

McCluskey Tours LLC presents...

The Plains of Africa

with Optional 5-Night Tanzania Post Tour Extension

October 25 – November 7, 2026



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14 Days • 33 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches, 10 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Nairobi, Shaba National Reserve, Samburu National Reserve, Sundowner, Lake Nakuru, Maasai Mara, Karen Blixen Home, Amboseli National Park, 13 Game Drives, Africa's "Big 5"

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	The Sarova Stanley, Nairobi
Day 3	Maisha Sweetwaters Camp, Nanyuki
Days 4, 5	Sarova Shaba Lodge, Samburu
Day 6	Panari Resort Nyahururu, Nyahururu
Days 7, 8	Sarova Lion Hill, Nakuru
Days 9, 10	Sarova Mara Tented Camp, Maasai Mara
Day 11	The Sarova Stanley, Nairobi
Days 12, 13	Ol Tukai Lodge, Amboseli Game Reserve

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Sunday, October 25, 2026 Overnight Flight Prepare to see the Africa of your dreams and one that's so much more than you could imagine. Explore Kenya's wildlife, up close and personal, against stunning vistas across the plains of Africa.

Day 2: Monday, October 26, 2026 Nairobi, Kenya Adventure stirs the soul in Kenya. Arrive in the heart of safari country. As arrival times will vary, there are no scheduled activities today, allowing you to settle in at your own pace. Dinner this evening is at your leisure.

Day 3: Tuesday, October 27, 2026 Nairobi - Mount Kenya After breakfast, travel towards Mount Kenya, an extinct volcano where peaks reach as high as 17,000 feet. In the foothills, indigenous forests surround you on all sides, and red soil stirs under brilliant waterfalls. This afternoon, set out on your first game drive of the trip at Ol Pejeta Conservancy, home to an astounding variety of animals. (B, L, D)

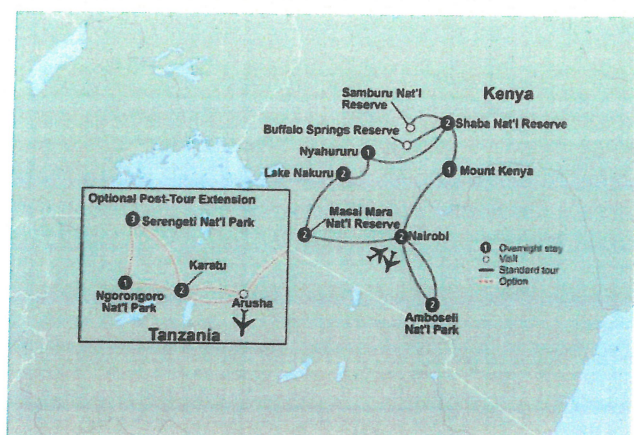
Day 4: Wednesday, October 28, 2026 Mount Kenya - Buffalo Springs Reserve - Shaba Reserve Discover the magic of the Shaba, Samburu and Buffalo Springs reserves – home to some of Africa's most exotic wildlife – particularly two species you can only find north of the equator: Grevy's zebra and the reticulated giraffe. Arrive at peaceful Shaba National Reserve, your home for the next two nights. This afternoon, head for Buffalo Springs – a starkly beautiful semi-desert that's a mecca for birds and wildlife. On your game drive in this remarkably serene landscape, see if you can spot the "Big 5" – lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards and rhinos. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Thursday, October 29, 2026 Shaba Reserve - Samburu National Reserve - Shaba Reserve Marvel at the striking contrast of sand, sky, and bush during a morning game drive inside Samburu National Reserve, a tiny gem of Kenya's North Country. Return to Shaba Reserve for lunch before heading out on an afternoon game drive. Bring your camera as you continue searching for the elusive "Big 5." Keep watch for some of the approximately 350 species of birds that inhabit the area. As the sun sets over the banks of the Ewaso Ng'iro River, enjoy a traditional Sundowner, and relish the chance to deepen your cultural experience. In the company of a Samburu tribe member, learn about the culture, traditions, and folklore of the Samburu region and its people. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Friday, October 30, 2026 Shaba Reserve - Nyahururu Journey to Nyahururu, its name derived from the Maasai word for waterfall, *e-naiwurrururr*. Enjoy a free afternoon to relax in your luxury hideaway, a resort situated in the heart of 20 acres of tranquil forest. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Saturday, October 31, 2026 Nyahururu - Lake Nakuru Hit the road for a spectacular, mountain-kissed journey on the way from Nyahururu waterfalls to Lake Nakuru National Park. One of the Great Rift Valley's soda lakes, Lake Nakuru is a haven of ecological diversity surrounded by picturesque ridges and wooded, bushy grassland. Set out on a game drive this afternoon. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Sunday, November 1, 2026 Lake Nakuru Wake up in the embrace of Nakuru's acacia forest. During this morning's game drive, make sure your binoculars are ready – this is rhino country. Find this park absolutely brimming with wildlife, on the ground and in the air. Regale in a true taste of Africa: a traditional breakfast prepared right in the bush. Unwind at your lodge before continuing your journey through the park on an afternoon game drive. Return just in time to witness one of Nakuru's unforgettable sunsets. (B, L, D)



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$8,999; Single \$9,999

Included in Price: Attraction Taxes and Fees, Round Trip Air from Hartsfield Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$699 per person

