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### **CRA - K 029: 12 Nights 13 Days Best of Kenya & Tanzania Bush**

**Highlights:** Game and Bird Watching, Lodging, Ethnic, Scenery, Wildlife, Photography, Boating, Island Adventure, Great and Lesser Flamingos, Cultural experience, Nature Trails, Rhino Sanctuary, This tour combines Kenya's & Tanzania's best bush attractions.

We begin our safari from Nairobi to Maasai Mara via the Great Rift Valley View Point on to Lake Nakuru and Naivasha, the flamingo belted lakes and bird haven respect. These Lakes are important refuge for endangered species. We then head to Amboseli at the foothills of Africa's highest peak. Amboseli is renowned for its huge Elephant herds, bird life and wildlife. We drive across the border to Tanzania. We then head to Lake Manyara, Tarangire and Ngorongoro Conservation area which boasts of high wildlife concentration

#### **Day 1: Arrival at JKIA – City Hotel**

Meet and greet services at the airport upon arrival, transfer to your overnight hotel at the outskirts of the City Center – **Fairview Hotel / Silver Springs Hotel** on Bed and Breakfast basis

#### **Day 2: Nairobi – Maasai Mara** (*Lunch & Dinner*)

Our representative will pick you from your hotel and brief you on the safari before you proceed to the Maasai Mara Game Reserve. We will drive down the escarpment via the floor of the Great Rift Valley. Dinner and overnight stay at **Ngerende Island Lodge**

#### **Day 3: Maasai Mara** (*Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*)

After an early breakfast, we spend a full day in search of the Cats of Mara. This Reserve forms part of the Great Mara-Serengeti Eco-system. Picnic lunch will be served at the Mara River Hippo Point where Hippos and Crocodiles can be viewed basking at the river bed. On clear days, the Mara offers fantastic orange tinted sunsets and you will definitely want to capture this moment while sipping on a sun downer back at our lodge. Dinner and overnight stay at **Ngerende Island Lodge**

#### **Day 4: Maasai Mara – Nakuru** (*Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*)

After breakfast, check-out and proceed to Lake Nakuru National Park with lunch en route. We later proceed to Lake Nakuru National Park which is world famous for its stunning flocks of lesser flamingoes which turns its shores pink. The park is also home to Lion, Warthog, Waterbuck, Buffalo, Reedbuck, Leopard among other. White and black Rhinos were introduced to the park some years ago and you may find white rhino at the southern end. The park has also retained its reputation as an ornithologists' delight with more than 400 species of bird found here. Dinner and overnight stay at **Lake Nakuru Lodge**

#### **Day 5: Nakuru – Naivasha** (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

After a pre – breakfast game drive and lunch, depart for Lake Naivasha to arrive late in the afternoon. Enjoy boat ride with a view of Hippos and different species of birds. Whilst not a National park or Reserve itself, Lake Naivasha Basin holds two small National Parks, both of which are well worth a visit. Excellent bird watching, a large population of Hippo, good fishing and a wide range of superb hotels, camps and lodges make Lake Naivasha a favored spot for weekend breaks. Dinner and overnight stay at **L. Naivasha Sopa Resort**

#### **Day 6: Naivasha** (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

Spend a full day enjoying the Naivasha attractions that could be locally arranged with our representative or the hotel. These include but not limited to: Crescent island game sanctuary, Crater

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Lake, Hells Gate National Park, flower farms among others. Dinner and overnight stay at L. Naivasha Sopa Resort

#### **Day 7: Naivasha – Amboseli** (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

After breakfast, check-out and drive to Amboseli National Park to arrive in time for lunch at the lodge. Late afternoon game drive will complete the day and allow you to see and experience the wilds of Africa in their natural state. Dinner and overnight stay at **Tortilis Camp**

#### **Day 8: Amboseli** (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

We spend a full day in the park with morning and late afternoon game drives. Mount Kilimanjaro will provide a beautiful backdrop. A visit to a Maasai Manyatta will enrich your cultural experience with the local people who are known to co-exist with the wildlife. Dinner and overnight stay at Dinner and overnight stay at **Tortilis Camp**

