



KENYA & TANZANIA: A GREAT MIGRATION SAFARI ADVENTURE - A LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEY (2024)

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Small Group Journeys, Luxury Small Group Journeys



Kenya, Africa, Tanzania



10 days from AU\$30,700 pp



16 Guests

Journey Overview

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Journey Highlights

- Experience Hemingway-style adventure with a modern flair, including stays in luxurious, updated camps that boldly reimagine the classic tented safari
- Venture into the heart of Great Migration country, spending three nights in the Serengeti and three nights in the Masai Mara
- Search for game on foot or horseback, or observe an antipoaching operation in far-northerly Laikipia Plateau on an A&K Design Your Day experience
- Set out on game drives in custom-made vehicles with an unobstructed view from every seat to behold Africa's astoundingly diverse wildlife, including the iconic Big Five
- Explore alongside handpicked safari guides whose in-depth tracking expertise leads to amazing wildlife encounters
- Discover modern and traditional aspects of daily local life, with visits to a Maasai village
- Visit a school in the Masai Mara to see how a LifeStraw Water Filter, donated through Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy, provides safe drinking water for 100 children, and learn how this journey supports a similar donation



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to your luxurious hotel. Overlooking the rolling landscape and pastoral beauty of Ngong Hills, Hemingways Nairobi evokes the romance of a vintage East African safari.

Hemingways Nairobi

Day 2: Laikipia Plateau | Grassy Plains & Breathtaking Valleys

Fly to Loisaba Conservancy, set on the Laikipia Plateau, an area larger than many of Kenya's principal national parks. To the south, the grassy plains of the plateau break into valleys, cliffs and escarpments that frame stunning views up to snowy Mount Kenya. Enjoy lunch at the camp, followed by an afternoon game drive capped off with a Scenic Sundowner.

Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Laikipia Plateau | Design Your Day

On an early morning game drive, immerse yourself in Loisaba Conservancy, a haven for more than 250 species of birds and 50 species of wildlife. In addition to elephant, buffalo and Grevy's zebra, be on the lookout for the big cats, and even rare wild dog. After your bush breakfast, Ride Like a Local on a camel — a traditional form of transport in the region. Later, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- **Take a Walking Safari with a Samburu Guide** to view and learn about the stunning diversity of Loisaba up close.
- **Ride by Horse**, drawing gently near plains and forest animals such as zebra, giraffe and even elephant.
- **Visit an Anti-Poaching Dog Unit** to discover their daily routine and watch an anti-poaching demonstration.

Return to your camp for lunch and an afternoon at leisure. Later, enjoy dinner in camp on a relaxing evening under the stars.

Elewana Loisaba Tented Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Where Lions Roam

Fly to the Masai Mara Game Reserve, set in the Masai Mara's vast plain teeming with animals, to discover the greatest concentration of species in the country. The action never seems to stop, and the chain of command begins with the Mara's lion population, the largest in Kenya. After settling in, embark on a thrilling game drive followed by a Scenic Sundowner.

Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Into The Bush

Over the next two exciting days at your camp, drive across the sprawling savanna in search of abundant game in one of Kenya's most spectacular game reserves. Running along the Tanzanian border, the Mara forms an essential part of the Serengeti ecosystem. Each year, more than a million wildebeest, zebra and gazelle march north to graze on the Mara's lush grasses as part of the Great Migration's annual cycle. Follow the Mara River to see crocodile basking in the sun, hippo wallowing in muddy water or monkey swinging madly overhead.

Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Unmatched Wildlife

This morning, in place of a game drive, enjoy an optional hot air balloon ride (at an additional cost). Then, visit a school on the edge of the Masai Mara for an A&K-exclusive experience, viewing a recently installed LifeStraw Water filter that purifies drinking water for students and teachers — a project supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy and funded by each departure of this journey. Then, visit a nearby Maasai village for firsthand insight into their unique way of life.

Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Serengeti National Park, Tanzania | Vast Vistas

This morning, fly south to Tanzania's Serengeti National Park. Covering 10,000 square miles, the Serengeti is Tanzania's most famous national park, home to dozens of species including antelope, hyena, leopard, giraffe, lion, buffalo and cheetah. After arriving at your camp, take part in a late afternoon game drive (time permitting) before sitting down to a delicious dinner.

Nimali Mara | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Serengeti National Park | Spectacular Serengeti

Explore the Serengeti for two days, enjoying morning and afternoon game viewing in this vast, sun-drenched region. Rivers flow through the park, providing habitats for a variety of birds, mammals and reptiles, while antelope can be seen feeding on the plains.

Nimali Mara | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Serengeti National Park | Seeking The Big Five

Search for Africa's iconic Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and Cape buffalo) as well as the lesser-known but fascinating Little Five (ant lion, leopard tortoise, elephant shrew, rhinoceros beetle and buffalo weaver), which may be hiding behind a stone or resting on an acacia branch. Return to your lodge under a golden sunset.

Nimali Mara | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Depart Arusha

Bid farewell to the Serengeti today and fly to Arusha. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel, where a comfortable dayroom awaits. Enjoy the amenities of your cozy lodge, which shares the grounds of a working coffee farm. Savor an A&K-exclusive Chef's Table experience, sitting down to a Swahili-inspired lunch on the beautiful shores of Lake Duluti. This evening, transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your departing flight.

Lake Duluti Lodge (dayroom) | Meals: BL

Journey Details

Internal air included: Nairobi/Laikipia/Masai Mara/Migori;

Tarime/Serengeti/Arusha

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffle.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:45 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: airport arrival at 1:00 p.m. on Day 10.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Included With Every Luxury Small Group Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day®
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

Please note that alternative accommodations will be featured on the following departure date:

October 17-26, 2024: *Days 2 & 3 stay at Elewana Loisaba Lodo Springs*

Customise this Journey

Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke Tailor-Made Journey based on this itinerary.

Map



Accommodation

Hemingways Nairobi



Hemingways Nairobi is the sister hotel to the famous Hemingways in Watamu. A plantation style property with views of the Ngong Hills is an exceptional place to stay be it for one or two nights in Nairobi. The staff are gracious and provide a seamless service that Hemingways, Watamu is famed for. The rooms are bright and large with beautiful bathrooms and the rooms have used the best of the natural light available, making guests feel that they are not staying in a city hotel.

The style of the hotel is classical with contemporary touches and all the modern conveniences that one would expect of a new boutique hotel. The butler is attentive and on hand to rustle up a treat from the pantry or assist with packing your cases on departure. The hotel has a choice of restaurants and lounges to enjoy and offers a variety of cuisines. Afternoon tea is a spectacular affair with a variety of homemade cakes and speciality teas available.

Why we like it

- Member of the Small Leading Hotels of the World
- A luxurious boutique style hotel boasting 45 individual rooms
- 24 hour dedicated butler service
- A spa and salon offer the pampering treats that every traveller desires

- All rooms have a private balcony looking onto the Ngong Hills

Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

Dec 2, 2024 - Dec 11, 2024

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$30,700 pp	AU\$8,610	Included	Call for Availability

Dec 24, 2024 - Jan 2, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$31,485 pp	AU\$9,225	Included	Call for Availability

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