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Sunday 01 November 2020

Nairobi (JKIA) Airport - Nairobi Hotel

On arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, after collecting your luggage and clearing immigration and customs, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel.

Accommodation

Fairmont The Norfolk

Monday 02-Nov-20 - Wednesday 04-Nov-20

Inclusions: Bed & Breakfast



Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel has played a leading role in Kenya's colourful history and continues to be Nairobi's finest and best-known luxury hotel. It opened its doors in 1904 and has changed and improved with the growth of Nairobi. This hotel has 170 beautiful traditionally furnished guest rooms and suites in a colonial style, all with all air-conditioning, a TV, Internet access, an in-room safe, and well-appointed en-suite bathrooms. The hotel is still the traditional starting point for safaris and the Lord Delamere Terrace is modern-Nairobi's most famous meeting place, where drinks and light meals are served continuously from morning until midnight. Other amenities include a pool, a health club with gym, sauna and steam room, a beauty salon and a book shop.

Dinner this evening will be available in your hotel, at your own expense.

**Tuesday 03 November 2020**

Tour

Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage/Karen Blixen/Giraffe Centre

Inclusions: Pick up & drop off from your Nairobi hotel.

After breakfast you will be met by your African Travel Specialists driver-guide and taken on a full day tour of Daphne Sheldricks Elephant Orphanage, Karen Blixen Museum and Giraffe Centre with lunch included at Tamambo Restaurant.

Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage

Daphne Sheldrick (As part of the David Sheldrick Conservation Foundation) rehabilitates orphaned baby elephants and other wildlife here at her home just outside of Nairobi National Park. These babies have lost their mothers to poaching, death, injuries, on getting lost in the wild or other tragedies. Daphne and her dedicated staff raise them to be released back into the wild when they are ready.

Karen Blixen Museum

This museum was originally the home of Karen Blixen, who came to Kenya from Denmark in the early part of the 20th Century; the present museum site is at the heart of the larger coffee plantation run by Blixen between 1914 and 1931. The house and surrounding land was donated by the Danish government to Kenya at independence; the house was restored by the Danish government and was used during the filming of Out of Africa, which immortalized Karen Blixen's book by the same name. The Museum was opened to the public in 1986. Much of the original furniture is on display in the house.

Giraffe Centre

The Giraffe Centre is the creation of a Kenyan Conservation Organisation, the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife (Kenya) Ltd. (A.F.E.W. Kenya). The purpose of the Centre is to create awareness and provide free environmental education aimed at sensitising Kenyan youth and the general population on the need to appreciate and conserve Kenya's biodiversity. The centre gives local and international visitors an opportunity to come into close contact with, and feed the world's tallest animal, the Giraffe.

**Wednesday 04 November 2020**

Road Safari

Nairobi Hotel - Amboseli

Today, you will be met by your African Travel Specialists driver/guide at your hotel and travel by road to Amboseli via 4x4.

Accommodation

Ol Tukai Lodge

Wednesday 04-Nov-20 - Friday 06-Nov-20

Inclusions: Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner) and game activities.



Ol Tukai Lodge is a comfortable lodge located in Amboseli National Park and offers excellent views of Africa's highest mountain – Mt Kilimanjaro. The lodge has 80 comfortable chalet-style twin rooms located within the beautiful grounds. All rooms feature private en-suite bathrooms and individual terraces. The lodge has a restaurant offering a la carte menus as well as set buffets and themed night dinners. Lunch is usually served on the veranda offering views of the elephants, zebras and buffalos out on the plains. There is a lounge area, a swimming pool with a bar as well as the renowned Elephant Bar serving cocktails, juices, beers and liquors.

**Friday 06 November 2020**

Road Safari

Amboseli - Namanga Border Post

Today, you will be met by your African Travel Specialists driver/guide and will travel by road to Namanga Border Post via 4x4.

Namanga Border Post - Arusha Hotel

After completing Tanzania border immigration formalities, you will be met by your Tanzanian guide and transferred to your hotel in Arusha.

Accommodation

Four Points by Sheraton Arusha, The Arusha Hotel Friday 06-Nov-20 - Saturday 07-Nov-20

Inclusions: Bed & Breakfast



Conveniently located in the city centre of the safari capital of Tanzania, Four Points by Sheraton is situated just 700m from the Arusha International Conference Centre. The hotel offers 114 air-conditioned rooms and suites with modern African-style decor, each equipped with a satellite TV, a mini bar, free Wi-Fi, an in-room safe and an en-suite bathroom. Hotel amenities include an outdoor pool, a coffee lounge, a garden, a fully equipped gym and massage services. Guests can choose from four on-site restaurants, including the 'Parachichi Restaurant' overlooking the garden and the Hatari Bar which serves a wide variety of liquors.

