

8 Days

## Exciting East Africa

## COUNTRIES / CITIES

Lake Naivasha | Maasai Mara | Serengeti | Ngorongoro |  
Lake Manyara

HOTELS 

1 nt at the Naivasha Country Club or similar in Lake Naivasha  
2 nts at the Keekrok Lodge or similar in Maasai Mara  
2 nts at the Serengeti Kati Kati Lodge or similar in Serengeti  
1 nt at the Ngorongoro Farm House or similar in Ngorongoro  
1 nt at the Lake Manyara Wildlife Camp or similar in Lake Manyara

MEALS **Enjoy American Buffet Breakfast Everyday**

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Eggs, Fruits, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice

**Enjoy Dinner at an Indian Restaurant in Nairobi & in the Lodges**

A Choice of Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Menus

**Enjoy Veg / Non-veg Lunches at the hotel / lodges as mentioned in your itinerary**SIGHTSEEING 

**Naivasha** • Boat Safari on lake Naivasha.

**Maasai Mara** • Game Drives.

**Serengeti** • Game Drives.

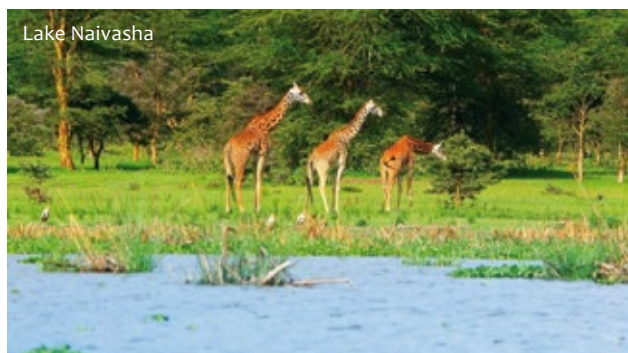
**Ngorongoro** • Game Drives.

