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East African Icons

ONE&ONLY GORILLA'S NEST
ONE&ONLY NYUNGWE HOUSE
NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE
ANGAMA MARA

For the Adventurous

Explore three East African countries, starting in Rwanda with the opportunity to trek into Volcanoes National Park for gorilla and Nyungwe National Park for chimpanzees and other primates. From there, head to Tanzania's Ngorongoro Crater and finally end your adventure in Kenya's Maasai Mara. This 11-night adventure brings you the very best of East African wildlife and culture.

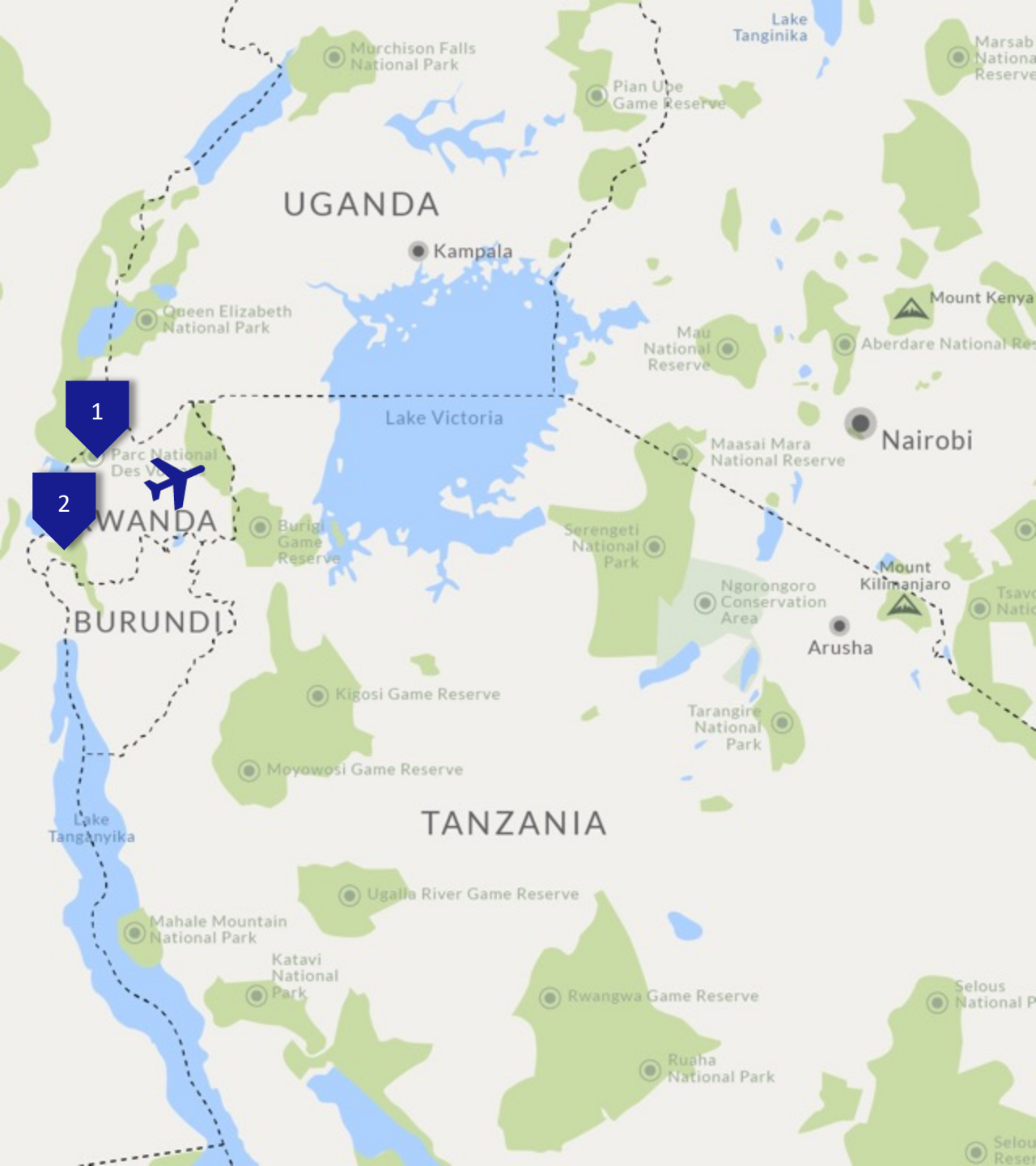
"Here I am, where I ought to be"

