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TRAVEL
HOSTED JOURNEYS

EAST AFRICAN SAFARI KENYA & TANZANIA

17 DAYS | DEPARTING 29 MAY 2027



SMALL GROUP HOSTED JOURNEYS



HOSTED JOURNEYS

Welcome to a new way of travelling

Hosted Journeys are experts in offering travellers unique, hand-picked holidays to destinations all over the world. Our itineraries are designed to ensure you have a hassle-free and seamless holiday experience. With over 35 years experience in group travel, you can rest assured you are in expert hands from start to finish.

A professional Tour Host travels with the group, taking care of all the details. They provide security and peace-of-mind, maintain positive group morale, provide assistance through airports, assist with travel disruptions or alterations, reconfirm touring and transfers, all to maximise your holiday experience.

We are driven to help you create lifelong memories and friends that share a passion for travel, food, history, culture and adventure by providing unique itineraries that maximise your travel experience and minimise the hassles.

Let us take you to remote regions of our great country, all seven continents and more importantly, places you didn't know existed.

Annabel Dolphin

Annabel Dolphin
General Manager



King Penguins, South Georgia



Arches National Park, Utah



Parc Güell, Barcelona



Arashiyama Bamboo Forest, Kyoto



HOSTED JOURNEYS

What sets us apart

EXCLUSIVE ITINERARIES



On every Hosted Journey, experience locally-inspired moments crafted by our expert team of journey planners. You might explore a local food market by foot, exclusive behind the scenes admission to key attractions, or perhaps a refreshing cocktail in an extraordinary location against a breathtaking sunset. Each of these elements and encounters will broaden the mind and result in unforgettable experiences in each destination.

PEACE OF MIND



Your well-being and safety is always our first priority. Working with expert operators with long-established relationships in every region allows us to keep our finger on the pulse of local dynamics and to manage your safety and security.

SMALLER GROUPS



Hosted Journeys specialise in small group travel, meaning you travel in a like-minded group at a pace that suits you all. It also means more one on one interaction with your Tour Host, Tour Director and expert Local Guides, getting to know them for the insightful, dedicated travelling companions they are.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES



Our itineraries provide you with an immersive taste of the regions you visit. Hosted Journeys is delighted to share with you many interesting cultures across the world. Expand your horizons and explore the local way of life as we discover authentic cultures that will be sure to make your holiday experience truly special.

UNIQUE STAYS



At Hosted Journeys, when considering your accommodation, our expert journey planners look at more than just the rooms. Wherever possible, they arrange to stay close to the places you most dream of seeing, close to the people you'll most enjoy meeting and close to the experiences you'll most enjoy discovering. In select locations, enjoy special feature stays with iconic hotels remarkable for their location, character and heritage.

TOUR HOST



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INCLUDED SERVICES



Let us take the strain off your wallet while you are away by making sure you won't need to think about the usual sundry costs of touring, entrance fees, taxes and gratuities. Touring options as per the itinerary are included in the price of the journey, meaning you can focus on the experience, not the expense.

DINING EXPERIENCES



An authentic taste of a local cuisine is always among the highlights of any holiday. At Hosted Journeys, we ensure you enjoy the perfect mix of planned group meals including celebratory welcome and farewell dinners. You'll experience favourite local restaurants, on select journeys participate in hands-on cooking demonstrations and you may even get to dine with a local family in their home.







Zebra in the the Serengeti



Olduvai Gorge

RELAX KNOWING YOU'RE INEXPERIENCED HANDS

Your host will travel with you, taking care of the day-to-day arrangements until the end of each journey. Our hosts are selected for their extensive travel experience and because they have a passion for sharing their wisdom and knowledge. Your host will ensure everything goes to plan, liaising with English-speaking local guides, hotels and dining venues to ensure each itinerary runs smoothly. They also are there to take care of all tipping.

Our hosts will bring an extra dimension to your travel experience; our hosts have been leading guests all over the globe to more than 80 countries across all 7 continents for 35 years.

Rachel has always had a passion for traveling the world and exploring new destinations. Having lived and worked in the UK for 10 years provided many opportunities to explore many places in the UK and Europe. Rachel also spent time working on cruise ships all across the world. Some of her favourite destinations to visit are Italy, France and Singapore. Rachel also loved exploring the spectacular destinations of Western Canada & Alaska as she hosted a recent Hosted Journey through that region.

"I invite you to join me on this spectacular adventure as we explore the best of Kenya & Tanzania! I am very excited to share this wonderful experience with you as we search for the amazing wildlife and see some of the most spectacular scenery!"