#### **Day 9: Amboseli – L. Manyara** (*Breakfast, Packed Lunch, Dinner*)

After breakfast, we exit Amboseli and drive to Namanga border and proceed further to Arusha and eventually to L. Manyara. This is an alkaline lake and at certain times of the year hosts thousands of flamingos and a diversity of other bird life. In the heat of the day, Lions can be seen stretched on the branches of flat-topped acacia trees a habit only endemic to Manyara lions. Along with these amazing tree-climbing Lions, there are the usual browsers and grazers as well as over 380 species of birdlife. Late afternoon game drive, Dinner and overnight stay at **Lake Manyara Serena / E Unoto Retreat**

#### **Day 10: Lake Manyara - Ngorongoro** (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

After breakfast, morning game drive with take-away lunch en-route to Ngorongoro Crater via Olduvai Gorge. The Gorge cuts through rock beds layered in time sequence from 2 million years ago to the present. It is here where humanoid bones have been found dating back to over 1.75 million years including a direct ancestor of modern man. Fossil footprints (over three million years old) have also been found here and are the most ancient footprints yet discovered. There is an excellent site museum where you can explore the diggings with a guide and it is also a great place to view birds such as the Purple Grenadier, Red and Yellow Barbet, Speckle fronted Weaver among other. Dinner and overnight stay at **Ngorongoro Serena / Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge**

#### **Day 11: Ngorongoro Crater** (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

After breakfast, enjoy a half day game drive in the crater. Grasslands, swamps, lakes, rivers, woodlands, mountains and an incredible abundance of wildlife are all present in this wondrous microcosm of Africa. Relax and spend the afternoon leisurely at the lodge which is constructed into the rim of the crater with endless views over the plains below. Dinner and overnight stay at **Ngorongoro Serena / Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge**

#### **Day 12: Ngorongoro – Tarangire** (*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*)

After breakfast, depart for Tarangire National Park to arrive in time for lunch at the lodge. Late afternoon game drive in this park known for large volume of wildlife and its enchanting baobab trees which supports similar large mammals to the Serengeti. Dinner and overnight stay at **Tarangire Sopa Lodge / Tarangire Tented Lodge**

#### **Day 13: Tarangire – Arusha – Nairobi** (*Breakfast, Lunch*)

After early breakfast, transfer to Arusha and back to Nairobi for your onward flight connection.

**Note: This itinerary can be customized to include a beach holiday extension.**

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**CHARGES**

| Season  | Adult Rate Per Person Sharing |          |               | Single Room Supplement per night |
|---|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------------|
|   | 2 pax                         | 4 pax    | 6 pax & above |                                  |
| <b>Low season</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> April 09 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 09   | USD 5525                      | USD 4590 | USD 4265      | USD 30                           |
| <b>Mid season</b><br>6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 09 – 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 09<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 09 – 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 09<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 09 – 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 09<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 09 – 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 09 | USD 6290                      | USD 5355 | USD 5030      | USD 90                           |
| <b>High season</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 09 – 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 09<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 09 – 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 09<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 09 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10  | USD 6865                      | USD 5930 | USD 5605      | USD 150                          |

**Children Rate Policy:**

Children below 2 years sharing parent’s room - Free of charge  
 Children between 3 -11 years sharing parent’s room - 80% of adult rate  
 Children in own room - 90% of adult rate applies  
 Children aged 12 yrs and above, adult rate applies

**NB:** The above rates are subject to change without notice should necessitating factors dictate. These may be influenced by changes in government policies, intermittent exchange rates among other factors.

**Above Charges are inclusive of:**

- Meet and greet services
- Return airport transfers
- 1 overnight stay upon arrival on Bed and breakfast basis
- Return road transport in our customized tour van with pop up roof for game viewing
- 2 Game drives per day
- 11 nights full board accommodation at the national parks as reflected in the itinerary
- All meals as per the itinerary
- Services of a professional driver guide
- Park entry fees
- 1 boat ride at L. Naivasha
- Government taxes

**Above Charges are exclusive of:**

- Visa and any related fees
- Hot Air Balloon Safari (*this can be arranged at an extra cost of US \$ 485 per person subject to price confirmation at the time of booking*)
- Medical cover & personal insurance, Drinks, Extra Meals, Laundry
- Festive Seasons Supplements, Tips, Gratuities & any other item not mentioned in the inclusive list

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