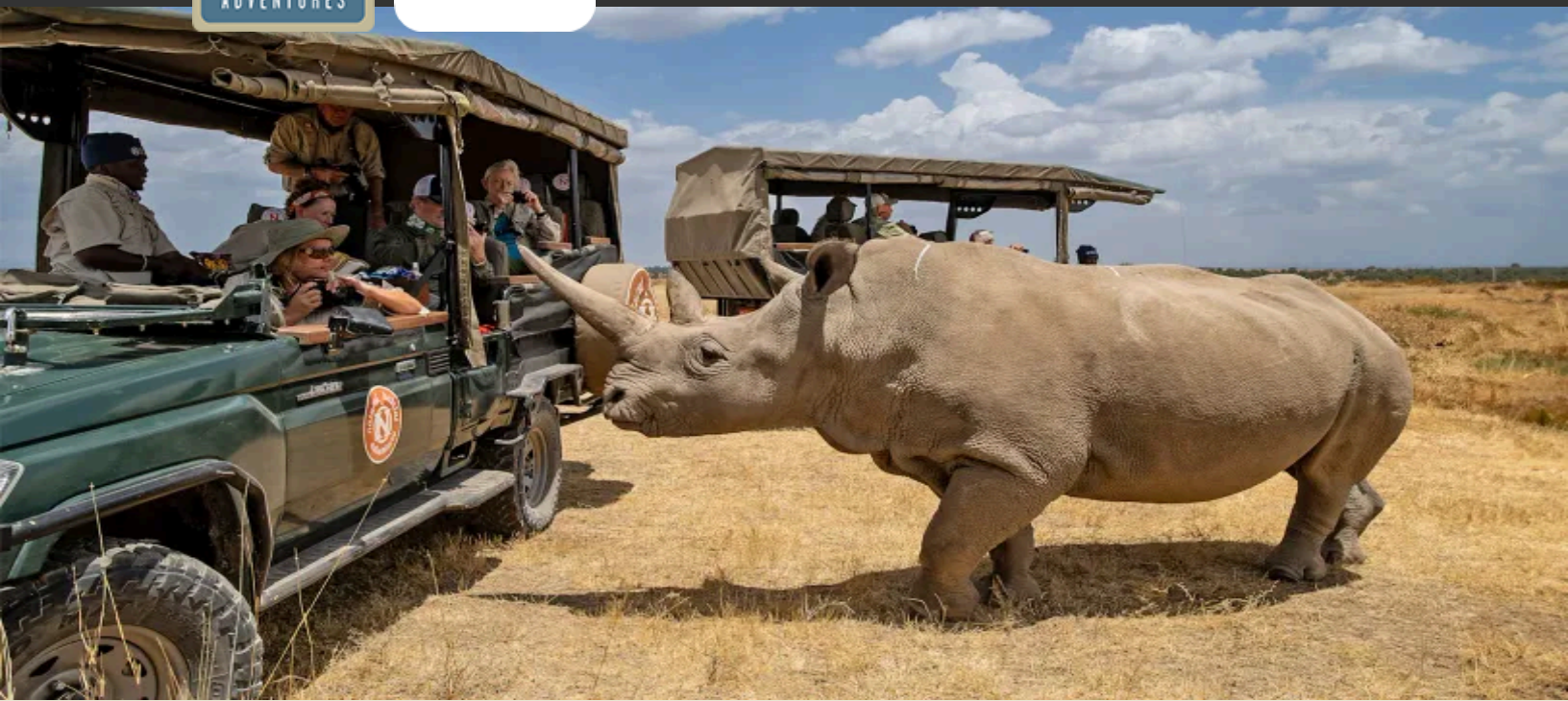




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Kenya Rhino Conservation Safari

Be Part of an Inspiring Ecotourism Effort Dedicated to Bringing Rhinos Back



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Trip Details:

Days
11 Days / Jun & Oct

Price
From \$18095 (+Air)

