

Explore Old Africa in Style

THE HEMINGWAY WING SAFARI

14 DAYS – DEPARTS TUESDAY, RETURNS MONDAY

Within the pages of this brochure, travellers are presented with a delightful, but occasionally baffling, array of divine sojourns. Hence, you may wonder what distinguishes this particular safari from the others.

To begin with, the Hemingway takes the road less travelled, journeying to the remote and dramatic Samburu region in Kenya's old northern frontier. It also offers both Kenya and Tanzania in a neat package of exactly two weeks, without ever rushing or sacrificing the quality of the experience to do so. To the contrary, in fact. All of East Africa's legendary game parks are included, as well as a few hidden gems. Moreover, luxurious tented camps will be our lodgings in two locations instead of the usual one, not to mention the superb Serena lodges elsewhere. And four flights expedite travel between locations while providing aerial panoramas over the lush mosaic of East Africa's villages, farmlands, escarpments and endless plains below.

All great safaris throughout history have staged from the Norfolk Hotel in Nairobi and ours is no exception. The spirit of past adventurers such as Teddy Roosevelt and Ernest Hemingway—the namesake of this safari—lingers romantically in the air and particularly on the Delemere Terrace where explorers and locals alike have gathered for drinks and safari tales for generations.

We step back in time again in Samburu National Park at Larsens Camp with its impeccable safari bloodline and casual colonial elegance. Samburu is also one of Kenya's most beguiling areas; its semi-arid landscape is home to such unusual species as reticulated giraffes and Beisa oryxes. The Grevy's zebras found here, a highly endangered species with no more than 2,000 animals remaining, are reason alone to tarry.

The crescendo builds in the Maasai Mara whose magnificence has been extolled to the point of cliché. Yet, the praise is well deserved. Its rolling, open grasslands are home to an astonishing collection of wildlife and, indeed, perfectly embody the Africa of our fondest imagination. In this fruitful location, our time is well divided between leisurely game drives and visiting the Maasai, the pastoralist

Nilotic people who lead a life untouched by the modern era. And our journey culminates one evening, high upon the escarpment, gazing at the sun setting over endless gamelands, nestled into a camp chair around a bonfire, enjoying the birdsong that heralds twilight, sipping a glass of wine and sampling Kenyan cashew nuts. How splendid! Such are the joys of Bush Sundowners.

The Serengeti too offers the archetypical African savannah landscape of waving golden grasses, flat-top acacia trees and the sweeping majesty of the big herds. It is also the last place on earth where these great herds of mammals—millions of them—still travel their ancient paths in time-

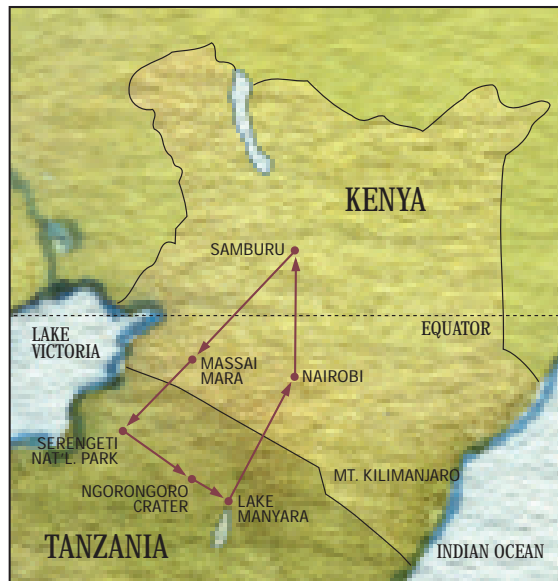
ingrained cycles. We too will feel part of the circle of life as we set out in our game vehicles every morning with dawn streaking the sky, witnessing the herds on the move and the predators on the prowl. Our days are spent in active pursuit of the chase, and in leisurely pursuit of pleasure, perhaps around the swimming pool with its vanishing horizon and uninterrupted views.

In Olduvai Gorge we explore one of the most important prehistoric sites in the world. Standing in the precise spot where the first hominids on earth stood straight, and where still another set of humans first used tools, we are, quite simply, overwhelmed. And

at Ngorongoro Crater we prepare for another astounding sight: the gigantic caldera of this extinct volcano, impossibly deep and wide, wreathed in hazy blue mist before us. Mesmerized, we desire nothing more than to sit and ponder the spectacle. A lovely morning is spent exploring the wildlife within "Africa's Garden of Eden."

Lake Manyara National Park is a fitting close to such a dramatic journey. Small, beautiful and richly diverse, its manageable size makes it possible to see virtually every highlight in a day, from its pods of hippos wallowing in the lake alongside the pink fluttering of a million flamingoes, to its rich wildlife and perhaps even the park's famous tree-lounging lions.

Suffice to say, *The Hemingway Wing Safari* is a classic expedition with exceptional diversity of experiences wrapped in glorious style.



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Day 1 United States – Europe

We board our flight and enjoy the anticipation of Africa.

Day 2 Europe – Nairobi

Touching down in Nairobi, we are whisked to the Norfolk Hotel, the legendary starting point for grand safaris since the days of the earliest explorers.

