



EAST AFRICAN ESCAPE SAFARI TANZANIA & KENYA

May 20 ~ 31, 2027

Escorted by London O'Regan



Expect the extraordinary

20 May 2027

Arusha Coffee Lodge, Tanzania

Day 1: 20 May 2027

Upon arrival into Kilimanjaro airport you will clear customs and be met in the arrivals area by a representative of the Arusha Coffee Lodge and transferred to the Lodge. The balance of the day will be at your leisure. Tonight meet London O'Regan and your fellow travelers for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel.

(Note that we recommend you consider a pre night in Arusha to get over some of the jet-lag)

21 - 24 May 2027

andBeyond Klein's Camp, Northern Serengeti, Tanzania

Day 2: 21 May 2027

After breakfast, we are transferred to Arusha Airport for our charter flights to Lobo Airstrip.

Upon arrival at Lobo Airstrip, we will be met by Klein's Camp guides and enjoy a Safari and picnic lunch in the Serengeti before arriving at the lodge in the afternoon.

Once at the lodge, guests are met and welcomed by the manager. There is a brief orientation to the lodge and area, and guests check into their rooms.

Explore and discover during your 4-night stay at andBeyond Klein's Camp in an intimate cottage with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages including house wines, local brand spirits and beers (excluding champagne, cognac, fine wines, and premium brand spirits), teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, safari activities, laundry, emergency medical evacuation coverage, transfers to and from the lodge airstrip, the exclusive use of one pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK binoculars per room to share for the duration of your stay, guides' Journal with regional information and wildlife illustrations, plus an area map with Star Birds checklist.



Days 2 through 4:

This morning, you will be awakened half an hour prior to breakfast which is at 7:00am or as you wish.

We will enjoy a morning game drive in the Private Concession that andBeyond leases from the Masai Lord. Comfort stops are made while on game drives along with drinks and snacks.

We will be back late morning and then allowed time to refresh before lunch at 1:00pm. The balance of the afternoon will be at leisure.

This afternoon, we meet at 4:00 for high tea before we head out at 4:30 for a night game drive. Dinner will be ready as soon as the guests get back from the game drive, but guests are welcome to freshen up in their rooms before dinner if they prefer.

For night drives there will be 2 options:

Go on normal afternoon drive from 4:30pm, stop for a drink then carry on with a night drive or have an early dinner (7:00pm - 7:30pm) and go for a night drive after dinner.

Bush walks: Can be done in the morning or late afternoon combining with night drive.

Masai village: San Simeon Travel has planned for all of our guests to enjoy a visit to the local Masai Village, Masai boarding school and clinic.

Overnight at andBeyond Kleins Camp

Included activities:

- *Game drives*
- *Bush walks*
- *Night game drive*

Additional activities at extra cost:

- *Visit to Cultural Authentic Masai Boma*

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andBeyond Klein's Camp

Northern Serengeti, Tanzania

Perched on the edge of the Kuka Hills, andBeyond Klein's Camp features intimate safari accommodations - just ten cottages of local stone and makuti, with rich wooden floors and classic interiors. Each cottage has an ensuite bathroom and private veranda with breathtaking views over the surrounding valley. A diversity of resident wildlife, including huge elephant herds, can be viewed from everywhere in camp - even the kitchen boasts unforgettable views. The camp has a large, beautifully furnished bar and sitting area, a sparkling swimming pool, and a Safari Shop featuring locally made Maasai crafts. Fresh vegetables picked from the Camp's shamba (an organic African garden) create wholesome Pan African dishes. Dinners are served in the main dining area, which is graced by a large open fireplace, or enjoyed in a spectacular clearing deep in the heart of the African bush.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ANDBEYOND KLEIN'S CAMP

Ask your guide to take you on a walk behind the Camp, up the escarpment. At one point along the way, you can see the Masai Mara to the north, the Serengeti to the west, and the &Beyond Klein's Camp wilderness concession to the south.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch in the camp's shamba (vegetable garden), where lettuce, spinach, peppers, cucumbers, avocados, lemons, and a selection of herbs all grow. You can literally 'pick' your own salad and the chef will prepare you the most mouth-wateringly fresh lunch.



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25 - 27 May 2027

andBeyond Bateleur Camp Masai Mara, Kenya

Day 5: 25 May 2027

Enjoy breakfast (shortened game drive if flight time allows) and guest will then be transferred to Lobo Airstrip for their departure.

Charter flight from Lobo Airstrip to Kichwa Tembo Airstrip. Your flight involves clearing customs and immigration formalities.

Upon arrival at Kichwa Tembo Airstrip, guests will be met by their Bateleur guides. 30-minute drive to the camp, with game viewing en route; Once at the lodge you are met and welcomed by the manager.

There is a brief orientation to the lodge and area, and guests check in to their tents.

Enjoy lunch and some leisure time in your luxurious Tent and the Lodge.

In the Afternoon we will meet at 15:30 and head out at 16:00 for an afternoon safari. Once we return from the Game Drive, dinner will be served at the lodge.

Reawaken your soul during your 3-night stay at andBeyond Bateleur Camp in a spacious Luxury Tent with indoor and outdoor showers, a bathtub, and a private deck. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages including house wines, local brand spirits and beers (excluding champagne, cognac, fine wines, and premium brand spirits), teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, safari activities, laundry, emergency medical evacuation coverage, transfers to and from the lodge airstrip, the exclusive use of one pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK binoculars per room to share for the duration of your stay, guides' Journal with regional information and wildlife illustrations, plus an area map with Star Birds checklist.

Enjoy great days in the Masai Mara Game Reserve with chances to see the exceedingly Rare Black Rhino and the "Tuskers" - famous Elephants with the exceptionally large tusks which were nearly hunted out of existence. Your ranger will discuss the plans for the morning and afternoon on a daily basis so all will be kept informed.

