



Tree-climbing lion



Kenya has long been a top destination for safari seekers. Showcasing a wealth of wildlife, each ecologically diverse national park has its own allure. The private ranches and conservancies further expand the amount of land Kenya has dedicated to wildlife conservation and are often partnerships between the local Maasai landowners and private safari camps. The result is a destination that delivers meaningful and enriching cultural experiences as well as exclusive and spectacular wildlife viewing.

Kenya's many iconic geological features include **Mount Kenya**, the second-highest peak in Africa, and the Great Rift Valley, whose rivers, lakes and valleys provide homes for the region's wildlife.

The **Maasai Mara** is the most popular and renowned safari destination in Kenya, where huge herds of wildebeests travel across the plains during the annual **Great Migration**. This is one of the greatest spectacles in the natural world, making it the perfect "Out of Africa" experience. Taking a hot air balloon flight over the Mara is a bucket-list adventure that should not be missed.

Kenya's lakes are a bird lover's paradise. **Lake Nakuru** is best known for the massive

flocks of flamingos that fringe its shores. The region is also a sanctuary for rhinos and leopards.

Discover the beauty of **Amboseli**, famous for its dramatic views of the snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro and its large tusked elephants.

Lauded for its groundbreaking rhino rehabilitation efforts, **Lewa Wildlife Conservancy** is one of our absolute favorite places to visit. It offers an unforgettable combination of unspoiled beauty, superb game viewing and responsible tourism. Horse, camel and walking safaris are a few of the activities on offer at Lewa that provide a more intimate perspective of this region.

The arid **Samburu** is another northern gem stretching along the Ewaso Nyiro River. It is home to elephants and large predators such as lions, as well as the rare northern specialist species the Grevy's zebra, the Somali ostrich, the reticulated giraffe, the gerenuk and the beisa oryx.

Eastern Kenya is bordered by the warm Indian Ocean and white sandy beaches. Rich with aquatic life, it makes the perfect place to end an exciting safari and enjoy a bit of rest and relaxation.

Captivating KENYA



Maasai Mara leopard



Maasai Mara wildlife

Meaningful Memories

AFRICAN TRAVEL'S ADDED BENEFITS

- Visit Kenya's first community run and managed elephant orphanage
- Search for the endangered black and white rhino in Kenya's oldest National Park
- Experience the untamed beauty of the Mara and the pristine wilderness of the northern frontier

This safari adventure combines two prime wildlife regions and invites the traveler to participate in Kenya's conservation success story.

Day 1 Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Jambo na Karibu! Welcome to Nairobi, or the "place of cool waters" in the Maasai language. After a warm welcome, you'll be driven to your boutique lodge located on the edge of Nairobi National Park. (D)

The Emakoko

Day 2 Nairobi

Enjoy a morning game drive followed by touring in the sprawling capital city of Nairobi. (BLD)

The Emakoko

Day 3 Nairobi/Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy

Your safari takes off with a flight to the Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy in the northern frontier of Kenya.

Meet your expert ranger for a game drive and start exploring the conservancy's dramatic landscape. You'll be delighted by the varied wildlife that can be spotted here. Be sure to watch for leopard, wild dog and reticulated giraffe. (BLD)

Sarara Treehouses

Day 4 Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy

Namunyak is home to the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary. On today's visit you are paired with an elephant keeper and given a behind the scenes tour of the sanctuary. Watch the elephants as they receive their bottles and play in the mud, all the while learning valuable skills so that they might be re-introduced into the wild. Cap off the day with a night game drive in search of nocturnal species. (BLD)

Sarara Treehouses

Day 5 Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy

Immerse yourself in the culture of the Samburu people. During the dry season visit the unique singing

wells to observe the warriors as they chant and collect water for their cattle. Co-existing with the wildlife, this semi-nomadic pastoralist tribe are an intrinsic part of this remote wilderness. (BLD)

Sarara Treehouses

Day 6 Namunyak Wildlife Conservancy/Maasai Mara

Fly to the magical Maasai Mara and your luxurious tented camp. The Mara is the ancestral home to the Maasai people and has the greatest and most diverse concentration of wildlife in Africa today. After settling in, embark on a game drive with your ranger. (BLD)

Governors' Il Moran Camp

Day 7 Maasai Mara

Each day in the Mara will be dramatically different as you take game drives with your expert rangers. Lions, leopards, cheetahs, large numbers of elephants and other plains game, countless birds and smaller animals frequent the Mara's tree-flecked grasslands. (BLD)

