

## 10 Days Kenya and Tanzania Tour

**Day 1, Singapore – Jomo Kenyatta EK 433 0650/1000 EK 721 1505/1905**  
 Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta Airport where a local representative will meet and bring you to **SANKARA HOTEL or similar hotel** for the night (dinner not included).

**Day 2: Nakuru Town - FLAMINGO HILL CAMP (B/L/D)**

Enjoy an early breakfast before heading out into “the bush”. The guide will give you an in-depth safari briefing before you depart and start your African Adventure. You will depart the hotel at around 09.00 hrs and travel for around 4 hours to reach **Lake Nakuru National Park** in **Nakuru Town**. It is situated in Central Kenya, 140km north-west of Nairobi, in Nakuru District of the Rift Valley Province. It covers an area of 188 km<sup>2</sup>. Lake Nakuru is a very shallow strongly alkaline lake 62 km<sup>2</sup> in extent. It is set in a picturesque landscape of surrounding woodland and grassland next to Nakuru town. The lake catchment is bounded by Menengai Crater to the north, the Bahati Hills to the north east, the lion hill ranges to the east, Eburu Crater to the south and the Mau escarpment to the west. Three major rivers: the Njoro, Makalia and Enderit drain into the lake together with the outflow from several springs along the shore. The lake supports huge numbers of lesser flamingo. The drive



will take you through landscapes that change dramatically from the Mount Kenya Region alternating with rocky cliffs, stretches of acacia woodland and rocky hillsides covered with Euphorbia forests. On arrival at **FLAMINGO HILL CAMP**, you will be checked in. After a leisurely lunch, you will depart for an afternoon game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park. The game drive will take you through the different ecosystems the park has. After the game drive, you will enjoy a sumptuous dinner and overnight stay at the **FLAMINGO HILL CAMP**.

**Day 3: Maasai Mara - ENKEWA MARA CAMP (B/L/D)**

After an early breakfast, your next destination that awaits you is the **Maasai Mara Game Reserve**. The Reserve of Maasai Mara is famous for its exceptional population of game and the annual wildebeest migration from July to October - a migration so immense it has to be seen to be believed. Although not the largest Game Park in Kenya, it is still one of the most spectacular and most popular game reserves. Rich in game, the rolling



grasslands and acacia savannah have frequently been captured on film, with “Out of Africa” being the most famous. The journey will take you through agricultural lands of the Rift Valley and the landscape will then change when you reach the Maasai Mara eco-system. You will view giraffes and zebras long before reaching the reserve and, after a picnic lunch en route, you will arrive in the afternoon at **ENKEWA MARA CAMP** where you will have dinner and stay overnight.



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## Day 4: ENKEWA MARA CAMP (B/L/D)

Enjoy a full day in the **Maasai Mara** and choose to do a full day or half day game drive in the early morning or late afternoon to capture the best light for your photographs. Optional activities are balloon flight with champagne breakfast; visit of a **traditional Maasai village** and bush sundowner. Full board accommodation provided at **ENKEWA MARA CAMP**.

The traditional **Maasai Village** is a real Eco Camp, because it was built by village women according to traditions respecting the environment and culture the most eco way possible. No trees were cut down and neither was any plants destroyed. It was build using very local materials like dry wood, cow-dug, straw and mud, with the floor being paved with Galana stone. You will have an unforgettable experience as you get to experience how the local people go on living without forgetting their origins and continue to make a living, and also respecting their primeval values. Our village can host maximum 20 persons in “ten manyattas” (typical Maasai huts). All “manyattas” are built with the traditional system: wood, straw and mud. Their ceiling is 2 m high, with the floor paved with Galana stone. Each “manyatta” has its own flush toilet and shower with a view of the bush and each manyatta has two beds made with a wooden structure, mattress and bed linen. The “manyattas” are fitted with solar panels to provide for light. An extra bed can be added for a child. The dining area is placed in the village center on an open space with view on the bush.



## Day 5: Migori – Serengeti (B/L/D)

After an early breakfast, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your flight to **Nyakach town** in **Migori**, the capital city of the county. The town is located 63 km south of Kisii and 22 km north of the Tanzanian border. The town has an urban population of 31,644 and total population of 46,576. Migori is connected by road to the **Masai Mara** national park, but the road is in poor condition. Migori town is situated immediately after Awendo, (where the Sony Sugar Company is situated), Oyani, Stella and Kakrao areas but the road to Isebania is well tarmacked from Kakrao to Mwanza in Tanzania. On arrival you will be transferred across the Isebania boarder to Tanzania by vehicle. On completion of your immigration and customs procedures you will be transferred to Tarime airstrip for your flight to **Serengeti**. On arrival, the local tour guide will meet you and transfer you to the **NASIKIA TENTED CAMP** with game drive en route. You will then be briefed on the **Serengeti National Park** that you will be visiting on the next day.



