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**SMALL
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**AUSTRALIAN-
BASED TOUR
HOST***

**AIRFARES
INCLUDED***

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EAST AFRICAN SAFARI

22 DAYS



2019 DEPARTURES

DATE	TWIN	SOLO
25 Aug - 15 Sep 19	\$14,795*	\$17,795*

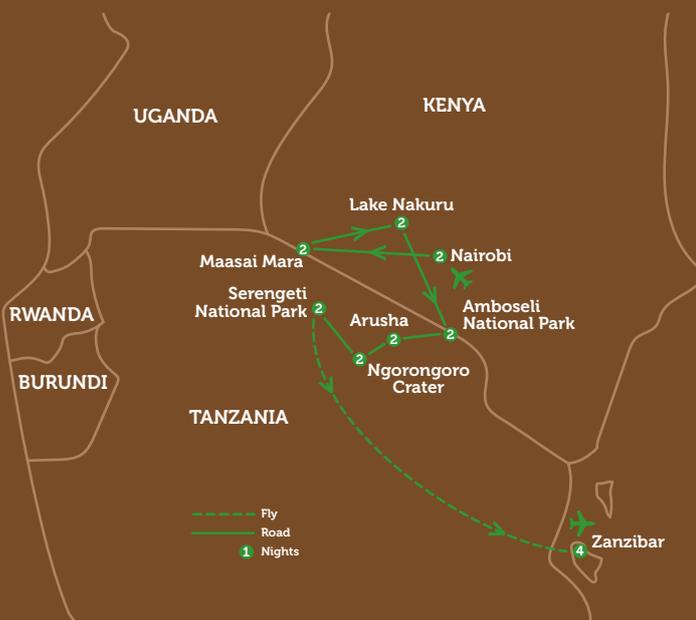
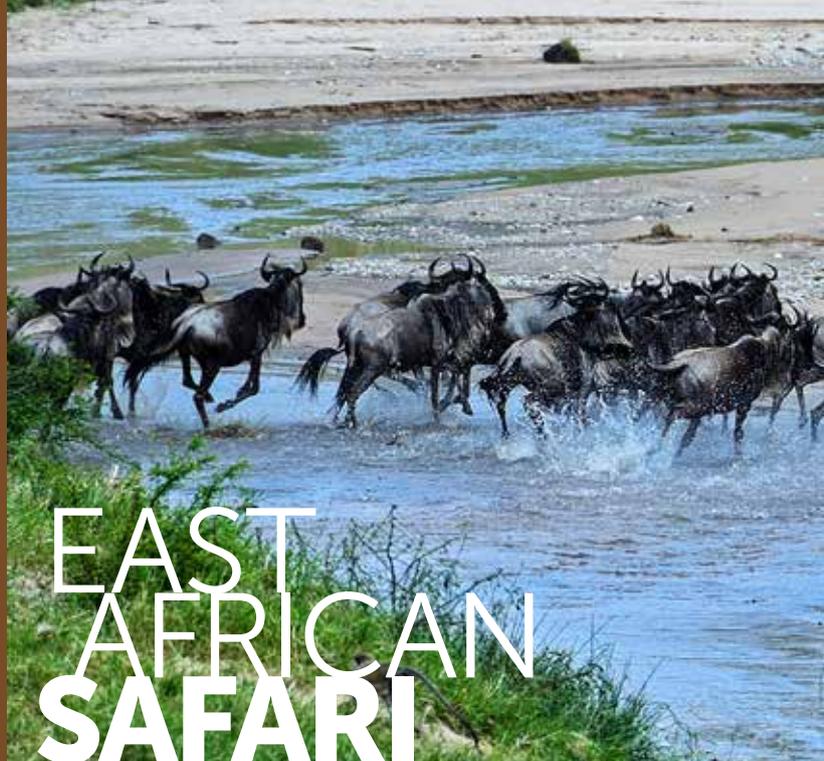
For additional information on this trip, including tour suitability and activity levels, please refer to the detailed trip notes at www.escortedescapes.com.au. Prices are per person.