Physical Requirements
Easy to Moderate

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With their sharp, swooping horns, large nostrils, whimsical ears and wrinkled, armor-like hides, Africa's rhinos look both ferocious and charming. The world's largest land mammal after elephants, rhinos can weigh more than two tons. They are among the oldest mammals on Earth, roaming the continent for millions of years. Yet this mighty, enduring beast is threatened with extinction as poaching has decimated its numbers. But hope glimmers, as concerted conservation efforts are helping rhinos step back from the brink. The amazing rhinoceros is the highlight of this special safari, though you'll also meet plenty of other famous African wildlife, too. Enjoy exclusive, behind-the-scenes talks with conservationists on the front lines in three leading private conservancies, hear about struggles and successes with rhino restoration, and relish encounters with other rare Kenyan animals on game drives and guided walks from our secluded private camps.

Trip Highlights

On the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, meet Najin and Fatu, talk with the keepers who guard them, and learn where hope may lie for the future of their subspecies

View the endangered black rhinoceros on the Lewa Conservancy, and explore the Maasai Mara from the Olderkesi Conservancy, away from crowds

On a private tour of the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, get close to baby pachyderms rescued from the wild, which are being rehabilitated to return



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Itinerary At A Glance

- Day 1**
Nairobi, Kenya
- Day 2**
Nairobi National Park / Sheldrick Wildlife Trust / Giraffe Center
- Days 3 & 4**
Ol Pejeta Conservancy—Nat Hab's Rhino Camp
- Days 5 - 7**
Lewa Wildlife Conservancy—Rhino Safaris & Game Viewing
- Days 8 - 10**
Maasai Mara—Olderkesi Conservancy, Nat Hab's Mara East Camp
- Day 11**
Nairobi / Depart

Kenya Rhino Conservation Safari Itinerary

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Day 1: Nairobi, Kenya

Our Kenya safari begins in Nairobi, with a transfer from the airport to our boutique hotel in the quiet residential suburb of Karen on the outskirts of the city. This area at the foot of the Ngong Hills is named for Danish author Karen Blixen, also known by her pen name Isak Dinesen, who wrote the famous memoir *Out of Africa* chronicling her life on a Kenyan coffee plantation in the early 20th century. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with our Expedition Leader and a preview of our safari adventures ahead.





Day 2: Nairobi National Park / Sheldrick Wildlife Trust / Giraffe Center

After breakfast, meet your guide and head out for your first wildlife experience, a morning game drive in nearby Nairobi National Park. Designated as a protected reserve by the British colonial government in 1946, this 45-square-mile park on the outskirts of the city is home to black rhino, lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, buffalo, giraffe and diverse birdlife, with more than 400 species recorded. Here, we'll have our first rhino encounter and introduction to this very special endangered species.

After our safari and a picnic lunch in the park, continue to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, which operates the most successful elephant rescue and rehabilitation program in the world. The trust's pioneering programs for orphaned elephants—rhinos, too—are a leading inspiration for conservation work in East Africa, with numerous wildlife and habitat protection successes to tout. On a private visit to the Daphne Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, learn about its history and mission, how the baby elephants here were rescued, and what their care involves until they can be released back into the wild. We'll meet their keepers, watch a feeding, and likely observe some mud bath play as well.

Then it's on to Nairobi's famous Giraffe Center, established in 1983 to protect the endangered Rothschild's giraffe found only on the grasslands of East Africa. The Giraffe Center is the creation of the African Fund for Endangered Wildlife, a Kenyan non-profit whose main purpose is to provide educational programs for Kenyan youth about the country's wildlife and environment, and to offer visitors a chance to come into contact with the world's tallest species, the giraffe. The center has introduced several breeding pairs of Rothschild's giraffe into Kenyan national parks. You'll stand up high on platforms to engage eye-to-eye with these gentle giants, and a chance to feed them by hand is lots of fun.

