

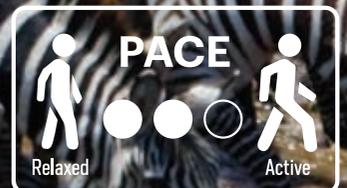
PREMIUM

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GREAT MIGRATION OF TANZANIA & KENYA

TOUR CODE: MSJROS (Validity: 1 Apr to 31 Oct 2018)

Witness one of nature's greatest spectacle on your 12-day African adventure! Immerse yourself in an unforgettable experience as you discover the great wonders of Tanzania and Kenya.



GREAT MIGRATION, MAASAI MARA, KENYA

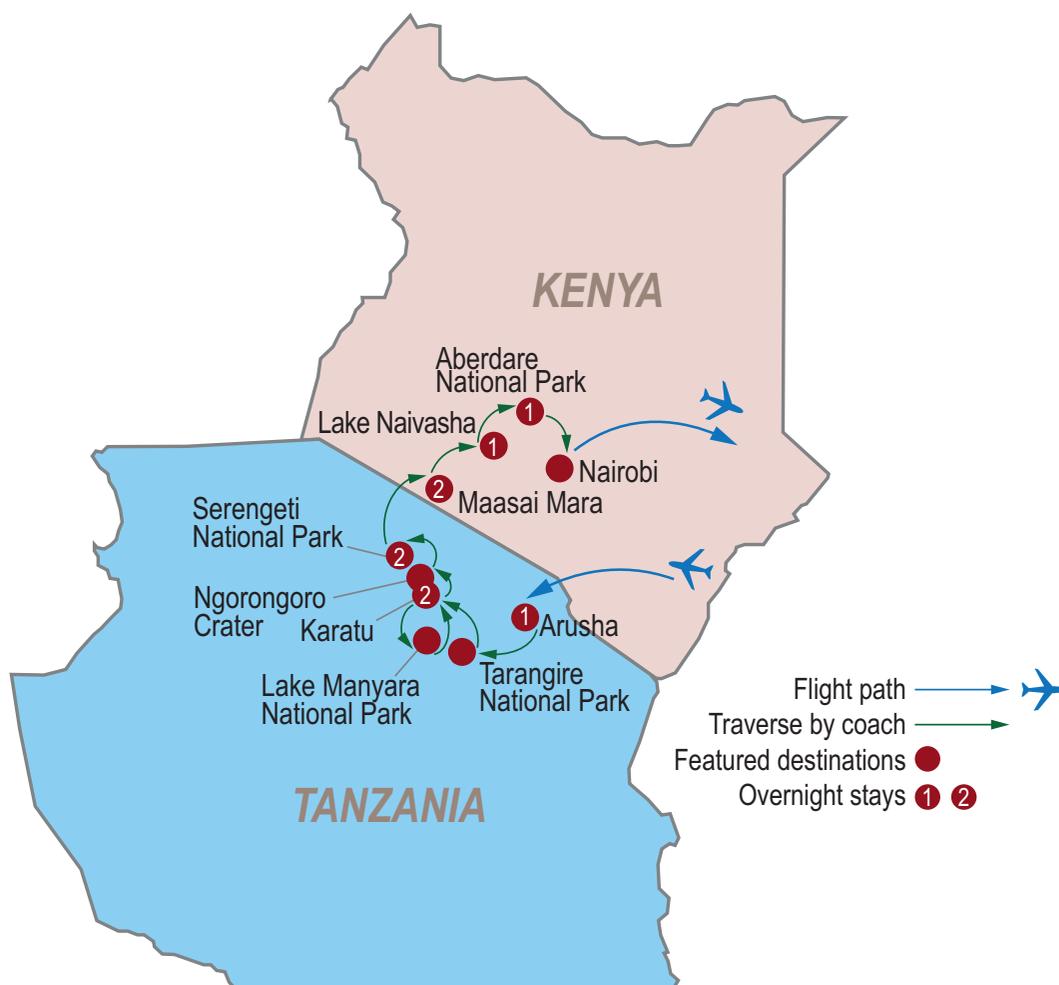
HIGHLIGHTS

TANZANIA

- Arusha Village Coffee Tour
- Game Drive at Tarangire National Park
- Game Drive at Lake Manyara National Park
- Lake Manyara View Point
- Mto Wa Mbu Village Cultural Tour
- Game Drive at Ngorongoro Crater
- Game Drive at Serengeti National Park
- Serengeti Wildebeest Migration Viewing

