

# LOCATION AFRICA FILMS

NAIROBI - KENYA



(vi) NYATI



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*Syncerus Caffer - Cape Buffalo - Nyati & Yellow-billed Oxpeckers*

## KENYA TANZANIA ROAD SAFARI

Nairobi - Mara - Serengeti - Ngorongoro - Manyara - Tarangire - Arusha - Nairobi - 11 days 10 nights

- Day 1** JKIA Nairobi
- Day 2** Nairobi > Masai Mara
- Day 3** Masai Mara
- Day 4** Masai Mara > Serengeti
- Day 5** Serengeti
- Day 6** Serengeti > Ngorongoro
- Day 7** Ngorongoro
- Day 8** Ngorongoro > Manyara
- Day 9** Manyara > Tarangire
- Day 10** Tarangire National Park
- Day 11** Tarangire > Arusha > Namanga > Nairobi







## MASAI MARA



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*The Mara Triangle*

### Day 1

Arrive JKIA Nairobi Airport, meet and transfer to  
Arrival in Nairobi JKIA meet and greet, plus transfer to Nairobi Hotel.  
Possibility of various outings and tourist attractions within Nairobi:

Nairobi National Park; a city tour; the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust known for its actions to rehabilitate orphaned elephants; the giraffe sanctuary or visit a coffee or tea plantation or a rose garden or Kitengela Hot Glass; there is also a large choice of restaurants... Eating -out? Nairobi, cosmopolitan city boasts of a diverse gastronomic multi culinary cuisine with a vast choice of restaurants to choose from: Indian, Japanese, Italian, African, Asian, Seafood, Ethiopian, Mediterranean, Steakhouse, ... try Carnivore, Talisman, Tamarind, Karen Blixen restaurants...

Overnight Panafric Hotel Nairobi (Bed and breakfast only) or similar.

### Day 2 - Nairobi > Masai Mara

Rolling plains, open savannah dotted with acacia patches, The Masai Mara National Reserve is one of Africa's most iconic reserve and home to a diverse and abundant wildlife.

It's a good 5-hour journey from Nairobi, so an early breakfast and departure is in order so as to arrive at the lodge in time for a swim and lunch. Afternoon game-drive in the Mara Triangle.

Every year, between June and November, hundreds of thousands of wildebeest, zebra and other antelopes migrate from the Serengeti in Tanzania to the Masai Mara in Kenya in search of pasture.

Depending on the period of the year you might choose to come on safari, you will be able to see and photograph these large herds dotting the savanna of rolling hills and even perhaps see a crossing over the Mara River. It's always a fabulous spectacle.

Dinner and overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge (full board) or similar.

Lala salama. Lakini,... remember: anapolia punda usiku basi anabashiri kuwa pana shetani hapo.

### Day 3 Masai Mara

Dawn. Coffee. And it's time for an early morning game drive to try and catch the sunrise. It's cool, wrapped in your Masai blanket, you will see the animals emerging from the mist between the acacia trees. The thought of bacon and fried eggs will bring you back to the lodge for breakfast. The day then begins to warm up, as you set off to discover the magic of the Mara's different ecosystems and its fauna.

These magnificent savannahs are a paradise for the diversity of herbivores. You will see them all: Thomson's Gazelles, Coke's Hartebeest, Topi, Eland, Impala, Masai Giraffe, Buffalo, Elephant... And you will also see the predators: lions and cheetahs, hyenas and jackals, maybe a leopard...! You can even find these big cats hunting, with vultures circling overhead.

Lunch. Relax. Then again game drive until sunset. Overnight at Mara Serena Safari Lodge (or similar) on full board basis.

### Day 4 Maasai Mara > Serengeti National Park 254km Approx 6h

This morning, we leave the Mara Triangle and drive up the Olololo escarpment to Lolgorien and on to Isibania border. Here you will say goodbye to your driver guide and after immigration formalities meet your new Tanzanian team for the remaining part of your safari, arriving at the lodge for late lunch. Afternoon game drive and overnight Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge FB or similar.



## SERENGETI > NGORONGORO



### Day 5 Serengeti National Park

The wildebeest migration is a constant cycle of anywhere between 1.2 and 1.5 million animals moving through the Serengeti in Tanzania and the Masai Mara in Kenya in constant search of grass and water. They are joined by zebras, gazelles, topi and eland.