Rachel Wooldridge
Travel Advisor, Helloworld Travel Mackay



Rachel Wooldridge

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE

Kenya & Tanzania

Kenya, located in East Africa, is a country renowned for its diverse landscapes, vibrant culture, and rich history. From the iconic savannahs of the Maasai Mara to the stunning shores of the Indian Ocean, Kenya's geography is nothing short of breathtaking. Its abundant wildlife, including the "Big Five" – lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards, and rhinos – attracts tourists and wildlife enthusiasts from around the world.

Nairobi, the capital city, is a bustling metropolis that blends modernity with a deep connection to its roots. The Swahili language, spoken widely across the country, unifies its people. While facing challenges like poverty and environmental issues, Kenya maintains a resilient spirit, evident in its innovative strides in technology and entrepreneurship. With a mix of stunning landscapes, unique wildlife, and a captivating heritage, Kenya stands as a captivating destination that encapsulates the beauty and complexity of Africa.

Tanzania, a diverse and culturally rich country located in East Africa, is renowned for its breathtaking natural landscapes, vibrant wildlife, and captivating cultural heritage. Home to the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa, Tanzania offers a unique blend of adventure and relaxation. The country's numerous national parks, including the iconic Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater, attract wildlife enthusiasts from around the world, providing an opportunity to witness the awe-inspiring Great Migration and also have a chance to encounter the "Big Five".

Tanzanian culture is a mosaic of indigenous traditions and influences from Arabic, Indian, and European sources, which is vividly reflected in its cuisine, music, and art. With a warm and welcoming population, Tanzania's charm extends beyond its natural wonders, making it an enchanting destination for those seeking an authentic African experience.



Zebra



Lion





Lilac-breasted roller



Amboseli National Park



Black Rhinoceros



Ngorongoro Conservation Area

The Ngorongoro Conservation Area is one of Africa's most remarkable protected regions, where conservation, wildlife, and culture coexist in harmony. Spanning vast highlands, plains, and volcanic landscapes, it is a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site renowned not only for its natural beauty but also for its unique management approach that allows the Maasai people to live alongside wildlife.

At its heart lies the Ngorongoro Crater, but the wider conservation area offers so much more, ancient forests, archaeological sites such as Olduvai Gorge, and diverse ecosystems that support an abundance of wildlife. The area is home to elephants, lions, buffalo, and the endangered black rhino, as well as thousands of grazing animals that roam freely across the landscape.

With its blend of breathtaking scenery, rich cultural heritage, and world-class wildlife viewing, the Ngorongoro Conservation Area delivers an authentic and deeply immersive African safari experience.

Serengeti National Park

Serengeti National Park is one of Africa's most iconic conservation areas, renowned for its vast open plains, rich biodiversity, and extraordinary wildlife spectacles. Spanning over 14,000 square kilometres, the park forms part of a larger ecosystem that supports one of the greatest natural events on earth, the Great Migration. Each year, millions of wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle move across the plains in search of fresh grazing, closely followed by predators such as lions, cheetahs, and hyenas.

The Serengeti's carefully protected environment ensures thriving populations of wildlife, including the Big Five, as well as hundreds of bird species. Its diverse habitats, from grassy savannahs to riverine forests, create ideal conditions for an abundance of life. With its endless horizons, dramatic wildlife encounters, and commitment to conservation, the Serengeti offers a truly authentic safari experience and showcases the raw beauty of Africa at its finest.



Hyena



The Great Migration



African Elephant



African Lion

DISCOVER MORE

On Safari in Africa

A safari in Africa is not just a holiday—it's a journey into the rhythm of the wild. Each day unfolds with a blend of adventure, comfort, and serenity, set against some of Africa's most breathtaking landscapes. Whether you're tracking lions across the Serengeti or gazing into the misty depths of Ngorongoro Crater, every moment is filled with awe and discovery. What makes it truly special is the way you become part of nature's rhythm—waking with the sunrise, exploring the bush, and ending the day under a sky ablaze with stars.

Each day on safari typically begins before sunrise, when the bush is alive with the sounds of birds and stirring wildlife. After an early wake-up call and a warm cup of tea or coffee, you'll set off on a morning game drive—the best time to spot predators returning from a night hunt or large herds gathering at watering holes. After several hours of wildlife viewing, you'll return to your lodge or tented camp for a hearty breakfast or brunch. The heat of the day is best spent at leisure—swimming, reading, enjoying the scenery, or simply resting. Many camps offer optional activities during this time, including nature walks or cultural visits.

In the late afternoon, when the air begins to cool and the animals grow active again, you'll head out on a second game drive. This is often timed with the golden hour, when soft light bathes the landscape and photo opportunities abound. As the sun sets, your guide will find a scenic spot for sundowners—a much-loved safari tradition where you enjoy a drink in the open bush as the sky turns brilliant shades of orange and pink. Evenings back at camp are relaxed and social, with the potential for some dinners served under the stars and often accompanied by local entertainment such as music, dancing, or storytelling. It's a time to connect with fellow travellers and reflect on the day's experiences.

