

# AFRICANMECCA DESTINATION MANAGEMENT

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## Safari Destination Guide

### Serengeti National Park

Serengeti comes from the Maasai word "Siring" meaning "Endless Plain", which really is what it means: hundreds of kilometers of flat surface land, better termed "The Sea of Grass On Plains". The first understanding about Serengeti comes from its distinction of the ecosystem from the Serengeti National Park itself. The ecosystem encompasses the following: Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area in the south east, Ikorongo, Grumeti and Maswa Game Reserves in the western pockets, the Loliondo Game Control Area (also known as government approved hunting blocks) in the north east, and in the north by the famous Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya, thus the Serengeti National Park itself is cushioned within these game control and reserves. The Serengeti ecosystem is approximately 27,000 square kilometers and the park is documented at 14,763 square kilometers.



[Click here for a complete guide to Serengeti](#)

### Migration Camp - Serengeti

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details on Safari Tier™

**Migration Camp** is located in the Northern Corridor of the park, on the main **wildebeest migration route** between the **Serengeti** and the **Masai Mara**. The migration seasons at camp are centered between July and November when the herds pass through the area, sometimes crossing the river right in front of camp; Game viewing from the breakfast terrace during this period is a superb experience. Additionally, there is good resident game throughout the year, especially lion, leopard and elephant. **Migration Camp** is

fundamentally a **luxury tented safari camp** with some elements of a more modern design. The intention is to provide very comfortable surrounding without losing contact with the environment which is reflected in the camp's motto: **Migration Camp** believes in serving food outdoors under the stars and sleeping under canvas, while listening to the sounds of the bush.

[Click here for complete information on Migration Camp.](#)



## Indian Ocean Beach Destination Guide

### Malindi

Malindi is located north of Mombasa and can be reached by driving on the Mombasa-Malindi road. Malindi town's history is reputed to go back a thousand years but it can only be reliably dated to the 13th century by Arabic records and dated pottery shards. Many hotels serve the town whose main beach sweeps for 7 km round Malindi Bay. The long white sandy beach to the south of Malindi town is called Silversands, once only occupied by private villas but now hosting a panorama of small, mostly Italian owned, hotels. A casino, nightclubs, fascinating ancient mosques, a colorful market, a nine hole golf course and, of course, the renowned Malindi Marine National Park all add to the resort's many attractions. So does the fish market and the fishing club from which stalwarts from all over the world set forth in search of giants of the sea. Kenya holds several world records for big game fish and it was here that Hemingway lingered in the 30's to enjoy his favorite sport.



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### Driftwood Club

**AfricanMecca Tier 4 Experience.** [Click here for details on](#)

#### AfricanMecca Rating

The Driftwood Beach Club lies 3 kilometers south of Malindi town - a 5 minute drive from Malindi Airport. It is situated on the beautiful Silversands beach. The Driftwood recently celebrated its 40th birthday and is an old favorite of Kenya residents from both Malindi and up country. The Driftwood has a charm all of its own and, as it is small and privately owned, the attention to individual detail and care has always been maintained.



[Click here for complete details on Driftwood Club](#)

## Recommended Indian Ocean Beach & Cultural Program

## Overnight Prices:

- **Driftwood Club:** From US \$85 or GBP 54 per person/night sharing. **Programs Inclusions:** Breakfast, dinner and all taxes.

[Click here](#) for more Malindi & Surrounding Beach Holidays & Cultural Programs Prices.

## Recommended African Safari Program

- **Best of Tanzania - TIER ONE - 5 Days**

Tanzania is truly a blessed country. It is home to superb concentrations of diverse wildlife. AfricanMecca's **Best Of Tanzania** guides our guests through the best wildlife experiences throughout the country complete in one program. Our experience in operating discerning programs along with ability to deliver superb and skilled-guided experience on the ground makes AfricanMecca's **Best Of Tanzania** undoubtedly the best program travelers to Tanzania will ever find. The Ngorongoro Crater rim delivers awesome and spectacular views of the crater with the opportunity to descend the crater floor for a game drive. It is here, on this Maasai owned land that balance between retaining the rights for the Maasai to continue the pastoral ways and Tanzania Government's control of natural resources has been bound. Watch the young Maasai child tend to their cattle a few steps away from the site where hominid remains were excavated. Continue on to Serengeti epitomized around the globe in documentaries, movies and even animated cartoons. The Serengeti is home to the wildebeest, zebras and antelopes during the great migration season. The presence of migration attracts prey and predator to partake in the cycle of life, which is eloquently described in AfricanMecca's poem about the Serengeti. **Best Of Tanzania** also **OPTIONALLY** allows our guests the opportunity to extend their safari to rarely visited southern parks such as the Selous Game Reserve and Ruaha National Park and/or chimpanzee trekking safaris at western parks such as Mahale Mountains National Park and Gombe National Park. These sanctuaries are a superb break away from the very common northern parks and provide a personalized and uncommon experience. For instance in the Selous experience a professionally guided nature walk with a trained naturalist identifying and explaining the intricacies of wildlife behavior and plant characteristics up close and personal or a undertake a boating safari viewing crocodiles and hippos found no where else in East Africa. A visit to the southern parks is highly recommended. AfricanMecca guests can also experience pristine parts of Eastern Africa, to view chimpanzees in their natural habitat (not in a sanctuary or a zoo) under the assistance of experienced guides and trackers at Mahale Mountains National Park and Gombe National Park.

Prices start from US \$3015 or GBP 1828 per person sharing.

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## Another Perfect AfricanMecca Customer Experience

### **Silfvast Group (13 Travelers) Tanzania Safari & Beach Experience With AfricanMecca**

AfricanMecca knows it's business! It has been along time since I have found a true "customer service" company that knows what they are talking about. Raza the agent we dealt with went out of his way time and time again to ensure that our needs were met, we got the best options and we were taken care of. I personally travel 50% of the time with my job, I wish all my travel experiences were like my experiences with AfricanMecca...this is the 2nd year in a row I have used them and Raza specifically....

You guys are a rare find!

**Sara Silfvast**

**BDS Marketing - CEO  
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