KENYA

- Game Drive at Maasai Mara
- Mara Wildebeest Migration Viewing
- Maasai Boma Authentic Cultural Tour
- Lake Naivasha Boat Ride
- Crescent Island Game Sanctuary
- The Equator
- Thomson's Falls
- Rift Valley View Point
- Aberdare National Park



DELICACIES

Meal Plan

9 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 9 Dinners

4-5★ HOTELS

ARUSHA 4★ Mount Meru Hotel

KARATU 5★ Oldeani Mountain Lodge

SERENGETI 4★ Serengeti Sopa Lodge

MASAI MARA 4★ Keekorok Lodge

NAIVASHA 4★ Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge

ABERDARE 4★ The Ark Lodge

**Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.*

DAY 1 HOME > ARUSHA

Meal on board

Assemble at the airport for your flight to **Arusha**, a city in East Africa's **Tanzania** located at the foot of **Mount Meru**, close to **Mount Kilimanjaro**.

DAY 2 ARUSHA

Dinner

Upon your arrival to Kilimanjaro International Airport, be greeted by our local representative before transferring to Arusha, the gateway to the Serengeti and the wildlife reserves of northern Tanzania. Stop at local village for a coffee tour. Get a first-hand experience on how coffee is planted, harvested, dried and finally roasted and brewed into a drink. You can see how this process is done in a traditional way. Meet and mingle with the local village people, see how they carry out their daily chores and lived in the past.

If the weather is good, take a small trek to a hill where you can see the spectacular view of Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru at the same time. Mt Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa standing at 5895 meters above the sea level and it is the

highest freestanding mountain in the world. Thereafter, transfer to your hotel and retire for the night.

DAY 3 ARUSHA > TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK > KARATU

Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Today, depart for **Tarangire National Park**. Located slightly off the main safari route, Tarangire is a lovely, quiet park in Northern Tanzania. Famous for its vast herds of elephants and forests of epic giant baobab trees, the rugged landscape is incredibly diverse and stands out from any other on the traditional northern safari circuit. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the park. After lunch, continue your day with a game drive. In the evening exit the park and proceed to **Karatu** and check in to the lodge and rest for the day.

DAY 4 KARATU > LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK > KARATU

Breakfast, Local House Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast, transfer to **Lake Manyara National Park**, which known for its tree-climbing lions, caustic lake (Lake Natron), and vibrantly coloured flamingos. Today,

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THE GREAT MIGRATION AT SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

embark on a game drive. Then tuck into some hearty lunch at a local house. During lunch, learn how to cook local dishes such as Ugali, Cassava and many more. After lunch, drop by the **Mto Wa Mbu Village** and enjoy a cultural walk through the local market. Afterwards, get a chance to donate books to a school with your names written on them. In the evening, transfer back to the lodge after stopping by a local Curio shop to buy souvenirs.

DAY 5 KARATU > NGORONGORO CRATER > SERENGETI

Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Start your morning with a trip to **Ngorongoro Crater**. The jewel of Ngorongoro is its deep volcanic crater, which is also the largest caldera in the world. Approximately 20 km across, 600 meters deep and 300 sq. km in area, the Ngorongoro Crater is a breath-taking natural wonder. The property has global importance for biodiversity conservation due to the presence of globally threatened species, density of the wildlife inhabiting the area, and the annual migration of wildebeest, zebra, gazelles and other animals to the northern plains. After a scenic picnic lunch, continue with the

game drive as you make your way to **Serengeti National Park**.

DAY 6 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Breakfast, Picnic Lunch, Dinner

Embark on a full-day game drive in search of the Big Five and the famous wildebeest migration at the Serengeti National Park. As one of the most famous parks in Africa, the park is synonymous with wildlife and encapsulates the

classic African scenery. Additionally, it is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Tanzania's oldest park.