Days 3 & 4: Ol Pejeta Conservancy—Nat Hab's Rhino Camp

Fly north to the renowned Ol Pejeta Conservancy, located on the Laikipia Plateau. A working cattle ranch established in the 1940s during Kenya's colonial days, Ol Pejeta set aside land for rhino conservation in 1988 and has become a highly regarded trailblazer for conservation innovation. Today it is the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa and home to the world's last two remaining northern white rhinos, a staunchly guarded pair of females that we visit in person, learning about their fate and future with a local conservation expert. The conservancy is also home to the endangered Grevy's zebra and has some of Kenya's highest predator densities, yet it still manages a very successful livestock program. Ol Pejeta seeks to preserve the exceptional biodiversity within its 90,000 acres while supporting the people living on its borders, to ensure that wildlife conservation translates to better education, healthcare and infrastructure for the next generation of wildlife guardians. In 2014, Ol Pejeta achieved IUCN Green List status, one of only two conservancies in Africa to be so recognized. The Green List aims to define excellence in managing valuable natural areas.

Nat Hab's Rhino Camp inside the conservancy is the ideal base from which to explore this diverse wildlife haven that contains many of Kenya's endemic northern species. We'll hope to see the legendary Big Five and much more on day and night wildlife drives and guided walks against the backdrop of snowcapped Mount Kenya. At the end of each exhilarating foray into the bush, return to the comforts of our tented camp, redolent with the ambience of East Africa's classic safari era.



Days 5 - 7: Lewa Wildlife Conservancy—Rhino Safaris & Game Viewing

A short chartered flight takes us to the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, located in north-central Kenya in the shadow of snowcapped Mt. Kenya. Originally a cattle ranch known as Lewa Downs, today Lewa is arguably the most famous private wildlife reserve in Africa, gaining a worldwide reputation for its pioneering efforts in restoring endangered species. In the 1980s, the process began to transform the ranchland into a heavily guarded black rhinoceros sanctuary. In the 1960s, Kenya boasted an estimated population of 20,000 black rhinos, yet within a mere two decades, rampant poaching decimated their numbers to less than 300. Lewa has played an instrumental role in returning rhinos from the brink of extinction, and Kenya's rhino population today numbers over a thousand, though the species remains critically endangered. In 2014, Lewa and the neighboring Borana Conservancy made a bold move to remove the fence separating the two reserves to create one conservation landscape for the benefit of the rhino. With the fence now gone, this landscape now tops 93,000 acres and is one of the biggest private rhino reserves in Kenya. Today, 244 black and white rhinos roam the joint protected area. Lewa is also a leader in anti-poaching efforts on behalf of Kenya's imperiled elephants, participating in regional action to protect more than 6,500 migratory elephants as they move seasonally across the area.

On wildlife drives and guided walks, we explore the Lewa landscape, which spans more than 62,000 acres. Dominated by open grasslands and gentle hills, with stands of mature acacia forest and papyrus swamp, Lewa's varied habitats provide sustenance for a wide range of wildlife, including the world's largest population of endangered Grevy's zebra and the rare sitatunga antelope. The Big Five—lion, leopard, elephant, Cape buffalo and rhino—thrive here, along with other common denizens such as wildebeest, giraffe, impala, waterbuck and nearly 350 bird species. Keep an eye out, too, for cheetah and packs of wild dog. Activities abound at Lewa, including day and night game drives, hikes with Maasai tribesmen, horseback and camel rides, wildlife viewing from a hide, visits to a nearby archaeological site, farm and craft tours, even fishing, tennis or a massage. Scenic flights in a classic yellow open-cockpit biplane, evocative of the famous scene in the film *Out of Africa*, are offered at an additional cost. After each exhilarating day, retire to the genteel comforts of Lewa Wilderness Lodge, the original Craig family homestead, which has been welcoming guests since 1972.

At Lewa, it's not only the abundant wildlife that is inspiring. The entire enterprise will ignite your own passion for conservation. For families living on its boundaries, Lewa improves livelihoods with its adult education and women's micro-credit programs, community-managed water projects, and access to health care at its four health clinics. To children in local schools, Lewa opens doors to more future choices with its support for expanding educational opportunities. Lewa is also home to the Northern Rangelands Trust, an innovative partnership with several communities that have given land for the preservation of wildlife. You're sure to come away from a visit to Lewa feeling positive by what's been achieved so far, and what is yet possible.



