

African Safari: Kenya and Tanzania

MARCH 31-APRIL 15, 2027



Embark on an unforgettable African adventure through Kenya and Tanzania, where you'll experience iconic wildlife on game drives in Amboseli, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti, and Tarangire National Parks, encountering elephants, lions, giraffes, and more in their natural habitats. Along the way, immerse yourself in local culture with visits to Masai villages, artisan workshops, and indigenous tribes, while staying in comfortable lodges and safari camps that blend luxury with the wild beauty of Africa.

INCLUDES:

- ▶ One-way economy flight between Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse and Nairobi, Kenya (overnight on March 31, 2027)
- ▶ One-way economy flight between Kilimanjaro, Tanzania and Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse (overnight on April 14, 2027)
- ▶ 12-nights accommodations
- ▶ 38 meals: 13 breakfasts, 13 lunches, and 12 dinners
- ▶ Transportation on tour as indicated in tour itinerary
- ▶ All admission, park, and entrances fees as outlined in tour itinerary
- ▶ All gratuities for included meals
- ▶ All accommodation charges, taxes, and fees
- ▶ Baggage handling of one soft duffel bag with a maximum weight of 33 pounds
- ▶ Services of a local Travel Director and Drivers
- ▶ Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host



ACTIVITY LEVEL CHALLENGING:

Fast pace; frequent physically challenging activities; walking on varied terrain and/or up to two miles at a time; longer tour days. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with serious medical conditions. **This tour involves the following:** There are 6 long transfer days with 3 hours or more of driving, including stops. There is one particularly long transfer day of 8 hours of driving, including stops. Full-day game drives require travelers to ride in a 4x4 vehicle for up to 6 consecutive hours, with a lunch break in the middle, often on dusty and bumpy roads. Specially adapted 4x4 safari vehicles are used for the majority of this tour. They are designed for the terrain and to maximize game-viewing opportunities. They are not air-conditioned and do not have toilets. Frequent stops are made during travel periods. The roads in Kenya and Tanzania can be unpredictable, often consisting of dirt or gravel tracks that are significantly rougher and bumpier than what you may be accustomed to. Expect uneven terrain, dust, and some long days of driving on this tour.

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COST PER PERSON

DOUBLE **\$11,339**
 SINGLE **\$12,229**
 Optional pre-paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host gratuity **\$80**

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$2,000 per person deposit is due at the time of booking. Final payment is due **December 15, 2026**.

NOTE: This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour. Accommodation on this tour offers a more rustic and authentic experience. These properties are smaller and may be simpler in amenities but are carefully chosen for their unmatched locations in national parks and proximity to wildlife, allowing you to wake up to the sounds of nature and immerse yourself fully in the region.

CANCELLATION POLICY: AAA Western and Central New York recommends the purchase of Allianz Travel Insurance products to protect your trip investment. Visit AAA.com/GroupTravel for full tour Terms & Conditions.

| Cancellation Penalties: | |
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| Date of deposit – May 15, 2026 | \$150 administrative fee per person |
| May 16, 2026 – June 20, 2026 | \$1000 penalty per person |
| June 21, 2026 – December 15, 2026 | Loss of deposit per person |
| December 16, 2026 – day of departure | 100% non-refundable per person |

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DAY 1: Depart from Buffalo, Rochester, or Syracuse for your overnight flight to Nairobi, Kenya. You're on your way to Africa – where sprawling grasslands and cultural traditions intersect into a land like no other. In the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro, discover a natural wonderland of curious giraffes, playful elephants, and wandering lions. From the picturesque savanna in Kenya to the renowned Serengeti in Tanzania, this is the wild Africa of your dreams.

DAY 2: Arrive in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya. Serving as the gateway to Africa's sought-out wildlife, Nairobi is the ideal place to get acclimated to the Kenyan lifestyle. Check into Ole Sereni Hotel, Nairobi for two nights. Dinner tonight will be on your own.

