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## AQS-KENYA & TANZANIA SAFARI



### Day 1 Nairobi

Arrival of your flight at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.

You will be met by our team outside the immigration hall.

Transfer to your city hotel. Check in and overnight.

Accommodation on Bed and Breakfast meal plan.

### Day 2 Nairobi

Day is spent at leisure in Nairobi with optional excursions. Should you wish to explore any of Nairobi's popular attractions or dining venues, contact us and we will gladly arrange a programme that is tailored to your needs.

Accommodation on Bed and Breakfast meal plan.

### Day 3 Nairobi - Amboseli National Park (drive time: approx. 4h30)

07h30: After breakfast, depart for **Amboseli National Park**. The park lies on the shadow of the most famous symbol of Africa, **Mount Kilimanjaro**, the highest in Africa and the highest free-standing mountain in the world. Its snowcapped peak will dominate the background while you marvel at the wildlife and scenery. Underground streams from Kilimanjaro surface in the centre of Amboseli creating swamps that attract and support a rich diversity of wild animals and birdlife.

Arrive at the lodge, check in and have lunch. In the afternoon, a game drive in the park.

Dinner and overnight stay.

#### **Day 4 Amboseli National Park**

Day spent in Amboseli National Park with morning and afternoon game drives. Savor the enchanting views of the magnificent countryside on the shade of the highest mountain in Africa and abundant large mammals.

All meals and overnight stay at the lodge.

#### **Day 5 Amboseli National Park - Nairobi - Ol Pejeta Conservancy (drive time: approx. 4h)**

Early breakfast and transfer to the airstrip for a scheduled flight to Nairobi. Departing at 08h15.

08h50: Arrive at Wilson Airport. Met by our team and introduced to another driver-guide.

Depart for Ol Pejeta Conservancy, at the foot hills of **Mount Kenya**. The drive takes you through a magnificent countryside with diverse economic activities.

Arrive at the camp, check in and have a hot lunch. Afternoon game drive in the Conservancy.

Dinner and overnight.

#### **Day 6 Ol Pejeta Conservancy**

Full day spent inside the Conservancy with morning and afternoon game drives, this includes visit to Dr. Jane Goodall's chimpanzee sanctuary and the Rhino Education center.

All meals and overnight at the camp.

#### **Day 7 Ol Pejeta Conservancy - Masai Mara National Reserve**

After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for a scheduled flight to Masai Mara National Reserve, departing at 10h30.

11h30: Arrive at Kichwa Tembo Airstrip. Met by And Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp team and transfer.

Arrive and check-in. Lunch to follow. Afternoon game drive inside the reserve.

Dinner and overnight stay.

#### **Day 8 Masai Mara National Reserve**

Full day spent in the reserve. Enjoy 2 game drives inside the reserve offered by the camp.

All meals and overnight at the camp.

#### **Day 9 Masai Mara National Reserve - Serengeti National Park**

Breakfast and transfer to the airstrip for your scheduled flight to Migori departing at 08h45.

09h30: Arrive and you will be transferred by road to Tarime Airstrip via Isebania border (the transfer takes approximately 1 hour)

11h15: Board into another scheduled flight to Serengeti National Park.

13h00: Arrive at Kogatende Airstrip. Met by Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp team and transfer.

Check-in and lunch. Afternoon game drive inside the park.

Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

#### **Day 10 Serengeti National Park**

Full day in Serengeti National park. *Enjoy activities offered in the park: 2 game drives daily or full day game drive on shared basis with packed bush lunch or bush breakfast.*

All meals and accommodation at the camp.

#### **Day 11 Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro Conservation Area (drive time: approx. 6h30)**

Breakfast and depart to the **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**. The road passes through a beautiful countryside inhabited by pastoralists with large herds of cows and goats, with volcanic hills and flat-topped acacias.

Picnic lunch enroute.

Arrive at the lodge in the late afternoon and check in. admiration of the crater and volcanic outcrops beyond it.

Dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 12 Ngorongoro Conservation Area

07h30: Breakfast at the lodge and descend into the crater for a full day game drive with packed lunch. Ngorongoro is a deep, volcanic crater, the largest un flooded and unbroken caldera in the world. About 20kms across, 600 meters deep and 300 sq kms in area, the Ngorongoro Crater is a breathtaking natural wonder. Ascend to the lodge late in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 13 Ngorongoro Conservation Area - Burunge Wildlife Management Area

Breakfast at the lodge and depart to **Burunge Wildlife Management Area** via Karatu and Mto Wa M'mbu. Arrive at the lodge check in and have a hot lunch. In the afternoon, game viewing in the conservancy.

Dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 14 Burunge Wildlife Management Area

Full day spent in **Tarangire National park** with packed lunches and activities according to package.

All meals and overnight stay at the lodge.

### Day 15 Burunge Wildlife Management Area - Arusha (drive time: approx. 3h30)

Breakfast. Drive to Arusha. Arrive and lunch at a selected restaurant.

Afterwards, transfer to the Airport for your departure flight.

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## Transport Information

### Ground Transportation, Safari Vehicle - Tanzania

Your safari vehicle will be a Land cruiser 4x4 with pop-up roof.

Our vehicles come with a HF radio, mineral water refill, phone charging points, wildlife library, first-aid kit, cooler box, two spare wheels and a pair of binoculars. They are driven by experienced safari driver-guides.



## 4 x 4 Land Cruiser Safari Transport - Kenya

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## Location and Park Information

### Nairobi

**Nairobi** is the capital city of Kenya. The largest and most populous city in East Africa, with a current estimated population of about 4.5 million, Nairobi started life as a railways depot in 1899. Today, the city skyline is dominated by modern high-rise buildings and is a tourism and trade hub. Nairobi is now one of the most prominent cities in Africa politically and financially. A vibrant city with a mix of races and cultures, providing the visitor with several sightseeing options such as museums, a national park, golf courses, resorts and posh night clubs. Nairobi is one of the leading cities in Africa.

*East Africa's most cosmopolitan city, Nairobi is Kenya's beating heart, an exciting, maddening concrete jungle that jarringly counterpoints the untrammelled natural beauty to be found elsewhere in the country. For those who call it home, the city's charms include a vibrant cultural life, fabulous places to eat and exciting nightlife.*



### Amboseli National Park

**Amboseli National Park** is renowned for its large elephant population, including some impressively tusked bulls drawn to a series of large, lush swamplands. This area is home to many Maasai communities centered on the park. It has an area of 400 kms<sup>2</sup>, with its southern boundary along the Tanzanian border. Here you may have the opportunity to observe herds of wildebeest, zebra and impala graze on the open plains. There are areas of acacia forest that make for good birding and are home to many small mammals. Cheetahs are also often sighted in the park. The main feature dominating the Amboseli plains is the **Mount Kilimanjaro**. With its peak at 5895m above sea level, it is the highest mountain in Africa. On a clear sky and often in the morning, visitors are rewarded with magnificent views of its snow-capped summits.



### Ol Pejeta Conservancy

The Ol Pejeta Conservancy boasts an astounding variety of animals including the non-indigenous chimpanzees and the big 5 (the endangered black rhino, leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion). The combination of amazing wildlife and stunning views across the open plains of the sanctuary, with views of Mount Kenya on clear weather, guarantee an unforgettable safari experience.



### Masai Mara National Reserve

Covering an area of over 1,500 square km, the Masai Mara National Reserve is one of the most popular tourism destinations in Kenya. The reserve is located between the Great Rift Valley and Lake Victoria in primarily open grassland. The swampy land provides more access to water and less access to tourists. The eastern end is closest to Nairobi and hence easier to access by tourists.

The Masai Mara is regarded as the jewel of Kenya's wildlife viewing areas. There have been some 95 species of mammals, amphibians and reptiles and over 400 bird species recorded on the reserve. Nowhere in Africa is wildlife more abundant, and it is for this reason a visitor hardly misses to see the big five (buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion, and rhino).