Game drives are conducted in specially modified 4x4 safari vehicles designed for off-road terrain and elevated wildlife viewing. These vehicles usually have high ground clearance, so getting in and out may require a small step up or down. Most are equipped with steps and hand grips, and your guide will always be there to assist. If you have limited mobility or simply prefer additional support, let your consultant know in advance—vehicles can often be customised to suit your comfort level. Once inside, you'll find the seats generally spacious and the windows open for unobstructed views. The drives themselves can be bumpy, particularly in remote areas, but most guests quickly adjust and find it part of the adventure.



Bathroom access is another important consideration. While all camps and lodges have clean and comfortable bathroom facilities, once you're out on a game drive, options are limited. Your guide will plan stops at ranger stations or park gates, which usually have basic facilities, but if nature calls between stops, a bush bathroom may be necessary.

This is done discreetly and safely, with your guide choosing a private, secure location. It's perfectly normal and part of the safari experience. It helps to carry tissues, hand sanitiser, and a small bag for waste paper. Most travellers adapt quickly and even find these moments part of the charm of being truly immersed in the wild.

Because Tanzania's national parks are so beautifully remote, travelling between them can involve long drives on dusty, uneven roads—particularly during the dry season. While this can be physically tiring, these journeys are often scenic and rewarding in their own right. You'll pass through open plains, baobab forests, and rural villages, gaining a deeper understanding of Tanzanian life and the diverse ecosystems that make this country so remarkable. Good guides make these overland transfers engaging and comfortable, stopping for photos, refreshments, and leg stretches along the way. And of course, you may even spot wildlife en route.

Ultimately, the bumps, the dust, and the occasional outdoor bathroom are small trade-offs for what is overwhelmingly a positive, life-affirming experience. There is something grounding and peaceful about living by nature's timetable—rising with the sun, resting in the heat of the day, and falling asleep to the sounds of the wild. A Tanzanian safari offers space to disconnect from daily distractions and reconnect with the natural world in one of the most pristine and powerful landscapes on Earth. If you have any specific needs, concerns, or preferences, please speak with your travel consultant. Safari itineraries are incredibly flexible and can be tailored to suit your pace and comfort level. With a little preparation and an open mind, you'll find that the experience is not only manageable—it's truly unforgettable.

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Reticulated giraffe



Zebra



East African Safari

KENYA & TANZANIA

In the shadow of Mt. Kilimanjaro, embark on 12 lively safaris to seek out the elusive “Big 5” – Africa’s “bucket list” of animals. Spend time at the famous farmhouse from Out of Africa and have giraffes eat directly out of your hand. Connect with locals at a bead factory, where single mothers are employed and trained as jewelry artisans. Get a glimpse into the traditions of native communities when you visit with two tribes at Lake Eyasi. From the picturesque savanna in Kenya to the renowned Serengeti in Tanzania, this is the wild Africa of your dreams.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the breathtaking beauty of the Ngorongoro Crater, a UNESCO-listed conservation area teeming with wildlife and dramatic landscapes.
- Descend into the crater floor for an unforgettable safari, with the chance to see the Big Five in a single day.
- Explore the world-renowned Serengeti National Park, home to vast plains and incredible wildlife encounters.
- Enjoy thrilling game drives in the Serengeti, tracking lions, elephants, giraffe, and herds of wildebeest.
- Visit the historic Olduvai Gorge, one of the most significant archaeological sites in the world.
- Experience the magic of Amboseli National Park, with iconic views of Mount Kilimanjaro and roaming elephant herds.
- Immerse yourself in Maasai culture with a traditional beading experience and village visit.
- Journey through the Great Rift Valley to picturesque Lake Naivasha, a haven for birdlife and wildlife.
- Take a scenic boat safari and guided walking safari on Crescent Island among zebra and giraffe.
- Discover the legendary Masai Mara Game Reserve, one of Africa’s richest wildlife regions.
- Spend a full day on safari in the Mara in search of the Big Five and incredible predator action.
- Celebrate your journey with unique experiences including a sundowner in the wild and farewell dinner



Cheetah





Leopard



Grey crowned crane

Day 1. Saturday 29 May 2027

HOME PORT – INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

Let the adventure begin! Today we depart Australia via International connections enroute to East Africa. Our Tour Host will travel from Mackay and meet us either at Mackay Airport or in transit.

