

# Kenya & Tanzania Safari: Masai Mara to the Serengeti

Trip A: February 13 - March 4, 2027

# 🦬 The Call of the Wild: A Journey into the Heart of Africa

Imagine waking to the low, rumbling roar of a lion echoing across the vast Serengeti. The morning mist hovers above golden grasses as the sun stretches across the African horizon, casting a warm amber glow on the acacia trees. You sip rich, local coffee on the veranda of your tented camp, the air crisp with the promise of discovery. In the distance, elephants march in quiet majesty, zebras graze lazily, and a curious giraffe watches you with calm, blinking eyes.

This is not a scene from a nature documentary. This is your reality on the **Best of Kenya & Tanzania Safari**—an immersive, once-in-a-lifetime journey into the beating heart of East Africa. From the Great Rift Valley to the legendary plains of the Masai Mara, through the iconic Serengeti and into the awe-inspiring Ngorongoro Crater, each day brings breathtaking landscapes, unforgettable wildlife encounters, and meaningful cultural connections.

You'll witness the rhythm of nature in its purest form—cheetahs chasing gazelle across open plains, flamingos painting Lake Nakuru pink, and elephants brushing past your 4x4 in near silence. Along the way, you'll meet the Maasai people, explore local markets and villages, and learn how traditions and modern life coexist in this dynamic region.

This really is not just a trip, it's a transformation. It's the moment you realize how vast and interconnected our world truly is. It's the story you'll tell for years, the photographs that will never need a filter, and the memories that will forever shift how you see life, nature, and your place in it.

Welcome to East Africa. The wild is calling.



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Experience two iconic safari nations in a 19-day journey (per O.A.T. standard routing) from Kenya into Tanzania—visiting the Great Rift Valley, Lake Nakuru, Masai Mara, Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and Tarangire.

Exact site order subject to <u>final O.A.T. itinerary</u> for the year.

Base Trip Price: \$9,495 per person

Round-Trip Airfare (from DTW): \$2,050 per person

!!Please note: Prices are subject to change.



## Day 1-2: Departure & Nairobi

- Depart Detroit for Nairobi (via Amsterdam or other hub).
- Overnight in Nairobi; welcome dinner.

#### Day 3: Nairobi → Lake Nakuru

- Drive through the Rift Valley to flamingo-rich Lake Nakuru.
- Afternoon game drive; stay near the lake.

#### Day 4–6: Lake Nakuru → Masai Mara Reserve

- Travel across Rift Valley to Masai Mara.
- Two full days of game drives, optional Maasai village visit, possible balloon safari.

## Day 7: Border Crossing → Serengeti (Tanzania)

- Cross at Isebania; enter Serengeti National Park.
- Afternoon game drive en route to central Serengeti lodge or camp.

#### Days 8–10: Serengeti

• Two full days of game drives exploring different sectors of the Serengeti plains.

#### Day 11–12: Serengeti → Ngorongoro Crater

- Drive to Ngorongoro Highlands; descend into the crater for wildlife viewing.
- · Overnight on crater rim.

#### Day 13: Ngorongoro → Tarangire

- Morning crater drive; then drive on to Tarangire National Park.
- Afternoon game drive among ancient baobab trees.

### Day 14–16: Tarangire → Arusha

- Morning in Tarangire, then transfer to Arusha for cultural visit or leisure day.
- Final group dinner in Arusha.

#### Day 17–18: Return Journey

- Fly from Arusha to Nairobi and onward to international departure.
- Arrive back in the U.S. (DTW) on Day 19.

(This outline is based on typical O.A.T. structure; exact details for the Feb-Mar 2027 departure will be updated once the official itinerary is confirmed.)

# What's Included

- Accommodations in lodges and tented camps along the safari route
- Full board on safari days; breakfast included in Nairobi and Arusha
- National park fees, wildlife drives with expert guides
- Ground transportation, domestic transfers
- Round-trip airfare from DTW (as listed)

# Tlight Booking Notes

When confirming your deposit, please specify:

- Travel class preference (Coach, Premium Select, Business)
- Aisle or window seating
- Any special requests or meal preferences

## **Additional Notes**

- Prices subject to change, especially airfare and park fees.
- Optional extensions (e.g. Zanzibar, Cape Town) can be added—available if confirmed before final booking.
- Activity level is moderate to moderately strenuous (Level 3–4): expect multi-hour game drives and some uneven terrain walking capacities.
- Entry visas: U.S. citizens will require separate tourist visas for Kenya (~US \$50) and Tanzania (~US \$100).



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