Governors' Il Moran Camp

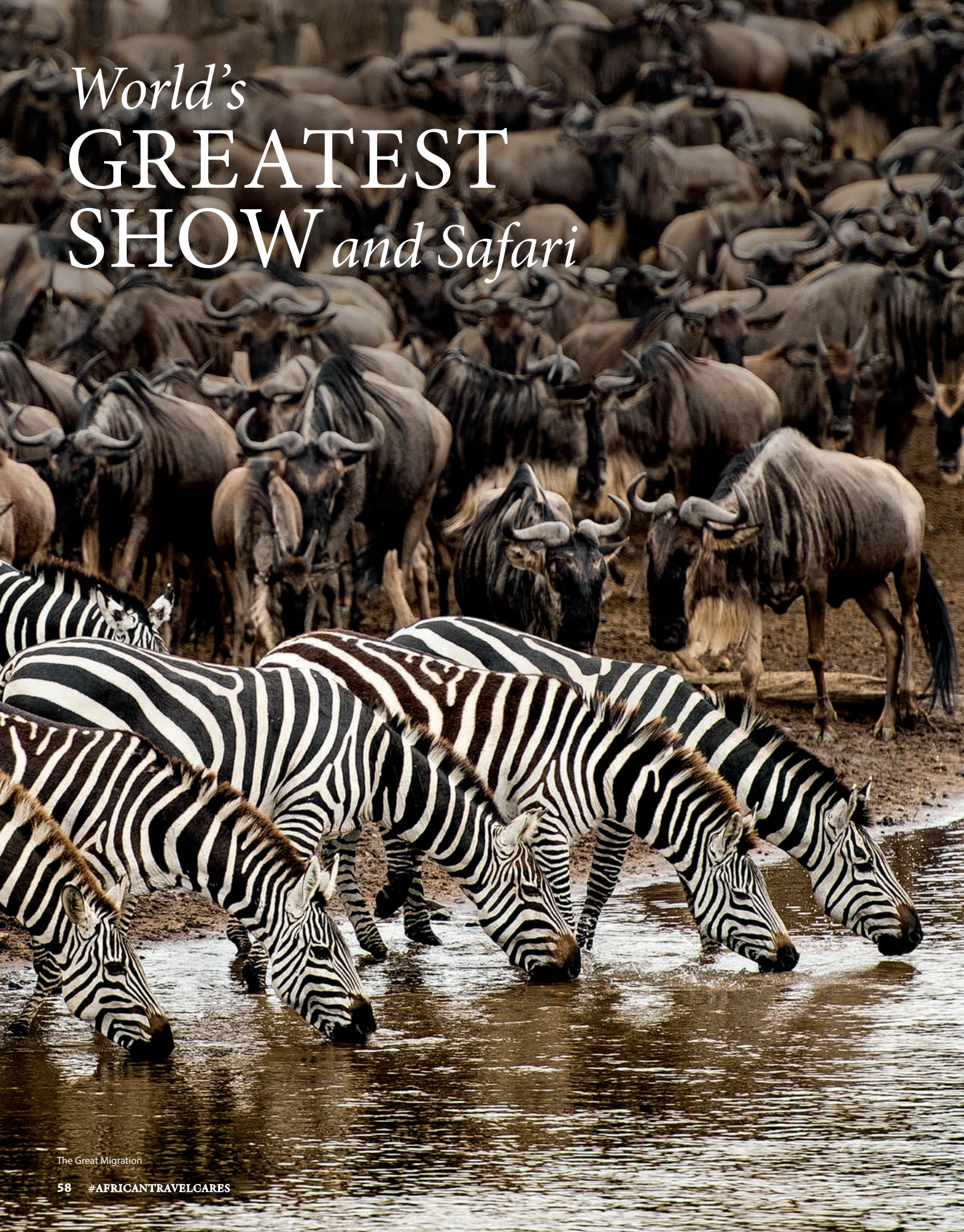
Day 8 Maasai Mara

Observe the Mara's cycle of life slowly unfold. Sit quietly for hours observing a day in the life of a pride of Mara lions. Drive along the banks of the Mara River and listen to vocal hippos as they emerge and then sink back below the waters' surface. Large troops of olive baboons can be seen grooming one another as their infants play and explore. There is no better way to fall asleep than being serenaded by the sounds of nature. (BLD)

Governors' Il Moran Camp

Day 9 Maasai Mara/Depart

Soak up your last morning on safari before returning to Nairobi. This afternoon, enjoy a bit of last minute shopping and lunch. A dayroom is at your disposal until you are transferred to the airport for your international departure flight. (BL)



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Tortilis Camp



Meaningful Memories

AFRICAN TRAVEL'S ADDED BENEFITS

- Walking safari in Amboseli
- Picnic lunch in Lake Manyara National Park
- Scenic flight between parks



Lewa Safari Camp game drive

This safari captures the very best of Kenya and Tanzania and is the most likely route for observing the Great Migration of wildebeests and zebras as they cross the great plains of East Africa.