**Saturday 07 November 2020**

Road Safari

Arusha Hotel - Lake Manyara

This morning after an early breakfast you will be met by your African Travel Specialists Tanzanian driver/guides and transferred to Lake Manyara National Park (approximately 2.5 hours) to enjoy a game drive in the park. After your game drive, enjoy lunch at the Lake Manyara Serena Lodge. Continue your safari to Wto Wa Mbu for some shopping at the renowned Galleria before arriving at your Ngorongoro Crater lodge.

Lake Manyara National Park

Lake Manyara National Park lies about 120 kilometres southwest of Arusha. In many ways it resembles a tropical rain forest, with its verdant foliage and variety of bird life - the difference being these trees are supported by a water supply from underneath rather than by abundant rainfall. Following the formation of the Rift Valley, streams cascaded down the rocky walls and because there was no outlet, a lake was formed. It was at its largest about a quarter of a million years ago. The average area of the lake is around 390 square kilometres varying from year to year.

## Accommodation

### Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge

Saturday 07-Nov-20 - Monday 09-Nov-20

Inclusions: Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)



The 98-room Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge is an international-style hotel brilliantly positioned on the eastern edge of Tanzania's UNESCO-listed Ngorongoro Crater with stunning views over the crater. The central areas of Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge are all within one large glass-fronted building, which is shaped as two rondavels adjoined by a central well-lit atrium. All the bedrooms are carpeted and have two queen-sized double beds, a dressing table, a stool and a hairdryer. The bathrooms have been renovated with a single basin, a flush toilet and a spacious walk-in shower. There is also central heating, which is very welcome up on the crater rim as it can get very cold at certain times of the year due to the altitude. A glass-enclosed balcony, with two rocking chairs, has stunning views over the crater. Other lodge facilities include a lounge & bar, dining room, swimming pool and curio shop.

### Sunday 08 November 2020

#### Tour

#### Ngorongoro Crater Game Viewing & Masai Village Visit

Inclusions: Pick up & drop off to your accommodation and lunch.

This morning you will descend into the crater for a full day game drive with a picnic lunch followed by an afternoon visit to a Masai Village, returning to your lodge in the afternoon.

The Ngorongoro Conservation Area covers 2286 sq. km and encompasses the volcanic area around the Ngorongoro Crater - including the still active volcano of Oldonyo Lengai and the famous Olduvai Gorge. Its centrepiece, the Ngorongoro Crater, is the largest unbroken caldera in the world and the first sight of it is breathtaking. The floor of the crater is only 100 sq. miles but is home to around 30,000 animals with a high concentration of predators. The crater supports up to 25,000 large mammals. Grazers dominate; zebra, wildebeest - accounting for almost half the animals - gazelle, buffalo, eland, hartebeest and wart hog. Giraffe, for example, stay away because there is insufficient food at tree level. Ngorongoro has carnivores in quantity, drawn by the large herds of prey animals. It has the densest population of large predators, mainly lion - about 100 - and more than 400 spotted hyenas, living in eight clans of up to eighty individuals. Most of the bird wildlife in Ngorongoro is seasonal. Also influencing the variety of bird species on display is the the largest expanse of water on the crater floor, Lake Magadi. The lake is alkaline due to deposits of volcanic ash thrown out by surrounding volcanoes.

### Monday 09 November 2020

#### Road Safari

#### Ngorongoro - Serengeti National Park

Today, you will be met by your local guide and travel by road to Serengeti National Park via 4x4. The drive from Ngorongoro to Serengeti is approximately 6-7 hours.

## Accommodation

### Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge

In : Monday 09-Nov-20 Out : Wednesday 11-Nov-20

Inclusions: All meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner) and game drive



Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge is located in the central part of Serengeti National Park, within easy access of the famous Maasai kopjes, the Museum of Olduvai Gorge and the Seronera and Grumeti Rivers. Powered by solar energy, the lodge features 25 spacious tents, all of which include an en-suite bathroom, an outdoor shower, mosquito nets, wooden floors and a balcony to observe passing game from. The lodge's main area is comprised of a swimming pool, a restaurant, a dining room and a lounge area with a selection of board games. Activities offered include game drives, morning balloon safaris, visits to Maasai villages and cultural activities.

