Sara's Signature Safaris

Ultimate Sourcebook
East Africa

Kenya - Tanzania - Rwanda - Uganda



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My recommendations for the best safari guides and camps in the business from my own personal experiences.

travel with a legend....

East Africa...

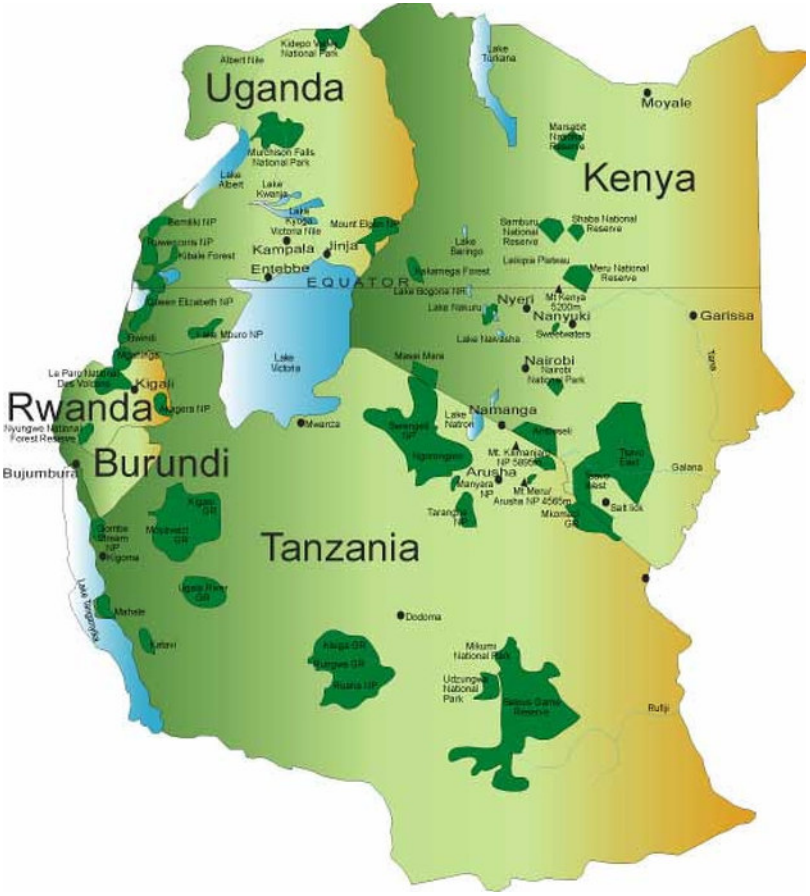

Uganda
Kenya
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Burundi
Tanzania
EQUATOR
Kampala
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Bujumbura
Nairobi
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Arusha
Dodoma
Moyale
Garissa
Nyeri
Nanyuki
Namanga
Lake Victoria
Lake Turkana
Lake Albert
Lake Kyoga
Lake Baringo
Lake Naivasha
Lake Natron
Lake Nakuru
Lake Bogoria NR
Mt Kenya 5200m
Mt. Kilimanjaro 5895m
Mt Meru Arusha NP 4565m
Murchison Falls National Park
Kidepo Valley National Park
Queen Elizabeth NP
Rwenzori Mountains NP
Kibale Forest
Bwindi Impenetrable NP
Lake Mburo NP
Volcanoes NP
Nyungwe National Forest Reserve
Akagera NP
Gombe Stream NP
Mahale
Ruaha NP
Udzungwa National Park
Mikumi National Park
Selous Game Reserve
Rufiji
Galana
Tsavo East
Tsavo West
Samburu National Reserve
Shaba National Reserve
Meru National Reserve
Laikipia Plateau
Aberdare NP
Nakuru NP
Maasai Mara
Ngorongoro
Manyara NP
Mkomazi GR
Saadani
Kagera GR
Rungwa GR
Katavi
Ugala River GR
Kigosi GR
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Rwenzori Mountains
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Rwindi
Kigoma
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Preface

This book is important to me to ensure that you have the very best safari experience. It is of the utmost importance to have the best camps and guides to enhance your safari.

Over the years that I have spent in travel, about forty-five dare I say, one of the things I have learned is that a good guide is essential to your overall safari experience hence the reason this book was born.

My source books...

East Africa: Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda

Southern Africa: Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe

They all cover my personal favorite camps and guides that I have come across in my travels.



My history of travel goes way back. As the saying goes, “where there’s a will there’s a way.” As a child my father regaled me with stories of the Dark Continent inhabited by wild animals and colorful people, places with strange sounding names; Nairobi, Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar... He told tales of journeys from Cairo to the Cape. The exotic animals and brightly plumaged birds filled my imagination, I was enthralled.



My dream came to life after I joined BOAC as a (multi lingual) stewardess, this was my ticket to the world and Africa was high on the long list of places I wanted to go. The journey began and I never looked back, in fact I married a foreign correspondent Frank Kearns of CBS News who was an African expert. After several safaris and many miles of global travel I am doing what I love best, sharing my travel experiences with you.

Thus in 2009 my business was born.

“Travels with Sara”

What to Expect

Before my first trip I was deluged with information, brochures, pamphlets, packing lists....
Would we really be sleeping in tents? Flying in single-engine planes and landing on grass fields / strips? It was all a bit daunting. As it turned out, nothing prepared me fully for the actual experience.



You will get close to the animals...really close!!
Sometimes you will be mere feet away from elephants, zebras, lions and other game. That's what a safari is all about. Under any circumstances, do not get out of your safari vehicle unless told to do so. The animals won't like it....neither will your guides.



You don't need to bring a lot of anything.....
You need very little, my advice is to take half of what is suggested. The size of the bag I take (pictured) is 20x10x8 (15kg) and still in use today, plus a back pack.



Travels with Sara has been been making dreams come true since 2009. Since then my company has evolved into a more specialized bespoke safari experience which are offered by...

Sara's Signature Safaris

"Tell me your dreams and I will make them come true!"

If you are wanting the hand held experience, as my name implies, I accompany my guests. I go the extra mile to ensure that every detail is taken care of from meet and greet plane side, help with arrival formalities, private vehicle, transfers for internal flights, local guides to welcome you at air strip and drive to camp. I leave no stone unturned.

Safaris are perceived as trips of a lifetime and they are! Do not under estimate the power of such a trip. They are addictive! For those of you looking for an awesome family vacation go on safari, your children will thank you.

An ideal safari is up to you and your wallet...

I specialize in giving excellent value for money. My truthful answer on cost... It depends if you want simple or over the top luxury. Somewhere in-between a realistic budget starting at $900 per person per day will give you an excellent safari experience (hotels, transfers, internal air, camps, park fees and taxes). Extras; excursions, insurance, tips and visas.

Suggested safari tipping per person / per day
Camp tip box: $15+
Guide pay personally: $20+
If present Tracker paid by guide: $5+

All $$ must be crisp, clean, undamaged and series dated 2017 or newer or they will not be accepted. Bring small bills.

All camps are inclusive of: Meals (all fresh), drinks, sundowners, bush walks, game drives, laundry and basic toiletries.

For those wanting to really open up the wallet, a private professional guide / vehicle starts at $1,000 per day, is the ultimate safari extra.

In my opinion, to have the best experience and value is to stay put. Use one camp, a superb guide and a private vehicle... go slowly and enjoy!!

A safari can be planned months out or last minute. With my excellent connections anything is possible.



Packing Ideas...

You need to limit the weight of your luggage to 30 pounds (15 kg) and use soft-sided duffel bag. Be prepared to pay if you have excess weight.

Please use cotton/linen in earthy tones for the game drives. Bright colors are fine in camp. Laundry is done daily (except undies). Wear your walking/hiking shoes on the plane and layer as much as you can to save space in your bag.