Day 1 Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Jambo na Karibu! With a warm Swahili welcome, you'll be transferred to your boutique hotel. Spend the rest of your day as you please.

Hemingways Nairobi

Day 2 Nairobi/Amboseli

Your safari takes off with a flight to Amboseli National Park. Upon checking into your tented camp, meet your expert ranger for an afternoon game drive. Capture photos of some of Africa's largest elephants with the snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro as the backdrop. Cap off your day with traditional sundowners as you marvel at views of Africa's highest mountain in the twilight. (BLD)

Tortilis Camp

Day 3 Amboseli

Rise with the animals for your game drive — you may catch up with the big cats, full after their night's hunt. Watch for wildebeests, zebras, impalas and warthogs, and see how many of the 300 species of birds you can spot. (BLD)

Tortilis Camp

Day 4 Amboseli/Lewa Wildlife Conservancy

Fly north to Lewa Wildlife Conservancy on Mt. Kenya's slopes. Meet your ranger and start exploring the conservancy's diverse ecosystems. You'll be delighted by the varied wildlife that can be spotted here — 70 different mammals and some 350 species of birds. Be sure to watch for the endangered Grevy's zebra and reticulated giraffe. Tonight, raise your glass to the views of Mt. Kenya. (BLD)

Lewa Safari Camp

Day 5 Lewa Wildlife Conservancy

Immerse yourself in this wilderness. Take a closer look at the smaller animals when you take a nature walk. Observe a well-frequented water hole and watch the wildlife as they drink in a designated pecking order. Visit a local Samburu community or learn about Lewa's many conservation projects. In the evening, gather around a cozy log fire and share your day's adventures. (BLD)

Lewa Safari Camp

AFTER DAY 5

Depending on the month of travel, choose between the following:

The Maasai Mara
OPTION

Best July through November

or

The Serengeti
OPTION

Best December through June

WORLD'S GREATEST SHOW AND SAFARI



The Maasai Mara OPTION

Best July through
November

The Manor at Ngorongoro crater floor luncheon

Day 6 Lewa Wildlife Conservancy/Maasai Mara

The adventure continues as you take flight to the Maasai Mara, Kenya's premier game reserve. Your traditional safari camp is located along the Sand River, where over a million wildebeests and zebras make their migration crossing every year. With your camera ready, meet your ranger and take off on a game drive across the reserve's grasslands. You'll be amazed by the herds of plains game and wide variety of wildlife. (BLD)

Sand River Masai Mara

Day 7 Maasai Mara

Awaken with the animals to join your morning game drive. Keep a lookout for black-maned lions, leopards and cheetahs returning from their night's hunt. Explore the bends of the traversing river where hippos and crocodiles spread out in their favorite feeding grounds. (BLD)

Sand River Masai Mara

Day 8 Maasai Mara

Spend the day with various game-viewing activities. Greet the sunrise with an optional hot air balloon ride or visit a traditional Maasai homestead. After dinner, gather around the campfire and share your favorite memories of the day with your safari companions. (BLD)

Sand River Masai Mara

Day 9 Maasai Mara/ Arusha, Tanzania

Cross the border with a flight to Arusha, where you'll be met on arrival and transferred to your lodge, a peaceful retreat tucked within a coffee plantation. Relax and explore as you please. (BLD)

Arusha Coffee Lodge

Day 10 Arusha/ Ngorongoro Crater

Explore magical Lake Manyara, with seasonal pink-hued flamingos and some 400 species of birds lining its shore. Your ranger will seek out the park's fabled tree-climbing Manyara lions and blue monkeys to round out your photo gallery. Continue on to your beautiful lodge near the Ngorongoro Crater. (BLD)

The Manor at Ngorongoro

Day 11 Ngorongoro Crater

Descend some 2,000 feet to explore Ngorongoro's sprawling crater floor. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this unique biosphere is home to numerous herds of elephant, large prides of lions, leaping gazelles, and countless zebras and wildebeests. Watch the amusing antics at the hippo pool. (BLD)

The Manor at Ngorongoro

Day 12 Ngorongoro/Depart

After a short flight to Arusha, you'll enjoy lunch and a place to relax at a reserved hotel day room until transferring to the airport for your onward arrangements. (BL)