Day 2. Sunday 30 May 2027

ARRIVE KILIMANJARO – ARUSHA | B

Welcome to Tanzania! On arrival at Kilimanjaro Airport, we are met by our local safari team and transferred to our hotel in Arusha for a well-earned rest. This leafy town sits beneath Mount Meru and is the gateway to Tanzania's northern safari circuit. The remainder of the day is at leisure for us to unpack, refresh, and perhaps enjoy the hotel's facilities or a gentle stroll nearby.

Day 3. Monday 31 May 2027

ARUSHA – KARATU | B L D

After breakfast we depart Arusha and travel through the spectacular Ngorongoro Highlands toward the green farming region of Karatu, located just outside the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Along the way, watch the landscape change from bustling townships to rolling hills, coffee plantations, and traditional villages.

This afternoon enjoy lunch and time to relax at the lodge and take a stroll through the gardens, enjoy a cool drink on the terrace, or simply soak up the crisp highland air.

Day 4. Tuesday 1 June 2027

NGORONGORO CRATER | B L D

A true bucket-list day: we descend approximately 600 metres into the Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive across one of Africa's most astounding natural amphitheatres. The crater floor holds an extraordinary concentration of wildlife, supported by wetlands, grasslands, acacia forest and soda lakes.

A picnic lunch is served within the crater, surrounded by breathtaking scenery, before we return to Karatu in the late afternoon for dinner and a relaxed evening at the lodge.

Day 5. Wednesday 2 June 2027

KARATU – SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK | B L D

This morning we set off toward the legendary Serengeti. En route we visit Olduvai Gorge, the site made famous by the discoveries of Louis and Mary Leakey, where some of humanity's earliest ancestral remains were unearthed. Standing on the edge of this remarkable archaeological site offers a fascinating glimpse into the origins of humankind and the deep history of this region.

From here, the road opens to vast plains as we enter Serengeti National Park, an iconic ecosystem synonymous with classic safari imagery. The landscape stretches endlessly before us, golden grasslands dotted with acacia trees and rocky outcrops, creating a sense of scale that is both humbling and awe-inspiring.

We arrive in time for lunch, then head out on our first Serengeti game drive and enjoy the Serengeti at its most magical, as the day transitions into evening and the sounds of the wild come alive around us.

Day 6. Thursday 3 June 2027

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK | B L D

Today is devoted to the Serengeti in full colour and sound. With a full day of game drives and a picnic lunch included, we explore the plains, kopjes (rocky outcrops), and river corridors that sustain an astounding diversity of wildlife. Each ecosystem plays a role in supporting life here, and our expert guides will help bring the landscape to life with their knowledge and tracking skills.

We pause at a scenic spot for our picnic, listening to the calls of birds and the distant rumble of the savannah. It's a moment to truly take it all in—the open space, the fresh air, and the sense of being completely immersed in one of the world's greatest natural environments. No two game drives are ever the same, and the unpredictability is part of the thrill.

Later, return to camp for dinner beneath an enormous African sky, where the stars shine brilliantly and the distant sounds of wildlife remind us that we are truly in the heart of the wild.



Lilac-breasted roller

Day 7. Friday 4 June 2027

SERENGETI – AMBOSELI | B L D

After breakfast we enjoy a morning game drive as we travel toward Seronera Airstrip, taking in final Serengeti sightings along the way. Keep watch for last glimpses of the plains' abundant wildlife, as even the journey to the airstrip can deliver memorable encounters. We then board our scheduled flight to Arusha where lunch awaits and there is time to freshen up.

This afternoon we continue by road toward the Tarakea border, completing border formalities before crossing into Kenya and heading for the Amboseli region, renowned for its big skies and views of Mount Kilimanjaro. On arrival, we set out on an afternoon game drive in the Elerai Conservancy, an exclusive wilderness area bordering Amboseli, where the quieter setting often allows for more intimate wildlife encounters, before settling into camp for dinner and a restful night.

Day 8. Saturday 5 June 2027

AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK | B L D

Following an early breakfast, we depart for a game drive in Amboseli National Park, famous for its impressive elephant herds and dramatic mountain backdrop. On clear mornings, Kilimanjaro's snow-capped peak appears like a mirage above the plains, one of Africa's most iconic scenes. The park's open terrain makes wildlife spotting rewarding, and the morning light often delivers spectacular photography, particularly as wildlife moves across the dusty plains in soft golden light. We return to camp for lunch and time to relax.

Later, enjoy a special cultural experience: learn traditional beadwork with local Maasai women, gaining insight into artistry passed down through generations. As evening approaches, we gather for a classic African sundowner before dinner back at camp, soaking in the peaceful atmosphere as the sun sets over the savannah.