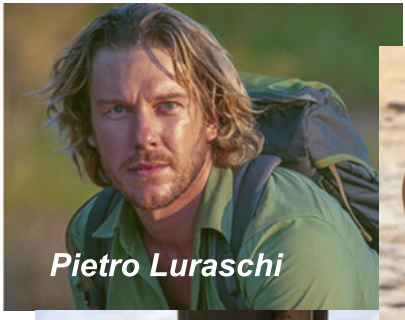
Long Pants, Shorts Cargo (lots of pockets)
Long and Short Sleeved Shirts
Summer Dress, Skirt,
Shawl, Wrap, Scarf, Cotton Bandana
Binoculars 8 x 30 or better (Vortex Harness)
Sox (not white), Underwear
Sandals, Flip-flops, Walking/Hiking Shoes
Sun Hat, Baseball Cap
Sunscreen, Lip Balm, Sunglasses
Swimsuit, Sarong, Kikoi
Camera Equipment
Mobile Phone Charger
Fleece, Rain Jacket, Gloves
Something smarter for dinner in the evening
Universal Plug Converter (3 pin round)
Malaria Pills (Malarone if needed)
Personal Toiletries

Camp provides soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, bug spray, umbrella and first aid kit.

Guides are the ❤ of your safari !!

My personal affiliation with the camps, owners, and guides will be the key to your successful safari. All guides are very knowledgeable, well trained and held in the highest regard.

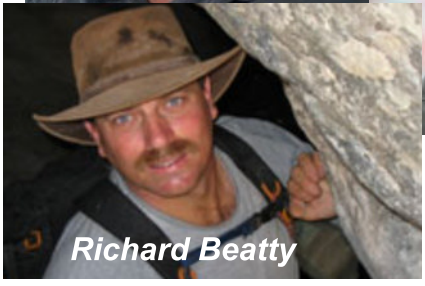
For those wanting an elevated experience, here are some private guides that I would recommend to give you the ultimate safari adventure!!



















To learn more about having a private guide joining your safari across Africa visit...

AFRICAN PRIVATE GUIDES NETWORK

africanprivateguidesnetwork.com



Me and the guiding crew at Angama.

About Kenya

"Known as the original land of the safari"

Kenya is a country in East Africa with coastline on the Indian Ocean. It encompasses savannah, lakes, the dramatic Great Rift Valley and mountain highlands. Not to be missed is the Tsavo (east and west) National Park and Samburu and Laikipia in Northern Kenya.

From Nairobi, Kenya's capital and transport hub, tourists can easily access world-renowned safari destinations to the Maasai Mara National Reserve, famous for the annual wildebeest migration (July–October), and Amboseli National Park, which offers iconic, clear views of Tanzania's Mt. Kilimanjaro

Kenya is known for being home to the "Big Five" including the East African lion, the leopard, the black and white rhinoceroses, the African elephant, and the Cape buffalo. It is also home to the "Marine Five", which are the orca, the great white shark, the humpback whale, the tiger shark, and the giant manta ray.



Kenya Map


SUDAN
ETHIOPIA
Lake Turkana
Moyale
NORTHERN FRONTIER DISTRICT
UGANDA
SOMALIA
Shaba N.R.
Samburu N.R.
Buffalo Springs N.R.
Laikipia Plateau
KENYA
Equator
Mt Kenya 5199m
Lake Victoria
Lake Nakuru
ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK
Nairobi
Lake Naivasha
MASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE
AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK
Chyulu Hills
Lamu
SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
Mt Kilimanjaro 5892m
TSAVO NATIONAL PARK
Malindi
Arusha
Indian Ocean
Mombasa
TANZANIA
Rift Valley

Endorsed by Kenya Tourism Board

Telling a story from a personal experience is always a more authentic way of convincing your audience it is real and believable. It is more so when the subject matter is about destination Kenya whose attractions and activities are ever thrilling and inviting.

As a tourist destination, Kenya has continued to receive visitors from all over the world courtesy of other avenues; the testimonials from those with first hand information after their visit to the country.

A peek into Sara's guide gives a perfect example of experiential stories told from the traveler's eye. She highlights aspects such as mode of access to the destination, accommodation, cost among other essentials while on a *safari.* In the guide, she unpacks some of the magical experiences while on her tour to several tourist attractions spread across the country; From an opportunity to hand-feed giraffes, adopt elephants, to a moment of sampling the various trade artifacts as she interacts with diverse cultures.

She tells of a lifetime opportunity for a sampling of excellent safari camps that allows for a leisurely intake of Kenya's ambiance against the backdrop of nature and the warmth of the Kenyan people.

KENYA
Tourism Board



Kenya is home to an authentic safari, a host of vibrant attractions with pristine beaches, resorts & spas, mountains, waterfalls, wildlife and cultures that gel together in the peoples inherent ability to be good hosts.

Indeed this edition is not an end to other platforms that the country leverages on to showcase her diversity in tourism offerings. The information carried in this guide is not exhaustive; there are more attractions, more accommodations across the country for you to sample.

We at KTB support all the platforms that serve to showcase the destination at its best with regards to tourism products.

To this end we endorse this edition of “Sara's Signature Safaris Guide Book" while commending Sara for her incisiveness. Enjoy the ride.



Recognized by Magical Kenya as a newly minted Platinum certified travel specialist.

Getting to Kenya



Kenya Airways (KQ)

KQ is the only airline that has direct daily flights to Kenya from JFK which saves lots of time. KQ is also part of Sky Team.

KQ has a codeshare agreement with JetBlue to enhance connectivity between East Africa and the U.S. This allows passengers to book a single ticket for travel between Nairobi and various U.S. cities

Best airlines I have used with one-stop to Nairobi:

Sky Team
KLM, Air France, Delta

One World
British Airways, American, Qatar

Star Alliance
Lufthansa, Swiss, United, Turkish

Emirates

When you arrive, you can either drive or fly to camp. Safari Link, Governor's Aviation, Air Kenya, Jambo Jet or private charter are my choices.

Ultimate Private Air Charters

Governors Aviation...
operates a fleet of Cessna Grand Caravans which carry up to 12 passengers. With regular and private charter services throughout Kenya.

Governors' Aviation
KENYA

Scenic Air Charters...
offers executive private air charters for up to 9 passengers in their Grand Cessna Caravan fleet to take you where your hearts desire within Africa.

SCENIC AIR
CHARTERS

Z Boskovic Air...
is one of East Africa's leading private charter company. Throughout East Africa, Z.Boskovic Air Charters Ltd is a byword for the best in the charter business.

Z AIR

Tropic Air Heli...
for the off the beaten path adventurous flyer, Tropic Air has a fleet of helicopters that can accommodate up to 6 passengers. Think Mt. Kenya and Lake Turkana.

Tropic Helicopters

What to do in Nairobi

Giraffe Center - Want a great experience? Go to the Giraffe Center and get kissed by a Giraffe.

Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage - Spend time cozying up to baby elephants and adopt your own. For an additional cost you can do a private viewing.

Matbronze Art Gallery and Foundry - Visit this beautiful gallery and see amazing bronze work and have a wonderful alfresco lunch.

Karen Blixen Cafe and Museum - Out of Africa author, great place for lunch and beautiful surroundings.

Anna Trzebinski - Fashion designer extrordinaire. Boutique located at Hemingways Hotel & Eden.

Rift Africa - Specializes in high quality leather.

Langata Link - Local market for handicrafts.

Talisman Restaurant - Located in Langata, one of my favorite places to dine outdoors.

Cultiva Restaurant - Best food in Kenya.

In Kenya, Samburu National Park is the famous Singing Wells...a must see!!



Nairobi Hotels

Hemingways, luxury 5 star boutique hotel offering world class service, superb accommodations with exquisite dining.

Hemingways Eden Residence, is a charming private boutique residence and private gallery.

Giraffe Manor (Safari Collection Property), exclusive boutique hotel for the ultimate breakfast experience.

Sarova Stanley Hotel (oldest hotel in Nairobi), 5 star hotel established in 1902, with the historic Thorn Tree Cafe which was used as a message depot (pre electronic era).