Serengeti zebras

The Serengeti OPTION

Best December
through June

Day 6 Lewa Wildlife Conservancy/Arusha, Tanzania

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Day 9 Ngorongoro Crater/ Serengeti

Continue on to the great Serengeti, the "endless plains" in the Maasai language, where more than

2 million wildebeests, half a million Thomson's gazelles and a quarter million zebras gather for their annual migration. (BLD)

Serengeti Migration Camp or Serengeti Pioneer Camp

Day 10 Serengeti

Depart early for your first game drive of the day. Collect a gallery of striking images as the morning unfolds: a lioness relaxing after her morning hunt, alert elephants guarding their young and herds of wildebeests grazing alongside zebras and gazelles. Relax at camp before setting out for your afternoon game drive. (BLD)

Serengeti Migration Camp or Serengeti Pioneer Camp

Day 11 Serengeti

During morning and afternoon game viewing activities, your ranger continues to lead you

to spectacular locations of outstanding natural beauty where you can observe the wildlife at your leisure. Back at camp with the animals roaming around at night, your immersion in the wildlife is like living a dream for even the most experienced of travelers. (BLD)

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Enchanting EAST AFRICA



Roving Bushtops sundowners



Maasai guides at Mara Bushtops

Meaningful Memories

AFRICAN TRAVEL'S ADDED BENEFITS

- Feed a giraffe at breakfast
- Adopt and visit an orphaned elephant
- Private game drive vehicle while in the Serengeti

This quintessential East African safari roams the game-rich grassy plains of Kenya's Maasai Mara and Tanzania's Serengeti in search of predators and prey. Unique locations and lodging are followed by a blissful seaside stay on the exotic island of Zanzibar.

Day 1 Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

After a warm welcome, you'll be driven to your exclusive boutique hotel, set in a private giraffe sanctuary within Nairobi. (D)

Giraffe Manor

Day 2 Nairobi

Share your breakfast with the resident Rothschild giraffes as they pop their long necks through the windows in search of a treat. This afternoon, visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust and its pioneering Orphan's Project for a visit with your foster elephant. (BLD)

Giraffe Manor

Day 3 Nairobi/Maasai Mara

Fly to a private conservancy in the fabulous Maasai Mara. Meet your ranger and take off on an afternoon drive. It is the presence of the Big Five and a huge supporting cast of mammals, reptiles and bird life that makes a wildlife safari unforgettable. Return to camp for sundowners and a sumptuous dinner. (BLD)

Mara Bushtops

Day 4 Maasai Mara

Every day in the Maasai Mara is different, with a never-ending showcase of untamed nature. Enjoy morning and afternoon game viewing in open safari vehicles. When the sun sets, nature shuffles its deck, and a night game drive often reveals new players and dramas under the moonlit skies. (BLD)

Mara Bushtops

Day 5 Maasai Mara

Embrace the languid rhythm of the bush. Get close to nature on a guided walk with your ranger and Maasai spotter. Listen closely as your spotter provides insight into the tracks and plant life around you. (BLD)

Mara Bushtops



Giraffe Manor

ENCHANTING EAST AFRICA



Kilindi Zanzibar

Day 6 Maasai Mara/Serengeti

After breakfast, continue by air to Tanzania's great Serengeti, where lions stroll, leopards lounge, and giraffes, gazelles and zebras keep a watchful eye on their surroundings. (BLD)

Roving Bushtops

Day 7 Serengeti

Explore the open plains of the Serengeti wilderness on early morning and late afternoon

game drives. Return to camp for a soothing soak in your hot tub, then settle down to an evening of good food and conversation as the sun sets over the savanna. (BLD)

Roving Bushtops

Day 8 Serengeti/Zanzibar

Today you will fly off to the spice island of Zanzibar. The turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean and fragrant tropical air await your arrival. (BD)

Kilindi Zanzibar

Day 9 Zanzibar

The day is at your leisure to relax and enjoy the resort's pool and spa facilities. Take a stroll through Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and browse the bustling markets. Sail to Prison Island on a traditional wooden dhow, an ideal place to sunbathe or snorkel with giant turtles. (BD)

Kilindi Zanzibar

Day 10 Zanzibar

Enjoy another day at leisure on this magical island, where the fusion of Arab, African and European cultures has created a colorful pace of life and tapestry of architecture and heritage. (BD)

Kilindi Zanzibar

Day 11 Zanzibar/Depart

On this day you are transferred to the airport for your ongoing flight arrangements. (B)



Cheetahs on the Maasai Mara