



Great Migration, Big 5, Cultural Immersion & Sport Safari

Private Safari with Kosen & Delyse
JUNE /JULY 2024



This adventure has all the ingredients required to create a safari masterpiece with unparalleled services at intimate camps and lodges, pristine locations that are devoted to preserving Africa's wildlife and photographic opportunities galore, all perfectly paced and ready to be enjoyed. Travel in style on board our top-of-the-line Toyota Land Cruiser and enjoy the perfect mix of indulgence and convenience, with personalized service, luxurious accommodations, and authentic African safari experiences.

Every year from May through October more than 1.5 million wildebeest, and more than 200,000 zebras and Gazelles migrate from the Great Plains of the Southern Serengeti, toward Grumeti in Western Serengeti and into the rolling Savannah's of the Masai Mara in Kenya. This is the best time to be in Kenya and by far the best time to see the river crossings. Everyone should have the opportunity once in their lifetime to stand on the great savannah of Masai Mara to witness one of the last wildlife spectacles on planet earth. We'll take you there, let the adventure begin!

DAY 1 & 2: NAIROBI, KENYA

You begin your East Africa odyssey with a warm welcome upon touchdown by your Tour Director who together with your driver/guide will transport you to your luxury hotel to relax and recharge during your stay in Kenya's capital.

MEAL PLAN-B & B OVERNIGHT- EMARA HOTEL

Best of 5 Star Hotels in Nairobi Kenya - Emara Ole-Sereni

After a leisurely breakfast, you will have an opportunity to visit the **Kosen Soccer Teams**. This day will be dedicated to a community project and the essence behind this partnership of Kosen Safari and TennisSafari. The Kosen Soccer team consists of 75 boys and girls from ages 7-14. Their love for football has enabled them to stay away from drugs and gang related crimes and have found a safe haven to nurture their skills and get an education. The Teams are supported by Kosen Safaris, TennisSafari, our friends, and families near and far away. They will be happy if you join them for a game of soccer, or you can sit on the sideline and watch them play the game they love so much. **Please feel free to bring soccer balls or you can donate money to help us continue to nurture these amazing young boys and girls.**



Options for the afternoon:

Tennis at a local club

A visit to the Giraffe Center

A visit to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

Sheldrick Wildlife Trust: Haven for Elephants & Rhinos

MEAL PLAN-B & B

OVERNIGHT- EMARA HOTEL

<https://emara.ole-sereni.com/>

DAYS 3, 4 & 5:

MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Next Morning we fly to Masai Mara where we can get ready for Big 5 encounters.

Maasai Mara, also sometimes spelled Masai Mara and locally known simply as The Mara, is a large National Game Reserve in Kenya, and borders the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania. Masai Mara is one of the most famous and important wildlife conservation and wilderness areas in Africa, world-renowned for its exceptional populations of lion, leopard, cheetah and African bush elephant. It also hosts the Great Migration, which secured it as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, and as one of the ten Wonders of the World. While here at the Mara we will spend the next 2 nights exploring the Sandriver and the Talek area, two of the richest predator areas of the Mara.



In the afternoon when the heat starts to die down you will set off on your first game drive in search of the predators and a plethora of game viewing and photographic opportunities that are every bit as superb as advertised, expect the unexpected and enjoy every second of anticipation! but fear not...the Mara always delivers.

After a productive search for game, Sundowners shall be enjoyed whenever and wherever the end of the day meets us – a daily chance to enjoy the vast plains of the Masai Mara – a breathtaking and unbeatable way to finish the day! On return to camp there will be hot showers and a scrumptious dinner waiting at the candle lit tent. After dinner, sit around the campfire and enjoy the starry African night and once safely escorted to your tent by your Masai Warrior, you will be lulled asleep to the sound of grazing Hippo and roaring lion.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT SAND RIVER LUXURY CAMP

MEAL PLAN: FULL BOARD

[Elewana Collection - Photo Gallery](#)

Optional & other activities:

Maasai Cultural Visit or hot air balloon safari

Pool

Visit to a local school

DAYS 6, 7 & 8

SERENGETI- GRUMETI RESERVE

The next morning, we fly to the Serengeti! Get ready for the great migration and tennis on one of the most remote tennis courts in Africa!