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Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$2,490; Business Class \$7,190

- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 9: Monday, November 2, 2026 Lake Nakuru - Maasai Mara National Reserve Welcome to the Maasai Mara National Reserve, one of Kenya's best spots for game viewing. Your tented accommodations in the Mara provide you with all the deluxe amenities of a proper lodge, with the added adventure of being on level with the wild. Learn about Maasai culture during a visit to a local village (known as an *enkeng* in Maa, the Maasai language) before an afternoon game drive. Graced with an astounding collection of wildlife including lions, giraffes, zebras and elephants, the Mara offers an unsurpassed safari experience. Tonight, indulge in a traditional bush dinner, complete with a Maasai dance performance. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Tuesday, November 3, 2026 Maasai Mara National Reserve Ernest Hemingway said, "I never knew a morning in Africa when I woke up and was not happy." During a full-day game drive, enjoy the grassy plains and rolling hills of the Maasai Mara. This is truly nature's greatest theater, where savanna, cloud shadows and amazing wildlife spot the horizon. After a Mara sunset, head over to your tent and be lulled to sleep by the sounds of the animals in the distance. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Wednesday, November 4, 2026 Maasai Mara National Reserve - Nairobi Return to Nairobi and visit the farmhouse of Karen Blixen for a true *Out of Africa* experience. Then, visit a giraffe sanctuary that also serves as an environmental education center and get an up-close experience with majestic Rothschild's giraffes. (B, L)

Day 12: Thursday, November 5, 2026 Nairobi - Amboseli National Park This morning, experience an **Impact Moment** when you visit Ocean Sole, a social enterprise that turns ocean debris into colorful works of art. Learn about their mission to clean the waterways and grow the Kenyan economy. You'll also get a chance to peruse their collection of products before continuing

on to Amboseli National Park. Take to the plains for an afternoon game drive accompanied by the breathtaking aura of snowcapped Mt. Kilimanjaro. Complement your journey with an opportunity to give back to nature with a seedball. The compact balls of seed limit the cost of planting indigenous trees around the world. A moment of impact can grow into a lifetime of change, so toss your seedball out the window anytime during your stay in Amboseli. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Friday, November 6, 2026 Amboseli National Park Today will start with a sunrise game drive followed by breakfast back at the lodge. Then all of Amboseli is at your feet during a morning and afternoon game drive. Derived from the Maasai word meaning "salty dust," this unique corner of Kenya is one of the best places in Africa to see hundreds of elephants up close. Wildebeests and zebras are ever-present, plus there's a good chance you'll see a cheetah and a hyena or two. Today is your last full day on the continent and your last chance to spot some more members of the elusive "Big 5." If you haven't tossed your "seedball" into the wilds yet, now's your chance to make an impact on the continent you've grown to love. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Saturday, November 7, 2026 Amboseli National Park - Nairobi - Tour Ends Return to Nairobi for your departure home. You may choose to reserve a day room to freshen up prior to your flight. (B)

Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of

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transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 15 people (maximum of 18).

For the safety and well-being of our travelers, children under the age of 13 will not be allowed to join us on this tour. Contact us with any questions at time of booking.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Maximum Elevation: 7800 feet/2377 meters.

Personal audio devices (headsets) are not included on this tour.

Full-day game drives require travelers to ride in a 4x4 vehicle for up to 6 consecutive hours, with a lunch break in the middle, often on dusty and bumpy roads.

Single rooms are by request only and are extremely limited. Triples are not available. Child rates are not available.

In order to fully experience the destination, some of our accommodations on this tour have a limited number of rooms available. In these cases, your Tour Manager will be accommodated at a nearby property and will be readily accessible by phone.

Soft duffel bag luggage is required for this tour with maximum weight of 15 kgs. (approximately 33 pounds).

This tour utilizes specially designed 4x4 safari vehicles that are not equipped with toilets or air conditioning. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

There are several long transfer days with 3 hours or more of driving, including stops. The roads in Kenya can be unpredictable — often consisting of dirt or gravel tracks that are significantly rougher and bumpier than what you may be accustomed to. Expect uneven terrain, dust, and long days of driving on this tour.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

If traveling internationally with a child under the age of 18, please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination. We will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or canceled tours where a traveler fails to secure proper documentation.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 2:00 p.m.

Park fees starting from \$770 USD per person (subject to change without advance notice), quoted at time of booking, are payable at time of final payment.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate



for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

A Kenyan eTA (Electronic Travel Authority) is required for this tour at your own expense. Travelers are required to apply for an eTA (Electronic Travel Authority) prior to arriving in Kenya through the following website: www.etakenya.go.ke. You can apply for the eTA up to three months in advance but no less than three days prior to departure for an approximate fee of \$30 US Dollars, excluding a handling fee and credit card fee. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

Each traveler is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

Please be aware that if your flight schedule is via Dubai or if you are stopping over in Dubai and are carrying narcotic drugs, controlled or semi-controlled drugs, then you will be required to complete an electronic form prior to entering the country, to obtain approval to carry medication. Please use the link <https://mohap.gov.ae/en/services/issue-of-permit-to-import-medicines-for-personal-use> to view the guidelines. A user's guide is available to explain the application and the supporting documents required.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of March 19, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 27, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until March 26, 2026.

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