Fairmont The Norfolk, 5 star hotel "Nairobi's gem" with its historical charm. Located downtown.

Aero Club, great simple convenient hotel if arriving at night. Located at Wilson Airport for early flights out.

Crowne Plaza IHG and Four Points by Sheraton Nairobi, hotels located at JKIA (NBO) airport, with restaurants and pools. Great day room accommodations.

Manzili House, located in Karen, it's a Swahili inspired lovely Lamu style boutique hotel (6 rooms).

Social House, stylish, smart, social hub in the heart of the city is a future-oriented tech-savvy property.

J.W. Marriott Hotel, 5 star with world class amenities allow you to pursue your passions in style. Carefully curated restaurants, bars and a spa.

Properties in Nairobi National Park (for instant safari!!)
The Emakoko and Ololo Lodge.

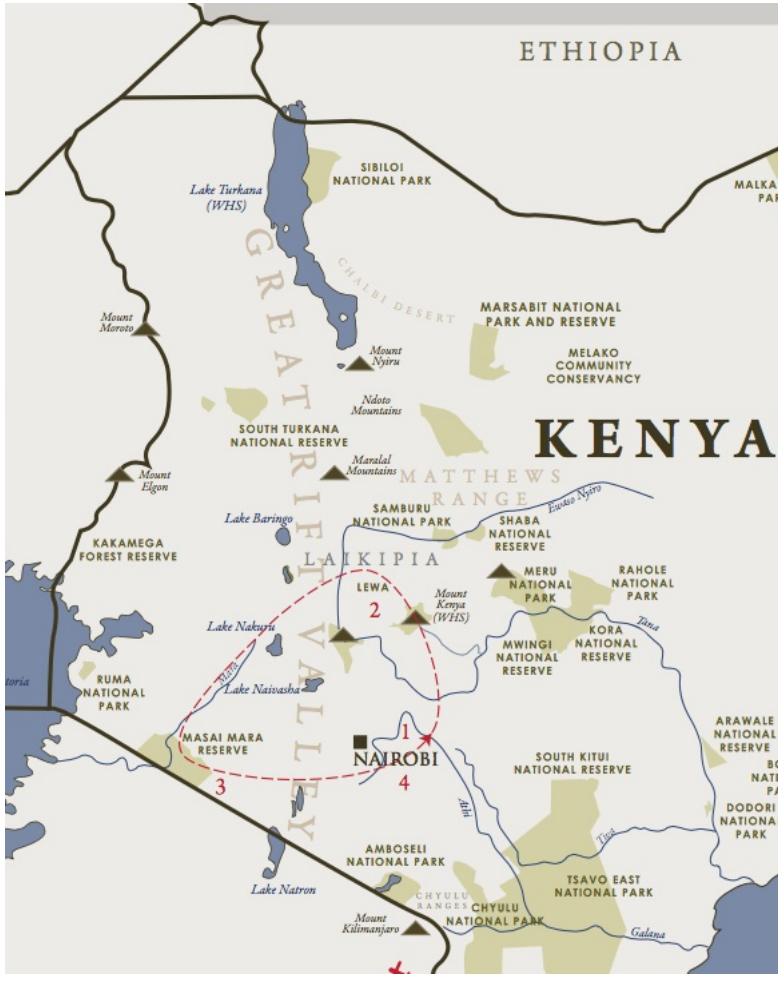


Masai Mara National Reserve

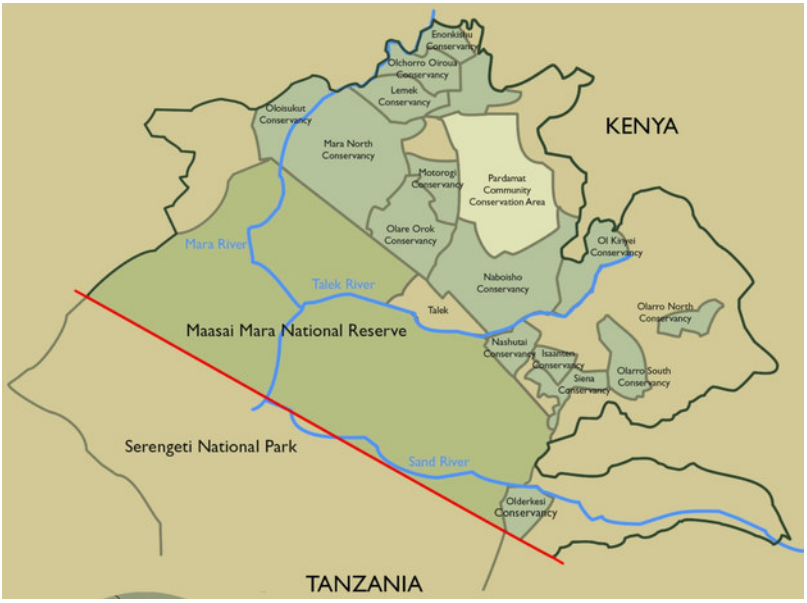
Angama:	Angama Mara Camp Angama Tented Camp
Alex Walker's:	Nkorombo Mobile Camp
Asilia:	Rekero Camp
Atua Enkop:	Ngenche Safari Camp
Elewana:	Sand River Camp
Emboo:	Emboo River Camp *(solar powered electric vehicles)*
Enaidura:	Enaidura Camp
Governor's:	Main Camp Il Moran Camp Private Camp
Heritage Hotels:	Elatia Camp
J.W. Marriott:	Masai Mara Lodge
Manzili Collection:	Manzili Mara
Safari Collection:	Sala's Camp
Sentinel:	Sentinel Mara Camp
Tangulia:	Tangulia Mara Camp *(owned by Jackson Looseyia)*
Wilderness Mara:	Little Governor's *(balloon)*
Zebra Collection:	Lalashe Mara Zebra Plains Camp *(both owned by Alfred Korir)*

Kenya National Parks

***All camps in Mara National Game Reserve are now subject to a 12 hour daily fee which now means anyone spending the last night will now have to pay a daily fee on the last day if leaving after 11:00am.*



Mara Conservancies



ECOTraining
Guides and Guardians

Eco Training is a very important conservation program that has expanded to the Mara. For anyone interested in studying wildlife... this is a must.

www.ecotraining.co.za

Enonkishu Conservancy:

Tarquin Wood: House in the Wild.....
(*can be combined with Eco Training*)

Ripoi:

Alfred Korir: Lalashe Mara Ripoi

Porini: Giraffe Camp

Siana:

Jackson Looseyia: Mara Siana Camp

Masai Mara Conservancy Camps

Mara North:

Alex Walker's:	Serian, Ngare Serian
Bushtops:	Mara Bushtops
Elewana:	Elephant Pepper Camp
Great Plains:	Mara Toto, Expedition
Hemingways:	Richard's Camp
Kicheche:	Mara Camp
Offbeat:	Mara Camp, Ndoto, Mobile Riding Safari

Naboisho:

Asilia:	Naboisho Camp
Great Plains:	Nyika Camp
Hemingways:	Ol Seki Camp
Kicheche:	Kicheche Valley *(electric vehicle)*
Saruni Base Camp:	Leopard Hill Camp

Ol Kinyei:

Porini:	Mara Camp, Cheetah Camp, Safari Cottages

Olare Motorogi:

Great Plains:	Mara Plains
Kicheche:	Bush Camp
Porini:	Lion Camp

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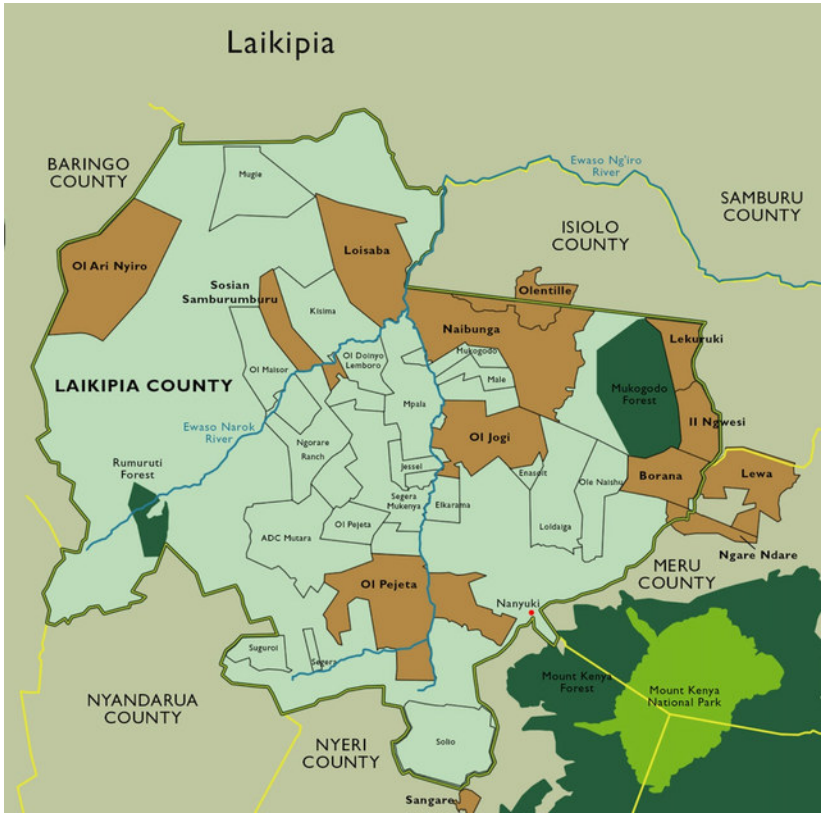
Cottar's Safaris:	1920's Camp, Bush Villa

Partakilat: Loirien Mara Camp

Laikipia Camps

Alec Wildenstein:	Ol Jogi Conservancy
Asilia:	Ol Pejeta *(electric vehicle)*
Elewana:	Loisaba Camp, Kifaru House
Governor's:	Mugie House
Jochen Zeitz:	Segera Retreat
Kicheche:	Laikipia Camp (*Ol Pejeta*)
Lewa:	Sirikoi Lodge, Borana Lodge Lewa House Lewa Wilderness *(electric vehicle)*
Locally Owned:	Ol Lentille Lodge
Offbeat Safaris:	Sosian Lodge, Ekorian's Mugie Camp
Porini:	Ol Pejeta Rhino Camp
Safari Collection:	Solio Lodge
Sophie Grant:	El Karama Lodge *"food is our passion"*
The Safari Series:	Moon's Camp *(Land Rovers)*

Laikipia Conservancies



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Amboseli / Tsavo Parks and Camps

Amboseli National Park:

Angama:	Angama Amboseli *(Kimana Sanctuary)*
Elewana:	Tortilis Camp
Lemala:	Tulia Amboseli Safari Camp
Tawi:	Tawi Lodge

Chyulu Hills National Park:

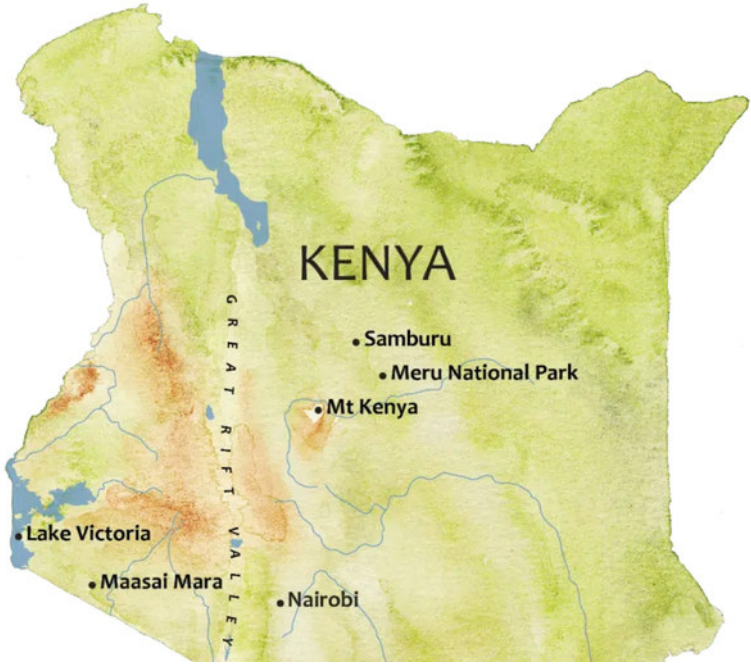
Chyulu Hills:	Campi ya Kanzi *(electric vehicle)*
Great Plains:	Ol Donyo Lodge

Tsavo National Park:

Virgin Limited Edition:	Finch Hattons Camp



Samburu Region and Camps



Samburu National Reserve:

Douglas Hamilton:	Elephant Watch Camp
Saruni Base Camp:	Saruni Samburu Camp, Saruni Rhino Camp
Safari Collection:	Sasaab Lodge
Namunyak:	Sarara Camp, Reteti House, Elephant Sanctuary Kalepo Camp

Meru National Park:

Elewana:	Elsa's Kopje
Gamewatchers:	Rhino River Camp

Best camps for children...

Kenya is a fantastic destination for children of all ages "never too young" to explore Africa.
Great vacation and bonding experience for families, single parents and grandparents, to spend quality time with children and grandchildren.



Angama
Cottar's 1920s Camp
El Karama Lodge
Emboo
Governor's Mugie
Kicheche
Lewa Wilderness
Ol Lentille
Offbeat Sosian
Safari Series
Sarara
Sirikoi

All camps adore children. Most camps have many activities from making bows/arrows, beading, fire without matches, spoor print tracking, spear throwing, species identification. Educate about conservation and how it impacts wildlife. Some have riding stables, camels, pools, canoeing, tennis courts, along with game drives and walking safaris.















Kenya Coast

Last but not least is a trip to the beach. Kenya has some of the finest beaches on the African continent. The deep sea fishing and snorkeling are spectacular.



East African Retreats: Collection of wonderful beach properties for rent

Diani Beach:
Alfajiri Villas
Diani Reef Beach Resort and Spa
Kinondo Kwetu
Leopard Beach Resort and Spa

Lamu:
Chuchungi House *(The Safari Series)*
Dhow House
Hotel Peponi
Kasbah House
Manda Bay
Pamba Lodge

Malindi:
Driftwood Beach Club
Vipingo Ridge *(Best golf in Kenya)*

Watamu:
Hemingways Resort
Kobe Suite Resort

Notes...



About Tanzania

The beauty of Tanzania is stunning, known for its vast unspoiled wilderness areas. More than twice the size of California, it is the largest country in East Africa. Has the highest mountain, Mt. Kilimanjaro 19,420 feet.

Hosts many of Africa's iconic destinations: Serengeti (home of the great migration), Ngorongoro Crater, Olduvai Gorge, Mt. Kilimanjaro, the Spice Islands of Zanzibar and Pemba plus a host of lesser known but equally beautiful parts, the Selous, the Ruaha, the Katavi and the Tarangire National Parks.

Embarking on a Tanzanian Balloon Safari and witness the breathtaking beauty of the African savannah, tranquil waterfalls, and hope to encounter the Big Five. Relive the enchantment of nature's untamed beauty and create cherished memories that will forever linger in your soul.



Tanzania Map



Tanzania

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Tanzania Association of Tour Operators

Sara is a seasoned travel advisor who specializes in safaris and would like to promote Tanzania as being one of the world's best safari destinations. As a tourist destination, Tanzania has continued to receive visitors from all over the world.