Days 8 - 10: Maasai Mara—Olderkesi Conservancy, Nat Hab's Mara East Camp

Transfer this morning to the Lewa Airstrip for our flight to Kenya's famed Maasai Mara. Our first safari destination in the Mara is a vast private conservancy offering unparalleled access to wildlife viewing. Nat Hab's own mobile camp on the Olderkesi Conservancy features bush luxury in classic canvas tents, surrounded by all the natural wonders of the Maasai Mara ecosystem without the crowds. The conservancy model has been a boon to the region's legendary wildlife, creating buffer zones and protecting migration corridors while providing economic benefits to local landowners through responsible safari tourism.

On this private reserve, learn about conservation successes as we experience the Mara's spectacular wildlife in peaceful solitude—with strict limits on guest numbers, our camp is one of just a handful located within its bounds, allowing for unprecedented wildlife viewing of the multitude of species that resides on the conservancy. Great herds of antelope dot the grassy, rolling plains while stands of acacia woodland shelter prolific birdlife. Rich volcanic soils nurture a verdant landscape where we find more lions per square mile than anywhere else in Kenya. Impressive herds of elephant, giraffe and zebra also roam the savanna. Our activities make the most of our unrivaled access to this vast, wild region. In addition to daily game drives, enjoy guided walks, bush picnics, off-road safaris and night drives in search of nocturnal wildlife—pursuits not permitted in the adjacent Maasai Mara National Reserve.

Day 11: Nairobi / Depart

After a rich range of safari experiences, and inspired by the conservation triumphs Kenya has achieved for endangered rhinos and other wildlife, it's time to fly back to Nairobi today. On arrival, day rooms await for refreshment and relaxation. Later, we'll share a farewell meal to close our Kenya conservation safari before meeting evening departures for international destinations.



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Accommodation Details:

House of Waine

Nat Hab's Rhino Camp—Ol Pejeta

Lewa Wilderness Lodge

Nat Hab's Mara East Camp—Private Mara Conservancy

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/africa/kenya-rhino-conservation-safari/accommodations

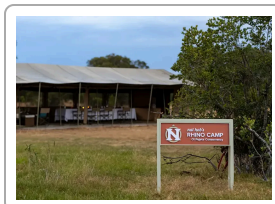
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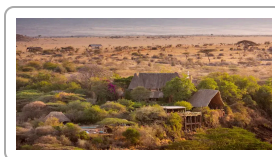
House of Waine

Set amid manicured gardens in the quiet residential suburb of Karen on the outskirts of Nairobi, the House of Waine, once a private estate, offers an appealing alternative to standardized city hotels.



Nat Hab's Rhino Camp—Ol Pejeta

Offering a romantic safari experience reminiscent of bygone days, our deluxe mobile camp offers a host of amenities, even as we stay in remote areas far from tourist crowds where wildlife viewing is best.



Lewa Wilderness Lodge

Located on the private Lewa Wildlife Conservancy in view of Mount Kenya, this small luxury inn offers a hospitable base from which to explore one of Africa's most extraordinary conservation success stories.



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Nat Hab's Mara East Camp—Private Mara Conservancy

Our mobile tented camp on a private conservancy in the Maasai Mara offers the ultimate in proximity to wildlife without the crowds—plus night drives and bush walks not available in the national reserve.



What Makes This Singular Safari So Special?

This is the ultimate East African rhino-focused experience, including visits to renowned rhino conservation projects at the Ol Pejeta and Lewa conservancies, rhino talks by experts each day, up close and personal encounters with the last two living northern white rhinos...and much more! Read on:

1

Rhinos...and So Much More

On this unique itinerary, you'll enjoy encounters with both white and black rhinoceros in a variety of locations. And in addition to our rhino focus, you'll experience many other wildlife highlights of a classic Kenya safari: Scout for the Big Five on three different reserves including the famed Maasai Mara, also noted for its abundant lion population—and look for uniquely adapted northern species such as Grevy's zebra, plus two species of giraffe: reticulated and Maasai.

2

Private Tour of Sheldrick Elephant & Rhino Orphanage

Enjoy an exclusive behind-the-scenes visit to the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust in Nairobi, acclaimed for its work in rescuing and rehabilitating orphaned and injured pachyderms. Learn about and meet some of the famous babies during this inspiring experience, and talk with their devoted keepers.

