

ANGAMA
SAFARIS

From West to East

SANCTUARY GORILLA FOREST CAMP
ANGAMA MARA
ALFAJIRI VILLAS

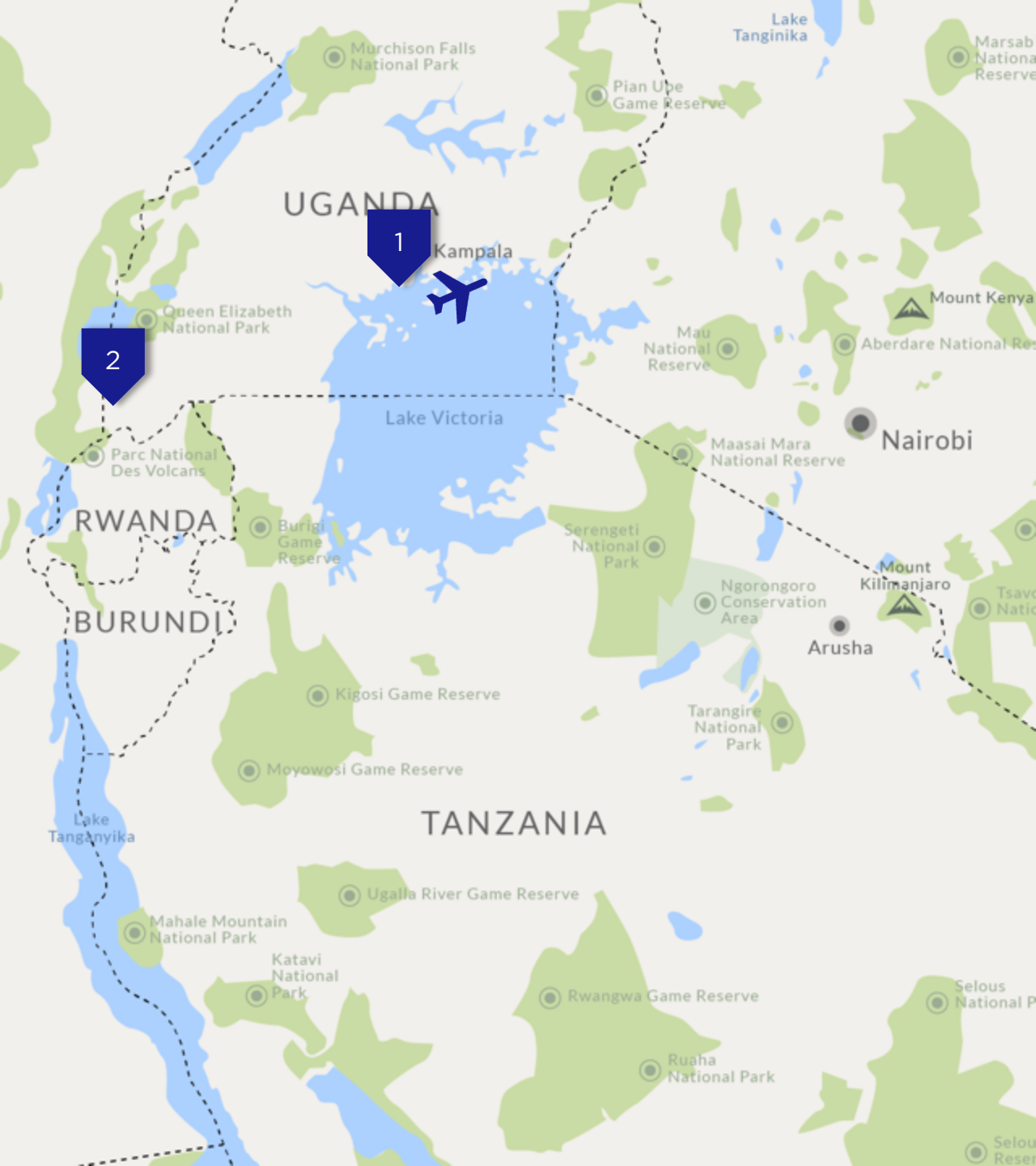
Family Safari

Combine Uganda and Kenya for a once-in-a-lifetime family adventure. Begin in Uganda with an overnight stay at the Protea Hotel in Entebbe before journeying into the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest for three nights at Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp to meet some of its most famous inhabitants – the mountain gorilla, forest elephant and colobus monkeys to name a few. Then travel to the Maasai Mara for a four-night stay at Angama Mara to see the Big Five and admire the spectacular views from the edge of the Great Rift Valley before flying to Alfajiri Villas on Kenyan coast to unwind on the white sand beaches for three nights.

“One does not travel by plane. One is merely sent, like a parcel”