It is a rich country which abounds with treasures awaiting to be discovered. Its vast Savannah "of the endless plain" Swahili word for "Serengeti" to the slopes and summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, the Ngorongoro Crater "a world heritage site", then onto the huge undiscovered southern and central national parks, (the Selous, Ruaha and Katavi). The magnificent chimps of Mahale, then onto the coast of pristine beaches of Zanzibar where the Swahili culture flourished.

One of the most special things about Tanzania is that it is home to the Hadzabe, one of the last remaining hunter-gatherer tribes on Earth.



Her guidebook will help promote the beauty of Tanzania through her eyes. She has been visiting the country since 1991. She loves the welcome, the smiles and hospitality that we offer to one and all.

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Pictured is the entrance to the Shanga Workshop *(Arusha Coffee Shop).* Shanga is a social enterprise, which employs people with disabilities to create unique and high-quality handmade jewelry, glassware and homewares incorporating recycled materials. These products are sold in the Shanga shop in Tanzania, as well as around the world, with profits being reinvested back into developing opportunities to employ more people with disabilities.

Getting to Tanzania



There are no direct flights from USA to Tanzania. However, Kenya Airways (KQ) has the only direct flight to Kenya from JFK (New York) saving lots of time. Then connect to JRO (Kilimanjaro Airport) or DAR. Other options are Emirates via Dubai, KLM via Amsterdam, Qatar via Doha, Swiss via Zurich, or Turkish via Istanbul.

Once in JRO you may need an overnight stay, then you fly from Arusha Airport on Coastal, Precision, Auric, Safari Air Link, private charter or drive to your safari camp.



Ultimate Private Air Charters

SkySafari by Elewana... goes to some of my favorite hotels and camps flying in your own private executive class 9 seater Cessna Caravan over the African Savannah.

Auric Air... one of the largest operators of Cessna Grand Caravans in the world with over 20 aircraft. They provide flights for safari adventures and access to remote destinations.

Coastal Air... the fleet consists of Pilatus PC12s and Cessna C208Bs. Their network extends from its hubs in Dar es Salaam, Arusha, and Zanzibar connecting passengers to a diverse range of destinations.

Precision Air... providing connections on their Cessna fleet visiting Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, in TZ and Zanzibar Island in the Indian Ocean.

Safari Plus... flies guests to once-in-a-lifetime experiences, in not only a private, but personal way in our fleet of Beechcraft King Air 350, Beechcraft 1900D and Cessna Grand Caravan.

Grumeti Air... A refined flight experience is a small, personalized safari air transfer company, flying between key destinations in the world renowned Serengeti region of northern Tanzania and all over East Africa.

Arusha Hotels

Arusha Coffee Lodge (Elewana)

Located on one of Tanzania's largest coffee plantations, a perfect haven for relaxation. Fine dining and popular bar. Houses the "Shanga workshop" which employs people with disabilities to create unique and high-quality handmade jewelry, glassware and homeware.

Gran Melia Arusha

This spectacular hotel is located between the Serengeti and Kilimanjaro National Parks. An oasis of five-star comfort and elegance, with extensive, facilities, suites, and international cuisine, including the outstanding "The Grill Restaurant" with spa, infinity pool and gym.

Legendary Lodge

Is located at the foothills of Mount Meru on the outskirts of Arusha. This is the gateway to the Northern Safari Circuit of Tanzania. A classic haven, the lodge boasts lush tropical gardens and a working coffee farm. Excellent dining.

Lemala Hamerkop House (golf)

This beautiful private house is located on a wildlife and golf estate, Kiligolf, situated halfway between Kilimanjaro International Airport and Arusha.

Rivertrees Country Inn

Looks out toward Mt Kilimanjaro, and is perfectly situated for exploring the abundant nature reserves that this region is home to. Fine dining with a stunning view.

Siringit Villa (golf)

Is a luxury 6 bedroom villa. We believe that simplicity is the essence of life. The Siringit Villa is designed as a family home, to connect you with nature and restore a sense of peace, adventure and purpose in life.

Tanzanian Coast Hotels

Last but not least is a trip to the beach...

Dar es Salaam:
Crowne Plaza
Four Points by Sheraton
Hyatt Regency
Protea by Marriott

Ras Katani Beach Hotel





Mafia Island:
Pole Pole Hotel

Mnemba Island:
andBeyond

Pemba Island:
Manta Resort

Stonetown:
Emerson Spice
Upendo House
Zanzibar Coffee House

Zanzibar:
Baraza Resort
Breezes Beach Club
Hotel Kwanze
Hotel Monica
Neela Boutique
Pasha Hotel
Safira Blue
White Sands
Zuri Zanzibar

What to do in Tanzania



A Climb on Mt. Kilimanjaro *(Richard Beatty)*

Arusha National Park *(walking and birdlife)*

Balloon Ride in Tanzania *(John Corse)*

Chicken on the Bonnet *(street food Arusha)*

Chimp Trekking Rubondo Island *(Lake Victoria)*

Cultural visit to Mto Wa Mbu *(local food)*

Gombe Stream *(Jane Goodall Camp Chimps)*

Great Migration *(Serengeti)*

Hadzabe *(Anita Warrener)*

Ngorongoro Crater

Ol Doinyo Lengai *(volcano climb)*

Olduvai Gorge *(Leakey Family / paleontologist)*

Stone Town *(Birthplace Of Freddie Mercury)*

Visit Shanga Workshop *(Arusha Coffee Shop)*

Mount Kilimanjaro Climb

Mount Kili is the highest mountain in Africa at 19,420 feet. It takes 5 to 9 days to reach the Summit and then descend to the finishing point. The more days spent on the mountain the more likely you will successfully summit, as you will become more acclimatised to the altitude and will be less fatigued.
Kilimanjaro is not a technical climb, and perfectly suitable for beginners with little or no experience, however you do need to be fit. Success depends on being prepared, which means not rushing the climb *(altitude sickness is not to be underestimated).*
Lemosho is the most beautiful and popular climb.

Richard Beatty's African Environments
is the best outfitter if you are looking to do a climb.

Suggested tipping per group / per day
Lead guide: $20+
Assistant guide: $15+
Porters: $8+ (for each porter)
Cook: $15+



Northern Tanzania Camps

Tarangire National Park:

Asilia:	Oliver's Camp
Lemala:	Mpingo Ridge Camp
Nomad:	Kuro Camp

Between Tarangire / Manyara National Park:

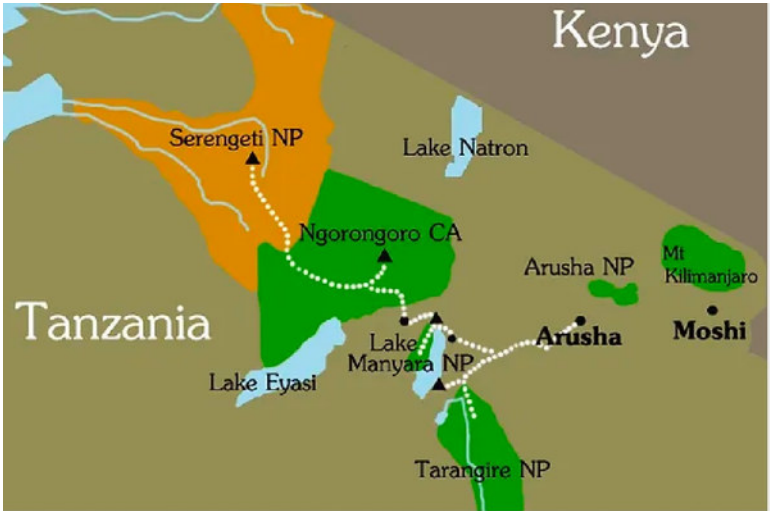
Chem Chem:	Chem Chem Lodge, Forest & Little Chem Chem
Lake Eyasi:	Ziwani Lodge *(Hadzabe)*

Ngorongoro Rim:

Asilia:	The Highlands
Lemala:	Ngorongoro Tented Camp
Nomad:	Entamanu Camp
Gibb's:	Gibb's Farm

