GO AHEAD TOURS

GIRL TRAVEL TOURS

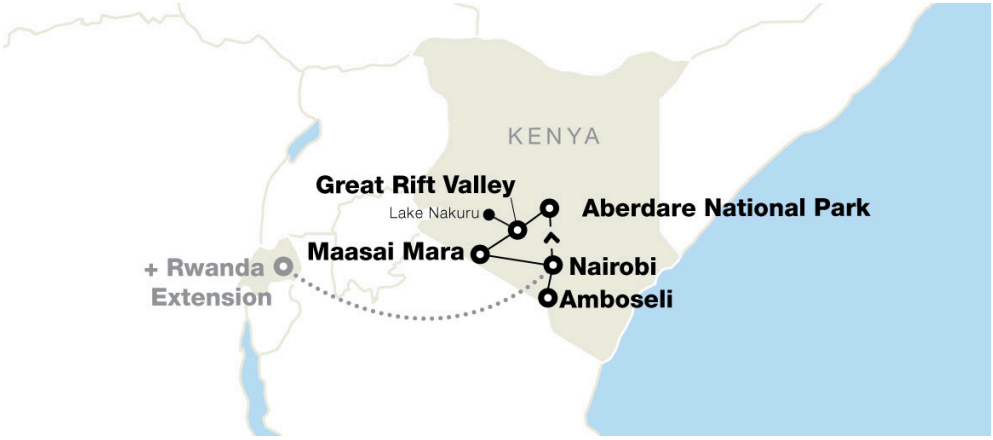
Kenya Wildlife Adventure & Rwanda

with Marah Walsh

Departure: August 15, 2025

13 days | 16 days with Rwanda extension

Kenya's plains teem with animals of all spots and stripes, from lightning-fast cheetahs to long-necked, lanky-legged giraffes. On this thrilling Safari Tour, you'll see them all in some of the country's most spectacular settings. Travel from towering Mount Kenya to the wild expanses of the Maasai Mara to witness the drama of the bush unfolding around you. Along the way, get to know kind and creative locals who are eager to share Kenyan culture and traditions.



Your tour package includes

10 nights in handpicked hotels
Breakfast daily
9 lunches
9 dinners with beer or wine
5 sightseeing tours
6 game drives
Expert Tour Director & local guides
4x4 Land Cruiser safari vehicle

Included highlights

Sheldrick Wildlife Trust
Sandstorm Kenya
Giraffe Centre
Aberdare National Park
Great Rift Valley
Maasai Mara
Amboseli National Park

Tour pace

On this guided tour, you'll walk for less than 1 hour daily across mostly flat terrain, including paved roads and unpaved trails.

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Overnight Flight → 1 night

Day 1: Travel day
Board your overnight flight to Nairobi today.

Nairobi → 2 nights

Day 2: Arrival in Nairobi
Welcome to Kenya! Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to your hotel.
Please note: Most flights from North America arrive late in the evening.

Day 3: Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, Sandstorm Kenya & Giraffe Centre
Included meals: breakfast, lunch, welcome dinner
Climb into 4x4 land cruisers and set out to discover notable landmarks and local culture in and around Nairobi, Kenya's bustling capital city.

- Watch elephants bathe and eat during a stop at the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, which has operated an orphan elephant rescue and wildlife rehabilitation program since its founding in 1977
- Learn about the rescued, orphaned elephants, their trusted keepers, and the organization's conservation work across Kenya
- Enjoy an included welcome lunch with your fellow travelers at a local restaurant in Nairobi
- Visit Sandstorm Kenya, a company that began as a maker of safari tents and now employs 40 Maasai craftspeople who hand-make totes, backpacks, and other styles of bags from locally sourced canvas and leather
- Tour Sandstorm's facilities to learn how its bags are made, from the sourcing of materials to the finished product
- Head to Giraffe Centre, a preserve dedicated to raising rare Rothschild giraffes, and climb to its treehouse deck to feed the giraffes by hand
- Learn about preservation efforts put in place to increase the giraffe population

Tonight, get to know your Tour Director and fellow travelers at a welcome dinner served with beer or wine.

Aberdare National Park → 1 night

Day 4: Transfer to Aberdare National Park
Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner
Take in sweeping views of the countryside as you journey to the Aberdares, which is a massif, or mountainous area, that lies just west of Mount Kenya National Park.

