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Our Travel Style

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

Kenya & Tanzania Experience 12 days / 11 nights

About Your Trip

Start Location/Finish Location

Start Location
Nairobi, Kenya
Hotel Boulevard Hotel

Finish Location
Karatu, Tanzania
Kankari Lodge

Accommodation

Hotel 1 night
Camp 7 nights
Lodge 3 nights

Rooming Requirements

Twin Share

Included Meals

11 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches, 10
Dinners

Transport

Overland truck throughout, 4 x 4
cruiser for game drive in Masai
Mara, and Ngorongoro Crater tour.

Leader/Guide

English Speaking Leader
throughout

Included Activities

Per Daily itinerary

Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with
included activities

Airport Transfers

None

Support

24-hour support from our local
office

Exclusions

- International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.



Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.



Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.



Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

About your Driver Guide

Driver Guide

On this trip you will be accompanied by a driver guide who will be with you from start to finish. A driver guide will be able to:

- Answer questions and provide information on your surroundings
- Point out key information e.g. where to find an ATM, local etiquette
- Assist you in booking any available optional activities on the ground during your free time
- Will be there to assist you with checking in and out of your accommodation

Your driver may not accompany you into some/all sites or provide the same services as a full time tour leader or guide. Having a driver guide provides a more independent style of travel and takes the hassle out of booking all of your services prior to travelling.

Kenya & Tanzania Experience Itinerary

Day 1 / Date: 28th July 2024

Destination: Nairobi

Meals Included: None

Jambo! Welcome to Kenya. Your adventure begins in the capital city, Nairobi, with a welcome reception at the airport. Upon arrival, you will be met by a professional representative. After clearing with the immigration processes, you will then be escorted to your waiting vehicle for a short transfer to your hotel, arriving for check in with rest of the day at leisure. If you arrive before this time, you could spend the afternoon browsing the artistic and cultural displays at Nairobi Gallery or lounging by the pool at your home for the night. Overnight will be at the hotel.

Included Activities

- Complimentary Airport arrival transfer (there will be one group transfer included based on Karl's arrival)

Optional Activities

- Kiambethu tea farm – USD55(minimum of 4 pax)
- Karen Blixen museum – USD30
- Kazuri beads - USD10
- Carnivore Restaurant – USD 50 per person inclusive of transport
- Nairobi - Langata Giraffe Sanctuary – USD35
- Half day Nairobi city tour – USD 55

Accommodation

Hotel Boulevard Nairobi or similar

www.hotelboulevard.co.ke/

Day 2 / Date: 29th July 2024

Destination: Nairobi – Lake Nakuru National Park

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Depart Nairobi after breakfast and head north, driving along the escarpment of the Great Rift Valley (approximately 4 hours of driving in total) and on to Nakuru. Arrive in time for a visit to a nearby village with your leader. This is a fantastic opportunity to interact with the local folk and get a feel for everyday life here. Enjoy a cooking class, with an option of enjoying lunch in the village, then proceed to the lodge for dinner and overnight. Rest of the evening at leisure with dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Included Activities

- Lake Nakuru - Village Walk & Cooking Class

Accommodation

Ziwa Bush Lodge or similar

www.ziwalodge.com

Day 3 / Date: 30th July 2024

Destination: Lake Nakuru National Park – Lake Naivasha

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, after breakfast, proceed to visit Lake Nakuru National Park on a game drive in the overland truck. Mornings can be cold so it's important to bring warm clothes. You might see why this great soda lake has been described as the world's greatest ornithological spectacle; it amazingly turns into a sea of pink on occasion. Flooding in recent years has unfortunately caused a decline in birdlife. The park boasts substantial numbers of other species, including waterbuck, reedbuck, and gazelle. Return to the lodge for lunch, then head out to your camp in Naivasha. One of the few freshwater lakes in the Great Rift Valley, Lake Naivasha has floating islands of papyrus reeds and a border of flat-topped acacias. It's also home to a healthy population of hippos and a tremendous variety of birds.

Included Activities

- Morning 4 x 4 game drive

Accommodation

Crescent Camp Naivasha or similar www.crescentcamp.co.ke/

Day 4 / Date: 31st July 2024

Destination: Lake Naivasha

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Breakfast at the Camp. Rest of the day at leisure. The afternoon will be spent at leisure with a variety of optional activities available around Lake Naivasha. Perhaps venture to Hell's Gate National Park, which boasts beautiful cliffs, gorges, rock towers, volcanoes, and a range of geothermal phenomena. Another great choice is to take a boat trip across Lake Naivasha – perhaps the best way to take in the atmosphere of this lush area. If you're looking for something active, why not hire a bike for the day and make some of your own discoveries, venturing beyond the cacti and olive trees.

