

40-Day Birding, Big Game, and Apes Exploration Tour
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Best Time: MAY / JUNE 2025/26

DAY	LOCATION	ACCOMMODATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Arrive	Korona Villa Lodge	Arrival and transfer to the lodge. Relax and prepare for the adventure ahead.
2	Visiting Arusha National Park	Korona Villa Lodge	Explore Arusha National Park. Birdwatching and game drives.
3	Long Drive to Serengeti National Park	Medium Tented Camp	Scenic drive to Serengeti. Afternoon game drive.
4	Day on the Serengeti	Medium Tented Camp	Full day of game drives in Serengeti National Park.
5	Visiting Ndutu region	Ndutu Safari Lodge	Morning game drive en route to Ndutu. Afternoon safari.
6	Day in the Ndutu area	Ndutu Safari Lodge	Full day exploring Ndutu region. Birdwatching and wildlife viewing.
7	Early drive to the Ngorongoro Crater Floor	Lodge at Karatu area	Descend into Ngorongoro Crater for game drive. Evening at lodge.
8	Highland Walk/Gibbs Farm, Afternoon to Tarangire	Tarangire Safari Lodge	Morning walk in the highlands. Afternoon transfer to Tarangire.
9	Day in Tarangire National Park	Tarangire Safari Lodge	Full day game drive in Tarangire National Park.
10	Drive to Maasai Steppes	Night in Moshi	Scenic drive through Maasai Steppes. Evening in Moshi.
11	Taveta/Holili Border Crossing into Tsavo West	Kilaguni Serena Lodge	Cross border to Tsavo West. Game drive on arrival.
12	Day Tsavo West National Park	Kilaguni Serena Lodge	Full day exploring Tsavo West. Birdwatching and big game viewing.
13	Transfer to Amboseli via Emali	Oltukai Lodge	Drive to Amboseli. Afternoon game drive.
14	Day in Amboseli National Park	Oltukai Lodge	Full day game drives in Amboseli National Park.
15	Transit day to Mt Kenya area	Castle Forest Lodge	Drive to Mt. Kenya area. Relax and enjoy the scenery.
16	Day on Mt Kenya area	Castle Forest Lodge	Explore Mt. Kenya. Birdwatching and nature walks.
17	Transfer to Samburu	Sarova Shaba Lodge	Drive to Samburu. Afternoon game drive.
18	Day around Shaba Reserve	Sarova Shaba	Full day in Shaba Reserve. Birdwatching and wildlife viewing.

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19	Buffalo Springs / Samburu	Samburu Simba Lodge	Explore Buffalo Springs and Samburu.
20	Transfer to Lake Nakuru via Mackinder's Eagle Owl site	Sarova Lion Hill	Visit Mackinder's Eagle Owl site. Drive to Lake Nakuru.
21	Day in Nakuru and on to Lake Baringo	Soi Safari Lodge	Game drive in Nakuru. Transfer to Lake Baringo.
22	Day at Lake Baringo	Soi Safari Lodge	Full day birdwatching and exploring Lake Baringo.
23	Return to Nairobi via Kinangop Plateau for Sharps Longclaw. Evening Flight from Nairobi to Entebbe	Jet Villas Entebbe	Birdwatching at Kinangop Plateau. Fly to Entebbe.
24	Shoebill	Jet Villas Entebbe	Birding and Afternoon relaxing or Botanical Gardens
25	Drive to Mabira Forest	Mabira Forest Lodge	Half Day at Mabira Mabamba wetland Transfer to Mabira Forest. Birdwatching and nature walks.
26	Drive to Ziwa. Rhinos and birding	Masindi Hotel	Visit Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary. Birdwatching and rhino tracking.
27	Birding at Kanio Pabide	Pakuba Lodge	Full day birdwatching at Kanio Pabide.
28	Full day birding in the park	Pakuba Lodge	Explore the park with a focus on birdwatching.
29	Birding to Masindi through Escarpment and Busingiro	Masindi Hotel	Scenic drive with birdwatching stops.
30	Birding to Kibale	Chimpanzee Forest Lodge	Transfer to Kibale. Birdwatching en route.
31	Full day in the forest. Chimpanzee and birding	Chimpanzee Forest Lodge	Chimpanzee tracking and birdwatching in Kibale Forest.
32	Birding at Semliki	Chimpanzee Forest Lodge	Full day birdwatching in Semliki.
33	Birding to Bwindi Buhoma	Ride 4 a Woman	Transfer to Bwindi Buhoma. Birdwatching en route.
34	Birding on the main trail	Ride 4 a Woman	Explore the main trail in Bwindi. Birdwatching.
35	Gorilla tracking	Ride 4 a Woman	Gorilla tracking in Bwindi.
36	Birding to Ruhijja	Gorilla Mist Camp	Transfer to Ruhijja with birdwatching stops.

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37	Full day birding	Gorilla Mist Camp	Full day birdwatching in Ruhijja.
38	Birding to Lake Mburo	Rwakobo Rock Lodge	Drive to Lake Mburo with birdwatching stops.
39	Full day in the park	Rwakobo Rock Lodge	Explore Lake Mburo National Park. Birdwatching and wildlife viewing.
40	Birding to Entebbe for evening departure	Jet Villas Eco Lodge	Birdwatching en route to Entebbe. Evening departure.