Included activities:

- Game Drives
- Guided Walks

Optional activities at extra cost:

- Morning Balloon Safari



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andBeyond Bateleur Camp, Masai Mara, Kenya

Situated below the location of where Out of Africa's famous final scene was filmed, this romantic and private camp reflects the ambience of Kenyan safaris of the 20's and 30's. andBeyond Bateleur Camp, the epitome of tented luxury, is comprised of just two intimate camps of nine Luxury Tents each, set among a forest of the Masai Mara. The Luxury Tents have a classic elegance with polished wooden floors and beautiful ensuite bathrooms, each with its own deck overlooking the vast game-filled plains of the Masai Mara, and a personal butler will ensure every need is catered for. Delicious meals are served in the main guest area or in a memorable setting beneath the stars, followed by fireside port and cigars. Appreciate a more exclusive piece of the Mara where you can explore in a vehicle, by foot, by day or by night. In the company of a safari guide, observe sights and sounds of the bush, while using your complimentary SWAROVSKI OPTIK binoculars for the duration of your stay.



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28 - 30 May 2027

andBeyond Suyian Lodge

Laikipia, Kenya

Days 8 through 10

Enjoy a final morning game drive in the Mara, where wildlife encounters and sweeping landscapes make for an unforgettable farewell.

After breakfast at the lodge, guests check out and transfer to the airstrip for flight from Kichwa Tembo Private Airstrip to Loisaba Airstrip.

On arrival, the group is met and transferred to andBeyond Suyian Lodge, arriving in time for lunch.

The afternoon allows for some relaxation before setting out on a game drive, which concludes with a classic champagne sundowner stop. Golden hour is celebrated with a glass of bubbles and sweet cake pops, enjoyed against the sweeping views of the Laikipia wilderness.

Dinner is served back at the lodge.

Celebrate northern Kenya's Laikipia region at andBeyond Suyian Lodge during your 3 night stay. Nestled along the escarpment and sheltered behind a natural kopje run, offering panoramic views from every corner of the spacious room, each Suite features a luxurious bedroom, ensuite bathroom, and separate lounge area. An al fresco deck and private rim-flow plunge pool with a sunken daybed and outdoor shower complete the space. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages including house wines, local brand spirits and beers (excluding champagne, cognac, fine wines, and premium brand spirits), teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, safari activities, laundry, emergency medical evacuation cover, transfers to and from the lodge airstrip, the exclusive use of one pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK binoculars per room to share for the duration of your stay, guides' Journal with regional information and wildlife illustrations, plus an area map with Star Birds checklist.

Enjoy 3 days at Suyian where the days offer both morning and afternoon game drives, wonderful meals, and a variety of optional activities.



Safari program at the Lodge with included activities:

- *Twice-daily safari game drives*
- *Guided nature walks*
- *Walking with camels*
- *Horseback riding safari*
- *Active ranching*

Optional activities at extra cost:

- *Scenic helicopter flights*

Aerial Helicopter Adventures & Conservation Insights:

Seguta Half-Day Experience

Departing Suyian at 07:00, fly across wildlife conservancies en route to Silali, Africa's second-largest caldera. Pause for tea and coffee on the crater's edge before descending to the flamingo pools at its base. Continue to the Suguta River for breakfast beneath doum palms on a sandy beach. A stop at the crystal-clear springs hidden among lava flows invites a refreshing swim and cold drink before heading back. The return journey includes a pause at Losiolo Lookout, or World's End, where dramatic cliff edges drop into the Rift Valley. Arrive back at the lodge in time for lunch.

OR

Shaba Half-Day Experience (Reteti Private Viewing)

Departing at 06:30, the flight traces the Ewaso River before rising into the Mathews Range for tea and coffee with sweeping views to the north. Land at Reteti Elephant Sanctuary for a private 09:00 feeding session and insights into their groundbreaking conservation work. Continue to Mount Ololokwe for breakfast on the dramatic cliff edges, then on to Shaba for swimming, cold drinks, and wildlife viewing. The return follows the winding Ewaso River, arriving back at the lodge for lunch.

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andBeyond Suyian Lodge

Laikipia, Kenya

Suyian Conservancy, spanning 17,806 hectares (44,000 acres) in Laikipia, Kenya, is named after the local Maa word for African wild dog. Situated amidst the Laikipia ecosystem, it forms a crucial wildlife corridor with diverse landscapes, including grasslands, savannas, woodlands, and river fronts. Originally a cattle ranch, it has transformed into a conservation-focused area with limited cattle, emphasizing community development alongside conservation efforts. Hosting over 100 mammal species, including rare ones like the black leopard and African wild dog, it also shelters endangered species like Grevy's zebra and reticulated giraffe.

Offering malaria-free safaris, Suyian provides exclusive experiences such as interpretive game drives, guided bush walks, camel and horseback safaris, and community interactions. Accessible from Nairobi by air or road, it serves as a gateway to remote explorations like helicopter flights to Mt Kenya and visits to Lake Turkana. The conservancy boasts one lodge, Suyian Lodge, providing an intimate African bush experience amidst thriving wildlife and stunning landscapes. Overall, Suyian Conservancy offers a blend of conservation, community engagement, and exclusive safari experiences, making it an ideal destination for wildlife enthusiasts seeking a unique and immersive journey in the heart of Kenya.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SUYIAN LODGE

Suyian shelters approximately 17 806 hectares (44 000 acres) of prime wilderness and conservation land with private traversing rights across five distinct habitats.

The lodge offers extraordinary views of the granite kopjes and vast plains below, which includes glimpses of the Ewaso Narok River to the east and Mt Kenya in the distance.

