

*Gonzalo Tours presents...*

# **African Safari: Kenya and Tanzania**

with Optional 4-Night Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve Pre Tour Extension

**October 26 – November 9, 2024**



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**Small Group Travel** rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

**15 Days • 38 Meals:** 13 Breakfasts, 13 Lunches, 12 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Nairobi, David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, *Out of Africa* Farmhouse, Amboseli National Park, Shanga Workshop, Karatu, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti, Lake Eyasi, Choice on Tour: Local Fruit Vendor or Local Craftsman, Tarangire National Park, 12 Game Drives

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Ole Sereni Hotel, Nairobi
Days 4, 5	Kilima Safari Camp, Amboseli Game Reserve
Days 6, 7	Country Lodge, Karatu
Days 8 – 10	ThornTree Camp, Serengeti National Parks
Days 11, 12	Lake Eyasi Safari Lodge, Lake Eyasi
Days 13, 14	Sangaiwe Tented Lodge, Tarangire

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Saturday, October 26, 2024 Overnight Flight** 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: Sunday, October 27, 2024 Nairobi, Kenya - Tour Begins** Your journey begins 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.

**Day 3: Monday, October 28, 2024 Nairobi** 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: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 Nairobi - Amboseli National Park** 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 for the next two nights – a deluxe tented camp with the comfort amenities of a proper lodge. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 Amboseli National Park** Embrace your wild side on a full day of game drives 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: Thursday, October 31, 2024 Amboseli National Park - Arusha, Tanzania - Karatu** 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. Overnight in a charming lodge where colorful gardens meet welcoming hospitality. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Friday, November 1, 2024 Karatu - Ngorongoro Crater - Karatu** Make the most of more opportunities to spot the local wildlife with a full day of game drives 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: Saturday, November 2, 2024 Karatu - Serengeti** 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, your home for the next three nights. The camp includes all of the deluxe amenities of a lodge but allows you to remain immersed in nature. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Sunday, November 3, 2024 Serengeti** Say good morning to the Serengeti! Take to the grasslands on an early morning game drive, then return to camp for breakfast before enjoying a full day of animal-seeking safari adventures and a picturesque picnic lunch. (B, L, D)





## Per Person Rates\*:

**Double \$6,599; Single \$7,299**

**Included in Price:** Attraction Taxes and Fees, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$499 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

**Day 10: Monday, November 4, 2024 Serengeti** Lions. Gazelles. Cheetahs. Hippos. There's no telling what you might spot on your morning and afternoon game drives. 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: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Serengeti - Lake Eyasi** 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. (B, L, D)

**Day 12: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 Lake Eyasi** 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: Thursday, November 7, 2024 Lake Eyasi - Tarangire National Park** 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. (B, L, D)

**Day 14: Friday, November 8, 2024 Tarangire National Park** Enjoy a full day of game drives, venturing out in the morning and afternoon 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: Saturday, November 9, 2024 Tarangire National Park - Arusha - Tour Ends** Return to Arusha on the final day of your African adventure. Settle into a dayroom to relax before lunch. Depart with memories of the endless plains and unparalleled wildlife. (B, L)

### Experience It! The Serengeti

"Endless plains." 12,000 square miles. Animal migrations. Wildlife refuge. Unparalleled sunsets. UNESCO World Heritage Site. There are many ways to describe the renowned Serengeti, yet nothing can compare to seeing this natural wonder in person. The "endless plains" (which is the Masai translation for 'Serengeti') are so large, that it maintains both grassland and woodland landscapes. The Serengeti hosts a National Park by its same name, which covers nearly half of the region. Within this protected area, animals and ecosystems are free to function as nature intended – without human interruption. The area welcomes a wide variety of animals, and here you can find more than 500 species of birds and 300 species of mammals.

### EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

**Optional 6 Days 4-Night Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve Pre Tour Extension**

Per Person Rates: \$1,489.00 USD double, \$1,789.00 USD single, land only

**For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit**

**<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1170011>**





#### PLEASE NOTE:

Please be aware that if your flight schedule is via Dubai or if you are stopping over in Dubai and are carrying narcotic drugs, controlled or semi-controlled drugs, then you will be required to complete an electronic form prior to entering the country, to obtain approval to carry medication. Please use the link <https://mohap.gov.ae/en/services/issue-of-permit-to-import-medicines-for-personal-use> to view the guidelines. A user's guide is available to explain the application and the supporting documents required.

For the safety and wellbeing of our travelers, children under the age of 13 will not be allowed to join on us this tour. Contact us with any questions at time of booking.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 3:00 p.m.

#### IDENTIFICATION

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our guests traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

**Important Passport Information:** You must have two blank pages in your passport to allow for entry stamps and visas for entry.