### Serengeti National Park:

Between the Ngorongoro Highlands, Lake Victoria and Tanzania's northern border with Kenya stretches one of the world's last great wildlife refuges - the Serengeti. The name comes from the Maasai “siringet,” meaning “endless plains”. The Serengeti's 14,763 km<sup>2</sup> contains about three million large animals, most taking part in seasonal migrations, unparalleled in nature. Twice a year, triggered by the rains, 1.4 million wildebeest, 300,000 zebra and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle gather to undertake the long trek to new grazing lands. The migration of the herbivores roughly defines the boundaries of Serengeti National Park, which is the central zone of the Serengeti ecosystem, an area that also takes in Kenya's Maasai Mara Game Reserve, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area and the Maswa Game Reserve in the west. Within this 25,900 km<sup>2</sup> of varied landscape live thirty-five species of plains game and 500 bird species. The endless plains of the Serengeti lie 330 km North West of Arusha.





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## Day 6: Serengeti National Park (B/L/D)

The Serengeti will always have an unsuspected surprise install for you.... be it when you are out to check on the migration of the wildebeest or zebra, or in search of the big cats, or even the unnoticed dung beetles whose contribution to this sensitive ecosystem goes unnoticed but is vital. All meals and overnight stay are provided at your **NASIKIA CENTRAL CAMP**. Nasikia Central Camp follows the Great Wildebeest migration throughout the year and offers the best in wildlife viewing. There are 10-15 semi permanent tents which are 12m long by



4m wide and made from heavy duty rip-stop canvas imported from South Africa. Tents are equipped with a cooling feature of shade-clothing over the top. The tented camp offers single, twin, double (with a honeymoon option), triple and family (quad) tents. Each bed is fitted with imported cotton sheets, duvets and double pillows for comfort, as well as mosquito nets for protection. Each bathroom boasts a ceramic wash basin with running water, a flushing toilet, a leather framed mirror, a supply of natural products and linens. Nasikia Central also boasts a twilight shower at the back of each tent.

## Day 7: Serengeti (B/L/D)

Before breakfast you will have a final game drive in the **Serengeti** and after checking out of your hotel, you will sadly leave this wonderful area. You will have picnic lunches en route to **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**. The Ngorongoro Conservation Area covers 8288 km<sup>2</sup> and encompasses the volcanic area around the Ngorongoro Crater - including the still active volcano of Oldonyo Lengai and the famous **Olduvai Gorge**. Its centerpiece, the Ngorongoro Crater, is the largest unbroken caldera in the world and the first sight of it is breathtaking. The



floor of the crater is only 100 sq miles but is home to around 30,000 animals with a high concentration of predators. The crater supports up to 25,000 large mammals. Grazers dominate: zebra, wildebeest (accounting for almost half the animals) gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest and wart hog. Giraffe, for example, stay away because there is insufficient food at tree level; topi because they compete directly with wildebeest. An odd feature of the crater elephants is that they are almost exclusively bulls. Breeding herds

- comprising large numbers of females and young with a few attendant older males - are probably unable to find sufficient quality food in the crater. Ngorongoro has carnivores in quantity, drawn by the large herds of prey animals. It has the densest population of large predators, mainly lion (about 100) and more than 400 spotted hyena, living in eight clans of up to eighty individuals. Both lions and hyenas will scavenge from each other, depending on weight of numbers and of course, hunger. Most of the bird wildlife in Ngorongoro is seasonal. Also influencing the variety of bird species on display is the ratio of soda water to fresh water – soda water has the largest expanse of water on the crater floor: **Lake Magadi**. The lake is alkaline due to deposits of volcanic ash thrown out by surrounding volcanoes.



In the afternoon you descend into the caldera where you will spend half of the day viewing game on the crater floor. Besides the huge black-maned lions, keep your eyes peeled for Rhinos. After a final crater tour you will ascend the crater for dinner and overnight at **PLANTATION LODGE**.