Day 3 Nairobi

The name alone conjures up images of dashing characters and romantic adventurers, and today we feel the intrigue that has seduced travellers for centuries. Of interest will be a talk by a Maasai warrior and lunch at a tea plantation hosted by descendants of the original settlers. The stories of these Kenyans of widely divergent worlds will begin to weave the remarkable tapestry of Africa. As will a tour of author Karen Blixen's home and a visit with endangered Rothschild giraffes.

The day's highlight, however, is dinner at the home of Micato's founders, Felix and Jane Pinto. After a busy day in foreign surroundings, the warmth of their home will make you feel exceptionally welcome and well taken care of—indeed, at home in Africa.

Day 4 Samburu National Reserve

This morning we travel by light aircraft to Kenya's northern frontier. Wild and rugged, Samburu is fiercely beautiful with its arid savannahs watered by the lovely Uaso Nyiro River. It is also one of Kenya's most protected areas and home to species only found north of the equator from the reticulated giraffe to Grevy's zebras and beisa oryxes. We also enjoy Larsens Tented Camp, our luxurious hostelry set beneath a canopy of acacia trees along the banks of the river.

Day 5 Samburu National Reserve

Dawn breaks in golden bands as we start our day in the bush by scanning the river from our tent's veranda with a cup of steaming coffee in hand. Before the dew is off the grass, we're off in pursuit of the elephants, lions, leopards, cheetahs that thrive in the reserve's grasslands and acacia woodlands. And so the day is spent in alternating pursuits of exploration in the bush and relaxation in our cozy camp.

Day 6 – Day 7 Maasai Mara

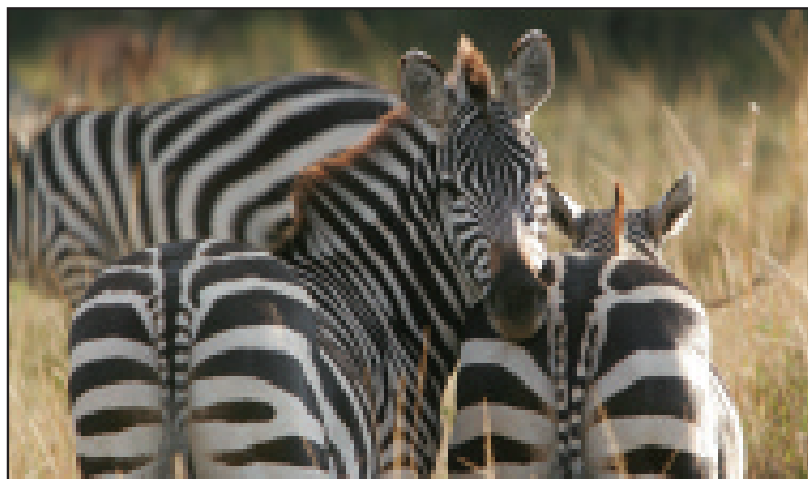
Excitement and expectations build as we fly to the Maasai Mara with its myth-like stories of bountiful wildlife. And we shan't be disappointed. Our game drives are rousing exploits in the company of guides who regale us with bush lore, educate us on conservation and entertain us with tall tales. Here we also experience such adventures as a Maasai village visit, so foreign and yet so welcoming, and a Bush Walk to indulge all of our senses. And the climax? Bush Sundowners—a unique joy of safari life where one savours the exotic contradiction of a civilised cocktail party staged



in the untamed wildness of Africa. Our Mara Safari Club accommodations provide delightful nights under canvas.

**Day 8 – Day 9
Serengeti**

Bush flights are a pleasure in themselves and we wing our way to another legendary safari setting where the vast ecosystem plays host to the planet’s most awesome wildlife spectacle. So unique, in fact, that the Serengeti is a World Heritage Site and listed as an International Biosphere Reserve. Its arching landscapes embody quintessential Africa... golden and endless. Long peaceful days at the Serengeti Serena Hotel bring the rewards of excellent gameviewing and utter tranquility.



**Day 10
Ngorongoro Crater**

The Great Rift Valley is called the “Cradle of Mankind” thanks in part to the discoveries of the Leakey family at Olduvai Gorge where human fossils date back almost 2 million years. We explore this remarkable site before continuing to the next remarkable site, Ngorongoro Crater. Unofficially the “eighth wonder of the natural world,” this ancient amphitheatre forms a unique haven for wildlife with over 20,000 animals thriving in its near perfect conditions. We stay at the Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge, a triumph of ecological and architectural fusion hugging the crater’s rim with vast vistas over its shimmering reaches.

**Day 11
Ngorongoro - Lake Manyara**

As sunrise streaks the early sky, we head into this magical two and a half million years old caldera. With landscapes unchanged since the dawn of time, the sheer number of species here is incomparable. The afternoon brings a change of ecosystems as we drive the spectacular descent from the escarpment to the ancient soda lake of Manyara and check into the Lake Manyara Serena, standing high on a bluff above a flamingo-frosted expanse of gleaming water.