- Stop and visit the Mweiga Primary School and enjoy a walk around the grounds
- Enjoy lunch at Aberdare Country Club as zebras, gazelles, warthogs, and other wild animals roam nearby
- Settle in at your one-of-a-kind lodge in Aberdare National Park, which is situated next to a watering hole that attracts a variety of animals
- Watch for wildlife from the lodge's multiple decks and open lounges
- Snap up-close photos of animals from a nearby, ground-level bunker

Sit down this evening for an included dinner served with beer or wine.

Great Rift Valley → 2 nights

Day 5: Transfer to Lake Naivasha
Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner
Travel through scenic, highland landscapes—and make a photo stop at the equator —on your way to the Great Rift Valley. This astoundingly beautiful region is an important center of ecological study, and its sparkling lakes and steep, rocky escarpments serve as havens for wildlife such as black rhinos, rare Rothschild giraffes, and more than a dozen globally threatened bird species.

- Continue on to the vast and ancient Lake Naivasha, which, at nearly 6,200 feet above sea level, is the highest of the Great Rift Valley's three best-known lakes
- Enjoy an included lunch with your fellow travelers at a local restaurant
- Join a naturalist guide for an optional game walk near Lake Naivasha, which gets most of its fresh water from the Malewa River that flows from the Aberdare Mountains
- Keep your eyes peeled for zebras, giraffes, hippos, fish eagles, pelicans, kingfishers, cormorants, flamingos, and other animals and birds as you walk

Please note: For the game walk, travelers should be comfortable walking over grassy paths for one to two hours.
This evening, sit down for an included dinner served with beer or wine.

Day 6: Lake Nakuru game drive
Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner
Travel to Lake Nakuru, one of the Great Rift Valley's "soda lakes," or extremely salty, alkaline bodies of water where fish can't survive. Spot some of the many flamingos who make their home here.

- Take a morning game drive in a 4x4 land cruiser through Lake Nakuru National Park
- Keep an eye out for wildlife, such as zebras, monkeys, and both black and white rhinos
- Enjoy an included lunch at a lodge near Lake Nakuru

Head back to your safari lodge and sit down for this evening's included dinner, served with beer or wine.

Maasai Mara → 2 nights

Day 7: Transfer to Maasai Mara & game drive
Included meals: breakfast
Continue through the Great Rift Valley as you travel to the Maasai Mara, a nearly 600-square-mile national reserve in southwestern Kenya known for its vast plains and abundant wildlife. The region is also home to the Maasai people, an indigenous tribe of semi-nomadic pastoralists whose livelihood revolves around cattle. The Maasai tribe's signature—and symbolic—red-and-blue clothing and colorful, beaded jewelry are among many traditions its people have maintained, while other tribes have adopted more modern styles of living.

- Enjoy an included lunch at your tented safari camp
- Set out on an afternoon game drive
- Try to spot leopards, rhinos, Cape buffalo, lions, and elephants—known collectively as the Big Five

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- Admire the Maasai Mara's rolling hills, swaying savanna grasses, and iconic acacia trees

Sit down for an included dinner this evening, served with beer or wine.

Day 8: Maasai Mara game drive
Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner
Today, get to know the awe-inspiring animals and people of the Maasai Mara.

- Rise before the sun for an early morning game drive—an exhilarating opportunity to spot lions, elephants, and other animals starting their day in search of food
- Head back to your tented safari camp for an included lunch
- After lunch, climb aboard a safari vehicle for an afternoon game drive, keeping your eyes peeled for prides of lions snoozing in the shade, giraffes ambling among leafy trees, and sturdy warthogs trotting through tall grass

This evening, sit down for an included dinner served with beer or wine.

Nairobi → 1 night

Day 9: Maasai Mara village visit & Transfer to Nairobi
Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner
This morning, immerse yourself in the Maasai way of life during a visit to a local boma, or Maasai homestead.