THE ESCORTED ESCAPES INCLUSIONS

- ✓ AIRFARES INCLUDED*
- ✓ FULLY ESCORTED HOLIDAYS*
- ✓ VISAS, TRANSFERS, TIPPING INCLUDED*
- ✓ SMALL GROUPS*
- ✓ INCLUSIVE SIGHTSEEING*

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel to the Maasai Mara in the ideal season to maximise your chances of seeing the annual migration of wildebeest and zebra
- Search for the renowned "Big 5" - lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant and buffalo
- Experience open-vehicle game drives in the world-famous Serengeti National Park
- View spectacular Mount Kilimanjaro from Amboseli National Park
- Spend a memorable day on safari in the Ngorongoro Crater
- Enjoy game drives in Lake Nakuru National Park, a sanctuary for endangered rhinos
- Explore historic Stone Town and the spice plantations of Zanzibar
- Visit a local Maasai village and learn about the traditional Maasai lifestyle and culture
- Relax on the stunning beaches of Zanzibar's north coast



DAY 1 AUSTRALIA - NAIROBI

Our Escorted Escape begins today as we fly from Australia to Nairobi. Tonight will be spent in the air en-route to Kenya.

DAY 2 NAIROBI

On arrival in Nairobi, you'll be transferred to your hotel. Spend the afternoon at leisure after your long flight from Australia.

Accommodation: Eka Hotel

DAY 3 NAIROBI

Today we'll visit the world renowned David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust as well as the giraffe rehabilitation centre. This evening we head to a local restaurant to enjoy a group welcome dinner.

Meals: B + D Accommodation: Eka Hotel

DAY 4 MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Leaving Nairobi after breakfast, we drive down the Great Rift escarpment to the Maasai Mara. On arrival at our lodge we will enjoy lunch before an afternoon game drive into the national reserve in search of the Big 5.

Meals: B + L + D Accommodation: Keekorok Lodge

DAY 5 MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE

Today we're treated to both morning and afternoon game drives exploring the stunning scenery and wildlife of the Maasai Mara. We will also visit a local village to learn about traditional Maasai lifestyle and culture, returning to the lodge as the sun sets.

Meals: B + L + D Accommodation: Keekorok Lodge

DAY 6 LAKE NAKURU

After a morning game drive and breakfast, we travel across the vast plains of the Rift Valley, keeping an eye out for herds of giraffe and gazelle on our way to Lake Nakuru.

Meals: B + L + D Accommodation: Lake Nakuru Lodge

DAY 7 LAKE NAKURU

Today we explore the park on morning and afternoon game drives. Best known for its vast populations of pink flamingos in the wet season, Nakuru National Park is also a sanctuary for giraffes as well as the endangered rhinos.

Meals: B + L + D Accommodation: Lake Nakuru Lodge

DAY 8 AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, we head south towards Amboseli National Park. Today is a long travel day, but the wildlife and views of the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro at our destination make it worthwhile.

Meals: B + L + D Accommodation: Amboseli Sopa Lodge





DAY 9 AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK

Depart after breakfast on a full day safari complete with picnic lunch. Amboseli's signature attraction is the sight of herds of free-ranging elephants set against the backdrop of Africa's best views of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak.

Meals: B + L + D **Accommodation:** Amboseli Sopa Lodge

DAY 10 ARUSHA

Set out on a morning game drive before departing Amboseli. Cross the border into Tanzania and continue to Arusha where you will spend the evening at your leisure.

Meals: B + L **Accommodation:** Four Points by Sheraton Hotel

DAY 11 ARUSHA

Today is yours to spend as you wish. Arusha offers a nice break from the rigours of life on the African roads - it has excellent places to eat and for the most part is lush and green with a pleasant climate.

Meals: B **Accommodation:** Four Points by Sheraton Hotel

DAY 12 NGORONGORO CRATER

Following breakfast, we depart for Lake Manyara where we will enjoy a game drive including a picnic lunch. In the afternoon we make our way to the Ngorongoro Crater, the world's largest inactive, unfilled volcanic caldera.

Meals: B + L + D **Accommodation:** Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge

DAY 13 NGORONGORO CRATER

Today is sure to be a highlight as we explore what is commonly referred to as the world's largest natural wildlife zoo. We descend through early morning mist 2,000 feet into the crater where we'll enjoy a picnic lunch. The rest of your day is spent marvelling at the sheer numbers of animals that call this magical place home.

Meals: B + L + D **Accommodation:** Ngorongoro Sopa Lodge

DAY 14 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Farewell the majestic Ngorongoro Crater after breakfast and head for another famous Tanzanian highlight - the Serengeti. Enjoy lunch at your lodge then depart on an afternoon game drive.

Meals: B + L + D **Accommodation:** Serengeti Serena Lodge

DAY 15 SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

The Serengeti is home to one of the most varied collections of wildlife on the planet, renowned for its large predator population. Explore this spectacular park with morning and afternoon game drives.

Meals: B + L + D **Accommodation:** Serengeti Serena Lodge

DAY 16 ZANZIBAR

Today we'll farewell the vast plainlands for the white sand beaches and turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean on Tanzania's coast. Keep an eye out for final game sightings as we depart the park on our transfer to the airport for our flight to Zanzibar.

