



## Tailor-Made Premium Kenya & Tanzania

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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.

## Premium: higher-end adventures, done right

With handpicked accommodation, exceptional included experiences, led by our most knowledgeable leaders or guides, Premium trips are the sustainable choice for higher-end, locally led adventures.



### Accommodation

Handpicked for location and quality. All itineraries include a feature stay at an unforgettable and unique accommodation.



### Transport

Primarily uses private transport, sustainable where possible. Use first class trains where we can, or carbon-offset internal flights where necessary, as well as comfortable 4x4s in Africa.



### Inclusions

More included activities and extras than any other Intrepid trip, including tipping and an arrival transfer. Breakfast is included every day, as well as many lunches and dinners. You'll be led by our most experienced local leaders.

# Tailor-Made Premium Kenya & Tanzania

## 15 days / 14 nights

### About Your Trip

**Start Location**

Nairobi, Kenya

**Finish Location**

Arusha, Tanzania

**Accommodation**

Hotel (2 night)

Lodge (5 nights)

Permanent tented camp (7 nights)

**Rooming Requirements**

Twin Share

**Included Meals**

Breakfast (14)

Lunch (11)

Dinner (13)

**Transport**

4WD Safari Vehicle, Private vehicle,  
Boat

**Leader/Guide**

English Speaking Leader  
throughout

**Included Activities**

Per Daily itinerary

**Entrance/Admission Fees**

Where applicable with  
included activities

**Airport Transfers**

Arrival and departure transfers are  
included on a group basis

**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

## Why choose Intrepid?

Our business is global, but our expertise is local, with innovative products operated by our experienced teams in-destination. Each year we create and deliver incredible travel experiences in more than 90 countries.

All our local leaders are trained in first aid and crisis management, and our hotels, vehicles, and activities are audited regularly to ensure they meet international standards. We operate with full public liability insurance and OH&S policies and have rigid risk mitigation and emergency procedures, so your product is delivered safely.



### Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people.



### 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/Driver Guide/Tour Leader

### Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

# Tailor-Made Premium Kenya & Tanzania Itinerary

**Day 1 / Monday, 7th September 2026**

**Nairobi**

**Meals Included:** Dinner

Welcome to Kenya! Your adventure begins in the capital city, Nairobi. You will be collected from the airport for a short transfer to your hotel, where you will meet your local leader and small group for a 6pm welcome meeting. 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 – a swish central hotel complete with bold pan-African art, a sauna and steam room, and super friendly staff. After your meeting, head out with your leader and fellow travellers to a colourful local restaurant offering traditional favourites with a modern touch. Sharing food is a big part of the culture here and a great way to get to know your new travel companions – enjoy sharing platters and tasty sides like samosas, fried plantains and tilapia.

## **Accommodation**

Sarova Panafric Hotel or similar

## **Included activities**

Complimentary Arrival Transfer

Nairobi - Welcome Dinner

## **Optional activities**

Nairobi - City Experience Urban Adventure - USD45

## **Special information**

It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information at this time. If you are going to be late please let your travel agent or hotel reception know. Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place.

An airport arrival transfer is included. This transfer is only valid if arriving on day 1 or if you have booked pre-trip accommodation through Intrepid. Please provide your flight details at the time of booking, or at a minimum 15 days prior to travel.

You will be travelling in a 4x4 Land Cruiser throughout your trip. Each land cruiser has a maximum capacity of six passengers per vehicle, ensuring that everyone has a window seat and access to the pop-up roof. For groups of seven or more, we provide a second vehicle.

**Day 2 / Tuesday, 8th September 2026**

**Lake Naivasha / Lake Nakuru**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Today, we head off to the Great Rift Valley of East Africa, where our first stop will be in Elsamere, the former home of the writer Joy Adamson, whose 1960 book 'Born Free' helped bring wildlife conservation into the mainstream. The house is a veritable museum dedicated to the works of Joy and George Adamson, with many photos of Elsa, the lioness that started it all. Embark on a boat trip on Lake Naivasha, the highest of all lakes in the Great Rift Valley and home to many a hippopotamus. Later, enjoy a high tea lunch on the very grounds Joy cherished for so many years, with the lake as a serene backdrop. After lunch, continue to your Lake Nakuru lodge, arriving in the early evening. From your lodge you'll enjoy remarkable views of Lake Nakuru and the surrounding national park, alive with the call of birds and rich in wildlife. What better way to take it all in than from your lodge's infinity pool.