Karen Blixen, Out of Africa





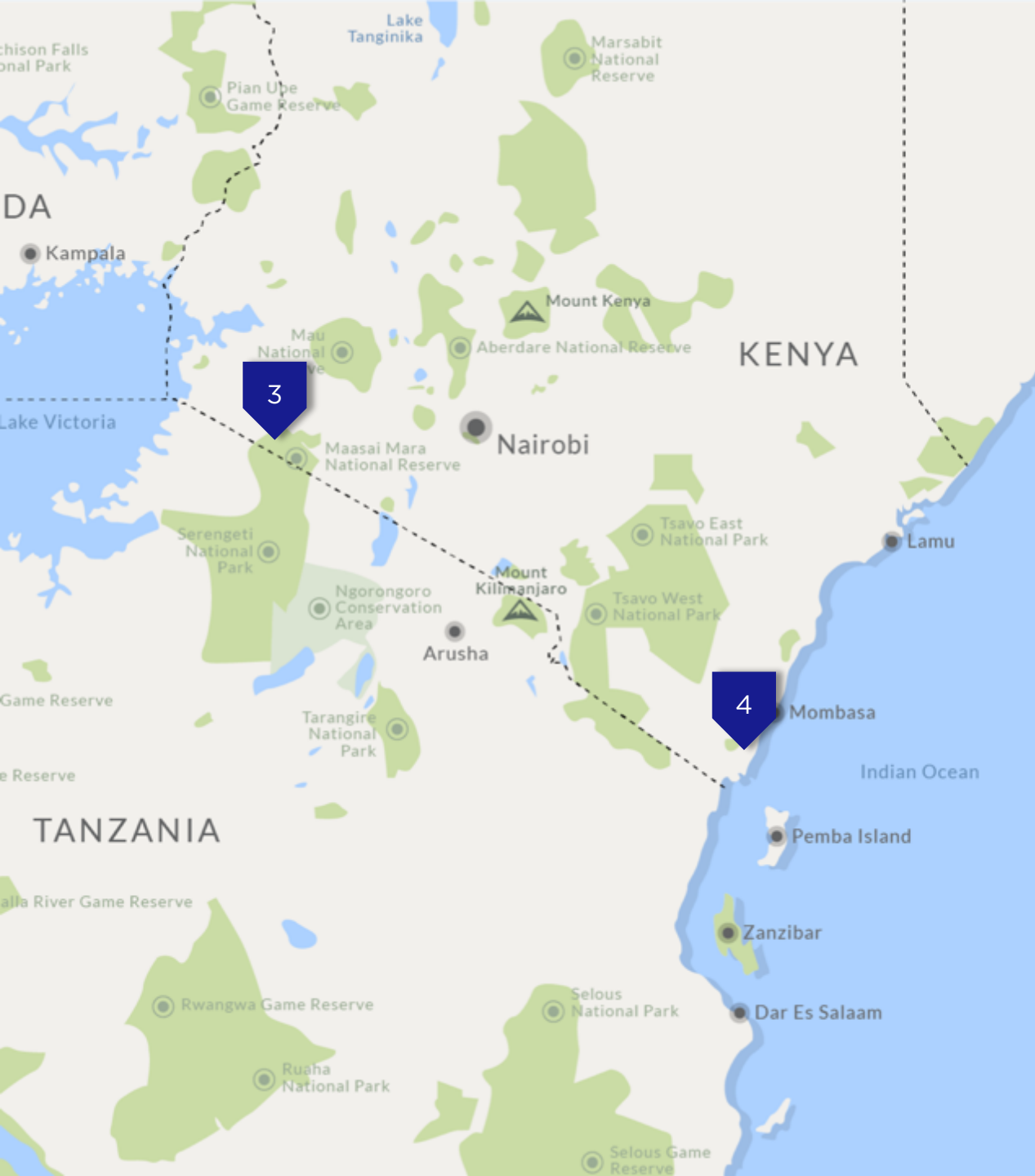
Travel Plans in Brief

HELLO EAST AFRICA

- Private meet & assist at Entebbe International Airport
-  Chauffeured Road Transfer from Entebbe International Airport, Uganda to Protea Hotel
-  **1 NIGHT AT THE PROTEA HOTEL**
-  Chauffeured Road Transfer from Protea Hotel to Entebbe International Airport
-  Local Flight from Entebbe International Airport to Kihhi Airfield
-  **3 NIGHTS AT SANCTUARY GORILLA FOREST CAMP**
-  Regional flight from Kihhi Airfield to Angama Mara Airfield, Maasai Mara

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4 NIGHTS AT ANGAMA MARA

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Local Flight from Angama Mara Airfield to Diani Airport, Diani



3 NIGHTS AT ALFAJIRI VILLAS

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Local Flight from Diani Airport to Wilson Airport, Nairobi



Chauffeured Road Transfer from Wilson Airport to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport



Departure with International Flight

FAREWELL EAST AFRICA



HELLO EAST AFRICA

Hello Entebbe

Entebbe, 40km south of Uganda's capital Kampala, is set on a peninsula of Lake Victoria, Africa's largest lake, and is home to Uganda's International Airport. The lakeside Uganda Wildlife Education Centre protects native animals in wetland, forest and savanna habitats. Nearby, Entebbe Botanical Garden has diverse plants, birds and monkeys. Also close by is the Ngamba Island Chimpanzee Sanctuary, which protects orphaned chimps.

Angama Safaris services begin with a private meet & assist service at Entebbe International Airport, Uganda.

Enjoy a chauffeured road transfer to the Protea Hotel.

ENJOY 1 NIGHT AT THE PROTEA HOTEL