Conservation Area:

African Environments:	Mysigio Camp
Elewana:	The Manor at Ngorongoro



Ngorongoro Crater Map



Serengeti Camps

Serengeti North:

Alex Walker:	Serengeti Lamai Camp
Asilia:	Olakira Camp, Sayari Camp *(micro brewery)*
Bushtops:	Serengeti Bushtops
Jim Roane:	Taasa Lodge *(walking)*
Lemala:	Kuria Hills
Nomad:	Kuro Camp, Mkombe House, Lamai Camp
Singita:	Mara River Tented Camp

Serengeti North & South (Mobile Camps):

Alex Walker:	Serian's Serengeti Mobile Kusini
Asilia:	Ubuntu Migration Camp
	Olakira Migration Camp
Bushtops:	Roving Bushtops Serengeti
Intimate Places:	Camp Seronera
	Camp Zebra
	Mobile Camp
Lemala:	Ndutu Mobile Camps
Nomad:	Serengeti Safari Camp
Siringit:	North Kogatende, South Ndutu



The Great Migration Map



Serengeti Central & West:

African Environments: Pembezoni Camp *(walking)*

Asilia: Dunia Camp
Namiri Plains Camp

Elewana: Migration Camp
Pioneer Camp

Lemala: Nanyukie Lodge
Ewanjan Camp

Singita: Sasakwa Lodge
Faru Faru Lodge
Sabora Tented
Singita Explore

Southern Tanzanian Camps

Nyerere (formally Selous Game Reserve):

Asilia:	Roho ya Selous
Foxes:	Selous Rufiji River Camp
Nomad:	Sand River Safari Camp
	Kiba Point
	Beho Beho Camp

Ruaha National Park:

Asilia:	Kokoko Camp
	Kwihala Camp
	Jabali Ridge Lodge
	Usangu Expedition Camp
Foxes:	Ruaha River Lodge
Nomad:	Kigelia Ruaha Camp

Western Tanzanian Camps

Katavi National Park:

Foxes:	Wildlife Camp
Nomad:	Chada Katavi Camp

Mahale National Park:

Nomad: Greystoke Mahale Camp *(Chimps)*

Rubundo Island:

Asilia: Rubundo Island Camp *(Chimps)*

Gombe Stream National Park:

Jane Goodall wrote *"In the Shadow of Man"*

Tanzania National Parks Map



Best Camps for Children

Tanzania is a fantastic destination for children of all ages "never too young" to explore Africa.

Great vacation and bonding experience for families, single parents and grandparents, to spend quality time with children and grandchildren.

Gibbs Farm
Lemala Nanyukie
Little Chem Chem
Nomad Mkombe House
Serengeti Bushtops
Singita Sasakwa
Taasa Lodge



All camps adore children. Most camps have many activities from making bows/arrows, beading, fire without matches, spoor print tracking, spear throwing, and species identification. Educate about conservation and how it impacts wildlife. Some have riding stables, pools, canoeing, tennis courts, along with game drives and walking safaris.













Tanzania Highlights...















TANZANIA

The Land of Kilimanjaro & Zanzibar

Notes...



About Rwanda

Rwanda, officially the Republic of Rwanda, is a landlocked country in the Great Rift Valley of Central Africa, where the African Great Lakes region and Southeast Africa converge. Located a few degrees south of the Equator, Rwanda is bordered by Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. It's the most densely populated country on the continent of Africa. Despite its dense population, Rwanda is the cleanest country in Africa.
No plastic bags here!

Known as **"The Land of a Thousand Hills"**
Characterized by its hilly and mountainous terrain, Rwanda got this nickname for good reason. Rwanda's elevation spans between the Rusizi River at 950 m above sea level to the peak of Mount Karisimbi at 4,507 m above sea level.

Home to the endangered mountain gorillas.
The Virunga Mountains that line the northern border of Rwanda are made up of eight major volcanoes. More than half of the population of remaining mountain gorillas live in these mountains. Thanks to conservation efforts, the mountain gorillas have increased in number in recent years.



Rwanda Map



Rwanda has four official languages. Kinyarwanda (commonly known as Rwanda) is the national language of Rwanda. Before 1994, French was the language taught to children in schools. Following the Rwandan genocide, the government made the switch from French to English as the medium of education in schools. Kiswahili (commonly known as Swahili) is also taught as a subject in schools but is spoken by fewer than 1% of Rwandans.

Kigali

Clean - Green - Safe



Kigali has achieved a clean and litter-free environment without the threat of harsh fines.

Rwanda is so clean thanks to Umuganda (meaning “contribution”) is a national holiday that takes place on the last Saturday of every month. From 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., people across the nation take part in community work to contribute to the overall national development. During Umuganda, business activity stops, and public transportation may be limited as everyone stops to contribute to their community in whatever way they can.



Getting to Rwanda



There are no direct flights from USA to Rwanda. However, Kenya Airways (KQ) has the only direct flight to Kenya from JFK saving lots of time then connect to Kenya Airways for flight to Kigali.

Other options are Rwandair via Brussels / London, Ethiopian via Addis, Qatar via Doha, Turkish via Istanbul and Brussels Air via Brussels.

Once in Kigali (capital of Rwanda) you can overnight in the capital or head straight to camp via road (preferred) or those with deep pockets by private charter or helicopter.

Kigali Hotels

Hemingways *(formally Heaven & The Retreat)*
Fit for a "King" home to The Retreat, Fusion and Heaven Restaurant and Heaven Boutique Hotel. Properties are on a peaceful road near Kigali City center, delicious African and International fusion cuisine, mid-range and luxury accommodation, full-service spa, saltwater pools, fitness center, yoga deck & retail boutique.

Hôtel des Milles Collines During the Genocide against the Tutsi; Hôtel des Mille Collines was a refuge, surely the most famous hotel in Rwanda! It has breathtaking views over the hills of Kigali while indulging in culinary delights. The hotel has also for long been known to promote local artists as well as the Rwandan Culture and produce.

Kigali Marriott Hotel Located near city center. Our impeccable 5 star luxury hotel provides spacious, modern accommodations with deluxe amenities (outdoor pool and full service spa).
A great stop for Bonvoy members.

Kigali Serena Hotel Located in the heart of Kigali our hotel is a distinctively rich blend of Rwandan heritage, art and culture with contemporary 5-star comfort. Hotel provides a peaceful retreat like no other.

Radisson Blue Located halfway between the airport and city center. Chic accommodation with excellent amenities (fitness center and outdoor pool). 2 on-site restaurants, including one with all-day dining, which serve up continental and Rwandan favorites.

What to do in Kigali

Genocide Memorial - A permanent National genocide memorial in remembrance of more than one million victims of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi.





Inema Arts Center - Founded in 2012 by brothers and self-taught painters Emmanuel Nkuranga and Innocent Nkurunziza, the Inema Arts Centre's mission is to spur creativity for personal, social, and economic growth.

Ivuka Arts Center - was the first of the kind space in Rwanda which opened its doors to the public with a major objective of discovering and nurturing local artistic talent.





MADS - A gallery that exhibits and promotes the growth and visibility for emerging artists. It also creates opportunities of not only a platform of permanent exhibition space, but also help visual artists by mentoring to grow their talent and support them to make a living from their creativity by selling their art.

Rwanda National Parks



Akagera National Park:

Akagera:	Ruzizi Tented Camp
Wilderness:	Magashi Camp

Nyungwe Forest National Park:

One&Only:	Nyungwe House *(Chimps)*

Volcanoes National Park:

Locally Owned:	Mountain Gorilla View Lodge
One&Only:	Gorilla's Nest
Robert Twibaze:	Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel
Singita:	Kwitonda Lodge
Volcanoes Safaris:	Virunga Lodge
Wilderness & Governors	Bisate Lodge Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

Gorilla Trekking

Gorilla trekking in Volcanoes National Park promises an unforgettable profound adventure, offering a rare and intimate encounter with these majestic creatures. The experience begins with a briefing *(gorilla behavior, safety & expectations)*. Duration ranges from a couple of hours to a full day, depending on their location and your fitness level *(uphill sections may be quite steep and strenuous)*. Once you locate the gorilla, the encounter is magical, observing their social interactions, nurturing behaviors, and sheer presence is awe-inspiring. You'll have a precious ***hour*** to observe and photograph the gorillas.



