates this private Kenya and Tanzania safari with experienced guides, reliable safari vehicles, and a pace that works well for guests who want memorable wildlife viewing, comfortable lodging, and a clear travel flow from arrival to departure.

## Highlights

- 10 day Kenya and Tanzania safari designed for American tourists
- Classic 10 day East Africa safari linking Kenya and Tanzania in one journey
- Visit Masai Mara, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and Tarangire National Park
- Excellent choice for travelers searching for a Masai Mara Serengeti safari
- Strong chances to see lions, elephants, buffalo, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, cheetahs, and more
- Private safari experience with professional English-speaking guides
- Cross-border safari planning handled by Travel Hype Adventures
- Comfortable safari lodges or tented camps with full-board meals during the safari
- Balanced itinerary combining famous wildlife regions and scenic East African landscapes
- Operated by Travel Hype Adventures with local knowledge and personalized service

## **Inclusions & Exclusions**

### INCLUSIONS

- Private 4x4 safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- Professional English-speaking safari guides in Kenya and Tanzania
- Airport pickup on arrival and departure transfer as arranged
- Park fees for Masai Mara National Reserve, Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area, and Tarangire National Park
- Ngorongoro Crater service fee
- Cross-border ground transfer and border assistance between Kenya and Tanzania
- Full-board accommodation during the safari
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- Drinking water during game drives
- Government taxes and levies related to the safari

### EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Kenya ETA and Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Tips for guides, drivers, and lodge staff
- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks unless stated
- Personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, and phone calls
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary
- Pre-safari or post-safari accommodation unless added

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Arrival in Nairobi, Kenya

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Nairobi hotel

Arrive in Nairobi and meet the Travel Hype Adventures team or local representative for your transfer to the hotel. Depending on your arrival time, you can rest after your international flight and prepare for your East Africa safari. You will receive a short briefing on the route, wildlife regions, and practical details for your Kenya and Tanzania safari.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Nairobi hotel

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### Day 2

#### Nairobi to Masai Mara National Reserve

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Masai Mara lodge or tented camp

After breakfast, depart Nairobi and travel to the Masai Mara National Reserve. The Mara is one of Kenya's best-known safari destinations and an essential part of a classic Kenya and Tanzania safari. After arrival, enjoy your first game drive as you look for lions, elephants, giraffes, zebras, buffalo, and many other animals across the rolling plains.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Masai Mara lodge or tented camp	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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## Full Day in Masai Mara

### Day 3

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Masai Mara lodge or tented camp

Spend a full day exploring the Masai Mara with morning and afternoon game drives. This is one of the strongest wildlife-viewing days of the safari, with opportunities to search for lions, cheetahs, elephants, hyenas, and wide herds of plains game. Depending on the season, you may also see part of the famous wildebeest movement that links the Mara and Serengeti ecosystems.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Masai Mara lodge or tented camp	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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## Masai Mara to Serengeti via Border Crossing

### Day 4

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti lodge or tented camp

Leave Kenya and continue your journey toward Tanzania through the border region with assistance for the crossing procedures. After entering Tanzania, continue toward Serengeti National Park, one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife destinations. This travel day is a key part of the Masai Mara Serengeti safari route and connects two of the most famous safari ecosystems in East Africa.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Serengeti lodge or tented camp	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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## Full Day in Serengeti National Park

### Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Serengeti lodge or tented camp

Enjoy a full day of wildlife viewing in Serengeti National Park. The Serengeti is known for its endless plains, strong predator sightings, and huge concentrations of animals. Morning and afternoon game drives allow time to explore different habitats and search for lions, leopards, cheetahs, elephants, wildebeest, zebras, and more. This is one of the great highlights of any 10 day East Africa safari.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Serengeti lodge or tented camp	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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## Serengeti Game Drive and Transfer to Ngorongoro Highlands

### Day 6

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Ngorongoro or Karatu lodge

Begin the day with more game viewing in the Serengeti before continuing toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. As you leave the plains behind, the scenery shifts toward greener highland landscapes. This day adds variety to the safari and positions you well for the crater experience ahead, one of Tanzania's most famous wildlife encounters.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Ngorongoro or Karatu lodge	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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## Ngorongoro Crater Safari

### Day 7

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Karatu lodge

Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive in one of Africa's most remarkable wildlife settings. The crater floor supports dense wildlife populations and gives excellent opportunities to see lions, buffalo, zebras, wildebeest, hippos, hyenas, and possibly black rhino. After the crater safari and picnic lunch, continue to your lodge for the evening.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Karatu lodge	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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## Karatu to Tarangire National Park

### Day 8

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Tarangire or Arusha lodge

Travel to Tarangire National Park, a destination known for giant baobab trees, large elephant herds, and rich river-based wildlife. Game drives in Tarangire often produce sightings of elephants, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, buffalo, lions, and many bird species. The landscapes here offer a different feel from both the Masai Mara and Serengeti, which makes the overall Kenya and Tanzania safari more varied and rewarding.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Tarangire or Arusha lodge	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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## Tarangire Area to Arusha

### Day 9

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Arusha lodge

After breakfast, enjoy a final drive or relaxed morning depending on the exact camp location and departure timing, then continue to Arusha. This gives you time to rest after several wildlife-rich days and prepare for your onward international journey. Arusha is the main safari gateway in northern Tanzania and a fitting final stop on this East Africa adventure.

<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> Arusha lodge	<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> —
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## **Day 10**                      **Departure from Arusha or Kilimanjaro Airport**

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, transfer to the airport as arranged for your onward flight. You leave with a broad and memorable East Africa safari experience that has combined Kenya's Masai Mara with Tanzania's Serengeti, Ngorongoro, and Tarangire in one well-paced journey for American travelers.

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## FAQs

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### **Is this Kenya and Tanzania safari good for first-time visitors to East Africa?**

Yes. This itinerary is excellent for first-time visitors because it combines two of East Africa's most famous safari countries and includes major wildlife destinations with a well-structured route.

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### **What makes this a strong Masai Mara Serengeti safari?**

It links the Masai Mara in Kenya with the Serengeti in Tanzania, which are the two most famous connected safari ecosystems in East Africa and are especially sought after by international travelers.

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### **Is the border crossing between Kenya and Tanzania included?**

Yes. The itinerary includes cross-border transfer support and planning so travelers can move smoothly between the Kenya and Tanzania safari sections.

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### **What animals can I expect to see on this 10 day East Africa safari?**

Wildlife sightings vary by season and luck, but many travelers see lions, elephants, buffalo, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, hyenas, hippos, and many birds. Cheetah, leopard, and black rhino sightings are also possible.

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### **Is this package suitable for American tourists?**

Yes. The safari is written and paced for American travelers, with private guiding, clear logistics, comfortable lodging, and a route that gives a strong introduction to East Africa's top safari experiences.

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