Day 9. Sunday 6 June 2027

AMBOSELI – LAKE NAIVASHA | B L D

This morning we travel to Nairobi, arriving in time for lunch at the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden, a lovely setting that nods to Kenya's colonial-era history. Surrounded by leafy gardens and rich heritage, this is a relaxed and elegant stop to break our journey and reflect on the experiences so far.

After lunch we continue into the Great Rift Valley to Lake Naivasha, descending past escarpments and volcanic landscapes that showcase Kenya's dramatic geography. Along the way, take in sweeping views across the valley floor, dotted with lakes and ancient geological formations. Lake Naivasha is a freshwater lake fringed by papyrus and acacia, known for abundant birdlife and hippos that often surface near shore.

The afternoon is yours to unwind, perhaps a swim, a walk around the grounds, or simply relaxing with a view across the water as the light softens toward evening.

Day 10. Monday 7 June 2027

LAKE NAIVASHA | B L D

Enjoy a slower morning at Lake Naivasha, with time to relax until lunch at the lodge. This peaceful setting offers a welcome change of pace, allowing you to fully appreciate the lake's tranquil atmosphere and natural beauty.

This afternoon we take to the water on a scenic boat ride across the lake, gliding past birdlife and the occasional hippo. Keep watch for fish eagles swooping gracefully across the water, their distinctive calls echoing around the shoreline. We disembark at Crescent Island for a guided walking safari, an unforgettable chance to be on foot among free-roaming wildlife such as giraffe, zebra and antelope in a peaceful, predator-free sanctuary. Being at ground level brings a whole new perspective, notice hoofprints in the dust, the rustle of grass, and the sheer size of these animals up close (at a safe distance). After soaking up the scenery and snapping photos, we return by boat to the lodge for dinner and a relaxed evening.



Masai Mara



Masai Village People

Day 11. Tuesday 8 June 2027

LAKE NAIVASHA – MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE | B L D

After breakfast we journey past the extinct volcanoes of Mount Longonot and Suswa, travelling into the homelands of the Maasai. As the terrain shifts from highlands to open savannah, anticipation builds for our arrival in the Masai Mara, Kenya's most celebrated wildlife reserve and the northern extension of the Serengeti ecosystem.

Along the way, watch for changing vistas, herds of cattle, and the distinctive red shukas of Maasai communities as we near the reserve, offering an authentic glimpse into traditional life. This afternoon we enjoy a cultural visit to a Maasai Village, learning about daily life, traditions, and the deep connection between people and place.

Tonight, listen for nocturnal sounds around camp, distant calls, rustling grass, and the sense of being truly immersed in the wild beneath a blanket of stars.

Day 12. Wednesday 9 June 2027

MASAI MARA | B L D

Today we experience the Masai Mara at its best with a full day game drive, searching for the iconic 'Big Five', lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and buffalo, along with cheetah, giraffe, hyena and a kaleidoscope of birdlife. The Mara is famed for its rich concentration of animals, and with expert guiding we maximise our chances of special sightings and fascinating behaviour, often witnessing remarkable interactions between predator and prey.

We pause for lunch back at camp, then head out again as the afternoon light turns the plains golden.

For those seeking an extra-special perspective, an optional hot air balloon safari will be offered at additional cost (AUD\$895pp. It is suggested to pre-book this).

This evening return to camp for dinner, stories, and a well-earned rest.

Day 13. Thursday 10 June 2027

MASAI MARA – LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK | B L D

This morning we travel to Lake Nakuru National Park, a beautiful Rift Valley reserve known for its rhino sanctuary, dramatic viewpoints, and abundant birdlife. The journey offers ever-changing scenery, from open savannah to lush woodland, showcasing Kenya's natural diversity.

After lunch at the lodge, we set out on an afternoon game drive to explore woodland, grassland and lakeshore habitats. Keep watch for white and black rhino, lion and leopard, as well as colourful waterbirds around the lake. Baboons and zebra are also commonly seen here, and the park's lookout points offer sweeping views across the Rift Valley floor.

This afternoon we enjoy a memorable sundowner experience paired with a fun spear-throwing activity, an authentic, hands-on moment to celebrate being in the heart of Kenya, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the wild.

Day 14. Friday 11 June 2027

LAKE NAKURU | B L D

Spend a full day discovering Lake Nakuru's diverse ecosystems. With time on our side, we can revisit productive areas and follow wildlife movements, perhaps catching a lion on the hunt, a leopard draped over a branch, or rhino grazing peacefully in open clearings. We also watch for the park's many bird species and the changing colours of the lake shore as the light shifts, creating ever-changing photographic opportunities.

Lunch is back at the lodge, followed by further exploration in the afternoon when animals often become more active.