3

Private Mobile Camps on the Ol Pejeta and Maasai Mara Conservancies

With our focus on private reserves, there are far fewer people to contend with...and with private occupancy camps, your sense of seclusion is further enhanced. With these small safari camps set aside for Nat Hab guests alone, you'll have a much more palpable sense of wild Africa, when it's just us and the animals.

4

Exclusive Activities on Private Reserves

On safari in private conservancies, as opposed to tightly managed government parks, we can participate in special activities not permitted elsewhere: guided bush walks, off-road exploration, and night drives in search of nocturnal wildlife. Guests who visit only public reserves don't have access to these opportunities.

5

Internal Flights Maximize Your Time on Safari

With four chartered flights from point to point, we avoid long, rugged, dusty drives -- giving you more time in the bush for wildlife viewing...which is what you came for!



6

Extra Luggage Allowance—Optimal for Photographers

We have arranged for additional weight allowance on our flights—a very special feature—ensuring you can take all your camera gear to capture the photos you covet. Most safari flights in East Africa strictly limit luggage to 33 pounds per guest, including carry-on bags, on even the highest-priced trips. Our luggage allowance of 44 pounds per guest makes it easier to travel comfortably.

7

Open Safari Trucks with a “Window” Seat for All

Experience exciting game drives in our top-quality 4x4 safari vehicles, never packed to capacity, with an open side view for every traveler – ensuring plenty of comfort and easy access to photography.

8

Shoulder Season Travel Avoids Crowds

Our visit is timed for a less-crowded experience in popular Kenya, with exclusive access to fantastic wildlife viewing away from throngs of other safari-goers.

9

The World's Finest Safari Guides

Natural Habitat Adventures is known worldwide for employing the finest naturalists on the planet. In Kenya, rather than using local camp guides at each stop, you'll travel from start to finish with our own Safari Expedition Leaders—the most highly trained guides in Africa—dedicated to providing exceptional service. Our photo safaris are led by guides who are also photography pros, adept at coaching photographers of all skill levels. Our Expedition Leaders average more than 15 years' experience each. Their training is further enhanced with materials from WWF scientists. **See Expedition Leader bios** and traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.

10

Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Superior Safari Experience

Natural Habitat Adventures offers an exclusive guarantee, which clearly states that we will meet the lofty expectations we set forth in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company.

11

Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.



12

Natural Habitat Adventures is WWF's Travel Partner

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly travel, as well as the exceptional quality of our adventures, World Wildlife Fund—the world's leading environmental conservation organization—has named Natural Habitat Adventures as its worldwide travel partner, a designation that makes us exceedingly proud!



Make It Private

Travel privately, exclusively with your immediate family, multi-generational family or group of friends. Our in-house safari experts can reserve a private departure for your group or help you design your own custom Africa itinerary—their expertise is second to none! **Click here** to request more info.

Please note that on Kenya Rhino Conservation Make It Private departures we require a minimum group size of 6 travelers.

Also, please be aware that your per-person cost on a Make It Private trip will vary depending on the number of travelers in your group and may be as much as 10%-30% higher (ship-based trips may be even higher) than our normal trip cost unless you fill the trip.

This **Make It Private** option is available on nearly every Nat Hab trip for family and friend groups. Call an Adventure Specialist at 800-543-8917 or look for the "Make It Private" icon in the **pricing section** of a trip online at nathab.com to see prices based on your specific group size.



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Dates & Pricing Summary:

Prices:
From \$18095
(+Air)

Group Size:
Limited to 12
Travelers

Physical Requirements:
Easy to Moderate

Kenya Rhino Conservation Safari Dates, Pricing & Info

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2025 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jun 6, 2025	Jun 16, 2025	
Oct 20, 2025	Oct 30, 2025	

2026 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jun 7, 2026	Jun 18, 2026	
Oct 23, 2026	Nov 3, 2026	



Pricing

2025 Prices

➤ **Trip Price**

\$17595 to \$18095 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$1974 per person (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: For a single room add \$1995. If requested, we can also match you with a roommate. If we are unable to find you a match, you will not be charged for a single room.

