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Highlights of East Africa: Kenya & Tanzania

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The journey

NOTE	Highlights of East Africa
DAY 1 TRANSFER	Road: NBO (Nairobi, Kenya) to Hemingways Eden Residence, Nairobi, Kenya
DAY 1 STAY	Hemingways Eden Residence, Nairobi, Kenya · 1 night How to book: Book rooms online on a bed and breakfast basis. The Main House and full estate are also available for exclusive use. · Website: https://booking.hemingways-collection.com/en/hemingwayseden/home?currency=USD
DAY 2 TRANSFER	Light aircraft: WIL, Wilson Airport, Nairobi to Amboseli airstrip, Kenya
DAY 2–3 STAY	Porini Amboseli Camp, Amboseli, Kenya · 2 nights How to book: Book online by selecting your dates, tent and guest numbers. The standard plan is All inclusive. Children aged eight and over are welcome. · Website: https://book.nightsbridge.com/12255
DAY 4 TRANSFER	Light aircraft: Amboseli airstrip, Kenya to Maasai Mara, Kenya
DAY 4–6 STAY	Saruni Mara, Maasai Mara, Kenya · 3 nights How to book: Book through the official website or online booking engine. The online All Inclusive plan requires two nights; the standard rack tariff requires two nights in high season. The November rack rate has no single supplement, while mid and high tariff periods add 30%. · Website: https://booking.profitroom.com/en/sarunimara/home?currency=USD
ACTIVITY	Game drives How to book: Book with the official operator or ask Explore Africa to include this in a tailored itinerary.
ACTIVITY	Maasai Mara dawn balloon safari How to book: Book with the official operator or ask Explore Africa to include this in a tailored itinerary. · Website: https://www.governorsballoonsafaris.com/the-experience/

DAY 7
TRANSFER

Scheduled flight: WIL, Wilson Airport, Nairobi to JRO (Kilimanjaro, Tanzania)

Arrival timing cannot yet be checked against the property. Please confirm the flight, transfer time and check-in arrangements. · Note: Connects via Nairobi

DAY 7
STAY

Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge, Arusha, Tanzania · 1 night

How to book: Book Plantation Rooms and Plantation Suites online on a bed-and-breakfast basis. The tariff waives the supplement for the first single room in each booking; different charges apply to additional single rooms. · Website: https://direct-book.com/properties/elewanaarushacoffeelodgedirect

DAY 8
TRANSFER

Road: Arusha, Tanzania to Ngorongoro Lion's Paw, Ngorongoro, Tanzania

DAY 8–9
STAY

Ngorongoro Lion's Paw, Ngorongoro, Tanzania · 2 nights

How to book: Enquire through the lodge website. A 25% deposit secures a booking, with the balance due 45 days before arrival. Children under 15 share with an adult. Under-fives stay free when sharing with a parent or guardian; ages 5 to 14 sharing with adults pay half the adult rate. · Website: https://karibucamps.com/lions-paw/ · Note: Includes a day in the Ngorongoro Crater

ACTIVITY

Ngorongoro Crater game drive

How to book: Book with the official operator or ask Explore Africa to include this in a tailored itinerary. · Website: https://www.ncaa.go.tz/tariffs/

DAY 10
TRANSFER

Light aircraft: Ngorongoro (Manyara airstrip), Tanzania to Kogatende airstrip, Serengeti, Tanzania

DAY 10–12
STAY

Serengeti North Wilderness Camp, Serengeti, Tanzania · 3 nights

How to book: Book through the camp reservations office using the official website. Reservations are made in writing. The full-board rate includes selected drinks; game-drive packages are booked separately. · Website: https://serengetiwildernesscamps.com/camps/serengeti-north-wilderness-camp/

DAY 13
TRANSFER

Light aircraft: Serengeti, Tanzania to JRO (Kilimanjaro, Tanzania)

When to go

June to October is the classic dry season across both countries, with the migration usually in the Mara from about July. January and February are also very good.

Country information

Kenya is the birthplace of the safari: the Masai Mara's big cats and migration, elephants beneath Kilimanjaro at Amboseli and the private conservancies of Laikipia.

What to know from the start:

• Entry requirements: confirm passports, visas, digital entry forms and transit rules at smartraveller.gov.au and each destination's official immigration website before travel.

• Health: seek route-specific advice from a travel-health professional and smartraveller.gov.au; vaccination and malaria guidance varies by itinerary.

• Currency: Kenyan Shilling (KES).

• Getting around: light aircraft from Nairobi's Wilson Airport to the camps; soft bags of about 15kg.

Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, the Ngorongoro Crater and Tarangire's elephant country, with the white sand of Zanzibar a short flight away.

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• Currency: Tanzanian Shilling (TZS); US dollars are widely used on safari.

• Getting around: road safaris on the northern circuit and light-aircraft hops, which usually cap soft luggage at about 15 to 20kg.

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