Karen Blixen, Out of Africa



Travel Plans in Brief


HELLO EAST AFRICA



Private meet & assist at Kigali International Airport


 Chauffeured Road Transfer from Kigali International Airport, Rwanda to One&Only Gorilla's Nest



 **3 NIGHTS AT ONE&ONLY GORILLA'S NEST**

 Chauffeured Road Transfer from One&Only Gorilla's Nest to Kigali International Airport

 Local Flight from Kigali International Airport to Kamembe Airfield

 **3 NIGHTS AT ONE&ONLY NYUNGWE HOUSE**

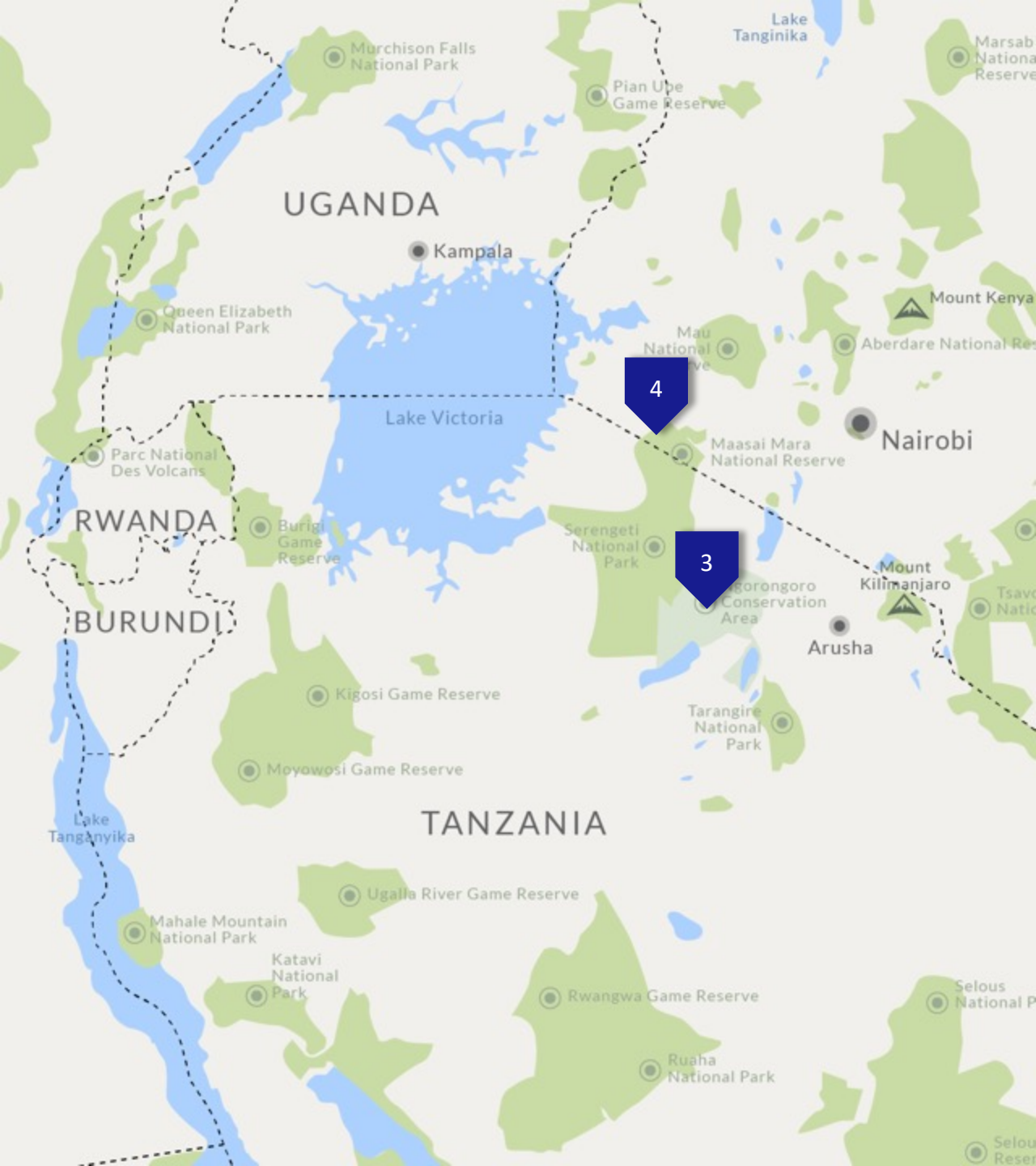
 Chauffeured road transfer from One&Only Nyungwe House to Kamembe Airfield
Local Flight from Kamembe Airfield to Kigali International Airport

