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KENYA SAFARI AND TANZANIA ISLANDS 16 DAY MASAI MARA, ZANZIBAR AND MAFIA ISLAND



Depart London Heathrow on Kenya Airway's evening flight to Nairobi.

DAY ONE

On arrival into Nairobi International Airport proceed to passport control, purchase your visa, pick up your luggage and make your way to the arrivals hall where you will be met by Tracks Safaris' representatives and transferred to Wilson Airport. Check in for your Safari Link flight to the Mara departing at approximately 1000.

On arrival into the Mara you are met and transferred to Mara Serena for 3 Nights at **Mara Serena Lodge on a Ground Package basis.**

Mara Serena is the only lodge in the Maasai Mara triangle - one of the world's richest wildlife sanctuaries. The lodge has 74 guest rooms, each room is inspired of traditional Maasai art and each one has a private balcony with views that stretch over the vast African landscape, the rooms are distanced apart so guests can enjoy uninterrupted views of the beautiful landscape. The main restaurant overlooks a waterhole where big game come to feed.



DAY FOUR

Today you will be transferred by road to Olare Mara Kempinski. The transfer is a game drive transfer and will be between 1 – 2 hours depending on what you see on the way.

3 Nights Olare Mara Kempinski Ground Package basis

Nestled at the heart of its own private conservancy, the Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara promises all the luxury whilst delivering a classic under-canvas safari experience.

Surrounded by rolling savannah, this exclusive tented camp blends the welcome, simplicity and vibrancy of Masai culture with a five-star experience. Featuring twelve tents, a central lounge and dining area, a tented bar set deep within a forested glade and a shaded swimming pool, the Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara offers comfort in wild surroundings.

DAY SEVEN

This morning you will be transferred by road to the airstrip for your Safari Link flight to Wilson Airport in Nairobi. On arrival you will link with your Safari Link flight down to Zanzibar, arriving at approximately 1545.

On arrival into Zanzibar you are met by Chapwani and transferred to Chapwani Private Island for 3 nights in a Standard room (Beach Bungalow) on a full board basis.



Chapwani is a little island surrounded by a beautiful coral reef and surrounded by crystal blue waters, filled with starfish and multi-coloured corals. The island is situated north west of Zanzibar town and can be reached by boat in 15 minutes.

There are just ten cosy rooms and one sunset villa furnished in local style, each one with a sea view allowing you to share this exclusive resort with only a few other guests and to take advantage of an exclusive, personalised service in a real oasis of peace and quiet. Chapwani island offers a complete break away from timetables and daily life. In the rooms you won't find any telephones nor televisions : just enjoy the natural sounds in peace of this rare tropical scenery.

DAY TEN

This morning you are transferred back to Zanzibar Airport by Chapwani for your flight to Mafia Island by Coastal Aviation (this flight may be via Dar es Salaam). On arrival onto Mafia Island you are met by Pole Pole and transferred to Pole Pole Bungalow Suites for 4 nights on a full board basis.

Mafia Island is approximately 30 miles off the Tanzanian coast, about 30 minutes by air from Dar es Salaam and 45 minutes from the Selous Game Reserve and Zanzibar Island. Mafia is reachable by light aircraft only. The resort is a 20 minute drive from Kilindoni, the main village and airstrip.

Seven bungalow suites, perfectly blended with the surrounding tropical garden, overlook the infinite hues of blue of Chole Bay, the core of Mafia Island Marine Park, Tanzania. The large private verandas are furnished with a Zanzibari bed, chairs, table and an armchair. Each bungalow is self-contained, the bathroom is spacious and comfortable and there are two ceiling fans, one on the veranda and one in the bedroom above the bed.

Pole Pole is a low environmental impact resort with a state-of-the-art phyto-purification plant which is a special process of treating wastewater to prevent environmental pollution.



DAY FOURTEEN

Today you will be transferred back to Mafia Island Airport in time to catch your flight back to Zanzibar where you will be met by Tracks Safaris representatives and transferred to Serena Stone Town for two nights on a bed and breakfast basis in a Standard Room. Explore Stone Town at your leisure!

The Serena Stone Town enjoys a stunning oceanfront setting where you can sit and watch the fishing dhows return as the sun is setting. The hotel's interiors are adorned in Arabic and Swahili opulence and guests enjoy warm, gracious hospitality.

The hotel is tucked into the Zanzibar seafloor, amidst the exotic sultan's palaces, Portuguese forts, ancient dhow harbours and bright bazaars of Stone Town. Comprised of two historic buildings designed in traditional Swahili style, this lavish retreat

The 41 standard rooms are presented in traditional Swahili style featuring traditional niches, fretwork cabinets and a cool blue and white colour scheme. Each room has either a king-sized bed with mosquito netting or twin beds.

DAY SIXTEEN

Today you are transferred back to Zanzibar International Airport in time to check into your international flight back to the UK arriving the next day.

****Both Serena and Kempinski have a policy of maximum 6 guests per vehicle****



MARA SERENA LODGE INCLUDES:

Airstrip transfers, shared morning and afternoon game drives and accommodation on a full board basis

OLARE MARA KEMPINSKI GROUND PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Full board accommodation, alcoholic and non- alcoholic drinks except premium brands, laundry service
Bush Meals, Conservancy fees (NO ENTRY TO MARA RESERVE, shared day and night game drives
Airstrip transfers, guided Bush Walk and cultural visits (Entrance fee payable)

The cost excludes: -

Regional and international flights plus taxes and visa fees

Drinks at Mara Serena Lodge and laundry services (except Olare Mara Kempinski)

Tips and gratuities, exclusive use of game vehicle, medical and travel Insurance and any other items not included or mentioned.

MAFIA ISLAND POLE POLE INCLUDES:

- 3 meals and early morning tea
- Transfers to and from Mafia airport
- One daily boat excursion in Chole Bay* (dependent on weather)
- Tea, coffee and bottled water
- Laundry (2 items per person per day)

THE PRICE DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Drinks (excluding tea, coffee and bottled water) and extras

Please add Marine Park Fees and Transfers:

Pole Pole is located within a Marine Park, and a fee of approximately US \$24 per person per day is charged by the Mafia Island Marine Park. This is not included in the rates above and must be paid in cash at the gate.

CHAPWANI PRICES INCLUDES:

Full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Excludes: beverages, excursions, laundry and tips

SERENA STONE TOWN INCLUDES:

One night on a bed and breakfast basis in a standard room including private airport transfers



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