Singita Grumeti reserve is situated adjacent to the Serengeti National Park in Tanzania and is an integral part of the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem, the home of the Big Five and the Great Migration.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT SASAKWA LODGE

<https://singita.com/lodge/singita-sasakwa-lodge/>

MEAL PLAN: FULL BOARD



Built in the style of a stately Edwardian manor house and featuring a light and airy atmosphere, Singita Sasakwa Luxury Lodge offers panoramic views, a sense of immense freedom, and stillness.

Striking the perfect balance between casual luxury and sophisticated elegance, Sasakwa Grumeti features a grand entrance, wraparound verandas, silver candelabras and coveted antiques, as well as bespoke décor elements such as local artifacts and tribal cushions.

Activities at Sasakwa:

Tennis:



Experience a game of tennis as you never would have imagined. Enjoy your time on court where we'll do some fun doubles drills, match play, and tennis specific footwork drills. You'll be surrounded by the beauty of the African Wilderness.

Other Activities:

- Plenty of game drives
- Wellness, Fitness Centre & Swimming pool
- Guided Safari Walks
- Yoga
- Wine Experiences
- Balloon Safari
- Community Visits



**DAY 9:
OUT OF AFRICA**

You spend this last morning in the Singita admiring the unspoiled Africa as you prepare to return to the Arusha. Bid farewell to the camp staff and the friends you met here in Africa. Later you will fly to Arusha arriving in the afternoon. Spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Later this evening you are transferred to the Airport for your outbound flight.

MEAL PLAN: BREAKFAST

End of Service

**PACKAGE PRICE
\$15,975.00 PER PERSON SHARING**

We highly recommend trip and cancellation insurance.

Price Includes:

- All Airport transfers.
- First class accommodations.
- All Meals on safari/Bed and breakfast in Nairobi
- Unlimited supply of bottled water in safari vehicles.
- Beers, wine, and a selection of spirits at all camps

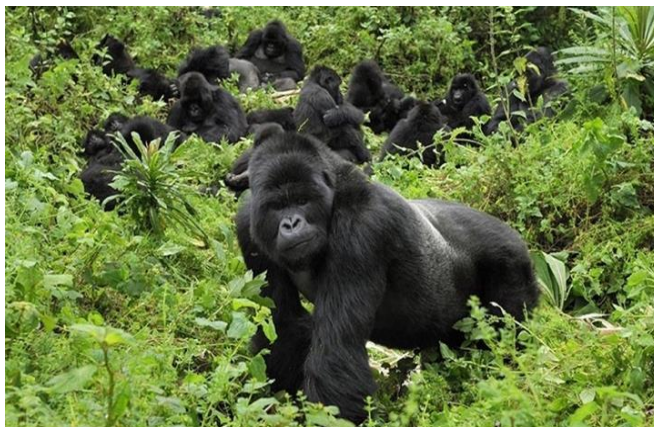
- Guaranteed window seat in private 4X4 Land cruisers.
- All National Parks fees, Game Reserves entrance fees, and taxes
- Evacuation insurance to a Nairobi hospital (transport only – Cost of hospitalization NOT included)

Not included

- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Personal purchases
- Gratuities for the guides, staff at accommodations,
- Optional extra activities (balloon rides, walking safaris, etc.)
- Pre- and post-safari tours
- Meals or accommodation before or after the safari
- International / Local flights

Extension to trip: Gorilla Trekking in Rwanda





RWANDA: Lying at the heart of Africa, Rwanda is one of the most dynamic leisure destinations, offering vibrant cities, pristine wilderness, and an exceptionally hospitable people. A unique and largely undiscovered venue, Rwanda also offers unrivaled biodiversity, beautiful mountains, some of the oldest and most precious rain forests on earth, five volcanoes, 23 lakes, numerous waterfalls and three stunning national parks.

Regarding wildlife, Rwanda boasts 13 species of primates (25% of the total number in Africa) and 670 species of birds, many of which are globally endangered.