 Regional flight from Kigali International Airport to Manyara Airfield, Ngorongoro
 Crater

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 **2 NIGHTS AT &BEYOND NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE**

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 Regional Flight from Manyara Airfield to Angama Mara Airfield, Maasai Mara

3 NIGHTS AT ANGAMA MARA

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Local Flight from Angama Mara Airfield to Wilson Airport, Nairobi

 Chauffeured Road Transfer from Wilson Airport to Jomo Kenyatta International

 Airport

Departure with International Flight



FAREWELL EAST AFRICA



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Hello Volcanoes National Park

The closest resort to the breathtaking Volcanoes National Park, One&Only Gorilla's Nest is surrounded by swaying eucalyptus trees and broad volcanic mountains. With more than 340 endangered mountain gorilla, this historic rainforest is also home to a diverse array of wildlife, including golden monkeys and 300 bird species, protected by the local Rwandan communities

Angama Safaris services begin with a private meet and assist at Kigali International Airport, Rwanda.

Enjoy a chauffeured road transfer with a half day city tour & visit to the Genocide Memorial on your way to One&Only Gorilla's nest.

ENJOY 3 NIGHTS AT ONE&ONLY GORILLA'S NEST

One&Only Gorilla's Nest offers 21 free-standing, suspended jungle-chic havens, all circled by towering eucalyptus trees to provide a sense of privacy and seclusion. These range from one- and two-bedroomed lodges, to expansive suites. The Nest is at the heart of the property, offering menus and cocktails showcasing local organic produce, in harmony with nature.



Kigali City Tour & Genocide Memorial

Perfectly positioned in the centre of Rwanda, Kigali extends across several hills and valleys, with good road access to the rest of the country. The verdant capital city is pleasantly low key yet dynamic and progressive, with just over one million inhabitants.

First-time visitors to the bustling and colourful centre often remark how clean the streets are, a matter of pride across every community throughout the country. The city's wide tree-lined boulevards and immaculate squares are safe to stroll, and visitors are greeted with warm hospitality.

There is a bustling art scene, as well as a growing number of options to dine out and have a few drinks, many with lovely panoramic views. The Kigali Cultural Village offers a dedicated space for local artisans and food vendors to exhibit and trade their goods. Nyarutarama Lake, or Lover's Lake, borders an 18-hole golf course in one of the main valleys. The track around the lake is remarkably peaceful and makes for an excellent urban nature walk, with the chance to see some of Rwanda's incredible birds.

No visit to Rwanda would be complete without a visit to the Kigali Genocide Memorial, which, through education and peace-building, honours the memory of the more than one million Rwandans killed in 1994. The three permanent exhibitions and burial gardens form part of a meaningful tribute to those who perished, and provide a powerful and deeply moving educational experience for visitors.



A DAY AT One&Only Gorilla's Nest

One&Only Gorilla's Nest awakens a freedom of spirit and wild sense of adventure, with the nearby Volcanoes National Park providing the unrivalled environment to discover the majestic creatures that call this part of the world home.

