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Board your overnight flight to Arusha, Tanzania via Amsterdam. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the Arusha Hotel, where you’ll rest for the day at leisure.

DAY 3 – NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA

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Your Journey Includes

• Round-trip flight between Nairobi and Samburu.
• All-inclusive accommodations throughout.
• All transfers and luggage.
• Meals and full communism.
• All wildlife viewing by 4X4 vehicle with photo guide.

Your Journey Costs

NOVEMBER 3 TO 18, 2021
Pricing Per Person

• 18-day land only, double occupancy.
• $1,695 single supplement, additional.
• $2,950 estimated air from Washington D.C., double occupancy.
• $895 single supplement, additional.

Optional Post-Extension to Samburu National Park

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• $2,390 double occupancy, including flight.
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DAYS 15/16 — NAIROBI/WASHINGTON D.C.

Return to Arusha in time for lunch. Afterward, drive to Tarangire National Park, the third largest national park in Tanzania, but despite its small size and its fragile ecosystem, it supports a wide range of mammals (well over 50 of the larger species) and birds (over 400 species). Day 6 spends three days witnessing the world-famous spectacle of the annual migration of up to two million wildebeest, thousands of zebra and a countless array of carnyvores from the Serengeti plains that follow the rains and succulent new grass. The grasslands are often referred to as the 'Kingdom of Lions,' due to these powerful hunters dominating the reserve for wildlife species rarely found elsewhere in Kenya – Grey's zebra, reticulated giraffe, and Blesbok. The rain season is guaranteed. This has spacious tents that are well equipped to accommodate 3 guests each, with king-size beds and wide-spaced and secluded rooms have been styled in bush woodlands, and rivers that comprise the Mara Triangle. The park covers only 150 square miles, but despite its small size and its fragile ecosystem, it supports a wide range of mammals (well over 50 of the larger species) and birds (over 400 species). Days 3/4 – NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA NGORONGORO FARM HOUSE (B, L, D) Day 6/7 – ARUSHA (H, Meal Abt)
A variety of African species at Ngorongoro Crater transferred to the Arusha Hotel, where the rest of your Board your overnight flight to Arusha, Tanzania. Protected endangered black rhino is here. Hildebrandt's buffalo, hartebeest, eland, and zebra, roaming the morning, descend through misty clouds 2,000 feet to explore the area with your village guides. Next served under banana trees in the heart of the village the true value of ecotourism and how far your dollar supports a wide range of mammals (well over 50 of the Kenya and continue to Amboseli National Park, located population of elephants in northern Tanzania, now grazing areas. For those who love birds, Tarangire has eland, and oryx gather to stay in Tarangire until the Continue your adventure in Tanzania with your visit afternoon to relax. Spend the next day at Lake Nakuru Meals Aloft

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DAYS 1/2 ~ WASHINGTON D.C./AMSTERDAM/ ARUSHA
HIVERTREE COUNTRY INN (Meals Aloft) Board your overnight flight to Arusha, Tanzania via Amsterdam. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the Arusha Hotel, where the rest of your day is at leisure.

DAYS 3/4 ~ NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA/NGORONGORO FARM HOUSE (B.L.D Daily) Depart for the village of Mtoto Wa Mbu where you’ll learn the true value of ecotourism and how far your dollar can go. Enjoy a lunch of traditional Tanzanian dishes served under banana trees in the heart of village and explore the area with your village guides. Next morning, descend through misty clouds 2,000 feet to the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater. See swaggering prides of black-maned lion, herds of wildebeest, buffalo, hartebeest, eland, and zebra, roaming the grasslands with hungry and opportunistic hyena close on their heels. The best chance to observe the fiercely protective and endangered black rhino in the wild. Within the crater’s Francolin lurk in the forest while Verneaux’s Eagle soar high above a flamingo filled soda Lake. In the afternoon, visit a Maasai village and learn about this fascinating culture that has existed through the centuries in harmony with nature.

DAYS 5/6 ~ TANANGIGI NATIONAL PARK/MARAMBOI TENTED CAMP, (B.L.D Daily) Continue your adventure in Tanzania with your visit to Tarangire National Park, the third largest national park in Tanzania. Huge herds of wildebeest, zebra, and eland oryxy gather to stay in Tarangire until the onset of the rains, when they migrate again to good grazing areas. For those who love birds, Tarangire has over 300 bird species. Tarangire is home to the largest population of elephants in Tanzania, numbering close to 2,500 individuals.