The wildebeest migration is known to be one of the world's most spectacular natural events - every year over a million wildebeest, zebra and antelope migrate annually in a clockwise circuit around the Serengeti-Masai Mara, following a path from Tanzania to Kenya and still making time for birthing, courting and mating on the way. After



ZEBRAS AND WILDEBEESTS WALKING BESIDE THE LAKE IN THE NGORONGORO CRATER

spending a whole day at the national park, return to the lodge for some scrumptious dinner and rest.

DAY 7 SERENGETI > ISEBANIA BORDER (KENYA) > MAASAI MARA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Check out from the lodge and bid farewell to your Tanzanian driver and guide before switching to a new vehicle for the next leg of your journey to Kenya. Embark on a 5-hour drive from Serengeti to Kenya (Isibania border) and continue your journey towards Maasai Mara. After arriving to your destination, check in to the lodge and tuck into a hearty dinner before turning in for the night.

DAY 8 MAASAI MARA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Get ready to spend a full day at the **Maasai Mara National Park**, which is famed for the annual migration of wildebeests, zebras and the Big Five. The migration starts around July and ends in late October when the game crosses the Mara. Look out for encounters with lions, zebras, antelopes, giraffes, gazelles, elephants, leopards and buffaloes. There are at least ten crossing spots on the Mara River alone, where you might be lucky enough to catch this breath-taking spectacle.

DAY 9 MAASAI MARA > LAKE NAIVASHA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Visit a nearby **Maasai Village** and learn more about the Maasai people and their way of life. Afterwards, travel to the lodge near **Lake Naivasha**, where you will check in and have your lunch. Thereafter, take a relaxing **boat**



WILDEBEEST CROSSING THE MARA RIVER
IN THE MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE

ride on Lake Naivasha where you can see some of the local wildlife including hippos, buffaloes, fish eagles, pelicans and much more. Drop by **Crescent Island**, a renowned park in Kenya. It's also one of the few places in the Rift Valley where you can walk among giraffes, zebras, impalas and countless bird species.

DAY 10 LAKE NAIVASHA > ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Begin your day with a scenic drive to the **Aberdare National Park**. On the way there, cross the Equator and continue further down the road where you will come across **Thompson Falls** – be sure to take as many pictures of this magnificent waterfall as possible! Make a quick stop at **Kenya's Great Rift Valley**, and enjoy the scenic vistas. In the afternoon arrive at the **Aberdare Country Club** for some hot lunch, then transfer to the Ark Lodge located 17 km away in Aberdare National Park. The Ark Lodge is built in the shape of Noah's biblical ark and overlooks

floodlit water holes, which are visited regularly by buffaloes, elephants, wart hogs, bush pigs, a variety of antelopes. If you're lucky enough, you might even see some lions and other large animals. The Ark has four viewing areas to provide superb views of the wildlife from the comfort of the lodge.

Remarks: Please prepare an overnight bag before heading to the Ark Lodge, as you will be leaving your suitcases at the Aberdare Country Club after checking in.

DAY 11 ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK > NAIROBI > HOME

Breakfast, BBQ Lunch

The journey to Nairobi takes about 3 hours via vehicle. Arrive at the Carnivore Restaurant in Nairobi for a sumptuous BBQ lunch. Then transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 12 HOME SWEET HOME

Meal on board

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Tipping Guideline: (based on 12D9N)

- USD144 per person

Suggested Excursion:

- **Balloon Safari:** USD545 in Tanzania or USD500 in Kenya (per person)

*Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional. *minimum group size may apply.*

Note:

- Due to unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary may be subject to change without prior notice.
- Yellow fever vaccination certificate is required.
- Tour by 4x4 safari Land cruiser (max 6pax).
Passengers will have window seat guaranteed and plenty of space. Vehicles have fully retractable roofs that allow 360 degree wildlife observation.



MASAI MARA WOMEN IN TRADITIONAL,
COLORFUL DRESSES