**Day 12
Lake Manyara**

The game in this petite park is plentiful and the magnificent birdwatching will make a devotee out of even the most reluctant. It is also one of the very few places in Africa to see tree-climbing lions, which we may declare our day’s quest being so thoroughly sated with the big herds of preceding parks. Manyara’s great shock of pink flamingoes will also delight.

**Day 13 – Day 14
Nairobi – Departure - USA**

We return to the capital and awaiting dayrooms. Touring an AmericaShare site this afternoon is an opportunity to bring the journey full circle. Our homebound flight arrives on Day 14, and we’re already planning our return visit!

| Tariff 2007: Per Person | | | |
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| Land Arrangements (per person) | | | Balance of Year |
| | Apr & May | Jun 1-12 & Nov | |
| Double Occupancy | \$5,585 | \$7,195 | \$7,495 |
| Single Supplement | \$390 | \$995 | \$1,095 |
| Internal Airfare | \$1,495 | \$1,495 | \$1,495 |

(Nairobi/Samburu/Maasai Mara/Serengeti; Manyara/Nairobi) Connections may apply.

| Private-Use Vehicle Supplement | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Per person from | \$975 |

| Sample Airfare from New York | |
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| Economy Class from | \$1,010 |
| Business Class from | \$6,370 |

The airfares listed above are provided *only* as indications of fares that might be available when booking your flights. Micato does not supply international air tickets, only the “Internal Airfare” flights within Africa during the safari. Travellers should purchase international flights through travel agents or via the Micato preferred air purveyor—complete details will be provided upon booking. Airfares are subject to change, carry penalties and seasonal surcharges. Add-on fares are generally available from major U.S. cities.

| Options that complement this safari: | | | |
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| Ballooning in Maasai Mara: | \$425 | Zanzibar: | \$1,745 |
| Lend a Helping Hand: | \$395 | Lake Victoria: | \$2,915 |

Tour Dates: Every date is a guaranteed departure.
2007 Departure Dates (From USA)

| Depart | Return | Depart | Return | Depart | Return | Depart | Return |
|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Jan 02 | – Jan 15 | Apr 03 | – Apr 16 | Jul 03 | – Jul 16 | Oct 02 | – Oct 15 |
| Jan 09 | – Jan 22 | Apr 10 | – Apr 23 | Jul 10 | – Jul 23 | Oct 09 | – Oct 22 |
| Jan 16 | – Jan 29 | Apr 17 | – Apr 30 | Jul 17 | – Jul 30 | Oct 16 | – Oct 29 |
| Jan 23 | – Feb 05 | Apr 24 | – May 07 | Jul 24 | – Aug 06 | Oct 23 | – Nov 05 |
| Jan 30 | – Feb 12 | May 01 | – May 14 | Jul 31 | – Aug 13 | Oct 30 | – Nov 12 |
| Feb 06 | – Feb 19 | May 08 | – May 21 | Aug 07 | – Aug 20 | Nov 06 | – Nov 19 |
| Feb 13 | – Feb 26 | May 15 | – May 28 | Aug 14 | – Aug 27 | Nov 13 | – Nov 26 |
| Feb 20 | – Mar 05 | May 22 | – Jun 04 | Aug 21 | – Sep 03 | Nov 20 | – Dec 03 |
| Feb 27 | – Mar 12 | May 29 | – Jun 11 | Aug 28 | – Sep 10 | Nov 27 | – Dec 10 |
| Mar 06 | – Mar 19 | Jun 05 | – Jun 18 | Sep 04 | – Sep 17 | Dec 04 | – Dec 17 |
| Mar 13 | – Mar 26 | Jun 12 | – Jun 25 | Sep 11 | – Sep 24 | Dec 11 | – Dec 24* |
| Mar 20 | – Apr 02 | Jun 19 | – Jul 02 | Sep 18 | – Oct 01 | Dec 18 | – Dec 31* |
| Mar 27 | – Apr 09 | Jun 26 | – Jul 09 | Sep 25 | – Oct 08 | Dec 25 | – Jan 07* |

2008 Departure Dates (New rates and dates may apply)

| Depart | Return | Depart | Return | Depart | Return | Depart | Return |
|--------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| Jan 01 | – Jan 14* | Feb 19 | – Mar 03 | Apr 08 | – Apr 21 | May 27 | – Jun 09 |
| Jan 08 | – Jan 21 | Feb 26 | – Mar 10 | Apr 15 | – Apr 28 | Jun 03 | – Jun 16 |
| Jan 15 | – Jan 28 | Mar 04 | – Mar 17 | Apr 22 | – May 05 | Jun 10 | – Jun 23 |
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| Jan 29 | – Feb 11 | Mar 18 | – Mar 31 | May 06 | – May 19 | Jun 24 | – Jul 07 |
| Feb 05 | – Feb 18 | Mar 25 | – Apr 07 | May 13 | – May 26 | Jul 01 | – Jul 14 |
| Feb 12 | – Feb 25 | Apr 01 | – Apr 14 | May 20 | – Jun 02 | Jul 08 | – Jul 21 |

*Holiday supplement may apply.