Located on the shores of Lake Victoria and just 1km from the airport, the 73-roomed Protea Hotel Entebbe is the perfect place to start or end a trip to Uganda. The outside terrace is a highlight, with superb lake views and local restaurant specialities of fresh Tilapia and Nile Perch. The hotel offers the same standards which guests have come to expect from this renowned South African brand, now owned and run by Marriott.

Goodbye Entebbe

Hello Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

A national park on the edge of the Albertine Rift, the suitably named Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is home to half the world's population of endangered mountain gorillas and one of the most biologically diverse forests in Africa. Trekking to the gorilla families is a once-in-a-lifetime experience on a Ugandan safari.

Enjoy a chauffeured road transfer from the Protea Hotel to Entebbe International Airport in time to connect to your local flight to Kihikihi Airfield, Bwindi.

A Sanctuary guide will meet you on arrival and drive you to Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp.

ENJOY 3 NIGHTS AT SANCTUARY GORILLA FOREST CAMP

Ecologically respectful, contemporary yet classic in style, Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp blends in sensitively with the dramatic African mountain landscape. Exclusively situated inside the national park, where you are only minutes away from the start of your gorilla trekking adventure.



A woman with blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a green jacket and a tan bag, stands on a mossy log in a dense rainforest. She is looking at a guide who is wearing a green uniform, a cap, and a backpack. The guide is holding a walking stick and looking back at her. The forest is lush with green ferns and moss-covered trees.