## **Accommodation**

Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge or similar

**Included activities**

Lake Naivasha - Boat trip

Lake Naivasha - Elsamere Conservation Centre

**Special information**

Today's total driving time is approximately 4 hours.

**Day 3 / Wednesday, 9th September 2026****Lake Nakuru National Park**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

This morning you will visit Lake Nakuru National Park by four-wheel drive vehicle (4x4) – the park's lake is its stunning centrepiece. Mornings can be cold here 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; great seas of flamingos often turn the landscape a sweeping shade of pink. Flooding in recent years has unfortunately caused a decline in birdlife, however the park boasts substantial numbers of other species, including waterbuck, reedbuck and gazelle. Leopards are also to be found here, and the chances of sighting one are significant. Return to the lodge and take some time out for lunch, then head back out for another afternoon game drive. Keep your eyes peeled for one of Africa's most endangered creatures, the elusive black rhinoceros. While white rhino sightings are fairly common, spotting a black rhinoceros is a real treat.

**Accommodation**

Sarova Lion Hill Game Lodge or similar

**Day 4 / Thursday, 10th September 2026****Maasai Mara National Reserve**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Head southwest to the Maasai Mara, one of the finest game reserves in Africa. Cross the Great Rift Valley and pass 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 Zebra River Camp, your Feature Stay accommodation for the next three nights. Here, you can watch blazing sunsets and share stories over the bonfire – or cocktails in the plush lounge area – before retiring to your luxury digs. Tented rooms feature ensuite bathrooms, large, comfortable beds and private verandas offering fabulous views of the surrounding wilderness.

**Accommodation**

Zebra River Camp (Feature Stay) or similar

**Included activities**

Loita Hills - Cultural talk and village visit

**Special information**

Today's total driving time is approximately 7 hours.

## **Day 5 / Friday, 11th September 2026**

### **Maasai Mara National Reserve**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Explore more of the park by 4x4 today with further game drives from morning to the afternoon. We depart for an early morning game drive with our packed lunch at hand since we will drive to the furthest part of the park. Witness the wonderful procession of wildlife that inhabits the area. Wildebeest, zebra and gazelle are plentiful, and you might even spot predators keeping a casual eye on their movements. 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. As the sun starts to set, stop and take a moment to soak it all in with a drink in hand – there are few better ways to wrap up a day of wildlife spotting in one of the world's most captivating places. As dusk falls, a variety of animals might be visible in the vicinity of your camp also. We return to camp late in the evening with time to freshen up before dinner.

#### **Accommodation**

Zebra River Camp (Feature Stay) or similar

#### **Included activities**

Maasai Mara - Sundowner and snacks

Maasai Mara - Full-Day 4WD Safari

## **Day 6 / Saturday, 12th September 2026**

### **Maasai Mara National 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 Maasai Mara from a different 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 enormity of the Maasai Mara plains and the early-morning movements of the teeming herds. In the afternoon, regroup for another exciting 4x4 game drive in the park.

#### **Accommodation**

Zebra River Camp (Feature Stay) or similar

#### **Included activities**

Maasai Mara - Afternoon 4WD Safari

#### **Optional activities**

Maasai Mara National Reserve - Balloon Safari (from price) - USD470

Maasai Mara - Half Day 4WD Safari - USD80

Maasai Mara National Reserve - Guided Walking Safari - USD30

#### **Special information**

An optional balloon ride over the Mara at sunrise is offered as a pre-booked service, which guarantees you a place. If you would rather wait and try to get a better price by booking this locally on the ground, you are welcome to—but keep in mind that this is a popular activity, and places are limited.

You'll be picked up before dawn and taken to the launch site for a safety briefing with your pilot. As the sun rises, you'll drift through the sky, sometimes floating at tree level, offering incredible photo opportunities. At other times,

you'll soar higher, taking in sweeping views of the vast plains and the early morning movements of the wildlife below. After landing, enjoy a bush breakfast before returning to camp to rejoin your group.

#### **Day 7 / Sunday, 13th September 2026**

##### **Nairobi**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Say goodbye to the Maasai Mara and make the drive back to Nairobi, arriving in the late afternoon. On arrival, settle into your hotel and spend the evening at your leisure.

##### **Accommodation**

Sarova Panafric Hotel or similar

##### **Special information**

Today's total driving time is approximately 6 hours. To reduce your travelling time back to Nairobi, you may wish to consider a flight from Maasai Mara to Nairobi (additional cost).