An up-close encounter with a family of mountain gorillas is an experience never to be forgotten. Together with your guide, you will set off on a trek into Volcanoes National Park, and the journey is almost as exciting as the destination, with the tapestry of fauna and flora found in these ancient rainforests. This is the same environment that inspired Dian Fossey to carry out her celebrated work, and guests can visit her Karisoke Research Centre to learn more about her life and the species she sought to protect.

A volcano climb is another active adventure that can be enjoyed by guests at One&Only Gorilla's Nest, with the opportunity to be immersed in the wonders of the forest, discovering wildlife and plant life along the way. Nearby the resort, you will find the communities of Kiningi and Musanze – interacting with local Rwandans will allow you to discover the warm heart of Rwanda.

Back at the resort, the Nest Restaurant and Bar provides an environment where you can recount the adventures of the day, savouring delicious Rwandan coffee, seasonal menus and cocktails featuring the property's signature ingredient – the rose petal.



Gorilla Trekking

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.

Hello Nyungwe Forest

Just south of Rwanda's Lake Kivu, One&Only Nyungwe House is set amongst rolling tea-plantations of Gisakura, on the edge of the lovely Nyungwe National Park. The park covers 1020 km² of rainforest, bamboo, grassland and swamps, and is one of the few remaining mountain rainforest habitats on the planet.

Enjoy a chauffeured road transfer from One&Only Gorilla's Nest to Kigali International Airport.

Board a local flight to Kamembe Airfield, Nyungwe Forest.

A One&Only Nyungwe House guide will greet you on arrival and drive you to the lodge (45mins).

ENJOY 3 NIGHTS AT ONE&ONLY NYUNGWE HOUSE

Alongside an ancient rainforest, within the lush green expanse of a working tea plantation, Nyungwe House offers an exclusive window to Africa's fascinating wildlife and culture. Curating immersive tailored experiences from gastronomic picnics to wild chimpanzee tracking and indigenous open air spa treatments. Once-in-a-lifetime moments are sure to delight you at every turn.



A DAY AT Nyungwe House

Take a walk through paradise and discover yourself and a sense of peace in this ancient forest. Nature lovers can follow one of many well-maintained walking trails.

Welcoming those looking for a relaxed wander, the Karamba trail is a relatively flat, quartz trail that begins in the open-air site of a former gold mine. The more challenging Mount Bigugu trail covers the highest peak in the park with spectacular views of Lake Kivu. With moderate inclines, Umugote trail reveals exceptional views of rounded ridges, as far as the mountains of Kibira National Park in Burundi. On the Irebero trail, gaze all the way across the Rwandan border.

Take a leisurely stroll through the tea plantations followed by an elegant African tea ceremony to discover the taste of Nyungwe tea, or experience private dining with one-of-a-kind gourmet experience amidst these lush fields.

Be captivated by the 140 species of orchids and 2 dozen endemic bird species, including the majestic Great Blue Turaco. Guided walks through Nyungwe National Park allow visitors to become part of forest life.

Experience the thrill of observing primate species in their natural environment, including the Chimpanzee, Black and White Colobus monkeys and Grey-Cheeked Mangabey.

Back at the lodge indulge in the Spa to rewind and relax after a day's activities.

THINGS TO DO AT Nyungwe House

THE CANOPY WALK

There is only one way to experience the Rainforests in Rwanda, and that is from a dazzling height— on One&Only's famous Canopy Walkway.

The only walk of its kind in East Africa, this breathtaking construction hangs 60 metres above the forest floor between giant trees and towers, revealing a stunning view of the flora and fauna, both below and above.

A once in a lifetime experience, not to be missed!

TREKKING CHIMPANZEE'S

It is truly an adrenaline-charged experience to encounter chimpanzees playing, wild and free as they dash from tree to tree hooting and clanging along the way.

Home to one of East Africa's last intact chimpanzee populations, Nyungwe is an ideal place early morning to observe chimps in their natural habitat.