DAYS 7/8 ~ TANANGIGI NATIONAL PARK/NRURABO/AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK
AMBOSELI SERENA SAFARI LODGE, (B.L.D Daily) Return to Arusha in time for lunch. Afternoon, drive towards the Ngorongoro Crater where you cross into Kenya and continue to Amboseli National Park, located at the foot of Africa’s highest mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro. This park covers only 1,150 square miles, but despite its small size and its fragile ecosystem, it supports a wide range of mammals (well over 50 of the larger species) and birds (over 400 species).

DAYS 9/10/11 ~ LAKE NAKURU/LAKE ELEMENTEITA/LAKE SAABORIANA
Mara Serena Safari Lodge: This is set in the shadow of Mount Kilimanjaro and influenced by native Masai architecture, the lodge is perfect harmony with its environment. The park offers luxurious accommodations nestled in the amazing Rift Valley scenery. Evocatively styled to echo the earthy, warm, rich tones of the rift valley, the camp blends aristocratic elegance with modern luxury.

DAYS 12/13/14 ~ MAASAI MARA/NORTHERN SERENGETI
Sailor Lodge. (B.L.D Daily) Enjoy a full day of game viewing in the Masai Mara National Reserve. This park is home to the colorful Samburu people. Explore the local ecosystem. Cheetah, leopard, hyena, and jackal are also present. Birdwatchers will be treated to a bounty of exotic wildlife as you pass over 500 resident bird species. Exciting optional activities (at additional cost) include witnessing dawn over the Masai Mara from a hot air balloon.

Your Journey continues as you fly from Nairobi to Samburu on the arid fringes of northern Kenya, home to the colorful Samburu people. Explore the reserve for wildlife species rarely found elsewhere in Kenya – Grey’s zebra, reticulated giraffe, and Beisa oryx. Combin the harth terrain for the graceful gerenuk, an antelope that spends its day in a bipedal stance amidst the sparse scrub. Discover prides of lions sleeping in the bush and watch the rare blue-necked Somali Oryx lope across the planes.

What do you think about this tour? It seems like an exciting opportunity to see some of the most beautiful and diverse wildlife in Africa! The itinerary includes a variety of activities such as game viewing, bird watching, and cultural experiences. The accommodations are described as luxurious and blending aristocratic elegance with modern luxury.

Optional Post-Extension to Samburu National Park

Did you know …

Lake Victoria, the largest lake in Africa and one of the reservoirs of the Nile River, lies in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. Lake Manyara National Park is the world’s largest freshwater lake after Lake Victoria, and it is home to the largest number of flamingos in the world. The park is known for its diverse wildlife, including elephants, lions, giraffes, and hippos.

Your Journey includes:

- Round-trip flight between Nairobi and Samburu on the post-extension.
- Superior accommodations throughout as included or similar.
- All inclusive safari of Kenya and Tanzania.
- All other meals as specified.
- All wildlife viewing by 4x4 vehicle with photo roof, driven by a naturalist guide. A window seat is guaranteed.

Your Journey Costs

November 30 to 22, 2021

Prices Per Person:

- $1,695 land only, double occupancy.
- $1,695 single supplement, additional.

Your Extension Costs

Returns November 22, 2021

Prices Per Person:

- $1,695 double occupancy, including flight Nairobi/Samburu/Nairobi.
- $895 single supplement, additional.

Main Program Accommodations

Rivercourt Country Inn: Located in the foothills of Mount Meru, in view of Mount Kilimanjaro, this pleasant and peaceful country estate combines old-world ambiance, African country elegance, excellent farm cuisine, personal service and genuine warmth from your hosts.

Ngorongoro Farm House: Located on a coffee plantation and facing the Olduvai Valley, the lodge provides an experience reminiscent of the atmosphere of old times. This huge main building with a thatched roof contains the reception, bar, dining area, library, and lounge with a fireplace, while all the accommodations are spread in cottages.

Maramboi Tented Camp: A permanent safari camp built between Lake Manyara and Tarangire in a private wildlife reserve. It is set on the saddle of a hill where it overlooks the 197 square miles of rolling plains, including leopard – often found snoozing on the branches of magnificent yellow-barked acacias – lion, buffalo, hippo, waterbuck, warthog, baboon, and the endangered Rothschild’s giraffe. Next day, take a walk at Hell’s Gate, so named because of this gorges interesting geological formation. You will also be treated to a boat ride on Lake Naivasha, where Hippos and waterbirds abound, en route to Crescent Island, which you can explore on foot. No predators are found on this island, so walking among the free roaming antelope is sure to be a fun experience.

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