Suyian is home to a variety of predators, as well as other rare species that include the elusive black (melanistic) leopard and African wild dog, as well as northern Kenyan species like the Grevy's zebra, gerenuk, and reticulated giraffe.



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31 May 2027

Departure

Laikipia, Kenya

Day 11: Monday, 31 May 2027

After breakfast at the lodge, check out and transfer to the airstrip for the flight from Loisaba Airstrip to Wilson Airport in Nairobi.

Upon arrival in Nairobi, we have arranged for you to be taken to the Karen Blixen Hotel to enjoy dinner before we bring to Nairobi International Airport for your flight home this evening, brimming with many memories of your great African adventure!

You may also wish to consider our post extension to spend the night at the Karen Blixen Hotel and the following day enjoy a tour of the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, The Karen Giraffe Centre, and a craft market visit before enjoying dinner back at the hotel and transferring this evening for your flight home.

See Trip cost for the details.



Trip Cost

\$15,980 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$23,970 Per Person Single Occupancy

Non-Refundable Deposit is \$4400 per person...(if paying by card please add 3.5%)

Final Payment will be due 4 months prior to travel

Optional Pre night in Arusha, Tanzania is \$285 Per Person Double Occupancy and includes airport transfers, taxes, hotel service charges, and full breakfast.

Optional Mountain Gorilla Trek in Rwanda ~ The pinnacle of safari experiences will be offered as a Pre- safari option. Details available upon request.

Optional Post night in Nairobi at Karen Blixen Hotel including 4 meals, overnight accommodations, all taxes, hotel charges, transportation, guided tour of the Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage, Karen Giraffe Centre, and a craft market. After dinner in the hotel, you will be brought to the airport at a time most appropriate for your flight departure. Cost is \$495 Per Person Double Occupancy.

Accommodations

DATE	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
21 MAY 27 TO MAY 27	NORTHERN SERENGETI, KENYA Arusha, Tanzania	ANDBEYOND KLEIN'S CAMP Arusha Coffee Lodge	Plantation Rooms on B&B Basis
21 May 27 to 25 May 27	Northern Serengeti, Kenya	andBeyond Klein's Camp	10x Double Cottages Fully inclusive; All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine and Beers)
25 May 27 to 28 May 27	Masai Mara Kenya	andBeyond Bateleur Camp	10x Double Suites Fully inclusive; All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine and Beers)
28 May 27 to 31 May 27	Laikipia Kenya	andBeyond Suyian Lodge	10x Double Suites Fully inclusive; All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine and Beers)

Journey overview

What's included:

Oceans Without Borders donation
Accommodation as specified in the itinerary
Meals, drinks, and laundry as specified
Private/Scheduled airstrip transfers as specified in the itinerary
Private/Scheduled game viewing activities as specified in the itinerary
National parks, concession, and landing fees where applicable
Emergency medical evacuation insurance

What's not included:

Meals, drinks, and laundry not specified in the itinerary or as outlined in the Includes
Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars, and cigarettes
Gratuities and any items of a personal nature
Sightseeing and excursions not specified in the itinerary
Flights and transfers not specified in the itinerary
Scheduled flights/Private charters not specified in the itinerary
Domestic/international departure tax, fuel and safety levies from airports and airstrips unless otherwise stipulated
Personal Travel Wallet
Travel Insurance
Visa fees (please be sure to check if visas are required)

The details are in the fine print

Tanzania

General information

INSURANCE

It is essential that adequate travel insurance be taken out prior to departure and it is recommended that you purchase it within 14 days from paying your deposit. This should cover any medical situation such as hospitalisation, as well as cancellation, curtailment of arrangements and baggage. When you travel with andBeyond, you are automatically covered by our emergency evacuation insurance. This guarantees emergency evacuation to the nearest hospital should you suffer either severe illness or injury. This does not cover the cost of treatment once in hospital and in no way replaces your normal travel insurance. There are certain medical exclusions. Please advise us of any existing conditions in advance in order to arrange cover, subject to our insurer's approval. Please contact us for further details.

It is important to note that some travel insurance policies may not be recognized by certain local hospitals, therefore please check with your provider if their product is accepted in your destination and seek alternative cover if necessary.

Medical Emergency Number: +27 83 300 3927 or +27 87 135 3952

Mandatory Zanzibar Inbound Travel Insurance:

From 01 October 2024 all guests travelling to Zanzibar will be required to possess a valid Inbound Travel Insurance purchased through the Zanzibar Insurance Corporation.

- This new mandatory insurance provides coverage for:
 - Emergency medical expenses
 - 24/7 assistance services
 - Personal accidents
 - Baggage delay and theft
 - Legal expenses
 - Personal liabilities
 - Repatriation expenses

The insurance is valid for stays of up to 92 days. Please note that this new requirement applies to all guests travelling to Zanzibar, regardless of their existing medical or travel insurance cover. To purchase the Inbound Travel Insurance, your guests will need to visit a dedicated website and scan a QR code. The insurance cost is USD 44 per person. Please note that your guests will be responsible for covering this additional cost.

<https://visitzanzibar.go.tz/>

Make sure to comply with this requirement to avoid any travel disruptions at entry.

CHECK-IN

When checking in, some hotels or lodges may take a pre-authorisation hold on your credit card, which will enable you to bill back expenses such as non-included meals, spa treatments, or other extras to your room account. Your expenditure will then be subtracted from that hold before releasing the balance at the end of your stay. Reversing the hold may take a few days, depending on your bank. Instead of allowing a pre-authorisation hold to be put on your credit card, you may normally also choose to put down a cash deposit, or a "no post" can be added to your room, which means that you will not be able to charge anything back to your room account but, instead, settle any extras directly in cash.