Tonight we come together for a special farewell dinner, raising a glass to new friendships and the unforgettable scenes and sounds of East Africa, reflecting on a truly remarkable journey.



Lake Nakuru

Day 15. Saturday 12 June 2027
LAKE NAKURU – NAIROBI | B L

After breakfast we return to Nairobi by road, enjoying our final views of the Great Rift Valley along the way. We celebrate the end of our safari with lunch at the famous Carnivore Restaurant, a lively and much-loved Nairobi institution known for its vibrant atmosphere and unique dining experience. This evening we will make our way to Nairobi Airport to begin our Journey back to Australia.

Day 16. Sunday 13 June 2027
ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Today we arrive back into Australia. Due to international flight schedules our late arrival will see us overnight in our arrival city.

Day 17. Monday 14 June 2027
HOME PORT

Today we will continue our journey back to our home port. Our Tour Host will travel to Mackay and bid you farewell enroute or on arrival in Mackay.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Economy flights from Home Port to Kilimanjaro & return from Nairobi
- Private transfers throughout the itinerary
- Travel by specialised safari vehicles during games drives
- Lodge style accommodation throughout
- East Africa Tourist Visa
- Gratuities for included services, guides, lodge staff and safari staff
- Services of an experienced Hosted Journeys Tour Host
- 14 x Breakfasts (B), 13x Lunches (L), 12 x Dinners (D)

DEPARTURE CITY	Mackay	Townsville	Brisbane
Twin Share	\$17,895	\$18,095	\$17,695
Solo Traveller	\$19,995	\$20,195	\$19,795

*Prices are per person. Solo traveller places are limited, please enquire for availability

DISCOVER MORE *Optional Tour*



Hot Air Balloon Ride - \$895 per person

Soar above the Masai Mara on a once-in-a-lifetime hot air balloon safari, offering a breathtaking bird's-eye view of Africa's iconic landscapes.

As the sun rises, drift silently over rolling plains, winding rivers, and wildlife moving below, elephants, giraffe, and herds of antelope are often seen from this unique vantage point.

The peaceful stillness and golden morning light create unforgettable photographic moments. Upon landing, celebrate the experience with a champagne bush breakfast, making this an extraordinary highlight to elevate your safari adventure.

This optional tour must be pre-booked and paid along with your final payment.

Hot Air Ballooning is subject to availability and subject to favourable weather conditions.



Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge



Serengeti Kuhama Camp



Hotels & Lodging

A PLACE TO REST YOUR HEAD

FOUR POINTS SHERATON ARUSHA

Arusha | Tanzania

Set in lush tropical gardens, Four Points by Sheraton Arusha offers a relaxed and comfortable start to your safari. Enjoy spacious rooms, historic charm, and warm hospitality, all centrally located in Arusha.

NGORONGORO FARM HOUSE

Karatu | Tanzania

Nestled within coffee plantations, Ngorongoro Farm House offers a charming rural retreat with cottage-style rooms, sweeping views, and tranquil gardens. It's the perfect base to experience the nearby Ngorongoro Conservation Area.

SERENGETI KUHAMA CAMP

Serengeti National Park | Tanzania

Located deep in the Serengeti, this tented camp offers an authentic safari experience with comfortable rooms in the heart of the wilderness. Enjoy close proximity to wildlife and the magic of the bush right at your doorstep.

ELARAI CAMP

Amboseli National Park | Kenya

Set within a private conservancy, Elerai Camp offers stunning views of Mount Kilimanjaro and an intimate safari experience. Spacious tented suites and exceptional guiding provide a perfect balance of comfort and wilderness.

LAKE NAIVASHA SOPA LODGE

Lake Naivasha | Kenya

Situated along the shores of Lake Naivasha, this lodge is surrounded by acacia trees and roaming wildlife. Spacious cottages, lake views, and abundant birdlife create a peaceful environment within the stunning Rift Valley.

SERENITY MARA CAMP

Masai Mara | Kenya

Located in the heart of the Masai Mara, this tented camp offers comfortable rooms with an authentic safari atmosphere. Enjoy close wildlife encounters, excellent guiding, and evenings by the campfire under African skies.

LAKE NAKURU SOPA LODGE

Lake Nakuru | Kenya

Perched on a hillside overlooking Lake Nakuru, this lodge features panoramic views and spacious rooms. Its location within the national park provides excellent wildlife viewing and easy access to diverse landscapes and birdlife.