A Kenya visa is required for this tour and must be obtained in advance. To apply for your visa in advance, please go to [www.ecitizen.go.ke](http://www.ecitizen.go.ke) to submit an application and register yourself as a visitor. You will need a scanned copy of your passport as well as a passport photo to apply for the visa. Please allow for ample time as it may take up to a week or more to process. Bring a printed copy of your visa to present upon arrival in Kenya. The current cost of the single entry visa through this website is approximately 51 US Dollars. Should you wish to use an alternate visa service provider, additional processing fees may apply.

A Tanzania visa is required for this tour at your own expense and can be purchased at the border for approximately \$100 US Dollars, for US and Canadian citizens, payable in USD cash only. It is highly recommended to secure your visa prior to arrival online at: <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa/>. You are required to have a second blank page in your passport in addition to the required blank page for your Kenya visa. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

Park fees (starting at approximately \$957 USD per person) are not included in the land price of your tour. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment.

**Travel with no more than 18 guests on this tour where a smaller group setting means a more personal travel experience.**

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Maximum Elevation: 7,800 feet / 2,377 meters.

Specially-adapted 4x4 safari vehicles are used for the majority of this program. These are designed for the terrain and to maximize game-viewing opportunities and are not air-conditioned and do not have toilets. Frequent stops are made during travel periods.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

If travelling internationally with a child under the age of 18, please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of the guest to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination.

We will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or canceled tours where a guest fails to secure proper documentation.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Each traveler is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

Upon departure from Kenya, you will need a Yellow Fever certificate to enter Tanzania.

Our air passengers will depart from Kilimanjaro airport. Our transfers depart from Arusha for Kilimanjaro airport.

**Soft duffel bag luggage is required for this tour with maximum weight of 15 kgs.**

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$349 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 20, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 27, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until March 27, 2024.**

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For important reservation information visit  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1170011>.  
You can also find this information on your tour documents.





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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Gonzalo Tours. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

### CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 1170011  
DEPARTURE DATE: October 26, 2024

TOUR: African Safari: Kenya and Tanzania  
GROUP NAME: Gonzalo Tours

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type:    \_\_\_ American Express    \_\_\_ Discover    \_\_\_ MasterCard    \_\_\_ Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!  
If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

**Gonzalo Tours**  
Attn: William McQueary  
9243 W Lockland Ct  
Peoria, AZ 85382

Or by Fax to: 623-979-8474

Above credit card information has been called in to Collette.

**For Reservations Contact:** William McQueary (623) 570-3986 email: wmcqueary@cox.net  
Gonzalo Tours, 9243 W Lockland Ct, Peoria, AZ 85382

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**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Country of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you):** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:**  Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$499 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**EXTENSION:** I wish to purchase "4-Night Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve" ( ) Yes ( ) No

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address:  Check if address is the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ M M Y Y

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED** for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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## Extend your vacation with

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Per Person Rates: \$1,489.00 USD double, \$1,789.00 USD single, land only

11 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Your tour begins with an overnight flight.

#### Day 2: Nairobi, Kenya - Extension Begins

Today you arrive in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya, where you'll be met by a local representative and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon is at leisure to relax and get acquainted with the Kenyan lifestyle! Join your fellow travel companions this evening for dinner at your hotel. *Today dinner will be included.*

#### Day 3: Nairobi - Masai Mara National Reserve

Today, travel towards Kenya's fertile highlands on a road built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II. On the way, spot the charming chapel known as the "Traveler's Church" and the Longonot Satellite Station as you head across the Rift Valley to Narok. You'll arrive in the Masai Mara in time for lunch followed by a siesta and your first game drive! Return to camp as the sun sets. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 4: Masai Mara National Reserve

After breakfast, depart on an early morning game drive, returning to camp mid-morning. The wildlife in the Mara is robust: hippo, lion, hyena, zebra, wildebeest, elephant, and Cape buffalo all call this home. After lunch, you'll have some time to enjoy the grounds of the camp. The Talek River winds its way through the camp providing the perfect setting for birds, hippo, and other wildlife. Then, set off on another game drive returning to camp as the sun sets. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 5: Masai Mara National Reserve

By now, you've become an expert at spotting wildlife! After breakfast, depart on an early morning game drive, returning to camp mid-morning. Perhaps you'll spend some time in one of the camp's treehouses, spotting giraffes in the distance or admiring the many bird species that thrive here. Then, set off on another game drive returning to camp as the sun sets. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 6: Masai Mara National Reserve - Nairobi

Depart after breakfast and drive to Nairobi, arriving by midday to start the main tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Please Note:

Park fees (starting at approximately \$210 USD per person) for Masai Mara National Reserve are not included in the land price of your extension. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

Single rooms are on request only and are extremely limited. Triple and child accommodations are not available on this extension.

**This is a Hosted Extension.** You will be met by a representative of our local safari company on arrival at Nairobi Airport. A Safari Driver Guide will be with you for the 3 nights in the Masai Mara and on your return drive to Nairobi. Your Collette Tour Manager will meet you on arrival in Nairobi and will be with you for the duration of the Main Tour.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

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