In accordance with global practice, all hotel and lodge check-in/out times are as follows:

Check-in: 14h00; Check-out: 11h00

LANGUAGE

The national language in Tanzania is Swahili, although English is widely spoken.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The details are in the fine print

Bring sufficient memory cards and batteries as these are not always readily available. Remember to ask permission before taking a photograph of any local resident.

The use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) is not allowed in any of the conservation areas we manage, until such time as their impact on wildlife and anti-poaching initiatives can be assessed. This rule applies throughout Africa, as our partners have adopted a similar stance.

GRATUITY GUIDELINE

We are often asked for advice concerning gratuities. This is completely at your discretion. However, should you feel that you would like to show your appreciation to the staff; an amount of your choice may be added to your bill or handed to the manager to distribute amongst the staff. Alternatively, you may prefer to personally thank a staff member whom you feel went the extra mile to ensure that your stay was memorable. Envelopes can be found in your room.

If you are unsure how much you would like to give, you may use the below as a guideline:

Per couple per day

Waiters and Drivers 10% of the fare or bill

City Guides

Private transfer USD 15 per transfer

Private half-day tours USD 30 per tour

Private full-day tours USD 55 per tour

On safari

Ranger/Guide USD 35 per couple per day

Tracker USD 25 per couple per day

Butler USD 20 per couple per day

Lodge/Camp Staff USD 35 per couple per day

At andBeyond Mnemba Island

Butler USD 35 per couple per day

Lodge /Camp Staff USD 35 per couple per day

Dive Instructor/Snorkel Guide USD 35 per couple per day

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Please note that local laws, religious beliefs, and cultural practices in parts of Africa may be more conservative than those in your country of origin. As these must be observed and adhered to, we suggest that guests carry out due diligence on any areas of concern to them and exercise their discretion when travelling in the region.

CONTACT DETAILS

Emergency numbers:

Direct Reservations +27 72 607 6385

DMC Wholesale, DMC Retail & Groups: +27 83 280 7342

Lodge Wholesale & Inbound Sales: +27 83 280 7251

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South Africa

andBeyond, South Africa, Johannesburg

Tel: +27 11 809 4300 (Office Hours Only)

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Sandown, Johannesburg, South Africa

Tanzania

andBeyond, Arusha

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Fax: +255 27 254 8268

24 Hour Emergency Number: +255 787 551 108

Email: Arusha.groundhandling@andbeyond.com

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Arusha, Tanzania

andBeyond, Dar es Salaam

24 Hour Emergency Number: +255 787 551 109 or +255 714 399769 or +255 754 993292

Email: Dar.groundhandling@andbeyond.com

Physical Address:

Dar domestic airport Terminal1

Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

andBeyond, Zanzibar

24 Hour Emergency Number: +255 777 072 299

Email: Zanzibar.groundhandling@andbeyond.com

Physical Address:

424 Mbweni Road

Mazizini

Zanzibar

Banking and currency

MONEY

Due to licencing and other issues, the Government of Tanzania has closed most of its Bureau de Change in Arusha. Due to this, acquiring foreign currency is incredibly limited. Travellers are advised to exchange foreign currency at Kilimanjaro International Airport as it is becoming more challenging in Arusha and other major towns. Most hotels and lodges accept Visa and MasterCard. In addition to credit cards, travellers should bring USD cash, as this is widely accepted. However, notes dated before 2012 are no longer accepted. Small denominations are recommended as high denomination notes may not be accepted, or change may not be available. Credit card transactions could take anything up to a few months to go through, especially from more remote areas.

Climate and weather

CLIMATE

Hot and humid on the coast, the islands, Ruaha and Selous; temperate inland; warmest period is September, October, and January and the coolest is June & July. July and August can be very cold on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater. Rainfall months are in March, April, May, and November; temperatures are pleasant ranging between 15°C (59°F) - 26°C (78°F) during the day; sometimes rising above 30°C (86°F) in the warmer months.

Food, drink, and cuisine advice

DIETARY

The details are in the fine print

Most dietary requirements can be catered for. Please advise us of any specific dietary requirements and these will be communicated to all properties. Kosher meals are not available. andbeyond Mnemba Island lodge serves fresh fish daily - please advise if you would prefer to eat meat/chicken.

Clothing and dress recommendations

WHAT TO PACK

As a general guide, comfortable, casual wash and wear clothes are recommended. Muted colours are recommended for game-viewing. Game-drives are conducted in the early morning and late afternoon, which can be very cold, especially in winter. The most practical items to pack for safari are:

- Khaki, green, beige, and neutral colours (dark blue and black should be avoided, as it attracts tsetse flies)
- Shirts with long sleeves (even in summer, as protection from the sun, mosquitoes, and tsetse flies)
- T-shirts
- Shorts or a light skirt
- Jeans or safari trousers for evenings and cooler days
- A jacket and sweater are recommended for early morning and evening game drives
- Lightweight water-proof jacket
- Swim and beachwear
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun block, sunglasses, hat, moisturizer, and lipsalve are all essentials
- Strong insect repellent like Mozzie Guard (www.mosi-guard.com)
- Binoculars and camera equipment

Good quality safari clothing is available in Safari Shops

You might want to consider some of our recommended travel accessory options:

- These include top quality Thule luggage items, which are not only designed for your total comfort, but also for your ultra-convenience as they are accepted by all andBeyond's preferred flight providers.
- When staying at one of our andBeyond lodges or camps in Africa (excluding our Indian Ocean Island lodges), you can enjoy the exclusive use of one pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK binoculars per room / suite to share, for the duration of your stay. However, should your itinerary include a stay at one or more of our preferred partner properties and you wish to have access to binoculars throughout your journey, we suggest that you purchase your own pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK binoculars from our Travel Shop.

