

# GAME PARKS OF AFRICA

GROUP TOUR: 04 - 19 September 2024



16 days from  
**\$12,995\***

per person twin share

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

from **\$2,495\***

## GROUP INCLUSIONS

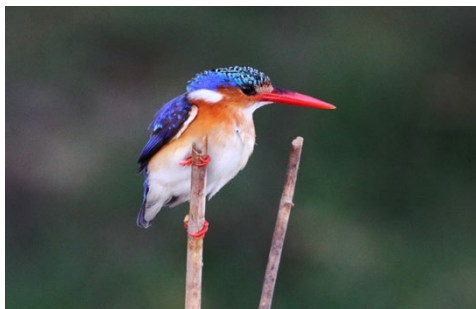
- Transfers throughout the itinerary
- 15 nights lodge/hotel accommodation
  - Meals as per itinerary
  - English speaking driver guide
  - Transport in 4x4 Safari vehicle
  - Game drives and Park fees
  - Emergency Air Evacuation Cover
- Nairobi tour including the Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage, Giraffe centre, Karen Blixen museum and the Kazuri beads factory with lunch at Karen Blixen Coffee Gardens
- Travel Kit and documentation

Your bucket list will be ticked off on this Game Parks of Africa journey. This well-paced tour features a mix of memorable highlights combining wildlife and cultures. Visit some of Nairobi's attractions and enjoy safaris in some of the most spectacular animal sanctuaries in East Africa.

This diverse safari circuit includes Amboseli and Lake Manyara National Parks, the Masai Mara National Reserve, the UNESCO World Heritage site of Ngorongoro Crater and the amazing Serengeti National Park.

*(Minimum 6 - Maximum 18 passengers).*

*View Digital Itinerary*



Your Travel Agent:

**Conditions apply:** \*Price is in Australian dollars. Prices correct as at 12 July 2023 but may fluctuate due to surcharges, fees, taxes, air class availability or currency change. Agents may charge service fees and/or fees for card payments. Packages may be withdrawn without notice. Gratuities, vaccinations, visas & travel insurance are not included. ^Conservation Levy and Park Fees subject to change without notice. Please check prices, availability & other information with your travel consultant before booking or call 1800 659 279.



**04 SEP: ARRIVE NAIROBI**

Welcome to Kenya and the start of your Game Parks of Africa journey! On arrival at Nairobi Airport, you will be welcomed with a private Meet & Greet and transferred to your hotel in the capital. Enjoy the remainder of the day relaxing and preparing for the excitement ahead. [Tamarind Tree Hotel](#)

**05 SEP: DISCOVER NAIROBI**

Today, meet your fellow travellers for a full-day guided tour of Nairobi, where you will experience many of the city's philanthropic and conservation highlights, mixed in with history and culture.

Enjoy visits to the Elephant Orphanage at Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, the informative and interactive Giraffe Centre, the Karen Blixen farmhouse from "Out of Africa" fame – now a museum as well as the Kazuri Beads Factory, which employs over 300 women. Lunch is included at the Karen Blixen Coffee Gardens. Evening at leisure. [Tamarind Tree Hotel \(BL\)](#)

**06 SEP: AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK**

Head south to Amboseli National Park, famous for having one of the best views of Mt. Kilimanjaro, located over the border in Tanzania. Enroute to the lodge, enjoy a game viewing activity to start your safari experience. [Amboseli Serena Lodge \(BLD\)](#)

**07 SEP: ON SAFARI IN AMBOSELI**

Enjoy a safari in Amboseli, famous for its large herds of elephants and often referred to as "The Land of Giants". During morning and afternoon game viewing activities, the trained eyes and ears of the guide will help spot the varied flora and fauna of this popular park. [Amboseli Serena Lodge \(BLD\)](#)

**08 SEP: LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK**

Depart Amboseli and stop for visa formalities at the border from Kenya into Tanzania. Once border formalities are complete, continue for lunch in the city of Arusha, Tanzania's safari gateway.

Your next stop is at Lake Manyara National Park, located in The Great Rift Valley region of northern Tanzania. This fracture in the earth's crust stretches approximately 7,000 kms from The Middle East to Southern Africa. Your lodge offers views from atop the 900m Mto wa Mbu escarpment, with the main panoramic feature being the Park's namesake: Lake Manyara. [Lake Manyara Serena Lodge \(BLD\)](#)

**09 SEP: GAME VIEWING AT LAKE MANYARA**

Enjoy morning and afternoon game viewing activities at Lake Manyara National Park. Enjoy the diverse scenery and chance to spot the park's tree-climbing lions! Enjoy viewing many other wildlife species including herds of elephants, various primates, antelope, giraffe and many more. [Lake Manyara Serena Lodge \(BLD\)](#)

**10 SEP: NGORONGORO CONSERVATION AREA**

From Lake Manyara, continue north to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The Ngorongoro Crater is classed as a mixed World Heritage Site, as it is both a natural and cultural site of Tanzania. With its unbroken volcanic wall spanning nearly 20 km wide and over 600m high in some areas, the sunken Crater is a permanent home for a large concentration of wildlife.

Ngorongoro is the Maasai word for "Big Hole" and also relates to the sound that the Maasai cowbell makes as it swings from side to side. This region has been given many titles, from "Africa's Eden" to the unofficial "8th Natural Wonder of the World". Arrive at your lodge in time for lunch and enjoy the expansive views from the Crater rim. [Acacia Farm Lodge \(BLD\)](#)

**11 SEP: NGORONGORO CRATER**

Leave early and descend into the depths of the Crater for a safari, where you will explore the different habitats and ecosystems of the crater. Keep a lookout for monkeys and elephants that frequent the small woodland forest areas, flamingos wading in the salty basins of Lake Magadi and so much more. Stop at a scenic spot for a picnic lunch then return to the lodge. [Acacia Farm Lodge \(BLD\)](#)

**12/13/14 SEP: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK**

Today you will journey between the wildlife havens of Ngorongoro and Serengeti, another World Heritage Site of Tanzania. These rich and diverse ecosystems are synonymous with African wildlife and stunning scenery. Arrive at the lodge for lunch and afternoon at leisure. During your stay, enjoy game drives and game viewing activities, making the most to spot animals and birdlife.

We go in search of the famous migration of millions of herbivorous animals, known as "The Great Migration", which is a continuous cycle that occurs throughout the year. The location of these animals depends on local weather and feeding conditions. By following the rains, the animals can take advantage of the abundance of fresh grass in preparation for birthing their young. This is one of the finest examples of the "Circle of Life". Witnessing this natural phenomenon ultimately comes down to being in the right place at the right time. Even still, you will always witness large numbers of wildlife. [Lahia Tented Lodge - 3 nights \(BLD\)](#)

**15/16/17/18 SEP: MASAI MARA**

This morning, head to the Isebania Border, where you bid farewell to Tanzania and cross back into Kenya. Wildlife enthusiasts wanting to travel the path of the Great Migration are in for a treat! Even though the 'Mara' only welcomes migrating animals from the Serengeti for around three months of the year, the area is part of a safari circuit of one of nature's grandest spectacles.

You will experience the best seat in the house in one of the only lodges in the famed Mara Triangle - your remote corner of the Masai Mara National Reserve. Arrive in the early afternoon, with time to relax and enjoy the sweeping views of the surrounding savannah and the meandering Mara River. During your stay enjoy daily game drives and game activities. [Mara Serena Lodge - 4 nights \(BLD\)](#)

**19 SEP: NAIROBI**

After breakfast, enjoy your final safari experience before transferring to the hustle and bustle of Nairobi airport for the end of the tour.

