

TANZANIA & KENYA SAFARI

TOURS OF DISTINCTION

MARCH 1-14, 2020 (PRE-TOUR FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 1)

Travel with Las Vegas Wildlife & Travel Photographer, Tour Director and Wildlife Biologist **Cindy Wilson** on this custom designed safari. Cindy has traveled to East Africa since 1985 and is using her longtime relationship with a Kenyan tour operator to plan a very comprehensive and unique tour for **Tours of Distinction**. All hotels are located within the National Parks in prime locations to maximize game viewing and photographic opportunities. Our Safari is timed to coincide with the annual birth of 100,000's of wildebeest and zebras on the legendary Serengeti.

Depart US – Book flights to arrive in Nairobi on March 1, 2020

Mar. 1 – Arrive in Nairobi, Kenya. Be met and transferred to the *Boma Inn*. Welcome Briefing.

Mar. 2 – B,L,D – Drive south over the Athi Plains to **Amboseli National Park**. Check into the Amboseli Serena Lodge. Afternoon Game Drive. Amboseli NP is famous for its elephants and a wide variety of wildlife with Mount Kilimanjaro as its backdrop.



Mar. 3 – B,L,D – Early morning and afternoon game drives in **Amboseli National Park**

Mar. 4 – B,L,D – Drive to Namanga and enter Tanzania. Lunch in Arusha. Travel to **Tarangire National Park** and check into the *Tarangire Sopa Lodge*.

Mar. 5 – B,L,D – Morning and afternoon game drives in **Tarangire National Park**. Noted for its baobab trees and acacia woodlands. We will look for lions, elephants, and herds of wildebeest, zebra, eland and oryx.

Mar. 6 – B,L,D – Drive to Lake Manyara for a morning game drive and lunch. Continue through the Ngorongoro **Rainforest** and along the rim to the *Ndutu Safari Lodge*. Our lodge is located in the southern plains straddling both **Serengeti National Park** and the north **Ngorongoro Conservation Area**.

Mar. 7 – B,L,D – Morning and afternoon game drives in the **Lake Ndutu Area**. During our visit, thousands of wildebeests and zebras find their way to this area for the females to give birth to their young. This is followed closely by the predators like lions, cheetahs and hyenas.



Mar. 8 – B,L,D – **Enter Serengeti National Park**, a wildlife legend in Africa. Check into the *Serengeti Kati Kati Tented Camp*. Afternoon game drive. The **Seronera Valley** is famous for leopards and lions. Serengeti is a Maasai word meaning “Land-without-end”.

Mar. 9 – B,L,D – Full day game viewing in Serengeti National Park. Visit the “kopjes,” a series of low, incongruous hills dotting the open landscape that offer a vantage point for predators. Visit the Seronera River for crocodile and hippo pools.



Mar. 10 – B,L,D – Morning game drive on our way to **Olduvai Gorge** where in 1960 the Leakey's discovered *Homo habilis*, one of the earliest members of the human genus. Continue to the *Ngorongoro Serena Lodge* for lunch and check in.

Mar. 11 – B, Picnic L,D – Early morning start as we descend into the UNESCO World Heritage Site **Ngorongoro Crater** floor for game viewing. This huge natural amphitheater, formed by the collapse of an extinct volcano, is host to the “Big Five” – lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant and rhino. Return to lodge for dinner.

Mar. 12 – B,L,D – Drive to nearby **Oldeani Mountain Lodge**. Afternoon at leisure for several optional activities. We enjoy our “Farewell to Tanzania” dinner.

Mar. 13 – B,L – Drive through Arusha and Namanga border on our return to Nairobi. Dinner on own. Overnight at the *Boma Inn*.

Mar. 14 – B – Visit the **David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust** to learn how they take care of orphaned baby elephants. You will also visit the **Giraffe Center** and the **Maasai crafts open air market** – a fabulous place to bargain for gifts and souvenirs. Day rooms provided until 6:00 pm. Transfer to airport for flights home.



Included in Tour:

- Full board while on safari, bed and breakfast in Nairobi. Day room on last afternoon. All lodge rooms feature private, attached bathrooms. Some lodges have swimming pools and Wi-Fi.
- Seating is limited to 4 passengers in each 7-seater safari minivans in Kenya and 4-WD land cruisers in Tanzania. Vehicles have pop up roofs and the services of an English speaking driver/guide with included bottled water in the vehicles ice box.
- All park entrance fees
- Airport transfers in Nairobi
- All tips to safari drivers, porters at lodges and wait staff at all included meals (an ≈ \$500 value)

Not included:

- Tips to guides at Olduvai Gorge
- Beverages with your meals
- Optional Maasai Village visit
- Laundry
- International Airfares
- Visas to Kenya and Tanzania
- All items of a personal nature
- Yellow Fever Certificate
- Medical or Travel Insurance
- Tanzania VAT Tax

Tour Cost is \$5,799.00 dollars/per person double occupancy + Airfare

\$2,000.00 Deposit required by July 1st, 2019 to hold your space. Space is very limited.

Final payment is due January 10th, 2020. Request our full payment schedule and policies.

Optional 4-day pre-tour to Sweetwaters (Ol Pejeta Conservancy), Lakes Nakuru National Park and Lake Naivasha. \$895/person.

Optional 3-day post-tour to Rwanda (or Uganda) to see the Mountain Gorillas ≈ \$2,800-3,200.

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For more photos and information visit: **Facebook:** [Tanzania Tour with Cindy & Carol – March 2020](#)