Browse our Travel Shop for full details.

If you would like to purchase safari clothing or browse other luggage and travel accessories to prepare for your trip, please visit www.andBeyondsafari.com for a wide selection of quality products.

Laundry

Most lodges, camps and hotels do their best to deliver a same day laundry service, weather permitting. Dry cleaning can be arranged at most hotels but is not available at lodges. At the lodges soap suds are provided in your room for delicate items. Please be mindful that, due to culture and customs in many of the areas in which we operate, some lodges/camps do not wash underwear. While most lodges/camps can arrange for your shoes to be polished, we regret that we are unable to provide a service for these to be washed.

First Aid

Although most hotels and lodges are equipped with a first aid kit, we suggest that you bring a small airtight container with a few well-chosen articles, such as plasters, travel sickness tablets, antiseptic cream, pain relieving tablets for headaches,

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indigestion tablets, sunscreen, eye drops, insect repellent, medication for upset stomachs and after-sun moisturiser. We remind travellers who have any allergies, e.g. insect stings, or an asthma condition, to pack the required medication.

Electricity and plug standards

ELECTRICITY

220/240 volts AC, 50Hz. It is possible that lodges in more remote areas do not have electricity and run on generator or solar power.

Health and medical information

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Yellow Fever:

andBeyond's Terms and Conditions require you to obtain advice from your medical practitioner or travel clinic before traveling to any destination to determine if you are required to get a yellow fever vaccination, no less than 10 days prior to travel. If required, you must be able to produce a yellow fever certificate as proof of vaccination. Depending on which countries you are traveling to pre or post your stay in Kenya and Tanzania the certificate will be required. The certificate may also be required when re-entering your country of origin, or other African countries, if you have visited a destination within the yellow fever belt. For more information you may consult the following website, but we must reiterate that we advise you to visit your medical practitioner or your closest travel clinic for further information.

[https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/countries-with-risk-of-yellow-fever-transmission-and-countries-requiring-yellow-fever-vaccination-\(november-2022\)](https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/countries-with-risk-of-yellow-fever-transmission-and-countries-requiring-yellow-fever-vaccination-(november-2022))

It is not a requirement to have the yellow fever vaccination to visit Kenya, but one may be required for onward travel or return home, as Kenya falls within a Yellow Fever area. An exception for arrivals is visitors coming to Kenya from another country where the risk of transmitting yellow fever is high. All travellers over the age of 9 months are required to have the yellow fever vaccination if they have:

- Recently visited a high-risk country
- Spent over 12 hours in transit in a high-risk country

andBeyond recommends that travellers entering East Africa, even from non-endemic countries, receive a vaccination in their home country prior to travel as a precautionary measure. Yellow fever regulations can be complex when moving between countries and regions in East Africa. Health and immigration officials can be inconsistent in enforcing the regulations. When they do, and travellers do not have the required documentation, it can result in refusal of entry and unnecessary delays.

Additionally, it is essential for those travelling between Kenya to Tanzania and vice versa to obtain a yellow fever certificate. Health officials have held guests at the border for extended periods of time due to lack of certificates. Failure to provide a yellow fever certificate at these specific points may result in refusal of entry.

Yellow Fever: Medical waiver information

If you are unable to receive the yellow fever vaccine for medical reasons, you must travel with an official medical exemption certificate.

How to get the certificate

1. See an authorised medical officer at a designated yellow fever vaccination centre.
2. Provide medical documentation showing a confirmed contraindication.
3. The certificate must be on official letterhead, signed and dated by the medical officer.
4. The certificate must include the uniform stamp of the vaccination centre, so that it meets the International Health Regulations standards.

What the certificate includes

- Your full name, date of birth and nationality

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- The specific medical reason you cannot be vaccinated
- The date the certificate was issued
- The official uniform stamp of the yellow fever vaccination centre

Ticks:

Ticks are present in many of Africa's wilderness areas. To reduce the risk of bites during bush walks, we recommend wearing long trousers, socks, and boots. Tick bites can sometimes lead to tick bite fever, which may cause fever, headaches, and swollen lymph glands near the bite. If you experience these symptoms after returning home, please visit your medical practitioner and mention the possibility of tick bite fever.

Allergies, Medication and Prescriptions:

If you have allergies, we recommend travelling with any medication you may need, as it may not be available in these remote destinations. If you take medication regularly, please bring enough for your entire trip, as it may be difficult to obtain after arrival. This includes malaria prophylaxis, prescription medicines, chronic medication, or your preferred brands.

Malaria

Please consult your medical practitioner before travelling to Africa for advice on precautions against malaria.

Safety information

SAFETY

Like anywhere else in the world, visitors must always take reasonable precautions as opportunistic crime does happen, and it can be best described as when an opportunity presents itself and subsequently tempts a person to steal.

Most accommodations offer in-room or reception safes to secure your valuables.

Visitors are advised not to leave their belongings or personal property unattended.

Do not carry large sums of money or valuables on your person.

Always buy your excursions from a licensed operator, your hotel or travel agent representatives can assist you with verification.

Travel, transport and getting around

FLIGHTS

Check-in is 1hr prior for domestic departures and 2hrs prior for international departures.

Due to particularly stringent security measures at airports in Kenya, guests are advised to arrive an additional hour prior to their departure time.

Scheduled regional and inter-lodge flights may involve multiple stops before reaching the destination. Flights are operated as "shuttle transfers" and therefore departure times may vary up to 1hr. Times are subject to change without notice.