A DAY AT *Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp*

Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp offers unrivalled seclusion and space in an ancient rainforest in one of Africa's most remarkable landscapes.

Here the gorillas are completely wild but have become used to seeing a few humans after years of habituation. Many of the expert guides have been involved in this process since the beginning and are able to explain the complicated etiquette involved in meeting a giant silverback. Only eight visitors are allowed to view each group every day. We find that many guests choose to trek twice – for some, only one hour spent with these magnificent great apes is simply not enough.

Bwindi is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a remarkable destination. In addition to the gorillas, Bwindi is home to rare forest elephants, giant forest hogs and eleven species of primates, such as red tailed and blue monkeys, black and white colobus, baboons and chimpanzees. You can also find forest duikers, bush buck and over 200 species of butterflies.

These forests can also be explored on guided bird walks, with over 40 species, some endemic to the region, hiking trails, and visits to the nearby cultural village.

As part of this wonderful forest walk, for the perfect cool down a day before or after your gorilla trek, follow the Munyaga waterfall trail.

Back at camp, the perfect day to end a long day of trekking must be at the spa. A natural and therapeutic enhancement of the gorilla experience and a chance for your mind to fully absorb the magnitude of your wonderful spiritual encounter; allowing your body and mind to blend with the natural surroundings, whilst recalling those magical moments in the Bwindi Impenetrable forest.



Gorilla Tracking

Described by many as the most awe-inspiring wildlife experience in the world, an hour spent eye-to-eye in the wild with a gorilla family is never to be forgotten.

The experience is highly regulated and the day begins with an early morning briefing at the Park Headquarters, and one is allocated a specific family to trek to.

The families live in thick forests and at an altitude from 2,500m (8,000ft) above sea level – the trek can range from anything from 1-6 hours depending on the location of the family that day. They are not prone to aggressive behaviour and sometimes even ignore visitors, but please be sure to speak only in whispers, maintain a distance of 7m (20ft), and avoid any pointing, coughing, spitting, cries or any sudden movement that could be seen to be threatening.

At around 13 years of age, male gorillas grow a coat of silver back hair indicating the transition into adulthood (a fully-grown silverback male can weigh over 230kg (500lbs) and be over 6ft tall) – family groups are usually led by a dominant silverback, and include three adult females and four or five offspring – the youngsters often more curious than the adults.

Gorillas are highly susceptible to human diseases – so if you have a cold or signs of flu, please speak to the park authorities on the day to arrange an alternative visit, as they reserve the right to prevent you from trekking.

Goodbye Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Hello the Maasai Mara

World renowned for its exceptional populations of lion, leopard, cheetah and herds-a-thousand-strong of buffalo, the Maasai Mara is also home to the rare black rhino, Thomson's gazelle, topi, wildebeest and of course a thriving elephant population

Enjoy a regional flight from Kihiki Airfield to Angama Mara's private airfield, Maasai Mara.

Met by an Angama Mara guide upon arrival, take a leisurely ten minute stroll or a short drive to the lodge.

ENJOY 4 NIGHTS AT ANGAMA MARA

Perched high above the floor of Africa's Great Rift Valley and inspired by the Swahili word for 'suspended in mid-air', Angama Mara overlooks the Maasai Mara. With two intimate camps of just 15 tented suites each, here you will find a place where everything is just as it ought to be -with tailor-made safari days and a famously warm Kenyan welcome.

A male lion with a thick, reddish-brown mane stands in a field of tall green grass. The lion is looking directly at the camera with a calm expression. The background is a soft-focus landscape with more grass and a clear blue sky.

A DAY AT *Angama Mara*

Guests staying at Angama Mara are faced with many choices of how they wish to spend their day. Sunrise hot-air balloon safaris, photographing Africa's abundant wildlife, walking on the edge of the Great Rift Valley, or visiting a Maasai family in their home -these are just a few of the adventures on offer.