Optional Activities

- Lake Naivasha - Bike hire - USD12
- Lake Naivasha - Boat trip – USD40

Accommodation

Crescent Camp Naivasha or similar www.crescentcamp.co.ke/

Day 5/ Date: 01st August 2024

Destination: Lake Naivasha – Loita Hills – Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast, check out and head southwest to the Masai Mara, one of the finest game reserves in Africa. Stop over by the remote region of Loita Hills, home of the Maasai people. This is one of the few places where they still practice their traditional way of life with little influence from the Western world. Stop at Tepesua Village where you'll be welcomed by Maasai Warriors through traditional song and dance. Meet your Maasai hosts, take a walk to the community village, and enjoy a fascinating talk full of insights into this ancient culture. The village offers support, safety, and economic growth through the 'Tepesua Widows Income Project,' where widowed women sew eco-friendly handicrafts to sell to visitors and locals. Learn about village life and be shown around a traditional Maasai home and cattle enclosure. Move on to your accommodation for the next two nights. Dinner and overnight will be at the camp.

Included Activities

- Loita local Maasai village visit.

Accommodation

Enkorok Mara Camp or similar www.enkorokmaracamp.com/

Day 6 / Date: 02nd August 2024

Destination: Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Rise a little before dawn to begin your morning game drive. As the sun rises, you shouldn't have any trouble spotting wildlife, as this is often one of the most active times of the day for animals. Witness the wonderful procession of wildlife that inhabits the area. Elephants, giraffes, and elands are also commonly sighted, along with plenty of bird life. The area is known for its rolling green plains and riverine woodlands, and amongst the many species of game, a black-maned lion, leopard, or cheetah might appear, with some luck. After what is hopefully an exciting morning's drive, you will return to the camp for lunch and to relax during the heat of the day. Set off again

in the afternoon – this time you can expect to return to the camp at dusk. As dusk falls, a variety of animals might be visible in the vicinity of your camp also.

An optional balloon ride over the Masai Mara at sunrise is highly recommended, an unforgettable experience for many travelers. Enjoy a balloon ride over the Mara. Glide through the dawn, sometimes at tree height, enjoying amazing photo opportunities. Upon landing, you'll be treated to a bush breakfast before returning to your vehicle. This is a popular activity with limited places, so it's offered as a pre-booked activity which guarantees you a place. If you choose to wait and book this activity locally on the ground, you may risk missing out on a place.

Included Activities

- Masai Mara - Morning 4x4 game drive
- Masai Mara - Afternoon 4x4 game drive

Optional Activities

- Masai Mara balloon safari - \$ 500

Accommodation

Enkorok Mara Camp or similar

www.enkorokmaracamp.com/

Day 7 / Date: 3rd August 2024

Destination: Maasai Mara Game Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

The morning is yours to do as you wish. You may like to sit back with a cup of coffee on your private deck, keeping an eye out for animals in the reserve, or forgo a sleep-in in favour of an early morning game drive or walking safari. If you'd like to see the Masai Mara from a distinct perspective, a sunrise hot air balloon ride is a truly memorable experience. Balloon rides can be booked ahead of time or on the ground (subject to availability) and the suppliers are committed conservationists, with a portion of the profits from every flight going straight to worthy conservation projects within the park. You will be collected before dawn and glide through the sunrise, sometimes at tree height, making the most of the amazing photo opportunities. Sometimes you'll ascend to get an overview of the Masai Mara plains' enormity and the teeming herds' early-morning movements. In the afternoon, regroup for another exciting 4x4 game drive in the park.

Included Activities

- Masai Mara - Afternoon 4x4 game drive

Optional Activities

- Masai Mara balloon safari - \$ 500

Accommodation

Enkorok Mara Camp or similar

www.enkorokmaracamp.com/

Day 8 / Date: 4th August 2024

Destination: Masai Mara Game Reserve - Musoma

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Say goodbye to the Mara and head to the shores of Lake Victoria – Musoma (a long drive day to the border). This is not only Africa's largest lake – it's the largest tropical lake in the world. Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda share its shores. There are plenty of activities to choose from while you're here. You can visit an African marketplace for a chance to interact with the people of Musoma.

