











THE GREAT MIGRATION PHENOMENON & THE THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURE IN AFRICA Tour code 18SA42usfc

TANZANIA – KENYA : 10 days/ 09 nights

TARANGIRE/LAKE MANYARA (1n) – NGORONGORO CRATER (2n) - SERENGETI (2n) – MASAI MARA (2n) – NABOISHO (2n)

DAY	ITINERARY	
<p>Day1 Tarangire TANZANIA</p>	<p>Arrive Kilimanjaro (arrival no later than 11:00 am) A warm welcome by Salute Africa representative and begin your safari adventure, setting out to Tarangire National Park. (±3,5 hours by road)</p> <p><i>With some of the greatest concentration of wildlife, this Park offers a haven for predators. It is also the one place in Tanzania where dry-country antelope such as the stately fringe-eared Oryx and peculiar long-necked gerenuk are regularly observed. The tinged green swamps are the focus for 550 bird species.. Named after the Tarangire River which flows through it, the park is known for large herds of elephants and majestic baobab trees and twisted acacia.</i></p> <p>SAFARI in the Tarangire National Park with a picnic lunch. Later afternoon, transfer to the lodge</p> <p>Dinner at the lodge</p>	 
<p>Day 2 Lake Manyara TANZANIA</p>	<p>Breakfast and set out to Lake Manyara National Park for unforgettable safari experience (picnic bush hamper lunch included)</p> <p><i>Lake Manyara National Park offers a wilderness experience in diverse habitats, from its Rift Valley soda lake to dense woodlands and steep mountainsides. Apart from a spectacular setting, the park is famous for its unusual tree-climbing lions and the vast elephant herds it was established to protect. The shores of the lake, encrusted with pink flamingo, attract more than 400 species of birds, many of them waterfowl or migrants. Large herds of buffalo, cheetah, Masai giraffe and impala roam the lake shores and the forested valley slopes.</i></p> <p><i>A Lake Manyara safari is a fascinating experience, as the park also features a ground-water forest, acacia tortilis woodland and hot springs called Maji Moto. Troops of several hundred olive baboon appear alongside Sykes monkey and short-eared galago. Cape clawless otter, Egyptian mongoose, hippo and klipspringer are other park residents.</i></p> <p>After safari transfer to Ngorongoro conservation area (±3 hours by road) Dinner at the lodge</p>	 
<p>Day 3 Ngorongoro Crater TANZANIA</p>	<p>After breakfast descend down into the Ngorongoro Crater for an unforgettable SAFARI (picnic lunch included) The Crater is about 12 miles wide and its rim rises 1,200-1,600 feet off of its expansive 102-square-mile floor. Once a gigantic volcano, some maintain that before it erupted, it would have been higher than Mt Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa. Today it is the largest intact caldera in the world, with an extensive highland area, and the Ngorongoro Crater is a focal point.</p> <p><i>Endangered black rhino are protected within its rim, giant tusked elephants wander the forests, black-maned lions stalk the grasslands, and flamingos crowd the soda lakes. An estimated 25 000 large mammals are resident in this bowl of plenty, including a population of approximately 6 000 resident wildebeest, 16 highly endangered black rhino and around 70 lions.</i></p> <p>Return to the lodge for dinner</p>	 













<p>Day 4</p> <p>Serengeti TANZANIA</p>	<p>Following breakfast, we depart to Serengeti National Park ($\pm 4 - 4,5$ hours by road) Arrive at the lodge in time for lunch. Early afternoon, an exciting game viewing SAFARI in one of the BEST game parks in Tanzania.</p> <p><i>Covering an area of 14,763 square kilometres, the world famous Serengeti National Park is Tanzania's oldest park, and one of the world's last great wildlife refuges. It stretches as far as Lake Victoria to the West. Its name comes from the Maasai word Siringet, meaning 'endless plains'. The Serengeti ecosystem supports the greatest remaining concentration of plains game in Africa, including more than three million large mammals.</i></p>  <p>Return to the lodge. Dinner at the lodge.</p>
<p>Day 5</p> <p>Serengeti TANZANIA</p>	<p>Breakfast and a full day SAFARI in the Serengeti National Park (picnic bush hamper lunch included) Return to the lodge late afternoon and time at leisure. If in luck, observe animals gathering at the nearest waterhole</p> <p>Dinner at the lodge</p> <p><i>Evenings are spent gathered by the traditional fire pit and exchanging stories under starry skies and listening to tales of wildlife encounters and historical derring-do from the passionate guides</i></p> 
<p>Day 6</p> <p>Masai Mara KENYA</p>	<p>Following breakfast, transfer to the nearest airstrip and commercial scheduled air-hop transfer to Masai Mara (± 2 hours 30 minutes in flight with stops en-route. These include scheduled stops and also border formalities stops. There might be a change of aircraft)</p> <p><i>NOTE! This is a commercial charter flight. Luggage restrictions 33lbs per person including hand luggage in soft sided bags</i></p> <p>On arrival, your ranger will meet you and transfer to the lodge for lunch This afternoon we depart on a SAFARI game drive in The Masai Mara National Reserve, offering wonderful scenery and plenty of wildlife. Return to the lodge for dinner</p> 
<p>Day 7</p> <p>Masai Mara KENYA</p>	<p>Following breakfast, we depart on a full day SAFARI game drive in The Masai Mara National Reserve (picnic bush hamper lunch included)</p>  <p><i>The Masai Mara, an essential part of the greater Serengeti ecosystem, hosting the annual wildebeest migration. Never short on thrills, this quintessential landscape of rolling grasslands and acacia savannas is home to the largest lion population, as well as zebras, spotted hyenas, black-backed jackals, hippos, giraffes, elands and wildebeest. Be on the look-out for the big five that Maasai Mara is famous for – this is where you will probably have a chance to spot them all! The BIG5 include a lion, savannah (African) elephant, the Cape buffalo, the leopard and the black rhino. We may even be so lucky to witness a leopard or a cheetah sprint and make a kill! If you are in time for the Mara river crossings during the annual migration – you are in for a treat and a memory for a lifetime!</i></p> <p>Return to the lodge in the afternoon. Dinner at the lodge</p>