Lake Naivasha Sopa Lodge



Serenity Mara Camp

The following terms and conditions form the basis of your contract with Helloworld Travel Hosted Journeys ('Hosted Journeys'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. Payment of your deposit to Hosted Journeys confirms that you have read, understand and agree with the conditions outlined below and a more detailed version on the Hosted Journeys website, www.hostedjourneys.com.au

Payment Schedule, Booking & Medical Form

- **NON-REUNDABLE DEPOSIT:** \$1,500 per person are due within 7 days of booking.
- **INTERIM PAYMENT** of \$5,000 is required by 31AUG26
- **FINAL PAYMENT** is due by 28FEB27

Failure to make payments as per the schedule may result in your booking being cancelled and your deposit forfeited. If your reservation is made after these dates, full payment of any funds already due is required at time of booking.

You are also required to complete a Hosted Journeys Booking & Medical Form and return it to your Travel Consultant. Please also attach a copy of your photo ID or the photo page of your passport (for international travel) Bookings are subject to auto cancel after 7 days if the deposit and Booking & Medical Form is not received.

Holiday Pricing:

The package price is per person based on twin share accommodation and subject to a minimum number of passengers booked. Should minimum numbers not be met, we reserve the right to withdraw the departure prior to final payment date and a refund of your paid deposit will be offered. Alternatively the tour will proceed as planned however the Tour Host may not travel with the group. Your holiday pricing may increase if minimum numbers are not met.

Hosted Journeys reserves the right to modify program itineraries, included sightseeing and substitute accommodations and transportation at any time due to unforeseen circumstances. In such circumstances, we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation.

Currency Adjustment

Deposits secure your reservation but do not guarantee the final price. Due to ongoing currency fluctuations, all prices remain subject to change until final payment is received. Significant movements in the value of the Australian dollar may result in a repricing of your holiday.

Special Requests:

Specific requests such as bedding, adjacent rooms, seat requests on flights and special meal requirements can be made on your Booking Form. Please note, Hosted Journeys will do everything they can to accommodate your requests, however, they can not be guaranteed.

Solo Traveller | Single Accommodation:

A select number of single rooms are available on each tour. It is important to note that in certain countries a single room may mean a single bed in the room. If you are a single traveller and willing to share with another single traveller, let your Travel Consultant know. When possible, Hosted Journeys will liaise with your consultant to advise if a traveller of the same gender is also willing to share. Your consultant will facilitate contact between the single travellers prior to confirmation to ensure you are agreed compatible travellers. This cannot be guaranteed. If another single traveller is not available, the single supplement must be paid.

Travel Insurance:

Travel Insurance is compulsory when travelling with Hosted Journeys on International Itineraries. We recommend Covermore (offered by Helloworld Travel) as, whilst you are away, our Tour Host can communicate directly with our Covermore representative and provide assistance when making claims or enquiries. If you choose an alternative insurance provider, our Tour Host cannot guarantee assistance.

"Covermore Insurance is issued by Great Lakes Australia (ARBN 127 740 532, ABN 18 964 580 576, FSL 318603). Any advice provided is general advice only. Please consider your needs, financial situation and the combined FSG/PDS available from us before deciding to buy this insurance.

Tour Hosts:

Our Hosted Journeys are facilitated by a Helloworld Travel Tour Host. The decision of the Tour Host is final on all matters likely to affect the safety or well-being of any fellow traveller or staff member. If you fail to comply with a decision made by a Tour Host, or interfere with the well-being or mobility of the group, the Tour Host may direct you to leave the tour immediately, with no right of refund. We may also elect not to carry you on any future Hosted Journeys. You must, at all times, comply with the laws, customs, foreign exchange and drug regulations of all countries visited.

What's not included:

Items such as (and not limited to) passports, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, portorage (unless specified) and travel insurance.

Photo ID, Passport & Visas:

Your reservations must be made in exactly the same name as your photo ID or passport (for international travel). Should any amendments to names be made from those advised on the Booking Form, or if a change needs to be made as a Booking Form was not supplied, fees will apply.

For International Itineraries please ensure you have a current passport that is valid for at least six months after your scheduled return home to Australia. It is the guests sole responsibility to obtain, and have available when necessary, the appropriate valid travel documents.

Documentation:

Approximately one month prior to departure you will be sent an invitation to attend your pre-departure event where you can meet your fellow travelers and collect your travel documents. The event will be held in Mackay QLD, approximately two weeks prior to your departure. If you are not located in Mackay QLD, your travel documents will be couriered to you or your Travel Consultant.

Social Media & Imagery:

By signing your Booking Form you consent to Hosted Journeys using images of you taken by the Tour Host during the Hosted Journey for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium we choose. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable license to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

Changes & Amendment Fees:

If you extend or alter your holiday, a minimum fee of \$100 per person per change is payable to Hosted Journeys to cover administrative and communication costs. This is in addition to any fees charged by airlines and applicable suppliers.