**Lake Manyara** • Game Drives.

B - Breakfast • PL - Packed Lunch • L - Lunch • D - Dinner

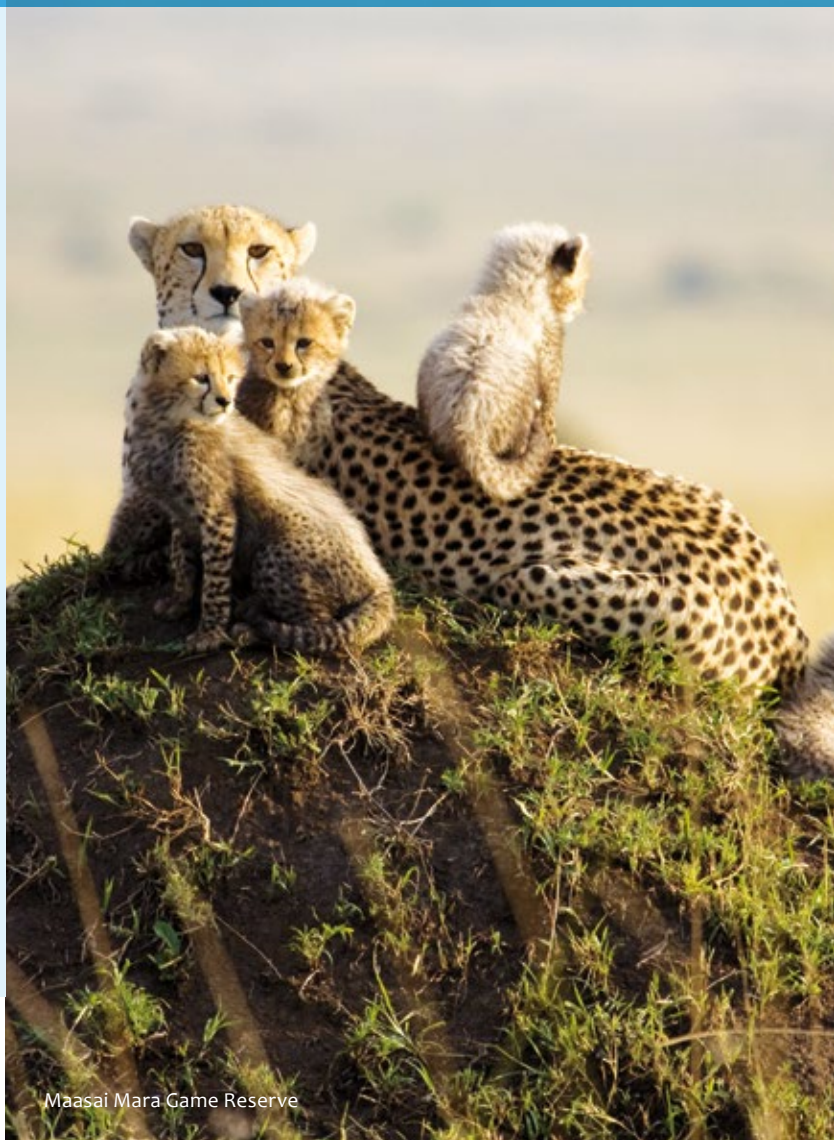
**Day 1 Nairobi - Lake Naivasha**

On arrival into Nairobi you will be received by the Tour Manager/ representative and after a short Safari (time permitting) briefing proceed to Lake Naivasha. Lake Naivasha is a freshwater lake in Kenya, fringed by thick papyrus. Afternoon wind and storms can cause the Lake to become suddenly rough and produce high waves. The lake and its surrounds are rich in natural bounty, and the fertile soils and water supply have made this one of Kenya's prime agricultural regions. After lunch at your Lodge proceed on an afternoon Boat Safari on Lake Naivasha. Overnight at the hotel in Lake Naivasha. (D)



Lake Naivasha

## SUPER VALUE TOUR 2020



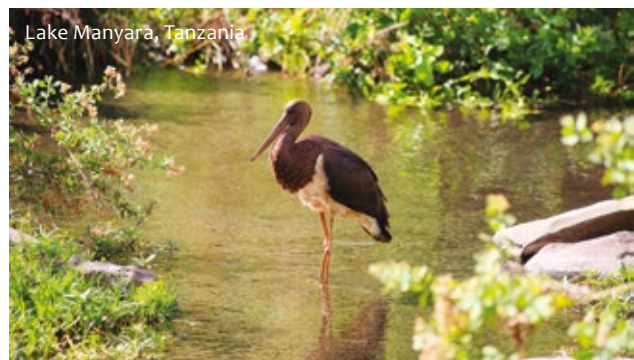
Maasai Mara Game Reserve

**Day 2 Lake Naivasha – Maasai Mara Game Reserve**

Today check out and proceed to Maasai Mara. Upon arrival, check in at the lodge. Made famous by the abundance of the big cats, Lion, Leopard, Cheetah and the Great Wildebeest Migration and the Maasai people, well known for their distinctive custom and dress. In the afternoon, we take you on a game drive into the Mara Reserve. See the wildlife this Reserve is famous for - Gazelles, Antelopes and a variety of birds. The Lion, Elephant, Cheetah and Leopard can also be seen. Overnight at your lodge in Maasai Mara. (B, L, D)

**Day 3 Maasai Mara Game Reserve**

Today, enjoy an extensive game drive into the reserve. See Crocodiles and Hippos resting in the water and return in time for a buffet lunch. Maasai Mara is one of the best plains' game reserve where you can actually encounter a live Discovery Channel, a haven for viewing a congregation of all sorts of animals in a five-mile radius. On an afternoon game drive deeper in the reserve, see herds of wildebeests, Elephants, Buffalos, Zebras, Rhinos, Leopards and the prides of Lions. Overnight at your lodge in Maasai Mara. (B, PL, D)



**Day 4 Maasai Mara Game Reserve - Serengeti National Park**

Today check out and proceed on your morning game drive en-route to park gate. Drive to Isebania, the Kenyan/Tanzanian Border. Immigration into Tanzania where you meet your new Guides. Drive to the Serengeti National Park, undoubtedly the most famous wildlife sanctuary in the world, unequalled for its natural beauty and the greatest concentration of plains game anywhere. En route visit the Olduvai Gorge, site of archeological findings, where traces of prehistoric man dating back to 3.5 million years ago have been discovered. Arrive for lunch at your lodge. After lunch proceed on an afternoon games drive until sunset. Overnight at the lodge in Serengeti. (B, L, D)