#### **Day 8 / Monday, 14th September 2026**

##### **Arusha**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast / Dinner

Start the day with an early breakfast, then make the drive to Arusha to begin the Tanzanian leg of your journey. On arrival, settle into your hotel – nestled on the woodland slopes of Mount Meru in the heart of a traditional coffee farm, the hotel offers fantastic views of Lake Duluti. Head out for dinner this evening.

##### **Accommodation**

Arusha Serena Hotel or similar

##### **Included activities**

Complimentary Arrival Transfer

Arusha - Welcome Dinner

##### **Special information**

Today's total driving time is approximately 5 hours, including border crossing.

You will be travelling in a 4x4 Land Cruiser throughout your trip. Each land cruiser has a maximum capacity of six passengers per vehicle, ensuring that everyone has a window seat and access to the pop-up roof. For groups of seven or more, we provide a second vehicle.

#### **Day 9 / Tuesday, 15th September 2026**

##### **Tarangire National Park**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

After breakfast, drive on to Tarangire National Park, dotted with baobab trees and varied wildlife. The area experiences its own small-scale migration, as animals travel from Tarangire to Lake Manyara in search of water and grass. Your accommodation here is a permanent tented camp in the heart of the park with wonderful views of the Tarangire River. During the migration periods, you may be lucky enough to witness zebras, wildebeest and elephants passing by the veranda of your tent – a true African bush experience. In the afternoon, set out into the park for a 4WD game drive in search of the wildlife.

##### **Accommodation**

Ang'ata Tarangire Permanent tented camp or similar



**Included activities**

Tarangire National Park - Afternoon 4x4 Game Drive

**Special information**

Your travel time today will be approximately 3 hours.

**Day 10 / Wednesday, 16th September 2026****Ngorongoro Highlands**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Rise early for a quick breakfast before a thrilling 4WD game drive. Tarangire National Park is populated with elephants, herds of cape buffalo, gazelles, Burchell's zebras, giraffes and warthogs. Their predators also roam the park – look out for lions, cheetahs, leopards, hyenas, jackals and even African wild dogs. If you look to the skies, you'll see the park's abundant array of birdlife. After, continue your journey to the Ngorongoro Highlands. Along the way, stop at a local farmers' market for a look at local life. Watch traders and buyers haggle over the prices of a colourful array of fruits and vegetables – your leader will pick up some seasonal fruits for you to try yourself. This afternoon, you have free time so maybe speak to your leader for tips on how to get the most out of this wonderful area.

**Accommodation**

Kudu Lodge or similar

**Included activities**

Tarangire National Park - Morning 4x4 Game Drive

Mto Wa Mbu - Market Visit

**Optional activities**

Karatu - Bicycle tour - USD30

**Special information**

Your travel time today will be approximately 3 hours.

**Day 11 / Thursday, 17th September 2026****Serengeti National Park**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Today, you'll make your way to the wide-open plains of the Serengeti. Travel through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, skirting the mighty volcanic Ngorongoro Crater. Arrive at the 'Endless Plains' of the Serengeti – they span some 14,700 sq km, home to about three million animals! Here, you might see wildebeest, zebras, gazelles, lions, cheetahs, warthogs, hyenas, hippos and ostriches. This afternoon, head out on a 4WD game drive in the southern regions of the Serengeti for your first look at the park's wildlife. In the evening, retire to your Feature Stay accommodation – a permanent tented camp in the breathtaking wilderness of the Serengeti. With no fences, this magnificent eco-camp allows you to really connect with your wild surroundings without sacrificing modern comforts. Each tent is equipped with en-suite bathrooms and large windows, providing an opportunity to spot wildlife from the comfort of your bed! The charming lounge area and dining tent are perfect for socialising with fellow travellers while taking in the mesmerising natural beauty of the surroundings. Tonight, you'll enjoy dinner to a soundtrack of the wild Serengeti.

**Accommodation**

Kimarisha Luxury Tented Camp (Feature Stay) or similar

**Included activities**

Serengeti National Park - Morning 4WD Safari

### Special information

Your travel time today will be approximately 4 hours.

### Day 12 / Friday, 18th September 2026

#### Serengeti National Park

**Meals included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

The interactions between the many species of the Serengeti plains often provide some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in the world. You may like to spend the morning on a hot air balloon safari over the great plains. Today, you'll go on a full day game drive in through the wide plains. 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, punctuated by acacia trees and rock outcrops. Start at sunrise with a morning game drive, then return to the camp in the middle of the day to escape the midday sun. Take some time to relax, then when it's cooled down and the animals are more active, set out again for an afternoon game drive. Pull up in the park and enjoy a refreshing 'sundowner' (an iconic part of traditional safari life).