Please note that **park fees** are payable for a period of 24hrs (Serengeti). In the event departure from the park is delayed past the fee's validity, an additional day's park fees will be payable. These need to be paid at the lodge in cash, as the authorities will not accept a voucher or post-payment. Flights and transfers will be arranged to minimize park fees, but in the event of an unforeseen delay the fees will be for the guests own account.

In the event of bad weather, airlines reserve the right to drop guests off at the nearest serviceable airstrip which may mean a road transfer for guests to get to their final destination. Any costs resulting from such diversions would be for your own account. Aircraft used on inter-lodge flights are small and interior space limited. In addition, some activity and scenic air operators may also have weight and/or height restrictions. For the sake of your own comfort, please advise us at time of booking if you are particularly bulky or tall and we will do our best to accommodate you. Additional costs may apply.

Flights from the Serengeti National Park or Lake Manyara region, to Arusha, might route via Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) before stopping in Arusha. This usually occurs if this is the aircraft's last flight of the day.

Weather conditions at Ngorongoro Crater usually prevent direct flights by private charter to the Crater Airstrip for most airlines. Please be aware that guests will land at Manyara Airstrip and be transferred to and Beyond Ngorongoro Crater Lodge by road. This is a journey of up to 2hrs and is at an additional cost. NCAA (Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority) gate times are from

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06h00 to 18h00 which means that transfer vehicles are only allowed to leave Ngorongoro Crater Lodge from 06h00. Please keep this in mind for onward connecting transfer and flight arrangements.

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TRANSFERS

Manyara Airstrip to andBeyond Lake Manyara Tree Lodge: a scenic three-and-a-half-hour drive to the Lodge through the national park, with game viewing en route.

Lobo Airstrip to andBeyond Klein's Camp: a leisurely one-and-a-half-hour drive to camp, with game viewing en route.

Game drives into the Ngorongoro Crater - Game drives usually take place from 06h00 to 17h00. The descent road into the Crater closes at 16h00. Due to the drive down into the Crater most guests elect to do one game drive rather than two in a day, allowing them themselves time to rest and enjoy the views from the Lodge.

Viewing the Great Migration in the Serengeti - For guests staying at andBeyond Serengeti Under Canvas/andBeyond Klein's Camp/andBeyond Grumeti, please note that there may be some distance to cover to view the migration. The migration regrettably cannot be guaranteed but the guides will do their utmost to find it. In discussion with the guide and others on the vehicle there is the option to head out for a full day game drive with packed lunch if it proves necessary.

&Beyond Mnemba Island transfer guidelines: After dark, both boat and road conditions are unsafe, so please take note of the following important transfer guidelines:

Morning departure from the Island for the 08h30 or 09h00 domestic flight and 11h00 International flight:

- Summer morning departure time: 06h00
- Winter morning departure time: 06h30

Afternoon flight arrival at Zanzibar Airport:

- Latest flight arrival at airport 15h30 for them to be transferred latest at 16h00
- For any late arrivals that fall outside this cut-off time, you will need to overnight in Stone Town for the safety reasons noted above.

Please be aware that there is a boat transfer to andBeyond Mnemba. As neither the departure points on Zanzibar, nor the arrival point on Mnemba has a jetty, guests must wade through shallow water and are therefore advised to dress accordingly.

Scuba Diving at Mnemba Island - For scuba diving at andBeyond Mnemba, all divers must provide proof that they hold a valid diving certificate. If not, diving courses are available at an additional cost.

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Entry requirements

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

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TANZANIA

The primary gateway for Tanzania is Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) commonly referred to as Kilimanjaro. As of August 2019, JRO has changed its process of issuing visas on arrival. Guests needing visas will be required to go through a 5-step process that is estimated to take up to two hours. This is only applicable to guests arriving at Kilimanjaro without a visa. We do recommend applying for a Tanzanian e-visa before you travel, as having one can speed up the immigrations process.

Costs for visa on arrival are payable in US dollars. The major credit cards are accepted but networks are often down, therefore cash is recommended, small denominations of bills not older than 2012 as officials are not in the position to give change. While our ground handling team will support our guests through the process it is recommended that all guests needing visas apply for them before arrival in Tanzania.

TANZANIA VISA APPLICATION

The official immigrations website for Tanzania: <https://visa.immigration.go.tz/>

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- Once stamped, walk across to the Kenya/Tanzania immigration counter
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- Fill in entry forms
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Kenya

General information

INSURANCE

It is essential that adequate travel insurance be taken out prior to departure and it is recommended that you purchase it within 14 days from paying your deposit. This should cover any medical situation such as hospitalisation, as well as cancellation, curtailment of arrangements and baggage. When you travel with andBeyond, you are automatically covered by our emergency evacuation insurance. This guarantees emergency evacuation to the nearest hospital should you suffer either severe illness or injury. This does not cover the cost of treatment once in hospital and in no way replaces your normal travel insurance. There are certain medical exclusions. Please advise us of any existing conditions in advance to arrange cover, subject to our insurer's approval. Please contact us for further details.

It is important to note that some travel insurance policies may not be recognized by certain local hospitals, therefore please check with your provider if their product is accepted in your destination and seek alternative cover if necessary.

Medical Emergency Number: +27 83 300 3927 or +27 87 135 3952

CHECK-IN TIMES

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In accordance with global practice, all hotel and lodge check-in/out times are as follows:

Check-in: 14h00; Check-out: 11h00

LANGUAGE

The national language in Kenya is Swahili, although English is widely spoken.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Bring sufficient memory cards and batteries as these are not always readily available. Remember to ask permission before taking a photograph of any local people.

The use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) is prohibited in all the conservation areas we manage, until such time as their impact on wildlife and anti-poaching initiatives can be assessed. This rule applies throughout Africa, as our partners have adopted a similar stance.