**January to March** Ndutu is where the Gnu calving and zebra foals happens.

**April:** Herds of wildebeest start moving north towards central Serengeti, around Seronera,

**May to June** northward wildebeest migration crossing the central Serengeti plains to the Western corridor, lush with plentiful new grass. It is now the end of the rainy season.

**July to October** In numerous columns, the migration is now heading towards Northern Serengeti and Masai Mara crossing the Grumeti River and the Mara River to the enjoy of hungry crocodiles.

**November** the rainy season is starting from the south, and new grass. It is now time to head that way again.

Full-day game drive across the Serengeti plains, picnic lunch and rest stop along the way should you want to spend the day out.

Optional: Serengeti Ballon Safaris - Miracle Experiences USD 480 Per Person

Dinner and overnight Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge FB.



*Serengeti National Park*



*Seronera Wildlife Lodge, Serengeti National Park*

### Day 6 Serengeti to Ngorongoro. +-190km +-4h

Early morning game drive and back to the lodge for breakfast.

Depart for Ngorongoro, the largest unbroken caldera in the world. We are in Masai country. The Ngorongoro Conservation Area is an important example of where people and wildlife can live in harmony.

We will take time to visit Olduvai Gorge, a pre-historic archeological site also known as the Cradle of Mankind where the skull of 'Nutcracker Man' was unearthed by Louis Leaky in 1959, before ascending to the crater ring and lunch.

Dinner and overnight Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge FB or similar.

### Day 7 Ngorongoro

This morning we will have a steep drive down the crater floor, abundant in wildlife for a game drive in this Garden of Eden.

Sundowners overlooking this incredible caldera.

Dinner and overnight Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge FB or similar.



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*Ngorongoro Crater*



## NGORONGORO > MANYARA

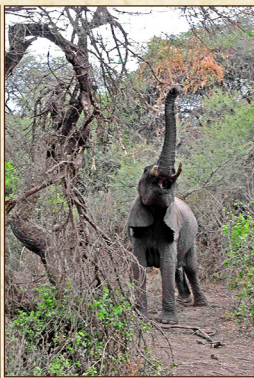


### Day 8 Ngorongoro > Manyara (+/- 60km)

It is a short drive down the eastern side of Ngorongoro arriving at the lodge for lunch.

Afternoon game drive in Manyara National Park, at the bottom of escarpment of the Rift Valley.

Here, with a little luck we may spot a lion resting on top of an umbrella thorn tree (Acacia Tortilis). This is to get a little breeze in the heat of the day, but also to spot pray. Lake Manyara is a soda lake fringed by numerous species of trees, Sausage Tree (Kigelia Africana); Fever Tree (yellow barked Acacia); Crotons; Wild Fig Trees, Wild Date Palms and many more along the Rift Valley Ridge. Dinner and overnight Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge FB.



*Lions in Lake Manyara climb trees to avoid heat, avoid insect bites and to stalk prey.*

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### Day 9 Manyara > Tarangire National Park (2850 km<sup>2</sup>) arriving in time for lunch at the lodge. Afternoon game drive Tarangire National Park.

Canyons, valleys, rocky cliffs, acacia woodland, majestic baobab, dry river beds, large herds of elephants, gerenuk, dik dik. Originally these were hunting blocks before becoming a National Park. Here the Tarangire river is the spring of water bringing game during the dry season when other sources of water have dried up.

Overnight Baobab Tented Camp FB.





## TARANGIRE > NAIROBI



### Día 10 - Parque Nacional Tarangire

Opcional: Serengeti Balloon Safaris

Miracle Experiences USD 450 por persona

Alojamiento en Baobab Tented Camp (pensión completa).

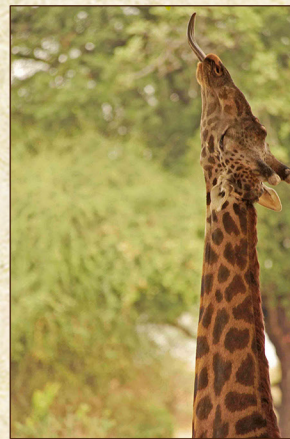
### Día 11 - Tarangire > Arusha > Nairobi

Almuerzo de tránsito en Arusha

Cena en el restaurante Carnivore

Traslado al aeropuerto JKIA para su vuelo de regreso a casa.

Kwaheri, safari njema.



*Serengeti Seronera*



*Manyara Serena*



*Manyara Secrets*

