

# East African Explorer

## Safari Snapshot

Code	CS1301 A - C	
Length	13 Days, 12 Nights	
Type	Safari by road	
Operates	Scheduled safari	
Starts	Nairobi	At 0700
On	Day 02	
Ends	Nairobi	At 1930

## Modular Safari Details

This safari combines the Kenya Classic in Kenya and the Simba Safari in Tanzania. There is a chance that travellers will leave the trip at the end of the Kenya portion and others will join the trip in Tanzania only.

## Safari Notes

Travellers may wish to extend to Zanzibar for a beach stay after this safari. In this case, we recommend proceeding to Arusha Airport on Day 13 with a picnic lunch and taking a scheduled flight from there to Zanzibar.

It is also possible to depart from Kilimanjaro International Airport and not return to Nairobi.



## Safari Itinerary

### Day 01

Arrive to Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport and transfer to your Nairobi area hotel for overnight on bed and breakfast basis.

### Day 02

Breakfast and safari briefing. Join seat in vehicle programme and set out from Nairobi. Travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands and head down the Rift escarpment. You head across the valley to Narok, continue your travels across acres of wheat and barley, before reaching Masai Mara National Reserve in time for lunch. Following lunch set off on your first game drive, returning to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

### Day 03

Following an early breakfast, depart on a morning game drive returning to the camp mid-morning. You have time at leisure to enjoy the facilities of the lodge. After lunch, and perhaps a siesta, set off on another game drive and visit a Masai Village, returning to the lodge in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight.

### Day 04

Leaving the Masai Mara after breakfast travel across the vast plains on the floor of the Rift Valley, stop en route for a picnic lunch. Keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle as you head up the Mai-Mahiu, before arriving Lake Nakuru National Park for a game drive. The national park, known for its bird life, offers a possibility to view flamingos. Option A overnights in Soysambu Conservancy. Options B and C overnight in Lake Nakuru National Park. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

### Day 05

Following an early breakfast, continue to Lake Naivasha for a boat ride (except option A which features a guided bird walk). Leaving the Rift Valley behind, travel to Amboseli National Park. You travel with a picnic lunch arriving at your lodge in the afternoon for time at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

### Day 06

You spend the day game viewing in Amboseli National Park. Option C takes lunch in the park while the other options have lunch at the lodge followed by an afternoon game drive. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

### Day 07

Travel to the Namanga border where you meet your Tanzania transfer driver and travel to Arusha arriving for lunch. Then continue to Lake Manyara National Park arriving at your lodge perched atop the Rift Valley with afternoon at leisure, dinner and overnight.

### Day 08

Morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park. Return to the lodge for lunch and then continue to Serengeti National Park arriving at the lodge for dinner and overnight.

### Day 09

Morning and afternoon game drives in Serengeti National Park. Meals and overnight at the lodge.

### Day 10

Depart with a picnic lunch and game view en route to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Option C visits a Maasai village en route to the lodge. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

### Day 11

Descend in the morning to the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater for an extended game drive on the crater floor. A picnic lunch is served overlooking a small lake populated with hippos. You return to the lodge in the late afternoon.

### Day 12

Depart to Tarangire National Park. Once you pass the park gate, you game view en route to the lodge arriving for lunch. After some time to relax and enjoy the lodge's facilities, you have an afternoon game drive. You return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

### Day 13

You have a final chance to view wildlife as you make your way to the park gate. Then travel by road to Arusha for lunch. Continue by road to Nairobi with dinner before your transfer to Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport for your onward connections.

## Itinerary at a Glance

Tour Code	CS1301A	CS1301B	C1301C		
Day	Location	Accommodation	Accommodation	Accommodation	Meal Activities
01	Nairobi	Nairobi Serena Hotel	Eka Hotel	Safari Park Hotel	BB Tsf
02	Masai Mara National Reserve	Mara Serena Lodge	Keekorok Lodge	Mara Sopa Lodge	FB ER, P
03	Masai Mara National Reserve	Mara Serena Lodge	Keekorok Lodge	Mara Sopa Lodge	FB A, P
04	Lake Nakuru National Park*	Lake Elmenteita Serena Camp	Lake Nakuru Lodge	Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge	FB P
05	Amboseli National Park	Amboseli Serena Lodge	Oi Tukai Lodge	Amboseli Sopa Lodge	FB
06	Amboseli National Park	Amboseli Serena Lodge	Oi Tukai Lodge	Amboseli Sopa Lodge	FB A, P
07	Lake Manyara National Park	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge	Lake Manyara Serena Lodge	Lake Manyara Kilimamoja Lodge	FB Tsf
08	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Serena Lodge	Serengeti Serena Lodge	Serengeti Sopa Lodge	FB A**, ER
09	Serengeti National Park	Serengeti Serena Lodge	Serengeti Serena Lodge	Serengeti Sopa Lodge	FB A, P
10	Ngorongoro Conservation Area	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	FB ER
11	Ngorongoro Conservation Area	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	Ngorongoro Serena Lodge	Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge	FB Crater
12	Tarangire National Park	Tarangire Sopa Lodge	Tarangire Sopa Lodge	Tarangire Sopa Lodge	FB P
13	Depart				B Tsf

Scheduled safari. See Planning Guide for departure dates. \*Option A stays in Soysambu Conservancy with game drive in Lake Nakuru National Park. \*\*Morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park.

