

includes flights

# East African Safari & Gorillas\*

20 or 24 Days / Departing 08 September 2013

Witness the Great Migration sweeping from Kenya's Masai Mara into Tanzania's Serengeti, explore the Ngorongoro Crater and perhaps take the option to search out the mountain gorillas of Rwanda, just to name a few of the highlights. Our itinerary is especially planned with a combination of spectacular landscapes, colourful cultures & history, exotic islands and of course an abundance of wildlife!

## Itinerary

(B)(L)(D) 🍴 Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Sun 08 Sep / Auckland – Dubai

Fly from Auckland or Christchurch to Dubai travelling overnight.

### Mon 09 Sep / Dubai

Arrive Dubai this morning and transfer to our downtown hotel. At leisure until our pre dinner get together.

### Tue 10 Sep / Dubai – Nairobi

We depart Dubai this morning and fly to Nairobi. (B)

### Wed 11 & Thu 12 Sep / Amboseli Game Reserve

This morning we are met by our Kenyan guide and drive to Amboseli, arriving in time for lunch. Amboseli lies just below the most famous symbol in Africa – Mt Kilimanjaro. We will spend two days here enjoying game drives, bird walks, sundowner drinks in fabulous locations and more. (B)(L)(D)

### Fri 13 & Sat 14 Sep / Samburu Game Reserve

We fly, via Nairobi, to our next adventure in the north of Kenya. This is home to colourful Samburu peoples and harbours numerous wildlife species found only north of the equator. The landscape is superb, offering unique vistas of rounded and rugged hills and undulating plains. We spend two days on safari here with game drives, early morning and late afternoon until sunset. (B)(L)(D)

### Sun 15 Sep / Samburu – Masai Mara

We fly to our luxury tented camp in the north-western area of the Masai Mara Reserve, Kichwa Tembo. Game drive en route to camp then enjoy lunch and a siesta. Evening game drive until sunset. (B)(L)(D)

### Mon 16 Sep / Masai Mara

This is a spectacular place of breathtaking scenery, never-ending plains and the most abundant variety of wildlife remaining anywhere in the world. The landscape is made up of rolling savannahs dotted with patchy shrubs and bush thickets. The black-maned Mara lions are impossibly regal and extremely photogenic, but cheetah, elephant, kongoni, topi, Thompson's gazelle, waterbuck, hyena, several species of primate and hundreds of species of birds are all to

be found here too. (B)(L)(D)

### Tue 17 Sep / Masai Mara – Zanzibar

Depart the Masai Mara with a game drive, and continue onto Nairobi. Early evening flight to the spice island of Zanzibar where we stay at our first class beach resort. (B)(D)

### Wed 18 & Thu 19 Sep / Zanzibar

During our stay we will include a walking tour of the historic heart of the old town. Zanzibar has a colourful trading past having been at times occupied by the Persians, Portuguese, Omanis & British. (B)(L)(D)

### Fri 20 Sep / Zanzibar – Ngorongoro Crater area

We fly to Manyara, where we are met and transferred to our home on a private estate, The Manor at Ngorongoro. (B)(L)(D)

### Sat 21 Sep / Ngorongoro Crater

We will spend a day in the unique Ngorongoro Crater - the largest intact caldera in the world. The Crater shelters one of the most beautiful wildlife havens anywhere with a permanent population of more than 30,000 animals in a mere 260km<sup>2</sup>. (B)(L)(D)

### Sun 22 Sep / Ngorongoro Crater area – Serengeti National Park

This morning we fly to the Serengeti to our small luxury tented camp. After lunch, enjoy your first game drive. The enormous tents feature both outdoor showers and hot tub for relaxing after a day on safari. Meals can be shared around the campfire one night to private dining in your tent another. (B)(L)(D)

### Mon 23 & Tue 24 Sep / Serengeti National Park

The vast grasslands of the renowned Serengeti National Park provide what many consider to be the quintessential African game viewing experience. Meaning 'endless plains' in the language of the Masai, this land of immense open spaces is home to literally millions of large herbivores, as well as the accompanying carnivores. The Serengeti is regarded as for having the largest concentration of migratory animals in the world, and is also famous for its large lion population. (B)(L)(D)

### Wed 25 Sep / Serengeti – Nairobi – Dubai

We fly to Nairobi before connecting to our evening flight to Dubai. (B)

### Thu 26 Sep / Dubai – New Zealand

Arrive Dubai this morning and take our connecting flights to Auckland or Christchurch.

### Fri 27 Sep / New Zealand

Afternoon arrival in New Zealand.