**Day 5 Serengeti National Park**

Head on a full day game drive at Serengeti Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park - also a world heritage site the Serengeti is famed for its annual migration, when some six million hooves pound the open plains, as more than 200,000 zebra and 300,000 Thomson's gazelle join the wildebeest's trek for fresh grazing. Yet even when the migration is quiet, the Serengeti offers arguably the most scintillating game-viewing in Africa. Overnight at the lodge in Serengeti. (B, PL, D)

**Day 6 Serengeti National Park - Ngorongoro**

Today check out and proceed on your morning game drive en-route to park gate. Later we drive to the Ngorongoro Crater - the largest intact caldera in the world. Its enduring charm stems from its overwhelming physical beauty and the



abundance of wildlife permanently resident on the crater floor. Enjoy an afternoon Game Drive along the Ngorongoro Crater. Return to your lodge for dinner. Overnight at the lodge in Ngorongoro (B, PL, D)

**Day 7 Ngorongoro - Lake Manyara**

Today after breakfast at the lodge head to Lake Manyara National Park. Stretching for 50km along the base of the rusty-gold 600-metre high Rift Valley escarpment, Lake Manyara is a scenic gem. Large buffalo, wildebeest and zebra herds congregate on these grassy plains, as do giraffes. Apart from its abundant bird and animal life is known for its tree-climbing lions. Enjoy an Afternoon game drive at Lake Manyara. Overnight at the lodge in Lake Manyara National Park. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 Return Home**

Today, we drive you to Kilimanjaro airport for our flight back home. (One common airport transfer will be provided. Kindly check with your Sales Officer for flight details). Its time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your SOTC holiday. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your tour and any suggestions you may have for the future. (B)

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Adult in Twin	Child with Bed*	Child without Bed**		
USD 2,820	USD 1,620	USD 1,620		
Single room supplement USD 280 per person. * As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away bed or cot may be provided to the child. ** As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child.				
Surcharge	Departure Date	Single	Twin / Triple / Child with Bed	Child without Bed
Land	1 Jun - 30 Sep	USD 850	USD 500	USD 500
<b>Visa Requirements:</b> You must be in possession of a Single Entry Visa for Kenya & Tanzania. The cost of these visas are not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.				
<b>Ticketing Requirements:</b> For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets for the following sectors: Mumbai / Nairobi (Surface) Kilimanjaro / Mumbai. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.				
Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates	
May 2020	1,8,22,29	August 2020	21	
June 2020	8,19	September 2020	4,18	
July 2020	3,17,31			
*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.				
Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.				
<b>You must have a Yellow Fever and Polio Vaccination Certificate. For details, contact our sales officer • All vehicles in Kenya will be non-A/C.</b>				
<b>Please refer to page no xxx for what your tour price includes &amp; does not include.</b>				



## Important Information for your Holidays

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation

- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.



Services

- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives. (Subject to minimum 40 full-paying passengers travelling together).
- The tour price is applicable provided there are more than 40 adult passengers travelling on tour, else an FIT supplement may be applicable.
- Services of our Chef (Subject to minimum 40 full-paying passengers travelling together) or meals at local Indian restaurants will be served.

- **Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods.**

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE



Exclusions

- Airfare, Airport Tax, Visas, Overseas Travel Insurance, Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Cost of the Suggested Excursions.
- The cost of Yellow fever Vaccination and Polio Vaccination which is mandatory for Kenya, Tanzania & Zambia.
- Mandatory tips of USD 3 per person per day for Coach drivers, Guides etc.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.

## Handy Tips - Africa

### ON ARRIVAL INTO AFRICA



- All passengers will be met by SOTC Tour Manager / Local Representative in the arrival hall outside the customs area.
- As other members of your group would be flying from different hubs, you would be required to wait for some time so that they can join you at the arrival area as common airport pick-up facility is provided for the entire group. Also in view of the common airport drop facility provided for your group, you would be required to travel to the airport along with other group members even though your flight time is later than other members of your group.

### BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS



- Airlines allow maximum of 23 kgs per person as check-in baggage. One small handbag is allowed per person as cabin baggage, which should not weight more than 5 kgs. Different airlines will have different baggage policies.
- We suggest that you carry one set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is misplaced.
- We advice that you travel as light as possible, since Porterage is not included in your tour price and carrying heavy luggage would be inconvenient. Prefer bags with wheels and sturdy handles, as they are more convenient.
- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels, any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check-in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables in your check-in bag. Carry your foreign currency / travel documents / jewelry / insurance in your hand bag.

### MEALS



- You have a choice of Veg / Jain / non-veg meals. The menus, are fixed in advance and a la carte is not possible.
- A combination of Indian and local meals is not possible. Most dinner are unlimited buffets, but it is requested that you do not waste food.

### TOUR MANAGER / LOCAL GUIDES



- The SOTC Tour Manager is your guide and friend on tour. To compliment the services of our highly trained Tour Managers, we employ an expert local guide to go through the sightseeing attractions in specific cities. Please note that the services of SOTC Tour Manager on the tour is subject to minimum participation of 15 passengers (unless specified). We request you to kindly cooperate with them and abide with his/her instructions for a memorable tour.

### HOTELS & ROOMS



- Your hotels have been specially chosen, keeping in mind the location and space availability.
- Early check-in and late check-out will not be permitted by the hotel.
- Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit). We advice that you keep all your valuables like money, passport, tickets and jewelry in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.
- Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.
- Hotel rooms may have facilities like mini-bar, pay television channels, telephones etc. Please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.

- Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms that have been asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check-in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.

### VACCINATION



- If you are traveling to Kenya, it is mandatory to get yourself vaccinated against Yellow Fever & oral polio vaccinations, 10 days prior to arrival into Kenya and carry the original certificates of the vaccinations along with you on your tour.

### CLOTHING



#### Kenya:

It is recommended that you carry long sleeves shirts & trousers as it will help protect you against sun & mosquitoes. As you will be going on safari, pack comfortable walking shoes along with khaki, beige & brown casual clothes. Also carry warm jacket for game drives. A light rain coat is advisable to carry.

#### South Africa:

Lightweight clothing is advisable although evenings can be cool. Sun screen, hats and sunglasses are a must and remember that sunburn can occur even in overcast weather.

### TIPPING POLICY



- Mandatory tips of USD 3 per person per day for Coach drivers, Guides etc.

### TIME MANAGEMENT



- Its very important to be on time and punctual on your tour, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday. Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group and return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

### ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED



- Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, final Invoice, Tour Confirmation Voucher and necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- Also carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas and keep them separately from the original.
- Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher MB, extra batteries, chargers for digital camera and mobile.
- Carry mobile phone charger if you are carrying your cell phone with global roaming. You should carry multi-purpose adapter as sockets are different in different countries.
- Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.
- Most hotels do not provide hot water kettle and the same needs to be carried with you along with tea bags, sugar etc. in case you wish to make tea/coffee in the room. Please ensure that no damage occur to the hotel property.

### COACH



- It is very important to maintain a pleasant environment on coach and keep the coach neat and clean. Please do not eat foodstuff in the coach/van. We regret that, in the interest of fellow customers, smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the coach/van.

### CURRENCY



Country	Currency
Kenya	Schilling
South Africa	Rand

- Avoid changing money at the hotels since they offer a very poor rate of exchange. Most credit cards and USD Travelers Cheques are accepted widely.

Average Temperature Chart (in degree celsius)												
CITY	APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Johannesburg	9	22	6	20	3	17	2	17	4	20	8	24
Garden Route	15	22	14	22	12	21	11	20	11	20	12	20
Cape Town	15	25	13	22	12	20	11	20	12	20	13	21
Sun City	12	27	8	25	5	22	4	22	6	25	11	29
Port Elizabeth	14	24	11	23	9	21	8	21	9	21	11	21
Kwantu	13	26	11	24	8	22	8	21	9	23	10	24
Kruger	16	29	11	28	6	26	7	26	9	27	13	29
Livingstone	15	30	11	28	8	26	7	26	10	29	15	33
Nairobi	16	25	15	24	14	23	13	22	13	22	13	25
Masai Mara	15	25	14	24	12	23	11	22	11	23	11	26
Botswana	14	29	9	26	5	23	5	23	8	26	13	30
Mombasa	24	31	23	30	21	29	20	28	20	28	21	29

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