- Join male members of the Maasai tribe in their signature adamu, or jumping dance
- Tour a functioning Maasai boma—a collection of mud-hut homes—and discover the tribe's history and heritage
- Visit a market where Maasai people sell handiworks and crafts, and learn how money from visitors' purchases sustains the tribe
- Receive your own Maasai name and learn the meaning behind it

After an included lunch in Maasai Mara, admire Kenya's dramatic scenery as you travel through the Great Rift Valley back to Nairobi. Along the way, stop to purchase snacks and souvenirs.
Travel tip: During select departures, and depending on the weather, you might have the option to book a hot-air-balloon ride over the Maasai Mara through your Tour Director for an additional cost.
Gather together for an included dinner this evening with your group.

Amboseli → 2 nights

Day 10: Transfer to Amboseli National Park & game drive
Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner
Travel south to Amboseli National Park today. This roughly 150-square-mile natural area sits against the breathtaking backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro, and is known for its population of wild African elephants.

- Enjoy an included lunch at your safari lodge or camp
- Set out on an afternoon game drive after lunch
- Ride along with your expert driver and naturalist guide in search of elephants, leopards, lions, baboons, cheetahs, wild dogs, buffaloes, kudus, hippos, rhinos, wildebeest, and dozens more animals

Join your fellow tour mates for an included dinner this evening, served with beer or wine.

Day 11: Amboseli National Park game drives
Included meals: breakfast, lunch, farewell dinner
This morning, head out on your first game drive of the day and marvel at Amboseli National Park's huge herds of elephants, as well as ostriches, leopards, lions, and rhinos. Then, enjoy free time or add an excursion.
This afternoon, join your group for an included lunch before your second game drive through Amboseli National Park.
Celebrate your trip at tonight's farewell dinner, served with beer or wine.

Overnight Flight → 1 night

Day 12: Travel to Nairobi & departure
Included meals: breakfast
Transfer to Nairobi this morning. Then, relax in a dayroom before boarding your flight home tonight or early tomorrow morning, or extend your stay to explore Rwanda.

Arrive Home

Day 13: Travel day
Arrive home today.

+ Rwanda extension

Travel to Rwanda and explore the "Land of a Thousand Hills" when you extend your tour. Trek into Volcanoes National Park as you look for Gorillas and discover Rwandan culture alongside your Tour Director.

Kigali → 1 night

Day 12: Transfer to Nairobi & Flight to Kigali
Included meals: breakfast, dinner
After transferring to Nairobi, board your flight to Rwanda's capital city of Kigali. After settling into your hotel, enjoy an included dinner this evening.

Ruhengeri → 2 nights

Day 13: Transfer to Ruhengeri & Gorilla Guardians Village
Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner
Travel to Ruhengeri today, known as the gateway to Volcanoes National Park, then get to know some of the residents and a look into their culture.

- Enjoy an included lunch at a local restaurant
- Visit Gorilla Guardians Village where the focus is the people and their traditions
- Learn how the village organization works with reformed poachers and locals to provide income to the villagers and their families
- Meet with the locals who will introduce you to their lifestyle through various activities

Return to your hotel and sit down for an included dinner.

Day 14: Volcanoes National Park gorilla trek
Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner
Get ready for a day deep in the lush rainforest of Volcanoes National Park as you trek along the slopes looking for mountain gorillas, golden monkeys, all while admiring the beautiful scenery.

- Meet with a naturalist-guide for an introduction to the gorilla families as well as general trekking information
- Hop aboard your 4x4 landcruiser and head into the park, then set off on foot into the Virunga Mountains
- Follow along with your guide as you track endangered mountain gorillas and listen to the songs of the parks some 200 species of birds

Afterwards, return to your hotel for an included lunch followed by free time.
This evening, enjoy an included outdoor bush dinner.

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Overnight Flight → 1 night

Day 15: Transfer to Kigali & departure
Included meals: breakfast, farewell lunch
Return to Kigali today, then celebrate your trip over a farewell lunch with your travelers. Then, transfer to the airport for your late night or early morning flight home.

Arrive Home

Day 16: Travel day
Arrive home today.

COSTS - as of May 23, 2023

Deposit Amount: $450
Travel Protection Insurance: $349/$449 (including pre-existing conditions and cancel for any reason voucher)

Tour cost: $5,519
Private room cost: $890

3-night post-tour extension to Rwanda: $3,614
Extension private room cost: $350

Estimated flight cost: (depending on departure airport).....$1,800-$2,100

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