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## Day 8: Manyara National Park (B/L/D)

Enjoy a full day game drive in **Lake Manyara National Park** with picnic lunch. **Lake Manyara** is a relatively small but pretty national park sandwiched between the Rift Valley escarpment and the large sodiferous lake on the road to **Ngorongoro** and **Serengeti**. Game here is varied, accessible and relatively reliable year round, with highlights including some particularly habituated baboons and elephants around the park gate, plus occasional sightings of the renowned tree-climbing lions. However **Lake Manyara** has suffered from the twin problems of very heavy safari traffic in its northern sector and encroachment of the fast growing settlement of **Mto wa Mbu**. However the two options inside the park, **Manyara Tree Camp** or **Lemala Manyara Camp** are of significant interest for high-end safaris, since they are both able to provide a much higher quality experience. After the game drive, ascend the escarpment and return to **PLANTATION LODGE** for your dinner and overnight.



## Day 9: Tarangire National Park (B/L/D)

After an early breakfast, you will depart from your lodge and drive down the escarpment, enjoying the magnificent scenery along the way. You will pass various villages en route to **Tarangire National Park**. Tarangire National Park lies about 120 kilometers south of Arusha and is one of Africa's unknown gems. At 2,600km<sup>2</sup>, the park is hardly the biggest of the Tanzanian parks, but its open plains dotted with thousands of baobabs make for a truly incomparable landscape. The park is also easy to access and has some of the greatest concentrations of game in Tanzania (second only to the Ngorongoro Crater). Another attractive point is that there are not nearly as many tourists as other Tanzanian parks. Game viewing in Tarangire is largely affected by the presence of water, and during the dry season many animals congregate at the Tarangire River, the park's only permanent source of water. Tarangire is also the best place in Tanzania to see large herds of elephant (up to 300 at a time) and buffalo. In fact, the game numbers overall are staggering: 30,000 zebra, 25,000 wildebeest, 5,000 buffalo, 3,000 elephant, 2,500 Maasai giraffe and over 1,000 fringe-eared oryx (gemsbok). Predators include lion (prone to tree-climbing j u s t like their Lake Manyara cousins), cheetah and leopard. You will have a game drive to enjoy the beautiful scenery this park has to offer. Dinner and overnight stay will be provided at **KIRURUMU TARANGIRE CAMP**.



Day 10: Kilimanjaro - Jomo Kenyatta – Singapore PW 725 1950/2100  
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On checking out after breakfast, you will be transferred to Kilimanjaro Airport for your return flight back to home.



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## **The Accommodations**

### **Sankara Hotel (Nairobi)**

Sankara Nairobi combines international five-star standards with personal service and the authentic flavour of the new Africa. The hotel lies at the heart of Westlands with excellent transport links, an array of shops, bars, restaurants and major businesses nearby - a perfect location for business or pleasure. The tranquility of the spacious rooms, stunning rooftop pool and world-class spa create the ideal environment for guests to relax and unwind - while tempting choices of dining areas and carefully designed meeting spaces puts them at the centre of Nairobi's vibrant social and business life.



### **Flamingo Hill Tented Camp (Lake Nakuru)**

Flamingo Hill Camp is located on the outskirts of Lake Nakuru National Park. Small and exclusive, it comprises of 25 tents which all have en suite bathrooms and a private verandah overlooking the Nakuru plains.



### **Nkewa Mara Camp (Maasai Mara)**

Enkewa Mara Camp is located in a private concession of 36 hectares on the Southeastern border of the Masai Mara's National Reserve and the Northeastern border of the Serengeti's National Park, the wildest region and the least transited area of the reserve, with great variety of landscapes, flora and fauna, and one of the richest areas of the Masai Mara ecosystem in terms of fauna's biodiversity and density. Species difficult to find such as leopard, black rhinos or wild dog can be observed here. Only 5 spacious ensuite tents decorated in African style, with sitting area and veranda, allows privacy and a personalized service. The camp includes day and night shared game drives, walking safari, community visits, picnic bush meals, sundowners, non alcoholic drinks and laundry.



### **Nasikia Tented Camp**

The original safari style accommodation in the heart of Serengeti National Park, Nasikia Central Camp gives people an authentic, ultimate safari experience providing spacious tents, all with en suite bathrooms as well as very personalized services. This accommodation provides luxury facilities with a bush feel allowing people to be at one with nature in one of Africa's most famous parks.



### **Plantation Lodge (Karatu)**

Like a green oasis, Plantation Lodge rests on the soft, red-brown hills amidst the vastness of East Africa's coffee plantations. The individually furnished rooms and suites melting harmoniously into the flowering garden offer comfort and relaxation. The lodge's location promises maximum safari enjoyment: a stone's throw from the entrance to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area.



### **Kirurumu Tarangire Camp (Tarangire)**

Situated on the outskirts of Tarangire National Park, Kirurumu Tarangire Camp is a place where people arrive as guests and leave as friends. This luxurious tented camp, which consists of just 10 tents offers extremely personalized services and a chance for the clients to unwind.