Most active in the morning, an early rise means the best viewing opportunity, and a beautifully prepared breakfast will be enjoyed 'on the go'.

So, allow the expert trackers to guide you on a deep forest trail, learning about these fascinating creatures and the enchanting forest they call home.

TREKKING COLOBUS MONKEY'S

Continue to embrace the home of East Africa's most diverse primate population, as you track the Colobus monkeys through Nyungwe's lush forest trails.

Again, breakfast will be on the 'go' today to ensure you catch these early risers at their most active time of day.

Not only will this exciting adventure lead you to these cheeky Colobus monkeys, but also to one of the few places on the planet where L'Hoests's monkeys can be seen. So keep your eyes peeled and prepare to be surprised at every turn by the sights and sounds of this jungle filled with life.

Goodbye Nyungwe Forest

Hello the Ngorongoro Crater

The world's largest, inactive caldera – created after the collapse of a volcano that probably rivaled Kilimanjaro as Africa's highest peak – Ngorongoro Crater is named after the Maasai word for 'Gift of Life'. The Crater floor teems with abundant wildlife year round, making it a must-visit destination on any East African safari.

Board a local flight from Kamembe Airfield to Kigali International Airport in time to connect to your regional flight to Manyara Airfield, Ngorongoro Crater.

An &Beyond guide will greet you on arrival and drive you to the lodge (90 mins).

ENJOY 2 NIGHTS AT &BEYOND NGORONGORO CRATER LODGE

One of Africa's iconic properties, the Ngorongoro Crater Lodge is 'Maasai meets Versailles', opulent chandeliers and red roses make a perfect haven for romantics. Situated on the rim of the crater, don't miss breakfast with a view...



A DAY AT &Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

Perched above cool, swirling mists on the rim of the Crater, each of the lodge's suites offer breath-taking views.

Steeped in romance, each stilted, handcrafted mud and thatch suite is adorned with graceful antiques and grand chandeliers. The bedroom, sitting room and ensuite bathroom boast floor-to-ceiling windows, while billowing raw silk curtains and leather-backed chairs blend harmoniously with elements of African art.

Safaris are conducted on the Crater floor, a rich wildlife experience with superb black rhino viewing, a high concentration of predators, and exceptional birding (including endemic high altitude species). Catch the wildflowers in bloom from May to June, or the flamingos on the soda lake – Ngorongoro is a destination which offers something for all wildlife enthusiasts.

Service here is led by your personal butler, who discretely caters for your every need, bringing tea in bed, stoking the fire and drawing luxurious bubble baths as desired.

This is signature &Beyond hospitality at its very best.

Goodbye the Ngorongoro Crater





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


Board a regional flight from Manyara Airfield to Angama Mara's private airfield, Maasai Mara.

This 3-hour journey includes 2 short flights and a chauffeured cross-border transfer.

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

ENJOY 3 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 photograph of a leopard standing in a savanna landscape. The leopard is in the foreground, looking towards the camera. It has a distinctive spotted coat. The background is a blurred view of a savanna with dry grass and some trees under a warm, golden light, suggesting sunset or sunrise.

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

Farewell East Africa

Board a local flight from Angama Mara's private airfield 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)





One&Only Gorilla's Nest, One&Only Nyungwe House, &Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge & Angama Mara

INCLUDES

- Private meet & assist at Kigali International Airport
- Half day Kigali city tour and visit to the Genocide Memorial
- All mentioned road transfers, local flights & regional flights
- 3 Nights accommodation at One&Only Gorillas Nest
- Gorilla trekking permits
- 3 Nights accommodation at One&Only Nyungwe House
- Canopy Walk at One&Only Nyungwe House
- Chimp & Colobus monkey trekking permits
- 2 Nights accommodation at &Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge
- All safaris into the Ngorongoro Crater
- Park & conservancy fees
- 3 Nights accommodation at Angama Mara
- All gorilla permits, chimp & Colobus monkey trekking permits
- Park & conservancy fees
- All meals & beverages (excluding reserve wines & champagnes)

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

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