You need comfortable shoes/ boots *(conditions are very muddy when raining)*. Wear long sleeve cotton shirt and lightweight long trousers *(to protect you from undergrowth and bugs)*. Bring water, bug spay, wet wipes, camera/lenses, gardening gloves, hat, rain jacket & binoculars.

Gorilla Permits cost US **$1,500 per person per day**. The minimum age limit to track gorillas is *15 years old.*

Tipping: Bring $70 pp to cover tipping and porter.
Guide, tracker and security $30 pp.
Hiring a porter is $20 pp and suggested tipping is $20 pp.

Dian Fossey's work to study and protect the lives of the gorillas in Rwanda touched the hearts of people around the world. Her focus, courage and passion have inspired conservationists who have followed. Her legacy lives on, in the gorilla protection, science, education and people programs of the Ellen DeGeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund.

Chimpanzee Trekking

Chimpanzee trekking in Nyungwe Forest National Park should not be overlooked. It gives you opportunity to view chimpanzees in their natural habitat *(observe there activities and see how social the chimpanzees are).* You will be able to identify who leads the group, how babies are cared for and how big the group is.

Two groups of Chimpanzees are habituated in Nyungwe National Park and one is found around Uwinka and other big group is found at Cyamudongo.

Chimpanzee trekking in Nyungwe's Cyamudongo forest depends on how the group is behaving *(if they are on the move, you will be running behind them).*

The park elevation varies between 1600m-2950m above sea level and fitness is needed.

Jane Goodall, worlds leading expert in chimpanzees, went into the forest to study the remarkable lives of chimpanzees and she came out of the forest to save them. When she discovered that the survival of their species was threatened by habitat destruction and illegal trafficking, she developed a breakthrough approach to species conservation. In 1977, she founded the Jane Goodall Institute to ensure that her vision and life's work continue to save the natural world we all share.



Chimpanzee Permits - cost $250 pp all-inclusive for International visitors. Begins at 5:00am and ends at 2:00pm. Only 1 hour viewing once you locate them.

Tipping: Customary tipping for the each trekker is $5-$10 pp.

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About Uganda

The Pearl of Africa', Uganda, shines right in the heart of Africa. A tiny land-landlocked country, has the largest freshwater lake in Africa; 12% of the world's bird species; and excellent safari viewing with not just the Big Five, but gorillas and chimpanzees as additional and unique highlights. Lush and verdant, with captivating wildlife experiences to be had throughout its diverse landscapes of rainforest, savannah, swamps, rivers and volcanic mountain ranges.

The people are famed as warm and welcoming and the local food and city culture is worth making the time to experience. In 1908 Winston Churchill described Uganda as "a fairy tale. The scenery is different, the vegetation is different, the climate is different and the people are different."

Uganda is home to the mountain gorillas and chimpanzees, Lake Victoria: second largest lake in the world UNESCO World Heritage Site and the big five, Snow-capped peaks of Rwenzori Mountains.

"Jinja" is the source of the White Nile.



"Gray Crowned Crane is the National bird of Uganda"

Uganda Map


0 100 200 mi
0 150 300 km
SOUTH SUDAN
ETHIOPIA
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
Gulu
Soroti
UGANDA
Mbale
KENYA
Kabarole
Jinja
Tororo
Kampala
Equator
Entebbe
Kisumu
Masaka
Nakuru
Mbarara
Nairobi
Kabale
Kigali
RWANDA
Mwanza
Bujumbura
BURUNDI
TANZANIA

Lake Victoria



Lake Victoria is the world's largest tropical lake and the largest lake in the African Great Lakes region.

The lake supports the largest freshwater fishery in the world, producing 1 million tons of fish per year and employing 200,000 people in supporting the livelihoods of 4 million people.

In terms of volume, Lake Victoria is the world's ninth-largest continental lake, containing about 2,424 km3 (1.965 x 109 acre - ft) of water.

Lake Victoria occupies a shallow depression in Africa. The lake has an average depth of 40 m (130 ft) and a maximum depth of 80 - 81 m (262 - 266 ft).

Getting to Uganda

There are no direct flights from USA to Uganda. However, Kenya Airways (KQ) has the only direct flight to Kenya from JFK (New York) saving lots of time then connect to Kenya Airways for flight to Entebbe.

Other options are Rwandair via Brussels / London, Ethiopian via Addis, Qatar via Doha, Turkish via Istanbul and Brussels Air via Brussels.

Once in Entebbe you can overnight or head straight to camp via road (preferred) or those with deep pockets by private charter.



Entebbe Hotels

Hotel Number 5 - Stylish boutique hotel located in the leafy suburbs of Entebbe.

Protea Hotel - Luxurious 4 star resort hotel ideally located on the shores of Lake Victoria and a convenient 1km from the Entebbe airport.

Lake Victoria Hotel - First hotel built on Lake Victoria in 1963 (*I stayed when it first opened*) has an outdoor pool. Free shuttle service and shops at the property. 3.1 km from Airport.



Kampala Hotels

Latitude 0° Kampala - Chic, social, stylish and surprising modern oasis in the busy capital of Kampala. Located 45 mins from Entebbe Airport.

Sheraton Kampala Hotel - 5 star hotel is ideally situated in Kampala, 45 minutes from Entebbe Airport, and less than 10 minutes away from the central business district. Known for its heritage and spectacular nightlife.

Kampala Serena Hotel - The hotel is an oasis of cool and green, with a secure environment ideally located in the heart of Kampala. Surrounded by 17 acres of beautifully manicured water gardens. Located 45 mins from Entebbe Airport.

What to do in Uganda

Jinja is where the White Nile flows out of Lake Victoria. The River Nile is the longest river in the world (over 4000 miles) and runs all the way from Uganda at its most southern end to the Mediterranean Sea.
(one of the few that flows north)

Explore Kampala *(capital)*

Visit Lake Victoria

Lemala's Wildwaters Lodge

Visit Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary

Visit the Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary

Murchison Falls is home to the largest population of *Rothschild's giraffes*

Kazinga Channel boat trip

Queen Elizabeth National Park excellent for birding. Home to over 618 species.

Zip Line in Mabira Forest Reserve "it's dubbed the Mabira Forest Canopy Super Skyway"

Bwindi National Park for gorilla trekking
(see the Batwa people)



"This can be you at the Uganda Equator"

Uganda Lodges / Camps

Bwindi Inpenetrable Forest National Park: "Bwindi" meaning dark. Home to the endangered mountain gorilla and more than 200 butterfly species.



Erebero Hills Lodge
Buhoma Lodge
Volcanoes Bwindi Lodge
Gorilla Safari Lodge
Four Gorilla Lodge (habituation)
Nkuringo Bwindi Gorilla Lodge
Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp
Clouds Mountain Gorilla Camp

Kibale National Park: Known as the primate capital of the world. Home to over 1500 chimpanzees and 372 bird species.

Crater Safari Lodge
Kibale Forest Camp
Primate Lodge



Kidepo National Park: Most isolated national park "as remote as you can get". Birders paradise 470 bird species.



Apoka Safari Lodge

Lake Mburo National Park: Smallest savannah national park. Conveniently situated between the capital and the 5 national parks:

Mihingo Lodge





Murchison Falls National Park: Uganda's oldest safari park has the world's most powerful waterfall. Formed by the Nile as it squeezes through a 7 meter gorge falling 45 meters below to what is known as devil's cauldron.



Nile Safari Lodge in Murchison Falls NP

Queen Elizabeth National Park: Best loved Uganda safari park. Has tree climbing lions, over 618 bird species and the Kazinga Channel.