Meals: B + D **Accommodation:** Dhow Palace Hotel

DAY 17 ZANZIBAR

This morning, explore historic Stone Town with a guided tour through the narrow streets and alleyways of this former trading port. The afternoon is at your leisure to do some shopping or simply relax.

Meals: B + L **Accommodation:** Dhow Palace Hotel

DAY 18 ZANZIBAR

Head off on a morning spice tour. Our guide will take you to spice farms and plantations where you can see and taste a variety of spices found in Zanzibar. This afternoon, head for the relaxing shores of the Bluebay Beach resort.

Meals: B + D **Accommodation:** Bluebay Beach Resort

DAY 19 ZANZIBAR

Spend a day relaxing at the resort doing whatever you please. You might like to indulge in a treatment at the day spa, join in on some water sports or simply lay out on the pristine beach. This is your last chance to relax and unwind before leaving Africa.

Meals: B + D **Accommodation:** Bluebay Beach Resort

DAY 20 DOHA

Farewell Africa and begin the journey home. Relax and enjoy the resort facilities before you transfer to the airport for our flight to Doha, where we'll stay the night at a hotel close to the airport.

Meals: B **Accommodation:** Doha Airport Hotel

DAY 21 DOHA - AUSTRALIA

Today is spent travelling.

DAY 22 AUSTRALIA

Our Escorted Escape ends. On arrival, farewell your new friends and tour host as you head home.



TOP 10 REASONS TO TRAVEL WITH US

“Once a year,
go someplace you’ve
never been before.”

Dalai Lama

AUSTRALIAN-BASED TOUR HOST

Each and every tour is hosted by an experienced travel professional. Our hosts have travelled extensively themselves and have a passion for exploring our wonderful world. We are there to liaise with the local operators to ensure you relax and enjoy your holiday while we take care of the details.

AIRFARES INCLUDED

Every Escorted Escape includes return economy airfares from Australia (Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne or Adelaide), plus all internal flights as per the itinerary. For available upgrades (at additional cost) or departures from Australian cities not listed above please contact your consultant for pricing. We generally use premium airlines for all long haul travel, to give you the most direct flights and best connection times to our destination. Deviations from the group are often possible, please contact your consultant who will customise your itinerary to make the most of your trip.

SMALL GROUPS

We offer a small-group experience on all of our Escorted Escapes. We guarantee our group size will never exceed 20 travellers on any one tour. With fewer travellers in our groups, you'll spend less time checking into hotels and getting on (and off) transport and more time seeing the sights.

INCLUSIVE SIGHTSEEING

While our trips are leisurely paced, we pride ourselves on including the very best sightseeing on offer in each location. Please refer to the itinerary and trip notes for daily inclusions. Optional activities (at additional cost) may also be available in certain locations.

VISAS, TIPPING & TRANSFERS INCLUDED

We believe travel should be simple and easy for you, which is why we include as many costs as possible, including transfers from your home to the airport (to the value of \$100). Visa costs for Australian passport holders are also included in every tour. We take care of tipping for group activities as well as for your tour leader, local guides and drivers.

UNIQUE ITINERARIES

Each itinerary is carefully planned and unique to Escorted Escapes. They are individually designed with our clientele in mind, reflecting our extensive travel industry experience and valued customer feedback. We prefer to travel at a leisurely pace, minimising one night stays in favour of two and three-night stays at key destinations.

OUR ACCOMMODATION

We use a range of quality accommodation including hotels, lodges, luxury tented

camp and cruise cabins. We take pride in selecting the best locations and guarantee that all accommodation includes private ensuite facilities. With our small group sizes, we have the flexibility to stay in smaller boutique properties, where available, to further enhance your travel experience. Please refer to the trip itinerary for the hotels we have carefully selected for your trip*.

TOUR LEADERS & LOCAL GUIDES

Each of our trips include a local English-speaking tour leader who is your destination expert, in addition to your Australian-based tour host. We also utilise the services of expert local guides where appropriate to enhance your experience in the key destinations.

SOLO TRAVELLERS

If you're travelling solo you don't need to be travelling alone. With our Escorted Escapes, you have the opportunity to travel with a whole new set of friends. Our single supplements are designed to keep the cost down and remove the stress of travelling by yourself.

MEAL INCLUSIONS

Breakfast is included each day for your convenience. We also offer a selection of included meals as per the trip itinerary, while allowing plenty of opportunities for you to sample the local cuisine at your leisure.

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