DAY 3: Visit the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, which rehabilitates young or injured elephants. See the gentle giants up close as they are fed and bathed by their caretakers. Head to Karen Blixen's Out of Africa farmhouse for lunch before stepping outside to visit the sanctuary's inquisitive Rothschild giraffes. Visit the Kazuri Beads Factory, where mothers are employed and trained as jewelry artisans. In the evening, toast to the start of your African adventure at a savory welcome dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 4: Make your way to Amboseli National Park, nestled along the border of Tanzania and looking out on the great Mt. Kilimanjaro. After lunch, get a glimpse into Kenyan culture and interact with locals at a Masai village. Settle into your accommodations, Kilima Safari Camp, Amboseli Game Reserve, for the next two nights – a tented camp with the comfort amenities of a proper lodge. (B, L, D)

DAY 5: Embrace your wild side on a full-day game drive in Amboseli National Park. This is your first chance to seek out Africa's elusive "Big 5" – the safari "bucket list" of animals includes lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants, and water buffalos. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the open plains, watching for herds of wildebeest and grazing zebras. (B, L, D)

DAY 6: Enter Tanzania, a country devoted to harmony among its people and animals. Today will be an Impact Moment as you visit Shanga, a local jewelry workshop that trains and employs citizens with disabilities. Your day ends in Karatu, a humble town located on the precipice of untamed nature. Check into, Country Lodge, Karatu for two nights, a charming lodge where colorful gardens meet welcoming hospitality. (B, L, D)

DAY 7: Make the most of more opportunities to spot the local wildlife with a full-day game drive in Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Containing one of the densest mammal populations in the world, this "African Eden" is one of the best places to seek out the "Big 5." Allow the sheer magnitude of the area to wash over you as you enjoy a picnic lunch in the highlands, taking in the flourishing habitat around you. (B, L, D)

DAY 8: Your path continues to the renowned Serengeti, a Masai word meaning "endless plains." Enjoy lunch and venture out on your first Serengeti adventure on an afternoon game drive, returning to camp at dusk. Relax in your exclusive safari abode, ThornTree Camp, Serengeti National Parks, your home for the next three nights. The camp includes all of the amenities of a lodge but allows you to remain immersed in nature. (B, L, D)

DAY 9: Say good morning to the Serengeti! After breakfast, set out and enjoy a full day of animal-seeking safari adventures with a picturesque picnic lunch. (B, L, D)

DAY 10: Lions. Gazelles. Cheetahs. Hippos. There's no telling what you might spot on your full-day game drive. Under the careful guidance of an expert, discover the savanna's wild residents and get a glimpse into the untamed animal kingdom. (B, L, D)

DAY 11: You're on your way to Lake Eyasi, an unexpected splash of blue amidst the plains and mountains. Pause for a picnic lunch along the way, providing more chances to view the local wildlife. Meander around the salt lake, perhaps passing a wading pat of flamingoes or some lively hippos cooling off in the water. Check into Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge, Lake Eyasi for two nights. (B, L, D)

DAY 12: See how native communities live in harmony with the environment. Start your morning with the Hadzabe tribe, hunter-gatherers that strive to leave no lasting impact on their surroundings. After lunch back at your lodge, continue with a visit to the Datoga tribe – another community based at Lake Eyasi – and see how their vast farms contribute to day-to-day life. (B, L, D)

DAY 13: Decide how you spend the morning because it's your choice! Learn from a local fruit vendor in Mto Wa Mbu village about their trade -OR- spend time with a local craftsman who will show you current projects at African Galleria. Then, head to Tarangire, the forested national park known for its giant baobab trees and elephant migration. After lunch, embark on a thrilling game drive. Don't be surprised if you see a pride of lions lounging in the shade, a herd of buffalos wading into the water, or a parade of elephants passing by. Check into Sangaiwe Tented Lodge, Tarangire for two nights. (B, L, D)

DAY 14: Enjoy a full-day game drive, venturing out in the morning on your quest for animal sightings with a break for a picnic lunch in between. Make sure you look to the skies because Tarangire is an aviary paradise, home to more than 500 bird species. Keep your eyes peeled for various starlings, weavers, and guinea fowl. Wish Africa goodbye at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, L, D)

DAY 15: Return to Arusha on the final day of your African journey. A dayroom is provided for you to relax and refresh before lunch and your transfer to Kilimanjaro for your overnight flight home. (B, L)

DAY 16: Return home with lasting memories of vast plains, vibrant cultures, and the unmatched wildlife of Africa.