Wake up before the dawn and fly over the Mara in a hot air balloon, game viewing as you float gently past, or sleep in late and watch the sunrise with a steaming coffee, orange juice and a freshly-baked something delicious.

Spend the days out on safari: the Maasai Mara never fails to deliver extraordinary wildlife sightings - head out at sunrise with a picnic breakfast and be back for lunch; head out after breakfast with a picnic lunch; or a favourite, pack two picnics and spend the whole day exploring the Mara and its bountiful wildlife - this is one of the loveliest game drives of all

Or relax at the lodge: with a book by the pool, on a red rocking chair safari on your tent deck or a gentle walk up the kopje where many of the lovely scenes from the movie Out of Africa were filmed -complete with a romantic picnic on the rocks, just for you.

As the sun dips behind the escarpment, toast the end of the day with Maasai warriors at the Boma and dine on classic safari food - with not a buffet in sight.

Goodbye the Maasai Mara



Hello Diani

Located 30km's south of the bustling city of Mombasa, Diani beach is best known for its coral reefs and perfect conditions for kite surfing and other watersports. The beach stretches for 10kms long and is shallow near the shore, allowing for crystal clear sea views.

Enjoy a local flight from Angama Mara's private airfield to Diani Airport, Diani.

An Alfajiri Villas representative will greet you on arrival and drive you to Alfajiri Villas (5 mins).

ENJOY 3 NIGHTS AT ALFAJIRI VILLAS

Comprising of three completely unique villas overlooking Diani beach, Alfajiri offers a secluded escape from which to enjoy the best of the Indian Ocean, and is ideally suited for families. Villa stays are private with personal service, memorable food and ultimate 'downtime' with daily massages and panoramic views of the Kenyan coast.



A DAY AT *Alfajiri Villas*

Days at Alfajiri are as busy or as laid back as you please...

Combined with the exclusive setting overlooking the white sands of Diani beach, this flexibility allows you to enjoy tailor-made days packed full of water sports, activities, or just relaxing in the sun.

Dining is a la carte, served al fresco or as you choose, and the chefs will gladly develop daily menus depending on your preferences. Naturally there is a strong focus on seafood, brought in daily from the beach, and shellfish, yellowfin tuna, dorado and snapper are popular. Menus have a Mediterranean influence – with fresh produce hand picked from local farms complemented by specially imported Italian delicacies – and a wide wine selection.

Led by hosts Marica and Fabrizio, the team includes butlers, chefs, and two nannies – who are wonderful with children and have stayed with the property since looking after the owner's children years ago. Activities can be arranged especially for the children, allowing adults to relax in peace and quiet if they wish...

Or take up any of the activities on offer: including golf at a nearby 18 hole course or a long and leisurely walk on Diani Beach. The coral reef offers amazing snorkelling and scuba diving opportunities, and keeps the water between the shore and the reef calm, making paddling and swimming a pleasure and providing perfect conditions for kite surfing.

Goodbye Diani



Farewell East Africa

Board a local flight from Diani Airport to Wilson Airport, Nairobi.

Enjoy a chauffeured road transfer to Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in time to connect with your departing international flight.

“We’re better at Hello than Goodbye”
Karen Blixen (adapted)



Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp, Angama Mara & Alfajiri Villas

RATE PER GUEST SHARING FROM \$11 350

Valid: 1 January – 31 December 2021

INCLUDES

- Private meet & assist at Entebbe International Airport
- All mentioned road transfers local flights & regional flights
- 1 Night accommodation at Protea Hotel
- Breakfast at Protea Hotel
- 3 Nights accommodation at Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp
- Gorilla permits
- 4 Nights accommodation at Angama Mara
- All park & conservancy fees
- Safaris into the Mara Triangle
- 3 Nights accommodation at Alfajiri Villas
- Daily massages
- All meals & beverages (excluding reserve wines & champagne)

**Suggested itinerary – can be tailor made to guests specific needs*

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