



TOP 5 REASONS TO GO ON SAFARI WITH JOURNEY TO AFRICA

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Safari means Journey in Swahili. Have you always dreamt of a Safari to Tanzania or Kenya? Well, get ready (start [planning](#)), set ([book](#) your Safari) and go (experience the [adventure](#))! Do not forget to come back and tell us all about your Safari experience. Everyone has a different [story](#) to tell about their Safari. We enjoy hearing them all.

1) Animals, Animals, Animals

The first reason to go on Safari. You have heard of the Wildebeest and Zebra Migration, (Good Morning America featured this natural phenomenon in Masai Mara) lions, cheetahs, leopards, giraffes, hippos, ostrich, flamingoes, etc. and seen the many programs on the Discovery Channel, The Animal Planet or your local Zoo. Well, nothing compares to seeing the beautiful animals in their own wild territory.

From the large mammals to the smaller insects, prey and predator, large crocodiles of Grumeti and Mara River to sly hyenas and cunning jackals, ugly cute warthogs to rare wild dogs, elegant tall giraffes to striped zebras, baby elephants to lion cubs, black and white birds and monkeys — there is always something exciting waiting to happen. From children to adults, first timers to returning Safari-goers, amateur photographers to professionals, a Safari to Tanzania and Kenya awaits you!



2) Our Guides - Our Pride

Our guides are the most important element of your Safari. Each of our English speaking guides have been leading Safaris for over 10+ years, trained in guide schools for wildlife, flora, fauna, geology, vegetation, etc. with continuing courses provided during low season. Our guides will give you 100% of themselves on your Safari. They are your new friend for your days on Safari and they are ready to host and show you their beautiful country. We are nothing without our guides and we acknowledge that.

When on Safari, you will spend a lot of time with your guide who will share their knowledge about the animals, birds and plants of Tanzania and Kenya but also share stories about its people, culture and more. This is a great way of learning about a different lifestyle and hopefully you will come back having made a friend on Safari. Our guides are what brings past clients back on Safari again with Journey To Africa.





3) The Unique Tented Camp Experience

You have read about Ernest Hemingway and how he loved Tanzania and spent months in the parks in his tented camp. Well, how about experiencing one for yourself. Tanzania offers many levels of tented camping.

From our [Private Luxury Camps](#) with all the creature comforts like a bed and portable shower to Base Camps like [Sayari Camp](#) [Mara River], [Oliver's Camp](#), [Alamana Wilderness Camp](#) in Ngaroi and [Osunyai Wilderness Camp](#) where the camp is semi-permanent, allowing you to stay in larger tents with more built in comforts. These camps have a lounge area and dining tent where you can share stories with other guests. Two nights or more in a tented camp will truly give you an African Safari experience you will never forget.



4) The Maasai Tribe

Ahhh, what can be said about spending time with this unique tribe. You will come back with an eye-opening experience of their different lifestyle, and also some perspective on the similarities of our basic food and shelter needs. The colorful Maasai tribe have lived around Northern Tanzania and Southern Kenya for hundreds of years and struggle to maintain their lifestyle.

At one time, the Maasai people were more nomadic—moving on when the grass was dry but now they have settled down and built settlements around the Rift Valley. They measure their wealth by the number of cows they own. Young Maasai still move around their herd in search of fresh grass and water. Only the Maasai tribe are allowed to walk inside Ngorongoro Crater with their animals.

The coming of outside visitors or government interference have changed some of their values but some members continue to resist any change. Come spend time and get to know this colorful tribe.



5) White Sandy Beaches and Blue Waters of the Indian Ocean

What can be more relaxing than indulging yourself with a massage, sipping your cocktail in our infinity pool, lounging on the white sandy beach, swinging on your hammock, or feasting on the delicious sea food and fresh fruits in the beautiful Matemwe Suites in Zanzibar Island.

[Matemwe Suites](#) (12 rooms) and Matemwe Retreat (only 2 rooms – perfect for honeymoon couples) has outdone itself with bringing comfort to this gorgeous region of Matemwe, near Mnemba Island Atoll. The beauty of this region allows for snorkeling and scuba diving for those that are interested. Zanzibar Island has a lot of history as well. You can spend half a day to a day in Stone Town, the once famous slave and spice trading center of Eastern Africa. Be ready to inhale an array of spice fragrance.

If you want to head to an exclusive Island, not a problem. Mnemba Island is off the coast of Matemwe Region. Mnemba Island has been featured in Travel & Leisure as one of the most romantic islands. Let the siesta begin!

We hope you allow us to take you on a Safari to Tanzania and Kenya.
Please feel free to introduce Journey To Africa to your friends or family by sharing this newsletter.

Asante Sana [Thank You]

*“I believe there is no sickness of the heart too great, it can not be cured by a dose of Africa...
if ever I have seen magic, it has been in Africa.”* John Hemingway, African Journeys