Ishasha Wilderness Camp and Mweya Safari Lodge



Chimpanzee Tracking

The most favorite activity in the park is the **Chimpanzee tracking in Kibale National Park**.

You start at the visitor center and lasts 2-3 hours (morning or afternoon).

Permits cost $250 pp for international tourists. The chimpanzee *Habituation Experience* permit will cost $300 pp.

In Uganda the chimp tracking activity is eligible for persons that are *15 years of age and above*.

Chimpanzees live in communities and these have about 150 chimpanzees. During day, the chimpanzees separate into small groups in order to ease the process of finding food. They later combine at night and form their nests to spend the night.

Each chimpanzee group is trekked by 6 individuals in the morning and in the afternoon.



Gorilla Trekking



Gorilla Trekking in Uganda is a must!!

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park has 17 gorilla groups making it the best place or park where you can see the gorillas in the wild. The minimum age limit to track gorillas is *15 years old.*

The experience begins with a briefing *(gorilla behavior, safety & expectations)*. Duration ranges from a couple of hours to a full day, depending on their location and your fitness level *(uphill sections may be quite steep and strenuous)*. Once you locate the gorilla, the encounter is magical, their sheer presence is awe-inspiring. You'll have a precious ***hour*** to observe.

Gorilla Permits cost $800 per person per day.

Gorilla habituation *(only in Uganda)* is the training of wild gorillas to get used to humankind. They are trained by researchers and park rangers for a period of 3 years. It's during the training that that you can join the group of researchers and park rangers. Only 4 visitors are allowed. The most exciting reality about this experience is that you actively engage in the gorilla habituation!

Habituation permit costs $1,500 per person per day.

Tipping: Bring about $70 pp to cover tipping and porter. Guide, Tracker and Security $30 pp. To hire a porter is $20 pp and suggested tipping is $20 pp.

Awesome Things About Uganda

A Generous and Welcoming People

Over 50 Tribes With Different Culture Live here

Highest Density of Primates Worldwide

Uganda is The Most Affordable Safari Destination

Uganda Has Relatively Low Tourist Numbers

It Has Massive Wildlife Reserves

Tourism significantly contributes to community

Uganda is a Bird Heaven; 1066 Bird Species

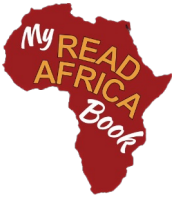
Lions Climb Trees in Uganda

Network Connectivity Across The Country



Notes...





Recommended Reading

Kenya...

Earnest Hemingway *"Green Hills of Africa"*

Daphne Sheldrick *"Love, Life and Elephants"*

Joy Adamson *"Born Free"*

Beryl Markham *"West with the Night"*

Isak Dinesen *"Out of Africa"*

Tanzania...

Ernest Hemingways *"The Snows of Kilimanjaro"*

Paul Theroux *"Dark Star Safari"*

Tepilit Ole Saitoti *"The Worlds of a Maasai Warrior"*

Abdulrazak Gurnah *"Paradise"*

Jane Goodall *"In the Shadow of Man"*

Peter Matthiessen *"The Tree Where Man Was Born"*

Rwanda...

Stephen Kinzer *"A Thousand Hills"*

Dian Fossey *"Gorillas in the Mist"*

Uganda...

Thor Hanson *"The Impenetrable Forest"*

Alan Moorehead *"The White Nile"*

Giles Foden *"The Last King of Scotland"*

Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka *"Walking with Gorillas"*

All Countries...

Peter C. Alden & Richard D. Estes
"National Audubon Society Field Guide to African Wildlife"

Richard D. Estes *"The Safari Companion"*

Jane Goodall *"The Book of Hope" and "Chimps"*





Photo Tips...

“If you’ve bought a new camera or lens, practice before you go. You won't have time to read the manual when there’s a lion a few feet away.”

“For amateur photographers looking for a no-fuss camera, the Nikon Coolpix P900 has a staggering 83X optical zoom. It’ll take great photos in multiple situations. Don't discount your iPhone!!! "

“Be sure to bring spare batteries; using the vibration reduction tool to minimize the blur caused by a shaky camera eats up power.”

“If you plan on printing out your photos, be sure your camera is set to take the highest quality image – in most cases that’s either raw or .jpeg large.”

“Obey the rule of thirds. Don't center your point of interest in the frame, be it an animal, person, mountain, or something else. This simple composition technique makes a huge difference.”

“Don't just take close-up animal photos. Zoom in and out, show where the animal is amongst the landscape, shoot in both landscape and portrait.”

“If you’re serious about taking wildlife photos, consider renting a private game vehicle.”

“You’re on vacation, don't pressure yourself into trying to capture a National Geographic-caliber photo. Tell a story: your trip isn’t just animals, it’s about family, lodging, its staff, the food, and the entire journey.”

Let's Learn Swahili



Coffee...	*Kahawa*
Enjoy your safari...	*Safari njema*
Good afternoon...	*Habari*
Good morning...	*Habari*
Good night...	*Lala Salama*
Good-bye...	*Kwaheri*
Hello...	*Jambo*
Hi there...	*Habari*
Hot water...	*Maji Moto*
How are you...	*Habari yako*
No worries...	*Hakuna matata*
No, thank you...	*Hapana*
Okay...	*Sawa Sawa*
People...	*Watu*
Please...	*Tafadhali*
Slow down...	*Pole Pole*
Tea...	*Chai*
Thank you...	*Asante Sana*
Water...	*Maji*
Welcome...	*Karibu*
Yes please...	*Ndiyo*

Currencies in East Africa...

check website **xe.com** for current exchange rates

Kenyan Shilling
Rwandan Franc
Tanzanian Shilling
Ugandan Shilling

East Africa Climate...

Equatorial for all countries
Short rains end of October to early November
Long rains end of March to mid May

Passport requirements...

For all countries you will need a valid passport with ***six months validity***. You must have a minimum of ***TWO blank pages*** in your passport.

East Africa Visa Info...

An East African tourist e-visa is required and allows entry to Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda $100 fee. *Traveler must enter the region from the country that issued the visa and move within the two other countries.* Fee is ***$100*** and processing time is ***7 days.***

Kenya requires an electronic travel authorization. Visitors must apply via www.etakenya.go.ke and pay a ***fee of $30.*** It is recommended to apply at least 3 days prior to travel to Kenya.

Health requirements...

Malarone should be taken 2 days before getting to coast and 7 days after you leave. Yellow fever is required only if coming from infected area.

Words of Wisdom...

A Knowledgeable Agent

Great Destination

Excellent Guide and Tracker

Tented Camp and / or Lodge

Private Open Safari Vehicle

Good Food

Comfy Bed

All these ingredients make for an exquisite safari experience...

"Safari Njema"

Conservation is close to my ♥

One of the most dramatic issues facing the African continent is climate change. Wildlife in many protected areas is under threat from forest depletion, human encroachment, poaching for commercial/ subsistence purposes, habitat degradation, loss of migration, dispersal areas, and ever increasing human-wildlife conflicts. Below are some well known organizations that you can get involved in protecting our beloved Africa.

African Wildlife Foundation (East Africa)
World Wildlife Fund (East Africa)
Great Plains Conservation (Kenya)
Kenya Wildlife Trust (Kenya)
Kicheche Community Trust (Kenya)
Maasai Wilderness Conservation Trust (Kenya)
Mara Elephant Program (Kenya)
Northern Rangelands Trust (Kenya)
Porini Wildlife Habitat Trust (Kenya)
Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage (Kenya)
The Maa Trust (Kenya)
The Land & Life Foundation (Kenya/Tanzania)
Chem Chem Association (Tanzania)
Wildlife Conservation Society (Rwanda/Uganda)
Africa Parks (Rwanda)
Rwanda Wildlife Conservation Association (Rwanda)

It's time to get involved...



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