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars.

Please read our Payment & Refund Policy here.



2026 Prices

➤ **Trip Price**

\$19495 to \$19995 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$2284 per person (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: For a single room add \$1995. If requested, we can also match you with a roommate. If we are unable to find you a match, you will not be charged for a single room.

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars. **Please read our**

Payment & Refund Policy here.

Included

➤ **Trip price includes:** Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and camp staff, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through lunch on final day, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.

➤ **Internal air cost includes:** All light aircraft flights within the itinerary (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry and internet, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.



Physical Requirements

Easy to Moderate

To participate in this trip, you must be able to walk unassisted at a steady pace for at least one mile over uneven terrain, climb steps to get into and out of our raised safari vehicles, and be able to tolerate daily outdoor excursions that may last 4-5 hours or even a full day at a time, sometimes in hot, windy and/or dusty conditions. Wildlife drives pose a particular type of physical demand on the body, as they require long hours of sitting and take place over terrain that is often very rough and bumpy, including dirt roads with many ruts and potholes. Travelers with back or neck problems, or other health issues that could be exacerbated by such conditions, should take this into consideration. While any walking safaris are considered optional, travelers must be able to walk unassisted to and from the vehicle to our camp accommodations, sometimes walking over uneven ground or on boardwalks. Days spent on safari are often long, as mornings typically start before daybreak and evening meals are served after sundown. Safari accommodations and vehicles are not climate-controlled and, depending on the season, temperatures can range from quite cold to extremely hot, so it is critical that travelers come prepared.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least \$250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.

Getting There & Getting Home

Please plan to arrive in Nairobi, Kenya by 5 pm on Day 1 in order to attend a 7 pm welcome dinner. You are free to depart Nairobi after 6 pm on the final day.

We can best serve you if our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk makes your reservations, as we are intimately familiar with the special requirements of this program and can arrange the most efficient travel. Please call us at 800-543-8917. Note that while we offer you the best possible rates available to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may find special web rates or better fares online.



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Extension Details:

Tanzania's Great Migration & Ngorongoro Crater
\$14995

Pride of East Africa: Kenya & Tanzania
\$19995

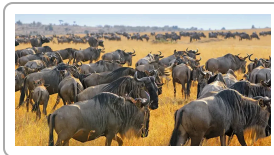
Uganda Mountain Gorilla Extension
\$3995

Rwanda Mountain Gorilla Extension
\$4995

Zanzibar Extension
\$1395

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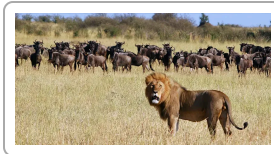
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Tanzania's Great Migration & Ngorongoro Crater

Witness one of nature's most exhilarating spectacles: thousands of wildebeest and zebra making their annual trek across the Serengeti! Itineraries custom-designed to follow the herds.

\$14995 (+air)



Pride of East Africa: Kenya & Tanzania

Witness the Great Migration and explore four of Africa's top wildlife-viewing spots—Kenya's Maasai Mara and Ol Pejeta Conservancy, plus the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania.

\$19995 (+air)



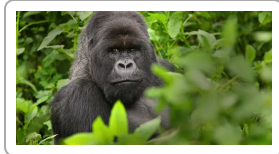
Uganda Mountain Gorilla Extension

On a 5-day safari extension in the rain forests of Uganda, track endangered mountain gorillas on one of the world's most moving and heartwarming wildlife adventures.

\$3995 (+air/permits)



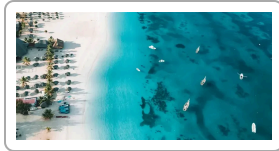
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Rwanda Mountain Gorilla Extension

Track endangered mountain gorillas, hike through the rainforest with expert guides and spend rare moments with a habituated family troop.

\$4995 (+permits)



Zanzibar Extension

Discover a serene oasis with white sand beaches and clear waters in this Indian Ocean archipelago celebrated for natural beauty, history and culture.

\$1395 (+air)



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