### Serengeti National Park

Tanzania's first and most famous park, the Serengeti, is renowned for its abundance of leopard and lion. With wide-open plains and huge herds of wildebeest, spectacularly seen during the annual migration, the Serengeti is considered an African Eden and the eighth wonder of the natural world. The park covers 14,763 sq km of endless rolling plains, which reach up to the Kenyan border and extends almost to Lake Victoria. The park is teeming with stunning wildlife - it is thought that over 3 million large mammals roam the plains. In May or early June you can witness the annual migration of millions of zebra and wildebeest in search of water and forage as the seasons change. Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park, also a world heritage site and recently proclaimed a 7th world wide wonder, the Serengeti is famed for its annual migration, when some six million hooves pound the open plains, as more than 200,000 zebra and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle join the wildebeest's trek for fresh grazing. Yet even when the migration is quiet, the Serengeti offers arguably the most scintillating game-viewing in Africa: great herds of buffalo, smaller groups of elephant and giraffe, and thousands upon thousands of eland, topi, kongoni, impala and Grant's gazelle. The spectacle of predator versus prey dominates

Tanzania's greatest park. Golden-maned lion prides feast on the abundance of plain grazers. Solitary leopards haunt the acacia trees lining the Seronera River, while a high density of cheetahs prowls the southeastern plains. Almost uniquely, all three African jackal species occur here, alongside the spotted hyena and a host of more elusive small predators, ranging from the insectivorous aardwolf to the beautiful serval cat.



### **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**

The **Ngorongoro Conservation Area** spans vast expanses of highland plains, savanna, savanna woodlands and forests. Established in 1959 as a multiple land use area, with wildlife coexisting with semi-nomadic Maasai pastoralists practicing traditional livestock grazing, it includes the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest caldera. The property has global importance for biodiversity conservation due to the presence of globally threatened species, the density of wildlife inhabiting the area, and the annual migration of wildebeest, zebra, gazelles and other animals into the northern plains. Extensive archaeological research has also yielded a long sequence of evidence of human evolution and human-environment dynamics, including early hominid footprints dating back 3.6 million years.



### **Burunge Wildlife Management Area**

The Burunge Wildlife Management Area in Babati District is located in Tanzania's wildlife-rich northern tourist circuit. The WMA is very close to both Tarangire and Manyara National Parks. It is roughly 18 kms from the main gate of Tarangire National Park, 20kms from Majimoto and Tarangire airstrips and less than 10 kms from the southern boundary of the Lake Manyara National Park, The WMA is bisected by the Arusha-Babati-Singida-Dodonia highway.

It occupies the land and the migratory corridors between Tarangire, Lake Manyara, and the adjacent Manyara ranch, making it an area of high conservational significance. The area is widely known for its large buffalo population that moves in and out of Tarangire. The presence of Lake Burunge in the WMA attracts the migration of water birds such as greater and lesser flamingoes and a range of ducks and shore birds.



## Tarangire National Park

Tarangire National Park has some of the highest population density of elephants anywhere in Tanzania, and its sparse vegetation, strewn with baobab and acacia trees, makes it a beautiful and special location. Located just a few hours drive from the town of Arusha, Tarangire is a popular stop for safaris travelling through the northern circuit on their way to Ngorongoro and the Serengeti. The park extends into two game-controlled areas and the wildlife are allowed to move freely throughout. Before the rains, droves of gazelle, wildebeest, zebra, and giraffes migrate to Tarangire National Park's scrub plains where the last grazing land still remains. Tarangire offers unparalleled game viewing, and during the dry season elephants abound. Families of the pachyderms play around the ancient trunks of baobab trees and strip acacia bark from the thorn trees for their afternoon meal. Breath-taking views of the Masaai Steppe and the mountains to the south make a stop at Tarangire a memorable experience.