## Gorillas Option

### Wed 25 Sep / Serengeti – Kigali – Parc de Volcans

Fly to Kigali. You will be met and transferred to the lodge, situated at the foothills of the Virunga Mountains. (B)(D)

### Thu 26 Sep / Parc de Volcans

Morning excursion in search of the majestic mountain Gorillas. Additional options to track the enchanting Golden Monkeys, Dian Fossey Memorial and Research Centre. Situated in the far northwest corner of Rwanda, the Parc National des Volcans protects the steep rainforested slopes of the magnificent Virungas mountain range. The lush slopes of these volcanoes provide a dramatic natural setting for one of the most thrilling and memorable wildlife experiences – seeing the mountain gorilla in its natural habitat. Roughly half of the world's wild population of mountain gorillas are resident on the Rwandan slopes of the Virungas. (B)(L)(D)

### Fri 27 Sep / Parc de Volcans - Kigali

Return to Kigali, visiting local markets en route. (B)

### Sat 28 Sep / Kigali – Nairobi – Dubai

We fly to Nairobi before connecting to our evening flight to Dubai. (B)

### Sun 29 Sep / Dubai – New Zealand

Arrive Dubai this morning and take our connecting flights to Auckland or Christchurch.

### Mon 30 Sep / New Zealand

Afternoon arrival in New Zealand.

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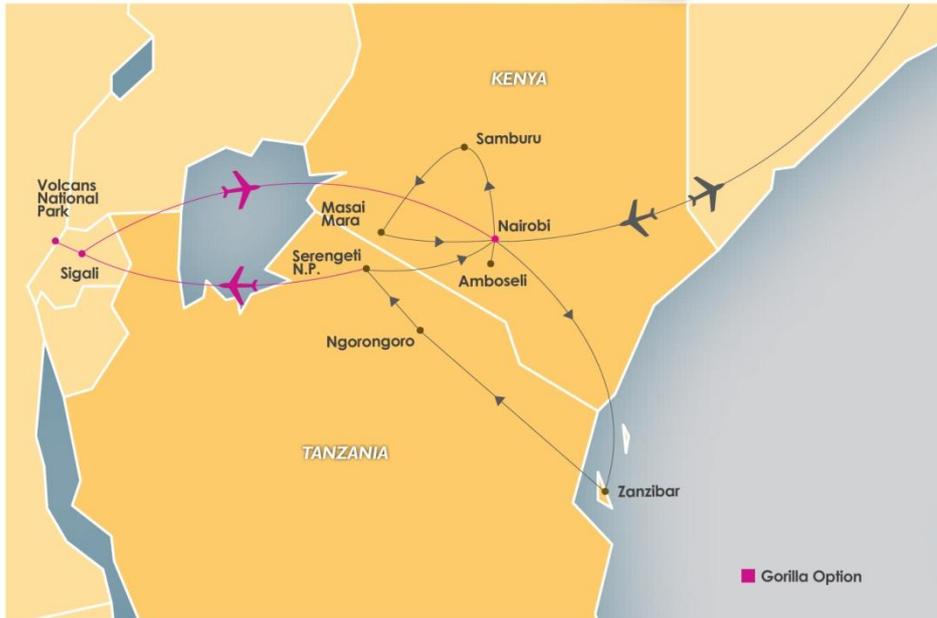
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## Ngorongoro Crater

The main feature of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area is the Ngorongoro Crater, a large, unbroken, unflooded volcanic caldera. The crater, which formed when a giant volcano exploded and collapsed some 2-3 million years ago, is 2000ft deep and its floor covers 260km<sup>2</sup>. Estimates of the height of the original volcano range from fifteen to nineteen thousand feet high.

The crater is fondly known as "Africa's Eden" - inside which zebra, wildebeest, black rhino and other wildlife graze all day alongside lion and rhino. Atop the crater rim, the Masai tend to their herds as they have done for centuries alongside the wildlife.

Not far from the Crater, is the Olduvai Gorge, made famous by archaeologists Louis & Mary Leakey. It is here where fossils and artefacts of the first of mankind such as "Nutcracker Man" were found.



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## Journey Details

### Includes

- Economy class airfares from Auckland/ Christchurch
- Accommodation in deluxe safari lodges and 4 star hotels
- Game viewing activities at all lodges
- All National Park / Game Reserve fees
- Meals as indicated
- House wines & local beverages at some lodges
- Laundry at some lodges
- Transfers & sightseeing as specified
- Tips/Gratuities\*
- Services of a World Journeys host\*\*

\*subject to minimum 15 passengers travelling

### Not Included

Airline taxes & fuel surcharges (current and subject to change), items of a personal nature, excess baggage and travel insurance (mandatory).

### Booking Conditions

A non-refundable deposit of NZ\$3,000 per person is required with final payment due 01 May 2013. For the Gorillas Option, an additional \$1,500 deposit is required upon reservation. As cancellation fees apply, travel insurance is mandatory. Please refer to Terms & Conditions on page 61.

### Tipping Included\*

We make it simple - Tips included! Your Tour Host\*\* handles all group gratuities/tips.

\*Tipping is not included where there is no Tour Host or you have individual arrangements, or on the Gorillas Option.

Price \$ (per person)	Twin	Single
East African Safari	19,980	23,890
Gorillas Option*	6,650	on request
Airline Taxes (subject to change)	210	210
Business Class Upgrade*	6,300	6,300

\*Includes Gorilla Trek fee (currently US\$750 however subject to change)

\*Business Class upgrade applies to International flights on Emirates.

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