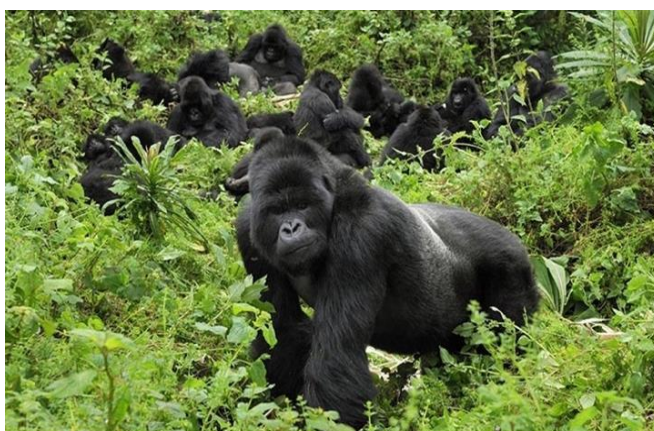
DAY 1:

KIGALI RWANDA

A warm welcome awaits you upon touchdown in Kigali by our Tour Director who together with your driver/guide will transport you to your luxury hotel to relax and recharge during your brief stay in Rwanda's capital.

MEAL PLAN: BED AND BREAKFAST

OVERNIGHT- KIGALI SERENA - <https://www.serenahotels.com/kigali>



DAY 2:

KIGALI/VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast you will visit the genocide museum and enjoy a city tour of Kigali. After lunch, depart on scenic drive Northwest wards through the beautiful, terraced hillsides that display

Rwanda's landscape. Arrive at Ruhengeri, the base for gorilla trekking at the Parc National des Volcans. The town itself is located only 25 km from Uganda border, is relatively a small city of about 70,000 people. The constant flow of humanity is quite remarkable. The Town has great views of the surrounding volcanoes. People are very friendly here and although a former Belgian colony (and thus French-speaking), many people speak English here.

MEAL PLAN: FULL BOARD

OVERNIGHT- THE BISHOP'S HOUSE

DAY 3:

GORILLA TREKKING DAY

When visiting the 'Land of a thousand Hills,' one should not miss out on the magnificent opportunity to visit Volcanoes National Park consisting of 125 km² of mountain forest and home to the six Virunga Volcanoes and the world-famous mountain gorillas.

Protected within the PNV, the lushly forested slopes of the mountains form an appropriately dramatic natural setting for what is arguably the most poignant and memorable wildlife experience in the world: gorilla trekking. The exhilarating climb to the gorilla's natural habitat of shady bamboo forest offers fantastic views in all directions, before the trekkers are immersed in the mysterious intimacy of the rainforest, alive with the calls of colorful birds and the chattering of rare golden monkeys.

Nothing can prepare one for the impact of encountering a fully-grown silverback gorilla, up to three times the size of an average man, yet remarkably peaceful and tolerant of human visitors.





Please remember to bring your passport for registration, appropriate, waterproof hiking boots, and a light raincoat. To protect from stinging nettles, we recommend long pants and long-sleeved tops. A pair of old gardening gloves can help grab onto the vegetation while most hotels/lodges provide a walking stick that comes in very handy especially when hiking downhill. A small waterproof backpack is an excellent idea to carry a light snack, bottled water as well as protection for your camera.

Upon sighting the gorillas, you spend the allowed one hour with them as they go about their daily life; feeding, moving, playing, raising their young and sometimes wrestling by the juveniles – it is a totally unique and unforgettable experience!

**MEAL PLAN: FULL BOARD
OVERNIGHT- THE BISHOP'S HOUSE**

<https://www.the-bishops-house.com/>

**DAY 4:
KIGALI/OUT OF AFRICA**

You spend this last morning at your lodge admiring the unspoiled Africa as you prepare to drive to Kigali arriving by afternoon, drop off at the Airport and connect with your outbound flight.

MEAL PLAN-B & B

**PACKAGE PRICE
\$4,750 PER PERSON SHARING**

Price Includes:

- Airport transfers
- Accommodation as stipulated above
- All Meals on Safari/Bed and breakfast in Kigali
- Unlimited supply of bottled water in safari vehicles
- Beers, wine and a selection of spirits at Bishop's house
- Guaranteed window seat in private 4X4 Land cruisers
- All National Parks fees, Game Reserves entrance fees, and taxes
- Evacuation insurance to a Nairobi hospital (transport only – Cost of hospitalization NOT included)

- 1 Gorilla Permit

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Please note

Traveling in remote locations can present challenges that may require slight changes to the itinerary. We will always try to run the tour as the initial itinerary. In the event, beyond our control, such as political unrest, natural disasters, overbooking by the lodge, where a change is required, we will do our best to keep you close to the original location. It is our intention for you to have the best possible experience. We will try to notify you of any changes as soon as we are made aware of them. If, however, these changes cause an increase to the price, the increase will be passed onto the participant.