Refunds & Cancellation:

Cancellation must be in writing and such notice is not effective until received by Hosted Journeys. Any part payments received by Hosted Journeys over and above your deposit, including payment for airfares, will be subject to cancellation fees at the discretion of Hosted Journeys plus any third party suppliers. A 100% cancellation fee will apply if your reservation is cancelled on or after the final payment deadline.

In the event that an act of terrorism or natural disaster occurs at your chosen travel destination after your final payment has been made, but before your departure date, Hosted Journeys will perform all possible efforts to minimise your travel disruptions. However in extreme cases, your tour may be altered or cancelled for your safety. Hosted Journeys can not be held responsible should any third party suppliers be unable to offer any refunds due to such causes.

If due to unforeseen circumstances there has been a change in your reservation that results in requiring either a partial or a full refund, Hosted Journeys will work with your Travel Consultant to arrange this.

Refunds will be subject to the terms and conditions of the third party travel providers that Hosted Journeys have booked the travel arrangements with. It is important to note that third party travel providers have restrictive terms and conditions for group travel and can differ from those outlined in their brochure or on their website. Hosted Journeys cannot be held responsible for any travel providers delays in issuing refunds. Some refunds, such as airlines, are known to take at least 3 - 6 months. Similarly, any refund for a cancelled booking can only be paid to you, once the supplier provides the refund to Hosted Journeys.

Liability & Privacy:

Hosted Journeys acts as a wholesale travel provider within the Helloworld Travel Network. We sell various travel related products on behalf of numerous transportation, accommodation and other wholesale service providers, such as airlines, coach, rail and cruise line operators. Hosted Journeys' obligation is to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and the travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services nor do we make or give any warranty or representation regarding their standard. All bookings are made subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these service providers groups departments. Your legal recourse is against the specific provider and not Helloworld Travel or Hosted Journeys. If, for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted your remedy lies against the provider and not with Hosted Journeys.

It is important that you, and all members of your travelling party are aware of these terms and conditions as they may relate all or in part to the bookings held by Hosted Journeys on your behalf. If you are making bookings on behalf of more than one person, we will be happy to provide you with more than one copy of these terms and conditions if requested.

All reservations have been booked under the terms and conditions laid down by the airlines and tour providers groups departments. It is important to understand that each tour provider has different terms and conditions for group travel and these will differ from the Terms & Conditions for leisure travel.

We do not accept any liability of whatever nature, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control. Under circumstances where liability cannot be excluded, such liability is limited to the value of the purchased travel arrangements. We do not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part. Third party excursions such as scenic flights, boat cruises, helicopter flights, cable car rides, some 4WD tours, white water rafting, camel rides, hot air ballooning, rail, rural homestay options are not operated by Hosted Journeys, nor by persons or companies associated with Hosted Journeys. These activities may involve inherent risk of injury, death, accident, delay and loss, and clients assume all such risk with regard to any misadventure, death, injury, delay or loss which occurs during, or as a result of, any such activity.

Hosted Journeys collects information about you (including health information where necessary) and may disclose your personal information to organisations which provide services to Hosted Journeys to enable us to provide products and services to you, process your travel arrangements and facilitate your participation in loyalty programs. If the information is not provided, we may not be able to fulfil the service requested. As a Hosted Journeys customer, you may, at any time, request further information about the way we manage your personal information. You may also request removal from our contact lists or correct your personal information by contacting us in writing.

Medical & Travel Health:

Hosted Journeys seeks to provide a safe, memorable and enjoyable travel experience for all guests and welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from Hosted Journeys Tour Host or other travellers. You must complete a Hosted Journeys Medical, Health & Mobility Form at the time of booking and advise of any physical, medical, or other particular needs that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others; and you must ensure that you are medically and physically able to travel. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of Hosted Journeys. Hosted Journeys reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour, or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who: is unable to cope with the requirements of coach travel – this includes embarking and disembarking 4-6 steps that are approximately 30 centimetres high, at each stop of the coach, which, on some tours, is at least 8 times per day, may need services or facilities that are not available, fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of Hosted Journeys Tour Host, engages in illegal or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other participants

Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transportation from which will be wholly their responsibility. You agree that Hosted Journeys is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold Hosted Journeys responsible for, termination of your travel arrangements in accordance with the previous condition, or any decision made by Hosted Journeys or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodation facilities or services that are not available or who refuses to carry you by reason of any disability or medical condition. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to Hosted Journeys as soon as possible and prior to departure.

Complaints:

If you have a complaint please inform your Tour Host or our local representative at the time so they can attempt to rectify the matter whilst travelling. If satisfaction is not reached through these means then any further complaint should be put in writing to us within 30 days of the end of the tour in order to expediate and escalate your complaint.

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