### Accommodation

Kimarisha Luxury Tented Camp (Feature Stay) or similar

### Included activities

Serengeti National Park - Sundowner in the Park

Serengeti National Park - Afternoon 4x4 Game Drive

Serengeti National Park - Morning 4x4 Game Drive

### Optional activities

Serengeti National Park - Balloon Ride (from price) - USD800

### Special information

Depending on wildlife movements and opportunities for sightings, the morning game drive may continue through lunch and last all day. In this case, you will return to camp in the late afternoon.

The balloon ride is offered as a pre-booked service which will guarantee you a place. If you would rather wait and try to get a better price by booking this locally on the ground, you are welcome to, but keep in mind that this is a popular activity and places are limited.

### Day 13 / Saturday, 19th September 2026

#### Ngorongoro Highlands

**Meals Included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

This morning, depart the Serengeti National Park and travel back to the Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area – one of Africa's most beautiful nature reserves and the world's largest intact caldera. Within this crater lies every type of ecosystem, including riverine forests, open plains, freshwater and alkaline lakes. The scenery is awe-inspiring as you descend almost 600 m down to the crater floor. Within its 300 sq km lies a remarkable concentration of wildlife and on your game drive, you may even see the highly endangered black rhinoceros! On the crater floor, grassland blends into swamps, lakes, rivers, woodlands and hills. The Maasai are permitted to water their cattle at the permanent lake and can be seen leading their animals in and out of the crater. Enjoy a bush picnic lunch on the crater floor before continuing with your game drive. After, return to the Ngorongoro Highlands.

### Accommodation

Kudu Lodge or similar

### Included activities

## Ngorongoro Crater - 4WD Safari

### Special information

Your travel time today will be approximately 5 hours.

### Day 14 / Sunday, 20th September 2026

#### Ngorongoro Highlands

**Meals Included:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Enjoy a morning at leisure. Today you'll learn all about coffee, with a hands-on tour of a coffee plantation, covering the coffee process from seed, to bean, to cup. In the afternoon, spend some time relaxing by the pool, or speak to your leader about the other activities available.

### Accommodation

Kudu Lodge or similar

### Included activities

Karatu - Coffee Tour

### Special information

Your travel time today will be approximately 1 hour.

### Day 15 / Monday, 21st September 2026

#### Arusha

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

This morning, depart the lodge and make the drive back to Arusha. You should expect to arrive back in Arusha by lunchtime, at which point your adventure comes to an end. Please do not book any international flights departing before 6 pm this evening to allow for any unexpected delays. If you would like to extend your stay in Arusha, additional accommodation can be booked in advance.

### Special information

Today's total driving time is approximately 4 hours. A departure transfer can be booked, at an additional expense, to either Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO) or Arusha Airport (ARK).



# Important Information

- The quote and accommodation will be subject to availability at the time of booking
- Purpose-built 4WD Safari Landcruisers are used for the duration of the trip.
- As the early bird catches the worm, the early camper sights the animals. There will be many some starts either to make use of the better safari time or to beat the morning traffic on long travel days.
- This itinerary features some long travel days, which can be exacerbated by bumpy African roads. It is recommended that you pay close attention to the given approximations of driving hours.
- Optional sunrise balloon rides in the Maasai Mara and Serengeti are possible on this itinerary. Please see the itinerary above for full details of this activity. As the balloon only holds 16 people, places are limited and we recommend you book in advance. Please inquire when booking your trip to book this optional activity.
- This trip finishes after lunch in Arusha on Day 15. Please do not book any flights departing before 6pm this evening.
- Travel is always an adventure and our leaders are experts when it comes to dealing with anything unexpected along the journey, so sit back and relax while they take care of the rest.

## How to Book

If you are happy with the quotation and itinerary please let your agent know. Please advise your agent of your names as per passport and your date of birth so that they may send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to go off and confirm the arrangements. We can only hold arrangements for a group once we have received deposit. Please note that it can take approximately 1 week to confirm all services.

We would love you to travel with us so let your agent 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,  
Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made

## Special Conditions

### **Final Balance**

- Final balance payment is required 56 days prior to travel.

### **Cancellation by the traveller**

- Cancellation prior to 56 days; we will hold the deposit amount as a credit.
- Cancellation between 55 - 31 days prior to departure will incur a loss of deposit
- Cancellation 30days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- 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.