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17-31 Aug 2017 (15 days) Kenya & Tanzania camping Safari

Cost Rm13,680 (per pax for 8 pax group), Rm13,300 (10 pax), Rm12,900 (11-12 pax), RM12,680 (14 pax) (included International flight)

(Note: Based on USD 1 = RM4.40. We will make final adjustment on the cost based on the USD exchange rate in June-July 2017)

**Update 11 Jun 2017** - Trip is ON and rescheduled to 17-31 Aug 2017. Please email rachelheng123@gmail.com for confirmation ASAP as Aug is peak time for animal migration.

**Update 12 April 2017** - Beautiful Landscape and wild animals are top reason why should we explore Kenya & Tanzania. July to Aug to experience migration of wildebeest or zebra which is one of best time to go. Trip costs is based on today's flight fare approximately Rm3200 (inc domestic) and will be updated if there is any changes. If fares are higher, group tops up. If lower, overall cost will be lowered. Email rachelheng123@gmail.com to register.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This is meant to be a "free and easy" adventure trip. Participants should be relatively fit, with a good sense of humour, and above all, have the <u>right attitude</u> for close travel with others through possibly some trying times. Most definitely, this is not a trip for prudes, whiners, fuss-pots, and other similiarly assorted types! We had a couple of those before and it wasn't pleasant for us or them. Although every effort will be made to stick to the given itinerary, ground conditions may change and cause some disruption and/or deviation from the norm. Otherwise, have fun!



Zebra during sunset (photo© Rachelheng)

<u>Day 1 (17 Aug) KLIA-Kenya:</u> Fly to Nairobi, Kenya. Take Flight TG418 at 2055 fly to Bangkok, arrived 2205. Connect flight to Nairobi. O/N Plane

<u>Day 2 (18 Aug) Nairobi-Masai Mara Reserve</u>: Flight KQ861 at 0035 to Nairobi, arriving 0525. Drive to the Masai Mara National Reserve with a brief stop at the Great Rift Valley view point for sightseeing and photography. Arrive in time for lunch at the Sentrim Mara Camp in Masai Mara Reserve. Afternoon game drive to enjoy the scenery and an abundance of wildlife of the Masai Mara. O/N (overnight) Camp.

Day 3 (19 Aug) Masai Mara Reserve: After an early morning breakfast we will spend the whole day on safari game drive in Masai Mara National reserve with picnic lunch. We have great chances of spotting a huge variety of mammals including the Big Cats and a variety of bird species. We will also visit the Mara river to see the Wildebeest crossings or just the crossing points, hippo pods and huge crocodiles. Dinner and overnight at Camp. (Optional visit to Masai Village to learn their daily ways of life and culture (USD 20 per person paid directly to the Masai Village elders)

<u>Day 4 (20 Aug): Masai Mara Reserve – Lake Naivasha</u> After breakfast depart for Lake Naivasha arriving in time for lunch. After lunch drive to Hell's gate National Park where group enjoy a walking or biking Safari. Group also explore the hells Gate Gorge on foot accompanied by a local ranger. O/N Lake Naivasha.

(Optional: you can opt to enjoy a boat ride on Lake Nakuru to see a variety of birds and hippos at very close range).



Lion taking nap at noon time (photo @ Rachelheng)

<u>Day 5 (21 Aug): Lake Naivasha - Lake Nakuru National Park – Lake Naivasha</u> Wake up to an early breakfast then drive to Lake Nakuru National Park with picnic lunch. Arrive in time for midmorning game drive. Lunch will be had a scenic spot overlooking the beautiful Lake Nakuru. After a short rest we will enjoy more game viewing then drive back to Naivasha. O/N Naivasha.



Cheetah (photo © Rachelheng)

<u>Day 6 (22 Aug) Lake Naivasha - Amboseli :</u> After breakfast drive to Amboseli National Park arrive in time for lunch and short rest at the Sentrim Amboseli Camp. We will then go out for the afternoon game drive to enjoy game viewing against the majestic backdrop of snow-capped Mt Kilimanjaro. O/N Sentrim Amboseli Camp.

Day 7 (23 Aug) Amboseli -Namanga-Arusha: Early breakfast then we check out of our camp and morning Safari game drive before drive to Namanga town where we will overland to Tanzania. O/N Arusha.

Day 8 (24 Aug) Tarangire NP: After breakfast, enter Tarangire NP for game viewing adventure lunch at the bush while watching wildlife, after lunch continue with game drive up around 1800. O/N Camping within the park.

<u>Day 9 (25 Aug) Serengeti NP:</u> After breakfast, depart to Serengeti National Park (NP) with picnic lunch, enter Serengeti at around 1100. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the endless plains of the Serengeti for a chance to see the great flocks of wildebeest, zebras and gazelles or a pride of lions lounging in the shade. Head to the central park area, known as Seronera, one of the richest wildlife habitats in the park featuring Seronera river which provides a valuable water source to this area and therefore attracts wildlife well representative of most of the Serengeti's species. O/N Serengeti Campsite







Hippopotamus/Chameleon/wildebeest (photo © Rachelheng)

<u>Day 10 (26 Aug) Serengeti NP</u>: Serengeti NP, another day in Serengeti towards northern Serengeti. O/N Serengeti Campsite

<u>Day 11 (27 Aug) Serengeti NP:</u> Serengeti NP, either towards south or north look for wildebeest migration. O/N Serengeti Campsite

<u>Day 12 (28 Aug) Ngorongoro</u>: morning game drive in Serengeti, transfer to Ngorongoro. O/N Ngorongoro Campsite

<u>Day 13 (29 Aug) Crater:</u> After breakfast drive towards Ngorongoro gate, enter the gate at around 0800 proceed to the view point for crater view then descend 2000 feet (over 600 meters) to the floor of the crater for a day crater tour. Explore the forest areas that are inhabited by monkeys and elephants, the lake area, you can see the large flocks of flamingos and the open savannah where the lions hunt for food. O/N Arusha town



Leopard (photo © Rachelheng)

<u>Day 14 (30 Aug) Arusha NP-Fly Home:</u> Arusha national park, later in the afternoon, transfer to airport for flight PW427 at 1415 to Dar Es Salaam arrived 1630. Connect flight KQ487 at 2140 to Nairobi, arriving 2300. Take KQ886 at 2359 fly to Bangkok. O/N Plane

Day 15 (31 Aug) Bangkok- Home: Arrive Bangkok 1355PM. Then connect on flight TG417 at 1640, reaching KLIA at 1950PM.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. Cost covers international flight, accommodation, transportation (4WD), entrance fees, camping fees/equipment, camping meals.
- 2. Accommodation will be in budget hotels and most days camping (inc pillow, sleeping bag).
- 3. Not covered are airport taxes (subject to change Rm1500-1700), Lunch & Dinner (RM30-80 p/day) if not stated, intown taxis.
- 4. Guide/driver/cook accompanying group do expect tips. Yongo encourages group members to be generous but should commensurate with services rendered.
- 5. A deposit of Rm2500 is payable to confirm your place.
- 6. Cost is subject to change if there's significant changes in foreign exchange rates and airfares.

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