Optional Activities

- Walks to the market & Butiama village – FOC.
- Visit to Mwalimu Nyerere Museum – FOC
- Sundowner – USD\$ 20

Accommodation

Mwitongo Lodge or similar

www.mwitongolodge.co.tz/

Day 9 / Date: 5th August 2024

Destination: Musoma – Serengeti National Park

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Breakfast at the lodge. Thereafter, check out, head on to the Serengeti National Park (approximately 3 hours). Enjoy an enroute drive on your way to the camp arriving for check in followed by lunch. Later, proceed for a game drive, expect to come back to the camp at dusk for dinner and overnight. These 'Endless Plains' span some 14,700 square kilometres, but their main claim to fame is 3 million or so animals. The game most likely to be seen in the Serengeti are the wildebeest, zebra, gazelle, lion, cheetah, warthog, hyena, hippo, and ostrich. You'll take a game drive en route to your camp and watch the landscape change within the park from the vast treeless central plains to thick scrub and forest in the north. Linking these areas is the savannah, dotted with acacia trees and magnificent rock outcrops. This is a unique opportunity to enjoy a real safari camp experience with modern comforts.

Included Activities

- Afternoon Serengeti game drive

Accommodation

Acacia Central Serengeti Camp or similar www.acaciacollections.com/acacia-central-camp/

Day 10 / Date: 6th August 2024

Destination: Serengeti National Park

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Start around sunrise for a morning game drive and follow that up later with an afternoon game drive, as the animals tend to be more active in the cooler hours of the day. You will usually return to camp during the hotter hours in the middle of the day, where you will enjoy a hearty meal, relax, and maybe take a siesta. The seemingly endless Serengeti Plains capture the essence of Africa. They are home to massive numbers of grazing animals and various predators, and the interaction between the many species often provides some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in the world. Depending on wildlife movements and opportunities for sightings, the drive may continue through lunch and last all day. In this case, you will return to the camp in the late afternoon.

Included Activities

- Morning game drive in Serengeti National Park
- Afternoon game drive in Serengeti National Park

Optional Activities

- Balloon ride - \$ 599

Accommodation

Acacia Central Serengeti Camp or similar www.acaciacollections.com/acacia-central-camp/

Day 11 / Date: 7th August 2024

Destination: Serengeti N. Park - Karatu

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast, check out, leave the park and travel to the Ngoro Ngoro Crater (approximately 5 hours). It's one of Africa's most beautiful nature reserves and the world's largest intact caldera. With the packed lunches, aboard the 4WD for your descent to the crater floor. Hopefully, you'll see some or all the 'big five' creatures that rule here. Animals within the Ngoro Ngoro Crater are less shy of people and safari vehicles, so it's easier to see them up close. Views from the rim of the crater are sensational. Grassland blends into swamps, lakes, rivers, woodlands, and hills on the crater floor. The Masai are permitted to water their cattle at the permanent lake and can be seen leading their

animals in and out of the crater. The most seen animals are the lion, wildebeest, zebra, eland, bushbuck, cheetah, jackal, buffalo, Grant's gazelle, Thompson's gazelle, and black rhinoceros. Thereafter, proceed on to Karatu. Upon arrival, you will check into your accommodation, which is located in Karatu. Rest of the afternoon at leisure with dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Included Activities

- Ngoro Ngoro Crater – 4 x 4 game drive

Accommodation

Kankari Lodge or similar www.kankarilodge.com/

Day 12 / Date: 8th August 2024

Destination: Karatu – Arusha - Depart

Meals included: Breakfast

Breakfast at the lodge. Thereafter, check out, and drive to Arusha. Hopefully, there will be clear skies and fantastic views of the mountain from the road. Drop off at Kilimanjaro airport for your homebound flight depending on the flight timings. if you would like to extend your stay in Arusha, additional accommodation can be booked in advance (subject to availability).

Departure Transfer

- Included (there will be one group transfer included based on Karl's departure)

Special Information

Today's total driving time is approximately 4 hours. Please do not book any international flights departing before 6pm this evening to allow for any unexpected delays.

END OF SERVICES

Important Information

- The quote and accommodation will be subject to availability at the time of booking
- Travel is always an adventure and, as destinations reopen, there are a few challenges as everyone gets back up to speed and adjusts to the new normal. Our leaders are experts when it comes to dealing with anything unexpected along the journey, so pack your understanding and flexibility, sit back and relax while they take care of the rest.
- **Please note that the 20% deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE**

How to Book

If you are happy with the quotation and itinerary please advise your names as per passport and your dates of birth for all travellers. Once we have this information we can send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to go off and confirm the arrangements. Please note we require at least 1 week to confirm all tour services. Once the tour has been confirmed final payment will be due no later than 90 days prior to travel. We can only hold arrangements for a group once we have received deposit.

We would love you to travel with us so let us know if there is anything we need to change about this quote or if you have any questions. We will do our best to help!

Thank you,
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Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made

Special Conditions

Final Balance

- Final balance payment is required 90 days prior to travel.

Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation will incur 100% cancellation fees of the 20% payment
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

Cancellation by Intrepid

- Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.