



WORLD DISCOVERY

HISTORY CULTURE WILDLIFE

Kenya and Tanzania

Guaranteed group departure – 11 days/10 nights



Meals: 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners

Nairobi	Nairobi Serena	1 night
Amboseli	Amboseli Serena Lodge	2 nights
Ngorongoro	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	2 night
Serengeti	Serengeti Serena Lodge	2 nights
Serengeti	Kirawira Camp	1 night
Masai Mara	Mara Serena Lodge	2 nights

DAY 1 – Arrive Nairobi (Friday).

On arrival in Nairobi, Kenya's vibrant capital city, you will be met by a representative of World Discovery and taken by private transportation to the **Nairobi Serena**, a member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World'. The remainder of the day is free.

Meals included: Dinner.

DAY 2 (Saturday) - Drive to Amboseli.

In the morning you will be driven from Nairobi to Amboseli National Park, a journey of around 4 hours. The **Amboseli Serena Lodge** is located in the heart of Amboseli National Park beneath the majestic peak of Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain. Close by are a series of emerald green swamps, which are fed by the melting snows of Kilimanjaro. These, the only sources of

water in this otherwise starkly beautiful but arid park, attract huge numbers of wallowing elephants, hippos, buffalos and plains game. This afternoon you will enjoy your first game drive.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 3 (Sunday) - Amboseli.

Morning and afternoon games drives in the national park.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 4 (Monday) - Cross into Tanzania. Continue to the Ngorongoro Crater.

After breakfast depart for the border town of Namanga. Cross into Tanzania and drive to the city of Arusha for lunch. In the afternoon continue to the world-famous Ngorongoro Crater National Preserve. The Ngorongoro Crater is a *caldera* (or collapsed volcano) and is an incredible environment in which to view the animals within its natural amphitheatre. Your lodge is located on the rim of the crater with spectacular views of the crater floor below, including Lake Magadi, which provides a year-round supply of fresh water for the wildlife.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 5 (Tuesday) - The Ngorongoro Crater.

Today you will enjoy a full day in the Ngorongoro Crater, travelling by 4x4 vehicle down into the heart of an area that has been described as 'Africa's Garden of Eden'. You will see large herds of wildebeest, zebra and gazelle; elephant, buffalo, hippo and lion are also plentiful. Ngorongoro is possibly the best place on earth to see the rare black rhino (pictured); this is one of the very few areas where they continue to breed in the wild.

Meals included: Breakfast, picnic lunch, dinner.

DAYS 6 AND 7 (Wednesday and Thursday) - Into the Central Serengeti.

Drive into the central area of the Serengeti, with an *optional** stop en route at the Olduvai Gorge, where Professor Louis Leakey and his wife Mary discovered 3.5-million year old hominid footprints, some of the earliest excavated evidence of human existence. There is a small museum at the spot displaying the footprints. The world-famous Serengeti plains offer the most spectacular gathering of wildlife on earth. This area of 'endless plains' (the literal meaning of *serengit* in the Maasai tongue) covers nearly 15,000 square kilometres and its vast expanse provides an exceptional landscape for wildlife viewing. Millions of animals and birds thrive in the vast savannah and hilly woodland; you should see varied and plentiful species of plains game - lion, leopard, cheetah, buffalo, elephant, hippo, giraffe and numerous fascinating lesser known animals.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner each day.

* A supplementary charge is made for the optional visit to Olduvai Gorge.

DAY 8 (Friday) - Continue to the Western Serengeti.

This morning drive into the remote Western Serengeti. The Serengeti may be best known for its great annual migration (see note below), but the resident populations of animals are excellent all year round. Afternoon game drive before staying overnight at one of the most luxurious camps in East Africa.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 9 (Saturday) - Cross into Kenya. Masai Mara National Reserve.

After an early morning game drive continue to the border at Isabania (a fairly long journey of around 5 hours). Cross into Kenya and head for the Masai Mara National Reserve, with gameviewing en route.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 10 (Sunday) - Masai Mara.

Game viewing is never dull in the Mara, and patience is often rewarded with unique sightings, such as a pride of lion stalking their prey, a solitary leopard retrieving its kill from the high branches of an acacia tree or a herd of elephant. Spend exciting days driving across the limitless plains in search of wildlife in one of Kenya's most spectacular areas. This vast, open space is like nowhere else on earth; merely to be here is to be inspired.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

DAY 11 (Monday) - Fly back to Nairobi. Depart.

After breakfast take a game drive en route to the Serena Airstrip for the flight back to Nairobi's Wilson Airport. Transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your departure flight.

Meals included: Breakfast.

The price includes:

- Lodge and Camp accommodation as listed above in twin-bedded rooms with private facilities.
- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 10 dinners as shown in the itinerary.
- Transportation throughout: this will be shared with other members of the group.
- All gameviewing as shown, including guiding and entrance fees.
- Guaranteed window seat during gameviewing.

Not included in the price:

- International flights (see website page). We are happy to discuss the flights with you and give you further guidance.
- International airport taxes.
- Domestic flight from Serengeti to Nairobi Wilson Airport (this can be included at a supplementary charge if you wish).
- Tipping. We will give you guidance in this often sensitive matter.
- Your Kenyan Visa. All passengers must apply online for an e-Visa. Please click through to the following page for full details: http://www.world-discovery.co.uk/kenya_safari_holidays_evisa.htm. Tanzania visa. This can be obtained at the Tanzanian border on day 4 (current cost 50 US dollars).

A deposit of 30% of the selling price is required at the time of booking, plus the cost of the international airfare and service charge if World Discovery is booking the flights on your behalf. The balance of the price for your Kenya and Tanzania safari holiday must be paid at least 8 weeks before your departure date.