GRATUITY GUIDELINE

We are often asked for advice concerning gratuities. This is completely at your discretion. However, should you feel that you would like to show your appreciation to the staff; an amount of your choice may be added to your bill or handed to the manager to distribute amongst the staff. Alternatively, you may prefer to personally thank a staff member whom you feel went the extra mile to ensure that your stay was memorable. Envelopes can be found in your room.

If you are unsure how much you would like to give, you may use the below as a guideline:

Per couple per day

Waiters and Drivers 10% of the fare or bill

City Guides

Private transfer USD 15 per transfer

Private half-day tours USD 30 per tour

Private full-day tours USD 55 per tour

On safari

Ranger/Guide USD 35 per couple per day

Room Steward USD 15 per couple per day

Butler USD 20 per couple per day

Lodge/Camp Staff USD 35 per couple per day

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Please note that local laws, religious beliefs, and cultural practices in parts of Africa may be more conservative than those in your country of origin. As these must be observed and adhered to, we suggest that guests carry out due diligence on any areas of concern to them and exercise their discretion when travelling in the region.

CONTACT DETAILS

Emergency numbers:

Direct Reservations +27 72 607 6385

DMC Wholesale, DMC Retail & Groups: +27 83 280 7342

Lodge Wholesale & Inbound Sales: +27 83 280 7251

Bateleur Club: +27 83 463 8923

Nairobi: +254736861804

South Africa

andBeyond, South Africa, Johannesburg

Tel: +27 11 809 4300 (Office Hours Only)

24 Hour Emergency Number: +27 60 969 8086

The details are in the fine print

Fax: +27 11 809 4511

Physical Address: 164 Katherine Street, Pin Mill Farm Block F,
Sandown, Johannesburg, South Africa

Kenya

andBeyond Nairobi

Tel: +254 20 3686 104 (Office Hours Only)

24 Hour Emergency Number: +254 736 861 804

Physical Address: Msapo Close, off Parklands Road
Nairobi, Kenya

Banking and currency

MONEY

Banks and foreign exchange bureaus are available at all international airports and in all main towns.

Officials may not be able to issue change, so please carry small denominations of cash where possible. Most hotels and lodges accept Visa and MasterCard. In addition to credit cards, travellers should bring USD cash. Small denominations are recommended as high denomination notes may not be accepted, or change may not be available. Credit card transactions could take anything up to a few months to go through, especially from more remote areas. USD are widely accepted; however, notes dated before 2012 are no longer accepted.

Climate and weather

CLIMATE

Hot and humid at the coast, temperate inland, very dry in the north, warmest period is February and March and the coolest July and August, rainfall in April, May, and November.

Temperatures are pleasant averaging 26°C (78°F) during the day; sometimes rising above 30°C (86°F) in the coastal and northern regions

Food, drink, and cuisine advice

DIETARY

Most dietary requirements can be catered for. Please advise us of any specific dietary requirements before you travel and these will be communicated to all properties. Kosher meals are not available.

Clothing and dress recommendations

WHAT TO PACK

As a general guide, comfortable, casual wash and wear clothes are recommended. Muted colours are recommended for game-viewing. Game-drives are conducted in the early morning and late afternoon, which can be very cold, especially in winter.

The most practical items to pack for safari are:

- Khaki, green, beige, and neutral colours (dark blue and black should be avoided, as it attracts tsetse flies)
- Shirts with long sleeves (even in summer, as protection from the sun, mosquitoes, and tsetse flies)
- T-shirts
- Shorts or a light skirt
- Jeans or safari trousers for evenings and cooler days
- A jacket and sweater are recommended for early morning and evening game drives
- Lightweight water-proof jacket

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- Swim and beachwear
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun block, sunglasses, hat, moisturizer, and lipsalve are all essentials
- Strong insect repellent like Mozzie Guard (www.mosi-guard.com)
- Binoculars and camera equipment

Good quality safari clothing is available in Safari Shops

You might want to consider some of our recommended travel accessory options:

- These include top quality Thule luggage items, which are not only designed for your total comfort, but also for your ultra-convenience as they are accepted by all andBeyond's preferred flight providers.
- When staying at one of our andBeyond lodges or camps in Africa (excluding our Indian Ocean Island lodges), you can enjoy the exclusive use of one pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK binoculars per room / suite to share, for the duration of your stay. However, should your itinerary include a stay at one or more of our preferred partner properties and you wish to have access to binoculars throughout your journey, we suggest that you purchase your own pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK binoculars from our Travel Shop.

Browse our Travel Shop for full details.

If you would like to purchase safari clothing, or browse other luggage and travel accessories to prepare for your trip, please visit www.andBeyondsafari.com for a wide selection of quality products.

Laundry

Most lodges, camps and hotels do their best to deliver a same day laundry service, weather permitting. Dry cleaning can be arranged at most hotels but is not available at lodges. At the lodges soap suds are provided in your room for delicate items. Please be mindful that, due to culture and customs in many of the areas in which we operate, some lodges/camps do not wash underwear. While most lodges/camps can arrange for your shoes to be polished, we regret that we are unable to provide a service for these to be washed.

First Aid

Although most hotels and lodges are equipped with a first aid kit, we suggest that you bring a small airtight container with a few well-chosen articles, such as plasters, travel sickness tablets, antiseptic cream, pain relieving tablets for headaches, indigestion tablets, sunscreen, eye drops, insect repellent, medication for upset stomachs and after-sun moisturiser. We remind travellers who have any allergies, e.g. insect stings, or an asthma condition, to pack the required medication.

Electricity and plug standards

ELECTRICITY

220/240 volts AC, 50Hz. It is possible that lodges in more remote areas do not have electricity and run on generator or solar power.