<p>Days 8-9</p> <p>June 2019</p> <p>Masai Mara KENYA</p>	<p>Following breakfast, we check out, bid farewell to your lodge hosts and depart to Naboisho private conservancy within the Greater Mara with a safari en-route lodge</p> <p>ENCOUNTER MARA CAMP – 2 nights Accommodation in 2 x tents on Full Board basis including waters, soft drinks and local wines</p> <p><i>Set in the sought-after Mara Naboisho Conservancy, in the Masai Mara eco system, award-winning Encounter Mara is the stuff safari dreams are made of. Shaded by a thick acacia forest, Encounter Mara is a tented camp that enjoys glorious views of the surrounding savannah, while closer at hand a salt-lick attracts a range of animals throughout the day, from plains game to big cats. The lodge consists of twelve luxurious and spacious tents, constructed from canvas and natural materials, featuring king, twin or triple beds. The elegant tents feature handmade furniture, and a private veranda with table, chairs, lounger and a hammock where you can relax and admire the lovely view. The large bathrooms feature a canvas shower and flush toilet.</i></p> <p>The next 2 days are full of excitement. Included in your stay :</p> <p>NIGHT SAFARI DRIVES <i>The African bush does not sleep at night! Learn about and encounter Africa's elusive nocturnal creatures on a night drive, whether you are searching for the rare pangolin or watching a leopard hunt, you will be surprised by what goes on after dark. (no children under 12 years old permitted)</i></p> <p>WALKING SAFARI <i>There is no better way to experience the African bush than on foot, with a chance to explore the ecosystem from the ground up, learning about animal tracks, the beetles and bugs, the grasses, bushes and trees and the astounding bird life. It is likely that the experienced walking guides will get you close to larger mammals as well</i></p> <p>MORNING AND AFTERNOON SAFARI <i>Whether this is your first safari and you are looking for the Big Five, or you are an old hand searching for an unusual sighting, nothing beats the exhilaration of tracking and then finding that elusive creature.</i></p> <p>Additional and optional: Recommended FLY CAMPING experience for 1 night at a quoted supplementary cost : <i>If spending a night in the heart of Africa's wildest places with nothing but a tent between you and nature sounds appealing, then fly camping is for you. Simply put, fly camping is essentially a walking safari with one night spent camping in the bush. While it's an adventurous and memorable experience, you'll by no means be roughing it to the full Bear Grylls-ian extent. You'll be accompanied by a trained (and armed) guide, and most of the hard work will be done for you. In fact, your camp will be set up and waiting for you after make your way through the untamed wild, your dinner will be cooking on an open fire at the hands of your personal chef, and there's even a hot, authentic bucket shower ready and waiting for you.</i></p>	   
<p>Day 10 Depart home</p> <p>Day 10</p>	<p>Early morning your very last SAFARI game drive, followed by breakfast.</p> <p>Transfer to park airstrip and flight to Nairobi. (<i>±40 minutes in flight with possible scheduled stops en-route</i>) NOTE! This is a commercial charter flight. Luggage restrictions 33lbs per person including hand luggage in soft sided bags</p> <p>Upon arrival to Nairobi you will be met by a Salute Africa representative</p> <p>We visit The Giraffe centre</p>	

<i>(continued)</i>	<i>Our adventure begins with a visit to a centre which protects the highly endangered Rothschild's giraffe. Here you can observe, hand-feed or even kiss one of the giraffes from a raised wooden structure, which is quite an experience.</i>
<i>Depart home</i>	Transfer to a local restaurant for dinner (dinner for own account) and following dinner, transfer to International airport for your flight home.

BON VOYAGE!!

Accommodation

3* ITINERARY	4* ITINERARY	5* ITINERARY
<p>Burunge Tented Lodge – 1 night Accommodation in tented room on Full board basis</p> 	<p>Maramboi Tented Lodge – 1 night Accommodation in tented room on Full board basis</p> 	<p>Ole Serai Luxury Camp Kuro – 1 night Accommodation in tented room on Full board basis</p> 
<p>Ngorongoro Farm House – 2 nights Accommodation in standard room on Full board basis</p> 	<p>Kitela Lodge – 2 nights Accommodation in standard room on Full board basis</p> 	<p>Oldeani Mountain Lodge – 2 nights Accommodation in deluxe room on Full board basis</p> 
<p>Kati Kati Tented Camp – 2 nights Accommodation in tented room on Full board basis</p> 	<p>Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge – 2 nights Accommodation in tented room on Full board basis</p> 	<p>Ole Serai Luxury Camp Serengeti – 2 nights. Accommodation in tented room on Full board basis</p> 
<p>Keekorok Lodge – 2 nights Accommodation in chalet on Full board basis</p> 	<p>Sarova Mara Game Camp – 2 nights Accommodation in tented room on Full board basis</p> 	<p>Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp – 2 nights Accommodation in superior tent on Full board basis</p> 

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