### **Tuesday 10 November 2020**

#### Road Safari

Serengeti - Serengeti

Today, you will be met by your local guide and travel by road to Serengeti via 4x4.

### **Wednesday 11 November 2020**

#### Accommodation

Mara Under Canvas

Wednesday 11-Nov-20 - Friday 13-Nov-20

Inclusions: All meals, local beverages and game activities.



Deep within the northern Serengeti's prime wildlife area, Mara Under Canvas offers perfect luxury from which to witness the Great Migration and to explore the more remote corners of Tanzania's oldest and most famous National Park. Mara Under Canvas is the place to be between June and November, as this is when the famous wild beast migration passes by, with over a million wildebeest, zebra and other ungulates move into the northern Serengeti in search of fresh grazing and water. This lavish camp has 10 spacious safari tents each with a double bed and en-suite bathroom with hand basin and flush toilet. Lighting is supplied by solar energy. A team of friendly and attentive staff ensures that guests enjoy absolute comfort while experiencing the sights, sounds and smells of the African bush.

**Thursday 12 November 2020**

Activities

Game Drive

Today, you will be taken on a game drive in the northern Serengeti National Park.

**Friday 13 November 2020**

Road Safari

Serengeti - Isebania Border Post

Today you will be met by your local guide and travel by road to Isebania Border post via 4x4.

**Road Safari**

**Isebania Border Post - Masai Mara**

After completing Tanzania border immigration formalities, you will be met by your African Travel Specialists guide and travel by road to Masai Mara via 4x4.

Accommodation

Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp

Friday 13-Nov-20 - Sunday 15-Nov-20

Inclusions: All meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner) and game activities.



Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp is situated on the spur of Oloololo escarpment in a remote area of the Masai Mara. This stunning camp has 40 "Hemmingway – style" safari tents which are beautifully furnished with African furniture and art objects. Each tent is very large with a built-in desk, open style wardrobe, and a beautiful deck area with great views over the plains or the bush. There is also an en-suite bathroom with separate shower and a separate toilet. Indulge in a relaxing treatment at the massage room (extra cost) or browse the safari shop, which offers the finest Kenyan handicrafts. The rim-flow swimming pool, literally on the edge of the Mara, boasts extraordinary views. The lodge offers good service, a large selection of prepared food and has well trained guides.

**Saturday 14 November 2020**

Activities

Game Drive

Today, you will be taken on a game drive within the Masai Mara Game Reserve.

**Sunday 15 November 2020**

Road Safari

Masai Mara - Nairobi (JKIA) Airport

On departure, you will be met by your African Travel Specialists guide and transferred to Nairobi (JKIA) Airport in time for check in for your onward flight.

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## **ILUV2TRAVEL TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY**

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Travel Insurance is mandatory with iLuv2travel Groups.

### **PRICE**

Cost Per Person Twin Share - AUD\$ 13,587.00

### **PAYMENT**

Full payment is required.

### **CANCELATION CHARGES**

100% of Tour/Journey Price.

### **VISAS & PASSPORT**

A valid passport is required to travel internationally (some countries insist the validity be for at least six months beyond the dates of your visit). Visa is required for Australian passport holders visiting **Azerbaijan**. Any other passport holders may have other visa requirements and you will need to contact your embassy for further details.

### **INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE**

- Economy flight Brisbane to Yerevan and Baku to Brisbane
- \*Optional upgrade to Business class Brisbane to Dubai or Dubai to Brisbane from AUD\$ 2,290.00 per direction.
- Airport transfers.
  - Sightseeing tour program in each city with local guides (mix of private and small group)
  - Entrance tickets to sights as per itinerary.
  - Wine tasting in Kakheti region, Georgia.
  - 12 nights in 5 star hotels including breakfast
  - 3 special local dinners.

### **NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE**

Passport, vaccinations, visa application, laundry, telephone, mini bar, alcohol, beverages and food not on the regular menu as per itinerary, optional excursions, portorage, travel insurance, excess baggage fees, early and late check-in and out, entrance fees not mentioned on this itinerary, all other items of a personal nature and anything else not mentioned in this itinerary.

Itinerary above and sighting is subject to nature's call and can be changed any time.