Health and medical information

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Yellow Fever:

andBeyond's Terms and Conditions require you to obtain advice from your medical practitioner or travel clinic before traveling to any destination to determine if you are required to get a yellow fever vaccination, no less than 10 days prior to travel. If required, you must be able to produce a yellow fever certificate as proof of vaccination. Depending on which countries you are traveling to pre or post your stay in Kenya and Tanzania the certificate will be required. The certificate may also be required when re-entering your country of origin, or other African countries, if you have visited a destination within the yellow

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fever belt. For more information you may consult the following website, but we must reiterate that we advise you to visit your medical practitioner or your closest travel clinic for further information.

[https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/countries-with-risk-of-yellow-fever-transmission-and-countries-requiring-yellow-fever-vaccination-\(november-2022\)](https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/countries-with-risk-of-yellow-fever-transmission-and-countries-requiring-yellow-fever-vaccination-(november-2022))

It is not a requirement to have the yellow fever vaccination to visit Kenya, but one may be required for onward travel or return home, as Kenya falls within a Yellow Fever area. An exception for arrivals is visitors coming to Kenya from another country where the risk of transmitting yellow fever is high. All travellers over the age of 9 months are required to have the yellow fever vaccination if they have:

- Recently visited a high-risk country
- Spent over 12 hours in transit in a high-risk country

andBeyond recommends that travellers entering East Africa, even from non-endemic countries, receive a vaccination in their home country prior to travel as a precautionary measure. Yellow fever regulations can be complex when moving between countries and regions in East Africa. Health and immigrations officials can be inconsistent in enforcing the regulations. When they do, and travellers do not have the required documentation, it can result in refusal of entry and unnecessary delays.

Additionally, it is essential for those travelling between Kenya to Tanzania **and** vice versa to obtain a yellow fever certificate. Health officials have held guests at the border for extended periods of time due to lack of certificates. Failure to provide a yellow fever certificate at these specific points may result in refusal of entry.

Yellow Fever: Medical waiver information

If you are unable to receive the yellow fever vaccine for medical reasons, you must travel with an official medical exemption certificate.

How to get the certificate

1. See an authorised medical officer at a designated yellow fever vaccination centre.
2. Provide medical documentation showing a confirmed contraindication.
3. The certificate must be on official letterhead, signed and dated by the medical officer.
4. The certificate must include the uniform stamp of the vaccination centre, so that it meets the International Health Regulations standards.

What the certificate includes

- Your full name, date of birth and nationality
- The specific medical reason you cannot be vaccinated
- The date the certificate was issued
- The official uniform stamp of the yellow fever vaccination centre

Ticks:

Ticks are present in many of Africa's wilderness areas. To reduce the risk of bites during bush walks, we recommend wearing long trousers, socks, and boots. Tick bites can sometimes lead to tick bite fever, which may cause fever, headaches, and swollen lymph glands near the bite. If you experience these symptoms after returning home, please visit your medical practitioner and mention the possibility of tick bite fever.

Allergies, Medication and Prescriptions:

If you have allergies, we recommend travelling with any medication you may need, as it may not be available in these remote destinations. If you take medication regularly, please bring enough for your entire trip, as it may be difficult to obtain after arrival. This includes malaria prophylaxis, prescription medicines, chronic medication, or your preferred brands.

Malaria

Please consult your medical practitioner before travelling to Africa for advice on precautions against malaria.

Safety information

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SAFETY

Like anywhere else in the world, visitors must always take reasonable precautions as opportunistic crime does happen, and it can be best described as when an opportunity presents itself and subsequently tempts a person to steal.

Most accommodations offer in-room or reception safes to secure your valuables.

Visitors are advised not to leave their belongings or personal property unattended.

Do not carry large sums of money or valuables on your person.

Always buy your excursions from a licensed operator, your hotel or travel agent representatives can assist you with verification.

Travel, transport and getting around

FLIGHTS AND TRANSFERS

Check-in is 1hr prior for domestic departures and 2hrs prior for international departures.

Due to particularly stringent security measures at airports in Kenya, guests are advised to arrive an additional hour prior to their departure time.

Scheduled regional and inter-lodge flights may involve multiple stops before reaching the destination. Flights are operated as “shuttle transfers” and therefore departure times may vary up to 1hr. Times are subject to change without notice.

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eTA applications for Kenya should be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to travel to ensure adequate time for processing. Travellers can submit their applications up to 3 months prior to travel. It is highly recommended that travellers apply as soon as they have booked their accommodations and transport tickets.

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EAST AFRICA TOURIST VISA:

The type of visa required depends on the guest's first point of entry into East Africa:

1. Entering via Kenya:

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2. Entering via Uganda or Rwanda:

Travellers can apply directly for an East Africa Tourist Visa through their first country of entry (Uganda or Rwanda). Once issued, this visa allows travel between Uganda, Rwanda, and Kenya for up to 90 days, without needing an additional visa or eTA for Kenya.

Important notes:

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- It must be obtained from the country of first entry and is valid for 90 consecutive days.
- The visa becomes invalid if the traveller exits the East Africa Tourist Visa region (e.g. by visiting Tanzania). Re-entry will not be permitted on the same visa, and a new one will be required.

This is especially important for itineraries that include travel into Tanzania, which is not part of the East Africa Tourist Visa agreement.

FOR EAST AFRICA COUNTRIES STILL NEEDING A VISA

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KENYA

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All applications can be made by visiting the eTA website. Applicants can check the status of their application here at any time. The eTA is mandatory for all foreign visitors except for citizens of EAC Member States that want to travel to Kenya.

KENYA eTA APPLICATION

The official immigrations website for Kenya: <http://www.immigration.go.ke/>

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